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Team	W	L	T	Pct	NFC Central Division			Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
					PF	PA						
Green Bay	8	3	0	727	294	165	5-0-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	6-2-0	4-1-0	
Minnesota	6	5	0	545	185	207	3-2-0	3-3-0	1-2-0	5-3-0	3-2-0	
Detroit	5	6	0	455	225	230	4-1-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	4-4-0	3-2-0	
Chicago	4	7	0	364	154	206	3-2-0	1-5-0	1-2-0	3-5-0	2-3-0	
Tampa Bay	3	8	0	273	140	212	2-3-0	1-5-0	2-2-0	1-6-0	1-5-0	

last week: Kansas City 14-Chicago 10; Detroit 17-Seattle 16; Tampa Bay 25-San Diego 17; Minnesota 16-Oakland 13 (ot); Dallas 21-Green Bay 6

this week: Detroit at Chicago 1p; New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1p; Denver at Minnesota 1p; Green Bay at St. Louis 8p

next week: Kansas City at Detroit (Thu) 12:30p; Chicago at Green Bay 1p; Arizona at Minnesota 1p; Tampa Bay at Carolina 1p

BAD MOON RISON

The Packers, hit hard by injuries this season, hope to get back-on-track with the addition of veteran Andre Rison. The Pack picked him on waivers from Jacksonville. As a Jaguars member this season, he had 34 receptions for 458 yards and two touchdowns. To make room for the three-time Pro Bowler, Green Bay released Anthony Morgan. As many of you know, Packers fans have suffered through the losses of Robert Brooks, Antonio Freeman and Mark Chmura this season.

Rison will wear number 84, the same number once worn by former All-Pro receiver turned ESPN analyst Sterling Sharp. Just for fun, here's a list of all of the other Packers who have displayed the number "84" on their chests. Without looking any further, try and guess how many you can come up with.

first year	name
1996	Andre Rison
1988	Sterling Sharpe
1987	Wes Smith (strike replacement player)
1986	Nolan Franz
1984	Lenny Taylor
1980	Fred Nixon
1974	Steve Odom
1965	Carroll Dale
1954	Gary Knafelc

Knafelc wore number "84" the longest (nine seasons), Dale was second with eight years.

COWBOYS' CONTROVERSIAL KICK

Yes, the Packers would love to see the Cowboys at Lambeau Field in January. Not only because Green Bay has lost seven straight times at Texas Stadium. But also because of the way Dallas kicker Chris Boniol made his record tying seventh field goal last Monday with 20-seconds left in the game to add three additional, but unnecessary points. After Boniol kicked it through the uprights, the Packers stormed toward the Dallas bench, with Reggie White yelling and pointing at coach Barry

Switzer and Switzer responding.

The Packers were not the only ones who thought that the move was classless. Dallas strength coach Mike Woicik quarreled on the sidelines over that decision to let Boniol go for the field goal. Switzer shoved Woicik aside and told him "I make the decisions" and then spoke disparagingly of him to the team in the postgame dressing room.



The NFL fined seven Dallas and seven Green Bay players a total of 64-thousand dollars for being involved in that end-of-the-game scuffle.

Here's a nice picture of Packer Jeff that was taken at the precise moment he was asked Barry Switzer's IQ.

POLKAHANTAS!

Now don't you forget, it's another CFGBPB tailgate party set for next Sunday, December 1st, following the Packers-Bears game. There will be free brats and Packer Chris' tasty German potato salad for all members. And while you're enjoying your Johnsonville, you'll be jamming to the live polka music of Gerald Retner. It was Retner who inspired the Rolling Stones to write what would become their biggest hit when they heard him perform his "I Can't Get No Satisfaction Polka."

So don't forget... Sunday, December 1st... Packers-Bears game at 1pm... polka-tailgate party following the game at 4pm. Oom-pah-pah, baby!

Our Favre

Who art in Lambeau

Hallowed be thy arm.

Thy bowl will come, it will be won

In New Orleans as it is in Lambeau.

Give us this Sunday, our weekly win

And give us as many touchdown passes,

But do not let others pass against us.

Lead us not into frustration,

But deliver us to Bourbon Street.

For thine is the MVP, the best of the AFC,

and the glory of the cheeseheads,

now and forever.

Amen