

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	<i>Jet's</i>	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	<i>Lyn's II</i>	L 7
27	Patriots	L 31
45W	<i>Gi Ants</i>	17
10W	<i>Duh bears II</i>	3
21W	<i>Eagull's</i>	16
48W	Falcon's	21
1/23	Duh Bears III	3:00
2/6	Superbowl	6:30

NFC North Standings

Chicago	12-5
Green Bay	12-6
Detroit	6-10
Minnesota	6-10

Packer Tidbits:

- **It's a date: Summer PBB picnic, Saturday July 31st at John & Linda's**
- **A hunting we will go... from birds to bears**
- **Sunday 3:00 game! We play the duh bears in Chicago**

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Packer's 48 Falcon's 21



"This probably was my best performance-the stage we were on...it was a good night. This just feels so good right now." ~ Aaron Rodgers

To paraphrase a classic song, the Packers went down to Georgia, looking for a win to steal. Four quarters later, the Falcons bowed their heads because they knew they'd been

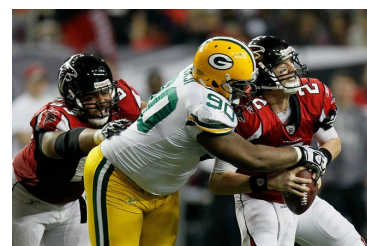
beat, and they laid that golden win on the field at the Packers' feet.

The final tally: a 48-21 decimation of the number one seed in the NFC, and a trip to the NFC Championship at Chicago.

Rodgers had his greatest effort to date, going 31 of 36 for 366 yards and 3 TD, including a rushing TD for good measure, keeping the G-train rolling through the playoffs. It was what we may call "vintage" Rodgers, evading pressure, spreading the ball around, and making the reads.

On the flip side, QB Matt

"Matty Ice" Ryan was knocked around and generally abused the entire game. Ryan was sacked five times,



threw two INTs, one for a defensive touchdown, gave the ball away on a critical fumble, going 20/29 for 186 yards and a TD. The Pack defense was championship caliber. The Falcons' RB Mi-

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Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



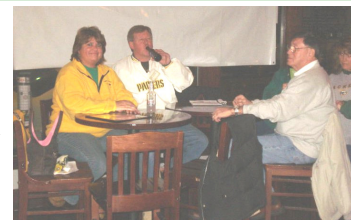
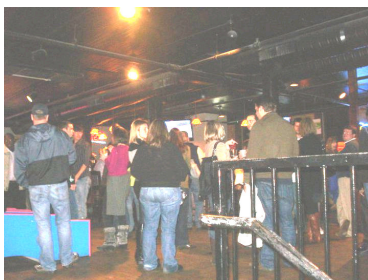
plus fans at the Corner Pocket AND at least 10 more that I know of at the game in Atlanta.

No GPB Game was held this week so no winner to report. The \$10 gift card from The Corner Pocket for the trivia winner went to Barbara Gambrell #221.

About 30 regular door prizes were awarded, including GPB

2011 planners to Gerald Schluz #131 & Paul Schmidt #272. Packer watches went to Janrt Michalske #231 & Patricia Zumbach #263. a Packer pen went to Barbara Gambrell #221.

Winners on the \$1 pool were Tom Becker #108, Tom Zum-



bach #262 & Jamie Ware #101 (twice). Winners on the 50 cent pool were Christine Harrison #242, Travis Wieloch #149, Sharon Wirnsberger & Ken Hill #185.

One new member to report: **#274 Steve Turnmeyer**

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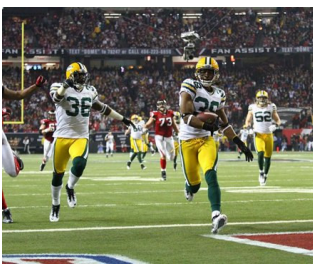


chael "The Burner" Turner was held to 39

of Atlanta's

45 total rushing yards. If not for Rodgers' stellar play, CB Tramon Williams was the man of the match, picking Ryan off in the end zone to thwart an Atlanta score, and taking another pick back 70 yards for a TD at the close of the first half.

It was obvious that the Dirty Birds were on the edge, waiting to be pushed over. Rodgers obliged by taking the offense into the end zone on the first possession of the second half, es-



entially ending the competitive phase of the game. Hard to find negatives in this one, but one sticks out: another gaffe on special teams. Eric Weems' 102-yard kickoff return was the type of play that can beat you in the end. Credit the defense and Rodgers for being able to overcome a bust which has become an all too familiar story with this unit on the season. **DO NOT KICK TO**

HESTER! Go, Pack, GO!!! The Bears still suck... **(KP)**



Special Bears cheers

As if the play offs weren't excitement enough, we have even more exciting stuff for you this week!! First of all, the Corner Pocket has been very generous to us and donated an extra 10.00 gift card on top of the trivia prize. All you have to do to qualify for is make sure your member number is entered into the door prize bucket by the BEGINING of duh Bears game. We will also be giving away a Packers watch for EVERY time the Pack scores a touch down until we win the Superbowl!! Now, since we are playing duh Bears this week we will have some special entertainment for all of you. **(GPB Staff)**

Warm up your vocal cords everyone, we will have the lyrics printed out to Da Bears still Suck, and The Beer Barrel Polka!! Attention all Packer Backer members, we need your help. There will be membership forms on every table on Sunday. **Even if you are a current member** we would like you to refill out the form so we are sure we have our database correct. Also, the office personal can only talk to so many people at a time, so if you if you see a Packer fan that you don't recognize, introduce yourself and let them know what we are all about. With your help, we can keep this club going strong!!

Packer's



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Duh Bears



For only the second time the Packers and duh bears will meet in a playoff game. How they got here is similar; they both beat up on their opposition last week. The difference was that Green Bay beat the team with the best record in the NFC in their house while duh bears beat a sub 500 team in their own backyard.

The last time they met was in week 17 when we won 10-3. Some say that duh bears had nothing to play for, I say nay nay. Lovie

kept his starters out there until the end; he intended to end the Packers season and failed. He will take the same attitude into this game.

Theses two teams know each other very well and from everything I've read this week, it will be a close game.

Neither Rodgers nor Cutler had much success in either game, but Aaron was the better of the two and will be again. He has that uncanny ability in the pocket and a deep arsenal of receivers, neither of which



Cutler has. Our defense sacked him 6 times in the last meeting and we could well do that again.

In the running game Chicago holds the edge. Matt Forte rushed for 91 yards in the last meeting while our backs rushed for a combined total of 39 yards. We must improve here! James Stark is getting better each week but he is still a rookie. John Kuhn needs to step up and grind out some yardage up the middle the keep the pressure off of Rodgers.

On defense, we hold the edge. The one area we will



need to improve on is slowing down Forte. We did a good job of containing Turner last week, but that was mainly due to the Pack taking a commanding lead; given the series history, I don't see that happening. Concerning their defense, we must take Urlacher, Briggs and Peppers out of game. Minimize the impact they have on the game and

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you control their defense.

Special team is once again the achilles heal of the Packers and the trump card for duh bears. Last week we allowed Eric Wheems to return a kick-off for a touchdown. This week we face Devin Hester who returned a punt for a TD against us back in week three. Crossbar Crosby missed a field goal last week and almost missed a second. Granted that this was not the deciding factor in the game, but this week, points will be at a premium.



Duh bears pride themselves on the special teams and if we can play even with them here, it will take a lot of their momentum.

Penalties will play a big part in Sunday's game. The Pack have played almost penalty free football in the last month or so, however, it was against duh bears in Chicago that we committed 18 penalties that for the next two months, was all we heard whenever we had a penalty. It was penalties more then anything that lost the game for Green Bay in week 3. Minimize this and we stand a very good chance of moving on in the playoffs.

Somehow, it seems, duh bears had a charmed year by beating the Lyins on a non touchdown call and playing Miami on a Thursday when Miami lost all three QB's the Sunday before and then last week playing a team with a losing record in the playoffs. I'm here to tell you that heir three wishes from the genie are used up. Duh bears had a chance to keep us out of the playoffs in week 17 and failed, now it **WILL** come back to haunt them. The

Packers have too many weapons for duh bears to shut them all down. Nature has a way of balancing itself out and in the end, the Pack will prevail and become the first #6 seed to win the Super Bowl. It's time for the Packer Pride to rise up and remember to **Bleed Gold** my friends. (JW)

Green Bay: land of the walking wounded

The list gets shorter, the Pack get stronger. Here is my best guess of the injured players for duh bear's game:

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

(1) Out or Doubtful: Frank Zombo
(8) Probable: Chad Clifton, Clay Matthews, Ryan Pickett, Cullen Jenkins, Jason Spitz, John Kuhn, Charles Woodson and Pat Lee.

It's Membership drive time again

Now is the time to renew/join the GreenvillePackerBackers for the 2011 season. To those procrastinators, time is running out. New prices (\$25 renewal & \$30 New members) go into affect at the end of the Packers play-off season. Until then, we will honor this years renewal of \$20 for your 2011 memberships. New members cost will still be \$30 but this includes both membership for the remainder of the playoffs and 2011 too. So the office crew can enjoy the game along with you, we ask that you sign up before the game and at half time only.

Go Pack Go

Trivia Contest

Here is the answer from last Saturday's Falcon's game (1/15):

James Stark set a Packer record last week for most yards by a rookie running back in a playoff game with 123 yards on 23 carries. What Packer held the previous record, when and how many yards

Travis Williams 12/23/67 88 yds

Here is the question for this Sunday's duh bears game (1/23):

The Packers have met the Bears only one other time in a play off game in 1941. Who are the two teams the Pack has met the most in post-season games & how many times?

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.

News Flash!

**Three things are certain in life, death, taxes and ...
duh bears still suck!**

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

2011 Bear Kill Tag 11

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Clay Matthews
1265 Lombardi Ave.
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Tackles: 54
Sacks: 14
Interceptions: 1
Touchdowns: 1

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Packer Fan Hall of Fame voting time

"Mean Gene", as he is known to family and the fans that surround him every game, is my sisters father-in-law. Below is an article from the Post Crescent in Appleton, Wisconsin. What the article doesn't tell you is that prior to receiving his season tickets in 1990, he would beg and buy tickets to every home game he could and that he has also appeared in magazines, billboards and radio interviews because he is such a "FAN"atic. To read more about Gene and the other finalists in the Packers FAN Hall of Fame competition and to vote, see the links listed below. **The voting deadline is Feb. 6.**

(JW)

MENASHA — Gene Greening was 15 years old when he was introduced to the Green Bay Packers on his family's black-and-white TV set.

That was a half-century ago, when the Packers suffered a crushing 17-13 defeat to the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1960 NFL championship game. But Greening wasn't disappointed.

"They were my team after that," he said.

Greening's devotion to the Packers is stronger today than ever.

"I love the Packers very, very much," said the 66-year-old Menasha resident.

So much that Greening is

among the 10 finalists for the Packers FAN Hall of Fame contest. The voting deadline is Feb. 6 and

the winner — who will be the 13th member of the hall of fame — will be announced Feb. 15.

"It's quite an honor to be a finalist," Greening said.

Greening has been a Packers season ticket holder since 1990 — he spent 25 years on the waiting list — and has been a fixture from his perch in the upper reaches of the south end zone of Lambeau Field for the past two decades.

He does more than just root for his team. Greening is recognizable to many fans because he is adorned in Packers gear and has an oversized "No. 1" finger attached to his cheesehead. And he is prone to getting out of his seat and firing up fans in his section.

"This guy is energy-bound to no end," said Menasha's George Schroeder, who nominated Greening for the fan hall of fame honor and occasionally attends games



with him. "He goes up and down the stands and gets the fans charged up. He dances for fans during the

games. He just doesn't quit." On game days, Greening — who doesn't drink alcohol — arrives in Green Bay four hours before kickoff and stays for several hours after the game is over. He rubs elbows with tailgaters and with fans in restaurants and bars.

"It's a 12-hour day," he said. Greening said winning the hall of fame competition would be the thrill of a lifetime.

"It would be just a huge honor to have your name somewhere where the Packer greats are right next door," he said. "But mostly, it would mean the fans recognize you, that they care about the fun stuff I do."

His favorite Packers player is all-pro linebacker Clay Matthews.

"Before that, it was Bart Starr and Ray Nitschke and Reggie White," he said.

How about Brett Favre? "I'll admit Brett was every-

thing to me," Greening said. "Until he went to play for Minnesota."

Greening, who spent many years as a truck driver for Kimberly-Clark Co., isn't a fair weather Packers fan. He's suffered through good and bad times over the past 50 years. And he shows his devotion to the team all year long by donning Packers garb.

"I wear Packers clothes every single day of the year," he said. "If I go to a funeral, I wear a suit with a Packer tie. It's been that way for 10 years."

Greening's wife, Dorothy, said her husband never misses a chance to wear Packers clothing.

"He's a fanatic," she said. "What you see is what he is."

Dorothy said Gene has always been an over-the-top Packers fan.

"He was that way when I married him," she said. "He takes it very seriously. He's the No. 1 fan."

But Dorothy was quick to add that her husband is more than just a Packers fan. He assists fellow veterans in the area, is actively involved in church and visits shut-ins on a regular basis.

"He's a wonderful man and a wonderful husband," she said.



Linda & I at the Dome (above).
Our view (above right).
Us, Papalas & Billy Jones (right)



To view and vote for Gene or any of the finalists log on to: www.packers.com, click on "Fan Zone" then "Fan Hall of Fame" then the "Online voting page" link.

Or copy and paste the direct link:

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

Note: you must register to be able to vote!

To see a video of "Mean Gene" copy and paste this link:

<http://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/ic/soundslides/PKR/2010/010910meangene/soundslider.swf>

REMEMBER: VOTING ENDS ON FEBRUARY 6th!