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1919-2019

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1993

Record: 9-7-0 3rd Place

Coach: Mike Holmgren

- On April 8, one of the most surprising free agent signings in NFL history occurred when Reggie White left the Philadelphia Eagles and signed with the Packers.
- Both the offense and defense improved significantly. Brett Favre's season wasn't as strong as he led the league in interceptions with 24.
- Sterling Sharpe caught 112 passes breaking his NFL record that he set last year.
- LeRoy Butler did the Lambeau Leap for the first time against the Los Angeles Raiders.
- Brian Noble's knee injury against the Eagles ended his nine-year career with the Packers.
- For the first time since the strike-shortened season of 1982, the Packers made the postseason. They finished the season 3-3 and, entered the postseason as a wild card team.



LOS ANGELES

RAMS

PACKERS

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9.5.1993

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A friend asked, "Have you ever met Tootie Robbins? I'll introduce you to him. He (Tootie) was a really nice guy. We followed him to this little hole-in-the-wall bar. He opened this door at the back, and it was like Animal House. You couldn't believe the players in this dinky bar – Sterling Sharpe, Brett Favre, Edgar Bennett, Frank Winters, Chmura – unbelievable the number of players there. It was so cool to be around them. We shook dice with a lot of the players. As long as you didn't talk football, we could talk to them."¹

The Packers opened in Milwaukee and blew out the Rams at County Stadium. They allowed just two field goals and 53 yards rushing (11 in the first half). "They shut everything down,"² offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese said of the new Reggie White led defense.

The offense was impressive as well, with 138 yards on the ground and 264 passing. After Brett Favre's fumble on their first series, Green Bay began their assault. Favre threw a 50-yard touchdown pass to a double-teamed Sterling Sharpe. Both defenders went up and deflected the ball to Sharpe standing behind them in the end zone! A three-yard Favre to Mark Clayton toss made it 19-6 at halftime.

Right out of the locker room in the second half, the Packers scored on their first two possessions! Edgar Bennett scored on the ground on both drives to finish off L. A.

Los Angeles	3	3	0	0	6
Green Bay	9	10	14	3	36

Attendance: 54,648

Milwaukee County Stadium

Total Yards: GB 381 LA 228

¹ For Packers Fans ONLY!, Wolfe, p. 48

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 9/6/93, p. 14



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PHILADELPHIA
EAGLES
PACKERS

20
17

9.12.1993

Collapse

Even though he had a fine game, Reggie White lost to his former team. White had two sacks, and on both of them, he stripped Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham of the ball.

But the Eagles overcame their four turnovers with a defense that slowed down Brett Favre and the Packers. Green Bay managed just 10 first downs and 159 total yards. Though Favre tossed two touchdowns, he was held to 12 completions for 111 yards. He also threw two interceptions.

Sterling Sharpe caught Favre's first touchdown pass for a 7-0 lead, and Jackie Harris caught the second to extend it to 17-7. It stayed a 10-point game into the fourth quarter when Favre threw an interception that led to a field goal. With 4:14 left in the game, Randall Cunningham's 40-yard touchdown bomb to Victor Bailey tied it 17-17. The Packers went three-and-out, and the Eagles got the ball back on a short punt at midfield with 3:15 to play. They called seven straight running plays, which carried them down to Green Bay's 13. With five seconds left, Roger Ruzek's second field goal completed the comeback.

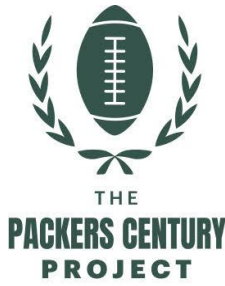
Philadelphia	0	7	0	13	20
Green Bay	7	3	7	0	17

Attendance: 59,061

Total Yards: GB 150 PHI 352

Dan Reeves: "I've never been in a stadium before a game or after that fans have been as nice as Packers fans. They'd invite you over to have a bratwurst while you're waiting for the team bus. They were great fans. You know you're part of the NFL if you play in Lambeau Field."¹

¹ Facing the Green Bay Packers, Carlson, p. XXVI



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PACKERS

MINNESOTA

VIKINGS

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9.26.1993

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The Packers resumed play after a 12-day break, and both teams came in 1-1.

Jim McMahon started at for the Vikings, and they outgained the Packers 317-256. McMahon outplayed Brett Favre, but it was five field goals by Faud Reveiz that accounted for all of Minnesota's points. In the first half, Favre's touchdown run and Chris Jacke's 49-yard field goal gave the Packers a 10-6 lead. In the second half, it was all field goals.

Late in the game with Green Bay leading 13-12, McMahon faced a third-and-10 from the 50-yard line. He spotted rookie wideout Eric Guilford wide open for a 45-yard gain. From the Packers' five-yard line, Faud Reveiz booted #5 for the win with six seconds left.

Though most pointed the finger at outspoken cornerback Terrell Buckley for the blown coverage, safety LeRoy Butler would have none of it. "We're not going to point out anybody. No, it's not Terrell's (Buckley's) fault. No, it's not my fault. It's the whole team's fault."¹

Green Bay	7	3	0	3	13
Minnesota	3	3	6	3	15

Attendance: 61,077

Mike Heck, Packers Fan, Flying with the Packers*

Mike Heck worked for Northwest Airlines at time and he coordinated the Packers' flight schedule for this game. With the team scheduled to fly back to Green Bay two hours after the game, Mike learned during the game that the flight would be delayed because of a work slow-down at Northwest Airlines. He would have to inform Coach Holmgren about this unexpected delay after a very tough loss.

“I see the team’s three buses pull up at the airport. Here I am a 26-year old kid having to tell Coach Holmgren, *Hi coach, how you doing, you don’t have a plane.* So, I tell him what’s going on, and I thought his head was about to explode. He didn’t say a word. He just looked at me, glared at me. All I wanted to do was turn around and run back up into the airport.” A two-hour delay ensued!

* Interview: 8/23/2018

1 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 12/27/93, Havel, p. 16



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PACKERS
DALLAS
COWBOYS

14
36

10.3.1993

Course correction

Green Bay's third straight loss was not how the first month of the season was supposed to go. But they couldn't overcome a spectacular afternoon by Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman (18-23-317-1-0). Michael Irvin was his favorite target (7-155-1), and Eddie Murray, who had just signed with Dallas, kicked five field goals. Dallas' offense was in midseason form, and they outgained Green Bay 395-214.

After the Packers took a 7-0 lead on their opening drive, the defending NFL Champions reeled off the next 26 points to take over. A 95-yard kickoff return by Robert Brooks cut the lead to 12, but that was as close as Green Bay came.

One very frustrated fan remarked after the game about the team's 1-3 start: "They should have signed Tony Bennett for half the money instead of Reggie White."¹

Green Bay	7	0	7	0	14
Dallas	10	6	13	7	36

Attendance: 63,568

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/4/93, Lagenkamp, p. 2



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DENVER

BRONCOS
PACKERS

27
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10.10.1993

Reggie White must have sensed the concerns of Packer fans. He must also have known it was Brett Favre's birthday. For White, singlehandedly stopped the Broncos in the closing minutes for his first indelible mark on Packers history!

It was the tale of two halves. In a game that featured two quarterbacks who weren't afraid to throw the football, 91 passes flew for 702 yards. The Packers controlled the first 30 minutes with points on their first six possessions. Edgar Bennett and John Stephens scored on the ground, and Brett Favre threw a 66-yard touchdown bomb to Jackie Harris. With Chris Jacke's three field goals, Green Bay led comfortably at halftime 30-7!

The Broncos woke up in the second half, and they capitalized on three interceptions of Brett Favre. A pick-six by linebacker Mike Croel was followed by a 68-yard touchdown drive that cut the Packers lead to 30-21. With the momentum now clearly with Denver, two field goals in the fourth quarter cut it to three. Jacob Elam's second kick with 8:31 left came after Favre's second interception.

Two possessions later, with 1:50 left, Favre threw a third interception to Le-Lo Lang. Denver took over at Green Bay's 43, and Reggie White took over with back-to-back sacks of John Elway to seal the deal. "We needed somebody to be Reggie White,"¹ said the Press-Gazette. Fortunately, they had the real thing!

Denver	0	7	14	6	27
Green Bay	17	13	0	0	30
Attendance: 58,943					

Valley Bank is helping to make this a winning Packer season for everyone. After each Packer game, add up the total points scored by

both teams to determine how many basis points you'll receive off a consumer loan. The score of the last Packers game was 30-27, totaling 57 points; therefore, .57% will be deducted from any of our published consumer installment loan rates, including home equity loans!"²

1 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/11/93, Isaacson, p. 15

1 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 10/12/93, p. 2



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PACKERS

TAMPA BAY

BUCCANEERS

37

10.24.1993

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Green Bay rolled over Tampa Bay with 421 total yards. The Packers raced out to a 24-0 halftime lead behind three Brett Favre touchdown passes to Sterling Sharpe. The touchdowns came from 7, 30, and 10 yards away.

Three straight field goals by Chris Jacke made it 30-0 in the third quarter. Tampa Bay scored with two touchdown passes to rookie wideout Horace Copeland. In between, Favre and Sharpe connected for touchdown #4, this one from the 32.

Sharpe led receivers with 10 catches for 147 yards. His four touchdowns in the game tied a Green Bay record set by Don Hutson in 1945. The Packers also got creative with Sharpe! He completed one pass for one yard, and he ran once five yards! Darrell Thompson led the ground game with 105 yards, and the defense stepped up with three interceptions and one fumble recovery.

Green Bay	7	17	6	7	37
Tampa Bay	0	0	7	7	14

Attendance: 47,354

Total Yards: GB 412 TB 246



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CHICAGO
BEARS
PACKERS

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17 10.31.1993

~~Happy Halloween,~~ Jim Harbaugh!

The return of linebacker Tony Bennett immediately bolstered Green Bay's pass rush. They celebrated with seven sacks of Harbaugh. Reggie White dropped Harbaugh twice to move him past Lawrence Taylor for the most sacks in NFL history.

After taking the lead with a field goal, the Packers struck again in the second quarter with Brett Favre to Sterling Sharpe touchdown. They led 10-3 halftime. Late in the fourth quarter, Harbaugh marched the Bears to Green Bay's 12-yard line. On the key play of the game, linebacker Johnny Holland said in the huddle, "Somebody's got to make a play, who'll it be?" "I'll try,"¹ responded third-year safety LeRoy Butler. On a blitz, Butler knocked the ball out of Harbaugh's hand and recovered the fumble. A short time later, Favre led a 91-yard touchdown drive, and Darrell Thompson's 17-yard sprint to the end zone put it in the win column.

Chicago	0	3	0	0	3
Green Bay	3	7	0	7	17

Attendance: 58,945

Turnovers: GB 1 CHIC 3

¹ Packers vs. Bears, Swain, p. 370



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PACKERS
KANSAS CITY
CHIEFS

16
23

11.8.1993

For the first time since 1986, the Packers were on Monday Night Football, but they did not impress.

Six turnovers by Green Bay, mainly two fumbles on Kansas City's two-yard line, ended their winning streak. Brett Favre threw three interceptions, and his two fumbles led to a Kansas City points.

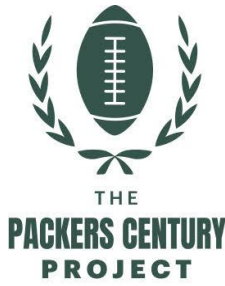
Field goals ruled the first half, and the Packers led 9-3 at the break. But on their first play in the second half, linebacker Derrick Thomas swiped the ball out of Brett Favre's hands. It was picked up by defensive tackle Dan Saleaumua who lumbered 16 yards into the end zone for the go-ahead score. In the fourth quarter, Marcus Allen's touchdown run pushed the lead to 20-9.

Favre made it a four-point game on a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jackie Harris. But Green Bay had trouble holding onto the ball in the final six minutes. Darrell Thompson's fumble ended a promising drive on K. C.'s two-yard line, and with 1:40 left in the game, Favre threw his third interception.

Green Bay	3	6	0	7	16
Kansas City	3	0	10	0	23
Attendance:	76,742				

"All Aboard the Title Town Express to the Packers-Bears game on Dec. 4-5: Travel first class with celebrity guests aboard an elegant, privately-owned passenger train.....Lodging at Bismark Hotel.....200 seats available.....\$489 per person." 1

1 Green Bay Press Gazette, 10/6/93, p. 7



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PACKERS
NEW ORLEANS
SAINTS

19
17

11.14.1993

Two touchdowns passes by quarterback Wade Wilson gave the Saints a 14-10 halftime lead. But five turnovers haunted them throughout the game. Green Bay's defense shined as "Reggie White had two sacks, Johnny Holland had a sack, an interception and a forced fumble, and LeRoy Butler added another interception."¹

In the second half, it was all field goals. Chris Jacke booted three more for Green Bay, and Morten Andersen nailed one. Still trailing 17-16 with 52 seconds left in the game, Brett Favre unloaded a 54-yard bullet to Sterling Sharpe that put the Packers on the Saints' 18! With three seconds left, Jacke kicked #4 from the 36-yard line for the win! The victory moved the Packers (5-4) into a second-place tie with Minnesota. Both teams trailed the Lions (7-2).

Green Bay	3	7	3	6	19
New Orleans	0	14	0	3	17

Attendance: 69,043

Total Yards: GB 194 NO 329

*Ron Wolf on playing in Green Bay: "If a person wants to play football, and that's the sole reason for his existence, he can come here and do just that. He doesn't have to worry about anything else. It's a great community, it's a great place to play, the fans are marvelous, and we've got excellent facilities."*²

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¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/15/93, Havel, p. 13

² Packer Update, Spring 1993, p. 7



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DETROIT
LIONS
PACKERS

17
26

11.21.1993

The Packers upset the first-place Lions, and the win gave Green Bay sole possession of second place in the NFC Central.

The Packers had little trouble moving the ball, and they rolled over the Lions for 404 yards! Detroit gained just 205. Edgar Bennett opened and closed the game with touchdowns. Along with Darrell Thompson, the Packers ran the ball for 153 yards.

In between Bennett's touchdowns, Chris Jacke continued to come through. He put up the rest of Green Bay's points with one field goal per quarter! In the fourth quarter, after LeRoy Butler's interception, Bennett's second touchdown run sealed the deal 26-17.

When Mike Holmgren was asked about the possibility of playing Detroit again in January to make the postseason, he responded, "That would be a great thing for us, like last year, to give us a chance in the last game to get in there."¹

Detroit	0	10	7	0	17
Green Bay	10	3	3	10	26
Attendance: 55,119					
Milwaukee County Stadium					

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/22/93, p. 14

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/22/93, Murphy, p. 1



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TAMPA BAY

BUCCANEERS 10
PACKERS 13

11.28.1993

For the first 45 minutes, it was a field goal duel between Chris Jacke and Michael Husted. Jacke's two kicks gave Green Bay a 6-3 lead at the start of the fourth quarter!

With seven minutes left, quarterback Craig Erickson's touchdown pass to Courtney Hawkins put Tampa in front 10-6. With their backs to the wall on their next series, Favre completed 8 of 12 passes on a 75-yard march. On the 14th play of the drive, he took a hard hit that bruised his thigh. It nearly kept him from completing the drive. "But after spotting (Ty) Detmer warming up on the sideline,"¹ he asked Holmgren to let him play. On the next play, he found Sterling Sharpe for the winner with 1:16 left.

The defenses were in control, and the offenses combined for just 466 yards. There were 19 punts! Favre threw for just 159 yards, and as LeRoy Butler said afterward, "It'll probably be a real short highlight film."² But, with their sixth win in the last seven, the Packers were now in a first-place tie with Detroit!

Tampa Bay	0	0	3	7	10
Green Bay	0	3	3	7	13
Attendance:	56,995				

Vince Workman, Former Packers Running Back: "I can honestly say that playing in different places around the league, Packers fans were easily the best. My nickname, "Pookie" was well known to Packers fans, and I saw a sign in the stands that said, "We Miss You, Pookie." That was heartwarming. I remember I had one of my best games as a Buccaneer that day, but we still lost. But it was a fun game to play in. They were my brothers. After that game, Brett came up to me, and we talked, and he said, Pookie, we miss you."³

¹ Gunslinger, Pearlman, p. 178

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 11/29/83, Havel, p. 15

³ Facing the Green Bay Packers, Carlson, p. 113



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PACKERS

CHICAGO

BEARS

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12.5.1993

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Brett Favre threw for 402 yards, but five turnovers sunk Green Bay. For most of the game, Favre marched the Packers up and down Soldier Field at will. He completed 36 passes, a Packers record at the time, for 402 yards.

The Bears could not keep-up yardage-wise (466-210). But three interceptions thrown by Favre resulted in three touchdowns for Chicago. Linebacker Dante Jones grabbed Favre's first interception and lateraled it to Jeremy Lincoln, who took it 80 yards for a 7-0 lead. After Favre's touchdown pass to Sterling Sharpe tied it, the Bears outscored Green Bay 23-10.

In the second half, Favre fumbled when the ball slipped out of his hand while he was trying to throw. Dante Jones picked it up and went 32 yards for six more. In the fourth quarter with the Packers behind 23-17, Mark Carrier's pick-six for the Bears ended all hope. With the loss, the Packers, the Bears and the Lions were all tied for the division lead at 7-5.

Green Bay	7	0	10	0	17
Chicago	7	3	10	10	30
Attendance:	62,236				



PACKERS
 SAN DIEGO
CHARGERS

20
13

12.12.1993

Green Bay never trailed in this Sunday night matchup. The defense shut down San Diego’s running game (57 yards), and it marked the fourth straight opponent they’ve held under 300 total yards.

Without a ground game, Chargers’ quarterback Stan Humphries threw 51 passes for 257 yards, one touchdown, and three interceptions. Edgar Bennett’s early touchdown run and two long field goals by Chris Jacke gave Green Bay the edge at the half 13-6.

The teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter with Darrell Thompson’s run giving Green Bay a 20-6 lead. With under two minutes to play, interceptions by Terrell Buckley and Mike Prior finished off the home team.

Green Bay	7	6	7	0	20
San Diego	3	3	7	0	13
Attendance:	57,930				

“Cheesehead hats are, well, ‘mooo-ving’ as they’ve never done before. Those foamy, wedgy, yellow Dairyland chapeaux are practically popping off store shelves onto customers’ heads, retailers say.”¹

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 12/14/93, Klemm, p. 1



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MINNESOTA
VIKINGS
PACKERS

21
17

12.19.1993

The Packers failed to clinch a postseason berth as they “were outgained, outhustled, and outplayed.”¹ Quarterback Jim McMahon threw three touchdown passes, and he beat Green Bay for the 10th straight time.

After Chris Jacke’s field goal, McMahon and Favre traded touchdowns for a 10-7 Packers lead at intermission. Green Bay’s touchdown came on a 37-yard pass from Favre to Sterling Sharpe.

Two touchdowns from McMahon to Chris Carter in the second half took back the lead 21-10. Favre’s second touchdown pass was deflected to Mark Clayton, and it cut the lead to four! With a final opportunity at midfield, the Packers marched to the two-yard line with two minutes left. After one running play lost five yards, three passes fell incomplete. Linebacker Bryce Paup perhaps summed it up best, “We kind of fell on our face out there.”²

Minnesota	0	7	7	7	21
Green Bay	3	7	0	7	17

Attendance: 54,733

Milwaukee County Stadium

Rushing Yards: GB 67 MINN 154

“I was a Packers fan before I understood what it was all about before you knew you got three tries to make a first down. My father’s uncle was there for the games at all the stadiums since the beginning, so he saw all of the good and bad. I think he’s why we got interested, and now we’re all Packers fans. I bought stock for all my nieces and nephews.”³

¹ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 12/20/93, Havel p. 15

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 12/20/93, Isaacson, p. 15

³ Cold Wars. Mishler, p. 15



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LOS ANGELES

RAIDERS

PACKERS

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12.26.1993

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They're in!

This win was historic in many ways. First, it secured Green Bay's first postseason berth in a non-strike season since 1972! It was also one of the coldest games. "The kickoff temperature was zero, the second coldest in the history of Lambeau Field, and the wind chill was minus 22 degrees, the third coldest in the history of the fabled stadium."¹ The game attained legendary status in the fourth quarter when Randy Jordan of the Raiders fumbled. Reggie White recovered the fumble, and as he was being tackled by Steve Wisniewski, he lateraled the ball to LeRoy Butler. Butler took it the final 25 yards to the end zone.

But after he scored, Butler kept running. He leaped into the stands, and the spontaneous celebration that's known as "The Lambeau Leap" was born! Today, it's one of the most recognizable and poignant celebrations between a pro sports team and its fans. After Butler's leap, Darrell Thompson completed the blowout with a 60-yard touchdown run.

Favre threw for 190 yards without an interception. His 23-yard touchdown pass to Sharpe came in the third quarter. The defense was outstanding. They forced four turnovers, delivered eight sacks, and allowed just 182 total yards.

Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0
Green Bay	0	7	7	14	28

Attendance: 54,482

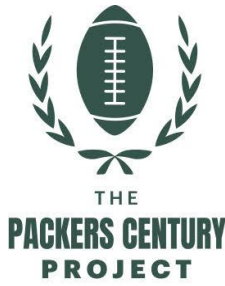
Total Yards: GB 329 LA 182

Regarding the cold? "I sell my tickets to games in Milwaukee because the seats are lousy, but I wouldn't miss one here. They're playing for

the playoffs, aren't they? This is the American way,"² said Packers fan, Mark Peters.

1 packershistory.net/1993Packers

2 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 12/27/93, Langenkamp/Klemm, p. 1



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PACKERS

DETROIT

LIONS

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1.2.1994

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Even without Barry Sanders, the Lions roared enough to win. With the victory, Detroit won the NFC North title, and the Packers took the Wild Card.

Quarterback Brett Favre had a shaky outing with four interceptions. After he started the scoring with a 39-yard bomb to Edgar Bennett, the Lions matched it. Field goals then gave the Lions a 13-10 edge at halftime.

Green Bay went back in front 20-16 on Bennett's touchdown run and Chris Jacke's 47-yard field goal. After Mel Gray returned a kickoff to Green Bay's 44, the Lions scored in eight plays. It was the first of two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to take the lead for good.

The loss put the Packers back in the Silverdome next week for the Wild Card Game.

Green Bay	7	3	10	0	20
Detroit	0	10	6	14	30

Attendance: 77,510

Turnovers: GB 5 DET 1

1 Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/3/94, Isaacson, p. 1



NFC Wild Card Game

PACKERS

28

DETROIT

1.8.1994

LIONS

24

Motor City Miracle!

The last time the Packers made the postseason in a non-strike season was 1972! The spectacular finish to this game made the wait nearly worthwhile.....nearly.

Thanks to a bad game one week ago, the Packers returned to the Silverdome for the postseason. Brett Favre made up for his four interceptions six days ago. He threw only one interception, but he threw three touchdown passes to Sterling Sharpe!

With Barry Sanders finding lots of running room, Detroit led 10-7 at halftime. Green Bay's only points came on Favre's 12-yard pass to Sharpe.

Detroit looked poised to pull away in the second half as Sanders remained unstoppable. He set new postseason records for the Lions with 27 carries and 169 yards. A pick-six by Melvin Jenkins to start the third quarter stretched Detroit's lead to 17-7. Favre's second touchdown pass to Sharpe narrowed the lead, and the defense stepped up late in the third quarter. Safety George Teague picked-off quarterback Eric Kramer in the end zone and returned it 101 yards down the sideline for a 21-17 lead!

But the Lions weren't finished. They hit back with an 89-yard touchdown drive for a 24-21 lead with 8:27 left. Minutes later, Green Bay started its final drive 71 yards away with 2:26 left. Three completions by Favre and Edgar Bennett's run put them on Detroit's 40. On second down, with just over a minute left, Favre dropped back and scrambled to his left buying time.

Helped by a mixup in Detroit's secondary, Favre spotted Sharpe breaking free on the opposite side of the field. As Sharpe raced downfield, Favre stopped and turned to his right. He uncorked a 40-yard skyscraper that Sharpe caught in the end zone for an amazing win, and a date in Dallas!

After the game:

Favre: "I figured, What the heck? I'll give it the big heave-ho."¹

Holmgren: "It was the longest two seconds of my life."²

Green Bay	0	7	14	7	28
Detroit	3	7	7	7	24

Attendance: 68,479

Total Yards: GB 293 DET 410

"Three hours after their win, the Packers were greeted by a friendly mob of almost 2,000 Saturday night. Ellen Dymond of Green Bay has turned out to cheer the Packers since sixth grade. 'We were there when they came home at the train depot. I come here whether they win or lose.'³

¹ Brett Favre: A Packer Fan's Tribute, p 23

² Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/10/94, Isaacson, p. 15

³ Green Bay Press-Gazette, 1/10/94, Campbell, Rossich, Higgins, p. 1



NFC Divisional Playoff

PACKERS

17

DALLAS

1.16.1994

COWBOYS

27

The Packers didn't have much success against the defending champions. Since they were unable to run the ball (31 yards), quarterback Brett Favre Favre threw 45 passes for 331 yards! Unfortunately, he also threw three interceptions and was sacked three times.

Chris Jacke scored the game's first points with a 30-yard field goal. After that, Green Bay didn't score again until they trailed 24-3 in the third quarter. Quarterback Troy Aikman threw three touchdown passes, his first to Alvin Harper. The Cowboys struck for 10 more on Eddie Murray's field goal and a fumble by Green Bay on the ensuing kickoff. Dallas capitalized with an Aikman to Jay Novacek touchdown with five seconds left in the half. Cowboys 17-3.

Dallas pulled away 24-3 on Aikman's third touchdown to Michael Irwin. Touchdowns from Favre's touchdowns to Robert Brooks and Sterling Sharpe were too little, too late.

Green Bay 3 0 7 7 17

Dallas 0 17 7 3 27

Attendance: 64,790

Favre 38-45-331-2-2



1993 Team Statistics

FINAL STANDINGS – NFC Central Division

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>
Detroit	10	6	0
Minnesota	9	7	0
Green Bay	9	7	0
Chicago	7	9	0
Tampa Bay	5	11	0

Team Leaders

Passing	Favre
Receiving	Sharpe
Rushing	Thompson
Scoring	Jacke
Interceptions	Butler
Sacks	White

All-Pro

Butler	Safety
Jacke	Kicker
Sharpe	Wide Receiver
White	Defensive End

Notable Draft Choices (Round, Position)

Wayne Simmons (1a, LB)
 George Teague (1b, S)
 Earl Dotson (3, OT)
 Doug Evans (6, CB)
 Bob Kuberski (7, DT)



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