



FALCONS CHEATSHEET

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- Atlanta secondary coach Tim Lewis was a first-round pick by the Packers in 1983 (11th overall). His 99-yard interception return for a touchdown in 1984 still stands as a Green Bay franchise record.
- Green Bay's quarterback coach, Tom Clements, served as the Buffalo Bills offensive coordinator when current Falcons offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey was the Bills' head coach.
- Atlanta wide receiver Michael Jenkins played on the same Ohio State University team as Packers' linebacker A.J. Hawk. Jenkins also played at OSU with Green Bay defensive end Ryan Pickett and linebacker Matt Wilhelm.
- Each team features a first-round pick from Boston College. Atlanta's quarterback Matt Ryan was the team's top choice in the 2008 draft and Green Bay's defensive tackle B.J. Raji was the club's first selection in 2009. Both played at Boston College together.
- Falcons cornerback Chris Owens and Packers wide receiver James Jones were teammates at San Jose State.



ATL-GB 201

- The Packers hold a slight edge in the all-time head-to-head series with a 12-11 record. The last meeting between the two teams was in 2008, a 27-24 Falcons victory in Green Bay. The game's winner has flip-flopped each time the two teams have squared off, dating back to 1995.
- Last week's four-touchdown, no interception day for Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers was the eighth game of his career where he's thrown three or more touchdowns with no picks. He joined the ranks of Kurt Warner and Tom Brady as the only quarterbacks with eight such games within the first three seasons of their first career start.
- Green Bay's secondary features two players who not only excel at intercepting passes, but also returning picks for touchdowns. Cornerback Charles Woodson leads the NFL with eight interceptions returned for touchdowns since 2006. Safety Nick Collins is tied for second with four.
- During the Packers' current winning streak, wide receiver Greg Jennings is averaging 6.5 catches, 96.75 yards and just over one touchdown per game. He needs one more game of 10-plus catches to tie Andre Rison for the franchise record.
- The longest streak in the NFL will end for one team on Sunday. Both the Falcons and the Packers have four-game winning streaks, the longest current streak in the NFL.



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- Sunday's game will feature two of the league's best defenses at forcing turnovers and two of the league's best offenses at limiting them. In Green Bay's last three games they've not forced a turnover on offense. The Falcons are also on a three-game streak of not forcing a turnover on offense, only the second time that's occurred in franchise history.
- As it has been all season, one of the points of emphasis for the Falcons will likely be to keep an offense that has scored less than 21 points this season in only four games off the field. The Packers' offense is averaging 38 points-per-game over its last two games. Atlanta's methodical and clock-controlling offense will need to keep up its second-ranked time of possession average with long drives. This season the Falcons are tied for the most 10-play drives with 26, coming away with nine touchdowns and 25 scores.
- Atlanta's 25.6 points per game ranks them sixth in the NFL. Against Green Bay's tough defense, those points will be hard to come by. The Packers' defense has allowed a total of 10 points in the past three games.
- In an effort to keep drives alive, head coach Mike Smith may elect to go for it on fourth down on offense. There's no conservatism in Smith's decisions on fourth down. This season Atlanta is second in the league in fourth-down conversions, converting 78 percent of their opportunities (7-of-9). The Packers have converted 38 percent (3-of-8).
- The Packers-Falcons matchup will truly be a battle of the trenches. Green Bay is one of the league's best blitzing teams (tied for third with 29), led by outside linebacker Clay Matthews, the NFL leader with 11.5 sacks. They'll try to get through Atlanta's third-ranked offensive line, a unit that's given up 15 sacks this season. In their last four games they've only allowed quarterback Matt Ryan to be dropped twice.