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Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers

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NFC Central Division											
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	1.000	65	37	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	70	52	2-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	77	48	1-1-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	1-1-0
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	75	65	0-1-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	1-1-0	1-1-0
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	55	97	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-0-0	0-3-0	0-3-0

Last Week: Green Bay 23-Miami 18; Detroit 32-Chicago 7; Tampa Bay 28-Minnesota 14

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

Next Week: Green Bay at Detroit 1p; Arizona at Tampa Bay 1p; Chicago at Dallas 4p; Philadelphia at Minnesota 8p

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The New England Patriots may have a new home soon. The team is in the process of negotiating a "memo of understanding" with the city of Providence for a stadium to be built in tiny Rhode Island. Rhode Island governor Lincoln Almond said the state was still calculating costs for the project and added that he has been talking with Patriots owner Robert Kraft about building a \$250 million, 70,000 seat stadium near interstate 95.

Providence Mayor Vincent Cianci said "I think the state is close, and they may even make an announcement soon... but not today and not tomorrow."

How small is the state of Rhode Island?

So small that the new stadium will have to be built in a north/south direction because that's the only way it'll fit. So small that you'll have to tailgate in Connecticut. So small that the residents of the state of Rhode Island will have their own stadium section. So small that you'll know when your team is close to scoring a touchdown in the north end zone when the quarterback sees a "Welcome to Massachusetts" sign posted on the 20 yard line. So small...

SLIP SLIDING AWAY

Officials at Lambeau Field blame algae for all the slipping and sliding that occurred during last weeks Green Bay-Miami game. "Because of recent rains, there was an algae buildup and we've corrected the problem," declared Bill Paprocki, NFL representative for SportsGrass Inc., which installed the surface last spring. The new surface on Lambeau Field is made up of a synthetic woven base in which the grass roots are imbedded. The grass grows through the synthetic fibers and a backing that protects and anchors the vulnerable parts of the grass blade.

While the Packers are trying to stop their team from slipping on the grass, the Dallas Cowboys organization is trying to keep their team from smoking it.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE

The 1997 NFL season has already claimed it's first coaching fatality. With the Chicago Bears lackluster 0-3 start, head coach Dave Wannstedt has changed offensive coordinators.

Citing total ineffectiveness in the running game, Wannstedt announced he is replacing Curly with Shemp. Apparently Chicago is still retaining the services of their third Stooze, linebacker Bryan Cox.

A QUICK AND HANDY GUIDE TO GOOD MANNERS

For those days you happen to get out of the house and encounter people other than Green Bay fans, you may need something to help your image. As a public service to all of the displaced Packers fans in Central Florida, here are five important reminders on proper Wisconsin etiquette.

1. While ears need to be cleaned regularly, this is a job that should be done in private, using one's own truck keys.
2. Never allow your dog to eat at the table... no matter how good his manners are.
3. Always offer to bait your girlfriend's hook, especially on the first date.
4. When approaching a four-way stop sign, the vehicle with the biggest wheels always has the right-of-way.
5. And never take a beer to a job interview... unless you bring another to share.

IT'S SAMMY DEMO DAY NEXT SUNDAY!

96.5 WHTQ (The Classic Rock Station) afternoon funny guy Mark Samansky will be at One Eyed Jack's next 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!" Be sure you bring your CFGBPB membership card!

MORE FREE STUFF

Being a member of the CFGBPB club definitely has its benefits. Latest addition to the event schedule is "All Sports USA Day" at One Eyed Jack's on November 16th. All Sports USA will be giving away a Proline Packer jacket and Starter jersey during the game as well as offering 15% off all Packers merchandise at their store that day in the Church Street Plaza. Check event schedule for other great offers.