

September 06, 2010

2010 Road to SB

(Home games in *italic*)

Date	Team	Time
9/12	Eagles	4:15
9/19	<b>Bills</b>	1:00
9/27	Duh bears	8:30
10/3	<b>Lyn's</b>	1:00
10/10	'Skins	1:00
10/17	<b>'Phins</b>	1:00
10/24	<b>Viqueen's</b>	8:20
10/31	Jets	1:00
11/7	<b>Cowgirls</b>	8:20
11/14	<b>Bye Week</b>	
11/21	Viqueen's	1:00
11/28	Falcons	1:00
12/5	<b>49er's</b>	1:00
12/12	Lyn's	1:00
12/19	Patriots	8:20
12/26	<b>Gi Ants</b>	4:15
1/2	<b>Duh bears</b>	1:00

**NFC North Standings**

Green Bay	0-0
Minnesota	0-0
Detroit	0-0
Chicago	0-0

**Packer Tidbits:**

- Upon further review ..... **THE BEAR'S STILL SUCK!** Every year should start like that .
- NOTICE: The "F" word **will not** be spoken here!
- Offensive machine is primed to go, is the defense up to the task?
- Driver #127 and still going.
- UW Victory at UNLV even without the help of the band.
- Wanted: a few good fans to help make this newsletter a reality. No experience necessary
- WSPA 7 will be at the game on Sunday. Lets have a good showing.

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**DID SOMEONE SAY FOOTBALL ?**

The season just did not end the why we envisioned it. Some say that there should have been some type of penalty on the Rodgers fumble (facemask, blow to the head of the QB) but the truth is, **IF**



the defense would have showed up that day, OT and "that" play never would have

happened. So we stop looking back and move forward from here; so where is here anyway. The Pack made no off season trades to speak of, relying on the draft and free agency to improve the team. So who are the new faces? Pick #1 Brian Bugala (OL) along with pick #5 Marshall Newhouse (OL) will make some contribution to the offensive line during the season, but not at the start. The same goes for pick #2 Mike Neil (DE) and pick #7 C. J. Wilson (DE) on the



defensive line; on the team but down on the depth chart. Pick #4 Andrew Quarless made the team as the #4 Tight End and because of the offensive schemes, should get some playing time. Pick #6, James Stark (RB) will start the year on the

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**Trivia Contest**

Here is the question for this Sunday's Eagle's game (9/12):

**Mike Holmgren's 1992 coaching staff contained 5 future NFL head coaches. Name the two who went on to the head coaching job with the Philadelphia Eagles.**

**Extra Credit:**  
**Name the other three (Everyone that names all five will receive a special prize from the club)**

Here is the question for the following Sunday's Bill's game (9/19):

**Who was the first Packer player to amass more than 1000 receiving yards 3 years in a row?**

**The prize will be a \$10 gift 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 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) We will draw the winner after halftime. The first correct answer drawn will be the winner.
- 5) You may not win two weeks in a row.
- 6) You must be a member to enter and present to win.

**Our thoughts and prayers go out to Neil Petersen at the death of his Dad.**

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"Pup" list so like Harris and Bigby, they will not see any action until at least week 7. Of all the draft picks, only #3, (S) Morgan Burnett won a starting job. Other rookies to make the team were Nick McDonald (G), Frank Zombo (LB) and Sam Shields (CB). Quinn Porter (RB) will start the season on IR along with Blackmon, Barbre and Josh Bell. They can be recalled back when ready if needed.

Notable players cut on the final day were (QB) Graham Harrell (because this leaves only Rodgers and Flynn in the roster) (now on Practice squad), (P) Chris Bryan (now with Tampa Bay) (so Tim Masthay is now the punter of the month), Jason Chery (the only punt returner to take it to the house in the pre-

season) (TE) Spencer Havner (probably due to the injuries sustained in an off season accident) (now with Detroit) and (RB) Gregg Lumkin (The leading ground gainer in the pre-season) (now with Tampa Bay).

On the "why are they still



here" list is (CB) Jarrett Bush (this should change just as soon as either Al Harris or Will Blackmon returns to action) and (DE) Justin Harrell (our #1 pick from four years ago. Often injured, he never played up to his draft pick

number, but like the case of Tony Mandrich, Thompson doesn't want to admit a mistake).

You can never put much faith into the stats from pre-season, but there are some interesting items to note. Arron Rodgers, in his limited playing time, mostly against the first team defense, was 41 of 53 with 0 Int's and 6 TD's (141.2 QBR). Impressive, but even more impressive was 0, that's right, 0 sacks. This gives me reason to believe that the O-line has settled into a unit. Another thing that puts my mind at rest is Mason Crosby was 6 for 6 in the field goal department, including one over 50 yards. Where I loose sleep is that as potent as our offense was (5.5 yards per play), so was the opponents offense (5.5 yards per play).

None was more glaring then the 2 play drive the Colts had to start the game in week 3. Harris, Blackmon and Bigby are out and Jerrett Bush is in with only veteran and MVP Charles Woodson and rookies Burnett and Shield to pick up the slack. The good news is that we will not see a good passing team until week 7. Hopefully by then, my night-time sleeping will improve.

The future is far from bleak. I predicted the Pack would go 10-6 last year (so I was one game off). This year I believe that they could be 12-4 and super bowl bound, **IF** and only **IF** the defense can shut down the big passers. The offense will keep us in the game but there are only so many 51-48 games you can win each season. **(JW)**

# Packer's



vs.



# Eagles



Even though we've all received the emails from Tim and Jamie building up to the season, it's still hard to believe we're kicking it off this Sunday! After the sudden death end to the playoffs last season, the only

way to set things right and get the bad taste out of our mouths is to jump right back into the fray.

The opener at Philadelphia holds the only opponent in the first six games to have a winning record last season. Just how much does that mean?

The Eagles are a much different team than a year ago. Turnover is part of football, but they will show up with 17 new players, including 12 rookies. This is obviously an extraordinary step for any team.

Couple that with a brand new starting quarterback. Longtime leader Donovan McNabb is off to Washington, and Philadelphia fi-

nally has the chance to start their four-year project, Kevin Kolb (pronounced "Cobb"), who reportedly has tons of talent but has started just two games while holding a clipboard during McNabb's tenure. In his two starts last season, Kolb was 62/96 for 741 yards and four touchdowns. The deep throat word out of the Eagles locker room is that Kolb should have been the starter at least a year earlier than now.

Kolb will have some weapons. The two key guys to watch are RB LeSean McCoy (155 for 637 yards, 4.1 avg, 4 TD) and WR DeSean Jackson (62 for 1156 yards, 18.6 avg, 9 TD).

Obviously, Philadelphia's of-

fensive stats last season pale in comparison to our G-Force. Rodgers is coming off a Pro Bowl season (350/541, 4434 yards, 30 TD), and is seemingly getting better. He was, and is, an MVP candidate. Driver and Jennings head up the league's best and deepest receiving corps. Grant (282 for 1253 yards, 4.4 avg, 11 TD) again put up great numbers after a slow start. Defensively, the Eagles gave up 321.1 ypg, the Pack 284.4. Philadelphia gave up 104.7 ypg rushing, Green Bay 83.3. If these trends continue, Grant should have room to wiggle yards in between passplays.

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# Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



The cuts have been made, the roster set and the field painted. All that's left is to put on the jersey, tighten down the cheesewedge and tip back a cold one. It's game time once again for the GreenvillePackerBackers at the Corner Pocket Taproom. Still the same place with a slightly different name. Gone are the oysters and the old owners, in are 30 some tap beers

and new owners. Tim has been working with them in the off season to improve the relationship between us and the bar. We still get the 12% off our bill, the Trivia game prize plus several prizes from the bar but what is new is we have total control of the sound system (which has our new cordless mics) for the "whole" building. This means that the second floor is now Packer Country (TV's and sound); our club

now has the needed room to grow. Tim has been cruisin' the net to find some great prizes and TCP is doing it's best to get the Miller Girls to attend games as well as specials from other distributors. Add to this the Trivia game, football pools, the mellow sounds of Lauren's trumpet and the ability to run an I-pod and computer through the sound system and you are looking at the best place to see a Packer game this side of Lambeau Field.

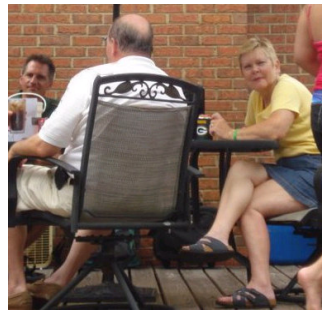
The first game is this Sunday at 4:15 against the Eagles. Let's try our best to make it to this game to show TCP & WSPA that we are a fan club like no other. **Go Pack Go! (JW)**



Craig Pringle ~ I'm excited about this year. Now lets go out and hit somebody!



Linda Wieloch ~ I think the Pack and I can reach new heights.



Barbara Gambrell ~ Relaxin' cause I know the Pack have everything under control.



John Wieloch ~ One more beer and I'll have the answers. Now... what was your question?

**And after  
further  
review...  
THE BEARS  
STILL  
SUCK!**

*(Taste like Chicken page 2)*

A couple of postscripts. I predict the NFC North as follows: 1. Pack; 2. 'Queens; 3. Kitties; 4. Duh Bears. That's right, Detroit will overtake Chicago and put them where they truly belong.

Some of our members have met my son, Konnor, who is die hard Pack every inch and ounce of his 67 pound

body. I've done a great job indoctrinating him. And it's not "brainwashing," as my wife has suggested. You all have helped cement his destiny as a fan. Konnor has made two predictions: first, Jermichael Finley will be a Pro Bowl tight end.

DISCLAIMER: we've all heard the incredible hype about the Pack going into the season. I'm sure the team is flattered, and I know as a fan, I'm ex-

cited. However, part of being a Packer fan is learning to live with extreme disappointment. Therefore, there will be no arrogant predictions *from me* about the upcoming season. Again, anything can happen, and often will. Suffice it to say that we will need luck along with everything else. Konnor's second prediction: the Packers are Super Bowl champions. " *And the children shall lead...*" **(KP)**



## GPB Pool Party III