

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	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
27	Patriots	L 31
12/26	<i>Gi Ants</i>	4:15
1/2	<i>Duh bears II</i>	1:00

NFC North Standings

Chicago	10-4
Green Bay	8-6
Minnesota	5-9
Detroit	4-10

Packer Tidbits:

• **Merry Christmas everybody!**



HOW 'BOUT THEM BCS #5 Badgers!

- **ROSE BOWL** January 1, 2011 5:00
- Will the running game show up? Will MM elect to use it? This and other questions, same Pack time, same Pack station.
- Want to be part of our PBB staff? It's easy, just ask.
- **4:20 game this week.** Come early and watch duh bears go down

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"When you kick the ball, you'd like to kick it to an offensive lineman. That should be a positive. We did a very poor job there tackling."



- McCarthy

This is one of those games that will be difficult to forget, if for no other reason than the ridiculously improbable 71-yard kickoff return by 313-pound lineman Dan Connolly of the Patriots near the end of the first half. This return was (unofficially) the longest in NFL history by a lineman.

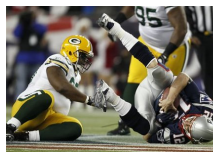
They had to go back to 1969 to find anything close!

More importantly, the play set up New England for a score before half, cutting the Packer lead to 17-14, and majorly shifting the momentum from what had unexpectedly been a Green Bay first half in Foxboro.

It was only the biggest of a number of big plays that were made, and not made. The Packers dropped at least three interceptions of a pedestrian Tom Brady (15/24, 163 yards, 2 TD) as well as dropped a number of passes

on offense.

I have to admit I was surprised by the Packers' performance behind Matt Flynn, especially given such a tough opponent.



This was a game which I predicted a loss if Rodgers wasn't playing, a first for me as a writer

for this publication.

From the opening on-side kickoff and recovery, the Pack took it to the Patriots on their soil. They cut Flynn loose, and he played very well (24/37, 251 yards, 3 TD) under the circum-

(Flynn who on page 2)

Greenville Packer Backers in the Corner Pocket



Not a bad turnout for a Sunday night game. Around 40 in all, none in their jammies. There was not GPB Game of the Week so no winner to report there.

10 prizes were handed out, including a Packer watch to JP Plantz #243 Kasi White, a light up beer mug to Caleb Elmore #268 and a GPB 2011 pocket planner went to Marc Tourdot #184.

Winners on the \$1 pool were: Russ Wirnberger #255, Ken Hill #185 & Gerald Schulz #131. Winners on 50 cent board were: Nick Papala

#131 & Kraig Pringle #123. Because the board was not completely filled at the end of the first quarter, the club bought the remaining squares. The club won once on dollar board and twice on the 50 cent board.

No new members but about 10 renewals for next year. For more on that, see article on page three.

As the season draws to a close, remember that we will have an end of the season door prize form the Corner Pocket. The prize has yet to be revealed but form past

prizes, it should be good. How can I win you ask? I'll tell you. Every time you come to a game at the Corner Pocket and put your number in the door prize cup, you have one entry for the final door prize. The more games you're at the games the more chances to win; it's just that easy.



(Flynn who from page 1)

stances, save for the one interception which was returned for a Patriot TD.



Flynn had the Pack at the New England 15 yard line for the last play, but it fell short when the Patriots stuffed the

play and recovered the ball.

It was a mixed bag for the Pack again. The team reinforced that we can play with and compete with any team in the league. Flynn is better than (I) we thought.

However, there are no moral victories. The reality is that the Pack teased us with their performance, and a couple of big plays went against us and cost us the game, as well as

the division.

Duh Bears have clinched the NFC North. Sickening.

The G-Force has to win out to have a shot at the wildcard. A few GPB's told me at the Corner Pocket on Sunday that "we still control our own



destiny." In a literal sense, I would agree. But is it just me, or does it seem like there is some shadowy,

unknown force pulling the strings behind the scenes? The six losses have been unbelievably close contests, virtually all coming down to the wire.

If the Pack fails to make the playoffs, this will be a tough pill to swallow. If they take care of business, they will limp into the dance, and be a team no one wants to play. Stay tuned...Go, Pack, GO!! (KP)

Packer's



Vs



NY Giants

Sunday's matchup should determine who will be the #6 seed (last wild-card team) for the NFC. The Giants, although not necessary, need to win to eliminate it's competition; for the Pack a win IS required (plus a victory against duh bears). This is it for the Pack, live or loose; it's their choice. After playing 4 of their last 5 games on the

didn't. Still in the end, winning the toss in OT, we still had a chance to make things right. Wrong! Our old QB, "Mr. Potatohead" threw his final Int. as a Packer. Well Mr. Potatohead is long gone, but the memory is not. The Giants, on the other hand, have a bad tasting memory to forget themselves; last week's 28 point 4th quarter implosion (7:28 minutes to be exact).

Both teams play well in the cold, the Pack have a good record at home (5-1), the Giants have a good road record (4-2). So where are the key match ups for this week and who has an advantage?

Both defenses are tough against the pass with NY being #2 and the Pack being #3. The Giants are #2 in sacks with 42 while the Pack is #3 with 40. Where we gain the advantage there is in the QB's. Eli is ranked #13 and is

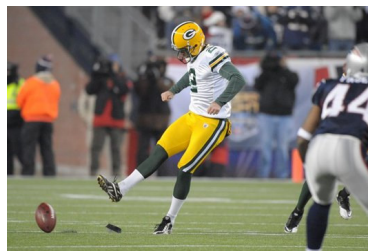
not a big threat to run, Aaron, on the other hand, is ranked #4 and IS a threat to run. With both defenses among the NFL leaders in sacks, Aaron's mobility will be a plus. Eli has three main receivers, Mario Manningham, Hakeem Hicks and tight end Kevin Boss making it easier for our defense to double up on the pass coverage. The Packers had 10 players with receptions last week making it harder for the NYG backs to shutdown any one receiver. Where the giants have the advantage is in the running game. They have the #5

him 110 yards rushing. Our rushing game is the unknown here and very well could be the difference in the game. We ran for over



100 yards last week but it was not against a good run stopping defense. This week it will be against the #10 rush defense in the NFL. Still they are not perfect. The Eagulls gashed them for 197 yards; 130 yards of it by Vick. Granted, Rodgers may not be the same type of runner that Michael is, but he is still a threat and it is a weakness for the Giants.

No doubt this will be a hard fought game. Both teams have nothing to loose and everything to gain. In the end, I think the winner will (no guts, no playoffs on page 3)



road, coming home to the friendly confines of Lambeau Field for the final two games may be just the Christmas present the Packers need. But let's not forget the last time the Giants came to Lambeau.

It was a cold day in January of '08; a game the Packers should have dominated, but

rushing offense against our #19 ranked defense. Brandon Jacobs is the same type of runner that Michael Turner is for Atlanta and we gave

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 for 2011. Or better yet, gift 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. As a member, you will be able to win all the wonderful door prizes we give away each game, a chance to win the GPB Game and Trivia contest, a chance to win prizes from the Corner Pocket including the mid season and end of year prize, first shot at the pool numbers and most importantly, 12% off your bill for each and every game you show up.

Now here is the really good news. New renewal prices go into affect as of the end the Packers season. Until then, 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 you sign up before the game and at half time only. **Merry Christmas ya'll ~ GPB Staff**



Oh, how the mighty have fallen! Urlaker doesn't seem all that upset.

Green Bay: land of the walking wounded

A couple of more names to the IR list. Rodgers is listed as doubtful but I suspect he will probable play. Look for the Pack to add one more name to the roster this week.



Here is my best guess of the injured players

for Giant's game:

Injured Reserve (15 out for the season): *Antony Smith, Terrance Smith, 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.*

(4) Out or Doubtful: Cullen Jenkins, Pat Lee, Frank Zombo and Diyral Briggs.

(10) Probable: Aaron Rodgers, Josh Sitton, Kory Hall, Chad Clifton, Daryn Colledge, Atari Bigby, Clay Matthews, Ryan Pickett, Desmond Bishop and Charles Woodson.

(1) New face: Graham Harrell QB

GPB Game of the week

This weeks game will be a 4:20 start. Because of this and the lack of extra help, we will not have a GPB Game of the week (hint, hint). Check in next weeks newsletter to see what we have in store for duh bears game.

**Roses are RED,
Violets are Blue,
Wisconsin is RED,
TCU who?**

Trivia Contest

This is the answer from last Sunday'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?

Oct. 1, 1979 GB 27 - NE 14

Oct. 27, 1997 GB 28 - NE 10

This is the question for this week'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?

This is the question for next Sunday's duh bears game (1/2):

The Packers 800th regular season game was against duh bears on 10/21/85 at Soldier Field.

Who were the two head coaches? Who were the two starting quarterbacks?

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) 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.

(No guts, no playoffs from page 2)

be the one with the most heart, guts and determination. I have my doubts, but I think Mike can inspire the Pack, if not; maybe this will mark the end of the McCarthy era. As always, I have faith in the players to pull it out because as you know, I **bleed green** my friends. **(JW)**