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Central Florida Green Bay Packer Backers

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Team	W	L	T	Pct	NFC Central Division			Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div
					PF	PA						
Tampa Bay	4	0	0	1.000	96	58	2-0-0	2-0-0	1-0-0	3-0-0	2-0-0	
Green Bay	3	1	0	.750	108	84	3-0-0	0-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0	2-0-0	
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	94	83	1-1-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	2-2-0	1-1-0	
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	107	103	0-1-0	2-1-0	1-0-0	1-2-0	1-2-0	
Chicago	0	4	0	.000	58	128	0-2-0	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-0	0-3-0	

Last Week: Green Bay 38-Minnesota 32; New England 31-Chicago 3; New Orleans 35-Detroit 17; Tampa Bay 31-Miami 21

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

Next Week: Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1p; Detroit at Buffalo 1p; Minnesota at Arizona 4p; New Orleans at Chicago 8p

"BATTLE OF THE BAYS" TICKET PICK-UP

Next Sunday afternoon you'll be able to pick up your Tampa game and tailgate tickets at One Eyed Jack's. All 1996 CFGBPB members were mailed a form this last summer giving them an early chance to order tickets through the club to the annual "Battle of the Bays" game on December 7th. The Green Bay at Tampa Bay game was the earliest sell-out in Buccaneer history, thanks to many Packers fans, no doubt, who snatched up many of the 73,000 tickets before the season even started and the Bucs began winning. As-a-matter-of-fact, one out of every 140 people watching this years game at Tampa Stadium ordered tickets through the CFGBPB club. And, one out of every 20 tailgaters that will be stuffing their faces with brats before the game that day with be from our crew too!

Question: "Where's your Buccaneers?" (Answer: "On your Buccan head.") Go Puker Power!

THE SCORE... AND MORE

After the Super Bowl Champion Green Bay Packers made spiking the ball in the end zone cliché with their "Lambeau Leap," other teams are trying to find their special post-touchdown niche too.

The Denver Broncos have recently started something they call "The Salute." Apparently, the Broncos soldier-like salute is made to the fans in the stands each time they score. Given the Broncos' 4-0 record so far, they've been saluting quite a bit lately.

Denver wide receiver Willie Green said of the salute, "It brings back the fun in the game. It adds incentive for guys to get in the end zone so they can do the salute."

Incidentally, the 0-4 Chicago Bears have started their own salute... but with a twist. It's the fans who salute the team, but with a different kind of gesture (if-you-know-what-I-mean).

LOOK SHARP LIKE CHEDDAR CHEESE

Cindy Crawford thinks they're "so vogue." Tyra Banks predicted it will be the "fashion trend of the year." And Elle McPherson claims she will wear it or nothing at all.

They're all talking about the new CFGBPB club t-shirts that

boast the greatest team in NFL history... The Green Bay Packers! The shirts are made of pre-shrunk, 100% cotton and sell for just \$15. But, CFGBPB members can make a fashion statement and purchase the shirt for only 10-bucks! (Illinois residents please add a 346% loser tax.)

THE BEARS STILL... WELL, YOU KNOW

The Chicago Bears are off to their first 0-4 start since 1969 and it doesn't look as if it will get much better anytime soon. The Bears have been outscored 128-58 in those four losses, were penalized nine times Sunday in a 31-3 loss to New England, allowed QB Rick Mirer to be sacked five times, yielded 402 yards to the Pats and failed on 11 of 13 third down conversions.

Everyone has always known that the "Bears Still Suck," but this is getting a little too easy for Packer fans. The city of Chicago is even considering some changes. Here are a few of the new names and slogans you might be hearing soon.

OLD

"Da-Bears"
"The Windy City"
"Monsters of the Midway"
"Soldier Field"
"Bear Down Chicago Bears"
"Illinois: Land of Lincoln"

NEW

"Duh-Bears"
"The Winless City"
"Milquetoasts of the Midway"
"So-So Field"
"Fourth Down Chicago Bears"
"Illinois: We Suck"

THE PUNTER GETS THE BOOT

Green Bay coach Mike Holmgren benched punt returner Bill Schroeder after he fumbled away the second-half kickoff last Sunday against the Vikings. "Before he's going to put me back in, I've got to learn how to carry the ball, I guess" said Schroeder. Schroeder leads the NFC in punt returns and was hired to replace Super Bowl XXXI MVP Desmond Howard who left for more cash in Oakland. Schroeder, a former track star from UW-LaCrosse, also fumbled a punt two weeks ago against Miami. Holmgren said this week that Schroeder would no longer return kickoffs, but maybe, he might return punts again. For the first time this season, Holmgren closed practice on Wednesday, when he held auditions for punt and kick returner. Meanwhile, Holmgren said Schroeder's new returning duties will be limited to returning his movie rentals back to Blockbuster.