

Aaron Rodgers Provides the NY Jets with a 'Wishlist' of Players He Wants Before He Joins



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[Aaron Rodgers](#) has spent his entire career chasing the legacy of his former teammate in Green Bay, [Brett Favre](#). When his Hall of Fame predecessor left the Packers for the New York Jets in 2008, Rodgers took over the reins at the quarterback position. In the seventeen seasons that followed, Rodgers would unseat Favre in a number of noteworthy franchise records, such as regular season MVPs (4) and touchdown passes (504). On the flip side, Favre's playoff record (12-10) with the Packers remains better than the postseason shortcomings that Rodgers accumulated (8-9). An in-depth example regarding a comparison of the two signal-callers would be their win-loss records against the San Francisco 49ers, a ball club with five Super Bowl trophies, in the NFL postseason. During the late 90s, Favre owned the San Francisco 49ers in the playoffs with a 4-1 record, while Rodgers' career playoff record against the 49ers is 0-4. But what's more compelling about the Aaron Rodgers-Brett Favre conversation are the similarities between the two. They both won a single Super Bowl title with the Packers, they both earned 10 Pro Bowl selections while on the team, and they both conflicted with upper management during the twilight of their careers as they constantly flirted with retirement.

According to reports, Aaron Rodgers, yet again, is marching down the career path once forged by Brett Favre. In a wild twist of irony, Rodgers appears to be headed to the New York Jets (via trade). It's an interesting move because Favre's one and only year with the Jets was unsuccessful and part of what made Aaron Rodgers such a transcendent thrower of the football during the apex of his career in Green Bay was that he learned from the previous mistakes of Favre. Case in point, Brett Favre is the NFL's all-time leader in interceptions thrown (336), while Rodgers has only been intercepted 105 times.

Favre's Jets finished the 2008 regular season with a 7-9 record, and more importantly, he lacked adequate support on offense. His best pass-catchers were Jerrico Cotchery, Lavernaues Coles, and Dustin Keller. Therefore, Rodgers is reportedly taking a cognizant approach to potentially joining a team with a losing history. On Tuesday, Dianna Russini of *ESPN* reported that Rodgers recently submitted a 'Wishlist' to the New York Jets front office if they hope to put the finishing touches on what would be the most significant off-season acquisition of the 2023 NFL free-agency period so far. The 38-year-old quarterback reportedly penciled in the likes of his former teammates in Green Bay, such as Allen Lazard (wide receiver), Randall Cobb (wide receiver), Mercedes Lewis (tight end), along with three-time pro bowler and former Los Angeles Ram Odell Beckham Jr. (wide receiver). If the New York Jets acquire the aforementioned ex-Packers, they will be reuniting the bunch with former Packers offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett, who they signed as an assistant coach in January.

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