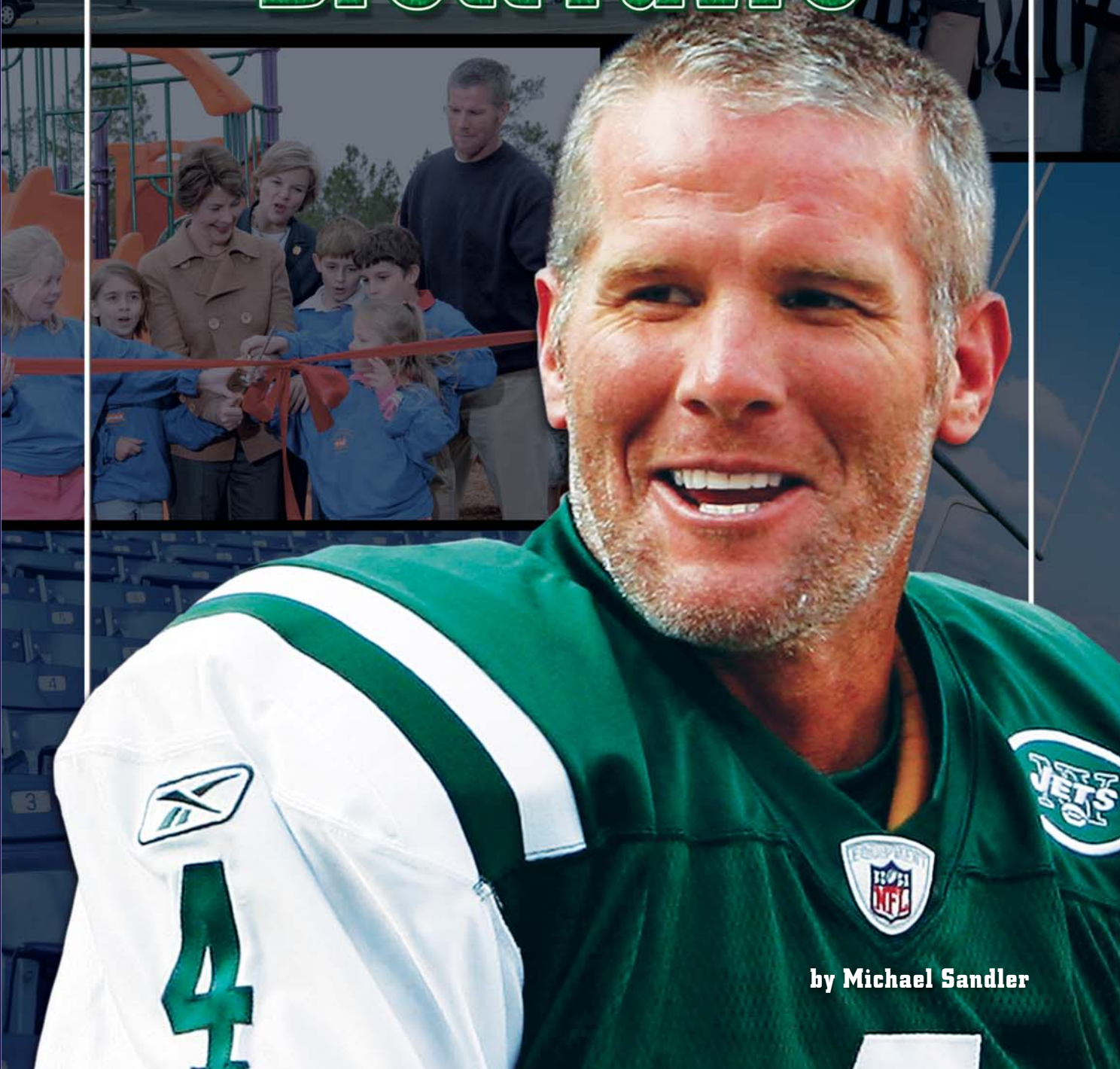




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Brett's Big Chance

All Brett wanted was a chance. As an Atlanta Falcons **rookie**, however, he never got one. He barely left the **bench**, throwing just four passes all year.

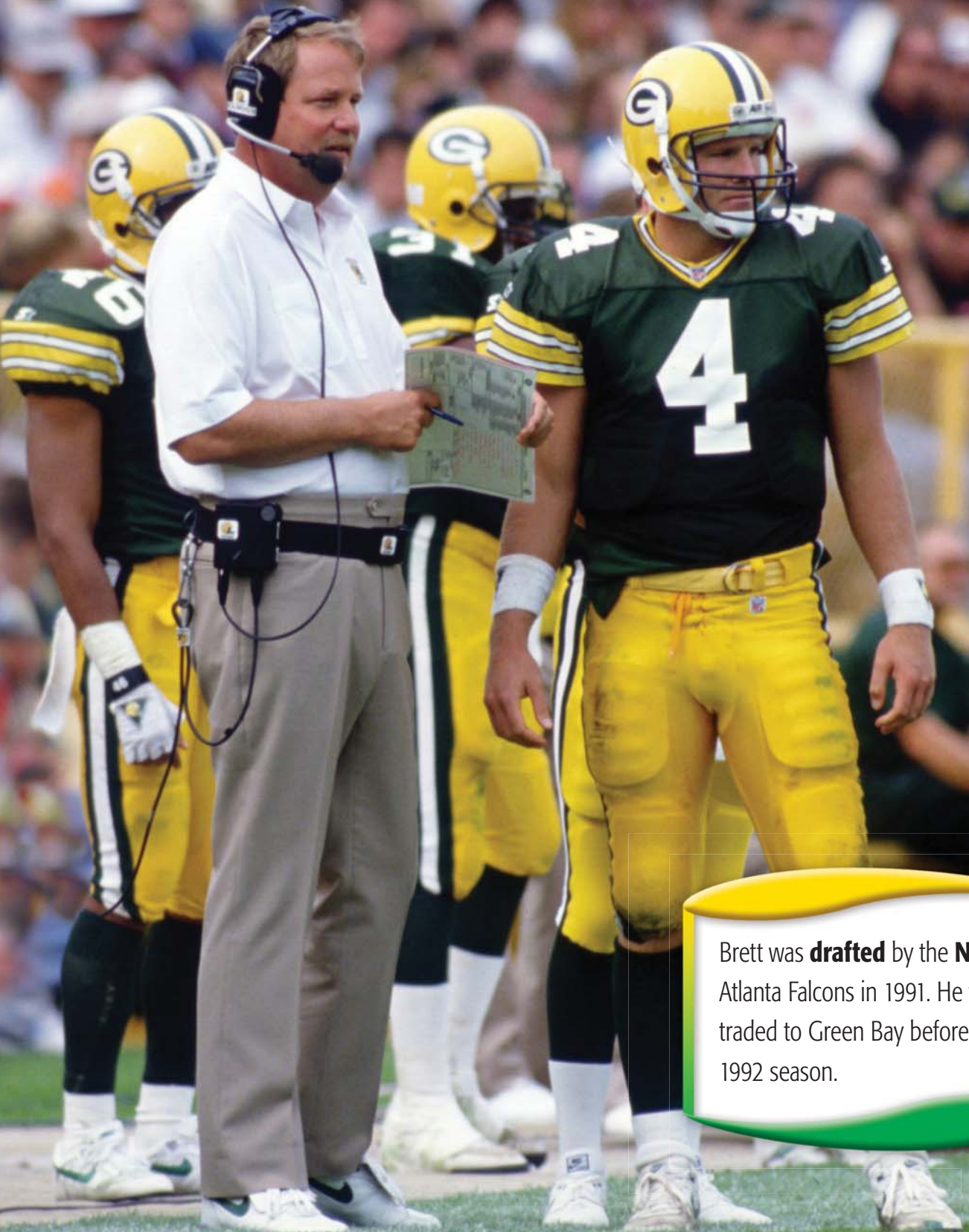
Then he was traded to Wisconsin's Green Bay Packers. For Brett, it was a brand-new start. On September 20, 1992, during the third game of the season, the Packers' coach, Mike Holmgren, sent him onto the field.

How did the young quarterback do? He **fumbled** four times against the Cincinnati Bengals! Green Bay was losing and Brett was worried. "These fans are going to run me out of town," Brett thought.

Brett spent very little time on the field as an Atlanta Falcon.



Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren talks to Brett on the sidelines during the game against the Bengals.



Brett was **drafted** by the **NFL's** Atlanta Falcons in 1991. He was traded to Green Bay before the 1992 season.



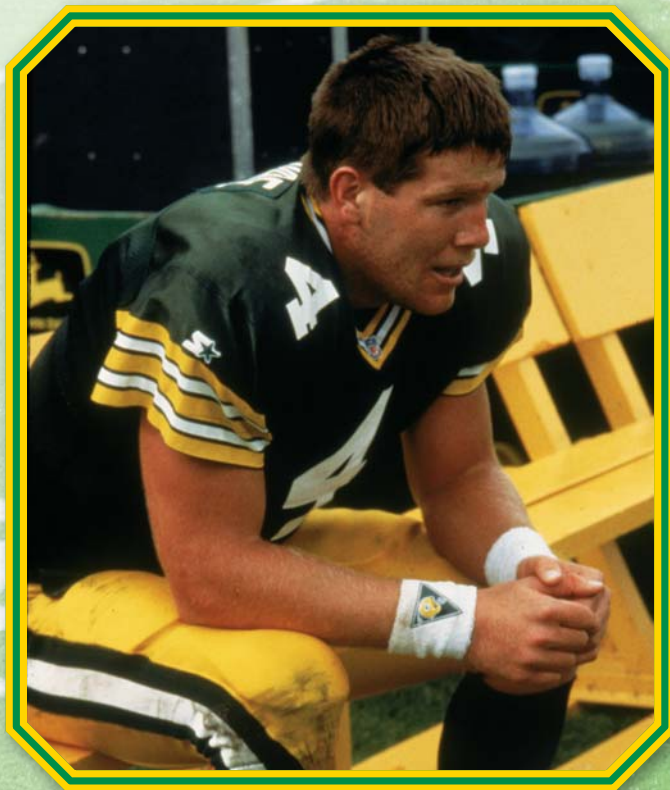
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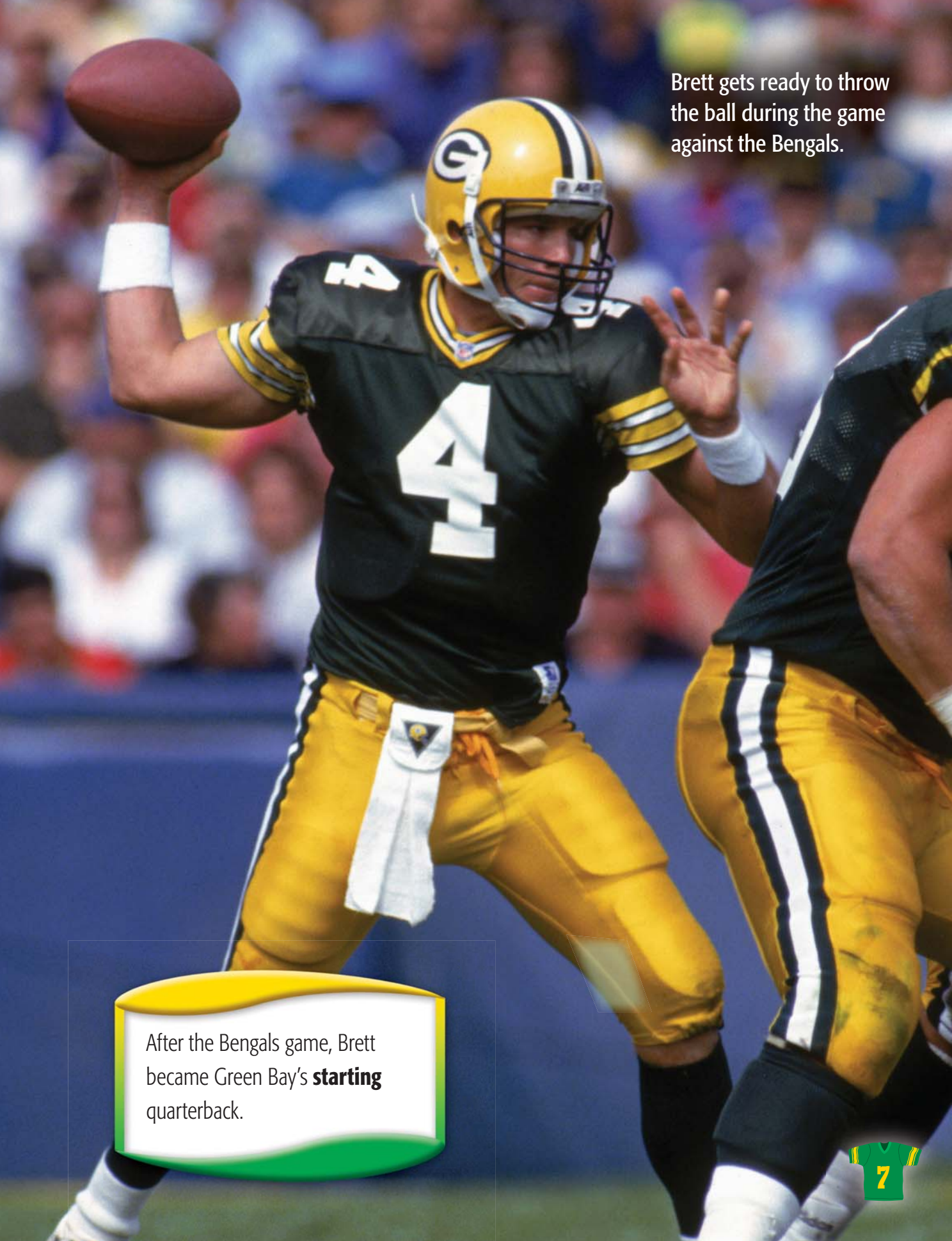
Brett was desperate to earn the fans' cheers and make the most of his opportunity. He didn't have much time, though. With a minute left in the game, the Packers were down by six points. The **end zone** was 90 long yards (82 m) away!

As the seconds ticked down, Brett rocketed the ball to **receiver** Sterling Sharpe for a 42-yard (38-m) gain. Then, with 13 seconds left, Brett passed the ball to receiver Kitrick Taylor for the game-winning touchdown.

Packers fans roared. They would never forget this day, and Brett would never forget the chance he'd been given.

Brett thinks about his next move.





Brett gets ready to throw the ball during the game against the Bengals.

After the Bengals game, Brett became Green Bay's **starting** quarterback.



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Brett Favre is known as one of the greatest quarterbacks of all time—one who has never forgotten the many opportunities given to him during his amazing career. Through the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation, this Super Bowl champion helps disadvantaged and disabled children in Wisconsin and Mississippi. By raising money for organizations such as the Special Olympics and also volunteering his time, Brett helps to make sure these kids have the chance to lead normal lives. Follow Brett through the biggest moments of his career on and off the field to see how this champion makes a difference.

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