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Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers

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Team	NFC Central Division										
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	61	37	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0	1-0-0
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	37	23	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	47	34	1-0-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	52	34	1-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	48	65	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-2-0

Last Week: Philadelphia 10-Green Bay 9; Minnesota 27-Chicago 24; Tampa Bay 24-Detroit 17

This Week: Miami at Green Bay 1p; Detroit at Chicago 1p; Tampa Bay at Minnesota 1p

Next Week: Minnesota at Green Bay 1p; Chicago at New England 1p; Detroit at New Orleans 1p; Miami at Tampa Bay 8p

SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Green Bay Packers' coach Mike Holmgren has repeatedly cautioned his players that staying on top is harder than getting there and how everybody will measure their season on how they played the defending Super Bowl champions. The close call against Chicago and the upset at Philadelphia provided the proof. Holmgren said, "If anyone had any doubts or weren't listening, then all of a sudden they are aware of what I'm talking about."

Not that long ago the media widely reported that Green Bay safety LeRoy Butler claimed the Packers were "going to have a perfect season."

What Butler was trying to say, while wearing a chef's hat, a "kiss the cook" apron and holding a pair of bar-be-que tongs, was that the Packers were "going to have a perfect seasoning..." for the brats at the tailgate the team was heading to.

IT'S SAMMY DEMO DAY SEPTEMBER 28TH

96.5 WHTQ afternoon funny guy Mark Samansky will be at One Eyed Jack's on Sunday afternoon, September 28th, handing out autographed copies of his "Off White Album" to CFGBPB members. The compact disc is full of clever music parodies as performed by the Sammy Demo Band and hilarious comedy bits from his radio show which features such classics as "Kissimmee Queen," "Dear Ozzy" and the lyrically profound "Gobba Goo!"

Make sure you bring your CFGBPB membership card. Just a word of warning: When picking up your free disc, don't get too close, Mark bites.

BUT WE WOULDN'T MIND SEE DITKA...

New Orleans Saints coach Mike Ditka promised that his team would be ferocious and he would be mellow, but the opposite seems to be true. During the Saints second consecutive loss last weekend, Ditka stormed along the sidelines, tossing his headset, yelling at officials and screaming at his assistants.

"Gang, you haven't seen me agitated," Ditka said Monday. "When you see me agitated you won't forget it. When I get agitated, that is something to watch."

With that in mind, here's a handy guide to gauge Ditka's temperament on the sidelines.

DITKA SYMPTOM

Red face, flaring nostrils and scary hair:
Veins bulging from neck:
Both eyes bugging out like Jim Carey's character did when the good looking girl walked by in the movie "The Mask":
Clutching chest with both of his hands:

DITKA MOOD

Calm and relaxed. Normal.
A bit distressed.
Definitely perturbed.
Call Buddy Ryan, there's a position available.

BUCKLEY BUCKLEY BO-BUCKLEY

Terrell Buckley returns to Lambeau Field today as a starting cornerback for the Miami Dolphins and, most likely, a standing boo-vation. Buckley was the Packers' fifth player taken in the NFL draft in 1992, and because of a contract holdout, he missed the first two games of his rookie year. Although he did return one punt for a touchdown, Green Bay fans remember Buckley for the touchdowns he allowed, rather than the two he scored in three seasons for the Packers.

It's interesting to note that Jimmy Johnson, who at the time was working as a football analyst for FOX Sports, once said of Buckley, "They tried to hide him on the right side, they tried to hide him on the left side. The only place you can hide that guy is on the bench." (True story!)

LAMBEAU FIELD SKY BOX UPDATE

> CFGBPB members watch the Packers play at One Eyed Jack's have an opportunity to win a pair of sky-box tickets to the Green Bay-Buffalo game on December 20th. Member's numbers will automatically be entered each week they show up, and on days the Packers' game is on regular TV (like today), your name goes in twice giving you better odds. The winner will be chosen on Sunday, November 9th.

> Also, mark your calendar for Sunday, October 18th. Since the Packers have that weekend off, all CFGBPB members are invited for an afternoon of free bowling and free beer (while they last) at the Aloma Bowl in Winter Park.