

# Redskins Gameday

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WASHINGTON REDSKINS (3-1) AT GREEN BAY PACKERS (4-1) 1 P.M. AT LAMBEAU FIELD » TV: WTTG-5 » RADIO: WWXX (92.7 FM), WWXT (94.3 FM), WBIG (100.3 FM), WXTR (730 AM) » LINE: Packers by 3

## REDSKINS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
4	Derrick Frost	P	6-4	208
6	Shaun Suisham	PK	6-0	205
8	Mark Brunell	QB	6-1	217
15	Todd Collins	QB	6-4	228
17	Jason Campbell	QB	6-5	233
20	Pierson Prioleau	S	5-11	188
21	Sean Taylor	S	6-2	212
22	Carlos Rogers	CB	6-0	194
24	Shawn Springs	CB	6-0	200
26	Clinton Portis	RB	5-11	223
27	Fred Smoot	CB	5-11	192
29	Leigh Torrence	CB	6-0	179
30	LaRon Landry	S	6-0	213
31	Rock Cartwright	RB	5-8	218
37	Reed Doughty	S	6-1	209
38	David Macklin	CB	5-10	206
39	Vernon Fox	S	5-10	203
45	Mike Sellers	FB	6-3	284
46	Ladell Betts	RB	5-11	225
47	Chris Cooley	TE	6-3	249
50	Khary Campbell	LB	6-3	232
52	Rocky McIntosh	LB	6-2	232
53	Marcus Washington	LB	6-3	248
54	H.B. Blades	LB	5-10	236
57	Randall Godfrey	LB	6-2	245
59	London Fletcher	LB	5-10	245
60	Chris Samuels	T	6-5	310
61	Casey Rabach	C	6-4	296
62	Mike Pucillo	OL	6-4	306
64	Kedric Golston	DT	6-4	320
66	Pete Kendall	OL	6-5	292
67	Ethan Albright	LS	6-5	257
69	Jason Fabini	OL	6-7	309
71	Todd Wade	OL	6-8	314
73	Ryan Boschetti	DT	6-4	311
74	Stephon Heyer	OL	6-6	320
75	Rick DeMulling	OL	6-4	310
77	Randy Thomas	G	6-5	317
79	Lorenzo Alexander	DT	6-1	300
80	Keenan McCardell	WR	6-1	188
82	Antwaan Randle El	WR	5-10	190
83	James Thrash	WR	6-0	204
84	Cody Boyd	TE	6-8	264
85	Brandon Lloyd	WR	6-0	200
86	Reche Caldwell	WR	6-0	210
87	Todd Yoder	TE	6-4	253
89	Santana Moss	WR	5-10	200
92	Demetric Evans	DE	6-3	275
93	Phillip Daniels	DE	6-4	276
94	Anthony Montgomery	DT	6-6	315
95	Chris Wilson	DE	6-4	240
96	Cornelius Griffin	DT	6-3	311
99	Andre Carter	DE	6-4	252

## FIRST DOWN

### Half of the Story

If not for second-half letdowns, this would be a matchup of undefeated NFC teams. The Redskins are 3-1 but stumbled after halftime in a 24-17 loss to the Giants on Sept. 23, squandering a two-touchdown lead at FedEx Field. The Packers are 4-1 after failing to preserve a 10-point halftime cushion against Chicago last Sunday at Lambeau Field. So which team will finish best today?



## SECOND DOWN

### Defense Can't Rest

The Redskins' defense fared well in its first of several tests this month against pass-first teams, using an effective rush from the front four and tight coverage in the secondary to overwhelm Detroit in a 34-3 victory. Of course, Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre has made a career of ruining the best-laid defensive plans, and he's still doing his thing well after all these years.



## THIRD DOWN

### Long Road Ahead

After going 2-6 on the road last season, the Redskins defeated Philadelphia, 20-12, in their road opener on Sept. 17, and today begins a stretch of five games away from FedEx Field over their next seven. Outperforming Philadelphia at Lincoln Financial Field was a nice start, but the Redskins still must prove they possess the mettle to consistently succeed on the road.

## FOURTH DOWN

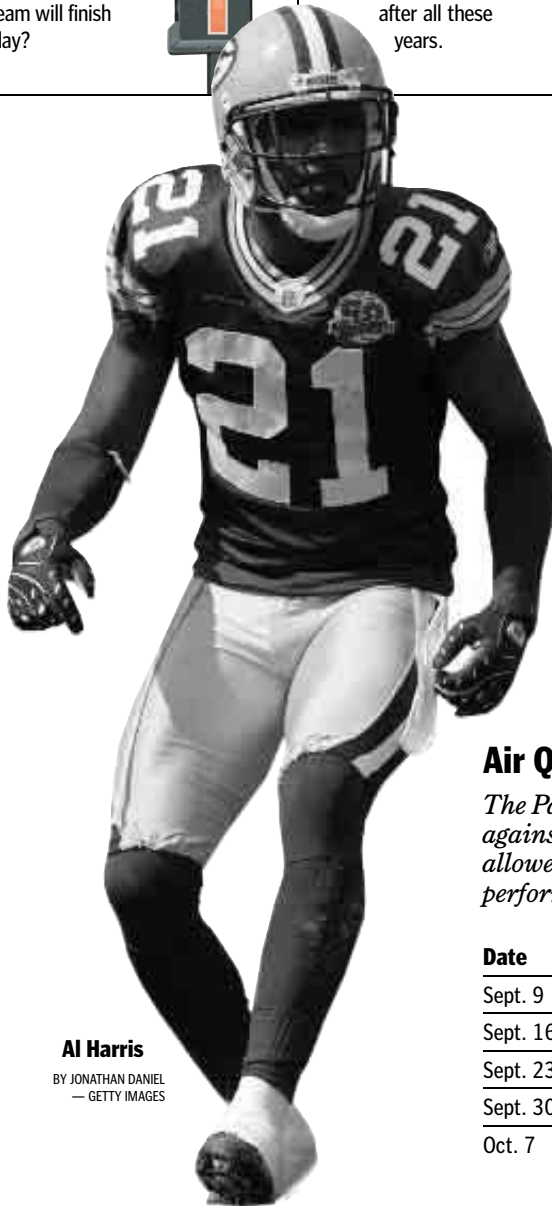
### Feet Don't Fail

The offensive line protected well against the Lions, who had no sacks while quarterback Jason Campbell had a personal-best performance (23 of 29, 248 yards, 2 touchdowns). Packers defensive end Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila has 4½ sacks, and cornerbacks Charles Woodson and Al Harris are strong in man-to-man coverage, so Campbell may have to make more plays with his feet.



## PACKERS ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
2	Mason Crosby	PK	6-1	212
4	Brett Favre	QB	6-2	222
9	Jon Ryan	P	6-0	202
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	223
19	Shaun Bodiford	WR	5-11	186
20	Atari Bigby	S	5-11	211
21	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	200
24	Jarrett Bush	CB	6-0	197
25	Ryan Grant	RB	6-1	218
26	Charlie Peprah	S	5-11	202
27	Will Blackmon	CB	6-0	202
30	John Kuhn	FB	6-0	250
31	Al Harris	CB	6-1	188
32	Brandon Jackson	RB	5-10	212
34	Vernand Morency	RB	5-10	212
35	Korey Hall	FB	6-0	236
36	Nick Collins	S	5-11	200
37	Aaron Rouse	S	6-4	223
38	Tramon Williams	CB	5-11	182
41	Frank Walker	CB	5-11	196
42	Deshawn Wynn	RB	5-10	232
50	A.J. Hawk	LB	6-1	247
51	Brady Poppinga	LB	6-3	245
55	Desmond Bishop	LB	6-2	241
56	Nick Barnett	LB	6-2	232
57	Jason Hunter	DE	6-4	250
59	Tracy White	LB	6-0	234
60	Rob Davis	LS	6-3	284
62	Junius Coston	T/G	6-3	313
63	Scott Wells	C	6-2	295
65	Mark Tauscher	T	6-3	315
69	Orrin Thompson	T	6-6	322
72	Jason Spitz	G/C	6-3	300
73	Daryn Colledge	G	6-4	305
74	Aaron Kampman	DE	6-4	270
75	Tony Moll	T	6-5	304
76	Chad Clifton	T	6-5	320
77	Cullen Jenkins	DE	6-2	303
78	Allen Barbre	G	6-4	300
79	Ryan Pickett	DT	6-2	322
80	Donald Driver	WR	6-0	190
82	Ruvell Martin	WR	6-4	210
85	Greg Jennings	WR	5-11	197
86	Donald Lee	TE	6-4	248
88	Bubba Franks	TE	6-6	265
89	James Jones	WR	6-1	207
90	Colin Cole	DT	6-1	315
91	Justin Harrell	DT	6-4	310
94	K. Gbaja-Biamila	DE	6-4	247
95	Daniel Muir	DT	6-2	298
96	Michael Montgomery	DE	6-5	265
97	Johnny Jolly	DT	6-3	312
99	Corey Williams	DT	6-4	313



Al Harris  
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Charles Woodson  
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## Air Quality

The Packers rank 23rd (226.4 yards) against the pass and 12th in points allowed (18.6). Their defensive performances this season:

Date	Opponent	Pass. Allowed	Yards Allowed	Pass. TD Allowed
Sept. 9	Philadelphia	180		1
Sept. 16	N.Y. Giants	231		1
Sept. 23	San Diego	291		3
Sept. 30	Minnesota	227		1
Oct. 7	Chicago	203		2

# Cornerstones in Green Bay

## Packers' Shutdown Defense May Force Redskins to Utilize Running Game

Green Bay Pro Bowl cornerback Charles Woodson is too busy chasing wide receivers each week to wonder about opponents' game plans. And while Woodson doesn't consider himself to be an expert on the Redskins, Washington's offensive approach against the Packers' up-and-coming defense seems obvious to him.

The Packers' front four is good at pressuring quarterbacks, and Woodson and fellow starting cornerback Al Harris are among the league's best tandems in man-to-man coverage. So Woodson figures the Redskins will increase the workload of running backs Clinton Portis and Ladell Betts.

"I think they're going to try to run that ball," he said. "They have some good running backs. Everybody knows Clinton is the main guy, but they have a group who can really run that ball. If I was the Redskins, I would try to run the ball."

The Redskins had their most productive passing performance of the season in last Sunday's 34-3 victory over Detroit at FedEx Field. The offensive line protected well, keeping the Lions away from quarterback Jason Campbell, who completed 23 of 29 passes for 248 yards and two touchdowns.

But Green Bay's defense could present

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more challenges to the passing game.

"It starts up front with our front four guys," Woodson said. "Those guys are pretty good up there. . . . They get great pressure on the quarterback."

"They keep 'em moving around and not let 'em get his feet set to pick a defense apart. With us [Woodson and Harris] in the back end, if we stay close to guys, at times nothing will appear open."

The Packers have quality depth on their defensive line, using an eight-man rotation that includes pass-rush specialist Kabeer Gbaja-Biamila, who has recorded 4½ sacks. A.J. Hawk and Nick Barnett are big-play linebackers, and then there's Woodson and Harris.

"We have some good bump-and-run corners," Packers Coach Mike McCarthy said. "Our linebackers are active and have some

playmaking abilities, and we have a lot of depth on our defensive line.

"We have 11 defensive linemen on our roster for a reason. It gives us the ability to roll a number of different individuals in there over the course of the game."

Woodson and Harris are more physical with wide receivers than most cornerbacks, Campbell said.

"They play a lot of in-your-face type corner," he said. "They feel like no matter who they're playing, they can cover 'em one-on-one."

Statistically, Green Bay is only 17th in the league in total defense. The Packers are 14th in rushing defense and 23rd against the pass, but numbers don't tell the whole story, the Redskins said.

"They're really good," Washington center Casey Rabach said. "It's a tough game plan to come up with, obviously, because they have a very good front four, their linebackers are really fast, they can really move and they have a good secondary."

"It's going to be tough no matter how you attack them. If it's an inside running game or outside running game, short throws [or] long throws, it's going to be hard all the way around."

Al Saunders, associate head coach-offense, didn't call for many deep passes against Detroit last week, but that could change against the Packers.

"Whatever Al dialed up gave me an opportunity to complete passes," Campbell said. "One thing we didn't do is take a lot of deep shots, and I think that's what helped my completion percentage. Sometimes you've got to do different things to different teams."

## CAMPBELL'S CORNER | THE REDSKINS QB'S TAKE ON THE PACKERS

Packers quarterback Brett Favre made a lasting impression on fellow Mississippi native Jason Campbell, who met the likely Hall of Famer when Campbell was a prep standout.

"We trained at the same facility down in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I used to watch him throw the ball," Campbell said. "He gave me a lot of encouraging words, told me to stay focused. He's a guy I've followed my whole life. He's playing like a young 25-year-old quarterback."

Campbell is eager to face the challenge of playing another road game after having a good performance in a 20-12 victory at Philadelphia on Sept. 17.

"Going into a tough environment like that, and going out and performing, it gives you the confidence to play on the road," Campbell said. "You know it's always going to be tough on the road, you're going to have to face the challenge from the crowd, but any success helps you."

## PROJECTED STARTERS

OFFENSE		
WR	85	Greg Jennings
LT	76	Chad Clifton
LG	73	Daryn Colledge
C	63	Scott Wells
RG	62	Junius Coston
RT	65	Mark Tauscher
TE	86	Donald Lee
WR	80	Donald Driver
QB	4	Brett Favre
RB	42	DeShawn Wynn
FB	35	Korey Hall

DEFENSE		
DE	74	Aaron Kampman
DT	79	Ryan Pickett
DT	97	Johnny Jolly
DE	77	Cullen Jenkins
SLB	51	Brady Poppinga
MLB	56	Nick Barnett
WLB	50	A.J. Hawk
LCB	21	Charles Woodson
RCB	31	Al Harris
SS	20	Atari Bigby
FS	36	Nick Collins

SPECIAL TEAMS		
PK	2	Mason Crosby
P	9	Jon Ryan

## STATISTICS

Green Bay Packers									
Passing	Cmp	Att	Yds	TD	Int	Rtg			
Favre	141	210	1527	9	4	94.7			
Team	141	210	1527	9	4	94.7			
Opp.	98	173	1206	8	5	81.7			
Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD				
Wynn	36	165	4.6	44	3				
Jackson	38	97	2.6	9	1				
Team	101	338	3.3	44	4				
Opp.	127	507	4.0	55	1				
Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD				
Driver	31	374	12.1	46	2				
J. Jones	23	293	12.7	46	1				
Lee	19	195	10.3	27	1				
Franks	14	90	6.4	12	2				
Team	141	1527	10.8	57	9				
Opp.	98	1206	12.3	40	8				
INTs	No.	Yds	TD	Sacks	No.				
Barnett	2	40	0	Gbaja-Biamila	5.0				
C. Williams	1	9	0	Kampman	2.5				
Bigby	1	1	0	C. Williams	2.0				
Poppinga	1	0	0	Barnett	1.5				
Team	5	50	0	Team	12.0				
Opp.	4	3	0	Opp.	9.0				
Punting	No.	Avg.	Net	In20					
Ryan	22	43.7	40.3	5					
Team	22	43.7	40.3	5					
Opp.	27	42.2	35.7	9					
Scoring	TD	XP-Att	FG-Att	S	Pts				
Crosby	0	14-14	9-10	0	41				
Jennings	3	0-0	0-0	0	18				
Wynn	3	0-0	0-0	0	18				
Driver	2	0-0	0-0	0	12				
Franks	2	0-0	0-0	0	12				
Team	14	14-14	9-10	0	125				
Opp.	9	9-9	10-11	0	93				