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**AARON RODGERS CONTEMPLATES LEAVING GREEN BAY PACKERS**

GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN (April 29, 2021) — The Green Bay Packers quarterback, Aaron Rodgers, contemplates retiring after landing a “Jeopardy!” guest-hosting gig.

“A lot of guys’ futures that are uncertain — myself included,” Rodgers said. “That’s what’s sad about it, most, getting this far... The uncertainty’s tough and finality of it all.”

Rodgers led an impressive season last fall, completing more than 70% of his passes and adding 4,299 passing yards and 48 touchdowns. He announced on the “Pat McAfee Show” that he would be returning to the Packers this season, however, there was a sense of uncertainty.

“After the season I had,” Rodgers told McAfee in January, “and potentially winning MVP, and we obviously made another good run, I don’t think there’s any reason why I wouldn’t be back. But, look, there’s not many absolutes.”

Rodgers signed a four-year contract extension in 2018, which ties him to the team through the 2023 season.

"Aaron's our guy," general manager Brian Gutekunst said Monday in his annual pre-draft news conference. "He's going to be our quarterback for the foreseeable future. We're excited about the things we're going to try to accomplish over the next couple years."

The Packers team president Mark Murphy and head coach Matt LaFleur arranged to meet with Rodgers in person to repair their tampered relationship.

Once “Jeopardy!” called, Rodgers was faced with a decision of determining whether he could balance both football and hosting for his favorite show. However, after his irritation with the Packers continues to build, the idea of hosting the show became more appealing.

"I would love to be the host of 'Jeopardy!'" Rodgers told McAfee earlier this month.

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