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Biographies

By: Stan & Bobby

Brett Favre:



Brett Favre is a quarterback for the Green Bay Packers. He was born in 1969. He lived in Mississippi, and still does, when he isn't in Green Bay. Brett Favre's college was Southern Mississippi. Favre began his career with the Packers when starting quarterback Don Majkowski was injured in a game against the Bengals, in September 1992. From that day forward, he has been the starting quarterback for each game! He came in, and the rest is history! Brett Favre was the league's most valuable player (MVP) for three years in a row, ('95-'97). That has never happened before in the NFL. Brett Favre is about to begin his 14th season with the Packers. Hopefully, he will play another 14 years with the

Green and Gold! Some day soon, Brett Favre will be in the Pro Football Hall Of Fame!

Bart Starr



Bart Starr was drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the 17th round in 1956. Bart Starr was the quarterback for the Ice Bowl, in the 1967 NFL Championship. Starr led the Packers to six division crowns. He was also the MVP in Superbowls I and II. He threw for a combined 452 yards and three touchdowns against the Kansas City Chiefs, and Oakland Raiders in those games. Starr was voted to four Pro Bowls in his career. He also became the eighth coach of the Green Bay Packers. He still comes back to Green Bay to watch Packer games, and other special occasions. He is also active in the community and does a lot to help kids.

When Vince Lombardi came to Green Bay, Starr said he knew the Packers would become winners.

This Week In Packer

Country (Current Packer News)

By: Leah & Ashley

The Packers Pro Shop has been selling pink caps with the Packer "G" on them, to raise money for breast cancer. It was successful, because all the caps sold out! The Packers said they will get more caps in on Thursday. They are happy that this program has gone so well.

The Packers will have a new surface on Clarke Hinkle Field for Training Camp. It was totally rebuilt from top to bottom. The old surface didn't drain very good, but the new surface should be a lot better.

Gary Knafelc has been an announcer for the Packers for 40 years. He played in the Ice Bowl too. He announced his retirement this year. He hosted the first Packers television show ever, "Packerama" He was a good announcer and a good person. He will be missed.

The Packers offensive line will be very different this year, since Mike Wahle and Marco Rivera are now playing for other teams. The offensive line coach Larry Beightol said if the Packers stay healthy, they'll have just as good an offensive line this year.

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Packermania News

By: Breeze, Pam, & Kevin

On Tuesday, we went to the Harry Potter Magic Show. There were a lot of magic tricks. We watched a movie about Superbowl XXXI. After recess, we made Packer cards. Once we were done, we started on some fuse beads.

On Tuesday, we did Packer cards with twirling footballs on them. Some kids worked on the background for the BTV Packermania News. In the morning, we went to see the magic show by the Harry Potter class. For crafts, there are some kids working on keychains, or fusebeads, We also watched the Packers play and win in Superbowl 31.

So far, we didn't have Training Camp this week because it has been way too hot outside. We might have Training Camp tomorrow.

We are finishing up our website this week. We will show other classes all the work we have been doing in class. We have done a lot of work, but it has been worth it!



Class Comments On The Packermania Class



- The Packermania summer school class is all about the Packers. We've watched some exciting Packer games from history, and some from the present. We've made some Packer crafts. We joined the Walk Across America Exercise Program. We worked on some things in the MAC Lab, like Powerpoint. They even had us participate in our own football training camp. I just LOVE this Packermania class!

- The first week in the Packermania class we started going to the lab right away. We do a newsletter every week. We have fun every week. On the second week, we went to Lambeau Field and met a Packer! It was fun. On the third week we started making key chains, and people are still trying to finish! We had fun with the crafts. We made stuff with beads. We made pet Packer rocks. We made a Packer pin and a cool card. Each week we videotaped people for our BTV Packermania news

show. It was fun. We make a different backdrop for the sportscast each week too. We have a drawing each week for prizes! We have so much fun writing and making stuff.

- I like this class because we get to do a lot of things. We made a lot of crafts, and we even went to Lambeau Field! We made tie-dye t-shirts, cards, keychains, pet Packer rocks, pins with a Packer "G" and we made a picture with fuse beads. At Lambeau Field, we got a tour of the stadium, and we did a scavenger hunt in the Packer Hall Of Fame. I liked this class because it talked about the Packers and I am a very big Packer fan!!!

- In week one, we watched the Ice Bowl. We started with the early years. We learned about Curly Lambeau too. I wrote for the Packermania newsletter. In week 2 we went to Lambeau Field. We also learned about Vince Lombardi. In week 4, we got to see Brett Favre play in his first game with the Packers. In week five, we didn't have Training Camp because it was too hot. I liked this class a lot.

- In the weeks of Packermania, we have done many things. In the first week we watched the Ice Bowl. That week we made Packer pins. We also made some Packer rocks. We also wrote parts of the newsletter. My part was trivia with Leah and Kevin. In the

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Comments (cont.)

second week, we made a placemat, using information and ideas from the first week. For crafts, we made tie-dyed t-shirts. We also made Packer dolls. In the third week, we started on our keychains. For the fourth week, I wasn't there. In the last week, we made cards with a twirling football. Some people have already started making a fuse bead craft. We also went to Lambeau Field, and some kids got to meet James Lee. The past five weeks have been awesome. I liked going to Lambeau Field because I got to see more things than when I went before.

- Wow, now that I think about it, we did a lot of crafts in this class, and other things too. The first week we worked on our pins. I thought they would be hard to do, but they turned out really cool. The pattern that I made was a green "4" with white background. I made a pet Packer rock too. All you had to do was find the right rock and paint it. I also made a bracelet. The colors were green, yellow,

and black. The bracelets were easy to make.

- We watched the Ice Bowl. For the first craft, we made some beadwork. We got to do training Camp too. We started learning about Powerpoint too. We each made our own. They will be on our website. For Training camp, we did punting, passing, kicking, the 40-yard dash, and a tire drill, and some receiving. We made a bunch of crafts, like beadwork, keychains, Packer cards, Packer tie-dyed t-shirts, pet rocks, placemats, and lots of other things. I think summer school in Packermania was the greatest!

- I had a lot of fun in this class. It was a class where you needed to work hard. One of my favorite parts was making the web page. At first it was confusing. After a while it was easier. I really wanted to go to the Holsey football Camp. It looked liked fun. My little brother brought me a shirt. This class was fun. I would take it again next year.

Packer Trivia

By: Sawn & Thunder
(Answers on the bottom of the page)

1. Who was the tallest head coach in Packer history?
2. While coaching high school football in California, Packer coach Mike Holmgren also taught what subject?
3. The Packers have retired four numbers in franchise history - # 3, 14, 15, and 66. Which players wore those numbers?



1. Mike Holmgren tops the lineup at 6 feet, 5 inches.
2. History
3. Tony Canadeo (3), Don Hutson

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(14), Bart Starr (15), and Ray Nitschke (66)

Fun Stuff

What Have We Been Up To This Week?

Captions by Brad & Brandon



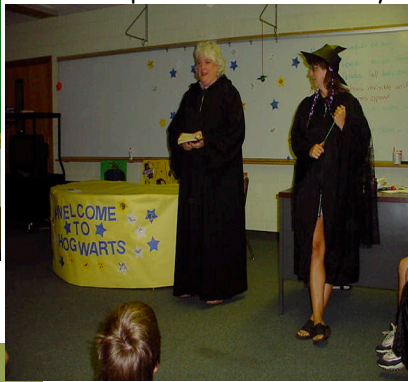
We took a picture on the last day.



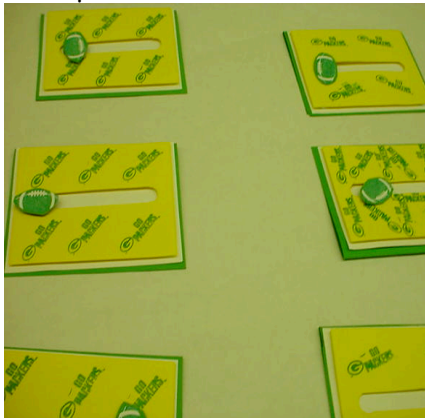
Brad is working on his Packer card.



Bobby and Sawn are doing our BTV sports show.



Mrs. Shest and Mrs. Melotik at the Harry Potter Class Magic Show.



We made Packer cards with footballs that spin.



Sawn and Bobby are working on the backdrop for BTV News.



Bobby, Thunder & Sawn are working on their fuse beads.