

# PackerPage

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Team	W	L	T	NFC Central Division Pre-Season							
				Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000	64	27	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Minnesota	2	1	0	667	55	51	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Detroit	1	1	0	500	43	44	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0
Chicago	1	2	0	333	51	68	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	000	20	37	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0

**Saturday, July 26:** Minnesota 28-Seattle 26; Green Bay 20-Miami 0; Pittsburgh 30-Chicago 17

**Thursday, July 31:** Green Bay 7-New England 3; Detroit 20-Atlanta 17; Chicago 20-Buffalo 17 (ot); Washington 20-Tampa Bay 8; Minnesota 24-St. Louis 6

**Friday, August 8:** Green Bay 37-Oakland 24; Cincinnati 27-Detroit 23; Atlanta 17-Tampa Bay 12; Buffalo 19-Minnesota 3; Miami 21-Chicago 14

**Saturday, August 16:** Buffalo vs Green Bay at Toronto 4p; Minnesota at Cincinnati 7:30p; Miami at Tampa Bay 7:30p; Arizona at Chicago 8p; Detroit at Pittsburgh (Sunday) 8p

**Friday, August 22:** New York Jets vs Tampa Bay at the Citrus Bowl in Orlando 7:30p; New York Giants vs. Green Bay in Madison 8p; San Diego at Minnesota 8p; New Orleans at Chicago 8:30p

## LETTERMAN TOP TEN LIST

Here's the Top Ten List as presented last week Friday, August 8th on the Late Show with David Letterman. The subject: Top Ten Barry Switzer Excuses.

- Loopy from bad crack supplied by Michael Irvin.
- Took the phrase shotgun offense a little too seriously.
- If overhead baggage shifts during flight, you've got to be ready to defend yourself.
- Just trading in his frequent flyer miles for a shiny Smith and Wesson.
- Working on his new Gansta Rap identity, Snoop Switz Switz.
- Needed a way to fend off thousands of Barry Switzer groupies.
- Wanted to shoot me some a' them crazy Russkies from 'Air Force One'.
- Promoting a new slogan, NFL action... it's guntastic!
- Wanted to get in the papers, but couldn't find a hooker. And the number-one Barry Switzer excuse... Cowboys need guns, damn it!

## FISHY FIRST FOR FAVRE

Packers' QB Brett Favre has earned the league's MVP trophy, helped bring the Lombardi Trophy back to Green Bay, and now he's picked up yet another trophy.

While taping a fishing show and a commercial outside Minocqua, Wisconsin in Oneida County, Brett hooked a 36-inch muskie, the kind some life-long fisherman never see. Brett, who was trying to catch walleye with a 6-pound-test monofilament line with no steel leader and an eight-ounce jig with a live minnow, snagged the full bodied muskie on only his second cast.

He had the pole turned the wrong way on his first cast and it flipped over in the water. Soon after the hook from his second cast was detached after snagging the side of the pontoon boat, Brett felt a tug on his line and at first thought it was stuck in the weeds when instead it was the big fish.

Brett's next outdoor sportsman-like adventure: Bear hunting in Chicago.

## THE BUCS SELL OUT

In what should be a home game for the Packers, the Buccaneers announced the earliest sellout in team history. All 74,301 tickets to the December 7th game for the Battle Of The Bays have been sold.

74,300 of them were reportedly purchased by Green Bay Packers fans.

## PACKER PLANS

Remember that One Eyed Jack's will be all ours during the regular season. Not only will we be watching all the action on five big screen televisions, but listening to the play-by-play with Jim Irwin and Max McGee as well. We appreciate your patience during the pre-season as we had to compete for bar space with the bar's regular week night patrons. Keep in mind that there are hundreds of great prizes that will be given away throughout the regular season at One Eyed Jack's, including Lambeau Field Skybox tickets. Additional tables and chairs will be installed for the regular season upping the buttock capacity to 250 Packer Backers.

## NFL CALENDAR

- August 16-American Bowl in Toronto (Buffalo/Green Bay)
- August 15-Un-American Bowl in Irving, Texas (St. Louis/Dallas)
- August 19-Rosters cut down to maximum 60 players
- August 24-Rosters cut down to maximum 53 players
- August 27-Metal detector installed in Cowboys locker room
- August 31-Regular season opens
- September 1-Bears mathematically eliminated from the playoffs
- October 7-Trading deadline
- October 14,15-League meeting in Washington
- October 16-Beer bash in Paul Tagliabue's hotel room
- October 31-Scott Mitchell dresses as Bobby Ross for Halloween
- November 4-Deadline to sign drafted players
- November 9-Parole hearings for Dallas Cowboys team
- December 7-Brett bombs Tampa Bay
- December 22-Regular season ends
- January 25-Some AFC team gets to lose to the Packers in Super Bowl XXXII