# [***Green Bay turns to Glenn***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:47KH-XT40-010F-J32D-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Body**

GREEN BAY, Wis. - It doesn't look or sound like Brett Favre is going to have his favorite receiver on the field against the Atlanta Falcons.

"I told Brett, 'If you throw the ball at my chest or down on the ground, I'll play. But anything over my head, I'm sorry, I just won't be able to make those catches,' " Donald Driver said. "I'm hoping I'll be OK for Saturday's game, but if not, I know the guys will step up for us."

Driver even had trouble just putting on his shirt Tuesday, his right arm immobile even before he strapped on his shoulder sling.

Green Bay's leading receiver will have to make a remarkable recovery to be able to play in the wild-card playoff at Lambeau Field.

So, the Packers are counting on the same player they expected to become their top receiver when the season started: Terry Glenn.

"Terry's a guy who has to step up and be the playmaker," Offensive Coordinator Tom Rossley said.

That's not a role that Glenn has filled much of this year.

After wearing out his welcome in New England and getting traded to Green Bay in the offseason, Glenn finished third on the team with 56 catches for 817 yards and two touchdowns.

Glenn did pick up the slack Sunday against the New York Jets when Driver left with a bruised shoulder. He finished with five catches for 72 yards, including a laserlike 14-yard touchdown strike from Favre just before halftime of the Packers' demoralizing defeat to the New York Jets that cost them a bye.

"Obviously without Donald in there, Terry is the lone experienced player," Coach Mike Sherman said. "Even Donald's experience is relegated pretty much to this year and sporadic third-down plays in the past. Terry will be relied on for his experience.

"He had a great practice this morning and I expect him to continue to do what he can do to help us win this game."

Glenn, who wasn't in the locker room Tuesday and didn't answer his ***cell phone***, has had just two big games this year: against New Orleans in September (nine catches for 81 yards and a score) and against Chicago in October (eight catches for 154 yards).

He has played all year in Driver's shadow as the fourth-year pro from Alcorn State emerged as the Packers' best receiver, leading the team with 70 receptions for 1,064 yards and nine touchdowns.

Sherman is holding out hope that Driver will be able to play Saturday, but Rossley is working on the premise that he won't.

Favre said he thinks he and Glenn have a good rapport going despite Glenn's lower-than-expected production.

"I'm sure from Terry's standpoint, and I'm guessing, that he would like to be more involved," Favre said. "As a receiver or a skilled guy, you'd like to touch the ball more or see it thrown your way more."

But Favre said Glenn, who had a reputation as a smart player with a bad attitude in New England, has never once griped since his arrival in Green Bay and nobody has ever had to tell him twice how to do something.

"One thing about Terry that people don't know, he has been great to work with, has never complained, is a quiet guy, he knows what's going on," Favre said.

"We've never had to worry about whether he lines up in the right place.

"For the most part, when I've thrown it to him, he's caught it. We haven't thrown it to him that much."

That could change Saturday night.

If Driver is out, Robert Ferguson will be the split end, rookie Javon Walker the third receiver.

Karsten Bailey, who had three receptions this season, would be the fourth receiver.

Glenn has been the flanker all year, so nothing changes, except for the Packers' emphasis on him.

"I don't know what's going to happen with Donald, whether or not he's going to play. Either way, Terry has to think that he's going to have a big game," Favre said.

"And I'll sling it to him."

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The New York Giants signed veteran long-snapper Trey Junkin on Tuesday and placed long-snapper Dan O'Leary on injured reserve with a torn thumb ligament.

The signing of the 19-year veteran comes five days before the Giants travel to San Francisco to play the 49ers in an NFC wildcard game.

"I was with him in Arizona," Giant Coach Jim Fassel said. "I have a lot of faith in him. We need a guy with experience to step in and help us right now."

Junkin has played 281 regular season games for Buffalo, Washington, the Raiders, Seattle and Arizona. The 41-year-old has played in four postseason games, one with the Redskins in 1984, one with the Raiders in 1985 and two with the Cardinals in 1998.

Junkin has also played tight end and linebacker in his career, though he hasn't caught a pass since 1994. He has been almost exclusively a long snapper for most of his career. He was cut by the Cowboys in training camp.

He will be the Giants' third long-snapper this season, following Bob Jones and O'Leary, who was signed to the practice squad on Nov. 27 and added to the active roster three days later. O'Leary was the snapper for the final five games of the regular season.

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