

November 25, 2010

2010 Road to SB

(Home games in *italic*)

| Date | Team | Time |
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| 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 |
| 11/28 | Falcons | 1:00 |
| 12/5 | <i>49er's</i> | 1:00 |
| 12/12 | Lyn's II | 1:00 |
| 12/19 | Patriots | 8:20 |
| 12/26 | <i>Gi Ants</i> | 4:15 |
| 1/2 | <i>Duh bears II</i> | 1:00 |

NFC North Standings

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| Green Bay | 7-3 |
| Chicago | 7-3 |
| Minnesota | 3-7 |
| Detroit | 2-8 |

Packer Tidbits:

- NOTICE: The NFL announced it will cancel the soapbox:
- **"All My Childress"**
- Hope everyone is fat and happy with turkey this weekend
- Harris gone, Tauscher on IR. Spencer Havner returns.
- #7 Badgers 48 Michigan 28. Northwestern this Sat. @ 3:30
- STILL LOOKING FOR MORE HELP WITH THE NEWSLETTER.

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Two games, two coaches; to tell you the truth, I LOVE IT! It could not have happened to two better teams. For more on that, see "All My Childress" on page 3. One could say that the Packers beat a team in disarray and to some degree, I concur. But let's get one

"Coach Killers", that's what I've heard the Pack called this week.

thing straight, the Pack played "lights out" football on Sunday. The defense could have shut down Adrian Peterson, Percy Harvin and their quarterback in their primer. Period. Plus the offense made their defense look just plain silly.

The defense did just what I thought they need to do to win, shut down Peterson (72 yards on 14 carries) and Harvin (2 rushes for 18 yards and 2 catches for 12 yards). Their QB was har-

assed all day and was a dismal 17 of 38 for 208 yards,



ZERO TD's and of course 1 INT. (QBR 51.2) dropping him to the #31 QB in the league (how did Chilly get blamed for that?) while still

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Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



Two good games in a row for the GPB. Almost 100 people at the bar on Sunday; about 85 club members and 15 or so guests. One couple heard about us on the web and just had to stop by on their trip from Sheboygan to Tusca-



loosa. Eric, the son of Tom and Shirley Manske from New Mexico made it a point to joint us for the game. Karn Bender's brother, John, also made a trip down here just to be part of our group. Nice to know we have a reputation started. Winner of the Viqueens dart game and a

"Packer football" fittingly was Joe Mason. He is moving to Wisconsin and will be missed. A faithful member and main cheerleader yelling "Defense". Tim announced that we will retire his number #172. Good luck Joe.

Winner of the Viqueen Trivia contest and a \$10 gift certificate from The Corner Pocket was Karn Bender #186 and winner of the Deanna/Jenn Trivia and a \$10 gift certificate was Penny Siperly #225.

25 door prizes were handed out last week, including a men's Packer watches to Joe Mason #172 and Christine

Harrison #242, a light up beer mug went to Katie Griffith #237. GPB 2011 pocket planners went to Michael Opat #200, Ric Geil #182 and Kraig Pringle #123.

Winners on the \$1 pool were: Neil Peterson #120, Joe Mason #172, Bill Bunke #110 and Michael Opat #200. Winners on 50 cent board #1 were: Nicholas Papala #117 (twice), Jerry Boerner #201 and Joe Mason #172. The other 50 cent pool winners were: Russ Larson #112 (twice), Tiffany Bailey #241 and guest Matthew P. (JW)



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maintaining his league leading 17 interceptions. Matthews had the sack, Tramon Williams got the INT, Charles Woodson forced the fumble and A.J Hawk picked it up.



The queenies offense generated only 3 points, had a field goal called back due to a holding penalty and was only 3 of 14 on third downs. On offense there wasn't any-

one who had huge numbers; it was just a great display of team effort. Brandon Jackson and Dimitri Nance combined for 65 yards on 26 carries and 5 first downs. Aaron Rodgers was 22 of 31 for 301 yards, 4 TD's and ZERO INT's (QBR 141.3) and could have had more if Matt Flynn had come in to do the janitorial work in the fourth quarter. Jennings had another great day with 152 yards on 7 catches, 3 of them for TD's while Donald Driver made his presence known again with 4 catches for 31 yards. One thing that an-

noyed the announcers was the Pack had only ONE penalty for 5 yards (there went 5 minutes of commentary). For the first time in four games, the offense was over 50% on third downs (8 of 15). Last time that happened was... the last viqueens game (go figure). The viqueens defense did manage 3 sacks, there, that's the entire mini-soda hi-light reel. This wasn't the biggest win of the season, but it was the most satisfying. The bad blood that has boiled the last two years between the queenies and the Packers fans final came to a

head on Sunday. What started 49 years ago when Bart Starr threw a 78 yard TD pass to Boyd Dowler on the very first offensive play again the viqueens, ended Sunday for the 100th time with a coach being fired. The Pack may have played and inferior team on Sunday, but they did serve notice to the rest of the league that the **PACK IS BACK**. A win on Sunday, in Atlanta, will go a long way to silencing the critics. *"He'll only have the memories or great books by James Jones 'cause they're sendin' the old man home" ~ Jimmy Buffett.* Bleed Green my Friends. **(JW)**

Packer's



Vs.



Falcon's

This will be only the 24th regular season meeting between the Packers and Falcons and the first since 2005 in Atlanta. Not what you could call a rivalry



game, but then the Pack doesn't need one after last weeks game. Instead they face a much improved Falcons team; one that has the best record in the NFL. The Packers say so what. With a win in Atlanta, they will have the same record as the best in the NFL; but it's not going to be easy. The Falcon's are the only team this year not to lose at home 5-0; but the Pack are one of the best road teams under McCarthy at 6-3.

With McCarthy, the Packers also have one of the best road dome records at 10-3. Both teams come into this game with 4 game winning streaks; currently the longest in NFL. The Falcons have the # 6 offence to our #1 defense and the Pack has the #8 offense against their #6 defense. All these are heady stats, but what does it really mean?

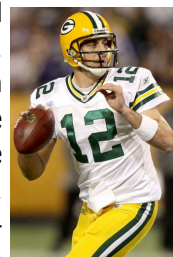
Matt Ryan with 18 TD's and 5 Ints (QBR 92.9) has stats much like, but not equal to Aaron Rodgers. They have one of the best running backs in the league in Michael Turner (86.4 yards per game), one of the best receivers in Roddy White (101.7 yards per game)



and one of the leading sackers in John Abraham with 8. The problem is, this is almost all the Falcons offense and defense. Turner has three time the yardage and carries as their number two back Jason Snelling, White has as many catches as the next three Atlanta receivers combined and Abraham has almost 50% of their total sacks and he is playing hurt. Shut these three players down, and the Falcons become an average team. In contrast, the Falcons have a wider net they have to cover. Jennings is our main receiver with 46 catches but then we have Driver, Jones, Nelson and Jackson, all with about 30 catches. Jackson has 60% of

the carries but we also have Kuhn and Nance, both capable backs. Matthews has a NFL leading 12 sacks but that is only 40% of our total sacks.

Atlanta will face the #1 defense in the NFL. The Packers have created 21 turnovers, 4 of which were returned for TD's ; while 8 of the remaining 17 were turned into TD's plus a field goal by the offense. For the Pack, it's simple, take away their 3 threats, continue to play error free football and forget about the crowd noise and we can serve notice to the NFL and end up with one of the best records in football.



Go Pack Go! (JW)

How we spent our Packer-less Sunday



With no Packer game on the agenda, and being in VA – our only other option was to head for New York City and try out for

a Reality Show. Yes, you read that right. We submitted an application for Brian to be cast on **Master Chef** – which was casting on Saturday, November 12th at the Flatotel Hotel in NYC. The producers were impressed with his application and called him, so at the spur of the moment (Thursday evening) – we made the decision to head to NYC on Friday. Whew, what a process! The first step was finding the right “dish” to cook, second – was how will he do it in a hotel? I found a room available at a Residence Inn (they have kitchenettes) – first hurdle jumped. After the long drive (about 7 hrs), we arrive to find out due to the NYC fire code, NO range or ovens allowed. We immediately went down to work something out with the kitchen – but had to settle for a hotplate for the room. This was going to really be tricky now to cook his dish! It’s now 1:30 AM – and the casting call is at 9:30 – and we still need to cook the dish tomorrow. We finally get about 4 hours sleep. Up and at it at 6:00AM, Brian starts his herb-rubbed lamb rib roast, with zucchini cakes and diavolo sauce. (We had to keep the hotel room door open to keep the steam and exhaust from setting off the detector, lol). Success, but concern on keeping it at the right temperature while traveling to the audition. *It is what it is.* We arrive, and there are already over 200 contestants in line...crap! Judge Joe Bastianich arrives and shakes everyone’s hand and chats with a few... Excitement builds up until it’s finally Brian’s turn to plate and serve his dish for tasting. His dish turns out well, and he makes it through round 1! The next round is brutal with a very long qualifying process of food tests - but Brian passes Round 2! The next round is one of

Green Bay: land of the walking wounded

No transactions this week or additions to the IR, just a reshuffling of players on the injury list.

Here is the status of the injured players for the Falcon’s game:

Injured Reserve (11 out for the season): Mark Tauscher, Jeremichael Finley, Nick Barnett, Derrick Martin, Ryan Grant, Morgan Burnett, Justin Harrell, Josh Bell, Brad Jones, Mike



Neal & Brady Poppinga.

(4) Doubtful: Ryan Pickett, Cory Hall, Antony Smith and Atari Bigby.

(9) Probable: Chad Clifton, Pat Lee, Andrew Quarless, Donald Driver, Clay Matthews, Scott Wells, Brandon Chillar, Desmond Bishop and Charles Woodson.

personality and open forums. This was all filmed, and will be reviewed further. The producers awarded 3 people spots to go forward to the next round, but wanted to reserve saved spots for later. So Brian did not get a no, but didn’t get a yes (this will evidently be determined later). After the long day, we enjoyed a nice meal at



McCormick & Schmicks – and a few cocktails to wind down.

The next day was fun exploring Times Square, Rockefeller Center (the Christmas Tree had just arrived) – Ground Zero, and viewing the Statue of Liberty from afar. We made it back in time Sunday night to catch a little bit of Sunday Night Football, so all was good – but we are looking forward to our team when they go at the Falcons this weekend. Wish we could be with you guys this Sunday! **GO PACK... Kathy & Brian Stark**

Trivia Contest

Here is the answer to last Sunday’s Viqueens game (11/21):

What was the first season the Packers played the Vikings? What were the names of the two stadiums in which they played?

1961, Metropolitan Stadium & Milwaukee County Stadium.

Here is the question for this Sunday’s Falcon’s game (11/28):

What was the largest margin of victory the Packers have against the Atlanta Falcons? What was the score and date of the game?

Here is the question for next week’s 49er’s game (12/5):

What is the Packers record versus San Francisco 49ers in the post season? What are the total points scored by each team?

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.

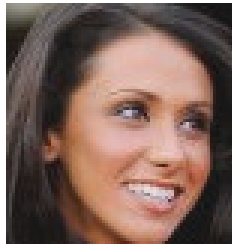
GPB Game of the week

This week it’s the return of another favorite, the **Packer Toss Across**. The prize this week is a beautiful Packer Coffee Mug and matching coaster. Games will start at 12:15 Come early, get a good seat and show off your skills. Good luck!

TRIVIA CONTEST: DEANNA or JENN: How well did you do?



Deanna #1



Jenn #2



Deanna #3



Jenn #4



Deanna #5



Deanna #6



Jenn #7



Deanna #8



Jenn #9



Deanna #10



Jenn #11

All My Childress ~ Season Finally

In a move on Monday that surprised no one, viqueens owner Zygi Wilf (**We're In Love with Farve**) announced the firing of Brad Childress as head coach. This, in the eyes of Zygi, is the solution to their problems. As an interim coach, they promoted defensive coordinator, Leslie Frazier to head coach. Fraizer was expected to be head coach material soon so the move looks like a smart one on the viqueens part. Or is it? In his first address to the press, Leslie said that BF will be the starting QB on Sunday against the Redskins. This tells me one of two things, either the head coach is not the one coaching in Minisoda or Leslie has been neutered and does not have the balls to bench

the old man. If the first is true, then Leslie will only be as good a coach as the front office lets him be. If the second is true, he better hope he keeps this job because his stock just went down. The talk around the TV this week said this is good time to see if Tavarious Jackson is the man of the future. I think the viqueens already know the answer to that. When he was their starter several years ago, it was his poor play against the Packers and other teams that started the courtship with Brent in the first place. Where the Viqueens main concern is now and always has been is how to win the next game. As a Packer fan, this tickles me to death. The problem that the Viqueens have is that they have no idea



where the future is or even how to look for it. Case in point, the viqueens repeatedly passed on QB's in the last draft (including Jimmy Clausen, Tim Tebow and Colt McCoy), riding their hopes squarely on the shoulders of one man, a very old man and a bench warmer named Jackson. In contrast, the Packers picked Rodgers years ago, knowing that in a few years grandpa would retire and all they had to do was insert QB B into QB A's slot. The viqueens don't have that luxury now but in my opinion, like the rest of the talking heads, Farve has GOT to hold the clipboard for the rest of the season. If his competitive nature has anything to do with TEAM, he'd understand it,

maybe it never has. Maybe that's why he threw all those late game INT's as a Packer. Jackson deserves a shot at the top spot. Maybe with the time off, he has learned what it takes to fill in the QB A slot, but they will never know if they don't try now. Beside really, what do they have to lose? The final chapter of "All My Childress" has been written with the only surprise being not that "Butch" died... but that "Sundance" somehow survived. Good coaches coach, bad coaches follow directions. Fraizer, grab your gonads and take control of this team now. If you don't, I foresee the rivalry between the queenies and lyins being rekindled for years to come. Not one of glory but one to see who owns the title of "celler dweller" in the NFC North. It will be close, but have to give the crown to the viqueens. (JW)