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NFC CHAMPIONSHIP: GREEN BAY PACKERS AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

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GREEN BAY PACKERS–NFC NORTH (13-4) AT SEATTLE SEAHAWKS–NFC WEST (13-4) SERIES

| | PACKERS | SEAHAWKS |
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| LEADER (REG. SEASON) | 8-7 | |
| STREAKS (REG. SEASON) | | Past 2 |
| COACHES VS. OPP. (REG. & POSTSEASON) | McCarthy: 3-3 | Carroll: 2-2 |
| COACHES PLAYOFF RECORD | McCarthy: 7-5 | Carroll: 7-4 |
| VS. COMMON OPP. (REG. SEASON) | GB: 2-0 (Car. 1-0; Phi. 1-0) Sea.: 2-0 (Car. 1-0; Phi. 1-0) | |
| PLAYOFF RECORD | 31-19 | 13-12 |
| LAST WEEK | W 26-21 vs. Cowboys | W 31-17 vs. Panthers |
| LAST GAME (REG. SEASON) | 9/4/14: Packers 16 at Seahawks 36. Seattle RB Marshawn Lynch rushes for 110 yards and 2 TDs. Seahawks QB Russell Wilson passes for 191 yards & 2 TDs. | |
| LAST GAME AT SITE (REG. SEASON) | 9/4/14 | |
| LAST PLAYOFF | 1/12/08: Seahawks 20 at Packers 42. Green Bay RB Ryan Grant rushes 27 times for 201 yards & 3 TDs. Packers QB Brett Favre passes for 173 yards & 3 TDs, including 2 to WR Greg Jennings. | |
| BROADCAST | FOX (3:05 PM PT): Joe Buck, Troy Aikman, Erin Andrews & Chris Myers (Field reporters). Westwood One: Kevin Harlan, Dan Fouts, Mark Malone (Field reporter). SIRIUS: 88 (WW1), 93 (GB), 85 (Sea.). XM: 88 (WW1), 225 (GB), 85 (Sea.). | |

REGULAR SEASON STAT LEADERS

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| PASSING | Rodgers: 341-520-4381-38 (1C)-5-112.2 (2L) | Wilson: 285-452-3475-20-7-95.0 |
| RUSHING | Lacy: 246-1139-4.6-9 (T3L) | Lynch: 280-1306 (3C)-4.7-13 (T1L) |
| RECEIVING | Nelson: 98-1519 (2C)-15.5-13 (T2L) | Baldwin: 66-825-12.5-3 |
| OFFENSE | 386.1 (3C) | 375.8 |
| TAKE/GIVE | +14 (1L) | +10 (2C) |
| DEFENSE | 346.4 | 267.1 (1L) |
| SACKS | Matthews: 11 | Bennett: 7 |
| INTs | Hayward, Williams: 3 | Sherman: 4 |
| PR | Hyde: 15.8 | Walters: 7.7 |
| KR | Harris: 20.7 | Baldwin: 16.2 |
| PUNTING | Masthay: 44.1 | Ryan: 44.1 |
| KICKING | Crosby: 134 (T2C) (53/55 PAT; 27/33 FG) | Hauschka: 134 (T2C) (41/41 PAT; 31/37 FG) |

NOTES

TEAMS MEET for 3rd time in postseason. GB won previous 2 meetings: 2003 WC (33-27, OT) & 2007 Div. (42-20).

Packers lead all-time series 10-7. Sea. has won past 2 meetings, incl. Week 1 (36-16).

PACKERS: Have won 13 NFL championships, most all-time. Team's .620 postseason winning pct. (31-19) is best in NFL history (min. 25 games). Club has 31 playoff wins, 3rd most all-time. Team's 30th playoff appearance, 3rd most in NFL history. Won division for 22nd time in team history & 4th in row...**MIKE MC CARTHY** has led team to playoffs in 7 of his 9 seasons as head coach...Packers had 5 players selected to Pro Bowl: **FB JOHN KUHN** (2nd), **LB CLAY MATTHEWS** (5th), WR **JORDY NELSON** (1st), **QB AARON RODGERS** (4th) & **G JOSH SITTON** (2nd)...**QB Rodgers** had 112.2 rating, only QB in NFL history with 6 consecutive seasons with 100+ rating. Has 105.3 postseason passer rating, 2nd best in NFL history. Last week, completed 24 of 35 (68.6 pct.) for 316 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 125.4 rating, his 6th career playoff game with 100+ rating...**RB EDDIE LACY** rushed for 1,139 yards & scored 13 TDs (9 rush, 4 rec.), 1st Packer with 1,000+ rush yards & 10+ scrimmage TDs in each of 1st 2 NFL seasons. Had 2,317 rush yards, most by Packer in 1st 2 NFL seasons. Rushed for 101 yards in Div. Has 100+ scrimmage yards in 10 consecutive games (incl. playoffs), longest single-season streak in team history. **FB Kuhn** is 1 of 2 active players with 4+ rush (4) & 3+ rec. (3) TDs in postseason. Had rush TD in Week 1...**WR Nelson** is 1 of 8 players in NFL history with 95+ catches (98), 1,500+ rec. yards (franchise-record 1,519) & 13+ rec. TDs (13) in season. Nelson & **WR RANDALL COBB** (91 catches, 1,287 yards, 12 TDs) are 1st NFL teammates with 1,200+ rec. yards & 12+ rec. TDs in same season. Are also 1st duo in team history with 90+ catches each & 1st Packers teammates with 10+ rec. TDs each. Lacy (13), Nelson (13) & Cobb (12) are 1st GB trio with 10+ TDs each in season. Rookie **WR DAVANTE ADAMS** had 7 catches for 117 yards & TD (46 yards) last week in playoff debut. In Div., Adams (117) & Cobb (116) became 1st GB WRs to each have 100+ rec. yards in same playoff game. **TEs ANDREW QUARLESS & RICHARD RODGERS** each had TD catch last week...Team had +14 turnover differential, best in NFL...**LB Matthews** led team with 11 sacks & his 4 career 10+ sack seasons are tied for most in team history. In postseason career, has 7.5 sacks, 3 FFs & 3 FRs in 9 games. **LB JULIUS PEPPERS** is only player in NFL history with 100+ sacks (125.5) & 10+ INTs (11). Had sack & 2 FFs last week. **LB NICK PERRY** had 1.5 sacks last week & has 2.5 sacks in 2 playoff games. **CB SAM SHIELDS** has 4 INTs, incl. 52-yard TD, in past 7 playoff games. **CB TRAMON WILLIAMS** has 4 INTs, incl. 70-yard TD, in past 9 in postseason. **DT MIKE DANIELS** had 12 sacks in past 2 seasons, 3rd most by NFC DT. Packers had 3 players with 90+ tackles: **S MORGAN BURNETT** (122), rookie **S HA HA CLINTON-DIX** (91) & **LB A.J. HAWK** (90). Clinton-Dix had 1st career sack in last meeting...**PR MICAH HYDE** has 3 PR-TDs (93, 75 & 55 yards), tied for most in team history. Had 2 PR-TDs in 2014, tied for 2nd most in season by Packer.

SEAHAWKS: Have won previous 2 NFC Champ. Games (2005, 2013). Are No. 1 seed for 2nd consecutive season & 3rd time (2005, 2013) since current 12-team format started in 1990. Over past 3 seasons, are 25-2 (.926) at home, incl. playoffs. Have won past 8 postseason home games. Have won past 7, outscoring opp. 165-56. In those 7, have outscored opp. 102-20 in 2nd half (62-7 in 4th Q). Last year, **PETE CARROLL** became 3rd oldest head coach to win SB...Seahawks had 5 players selected to Pro Bowl: **S KAM CHANCELLOR** (3rd), **RB MARSHAWN LYNCH** (5th), **CB RICHARD SHERMAN** (2nd), **S EARL THOMAS** (4th) & **LB BOBBY WAGNER** (1st)...**QB RUSSELL WILSON** has 36 wins & 22 home wins in reg. season, both are most by a QB in first three seasons in SB era. Is 5-1 in postseason & has 109.6 rating, highest in NFL history. In career, is 25-2 (.926) at home (incl. playoffs) with 102 rating. Last week, completed 15 of 22 (68.2 pct.) for 268 yards with 3 TDs vs. 0 INTs for 149.2 rating, highest in team playoff history. Is 2-0 vs. GB with 105.9 rating...Seahawks led NFL in rush off. (172.6). **RB Lynch** rushed for 1,306 yards & 13 TDs, his 4th consecutive season with 1,200+ yards & 10+ TDs. Is only NFL player to rush for 1,000+ yards & 10+ TDs in each of past 4 seasons. Led NFL with 17 total TDs & tied for 1st with 13 rush TDs. Since 2011 (incl. playoffs), leads NFL with 5,882 rush yards & 54 rush TDs. Rushed for 110 yards & 2 TDs in Week 1. Has 6 rush TDs in past 6 postseason games. In 4 home playoff games, has rushed for 439 yards (109.8 per game) & 4 TDs...**WR DOUG BALDWIN** led team with career-high 66

catches & 825 yards. Aims for 4th playoff game in row with 100+ yards or TD. **WR JERMAINE KEARSE** aims for 4th postseason game in row with TD catch. Had 3 catches for 129 yards (43 avg.) & TD (63 yards) in Div. **TE LUKE WILLSON** had TD catch last week & has 3 TDs in past 3...Seattle led NFL in points allowed (15.9), total defense (267.1) & pass defense (185.6). Ranked 3rd in rush defense (81.5). Seahawks have led NFL in points allowed in 3 consecutive seasons. **CB Sherman** had INT last week & leads NFL with 25 INTs since entering in 2011. **S Chancellor** aims for 4th playoff game in row with INT. Had 90-yard INT-TD last week, longest postseason TD in Sea. history. Tied for 5th longest INT-TD in NFL postseason history. **S Thomas** is only player in NFL with 400+ tackles (420), 16+ INTs (16) & 8+ FF (8) since 2010, his 1st season. **LB Wagner** had 104 tackles in 11 games, 2nd most on team. Has 100+ tackles in all 3 seasons. Was named NFC Defensive Player of Month for Dec. **LB K.J. WRIGHT** led team with 106 tackles. **LB MALCOLM SMITH** was named Super Bowl XLVIII MVP. Had 69-yard INT-TD & FR. **DE CLIFF AVRIL** has 0.5+ sack or safety in all 5 postseason games, incl. sack last week. Has sack in each of past 3 vs. GB & 4 of past 5. **DE MICHAEL BENNETT** has 1.5 sacks, 2 FFs & 2 FRs in 4 playoff games. Had 2 sacks & FF in Week 1. **LB BRUCE IRVIN** had sack last week. **DT TONY MC DANIEL** had safety in Week 1.

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