

September 07, 2010

Return to SB XLVI

(Home games in *italic*)

Date	Team	Time
9/8 T	Aints	8:30
9/18	Panthers	1:00
9/25	Duh bears I	4:15
10/2	Bronco's	4:15
10/9	Phalcons	8:20
10/16	Rams	1:00
10/23	Viqueens I	4:15
10/30	Bye Week	
11/6	Chargers	4:15
11/14 M	Viqueens II	8:30
11/20	Buc an ear	1:00
11/24 T	Lyins I	12:30
12/4	Gi Ants	4:15
12/11	Raiders	1:00
12/18	Chefs	1:00
12/25	Duh bears II	8:20
1/1	Lyins II	1:00

NFC North Standings

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

Packer Tidbits:

- Upon further review **THE BEAR'S STILL SUCK!** Every year should start like that .
- **XLV XLV XLV XLV It's all about the hardware baby**
- UW wins against UNLV. Vegas is twice mad. 1: UNLV lost and 2: UNLV didn't loose by enough.
- Wanted: a few good fans to help make this newsletter a reality. No experience necessary.
- BSA Auction @ BMW. Thurs. Nov 3rd @ 6:00

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TIME TO DEFEND THE TITLE!

Gone but not forgotten, or Howard Green's number should be 9 and 5.

Ya know, as much as I enjoy watching the Packers and rooting for the Packers and enjoying their success, there's one



thing I can't figure out. One thing remains an enigma. Ted Thompson. Ted believes in the Draft and Develop philosophy. He doesn't go out into the free agent market and get a great player that could be just what we need. He doesn't resign a player who might be a

little injury prone, but when he is healthy and on the field, he is a force to be reckoned with, a freak of nature. And he never admits a mistake either.

There were some notable and not so notable cuts this year. Nick Barnett, Linebacker, Defensive Captain and playcaller is gone. He ran the defense, gave other players the call, and was a monster. Few defensive plays happened when you didn't see number 56 on the screen. He was sidelined last year with a wrist injury. The same type of injury Brian Urlacher had the year before, oh and how did Mr. Urlacher's team do, the season after his wrist injury? Won their division, had a good season, lost



the NFC Championship, though, because they're the Bears and as we all know, The Bears still SUCK!!

J.T. Harrell has finally got his fat ass out of the training room and down the road! Ted Thompson squandered his best draft pick he's had and laid this stinker of an NFL bust. But Thompson also let Cullen Jenkins go. Jenkins, who was a run stuffer and pass rusher, played nose tackle and DE, and who did we get to replace him? No one. We got Mike Neal(who's

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Trivia Contest

Here is the question for this Thursday's Aints game (9/8):

Who was the winner of Superbowl XLV and what was the score?

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

What was the occasion of the first meeting between the Packers & the Panthers? What was the outcome?

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 member per week.
- 4) Incorrect answers will be removed from the bucket and a winner will then be drawn at the end of the 3rd quarter.
- 5) You may not win two weeks in a row.
- 6) You must be a member to enter and present to win.

Happy Birthday Neil

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injured often) and a rookie (C.J. Wilson). Last season we got Howard Green though. A journeyman who was sent out on the street by the Jets. The night before the Jets game he was with defensive line coach Mike Trgovac (don't ask me to pronounce that!) learning the defense with chairs in the buffet room. And the next afternoon, the Packers pull off the first (and only?) shutout in the NFL!

Daryn Colledge was also cut and went to the Cardinals. Mark Taucher's

knees finally gave up and he was let go as well, Bryan Bulaga steps in to ably fill the spot. I look for Mr. Bulaga to take Suh from the Lyins to task should he take any cheap shots in Mr.

Rodger's Neighborhood! Speaking of the Neighborhood, it would have been nice to go out in the free agent market and maybe get a Pro-Bowl left tackle to maybe stop the rash of sacks that have gone on, maybe it's

just rust. I hope so.

And last but not least, let's talk about He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. He finally stayed retired.



The Colts joked about bringing Him back to backup Manning, who apparently

isn't healing as quickly as he thought he would. He worked with Colt McCoy this pre-season as a special coach, but that's about it. As far as playing another down in the NFL, forget it.

There were some surprises in the undrafted and drafted guys. M.D. "Doc" Jennings(I

don't think he's related to Greg) plays like his pants are on fire. He will probably be a special teams player in the regular season. Vic So'oto and Jamari Lattimore are solid additions to the Linebacker position. Frank Zombo(How cool of a name is that for a football player?) might have trouble getting back on the field when he gets back. Sherrod, our first round draft pick needs to get his pads lower.

Packers go 13-3 this season, defeat the Eagulls in the NFC championship on the Frozen Tundra. Packers 27-Patriots 17. Packers win Superbowl LXVI! **(Ken Hill)**

PACKER'S



vs.



SAINTS

Let the celebration begin again as the 2011 season kicks off at Lambeau Thursday night for a prime time collision between the Packers and the Saints!



EA Sports brings us a kickoff extravaganza featuring a pre-game concert perform-

ance by Kid Rock, Lady Antebellum, and Maroon 5; truly something for everyone. The NFL will present one legend per franchise with each team's flag presented on the field.

It's going to be a final celebration of the Packers' incredible run last season to the trophy, as well as a celebration of the season to

come. What better way to start than the last two "Super" teams on the hallowed ground of the NFL's greatest and most legendary franchise?

Pumped up yet? As far as between the lines, the Saints are as formidable an opening opponent that the Packers could draw. These ain't your father's "Ain't's" with their fans wearing paper sacks over their heads to hide their embarrassment. This is a championship caliber franchise, led by their own elite QB in Drew Brees.

Look at the comparisons between Brees (448/658, 4620 yards, 33 TD) and Aaron Rodgers (312/475, 3922 yards, 28 TD), and it's evident that we will see two of the best not only this season, but dare we say all time.

The teams were so incredibly close statistically in 2010, it's eerie. Offensively: Yards per game, Saints 372.5, Pack 358.1; Passing ypg, Saints 277.6, Pack 257.8; Rushing ypg, Saints 94.9, Pack 100.4; Points per game, Saints 24.0, Pack 24.2.

Defensively, it's pretty much the same story: Yards allowed per game, Saints 306.2, Pack 309.1; Passing yards allowed, Saints 193.9, Pack 194.2; Rushing yards allowed, Saints 112.3, Pack 114.9; Third down conversions allowed, Saints 34.5, Pack 36.2; Points allowed per game, Saints 19.2, Pack 15.0.

Looking at the numbers, which can only tell part of the story, New Orleans has relied much more on Brees than even we have on Rodgers to carry them. It may be different this year after they let Reggie ("Return Heisman") Bush go and drafted

Heisman-winning RB Mark Ingram from Alabama.

It's no secret that Brees can beat you without the run. It follows that if they can run, it will be a very long night for the Packer defense.

Despite McCarthy's assurances that "we're ready," look for some rough edges on both sides of the ball with the much abbreviated pre-season. If teams across the league look sharp, it will give more force to the argument that the preseason is too long and should be shortened, which would undoubtedly be a good thing.

Also, look for the no huddle to be a bigger part of the offense. There has been much talk about this development. The Pack already brings a track meet element to the field, and it will terrify opposing defensive coordina-

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GreenvillePackerBackers in the



club door prizes and Corner Pocket prizes, first preference on pools, a chance to win

Membership has it's perks. As defending **SB XLV Champs**, The Corner Pocket is going all out and remodeling the bar, up-scaling the menu and is now equipped with HDTV's, including the Projection screens. Well maybe not for us, but they did it anyway.

As we enter this season, like the Packers, we too have had changes. Gone is our friends and trumpet player, Loren & Nancy Wolf. They flew north to be closer to their kids. The office staff is need of help. With Tim working out of town and only six games at 1:00, it will be hard for him to attend the other 10. Casey & Tiffany have moved to Anderson and cannot make every game. We, the staff, feel that it would be better for the club if more then one family helps run the show. Therefore, we are soliciting your help. If you would like to be part of the staff, in any capacity, please talk to us.

The Packer Backer Bits, this newsletter,

is entering it's 4th year. We have added a new writer, Ken Hill. With my now busier then last years schedule, I am grateful for this addition. We would also welcome anyone else who would like to help on a regular or one time basis. No writing experience is needed (just look at me).

Memberships are now \$25 for renewal and \$30 for new members. As a member of the GreenvillePackerBackers you not only have the pride knowing you belong to the best Packer Fan club outside of Lambeau, you will also receive: a 12% discount on your tab, a chance to win



the weekly Trivia game and a special parking permit. What's that you ask? Let me tell you. For \$30, you can park in the lot across the street every Packer game (playoffs included). Based on the \$5 a day rate (no one day specials), this is a deal if you attend more then 6 games and as true Packer fans, I'm sure we all will be attending more then that. See ya'll at The Corner Pocket and as always, **Bleed Green my friends!** (JW)

FOCUS ON THE FANS

Are you ready for some football?!!! Fall is finally here and we are anxious to start another season. We thought we'd try to get acquainted with each and everyone of you through an interview with various fans every week. For instance, this week I'll go first. I'm Linda Wieloch. I was born in Milwaukee, WI. My first exposure to the Green Bay Packers was around age 8. Our family used to gather every Sunday

SUPERBOWL XLV Packers 31 Stealers 25

And what is this blue law stuff...come to the bar and watch a game, but we can't serve you any beer? Sorry, football and beer just go together. I remember watching our first Panther game outside on the deck because we received better reception out there! Wow, have we come a long way.



Jamie and Tim started watching the Packer games at Bailey's and I came along anytime I could. At the time I was in nursing school and working weekends at a hospital. By the way, my better half is John Wieloch (editor of this newsletter). We have 3 kids, no grandchildren, and 2 dogs (who are our grandchildren). We hosted the last 3 Packer Backer July kickoff picnics at our house (the same house we've been in since we moved here). Y'all are invited anytime. My favorite Green Bay Packer is #21 Charles Woodson.

Next week, look for the biography of another Greenville Packer Backer! (LW)

Injury Update

My hope is that this will be a short list all year long.

PUP's List: None

IR (2): Lawrence Guy, Shaky Smithson.

Injured (5): Frank Zombo, Davon

House, Mike Neal, Ryan Taylor & Jeremiah Finley

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tors if they can't effectively substitute during Packer possessions.

Pick to click: I was excited when the Pack drafted Randall Cobb from Kentucky (no relation to Randall "Tex" Cobb, former heavyweight contender, pro wrestler, and star of the Vietnam war flick "Uncommon Valor"). This guy is electric, and should make a splash on special teams and in select offensive packages.

It's GO TIME! Are you pumped yet?

Go, Pack, GO!!! (KP)