

December 24, 2011

Return to SB XLVI
(Home games in *italic*)

Date	Team	Time
42 W	<i>Aints</i>	34
30 W	Panthers	23
27 W	duh bears I	17
49 W	<i>Bronco's</i>	23
25 W	Phalcons	14
24 W	<i>Rams</i>	3
33W	Viqueens I	27
	Bye Week	
45 W	Chargers	38
45 W	<i>Viqueens II</i>	7
35 W	<i>Buc an ear</i>	26
27 W	Lyins I	15
38 W	Small-ants	35
46 W	<i>Raiders</i>	16
14	Chefs	19 L
12/25	<i>duh bears II</i>	8:20
1/1	<i>Lyins II</i>	1:00

NFC North Standings

Green Bay	13-1
Detroit	9-5
Chicago	7-7
Minnesota	2-12

Packer Tidbits:

- It's official! Packers are now "Americas Team" 49% to Cowgirl's 28%
- **ROSE BOWL** Next up for UW ~ Monday 1/2/12 @ 5:00
- **NO GAME AT TCP ON CHRISTMAS DAY**
- **TCP IS OPEN ON NEW'S YEAR DAY**
- Packer Stocks now on sale. What a great stocking stuffer!

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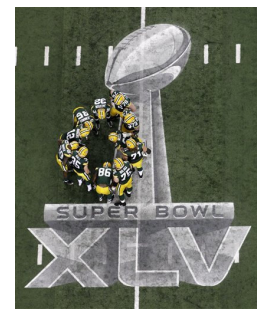


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Anybody who knows me knows that I am not Ryan Grant's biggest fan. I have never been sold on the guy. My favorite running back from the Packers has always been Dorsey Levens; big, strong, powerful with a good burst, and hands like butter when you throw it out



in the flat. If you're talking straight power rushing; Ah-man Green is your guy. Grant is good, but compared to these guys, it's no contest. Granted, it's probably not fair. Levens ran out of the

backfield behind Marco Rivera, Mike Wahle, and Santana Dotson. Green had Mark Tauscher in his prime, Bag o' Donuts Frank Winters, and Mike Ferguson anchoring at center. Grant doesn't have that luxury because I don't think Ted Thompson is that good a judge of talent on the line defensively or offensively. Grant has never been a featured part of our offensive arsenal. We are not a team that is going to pound the ball down the field 25-30 times a game; not anymore. Now we run to keep the defense honest, not so we can run



play action and the naked bootleg. That was number 4's gig, not Aaron's. We flat out got beat Sunday. We didn't play our normal game, I'm not saying it was a trap game, but the whole game felt off to me, and not just because we weren't sitting in our normal area. We couldn't score; Jordy got called for at least one if not two bogus offensive pass interference penalties, and Finley who according to Aaron has been begging for the ball

(Ambush at Arrowhead on page 3)

Focus on the Fans



Greenville Packer Backers in the



Another great turnout (130) for the game at TCP. Lots of surprises and prizes.

First the surprises, we had visitors from around the globe at the game. There was Spiros Ohtarou & Takis Oktaras from GREECE, Suzanne Spitzee from AUSTRALIA, Subudh Kirtane from Seattle, WA and Old time members Kathy & Brian Starks back from CHINA for a Christmas visit.

As for the prizes, we

handed out over 15 which included hats to #127 Kent Sargent, #317 Jane Johnson & #267 Will Elmore, a packer pen to #328 Marge Bramlett, a watch to #137 Kathy Starks, a tee shirt to #131 Gerald Schulz and mugs went to #207 Christy Papala & #171 Tom Manske. A special Corner Pocket \$20 gift card went to #117 Nick Papala and the winner of the Trivia game and a \$10 gift card was Bill Bunke

#110).

We are having our end of year sale. New member that sign up this year for \$30 will receive next year for no addition cost. Members renewing this season will be guaranteed \$25 for next years dues. So far we have had 12 members re-up for next year and signed up 2 new members to our club. Let's give a warm Packer welcomed to our newest members: **#329 Jim Gray & #330**

Kinne Brenda.

Offer expires at the end of the Packer season.

Once again, a reminder that the Corner Pocket will be **closed** for duh bears game **on Christmas** but will be **open** for the Lyin's game on **News Year's Day.**

From Tim & Jamie, Samantha & Charles, Tiffany & Cassie Travis, Kraig, Ken, Barbara, Linda & I, Merry Christmas and see you next year.

GO! PACK! GO! (JW)

Packer's vs. Duh bears

"Everybody's disappointed with the loss and the opportunity to have an undefeated season."

Mike McCarthy



"We don't have quitters on our football team, and we have football left."

Bears coach Lovie Smith

Deck duh Bears, there is still a season to be jolly about as the Pack hosts Chicago in a Christmas game fifteen.

The dream of an undefeated season went up like smoke from a teepee as we got scalped by the lowly Chiefs. The irony of losing to a relatively poor team

should not be lost on the Packers in taking on a very thin and reeling Chicago (7-7) team who has dropped four straight, is (2-4) on the road, and has averaged a paltry 11.8 points per game in the losing streak.

After last week, and after closely watching NFL football for years, it's obvious that you have to bring the noise each and every week. Anyone and everyone can beat anyone and everyone "on any given" in this league. The Packers have two more to play and unfinished business, against division rivals at that.

There is no Jay Cutler, and maybe as importantly, no RB Matt Forte. There is

Marion Barber (114-422, 3.7 ypc, 6 TD), there is no Caleb Hanie (41.8 completion pct., 3 TD, 9 INT), but there *will* be Josh McCown.

Come again? Yes, *that* Josh McCown, who was signed November 23 from the high school sidelines, where he was an assistant HS coach. McCown, a true journeyman, has thrown 35 TDs and 41 INTs overall in stints with Arizona, Detroit, Oakland, and Carolina. Admittedly pretty



much all bad teams when he was there. Who had more effect on who is debatable.

Look for Aaron Rodgers (68.1 completion pct., 4360 yards, 40 TD, 6 INT overall) to bounce back from his "worst" game (with a ton of drops), completing 48.6 percent for 235 yards and a lone

touchdown at Arrowhead. Keep in mind the following: Chicago is a wounded ani-



mal; Green Bay is banged up; Duh Bears are historically the luckiest team in football history; it is a rivalry game with both teams having great pride; Chicago can still make the playoffs if the sun, moon, and stars line up perfectly. They must win this game to have any shot, however slight.

Forget all that nonsense. Duh Bears still, always have, and always will, SUCK. Let's get the big lead and rest some guys looking to the bigger prize. Go Pack Go!!!

(Kraig Pringle)

(Ambush at Arrowhead from page 1)

had hands of stone Sunday. We did get 102 yards rushing Sunday, but it was 32 yards by Rodgers with only 68 from Grant. Rodgers was also sacked 4 times as Bryan Bulaga and rookie Derrick Sherrod both went down, Sherrod went out for the season on IR with a broken leg. Veteran Herb Taylor was signed this Wednesday; hopefully he'll be like Howard Green was on defense last year.

Our defense plays situational football. The offense scores a lot of points, and our opponents have no choice but to throw the ball and our defense gets turnovers or key stops. But since we couldn't get our offense started, the defense couldn't play that situational game. This is where we missed Cullen Jenkins. We were also behind on time of possession. This is a critical stat when you are trying to run the ball, which the Packers were trying to do on Sunday, probably due to the crowd noise or injuries on offense that left the Packers vulnerable.

We did not play our best football. When Mike McCarthy was asked if he felt relieved that the Packers didn't have the pressure of going 16-0 or undefeated to the playoffs, he replied no. He said, "I don't feel relieved. None of our players feel relieved, and none of the fans of the Green Bay Packers feel relieved." He further added, "What's disappointing to me is we didn't clinch home-field advantage. I viewed an undefeated season

Injury Update



More bad news this week from the Pack camp. Derek Sherrod is out for the year with a

broken leg; Brian Bulaga also sustain a leg injury. Enter the newest Packer lineman, Herb Taylor

Doubtful (4): Greg Jennings, , Ryan Pickett, Brian Bulaga & Chad Clifton.

Probable (5): Brandon Saine, James Stark, Desmond Bishop, Mike Neal & Howard Green

IR (6): **Derek Sherrod**, Andrew Quarless, Alex Green, Nick Collins, Lawrence Guy, Shaky Smithson.

as gravy. Our goal was to get home-field advantage and win the Super Bowl."

Now with this loss the Packers have a singular purpose, secure the home-field and win the Super Bowl. Tomorrow is the first day of winter. (Cue the dramatic NFL Films music) The winter wind slices through Lambeau field like a knife. Packers are used to this, sauce for the goose. Here the Terrors of the Tundra will meet their opponents and defeat them as they continue their march to their last away game of the season in Indianapolis, where they will hopefully once again raise the Lombardi Trophy in triumph once again and bring the title back home to Titledown! GO PACK GO!!!

(Ken Hill)

Upon Further Review...

**Duh bears
still suck**



The Viqueens new stadium

Trivia Contest

Here is the answer from the Sunday's Chief's game (12/18):

What Kansas City player had 10 receptions in the game on 11/4/07? What was the score of the game?

Tony Gonzalez GB 33 KC 22

Here is the question for this Sunday's duh bears game (12/25):

How many 2pt. conversions have the Packers scored against the Bears and when? (exact dates)

This prize will be a \$25 gift from The Corner Pocket.

Here is the question for next Sunday's Lyins game (1/1/12):

On September 11, 2005 the Packers and the Lions combined to have the Packer record for fewest first downs by rushing. How many did each of them have?

This 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.

**Merry Christmas
Everyone**

