

December 3, 2010

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	<i>'Phins</i>	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
12/5	<i>49er's</i>	1:00
12/12	<i>Lyn's II</i>	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

Chicago	8-3
Green Bay	7-4
Minnesota	4-7
Detroit	2-9

Packer Tidbits:

- In case you didn't recognize them, we are the team in BLUE.
- HOW 'BOUT THEM #5 Badgers ! Unless Auburn and Oregon loose, UW will be smelling the ROSES
- Running game? We don't need no stinkin' running game. MM
- STILL LOOKING FOR MORE HELP WITH THE NEWSLETTER.

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Falcons 20

"In games like this, you have to chase perfection. Everything matters. You don't get a do-over, so there is very little room for errors. You really have to go out and have all of your ducks in a row and execute the best you can and move forward when something does go wrong and handle adversity a lot better than we did."

~ Scott Wells
If the Pack would have won



this game, it would have been called a quality win; since they didn't can we call it a quality loss? In some ways, yes, it was. The Packers went into an environment where the crowd noise is one of the loudest in the NFL against one of the teams that has yet to loose at home and somehow managed to almost put it

off. But they didn't and we are left to ask why? What was the difference between a quality win and a loss? If you ask McCarthy, it was poor tackling. In part, this is true. There were critical times when the Packers had a chance to stop the Falcons



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Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



At 81 members showing up for the game, it was a slightly smaller crowd then the previous weeks. I guess that's what happens when the band cancels at the last minute. Regardless, we all had a good time. Could have used Joe and his defense chants, any volunteers? Winner of the bago game (cause we forgot the toss across game) and a "Packer coffee mug" went to Neil Petersen #120. Winner of the Trivia contest and a \$10 gift certificate from The Corner Pocket was Melissa Earles #228.

Over 25 door prizes were handed out last week, including a men's Packer watches to Jimmy Smith #220 and Mike Conruff #167, a light up beer mug went to Tiffany Bailey #241. Five GPB 2011 pocket planners went to Bob Tackett #197, Tom Becker #108, Jerry Boerner #201, Travis Wieloch #149 and Dan Blechl #219. Corner Pocket prize winners were Justin Curtis #246 & Mike Opat #200.



Winners on the \$1 pool were: Neil Petersen #120, Barbara Gambrell #221, Tom Becker #108 and Tiffany Bailey #241. Winners on 50 cent board were: John Wieloch #106, Dan Blechl #219, Travis Wieloch #149 Tom Becker #108.

Two new members to report:

Tom Zumbach #262
Patricia Zumbach #263 (JW)

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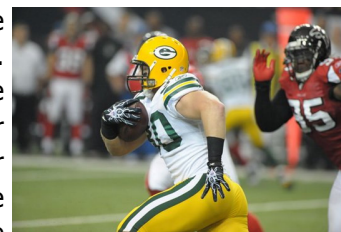
but couldn't wrap up the player; even Woodson was not immune to this. Does this mean the Packer can't tackle? Note entirely true, let's give some of the credit to the Falcon's; they are a big physical team when it comes to ball carriers. If you ask McCarthy again, he will tell you it was NOT the running game. The game plan was to spread the defense with five receivers and showcase the passing game. If this is true, why then were we not able to pick up 1 yard run-

ning the ball? And, why did we have to use our QB as our "Bruising" back to pick up those yards? Truth is, we have no bruising back. Up until now, Jackson hasn't done that bad, but up until now we haven't played against a defense that good and when you watch him run, he is just not a physical back. Nance carried the ball once for no gain and received a concussion for his efforts, Kuhns had no rushing attempts at all and Jackson had a negative 7



yards through 3 quarters. Mike, we had to showcase or passing game... what else do we have? If Nance is not cleared to play Sunday (concussion), we might finally see James Stark. Could he be our future or just another good excuse to throw the ball? Aaron had another Aaron type day (Mr. Everything) which means the receivers had a great day as well; no surprise from a one dimensional team. The biggest play of the game ended up being the

4th down "non-catch" in the second quarter. Mike said they were not able to see a replay in time to challenge it (maybe that should have been a clue). Throw the flag Mike! The least you could have lost was the time out, the most was the game. How did that turn out?



Not too good. Overall, we showed we could play a good game against a good team; this however, was not what the Packers signed up for at the start of

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Packer's



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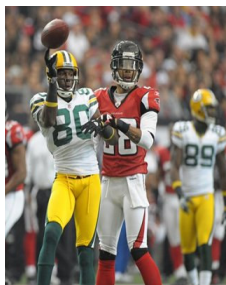


49er's

The Packers return to Lambeau after another heart-breaking loss by late field goal and look to right the ship against the 49ers. The Niners are somewhat of an enigma this season, as many predicted they would challenge for the Western division and the playoffs under their fiery leader, "Samurai Mike" Singletary. However, at (4-7), this team has been a disappointment. San Francisco is on life support, but there is still a faint pulse for this team's playoff hopes due to the weak NFC West. They have not been mathematically eliminated, and thus appear to be the proverbial wounded animal with its back to the wall coming into the contest. The 49ers' quarterback situation is chaotic. Alex



Smith was the "can't-miss" first pick overall just a few seasons ago. Another "can't-miss" that has largely "missed." The team has used former Heisman winner Troy Smith from Ohio State in an increasing role under center. Defensively, the Niners look good statistically, and allow 20.5 points/game (compared to the Packers' 15.1 ppg allowed). They are led by manimal Patrick Willis at line-backer, whom many believe to be the best physical specimen at the position since Ray Lewis. Willis is one of those rare players who change an offen-



sive game plan and preparation during the week. Coming off three straight games with a sack, the Packers need to put hats on him every down, or he will blow plays apart. The Aaron Rodgers show continues after another great performance last week. He really has been everything to the offense (240/369, 2945 yds, 20 TD). Against the Falcons, he was like a college quarterback, a dual threat to run or pass. Yes, the fumble at the goal line was a killer. But Rodgers has been the Packers' rushing attack (49-245, 5.0 ypc, 4 TD this season) along with the top-shelf passing game. Surprisingly, Rodgers leads all NFL QBs with 13 rushing TDs since 2008!

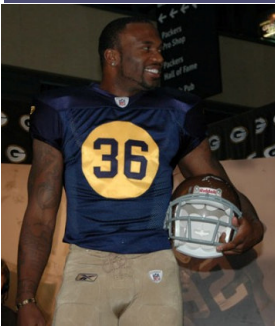


Other players to watch: SF TE Vernon Davis (40-548, 13.7, 4 TD) and Michael Crabtree (38-509, 13.4, 5 TD) are explosive and can make marginal quarterbacks look pretty good. Packers WR Greg Jennings (51-882, 16.1, 9 TD) keeps on keepin' on. This writer is biased, but I still view the Packers as a top team in the NFL. The four losses were all games that could have easily gone our way. Late field goals. However, that's the NFL. There is more parody than ever, and every team is dangerous (recall: Miami at Green Bay earlier this year). This looks like a win on paper, but that's why you tee it up and kick it off... **Go Pack Go! (KP)**

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the season. The goal was to win the Superbowl game. Sunday, we did not prove that to we belong there. Now it may be too late to change it. The Pack may need 4 of the remaining 5 games to have a chance at the play-offs. Two games should be a "gimmie" (San Fran and the Lyins), two are against teams that also have a shot at playing in Dallas (New England and the NY Giants) and one game is a must win (duh bears) PERIOD, if the season is to continue. Bleed Blue my Friends. (JW)

The boys in BLUE?



DO NOT TRY TO ADJUST THE COLOR ON YOUR COMPUTER!

The NFL allows each team a chance to showcase a

uniform from their past. This week the Packers will be sporting a replica of there 1929 uniforms. The '29 Packers was the team that earned the first of the their 12 championships. The jersey will be navy blue with a gold circle around the number. Gary pants and a brown helmet with a gray facemask will complete this ensemble. Several adjustments were made to the original jersey like enlarging the numbers on the front and back along with adding the players name. The helmet needed a couple of major changes, the first being the material itself. The original ones were leather and the league has not quite approve returning back to that... yet. The color brown was chosen to best simu-

Green Bay: land of the walking wounded

Two new additions to the IR and two new additions.

Here is the probable status of the injured players for the 49er's game:

Injured Reserve (13 out for the season): *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.*

(2) Doubtful: Antony Smith and Atari Bigby.

(8) Probable: Chad Clifton, Pat Lee, Donald Driver, Clay Matthews, Scott Wells, Ryan Pickett, Chad Clifton and Charles Woodson.

(2) New faces: LB Robert Francois and CB Josh Gordy

GPB Game of the week

This week it's the return of another favorite, **Packer Bago**. The prize this week is a mystery to all but promises to good. Games will start at 12:15 Come early, play often and enjoy the game. Good luck!



late the color of the leather in that era. The second major change is a face mask. Here again, the league did not approve removing the facemask to match the original so a gray one was added. Why gray...why not.

The Packers have one of the richest traditions in the NFL. Honoring the first of these championship teams is a great was to show the football world. Let's hope the "Blue and Gray" will inspire the "Green and Gold" to a victory on Sunday and a trip to the Superbowl.

Trivia Contest

Here is the answer from last 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?

56-3 October 23, 1966

Here is the question for this 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?

Here is the question for next Sunday's Lyins game (12/12):

The Lions began playing the traditional Thanksgiving Day game in 1934. The Packers have played against them more than any other team.

How many Thanksgiving Day games have the Packers played against the Lions and what is the overall record?

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.

If you ask any Badger Fan they will tell you that it smells like ROSES!!!