

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
34W	<i>49er's</i>	16
3	Lyn's II	L 7
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	9-4
Green Bay	8-5
Minnesota	5-8
Detroit	3-10

Packer Tidbits:

- For the Pack, the playoffs start this week. Time to play like a SB team.



- ROSE BOWL** January 1, 2011 5:00
- James Stark, a one game wonder?
- Want to be part of our PBB staff? It's easy, just ask.
- 8:20 game this week.** Come in you jammies if you dare!

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Packer's 3

"If you can't say anything nice about someone, don't say anything at all" ~ Mom.



If that's the case, this article would have to end here; as a sports writer, I can't do that (Sorry Mom). Detroit showed us why they are 3 and 10, Green Bay showed us why they should be 3 and 10; by far this was the worst loss for the Pack since the Tampa Bay game two years ago. Last week I mentioned 3 keys for the defense and 2 for the of-

fense to assure victory; let's see how they did.

For the defense, they had to create turnovers (2 Int's), stop them on third down (3 of 15), contain Brandon Pettigrew (2 for 14) and stop Calvin Johnson (1 for 44). They limited Drew Stanton to 117 yards (10 for 22) and a QBR of 39.4. In fact, at one point in the third quarter, Drew had a QBR of ZERO. They surrendered only 7 points and seemed to do everything right, everything except stop the run.



Lyn's 7

The Lyn's backs ran for 146 yards while Stanton added another 44 yards on 4 runs. Still, keeping the Lyn's to only of 286 yards should have resulted in a victory. So what happened?

Enter the offence (spelled correctly in the case). From the second play when we fumbled to the long pass on the last fourth down, their play was abysmal. They played with no enthusiasm, no excitement and no desire. Jennings
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Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



The girls and the band were back, yea! The GPB game was back as well. This week is was the Toss Across game and the winner of the Packer



Rubics Cube went to JP Plantz #240. 80 Packer fans were there and over 30 prizes were

handed out, including Packer watches to JP Plantz #240 & Jason Spence #248, a light up beer mug to Jim Barnes #212. Three GPB 2011 pocket planners went to Corner McCarragher #247, Christian Schmidt #128 & Bill Bunke #110. Corner Pocket Bud Lite shirt went to Tom Zumbach #262.

Winners on the \$1 pool were: Tom Becker (trice) #108, & Tiffany Bailey #241. Winners on 50 cent board #1 were: Joy (visitor of JP & Kimberly Plantz) & Tom Becker #108 and 50 cent board #2 were:

Russ Larson #113 (twice), Tiffany Bailey #241 & Tom Clark #264.



Four new members to report this week:

Lynne Elmore #266
Will Elmore #267
Caleb Elmore #268
Rebeca Shevey #269

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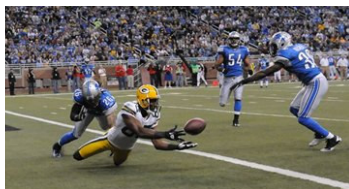
could have had a monster day if he just caught the pass in the first quarter. Instead, he will make the folly films for years to come. What upset me more than



that was Jennings stopped and pouted like an overpaid superstar instead of looking to see that the play was still alive. It took the offence 21 minutes to get their first 1st

down and generated only 2 for the entire first half. The two keys I mentioned last week for the offence was limit turnovers and establish a running game, wrong and wrong! Along with the fumble and Int mentioned above, Flynn also had an Int, in the endzone no less! The combination of Jackson, Nance and Stark ran for only 31 yards on 15 carries. Rodgers and Flynn AGAIN out rushed the backs (5 for 35). This loss could not be fully blamed on any one offensive player. Everyone did their part or more accurately, didn't do their part. On the top of this list I

have to put McCarthy. Once again, he has this infatuation with the long ball, including a 3rd & 2 just before the field goal and the last two plays on 3rd & 1 and 4th & 1 to end the



game. He proved that he has no desire or confidence with his running game. The one thing that makes me mad is that McCarthy wasn't. No emotion what so ever. In fact, I didn't see anyone on the sidelines get mad. The entire team

played like they were suppose to lose. Mission accomplished. Did this hurt their playoff hopes, yes. Did it end their playoff hopes, no. Duh bears did us a favor last week and lost and might continue to help us, but they have the easier of the schedule left (queenies and jets) before the final showdown with the Pack (Pats and Giants). Duh bears **need** to lose at Gopher Stadium (to make their division record 4 & 1) for that last game to mean anything. For the Pack it's simple, win, win, win. Don't give up hope yet... I still have hope and still bleed green my friends.

(JW)

Packer's



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Patriot's

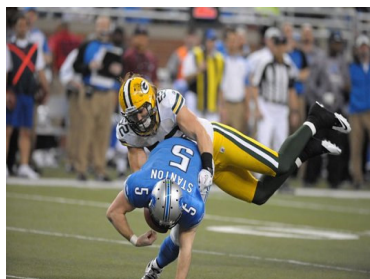
"We hope to have Aaron back...(b)ut at the same time, this has been the story of the Green Bay Packers this year-having guys step up. We've been able to play with the players we have and do a good job."- Clay Matthews



After the Detroit debacle last week, I am glad it is John, and not me, writing the review of that disaster. The Packers have really put themselves in a difficult spot by failing to somehow come out of the Motor City with a win heading into what poses to be a murderous three-game stretch to

finish the season with this week, then New York and Chicago. Sitting a game out behind duh Bears, and looking up at NFC rivals for the wild-card, the Pack heads to New England. The Patriots (11-2), no disrespect to Atlanta, are the best team in football, with an extremely hot Tom Brady (284/425, 3398 yards, 29 TD) leading the troops in similar form to a few years back when New England was also on top. The Patriots have an arsenal of weapons to go along with Brady. RB Ben Jarvis Green-Ellis (184-786, 4.3 ypc, 11 TD) gets the brunt of the carries, and although this offense likes to spread the ball around, WR Wes Welker (80 catches, 787 yds, 7 TD) is wearing out defenses going underneath and finding

seams. New England puts up an incredible 31.9 points per game (compared to the Pack at 23.5 ppg). The Pats have a solid defense as well, but two statistical glimmers of hope are evident: they allow 21.2 points a game and allow opponents to convert 48.2% on third downs. The status of QB Aaron Rodgers with the concussion is a game day decision per



McCarthy. This column can always find a theory on how the Packers (8-5) might win any given upcoming contest. However, in this case, I will



step out of the norm and say that the G-Force has no chance to win this game without Rodgers. None. Period. Finito! Matt Flynn may have some talent, but he is woefully unprepared to lead this team, particularly without any credible rushing attack, into Foxborough against a team of this caliber. He generally looked terrible at Detroit, although I personally liked the confidence McCarthy obviously has (had?) in him, up to the last shot taken deep on the final fourth down play. Playing ultraconservative with Flynn

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will only help the defense tee off. Matthews is right on target when he says the team has had to play through huge injuries all season. We should appreciate his confidence. We should also nonetheless hope and



pray that Rodgers plays this game, which will be tough to win even if he's in there and in top form. As a fallback, if Rodgers remains out, I personally hope Matt Flynn makes me eat my words and pulls off the most improbable win I (we?) could imagine under these dire circumstances. Keep the faith... **(KP)**

It's Membership drive time again

The end of the "regular season" is fast upon us and Christmas is right around the corner. What better way to kill two presents with one check then to sign up your loved one or a gift to yourself for next year. The GreenvillePackerBackers have maintained the same membership cost over our four year existence and we would love to continue but feel we must raise prices on the 2011 renewals to \$25 and 2011 new members to \$30. Both are a \$5 increase over current fees. This increase is necessary as we (Tim) continues to find the type and amount of prizes this club would like to see. Now here is the really good news. New renewal prices go into affect as of the end of this season. Until then,

Green Bay: land of the walking wounded

Mike may already know the answer to the Rodgers question, but he won't say anything until game day.



Here is my best guess of the injured players for the Patriot'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.*

(5) Out or Doubtful: Cullen Jenkins, Antony Smith, Kory Hall, Pat Lee and Atari Bigby.

(7) Probable: Josh Sitton, Chad Clifton, Daryn Colledge, Clay Matthews, Ryan Pickett, Frank Zombo and Charles Woodson.

(1) Day to Day: Aaron Rodgers

GPB Game of the week

This weeks game will be a 8:20 start. Because of this, we will not have a GPB Game of the week. Look in next weeks newsletter to see what's in store for the Giant's game.

we will honor this years renewal of \$20 for 2011 memberships. New members cost are \$30 but this includes both membership for the remainder of this this year and 2011 too. So the office crew can enjoy the game along with you, we ask that sign ups be before the game and at half time only.

GPB Staff

Trivia Contest

This is the answer from last Sunday's Lyons' 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?

19 games GB 7 W, 11 L & 1 Tie

This is the question for this week's Patriot's game (12/19):

The Packers have met the New England Patriots twice on Monday Night Football.

When and what were the scores of both games?

This is the question for next Sunday's Giant's game (12/26):

The second coldest weather game in Green Bay was a play off game against the New York Giants. When was it? What was the temperature and wind chill at game time?

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 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) We will draw the winner in the third quarter. 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.

**Roses are RED,
Violets are Blue,
Roses are RED,
Wisconsin is too!**