



STATS NFL Game Notes

New York Giants at Green Bay Packers *Sunday, January 20, 2008 – NFC Championship Game*

The New York Giants and Green Bay Packers have been playing in the NFL for 83 and 87 years, respectively. They've met five previous times in the postseason, but not since the 1962 NFL Championship game, which was played a mere 16,457 days prior to Sunday's battle. In NFL/AFL history, no pair of teams has seen more time elapse between postseason clashes.

Most Seasons Between Postseason Meetings, NFL All-Time

(excludes matchups that have occurred 0 or 1 time)

Giants vs. Packers	45 yrs	1962-2007
Giants vs. Redskins	43 yrs	1943-1986
Packers vs. Eagles	43 yrs	1960-2003
Chargers vs. Patriots	43 yrs	1963-2006
Bears vs. Redskins	41 yrs	1943-1984

Oddly, the Chargers and Patriots, who had not met in the postseason between 1963 and last season, will be renewing their rivalry in the postseason for a second straight season.

With the Giants beating the top-seeded Cowboys last week in the divisional playoffs, the NFC Championship game will not feature the conference's No. 1 seed—for just the fifth time since seeding began in 1975.

NFC Championship Games Without #1 Seed, 1975-2007

1975	#4 Dal def. #2 LA Rams, 37-7
1979	#3 LA Rams def. #2 TB, 9-0
1980	#2 Phi def. #4 Dal, 20-7
1987	#3 Wsh def. #5 Min, 17-10
2007	#5 NYG @ #2 GB

So, for the 14th straight season, the Super Bowl will not be a matchup of No. 1 seed vs. No. 1 seed (the last such matchup was Dallas vs. Buffalo in the 1993 season).

Many top seeds (especially in the AFC) have gone down to defeat in conference championship game over the last decade. Beginning with the 1997 season, championship Sunday has been just a break-even proposition for home teams.

Home Teams in Conference Championship Games, 1997-2006

AFC	4-6
NFC	6-4
TOTAL	10-10

It is worth pointing out that the last three NFC Championship games have resulted in resounding wins for the home team, with takeaways a huge disparity.

NFC Championship Games, 2004-2006

	Home Team	Visiting Team
Wins	3	0
Points	100	38
1 st -Qtr Pts	20	0
4 th -Qtr Pts	35	7
Total Yds/Gm	353.0	263.0
Takeaways	9	0

Of course, playing on the road is hardly a problem for the 2007 Giants, who now look to become the first team in NFL history to win 10 road games in a season, combining regular season and playoffs.

Most Road Wins in a Season, Regular & Postseason Combined

	Reg	Post	Total
2005 Steelers	6	3	9
2007 Giants	7	2	9

The Giants also look to join the short list of teams that have won three road games en route to reaching the Super Bowl.

Most Road Wins a Playoff Year, All-Time

1985 Patriots	3 (lost Super Bowl)
2005 Steelers	3 (won Super Bowl)

The '85 Patriots were a No. 5 seed, while the '05 Steelers were No. 6; those are the only two teams seeded fifth or lower to reach the Super Bowl.

While the 2005 Steelers are one of seven wild cards to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl, the Giants are bidding to become just the second NFC wild card team ever to reach the big game—and the first in 32 years.

Wild Card Teams Reaching Super Bowl, 1970-2006

AFC:	7 times (most recent: 2005 Pit)
NFC:	1 time (1975 Dal; lost SB to Pit)

Since the 1975 Cowboys won the Championship game at Los Angeles, NFC wild card teams have gone 0-5 in conference title games.

One other rare feat the Giants can pull off on Sunday: they look to become just the fourth NFC team to knock out each of the conference's top two seeds in the postseason.

NFC Teams Beating NFC's #1 & #2 Seeds in Post., 1975-2004

1975 Cowboys Def. #1 Min, #2 LA Rams
 1979 LA Rams Def. #1 Dal, #2 TB
 2003 Panthers Def. #2 StL, #1 Phi

The Giants and Packers have met four times in the regular season in the last decade. The road team has come out on top all four times—by an average score of 30-12!

Giants vs. Packers, Home & Road Stats, Last 4 Meetings

(1 game each in 1998, 2001, 2004 & 2007 seasons)

	Home Team	Road Team
Wins	0	4
Points	48	120
Takeaways	3	11

In the first meeting this season, the game was a tale of two very different halves.

Packers at Giants, Week 2 2007

	1 st Half	2 nd Half
GB Points	7	28
NYG Points	10	3
Takeaways	NYG 1-0	GB 2-0
Favre Rating	65.6	135.4
E.Manning Rating	112.2	30.3

The Pack was especially dominant in the game's fourth quarter.

Packers at Giants, Week 2 2007 - 4th Quarter Only

	GB	NYG
Points	21	0
Rush Yds	46	11
Takeaways	2	0
Pts Off Takeaways	14	0
Passer Rating	122.9	27.1

This game will mark the 12th time since 1970 that two teams will meet in either a conference championship game or Super Bowl, after one defeated the other by at least 20 points during the regular season. In nine of the 10 previous occurrences, the regular-season blowout winner also was the victor in the postseason; the only exception was Buffalo's win over Miami in the 1992 AFC Championship game. The 11th game of that type will occur early on Sunday, when San Diego seeks revenge vs. New England.

In that first meeting, Brett Favre completed 18 of 21 second-half passes, and was not sacked once; he was dropped only once in the game. The Giants' pass rush vs. the Packers' ability to avoid sacks figures to be a key battle.

Sacks in 2007 Regular Season - NYG Defense & GB Offense

NYG Defense: 53 sacks - **most in NFL**
 GB Offense: 19 sacks allowed - t-3rd fewest in NFL

→ 1st meeting: GB allowed 1 sack in 39 pass plays

On Saturday, the Packers did something that had been done only once before in NFL postseason history: they won by a game by at least two touchdowns, after *trailing* by at least that much.

Post. All-Time - Teams Winning by 14+ Pts After Trailing by 14+

Eagles, 1980 Div. vs. Min	Trailed 14-0, won 31-16
Packers, 2007 Div. vs. Sea	Trailed 14-0, won 42-20

After coming back to beat Minnesota in that 1980 divisional playoff, the Eagles hosted (and won) the NFC Championship game vs. Dallas. That Philly team was the last NFC No. 2 seed to host the championship game—until the Packers this Sunday.

They haven't played in an NFC Championship game in 10 years, but the Packers have a long history of participating in NFL and NFC Championship games. GB has never lost an NFL or NFC title game at home, and only the Ice Bowl vs. Dallas was decided by less than 10 points. NYG has been routed in Wisconsin twice, by a combined 64-0 score.

Packers at Home in NFL/NFC Championship Games

1939 vs. Giants	Won 27-0 (@ Milwaukee)
1961 vs. Giants	Won 37-0
1965 vs. Browns	Won 23-12
1967 vs. Cowboys	Won 21-17
1996 vs. Panthers	Won 30-13

Total Pts/Pts Allowed 138-42

The Giants did defeat the Packers in the 1938 NFC Championship game at the Polo Grounds. Their four subsequent postseason clashes have been dominated by Green Bay.

Giants vs. Packers All-Time in Postseason
 (all meetings were NFL Championship Games)

1938:	NYG won, 23-17
4 games since:	GB won all 4 (combined score 94-14)

The Packers set a bevy of team postseason records in last week's win over the Seahawks. Here are the most significant:

Packers - Team Playoff Records Set Last Week

(39th playoff game in franchise history)

Points	42
Touchdowns	6
Deficit Overcome	14
1 st Downs	25
Rush Yds	235
Rush TD	3 (tied record)

The Packers managed to do all that despite giving the ball away two times in their first three offensive plays.

Packers' Offense - Last Week vs. Seahawks

1st 2 drives: 3 plays, 9 yds, 2 giveaways (led to 14 pts)
 Next 6 drives: 45 plays, 352 yards *, 6 TD

* 352 yards is total drive yards, not net offensive yards

Five of GB's six touchdown drives covered at least 60 yards—against a Seattle defense that, in 16 regular-season games, yielded only 19 TD drives of 60 or more yards. Also of note: in the entire 2007 season, regular season and playoffs, only one other team managed to reel off six consecutive TD drives in a single game. That team, of course, was New England, who put together seven straight TD drives on November 18 at Buffalo.

A huge chunk of Green Bay's team playoff record 235 rushing yards came on four Ryan Grant runs that covered at least 24 yards each. Overall the Packers ripped off seven rushes of 10 yards or more, well above their season average.

Packers' Rushing - Regular Season vs. Last Week

(with NFL ranks for reg. season)

	Reg. Season	Last Week
Rushes/Gm	24.3 (28 th)	35 *
Yards/Rush	4.12 (12 th)	6.71 *
Rush Yards/Gm	99.8 (21 st)	235 *
Rushes 10+ Yds/Gm	2.2 (t-24 th)	7 *
Rush TD/Gm	0.8 (t-13 th)	3 *

* most by any team in a game in 2007 postseason

In both of the Packers' last two games, the team has gained more rushing yards than passing yards. In each of the previous 15 games in '07, they had more passing yards than rushing yards.

Packers' Yardage Breakdown, 2007 (regular & postseason)

	Rush Yds	Pass Yds
Reg Gms 1-15 (per gm)	92.0	277.1
Reg Gm 16	217	177
Div. vs. Sea	235	173

Going back to last season, Green Bay had had 24 consecutive games with more passing yards than rushing yards, prior to the Week 17 2007 win over Detroit.

The overall improvement in Green Bay's rushing attack since midseason has been enormous.

Packers' Rushing, 2007 (regular & postseason)

	1 st 8 Gms	Last 9 Gms
Yards/Rush	3.30	5.06
Rush Yds/Gm	72.1	139.4
Rushes 10+ Yds	9	33
Rush TD	5	11
Indiv. 100-Yd Gms	1	6

Last week Green Bay outgained Seattle on the ground, 235 yards to 28! Since the 2000 season, only one playoff game has seen a larger disparity in rushing yards: Atlanta outrushed St. Louis by 250 yards, 327 to 77, in a 2004 divisional game.

Last week Green Bay became the 15th team since 1996 to score at least 40 points in a non-Super Bowl postseason game; all of them were victorious. Of the previous 14 teams to do so, only five managed to win their following contest.

Postseason 1996-2006 - Teams in Game After Scoring 40+ Pts
(excludes teams scoring 40+ in Super Bowl)

W-L	5-9
Points/Gm	16.3
Teams Scoring 0 TD	2

Eight of the 14 teams were held to 14 points or fewer in the game immediately following their scoring binge.

Last week's game marked the third straight home game, and fifth in the last six at Lambeau, in which the Packers did not allow a second-half touchdown. Green Bay has dominated the second half in its last six home games.

Packers' 2nd-Half Numbers, Own & Opponent, Last 6 Home Games
(regular & postseason)

	GB	Opp
Points	92	20
Takeaways	6	3
Rush Yards	440	196
Passer Rating	122.8	63.8

In nine total home games this season, the Packers have not allowed a second-half rushing touchdown. And, in their 14 total wins, they've outscored the opposition 222-84 after halftime (including overtime).

Green Bay's defense recorded two sacks last week; overall, the Packers have not gotten to the opposing QB much in recent games.

Packers' Defense - Sacks in 2007 (regular & postseason)

1st 11 games: 32 sacks (7.8% of opp. pass plays)
Last 6 gms: 6 sacks (3.1% of opp. pass plays)

Combining regular season and playoffs, the Packers and Giants rank in the NFL's top four in lowest completion percentage allowed.

Lowest Opp. Completion Pct Allowed, 2007 (reg. & post.)

Steelers	54.0
Packers	55.4
Eagles	57.9
Giants	58.0
Redskins	58.5

The Packers' defense has done well on third down all season. Saturday's divisional playoff was no exception.

Packers - 3rd-Down Conversions Allowed, 2007

Reg. Season: 33.0% - 3rd lowest in NFL
Div. vs. Sea: 3-11 (27.3%)

The story has been quite the opposite for the Giants. Their defense was good on third down in the regular season, but not so in the two postseason games.

Giants - 3rd-Down Conversions Allowed, 2007

Reg. Season: 34.6% - 5th lowest in NFL
 Playoffs: 63.3% (19-30)

Overall this postseason the Giants have rather unimpressive stats, yet they've won two games. The key number that *has* worked in the Giants' favor has been takeaways.

Giants' Differentials, Own vs. Opponent, 2007 Postseason

Total Plays	-31
Total Yards	-100
1 st Downs	-11
Turnovers	+4 (4-0)

Not only have the Giants not turned the ball over, they haven't even put in on the ground. Overall the team has been very efficient and mistake-free in the two playoff wins.

Giants - 2007 Postseason

Fumbles	0
Giveaways	0
Penalties/Gm	4.0
Comp Pct	71.1
Dropped Passes	1

Eight total games have been played in the 2007 postseason, for a total of 16 "team-games"; only three of those "team games" have produced zero giveaways, and the Giants have two of them (New England has the other). What's amazing is that the Giants were one of only three teams—and the only playoff team—to commit a giveaway in *all 16* regular-season games in '07.

Teams With Giveaways in Every Game, 2007 Regular Season

	Total Giveaways
Texans	38
Giants	34 - 0 in 2 postseason games
Saints	30

The Giants hadn't gone without a giveaway for two consecutive games in the same postseason since the NFC Championship game and Super Bowl after the 1990 season, when they committed no turnovers in upsetting the 49ers and Bills.

Another key to NYG's success this postseason: the team has faced two of the highest-rated passers of the '07 campaign, and held each well below his season rating.

Garcia & Romo - Passer Rating, 2007

	Reg. Season (NFL rank)	Post. vs. NYG
Garcia	94.6 (7 th)	60.5
Romo	97.4 (5 th)	64.7

Likewise, each team's top wide receiver, Joey Galloway and Terrell Owens respectively, was held very much in check by the Giants.

Galloway & Owens - Regular Season & Playoffs, 2007

	Reg. Season	Post. vs. NYG
Galloway	17.8 yds/rec	1 rec, 9 yds
Owens	90.3 yds/gm	49 yds

Owens and Galloway combined for 20 regular-season receptions of 30 yards or more; the Giants have not allowed a pass play longer than 26 yards in the postseason.

And, it wasn't that Tampa Bay and Dallas didn't try to get the football to Galloway and Owens.

Galloway & Owens - Combined Numbers vs. NYG in 2007 Post.

Thrown To	18
Receptions	5
Rec Yds	58
Touchdowns	1

Garcia and Romo had an aggregate 35.9 rating on throws intended for Galloway or Owens in the playoffs.

Ever since they allowed 45 points to the Cowboys in Week 1 and 35 to Green Bay in Week 2, the Giants have played very tough defense.

Fewest Points Allowed per Game, NFC Teams, Week 3 & Since
(regular season & playoffs)

Buccaneers	17.3
Eagles	18.9
Giants	18.9
Packers	19.0
Cowboys	19.4

One area where the Giants' defense hasn't been good lately is the red zone, where NYG's opponents have scored on their last 23 drives.

Giants' Red-Zone Defense - Last 7 Games

(regular season & playoffs)

Drives	23
Touchdowns	14
Field Goals	9

In the postseason the Giants have faced five red-zone drives, allowing four touchdowns and a field goal.

NYG's offense, meanwhile, has been good in the red zone lately—even with Jeremy Shockey out of the lineup.

Giants' Red-Zone Offense, Last 3 Games (reg. & post.)

Week 17 vs. NE:	4 drives, 4 TD
Wild Card at TB:	4 drives, 3 TD, 1 FG
Divisional at Dal:	2 drives, 2 TD

The Giants *had to* execute in the red zone last week, as they mustered only 230 total yards. Only two teams since the 2000 season have gained fewer total yards in a postseason win.

Fewest Total Yards in a Postseason Win, 2000-2007 Seasons

Redskins, 2005 Wild Card at TB	120
Ravens, 2000 Divisional at Ten	134
Giants, 2007 Divisional at Dal	230
Giants, 2000 Divisional vs. Phi	237
Jaguars, 2007 Wild Card at Pit	239

The Giants have certainly helped their cause this postseason by shaking the dropped-passes bug that bit them throughout the year.

Giants' Dropped Passes, 2007

Reg. Season:	42 in 16 games - most in NFL
Postseason:	1 in 2 games (by S.Smith at TB)

In the regular season, the Giants dropped 12.2 percent of passes that were catchable, giving the highest drop rate in the league. In the postseason that rate is down to 3.0 percent (one drop in 33 catchable passes).

The Giants' rushing attack in the postseason hasn't been what it was during the regular season.

Giants' Rushing, Regular & Postseason, 2007

(with NFL ranks for regular season)

	Reg	Post
Rush Yds/Gm	134.3 (4 th)	95.0
Yards/Rush	4.6 (4 th)	3.6
Rushes 15+ Yds	26 (8 th)	0 *

* 53 total rushes, longest 11 yds

The Giants have gotten an 11-yard run from Ahmad Bradshaw and a 10-yarder by Brandon Jacobs; their other 51 rushes in the postseason have each gone for less than 10 yards.

The NYG passing attack hasn't produced a ton of big plays either; the Giants' only offensive play of 25 or more yards in the postseason is Amani Toomer's 52-yard TD catch vs. Dallas. But at least they're connecting on the passes they've thrown, as Eli Manning is currently just the second QB since 1970 to complete at least 70 percent of his passes in a postseason year (minimum 40 attempts) without throwing an interception.

Highest Comp Pct in a Postseason with no INT, 1970-2007

(minimum 40 attempts)

	Comp Pct	TD/INT
Joe Montana, 1989 SF	78.3	11/0 *
Eli Manning, 2007 NYG	71.1	4/0

* team won Super Bowl

In addition, among QBs with at least 40 passes thrown *and* two games played in a postseason year, Manning ranks sixth in completion percentage.

Highest Completion Pct in a Postseason Year, 1970-2007

(minimum 2 games played and 40 attempts)

Joe Montana, 1989 SF	78.3 *
Troy Aikman, 1993 Dal	74.4 *
Ken Stabler, 1973 Oak	72.5
Warren Moon, 1991 Hou Oilers	72.4
Peyton Manning, 2004 Ind	72.0
Eli Manning, 2007 NYG	71.1

* team won Super Bowl

This performance could hardly have been expected from a QB whose regular-season completion percentage was only 56.1. Manning is enjoying one of the largest increases in accuracy from regular season to playoffs by any player in any season since the merger.

Largest Increase in Comp Pct, Reg. Seas. to Post, 1970-2007
(minimum 200 attempts in reg. season & 40 in playoffs)

	Reg	Post	Increase
Erik Kramer, 1991 Det	51.3	70.4	19.1
Warren Moon, 1993 Hou Oilers	58.3	74.4	16.1
Eli Manning, 2007 NYG	56.1	71.1	15.0
Dan Marino, 1998 Mia	57.7	69.0	11.3
Warren Moon, 1991 Hou Oilers	61.7	72.4	10.7

Manning's regular-season passer rating of 73.9 is the third-lowest in the last two decades for any QB in a season in which he started a conference championship game.

Lowest Season Rating, QBs Starting Conf Title Gm, Since '88

		Champ Gm Result
Erik Kramer, 1991 Det	71.8	Lost
John Elway, 1989 Den	73.7	Won (Lost SB)
Eli Manning, 2007 NYG	73.9	???
Rex Grossman, 2006 Chi	73.9	Won (Lost SB)
Kordell Stewart, 1997 Pit	75.2	Lost

And for those who believe in numerology, there's this: last season Chicago's Rex Grossman threw 23 TD passes and 20 interceptions in the regular season, for a 73.9 rating; he went on to start the Super Bowl. Eli Manning in the '07 regular season threw 23 TD passes with 20 interceptions, and had a rating of 73.9 as well! Grossman's '06 rating was actually fractions of a point higher than Eli's this season.

Manning looks to become the seventh QB ever to start a Super Bowl in a season in which he threw at least 20 regular-season picks.

Most Regular-Season INT - Started Super Bowl That Season

Player, Year, Team	INT	SB Result
Terry Bradshaw, 1979 Pit	25	Won
Phil Simms, 1986 NYG	22	Won
Kurt Warner, 2001 StL	22	Lost
Daryle Lamonica, 1967 Oak	20	Lost
Terry Bradshaw, 1978 Pit	20	Won
Rex Grossman, 2006 Chi	20	Lost

E.Manning, NYG: 20 INT in 2007

Manning's passer rating has increased with every postseason game he's played.

E.Manning Passer Rating by Game, Playoff Career

'05 Wild Card vs. Car	35.0
'06 Wild Card @ Phi	85.6
'07 Wild Card @ TB	117.1
'07 Divisional @ Dal	132.4 *

* highest by NYG QB in a postseason game (min. 15 att.) since Simms' 150.9 in Super Bowl 21 (1986 season)

So, Eli's numbers through four postseason starts are close to his brother's.

P.Manning & E.Manning - Numbers Through 4 Playoff Starts

P.Manning:	6 TD, 2 INT, 86.5 rating, 1-3 record
E.Manning:	6 TD, 4 INT, 88.3 rating, 2-2 record

On 18 of Manning's dropbacks this postseason, the opposition has blitzed. Yes, they've sacked him three times, but on the 15 plays where he did throw the ball, Eli completed all but one.

E.Manning Passing vs. Blitz, 2007 Postseason

Dropbacks	18
Comp-Att	14-15
Pass Yards	171
Yds/Att	11.40
TD/INT	2/0
Rating	153.8
Times Sacked	3

On Sunday Manning figures to make his seventh career NFL start with a game-time temperature under 40 degrees. In his first six games in that condition, Eli has been subpar, with a completion percentage under 50 percent.

E.Manning in Career NFL Games w/Temp Under 40 Degrees
(6 games, all regular season)

Comp Pct	48.7
Yards/Att	5.50
TD/INT	4/7
Rating	58.6

Despite Manning's poor performance, the Giants have gone 4-2 in those games.

In the four full games that Jeremy Shockey has missed, Amani Toomer has stepped up.

Toomer, 2007 (reg. & post.) - 1st 14 Games & Last 4 Games

	1 st 14 Gms	Last 4 Gms
Rec/Gm	3.6	5.0
Rec Pct *	54.9	80.0 (20-25)
Rec Yards/Gm	44.3	73.5 (294 total)
Yards/Rec	12.4	14.7
Rec TD	3	3

* Rec pct = receptions per time thrown to

During the regular season Toomer was responsible for 22.5 percent of the Giants' receiving yardage; in the two playoff games, that figure is up to 44.3 percent.

This postseason, Toomer has become the Giants' all-time leader in postseason TD.

Most Postseason Touchdowns - Giants All-Time

Amani Toomer	7
Joe Morris	4
Ken Strong	4

Toomer's recent surge has been timely, in light of Shockey's absence and Plaxico Burress' limited contributions of late.

Burress, 2007 (reg. & post.) - 1st 14 Games & Last 4 Games

	1 st 14 Gms	Last 4 Gms
Rec/Gm	4.6	2.5
Rec Yards/Gm	66.8	33.3
Yards/Rec	14.4	13.3

In his first career game against the Packers, back in 1995, Michael Strahan sacked Brett Favre three times—something only four other players have done in any game.

Most Sacks vs. Favre in a Game, All-Time (reg. & post.)

John Randle, Min, Sept 1996	3.5
Robert Young, LA Rams, Sept 1993	3.0
Rickey Jackson, NO, Nov 1993	3.0
Michael Strahan, NYG, Sept 1995	3.0
Warren Sapp, TB, Jan 1998	3.0 (divisional playoff)

In four subsequent games vs. Green Bay, Strahan has recorded only one sack of Favre—his controversial record-breaker in the 2001 regular-season finale.

Speaking of Mr. Favre, he'll be starting a conference championship game for the first time in 3,661 days. It was 10 seasons ago when he and the Packers defeated the 49ers in San Francisco to advance to Super Bowl 32.

Most Seasons Between Conf. Champ. Starts - QBs Since '70

Brett Favre	10 seasons (1997-2007)
Doug Williams	8 seasons (1979-1987)
Craig Morton	7 seasons (1970-1977)
Dan Marino	7 seasons (1985-1992)
John Elway	6 seasons (1991-1997)

Last week Favre passed John Elway for second place in career postseason passing yards—and went over the 5,000-yard plateau for his playoff career.

Most Career Passing Yards - Postseason All-Time

Joe Montana	5772
Brett Favre	5075
John Elway	4964
Dan Marino	4510

Combining regular season and playoffs, Favre has now thrown for 66,730 yards in his NFL career—the equivalent of 37.9 miles.

Favre passed Elway in career postseason passing yards, and Sunday will pass him in career playoff starts.

Most Career Postseason Starts, Quarterbacks All-Time

Joe Montana	23
Brett Favre	22 (incl. this Sunday)
John Elway	21
Terry Bradshaw	19
Dan Marino	18

Favre is also second in career playoff TD passes, with 37, trailing only Joe Montana's 45. His 26 postseason interceptions are tied for second all-time, two behind Jim Kelly.

The Packers' QB set or tied a number of postseason career highs last Saturday.

Favre - Postseason Career Highs Last Week

Comp Pct	78.3
TD Passes	3 (tied; 1 st time since SB in Jan 1998)
Rating	137.6

The performance was typical of Favre this season, as he threw for a high percentage, and not many yards per completion.

Favre - Last Week vs. Seahawks

Comp Pct: 78.3 - **highest in playoff career**
 Yards/Comp: 9.6 - 3rd lowest in playoff career

In his postseason career, Green Bay's No. 4 has been much better earlier in games. His second-half (and OT) numbers have not been good.

Favre Postseason Career - 1st Half & 2nd/OT

	1 st Half	2 nd /OT
Comp Pct	63.0	59.1
TD/INT	25/9	12/17
INT Pct	2.60	5.00
Rating	99.7	72.0
Times Sacked	13	20

In 2007, Favre was the exact opposite, with much better numbers after halftime.

Favre 2007 (reg. & post.) - 1st Half & 2nd/OT

	1 st Half	2 nd /OT
Comp Pct	64.8	69.7
TD/INT	13/8	18/7
Rating	90.5	106.2

Many of Favre's 2007 regular-season numbers were among the best of his career.

Favre 2007 Regular-Season Numbers (with Favre career rank)

Completion Pct	66.5	1st
Pass Yards/Gm	259.7	3 rd
Yds/Attempt	7.77	1st
Rating	95.7	3 rd

Favre threw three interceptions in his first career game vs. the Giants, back in 1992. The G-Men have intercepted him only twice since.

Favre Career vs. Giants

1st game (1992): 0 TD, 3 INT, 51.2 rating
 5 gms since: 10 TD, 2 INT, 104.5 rating

Ryan Grant's 201-yard rushing effort a week ago was just the seventh 200-yard game in postseason history.

Most Rushing Yards in a Postseason Game, All-Time

(all games of 200+ yds)

Eric Dickerson, LA Rams, 1985 vs Dal	248
Lamar Smith, Mia, 2000 vs Ind	209 (OT game)
Keith Lincoln, SD, 1963 vs. Bos Patriots	206
Timmy Smith, Wsh, 1987 vs Den	204
Lawrence McCutcheon, Rams, 1975 vs StL Cards	202
Freeman McNeil, NYJ, 1982 vs. Cin	202
Ryan Grant, GB, 2007 vs. Sea	201

Two of the players on the list above had their big days in season-ending games (one in a Super Bowl, one in an AFL Championship game). Of the other four who preceded Grant, three were shut down the following week.

Postseason All-Time - Players in Week After 200+ Rush Yds

	Rush	Yds	TD
Lawrence McCutcheon, 1975 LA Rams	11	10	0
Freeman McNeil, 1982 NYJ	23	105	0
Eric Dickerson, 1985 LA Rams	17	46	0
Lamar Smith, 2000 Mia	8	4	0

Grant and Brandon Jacobs both rank in the NFL's top five in rushing yards per game, regular season and playoffs, since Week 8. Grant leads the pack

Most Rushing Yards/Game, Week 8 → Present (min. 8 games)

Ryan Grant, GB	102.7 (1130/11)
Jamal Lewis, Cle	92.2
Justin Fargas, Oak	92.1
Brandon Jacobs, NYG	86.4 (778/9)
Fred Taylor, Jax	85.9

Greg Jennings' next reception will be his 60th this season, combining regular season and playoffs. Nearly one of every four of those receptions has gone for a touchdown.

Most TD Rec, Players With Less Than 60 Catches, 1970-2007

(regular & postseason)

	Rec	Rec TD
Randy Moss, 2004 Min	56	15
Anthony Miller, 1995 Den	59	14
Greg Jennings, 2007 GB	59	14

Jennings' 13 total TD receptions this season are the most by any receiver from Brett Favre in a season since 1998.

Most TD Rec From Favre in a Season, Regular & Postseason

Sterling Sharpe, 1994	18
Robert Brooks, 1995	16
Antonio Freeman, 1998	16
Sterling Sharpe, 1993	15
Antonio Freeman, 1997	15
Greg Jennings, 2007	13 *

* caught 1 TD from Aaron Rodgers

Aaron Kampman did not make a single tackle last week, though he did have a fumble recovery. Kampman's numbers have dropped considerably over the last eight games he's played.

Kampman - 1st 8 Games & Last 8 Games, 2007

(regular & postseason; includes only games Kampman played)

1st 8 Games: 39 total tackles, 9.0 sacks
 Last 8 Games: 25 total tackles, 3.0 sacks

Note: Tackle numbers are unofficial, and are based on press box stat crew totals