



Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, runs for a touchdown while being chased by Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker T.J. Watt, center, and defensive lineman Isiah Loe during the Oct. 3 game at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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New weapons emerging for Green Bay's offense

Cobb, Dillon latest to step up

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

The players making up the Green Bay Packers offense looks pretty similar to last year's group, with the exception of a player or two. The big names of quarterback Aaron Rodgers, wide receiver Davante Adams and running back Aaron Jones steal most of the headlines, but there are several others who have also had an impact on the field after a month of games.

The offense was pretty lifeless in the team's season-opening 38-3 loss to the New Orleans Saints, managing just 229 total yards and turning the ball over three times.

Since then, the unit has looked more like the Packers' offense everyone is accustomed to seeing with Rodgers running the show.

While coach Matt LaFleur is the one calling the plays, he praised the players on offense for how things actually look on the field.

"It doesn't matter what you call. It's how those guys go out there and execute," said LaFleur.

"Certainly, you're never going to be perfect as a play caller. You just hope that when you're not, those guys just make you look good. Fortunately for

us, we've got a lot of great players that can get that done."

In the 35-17 victory over the Detroit Lions in week two, the offense had 323 total yards and no turnovers.

Jones racked up 115 of those yards and scored four times, with Adams adding 121 receiving yards. Tight end Robert Tonyan was the other big offensive weapon that night, grabbing three passes for 52 yards and a 22-yard touchdown.

The Packers had 353 total yards and no turnovers in the 30-28 last-second win over the San Francisco 49ers in week three.

Adams and Jones again led the way, with Jones rushing for 82 yards and a score and Adams hauling in 12 receptions for 132 yards and a touchdown. Receivers Allen Lazard and Marquez Valdes-Scantling made key grabs in the passing game, finishing with 42 and 59 receiving yards, respectively. Valdes-Scantling also caught a touchdown pass.

Despite an up-and-down performance against the Pittsburgh Steelers in a week four win, it was the team's most balanced performance to date. The Pack rushed for 131 yards and had 236 passing yards while turning the ball over just once.

Second-year running back A.J. Dillon and Jones split 30 carries, with Dillon finishing with 81 yards on the ground and Jones 48. Dillon also had a 16-yard reception, while Jones had

three grabs for 51 yards.

Adams led the team with six receptions, but it was veteran wideout Randall Cobb with a team-high 69 yards and a pair of scores. Cobb, Adams, Jones and Lazard each had a 20-plus yard reception in the game.

The team was playing without Valdes-Scantling, who was put on injured reserve before the game. Much like when Adams or any other key skill players on offense had to miss time during the LaFleur era, the unit still found ways to be productive.

After the win over the Steelers, Rodgers talked about how they tried to take Adams out of the game — something many opposing defenses will try the rest of the season. Adams still got plenty of looks, but when the team can also get the likes of Cobb, Lazard, Tonyan and MVS involved, the chances of having down games on offense decreases greatly.

"Davante's an All Pro, inside or outside receiver," said Rodgers, who then shifted his focus to talk about Cobb. "To have another guy in there who can get open like that and just have the feel that he does, just gives us a lot of flexibility in the offense for sure."

With an expanded role as the new No. 2 running back, the big game from Dillon gives the offense yet another weapon to utilize.

Rodgers called Dillon a "bowling ball" because of his 6-foot, 247-pound build and downhill running style.

"He's just a different type of back," said Rodgers. "He's that cold weather, Green Bay back that we've had over the years. But it's good to see him get some carries in September and October before it gets cold."

Dillon and Jones' running styles compliment each other well, and utilizing both backs throughout the season can help keep them fresh as the season progresses. Add in that both can make an impact in the passing game, and the Packers' offense continues to get tougher and tougher to slow down.

LaFleur said he had confidence in both backs in whatever situation comes up.

"As the game progresses, sometimes you might have to call for a certain guy, but it is a pretty good luxury that regardless of the playcall that you feel confident with either one of those guys in the game."

Another key to the offensive success so far is the offensive line, but that's a story for another day. The group should only improve when left tackle David Bakhtiari and the versatile Elgton Jenkins return from injury.

It's been a promising start to the season for the Pack's offense, which has taken on several strong defenses already and has left yards and points on the field. As the season moves on and the group continues to gel, the play should only continue to improve.

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Green Bay Packers receiver Randall Cobb does a Lambeau Leap after scoring a touchdown against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Cobb is one of many offensive players to produce for the team already this season.

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Green Bay Packers defensive lineman Kenny Clark, right, and linebacker De'Vondre Campbell tackles Pittsburgh Steelers running back Najee Harris during a game on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field at Green Bay.

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Cobb shines as Packers top Steelers

WR scores twice in team's 3rd win

By **MORGAN RODE**
Sports Editor

Randall Cobb scored a pair of touchdowns to help lead the Green Bay Packers to a 27-17 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

The beloved veteran receiver took the field to a big ovation when announced as a starter and made the most of his opportunities in the absence of fellow receiver Marquez Valdes-Scantling — who was placed on injured reserve earlier in the week.

Cobb finished the night with five catches for 69 yards and the two scores. Four of his catches came on third-down plays.

"I pride myself in being a third-down guy," said Cobb after the team's third-straight win.

Pittsburgh scored on its first possession of the game before Cobb had two third-down receptions on the Packers' first scoring drive. Quarterback Aaron

Rodgers capped off the 13-play, 64-yard drive with a 4-yard touchdown run to tie the game at seven.

The Packers' defense kept the momentum on its side when defensive lineman Kingsley Keke sacked and forced a fumble of Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. Defensive lineman Kenny Clark came away with the loose ball to set the Packers' offense up at the Pittsburgh 23-yard line.

Four plays later, on a third-and-10, Rodgers hit Cobb for a 23-yard touchdown.

"It's been awhile; it's been awhile," said Cobb of being able to do a Lambeau Leap after the score. "It was a lot of fun just to be out there with the fans again. The atmosphere was unbelievable tonight."

"He's still a really good player," said Rodgers, who requested the team trade for Cobb before the season started.

The teams traded field goals to end the first half, and Green Bay added another field goal on its first drive of the second half to make it 20-10.

After another defensive stop, a short punt from the Steelers allowed the Packers' offense to take over at

the Pittsburgh 40-yard line. Again, the Packers took advantage.

Running back A.J. Dillon broke off a 25-yard run to get Green Bay down to the 1-yard line, and on the next play, Rodgers found Cobb again for a score after rolling out of the pocket.

The Packers' offense had several chances to seal the win, but weren't able to get the job done. Green Bay's defense allowed a score with just over four minutes to play in the fourth quarter, but made a couple key stops and then had rookie cornerback Eric Stokes intercept a pass to lock up the win.

"I was really proud of our defense," said Packers coach Matt LaFleur. "A team (Pittsburgh) has the ball 11 times, and they scored on three possessions. That is a pretty good night."

Rodgers finished the night with 248 passing yards after completing 20 of his 36 attempts.

The Packers rushed for a season-high 131 yards on 33 carries. Dillon led the charge with 81 yards on 15 attempts. Aaron Jones had 48 yards on 15 attempts but also had a costly fumble in the third quarter.

Jones also had 51 receiving yards

on three catches. Receiver Davante Adams led the team with six grabs for 64 yards. Adams, Cobb, Jones and Allen Lazard all had 20-plus yard receptions in the victory.

A week after kicking the game-winning field goal, Mason Crosby converted field goals of 26 and 29 yards. He's up to 24 straight made field goals, which breaks his own team record he established in 2010-11.

Crosby had a 31-yard attempt blocked and returned for a touchdown, but the play was negated by an offside call on the Steelers.

Linebacker De'Vondre Campbell again led the Packers' defense with nine combined tackles, with Stokes tallying eight.

Across the Steelers' 11 drives, the Packers' defense only surrendered 282 yards, 140 of which came on the two touchdown drives.

One of the lone low spots for the defense was an injury to star cornerback Jaire Alexander. He left the game after attempting a tackle late in the third quarter.

PACKERS ROSTER

Active

#	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	EXP.	COLLEGE
2	Mason Crosby	K	6-1	207	37	15	Colorado
7	Corey Bojorquez	P	6-0	217	25	4	New Mexico
8	Amari Rodgers	WR	5-9	212	22	R	Clemson
10	Jordan Love	QB	6-4	219	22	2	Utah State
12	Aaron Rodgers	QB	6-2	225	37	17	California
13	Allen Lazard	WR	6-5	227	25	3	Iowa State
17	Davante Adams	WR	6-1	215	28	8	Fresno State
18	Randall Cobb	WR	5-10	195	31	11	Kentucky
20	Kevin King	CB	6-3	200	26	5	Washington
21	Eric Stokes	CB	6-0	194	22	R	Georgia
22	Shemar Jean-Charles	CB	5-10	184	23	R	Appalachian State
23	Jaire Alexander	CB	5-10	196	24	4	Louisville
24	Isaac Yiadom	CB	6-1	190	25	4	Boston College
26	Darnell Savage	S	5-11	198	24	3	Maryland
28	AJ Dillon	RB	6-0	247	23	2	Boston College
31	Adrian Amos	S	6-0	214	28	7	Penn State
32	Kylin Hill	RB	5-10	214	23	R	Mississippi State
33	Aaron Jones	RB	5-9	208	26	5	Texas-El Paso
36	Vernon Scott	S	6-2	202	24	2	TCU
39	Chandon Sullivan	CB	5-11	189	25	4	Georgia State
41	Henry Black	S	6-0	204	24	2	Baylor
42	Oren Burks	LB	6-3	233	26	4	Vanderbilt
43	Hunter Bradley	LS	6-3	241	27	4	Mississippi State
44	Ty Summers	LB	6-1	241	25	3	TCU
47	Chauncey Rivers	LB	6-2	259	24	1	Mississippi State
51	Krys Barnes	LB	6-2	229	23	2	UCLA
52	Rashan Gary	LB	6-5	277	23	3	Michigan
53	Jonathan Garvin	LB	6-4	257	22	2	Miami
54	La'Darius Hamilton	LB	6-2	261	23	1	North Texas
58	Isaiah McDuffie	LB	6-1	227	22	R	Boston College
59	De'Vondre Campbell	LB	6-3	232	28	6	Minnesota
62	Lucas Patrick	G	6-3	313	28	5	Duke
67	Jake Hanson	C	6-4	296	24	1	Oregon
70	Royce Newman	T/G	6-5	310	24	R	Mississippi
71	Josh Myers	C/G	6-5	310	23	R	Ohio State
73	Yosh Nijman	T	6-7	314	25	2	Virginia Tech
74	Elgton Jenkins	G	6-5	311	25	3	Mississippi State
76	Jon Runyan	G	6-4	307	24	2	Michigan

77	Billy Turner	G/T	6-5	310	29	8	North Dakota State
79	Dennis Kelly	T	6-8	321	31	10	Purdue
81	Josiah Deguara	TE	6-2	238	24	2	Cincinnati
84	Tyler Davis	TE	6-4	252	24	2	Georgia Tech
85	Robert Tonyan	TE	6-5	237	27	4	Indiana State
86	Malik Taylor	WR	6-1	220	25	2	Ferris State
89	Mercedes Lewis	TE	6-6	267	37	16	UCLA
90	Jack Heflin	DL	6-3	304	23	R	Iowa
91	Preston Smith	LB	6-5	265	28	7	Mississippi State
93	T.J. Slaton	DL	6-4	330	23	R	Florida
94	Dean Lowry	DL	6-6	296	27	6	Northwestern
96	Kingsley Keke	DL	6-3	288	25	3	Texas A&M
97	Kenny Clark	DL	6-3	314	25	6	UCLA

Reserve/Injured

25	Will Redmond	S	5-11	186	27	6	Mississippi State
49	Dominique Dafney	TE	6-2	243	24	1	Indiana State
55	Za'Darius Smith	LB	6-4	272	29	7	Kentucky
56	Randy Ramsey	LB	6-3	238	26	2	Arkansas
83	Marquez Valdes-Scantling	WR	6-4	206	26	4	South Florida

Reserve/Physically Unable to Perform

69	David Bakhtiari	T	6-4	310	30	9	Colorado
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Practice Squad

6	Kurt Benkert	QB	6-3	218	26	2	Virginia
9	J.J. Molson	K	5-11	180	24	1	UCLA
16	Chris Blair	WR	6-2	198	23	R	Alcorn State
19	Equanimeous St. Brown	WR	6-5	214	25	4	Notre Dame
27	Patrick Taylor	RB	6-2	217	23	1	Memphis
30	Shawn Davis	S	5-11	202	23	R	Florida
38	Innis Gaines	S	6-1	202	23	R	TCU
45	Bronson Kaufusi	TE	6-6	270	30	3	Brigham Young
46	Steven Wirtel	LS	6-4	228	23	1	Iowa State
48	Kabion Ento	CB	6-1	187	25	2	Colorado
50	Tipa Galeai	LB	6-5	229	24	1	Utah State
57	Ray Wilborn	LB	6-3	230	24	1	Ball State
64	Ben Braden	G	6-6	329	27	2	Michigan
78	Cole Van Lanen	T/G	6-4	305	23	R	Wisconsin
88	Juwann Winfree	WR	6-1	210	25	2	Colorado
99	R.J. McIntosh	DL	6-5	286	25	4	Miami

Reserve/COVID-19

95	Tyler Lancaster	DL	6-3	313	26	4	Northwestern
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2	Evan McPherson	K	5-11	185	21	R	Florida
8	Brandon Allen	QB	6-2	209	29	5	Arkansas
9	Joe Burrow	QB	6-4	221	24	2	LSU
10	Kevin Huber	P	6-1	210	36	13	Cincinnati
16	Trenton Irwin	WR	6-2	207	25	1	Stanford
17	Stanley Morgan	WR	6-0	205	25	3	Nebraska
19	Auden Tate	WR	6-5	228	24	4	Florida State
20	Eli Apple	CB	6-1	199	26	6	Ohio State
21	Mike Hilton	CB	5-9	184	27	5	Mississippi
22	Chidobe Awuzie	CB	6-0	202	26	5	Colorado
23	Darius Phillips	CB	5-10	190	26	4	Western Michigan
24	Vonn Bell	S	5-11	205	26	6	Ohio State
25	Chris Evans	HB	5-11	211	23	R	Michigan
26	Trae Waynes	CB	6-0	190	29	7	Michigan State
28	Joe Mixon	HB	6-1	220	25	5	Oklahoma
29	Nick McCloud	CB	6-1	190	23	R	Notre Dame
30	Jessie Bates III	S	6-1	200	24	4	Wake Forest
34	Samaje Perine	HB	5-11	240	26	5	Oklahoma
35	Jalen Davis	CB	5-10	185	25	2	Utah State
40	Brandon Wilson	S	5-10	200	27	5	Houston
44	Darius Hodge	DE	6-1	245	23	R	Marshall
46	Clark Harris	LS	6-5	250	37	13	Rutgers
50	Jordan Evans	LB	6-3	242	26	5	Oklahoma
51	Markus Bailey	LB	6-0	235	24	2	Purdue
55	Logan Wilson	LB	6-2	241	25	2	Wyoming
57	Germaine Pratt	LB	6-2	245	25	3	NC State
59	Akeem Davis-Gaither	LB	6-2	215	24	2	Appalachian State
63	Trey Hill	C	6-3	320	21	R	Georgia
65	Larry Ogunjobi	DT	6-4	305	27	5	Charlotte
66	Trey Hopkins	C	6-3	316	29	6	Texas
67	Quinton Spain	OG	6-4	330	30	7	West Virginia
68	Josh Tupou	DT	6-3	345	27	4	Colorado
70	D'Ante Smith	G	6-5	294	20	R	East Carolina
71	Riley Reiff	OT	6-5	313	32	10	Iowa
72	Xavier Su'a-Filo	G	6-4	312	30	8	UCLA
73	Jonah Williams	OT	6-4	305	23	3	Alabama
74	Fred Johnson	OT	6-7	326	24	3	Florida

75	Isaiah Prince	OT	6-7	305	24	2	Ohio State
79	Jackson Carman	G	6-5	330	21	R	Clemson
80	Mike Thomas	WR	6-1	189	27	6	Southern Mississippi
83	Tyler Boyd	WR	6-2	203	26	6	Pittsburgh
84	Mitchell Wilcox	TE	6-4	247	24	1	South Florida
85	Tee Higgins	WR	6-4	215	22	2	Clemson
87	C.J. Uzomah	TE	6-6	260	28	7	Auburn
89	Drew Sample	TE	6-4	258	25	3	Washington
91	Trey Hendrickson	DE	6-4	270	26	5	Florida Atlantic
92	B.J. Hill	DT	6-3	303	26	4	N.C. State
93	Wyatt Ray	DE	6-3	250	24	2	Boston College
94	Sam Hubbard	DE	6-5	265	26	4	Ohio State
96	Cam Sample	EDGE	6-3	274	22	R	Tulane
98	D.J. Reader	DT	6-3	347	27	6	Clemson
99	Tyler Shelvin	DT	6-3	346	23	R	LSU

Reserve/Injured

37	Ricardo Allen	S	5-9	186	29	7	Purdue
58	Joseph Ossai	DE	6-4	256	21	R	Texas
90	Khalid Kareem	DE	6-4	268	23	2	Notre Dame

Reserve/Non-Football Injury

56	Wyatt Hubert	DE	6-3	258	23	R	Kansas State
77	Hakeem Adeniji	OT	6-4	302	23	2	Kansas

Practice Squad

6	Jake Browning	QB	6-2	209	25	1	Washington
11	Trent Taylor	WR	5-8	181	27	5	Louisiana Tech
12	Pooka Williams Jr.	WR	5-9	175	21	R	Kansas
27	Tony Brown	CB	6-0	198	26	4	Alabama
32	Trayveon Williams	HB	5-8	206	23	3	Texas A&M
33	Sean Davis	S	6-1	202	27	6	Maryland
41	Trayvon Henderson	S	6-0	205	26	2	Hawaii
47	Keandre Jones	LB	6-3	220	24	1	Maryland
49	Joe Bachie	LB	6-2	235	23	1	Michigan State
52	Noah Spence	DE	6-2	251	27	5	Eastern Kentucky
61	Lamont Gaillard	C	6-3	305	25	3	Georgia
64	Keaton Sutherland	G	6-5	315	24	3	Texas A&M
76	Mike Daniels	DT	6-0	310	32	10	Iowa
86	Mason Schreck	TE	6-5	252	27	4	Buffalo
95	Renell Wren	DT	6-5	318	25	3	Arizona State

Practice Squad/Injured

81	Thaddeus Moss	TE	6-3	249	23	2	LSU
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Streaks: The Cincinnati Bengals have won three of the past four matchups against the Green Bay Packers, although the Packers took the last meeting in overtime in a 2017 contest. Green Bay hasn't won a road game against the Bengals since 1998.
Last meeting, regular season: Sept. 24, 2017, Packers won 27-24 in overtime on a Mason Crosby 27-yard field goal at Lambeau Field

SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	TV
Sept. 12	at New Orleans	Loss 38-3	
Sept. 20	vs. Detroit	Win 35-17	
Sept. 26	at San Francisco	Win 30-28	
Oct. 3	vs. Pittsburgh	Win 27-17	
Oct. 10	at Cincinnati	noon	FOX
Oct. 17	at Chicago	noon	FOX
Oct. 24	vs. Washington	noon	FOX
Oct. 28	at Arizona	7:20	FOX
Nov. 7	at Kansas City	3:25 p.m.	FOX
Nov. 14	vs. Seattle	3:25 p.m.	CBS
Nov. 21	at Minnesota	noon	FOX
Nov. 28	vs. L.A. Rams	3:25 p.m.	FOX
BYE WEEK			
Dec. 12	vs. Chicago	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Dec. 19	at Baltimore	noon	FOX
Dec. 25	vs. Cleveland	3:30 p.m.	FOX
Jan. 2	vs. Minnesota	7:20 p.m.	NBC
Jan. 9	at Detroit	noon	FOX

OFFENSE

RB

Aaron Jones
A.J. Dillon



QB

Aaron Rodgers
Jordan Love



WR

Davante Adams
Allen Lazard



TE

Robert Tonyan
Tyler Davis



RT

Billy Turner
Dennis Kelly



RG

Royce Newman
Jon Runyan



C

Josh Myers
Jake Hanson



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Jon Runyan
Lucas Patrick



LT

Elgton Jenkins
Yosh Nijman



TE

Mercedes Lewis
Josiah Deguara



WR

Randall Cobb
Amari Rodgers



DEFENSE

CB

Jaire Alexander
Chandon Sullivan



DE

Dean Lowry
Jack Heflin



NT

Kenny Clark
T.J. Slaton



DE

Kingsley Keke
Jack Heflin



CB

Kevin King
Eric Stokes



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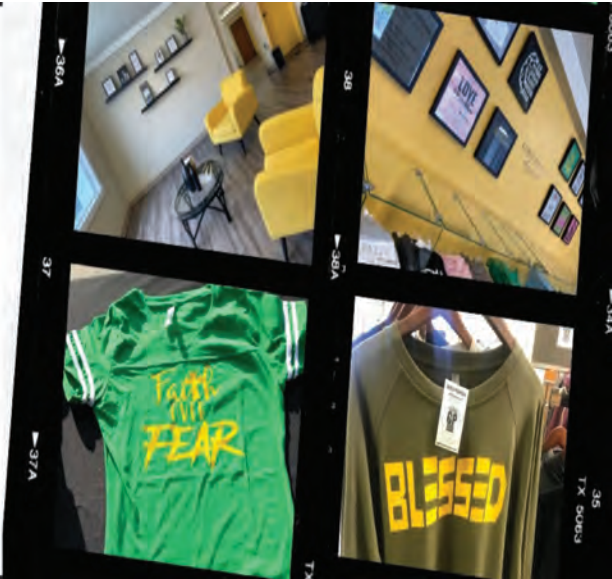
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Brandon Allen

RT

Riley Reiff
Fred Johnson

RG

Xavier Su'a-Filo
Jackson Carman

C

Trey Hopkins
Trey Hill

LG

Quinton Spain
D'Ante Smith

LT

Jonah Williams
Isaiah Prince

TE

C.J. Uzomah
Drew Sample

WR

Tyler Boyd
Stanley Morgan

DEFENSE

CB

Chidobe Awuzie
Darius Phillips

CB

Mike Hilton
Jalen Davis

DE

Sam Hubbard
Cam Sample

NT

D.J. Reader
Josh Tupou

DT

Larry Ogunjobi
B.J. Hill

DE

Trey Hendrickson
Darius Hodge

CB

Trae Waynes
Eli Apple

LB

Logan Wilson
Akeem Davis-Gaither

LB

Germaine Pratt
Jordan Evans

S

Vonn Bell
Brandon Wilson

S

Jessie Bates III
Brandon Wilson

SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Jets vs. Atlanta (in London), 8:30 a.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, noon
New Orleans at Washington, noon
New England at Houston, noon
Miami at Tampa Bay, noon
Green Bay at Cincinnati, noon
Denver at Pittsburgh, noon
Philadelphia at Carolina, noon
Tennessee at Jacksonville, noon
Cleveland at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Las Vegas, 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 3:25 p.m.
Buffalo at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
Indianapolis at Baltimore, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday's Game
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

STANDINGS

NFC East				AFC East			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Dallas	3	1	0	Buffalo	3	1	0
Washington	2	2	0	Miami	1	3	0
Philadelphia	1	3	0	New England	1	3	0
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	N.Y. Jets	1	3	0
North				North			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Green Bay	3	1	0	Cincinnati	3	1	0
Chicago	2	2	0	Baltimore	3	1	0
Minnesota	1	3	0	Cleveland	3	1	0
Detroit	0	4	0	Pittsburgh	1	3	0
South				South			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	Tennessee	2	2	0
Carolina	3	1	0	Houston	1	3	0
New Orleans	2	2	0	Indianapolis	1	3	0
Atlanta	1	3	0	Jacksonville	0	4	0
West				West			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Arizona	4	0	0	L.A. Chargers	3	1	0
L.A. Rams	3	1	0	Las Vegas	3	1	0
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KEYS TO THE GAME

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

The Green Bay Packers (3-1) travel to take on the Cincinnati Bengals (3-1) at noon Oct. 10 at Paul Brown Stadium. FOX will televise the game.

History

The Bengals lead 7-6. Green Bay won the last matchup, 27-24 in overtime, on Sept. 24, 2017, to break a three-game losing streak. William Jackson's pick-six of Aaron Rodgers gave the Bengals a 21-7 lead in the second quarter, but Rodgers threw two touchdown passes to Jordy Nelson, including one with 17 seconds remaining in regulation that tied the game. In overtime, Rodgers' 72-yard completion to Geronimo Allison set up Mason Crosby's winning field goal.

Coaches

Green Bay – Matt LaFleur, 29-7, third season. Cincinnati — Zac Taylor, 9-26, third season.

When the Packers have the ball

This will be strength vs. strength. After a week one dud, the Packers have averaged 30.7 points the last three games, including 30 points against San Francisco and 27 against Pittsburgh — two high-quality defenses. Rodgers and Co. will be tested for a third consecutive week.

Cincinnati is eighth in points allowed (18.8), fifth in yards allowed per play (4.82), fifth in passing yards allowed per play (5.88) and eighth in rushing yards allowed per play (3.70).

"I think we're legit, but we have to go out there and prove that every day. We have to go out there every single practice every day and prove that," defensive tackle D.J. Reader said. "All those things sound good. But we still have to take it one week at a time and prove it. We've got to go out there this week, right now, get it done and get ready for a contest on Sunday to prove that we are contenders."

Cincinnati operates a 4-3 defense under third-year coordinator Lou Anarumo. It's a unit without a household name but with quality players throughout the lineup.

Up front, the ends are Trey Hendrickson and Sam Hubbard and the tackles are Reader and Larry Ogunjobi. Hendrickson and Ogunjobi were key additions in free agency. Hendrickson has 2½ sacks after recording 13½ sacks last year for New Orleans. He rushes exclusively from the right side, which means a matchup against Yosh Nijman or, if healthy, Elgton Jenkins. Ogunjobi has four tackles for losses



Green Bay Packers running back Aaron Jones runs with the ball during the team's victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Jones and the Packers' offense will face a stout Bengals' defense this coming weekend.

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after having only five last year for Cleveland. Reader is a superb run defender. Tackle B.J. Hill has three sacks off the bench.

Logan Wilson, Germaine Pratt and Austin Davis-Gaither are the linebackers. Wilson and Pratt are the every-down defenders. Wilson is one of the league's underrated standouts. Not only does he lead the team with 40 tackles, but he's tied for second in the league with three interceptions. Wilson has all three of the team's interceptions.

The cornerbacks are Chidobe Awuzie and Trae Waynes, with Mike Hilton manning the slot. All three were acquired in free agency this offseason, with Waynes — a native of Kenosha — spending his first five seasons with the Vikings. They are key reasons why the Bengals are fifth in opponent passer rating. Jessie Bates and Vonn Bell are the

safeties. Like Wilson, Bates is a hidden gem. A fourth-year player, he had three interceptions and 100-plus tackles in each of his first three seasons. Last year, he added 15 passes defended. Bell is a hitter; he had 114 tackles and three forced fumbles last year. Bates (neck) and Awuzie (knee) missed last week's game but are expected back this week.

When the Bengals have the ball

The Bengals are only 20th in the NFL in scoring with 23 points per game, but this will be a step up in competition for a Packers defense that is without Pro Bowl pass rusher Za'Darius Smith and could be without All-Pro cornerback Jaire Alexander.

Last year's No. 1 overall pick, quarterback Joe Burrow has taken enormous strides forward. In 10 games as a rookie, he completed 65.3% of his passes with 13 touchdowns. In four

games this year, he's completed 72.9% with nine touchdown passes. He's third in completion percentage and yards per attempt (9.23).

If Alexander is out, the Packers will face a huge challenge in dealing with Bengals receivers Ja'Marr Chase, Tyler Boyd and Tee Higgins.

The game-breaker is Chase, the fifth overall pick in this year's draft. He has 17 receptions for 297 yards (17.5 average) and four touchdowns. He's got a catch of at least 34 yards in each of his four games. Chase leads all rookie receivers in yards; no other rookie receiver has more than one touchdown.

"I'm just trying to be myself. I'm not in competition with anybody," Chase said of the Rookie of the Year race. "If anything, I feel people are in competition with me."

The go-to player is Boyd, who has a team-high 23 receptions after posting seasons of 76, 90 and 79 catches the

previous three years. The wild card is Higgins, who missed the last two games due to injury but could return this week. He caught 10 passes for 118 yards and two touchdowns in the first two games.

Tight end C.J. Uzomah caught five passes for 95 yards and two scores last week vs. Jacksonville.

Running back Joe Mixon suffered an ankle injury against the Jaguars. Taylor called him "day to day."

He is one of the top all-around backs in the NFL. In 2018 and 2019, he rushed for 2,305 yards, caught 78 passes and scored 17 touchdowns. He missed most of last season with a foot injury.

In four games this season, he's rushed for 353 yards (4.3 average) and caught seven passes. If Mixon can't play, the next man up is Samaje Perine. He rushed for 603 yards and caught 22 passes as a rookie with Washington in 2017 and had 301 yards and 11 receptions for Cincinnati last year.

The offensive line is better than what Pittsburgh fielded last week but perhaps not by much. Jonah Williams is the left tackle, Quinton Spain the left guard, Trey Hopkins the center, Jackson Carman the right guard and Riley Reiff the right tackle.

Carman, a second-round pick this

year, has struggled in place of veteran starter Xavier Su'a-Filo (groin). Easily the best player is Williams, a first-round pick in 2019 who sat out his rookie season with a shoulder injury. He has allowed one sack and two pressures in four games.

Special teams

Rookie Evan McPherson is 5-of-6 on field goals, including 2-for-2 on attempts from 53 yards. He's got a strong leg; 14 of his 18 kickoffs have resulted in touchbacks. Touchbacks would be good news for the Packers, whose kickoff return unit has done little beyond Kylin Hill's 41-yard return against Detroit in week two.

On the opposite end of the experience spectrum are punter Kevin Huber and long snapper Clark Harris. This is Huber's 13th year as the Bengals' punter. Of his 17 punts, only two have been returned. He is ninth in the league with a net average of 42.6 yards, just behind Green Bay's Corey Bojorquez, who is eighth at 42.9.

This is Harris' 12th year as the snapper. He was drafted as a tight end by the Packers in the seventh round in 2007.

Darius Phillips handles both phases of returns, with averages of 8.6 yards on punt returns and 21.5 yards on kickoff returns.



Green Bay Packers receiver Davante Adams, right, makes a move with the ball as fellow wideout Randall Cobb looks on during the team's victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. The Packers' passing game will face a Bengals' secondary that has the fifth-best opponent passer rating in the league.

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Denver @ Pittsburgh
Miami @ Tampa Bay
New Orleans @ Washington
Cleveland @ LA Chargers
Chicago @ Las Vegas
San Francisco @ Arizona
NY Giants @ Dallas
Buffalo @ Kansas City
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Tie Breaker Game:
LA Rams @ Seattle Thurs., Oct. 7

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	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Weekly Standings

	Weekly Record	Overall Record
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Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : LA Rams 34 @ Seattle 28



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This Week's Picks:

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Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score : LA Rams 31 @ Seattle 17



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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Buffalo
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Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: Rams 28 @ Seattle 24

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Houston	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 33 @ Seattle 28



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NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
Houston	LA Chargers	
Jacksonville	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 14 @ Seattle 28



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Buffalo
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 23 @ Seattle 28



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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Pittsburgh	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Buffalo
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 21 @ Seattle 28



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 20



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 30 @ Seattle 24



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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
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Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 35 @ Seattle 21



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Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 28 @ Seattle 21



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 21



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Jacksonville	Chicago	
Detroit	San Francisco	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 31 @ Seattle 21



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
Houston	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 23 @ Seattle 24



Brenda
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This Week's Picks:

NY Jets	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	San Francisco	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 17



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Buffalo
Green Bay	Washington	Indianapolis
New England	LA Chargers	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 24 @ Seattle 21



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Atlanta	Pittsburgh	Dallas
Carolina	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	Washington	Baltimore
Houston	Cleveland	
Tennessee	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 17



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This Week's Picks:

Atlanta	Denver	Dallas
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	Kansas City
Green Bay	New Orleans	Baltimore
New England	Cleveland	
Jacksonville	Las Vegas	
Minnesota	Arizona	

Tie Breaker Game:

Final Score: LA Rams 27 @ Seattle 14

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NOTEBOOK

By **BILL HUBER**
Correspondent

Packers bitten by injury bug

No matter how many cotton balls are wrapped around the cardboard carton, at least a few eggs are going to break if dropped from the top of a 10-story building.

It's the same in professional football. No matter how cautious a coach is during training camp, the preseason and the regular season workweek, players are going to get injured on Sundays.

In any preseason list of the Green Bay Packers' most valuable players, left tackle David Bakhtiari, guard Elgton Jenkins, cornerback Jaire Alexander and outside linebacker Za'Darius Smith would rank among the top six or eight. They were four of the team's seven Pro Bowlers last year.

By the end of Sunday's victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers, all four were out of commission. Bakhtiari is on the physically unable to perform list with the ACL tear sustained during a New Year's eve practice last season.

Jenkins, who moved from guard to tackle to replace Bakhtiari for the start of this season, has missed the last two games with an ankle injury.

Smith, who missed all but one practice during training camp because of a back injury, played 18 snaps off the bench in week one, was placed on injured reserve and had back surgery; there's no guarantee he will return this season.

And Alexander suffered a shoulder injury on a key fourth-down stop on Sunday. The team spent Monday gathering opinions from specialists. "Being smart" was how one source put it. The good news is he didn't suffer a broken collarbone.

"He's a Pro Bowler. He's a captain," coach Matt LaFleur said Monday. "You can never have enough great players out there. Right now, we've got a few of our stud players on the bench due to injury."

From 2009 through 2018, the Packers were one of the most-injured teams in the NFL fairly regularly, according to ManGames-Lost, a website that tracks injury data for the major professional sports leagues. In terms of number of games missed, Green Bay ranked eighth during that span under former coach Mike McCarthy.

The arrival of LaFleur changed that dynamic. In 2019, the Pack-



Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby, right, knocks in a field goal from the hold of punter Corey Bojorquez during the win over the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Crosby has now converted 24-straight field goal attempts, but the team's blocking hasn't been the greatest the last couple weeks.

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ers had the eighth-fewest injuries en route to a surprise trip to the NFC Championship Game. In 2020, the Packers had the 10th-most injuries but, really, none were of dire long-term consequence until Bakhtiari was injured late in the season. Green Bay got back to the NFC Championship Game and might have won it with a healthy Bakhtiari.

From an injury perspective, this season could hardly have started worse. But the Packers have persevered, going 2-0 in the games without both Bakhtiari and Jenkins and 3-0 without Za'Darius Smith.

"If you would've told me early in the season we'd be without arguably two of our best linemen for a couple of games and play those two fronts (San Francisco and Pittsburgh), I would've been ecstatic with two wins and here we are at 3-1," quarterback Aaron Rodgers said after accounting for three touchdowns vs. Pittsburgh.

How much more can one team take, though? Can the Packers con-

tinue to protect Rodgers at a high level with such a young offensive line? Can they possibly stop a team like Cincinnati – with an ascending young quarterback in Joe Burrow and three excellent receivers – without their top pass rusher and top cover man?

"Just next man up, next man up," outside linebacker Rashan Gary said of his mindset after Alexander went down. "It sucks at the moment, but we're in the middle of the game and we can't harp on that. Now everybody, at the end of the game, we're checking on him and making sure his spirits are up and see what's happening. It's just that next-man-up mentality and trying to get this win for Ja' because if he was out there then he'd be wanting the same."

No missing Mason

Against San Francisco, Mason Crosby tied his franchise record by making his 22nd consecutive field-goal attempt. The kick that did it, the 51-yard game-winner as time

expired, was almost blocked.

The kick that established a new record, a 26-yarder in the final seconds of the first half against Pittsburgh, came after his 31-yarder was blocked by Minkah Fitzpatrick and returned for what would have been a game-changing touchdown. However, Pittsburgh's Joe Haden was called offside and Crosby hit a 26-yarder after the penalty.

So, while the Packers officially haven't had a kick blocked, they have a huge problem to solve before they face Cincinnati. Any show of weakness is sure to be tested by upcoming opponents. It's also bound to get inside the head of Crosby, who added another chip-shot field goal without incident in the third quarter to extend his streak to 24.

"There's a lot to clean up there," LaFleur said. "They got a really good jump, jumping off the hand of our holder, so we have to do a better job of varying our snap counts. But also we can clean up some stuff in terms of just our alignments up

front and how we go about that. We'll have a plan for that this week."

On the block, Haden went around tight end Robert Tonyan and Fitzpatrick went inside of Tonyan before Tonyan and the rest of the protection unit even moved. If Haden was offside, it wasn't by much.

"They timed it up pretty well," LaFleur said.

Rodgers moving up the charts

Rodgers' second touchdown pass against Pittsburgh gave him 420 for his career. That tied Hall of Famer Dan Marino for No. 6 on the NFL's all-time list. If he throws one at Cincinnati, he'd tie Philip Rivers for No. 5.

At quarterback, there's aging. And then there's aging gracefully. With Rodgers, who will turn 38 on Dec. 2, the Packers are one of the NFL's elite teams.

With Ben Roethlisberger, who will turn 40 on March 2, the Steelers appear to be going nowhere fast.

"The way that we train gets me ready for the season, for sure. But then when you pair that with the diet and the regimen and the habits, that's really important," Rodgers

said. "Mike (McCarthy) used to always say this, and I've said it many times, but once the legs go, the rest goes. I started squatting after the '18 season, and that's been the biggest change for me.

"Now, I'm not running around like I used to. Obviously, that's changed. I'm not playing the way I played in '11 from a physical standpoint. But I'm smarter, and I want to keep being able to run bootlegs and extend plays when I can."

Better against the run

With defensive tackle Kenny Clark returning to his 2019 form and linebacker De'Vondre Campbell making an enormous impact in his first year with the team, the Packers are a lot stronger against the run than they have been.

Green Bay has yielded 4.29 yards per carry this season compared to 4.55 in 2020 and 4.67 in 2019. That's still only 17th in the league, but it's put Green Bay in better third-down situations.

On Sunday, the Steelers moved the chains on only four of their 11 third-down opportunities.

"Across the board, our team is playing with really good effort, really good urgency," LaFleur said.

"We're playing tough and physical and, quite frankly, I think sometimes that allows you to cover up some areas where you may have made a mistake if you got everybody hustling.

"Our guys have taken that to heart, and I still think there's room for improvement there as well. So by no means are we a finished product."

Campbell turned in his third consecutive excellent performance.

After 13 tackles against Detroit in week two and 11 tackles against San Francisco in week three, he recorded nine tackles, one quarterback hit (to help thwart a third-and-5) and one pass breakup (to stop a third-and-5) vs. Pittsburgh.

One play after defending a pass to receiver JuJu Smith-Schuster, Campbell gave up a catch to Smith-Schuster but stopped him well short of the first down.

After a Pro Bowl season in 2019, Clark — who turned 26 on Monday — never really got rolling after an early-season groin injury. He's been dominant to start this season, though. With 17 tackles, he's almost halfway to last year's total of 42. His 15 quarterback pressures, according to Pro Football Focus, are

also almost half of last year's total of 32.

"Kenny's Kenny. Kenny is a problem back there. He's a disruptive force," said Kingsley Keke, who had his first sack of the season against Pittsburgh. "When he comes out of his hips playing the run and being active into the passer, Kenny is a Pro Bowl-type talent, type player. He's earned everything that he's gotten so far, and he works tremendously hard. He's definitely helped me improve as a player — mentally, physically, everything. It's helping me watching him, yeah, for sure."



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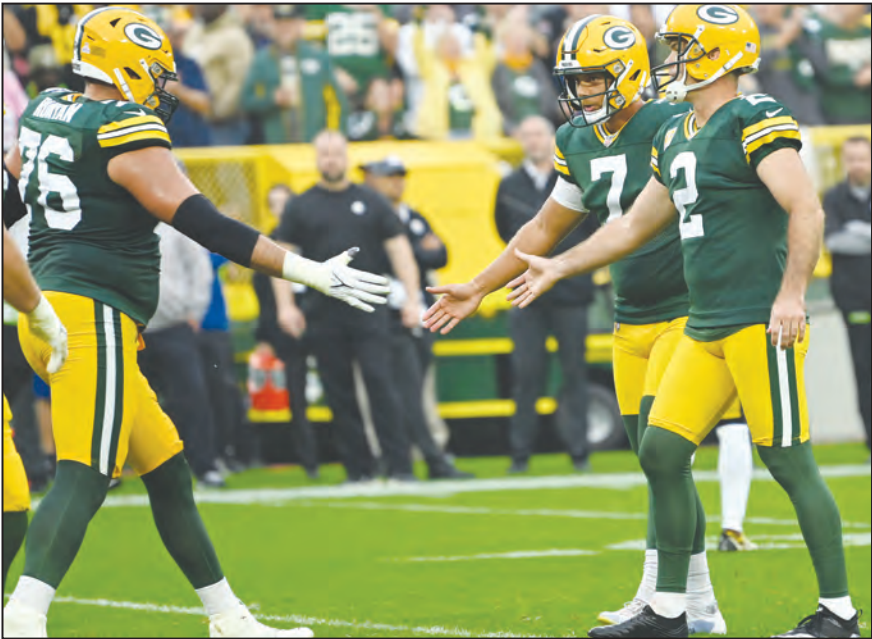
Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby (2) has a kick blocked by Pittsburgh Steelers defenders during the team's Oct. 3 matchup at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby, left, talks with offensive lineman Lucas Patrick after a flag negated a touchdown for Pittsburgh on Oct. 3. The Steelers defense blocked Crosby's 31-yard kick but received an offside penalty during the game at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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Green Bay Packers kicker Mason Crosby (2) and punter Corey Bojorquez (7) celebrate with offensive lineman Jon Runyan after Crosby hit a 26-yard field goal during the team's matchup against the Pittsburgh Steelers on Oct. 3 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

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