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Team	W	L	T	Pct	NFC Central Division			Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
					PF	PA						
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	714	106	105	3-1-0	2-1-0	1-1-0	4-1-0	1-1-0	
Green Bay	4	2	0	667	133	116	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	2-0-0	
Chicago	4	2	0	667	169	135	2-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	3-2-0	2-1-0	
Minnesota	3	3	0	500	135	125	2-1-0	1-2-0	2-0-0	1-3-0	1-2-0	
Detroit	2	4	0	333	133	137	2-1-0	0-3-0	1-1-0	1-3-0	0-2-0	

this week: Atlanta at Tampa Bay 1p; Houston at Chicago 1p; Detroit at Washington 1p; Minnesota at Green Bay 4p

last week: Green Bay 30-Detroit 21; Tampa Bay 20-Minnesota 17 ot; Chicago 30-Jacksonville 27

next week: Green Bay at Detroit 4p; Tampa Bay at Houston 4p; Chicago at Minnesota (Monday 9p)

JACKSON SAYS "YES!"

Former Dolphins and Eagles tight end Keith Jackson has finally agreed to wear the Green and Gold. Initially, he had chose retirement instead of spending frigid winters in Wisconsin. His agent Gary Wichard said Thursday that Jackson decided to unretire after watching the Packers in a Monday night game against Chicago on September 11th. "He told me, 'Geez, this is a pretty good team" said Wichard. He said his client still has the passion to play. Wichard called Packers general manager Ron Wolf to ask if Green Bay was still interested in Jackson. Wolf responded "Unequivocally." No word on when he would suit-up.

So, what about those "frigid winters?" Well, Jackson blew it. He should of signed at the get-go. At least then he would of enjoyed the first several games in a warmer Lambeau Field. What's left? Temps in the thirties and forties at best. Oh, well... Phoenix is usually warm in January.

FROM THURSDAY'S U-S-A TODAY

Forgive the Green Bay Packers if they sympathize with Bill Murray's character in the film "Groundhog Day." Like Murray, they're condemned to repeat activities until they get them right.

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Their question: How to break out?

"When the Cowboys step on the field, they expect to win, know their going to win," says veteran Packers defensive end Sean Jones. "That's the next level, knowing you're going to win. We're at the 'expecting-to-win' level right now and learning 'the knowing.'" The Packers will know whether they know within a month, having begun a string of five division games with Sunday's 30-12 victory against Detroit. Minnesota is today. Few pundits put the Packers

in the race in their preseason predictions, noting the loss of receiver Sterling Sharp to a neck injury and pass-rushing linebacker Bryce Paup to Buffalo as a free agent.

Could Edgar Bennett thrive at running back? Could Robert Brooks replace Sharp? Would the defense hold together? Yes. Yes. Yes.

Brett Farve, the ever-improving quarterback, keeps exhibiting new skills. He's crafty handling the football, comfortable in the Packers' system, ever confident in his abilities, a leader by example.

"If we give him a chance, he can take us where we want to go," says defensive end Reggie White. And where's that? "I've had a great career and I have a great wife," White says, "but now I need one more thing... a championship ring."

YOU SNOOZE... YOU LOSE

If you are planning to partake of the fun and food at this years "Battle of the Bays" in Tampa on December 10th, you need to act quick.

The deadline for returned forms and payment through the CFGBPB club is October 29th. The game pits the Pack against current NFC Central division leader (hee-hee) Tampa (ha-ha-ha) Bay (snicker) Buccaneers (**HO-HO-HO HA-HA-HA HEE-HEE-HEE!**) Oh stop it! I can't take it any more! For some reason I can't say Tampa-ha-ha-ha-ha-HA-HA without laughing. Hee-hee. I'm o-k now. ah. Just don't mention the "T" word.

By-the-way. Where's your Buccaneers? Answer... On your buckin' head! (I thought you'd never ask.)

FREE FOOD!

Just a reminder that the next tailgate will be on Sunday, November 5th beginning at 10:30am, just before the Vikes game. Free meat (buns, chips...) for CFGBPB members, but bring your own beverages. And if everybody is a good little Packer Backer, Packer Chris will once again supply a super-bowl of his award winning German potato salad.