



The Franks File: TE Bubba Franks finally found the ball as well as the end zone in the same play against the Bucs last Sunday. It was his first as a professional and his longest play of the year. It took Bubba 10 games to get a TD, in contrast, it took Sterling Sharpe 14 games and believe it or not, it took Packer Hall-of-Famer Ron Kramer a total of 38 games.

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Longwell - NFL's #1 Kicker

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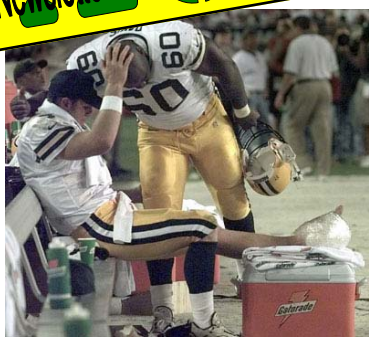
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PRE-SEASON

08/04 Jets	W 37-24
08/13 @ Denv.	L 26-20
08/21 @ Miami	L 17-14
08/26 Cleve.	W 34-33

SCHEDULE

09/03 Jets	L 20-16
09/10 @ Buff.	L 27-18
09/17 Phil.	W 6-3
09/24 @ Ariz.	W 29-3
10/01 Chi.	L 27-24
10/08 @ Det.	L 31-24
10/15 S. F.	W 31-28
10/22 bye week	
10/29 @ Miami	L 28-20
11/06 Minn.	W 26-20
11/12 @ T. B.	L 20-15
11/19 Colts	1:00pm
11/27 @ Car.	9:00pm
12/03 @ Chi.	8:35pm
12/10 Det.	1:00pm
12/17 @ Minn.	1:00pm
12/24 T. B.	1:00pm



Favre's foot was not X-rayed because the Packers felt the medical equipment at Tampa Bay stadium was inadequate.

More People Watch Packers Than Election

By Packer Mike #110

Even with the Packers having a 4-6 record this season, America's love for the real America's Team has not diminished, in fact it's as strong as ever. The Packers victory over Minnesota on Monday Night Football was the third highest rated game of the season, with over 14.6 million households tuned into the game. It's a safe bet to assume all those people were not staying up late to watch the Vikings. The ratings were 9% higher than the Jets vs. the Patriots the week before, and New York is the largest TV market in the country. In Milwaukee over 363,000 households had that game on, which means over 60% of the TV sets in town were watching the Packers. In Wisconsin even the presidential election coverage took a back seat to the Packers, with the top two rated programs for the week being the Packers-Vikings and Packers-Bucs games. The Packers lead the NFL in local ratings, with the Packers games being the top rated show every week this season. Just like the saying goes, the Packers are like your children...you don't love them because they're good, you love them because they're yours. Look forward to seeing the Pack in primetime for years to come, starting Nov 27 at the Panthers and Dec 3 at the Bears (with a tailgate party at Kate O'Brien's). ☺



Ryan Longwell topped off a big day by the Packers' special teams on Sunday by landing at the top of the NFL's all-time field-goal percentage list. Longwell qualified for the list Sunday by kicking his 100th field goal -- that's the minimum successful field goals required. He went 3-for-4 Sunday in the Packers' 20-15 loss to the Bucs, which gives him 101 field goals in 119 attempts for his career. That 84.9 percent success rate is the best ever in the NFL, surpassing Miami's Olindo Mare, who came into this weekend with an 83.2 percent success rate. "There's some great names up there, some great guys that have kicked in this league," Longwell said. "To be No. 1 for the time being is very exciting. Like I've said many times, to do it in a place like Green Bay adds a lot to it because a lot of people said it can't be done, that you couldn't be

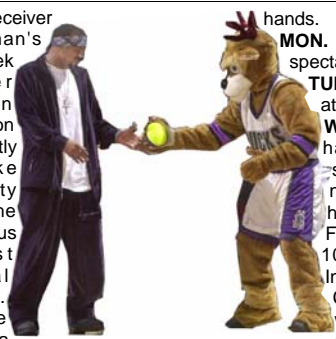
an accurate kicker in Green Bay, and I think we've proven otherwise." Longwell's field goals Sunday were a career-long 52-yarder in the second quarter and 42- and 45-yarders in the third quarter. He also missed a 53-yarder after receiver Antonio Freeman's unsportsmanlike conduct penalty moved the kick back from a 38-yarder. That was his second attempt of the day and would have given him 100 and thus put him atop the list. Longwell said he became upset with the penalty, which wrecked his concentration for the field-goal attempt. He missed badly, both short and to the right. "That's one of the reasons I was doubly heated over the penalty," Longwell said, "because I knew that was the record-setter right there from chip-shot range and I was pretty excited about it, and then with the penalty I was pretty heated. That's my fault. But the next one we hit pure. It's great, a great record and I'm pretty proud of it." ☺



Freeman Assaults Zebra and Deer in Same Week

Green Bay wide receiver Antonio Freeman's roller-coaster week took another downward turn Sunday afternoon when his costly unsportsmanlike conduct penalty helped put the Packers in a serious hole against division-rival Tampa Bay. Midway through the 2nd quarter, on a 3rd and 5 at the Tampa 20, Favre threw a quick out to Freeman, who couldn't make the catch. He immediately pleaded for a pass-interference penalty, when he didn't get the call, Freeman knocked the ball out of the official's

hands. Recap of Freeman's week. **MON.** he made NFL history with his spectacular game-winning catch. **TUES.** he got a standing ovation at a Milwaukee Bucks game. **WED.** he was fined \$458 and had his driver's license suspended for 15 days after not showing up for a court hearing on a speeding ticket. Freeman was ticketed for going 102 mph on southbound Interstate 43 in Sheboygan County on Oct. 2. **THU.** he was fined \$10,000 for illegal contact with a referee by the NFL. **FRI.** he was fined \$10,000 by the NBA for illegal contact with Bango the Buck, when he tried to knock a football from the mascot's hands. The SPCA is currently investigating. (See picture above) ☺



FACT: The Pack actually outgained the Bucs (302 yds to 272). The Pack gave up only 1 sack to a Buc defense that came into the game ranked 2nd in the NFL in sack %. Green Bay held Bucs' Dunn (55 yds) & Alstott (38 yards) to less than 100 yds rushing combined.

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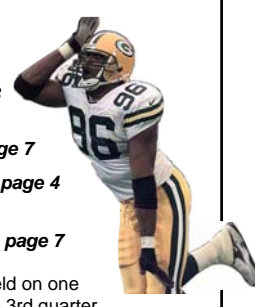
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Packers DE David Bowens hops off the field on one foot at the end of the 1st half & missed the 3rd quarter because of what was later discovered to be a rare "Mad-Bratwurst" virus **page 7**



VEGAS ODDS - COLTS BY 5.0 & O/U IS 46.0

Pack ranks 15th in the NFL on offense (25th rushing & 10th passing) & 11th on defense (15th against run & 12th against the pass) following the 11th weekend of reg.

Week 12 - Our next Victim, Indianapolis Colts



MinnesotaTa

National Football League owners have been discussing a realignment idea that would shift the Minnesota Vikings from the NFL's Central Division to its West Division. The suggestion was based partly on uncertainty surrounding the team's future in Minnesota. Placing the Vikings in a division with San Francisco, Arizona and Dallas would prevent further realignment should the Vikings fail to secure a new stadium and subsequently relocate. Los Angeles and San Antonio are generally considered the most attractive sites should an existing franchise move. The NFL will expand to eight, four team divisions for the 2002 season when the Houston Texans will begin play. A vote on realignment is expected to come at the NFL's spring meetings, scheduled for March 25-29. Packers President Bob Harlan confirmed the proposal Wednesday, a day after he and representatives of 16 other teams met in Denver. Harlan



called the discussions "very preliminary" but acknowledged concern about the Vikings' stalled efforts to get public financing for a new stadium. Harlan said, "There were a couple of scenarios talked about where the Vikings

would be taken from the Central and moved out to the West." But Harlan said he, and other Packer fans, would like to take the proposed realignment a step further. "We're exploring the possibility of moving the whole freaking state out West as well. Stick it somewhere between Montana and Idaho, heck, I don't care. Just get that oversized waste of frozen real estate outta here," said Harlan, "and take Randy Moss, the Mall of America and that 'Artist Formerly Known as Prince' dude with you!" ☺

By Packer Brian #777

The Series

Dating back to 1953, when both teams were in the same division, the Packers and Colts played each other twice a season. Since the Dallas Texans moved to Baltimore and became the Colts and joined the AFL, the two teams have rarely played. Real Packer fans do not recognize the merger of 1970. As of now, the Colts have a 1 game advantage in the series with a record of 19-18-1.

The Coaches

Mike Sherman (4-6-0) - .400
Jim Mora (115-94-0) - .550

Twas The Day After Monday:

'Twas the day after Monday and the Viqueens were sad,
They can't come to grips that their team had played bad.
Anderson choked; Moss couldn't catch,
Culpepper couldn't pass and Randall outmatched.
Perhaps up above Lombardi looked down,
Saw the color, purple, and promptly frowned.
As Culpepper dreamed of many receptions,
The closest he came were three interceptions.
And just as Anderson lined up for his kick,
God sent down rain for the Packers are his pick.
As overtime commenced, Favre looked for Free,
And yelled, "Juggle it a little first to give the fans glee!"
Another great finish for the Green and Gold,
And the Viqueens left all rain soaked and cold.
You could say the Viqueens just peeled,
By the tradition and history of Lambeau Field.
They tried lame excuses, and gave a nasty glare,
And now it seems they've just lost a pair.
Alas, it appears it will be another season,
Where the Viqueens will choke for the apparent reason.
For the Viqueens the usual, nasty sting,
Another year with no Super Bowl ring.
So now what do these Viqueen fans wish?
Another long winter of eating lutefish?



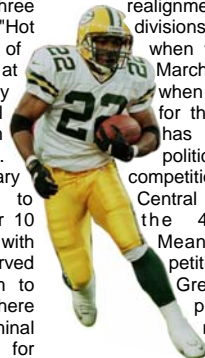
Packers WR Charles Lee stretches his leeeeeeg for 1st down.

Kissimmee Kent's Korner



Jill (#807) will be today's hosts at Froggers. They will be distributing a schedule of events for the next three weeks. Next Monday night the "Hot Wings" contest will be held at halftime of the Carolina game providing we have at least five contestants. Then on Sunday nite December 3, Miller draughts will be available for just a buck from 8pm through the half-time intermission. Froggers will also host a Complementary

while the Packers sink the Bucs. The NFL is supposed to determine the new realignment of eight, four team divisions within each conference



when the owners meet in late March. These will be effective when Houston joins the league for the 2002 season. Rumor has it that the Vikings are politicking hard to escape the competition of the current NFC Central and align with Arizona, the 49ers and Seattle. Meanwhile Cleveland has petitioned the league to play Green Bay as seldom as possible. As you remember Holmgren's 1st division champions in 1995 so scared the Browns that they tied to get out of Cleveland and escape having to play the Pack. But they were too late and Green Bay won on cruise control 31-20. PACKER PAST: The best defensive effort on this date came in 1939 as Lambeau's fifth World Championship team shutout the Brooklyn Dodgers in Flatbush 28-0. GO PACK! Break the Colts! ☺

Packer Gini and I send you Packer greetings from the almost frozen tundra of Lambeau Field. Today's forecast is for scattered snow showers with a high of 31 degrees. Just so it stays below 34 degrees, since Brett Favre's record when the temperature is 34 or less is a not too shabby 24-0. (Note that Chris Berman of ESPN has guaranteed that the Bucs will end that streak Dec.24) Our only concern is that Packer Bob (#212) is roaming the area in search of a trophy buck and as you all know his eyesight is not what it used to be. Confirmed reports state that all cows are being kept in the barn until Bob heads back to Florida. Packer Brad (#388) and



Brett gets a ride in the "Toe-Truck"

been CANCELLED. But there will be a special detailed announcement on December 10 regarding the December 24 Christmas Party which will take place

REST OF THE LEAGUE

NFC EAST

New York Giants	7 - 3
Philadelphia	7 - 4
Washington	6 - 4
Dallas	4 - 6
Arizona	3 - 7

NFC WEST

St. Louis	8 - 2
New Orleans	7 - 3
Carolina	4 - 6
Atlanta	3 - 8
San Francisco	3 - 8

AFC EAST

Miami	8 - 2
Indianapolis	7 - 3
Buffalo	6 - 4
New York Jets	6 - 4
New England	2 - 8

AFC CENTRAL

Tennessee	8 - 2
Baltimore	7 - 4
Pittsburgh	5 - 5
Jacksonville	3 - 7
Cleveland	3 - 8
Cincinnati	2 - 8

AFC WEST

Oakland	8 - 2
Denver	6 - 4
Kansas City	5 - 5
Seattle	4 - 7
San Diego	0 - 10

