

2010 Road to SB

(Home games in *italic*)

Date	Team	Time
27 W	Eagles	20
34 W	<i>Bills</i>	7
17	Duh bears	L 20
28 W	<i>Lyn's</i>	26
13	'Skins	L 16
20	'Phins	L 23
28 W	<i>Viqueen's</i>	24
9 W	Jet's	00
45 W	<i>Cryboy's</i>	7
11/14	Bye Week	
31W	Viqueen's II	3
17	Falcons	L 20
34W	<i>49er's</i>	16
3	Lyn's II	L 7
27	Patriots	L 31
45W	<i>Gi Ants</i>	17
10W	<i>Duh bears II</i>	3
21W	Eagull's	16
48W	Falcon's	21
21W	Duh Bears III	14
2/6	Stealers	6:30

NFC North Standings

Chicago	12-6
Green Bay	13-6
Detroit	6-10
Minnesota	6-10

Packer Tidbits:

- **It's a date:** Summer GPB picnic, SATURDAY July 30st at John & Linda's
- **Special Edition coming in two weeks.** This is your chance to voice your opinion and thoughts about the 2010 season.
- **Watch Scene on & this Friday at 7:30**

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G SUPER BOWL EDITION



Teamwork is what the Green Bay Packas were all about. They didn't do it for individual glory. They did it because they loved one another.

Vince Lombardi

For the fifth time, Vinnie's "Packas" are playing in the big dance; a game where the trophy bears his name. Forty three years ago Lombardi left the field on his final playoff game, Super Bowl II. In the nine years he was with the Packas he took Green Bay to the playoffs 6 times with a playoff record of 9 & 1. As the Packas head coach he never had a losing record, including his first year when he inherited Scooter McLean's 1-10-1 team (the worst in Packer history) and



The **Packa's** hoisting the original Lombardi Trophy in Super Bowl II

finished with a 7-5 record. His first regular season game (and win) was in 1959, a 9-6 victory against duh bears. His most famous game was the 1967 "Ice Bowl" which was

also the game that got them into Super Bowl II. This is the heritage that Vince brought to the Packas and this will be tradition that Green Bay brings into this Game.

For Pits-burgh, this will be their 8th Super Bowl appearance. The Stealers took 41 years (1974) to collect their first Super Bowl title and prior to the 1970's, appeared in only one playoff game. As storied and rich in tradition both teams are, this will be their first playoff meeting.

This Super Bowl, if you look at it on paper should be one the hardest fought battles in the last 45 years. You have the #7 QB in the NFL in Aaron Rodgers going against the #1

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Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



Super Events for a Super Game



As usual we will be giving away many Packer door prizes including a Packers watch with EVERY Packers touchdown. There will also be the Trivia contest, our football pools and of course, the sometimes mellow sounds of Loren on the Trumpet. This will be a huge

party, Tim will be there about 2 pm to get things going. Parking and tables will go quick. The Corner Pocket will be adding more seats, but I suggest you all plan to get there early for the best tables and parking. Hope to see you all there to watch the Packers whoop the Stealers. Just a final reminder that our membership specials will end this Sunday.

Corner Pocket Specials ~ * Free admission to the party.

* Peanuts and pretzels on every table.

* Free Wing & Nacho Buffet (*Club members ONLY, Not fam-*

ily or friends) see the office to get your wrist band for the buffet.

* First 100 GPB members will be entered into a pool, the Corner Pocket will give away a \$20 gift card for EVERY Packers score.

* Grill to be given away at end of the game; compliments of Jamision.

* Another big door prize courtesy of Greenco Beverage (Miller).

* Drink and Beer specials.

Scene on 7 ~ Tim will be

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doing an on camera interview with Scene on 7 this week. It will air this Friday night at 7:30 to talk about the Packer Backers and our upcoming Super Bowl Celebration. Tune in if you have the time.

Jennings Jersey ~ We will be raffling off an authentic football jersey Sunday and for a small cost per ticket, you could be the one to bring this jersey home.

Parking ~ Tim has worked out a deal with the parking lot across the street from the Corner Pocket and the one down the street at Spring & Coffee St. It is normally \$5.00 to park there. Fill out your tag number and vehicle info on the envelope, pay \$2.00 and write "**Go Pack Go**". Word of warning; stay away from the lot across from Brown St. Tavern. They offer no discount and no remorse when they tow your car away.

Green Bay: land of the walking wounded

The week off will help the Packers more than the Steelers. Here is the much shorter injury list for the Super Bowl game this Sunday:

(2) Doubtful: Frank Zombo & Erik Walden

(3) Probable: Chad Clifton, Donald Driver and Jason Spitz.

Injured Reserve (15 out for the season): *Marshall Newhouse, Antony Smith, Brandon Chillar, Spencer Havner, Mark Tauscher, Jeremichael Finley, Nick Barnett, Derrick Martin, Ryan Grant, Morgan Burnett, Justin Harrell, Josh Bell, Brad Jones, Mike Neal & Brady Poppinga.*

To view and vote for Gene Greening or any of the "FAN-atic" finalists **copy and paste this direct link:**

<http://jsonline.upickem.net/engine/Votes.aspx?PageType=VOTING&contestid=23426>

Note: you must register to be able to vote daily!

REMEMBER: VOTING ENDS ON FEBUARY 6th!

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defense in the NFL, however, they rank 12th against the pass. With ALL the weapons Aaron has at his disposal, this should prove to be too much, even for Palamalu. On the other side you have the #11 QB Ben Rothlisberger against the #2 defense in the NFL. Both defenses are ranked #1 or 2 in total sacks, interceptions, fumbles and defensive scoring. Taking care of the ball will be the top priority of both teams. This game could well be decided by a cheap TD. After seeing Adrian Peterson twice this year as well as Michael Turner twice, we now face Rashad Mendenhall; the #7 ranked running back in total yardage. The first time the Pack face Adrian and Turner, the outcome was not in our favor. Later in the year for the second go around, the Pack did a much better job of stopping the run game, including Michael Vick. The one unknown, once again will be our running game. James Starks had had some success since coming off of the Pups list in week 9 and will have to have the game of his life for the Pack to win on Sunday. In the playoffs he has rushed for 263 yards on 70 car-



ries and had good success against the #2 rushing defense, duh bears. Jackson has shown to be best as a pass receiver and on draw plays where he can get into open space and John Kuhn can stick his head in there and get the tough yard for you. This trio should be enough even against the #1 rushing defense.

The line for the game has been Packers +2½ since the end on the conference games, a number I don't see changing that much, unless someone get sick, injured or MIA. Some say the Steelers have the edge when it comes to experience. True, but is this a real advantage? This may help you in foreseeing what will happen in the busy week leading up to "The" game, but when the whistle blows and the ball is kicked, all that is left is the game. This will be where the hunger for a ring will bring out the best in players like Woodson and Driver, knowing how precious and rare a moment like this can be. This is where the ghosts of Lambeau and Lombardi stand behind you. This is where we will get the chance to bring Vince back home to Green Bay. Make room on the plane for him boys, he coming home. Forever **BLEED GREEN** my friends. **(JW)**

Kraig Pringle's Super Bowl Preview

There has been so much hype and media attention paid to every little factoid leading up to this game, I doubt if anything in this preview will blow any of you away. "Packers-Steelers, the two most storied franchises." "Tradition." "The Super Bowl everyone wanted." "Big Ben versus Rodgers."

Personally, the only Super Bowl I want to see is one with the Packers playing. Admittedly, the matchup with Pittsburgh is great fodder for the media and a great many fans. It's certainly juicier than Packers versus Cincinnati, for example. But make no mistake, the histories of these great franchises will have

nothing to do with the playing and the outcome of this game!

Lombardi, Noll, Starr, Bradshaw, Nitschke, Lambert. Not one of them will play this Sunday. Further, there won't even be mud on their uniforms, as the game is being played in Jerry Jones new \$1 Billion stadium in Texas.

Some of the clichés leading up to this game must be dispelled. The main three are: The "hot" Aaron Rodgers, the "experience" of the Steelers, and the Steelers' defense.

It drives me nuts to hear the Pack is riding a "hot" Aaron Rodgers in this run to and through the playoffs. Rodgers has been "hot" all season. He deserved to be selected to the Pro Bowl. What we have seen in this run is what Pack-

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Geaux Pack Geaux?

No folks, that's not a misprint, that's the way they spell "Go" down here in Louisiana. I am once again on the road watching our SUPERBOWL BOUND Green Bay Packers play at a remote location.

Preseason, Jerry Jones: "I think America's Team will be playing in The Superbowl at Dallas Cowboys stadium." He was right the REAL America's Team IS playing The Superbowl down in Dallas!!

The game started off well for me. Aaron marched right down the field and I thought, "It's going to be a loooooonnnngggg afternoon for Urlacher and Co." For the most part I was right. Matt Forte only had 70 yards, and Cutler didn't look sharp at all before leaving late in the 2nd quarter with an "injury". Caleb Hanie come out after a Todd

Tundra down in Dallas. In the end Sam Shields and the defense came up Big Time.

Aaron looked like Atlanta part II the first quarter or so, then the playbook went kinda wonky. Where were the passes on 3rd down? I would yell at the



TV earlier this season, "Mike are you out of your mind, it's 3rd and 1 and you call a pass play?" as Aaron was standing back in the shotgun before he rifled one 20 yards down the field to Driver so he could do his shoulder shimmy. Instead we run against the NFL's 3rd ranked run defense. Hmmm. Like I said, Wonky. Tim Masthay should and probably will be FedEx special teams player of the week, Hell, the Month! Dude was lights out, making Hester run to the ball, our gunners able to stop him for the most part after he got the ball. I remember watching Hanie and all the almost interceptions he was throwing, we'd muff it in the dirt, had one reviewed that upon further review showed that A. The Bears Still Suck, and B. an incomplete pass, not an interception. But sooner or later the law of averages catches up and Sam Shields made Larry McCarren say on the radio, "And

THERE is your danger!!" It's his tag line, if you watch much sportscenter they played the soundbite a lot when we beat the Eagulls the first week of the season.

Now for a trip down memory lane: Do ya'll remember back in the 80's when Chicago had "The Fridge" run for a touchdown against us? Remember seeing B.J. line up as a Fullback at the goal line? He didn't get the ball, but you know you wanted him to. Then Dom (Mad Scientist) Capers has a zone blitz with the big guy dropping out in the flat for pass coverage and he rumbles 18 yards to the house! The wind chill was 8 at Soldier Field, our revenge was served cold! The Championship belt was on!

As for Cutler's Injury, I can't say much, I saw a hit and having joint pain myself, it hurts when I walk, I'm not out shuffling my feet around 300 pound guys in a cow pasture either. (Seriously, how shitty was Soldier Field?!?! I know farmers in Effingham, IL (my hometown) that could do a better job than those bozos of getting that field ready.) I do know that the NFL players that were watching let him have it. And Trent Dilfer on ESPN was clearly unimpressed as well.

I'm hoping for a Packers victory, thinking it will be a Packers victory and I will hopefully be at The Corner Pocket in 2 weeks to cele-

Trivia Contest

Since this is the Packers fifth Super Bowl Appearance, we will have a five part Super Trivia question. Here are the questions for this Sunday's Super Bowl:

- 1) The Packers hold the league's best all-time post season winning percentage. What is their record and winning percentage ?**
- 2) Which Packer coach has the most NFL Championship titles and how many?**
- 3) Which Packer is the record co-holder for the most sacks in one Super Bowl game and how many?**
- 4) What is Vince Lombardi's all time playoff record?**
- 5) Lombardi's first regular season game (and win) as head coach with the Packa's came in 1959. Who did they play and what was the score?**

This is not five different chances to win. You must answer all five questions to qualify for the prize. Good luck Packer Fans!

Prize will be a \$10 gift card from **The Corner Pocket.**

The rules:

- 1) The question will appear one week ahead in the newsletter to give our readers extra time to research the answer. The question will also be posted at the sign-in desk on game day.
- 2) The only place you can submit your answer is at The Corner Pocket on game day of that week.
- 3) Only one entry per person per week.
- 4) A winner will be drawn in the third quarter from all the correct entries.
- 5) You may not win two weeks in a row.
- 6) You must be a member to enter and present to win.

brate a Packers Super bowl victory with you all! **GEAUX PACK!! GEAUX!!**
(Ken Hill #185)



Collins debacle and made the game wayyyy too interesting for my taste. The Buffalo Wild Wing came alive too, I think it was mostly all the Stillers fans not wanting to face the Terrors of the

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ers fans have seen all year. Another point: Rodgers isn't heading into the Super Bowl "hot" off the Chicago game. He would be the first to say he didn't play well in the second half of the NFC Championship.



The next cliché worthy of bashing is the "experience" of the Steelers compared to the Packers. Yes, many of the Steelers were part of one or both of their recent championships. However, there has been much turnover in their roster, like every NFL team. How does their illegitimate win against Seattle in the Big Bowl a few years back help them in this contest? How

much experience do they have playing the Packers? Further, what about recent experience? I'd be tempted to argue that the recent experience of the playoff run helps the relatively young Packers as much as the Steelers!

This final cliché will admittedly be arguable. The Steelers' great defense. I will concede that part of my personal frustration is a perceived slight toward the Packer defense. The Pittsburgh defense has done a great job all season, and their statistics are impressive (14.5 ppg allowed). But look at their division. They had wars against Baltimore, but the Ravens are no great



offense, and feasted on Cleveland and Cincinnati. These barnburners no doubt helped the stats of the newest version of the Steel Curtain.

The comparison between quarterbacks is a worthy one. Big Ben (61.7 comp, 3200 yds, 17 TD, 5 INT) has salvaged the season after his romp with a coed in a bar bathroom and being sus-

ended for four games. Rodgers (65.7 comp, 3922 yds, 28 TD, 11 INT), win or lose, has emerged from the tall shadow of our former signal caller. Both great stories.

Steelers to watch: RB Rashard Mendenhall (324-1273, 3.9 avg, 13 TD), WR Mike Wallace (60-1257, 21.0 avg, 10TD), S/LB/DL Troy Polamalu (7 INT, Defensive Player of the Year).

For superstitious reasons, there will, of course, be no prediction. But I would ask those of you in GPB nation: Can't you smell it? **Go, Pack, GO!!! (KP)**



A Special Thank you from the American Taxpayers

Every Red Blooded American should jump in line to support the Green Bay Packers! The Packers defeated the Chicago Bears on Sunday afternoon thus earning them the opportunity to go to the Super Bowl. By doing so, they saved the Hard-Working, Red Blooded, Tax-paying Americans literally several million dollars of tax money. How you say? Simple... We were told that if the Chicago Bears had won that President Obama (and probably his family) would be attending the Super Bowl to cheer on his hometown team. Since the Bears lost... the President won't be attending. The money saved from not using Air Force One, the limosines, all the

additional security, and let's not forget Michelle Obama's entourage, is literally several million dollars! Therefore every American should cheer on the Green Bay Packers at the Super Bowl to show them our gratitude. Oh... and let's not forget to thank Chicago Bear's Quarterback Jay Cutler for his role in the Packer's Success! With that said... let's circulate this email to everyone we know so they can understand why they should

America's cheer for team... The Packas!



Packers aid in Economic Recovery

After the Packers/Bills game, Buffalo released quarterback Trent Edwards. During the Packers/Eagles game, the Packers injured Philadelphia quarterback Kevin Kolb and they had to play backup Michael Vick. During playoff game, Packers injured Michael Vick and backup was needed. After the Packers/Cowboys game, Dallas fired Wade Phillips. After the

Packers/Vikings game, Minnesota fired Brad Childress. Four weeks after losing to the Packers, the 49er's coach Mike Singletary was fired and replaced. After the Bears Playoff game, Packers injured Cutler and backup Todd Collins forcing them to play 3rd string quarterback- Caleb Hanie.

Is it just me or are the Packers creating more jobs than Obama this year

Go Pack Go!