

Packermania Newsletter Week 4

July 8, 2005

Biographies

By: Leah & Ashley

James Lofton



James Lofton played nine years for the Green Bay Packers as a wide receiver. As a rookie, Lofton caught 46 passes for 818 yards. In 1983 and 1984 he led the league in yards-per-catch. He averaged 22.4 yards, and 22.0 yards each year. The Packers had a playoff appearance while Lofton played in Green Bay. I think that James Lofton has made a lot of accomplishments.

Donald Driver



Donald Driver is a wide receiver for the Packers. In 2003, he was the first player since Don Majkowski to be drafted by the Packers in the seventh round or later. In 2002, he was the lowest drafted Packer to make the Pro Bowl in 19 years. He is

active in the community, and he has made more than 350 appearances since 1999, including schools, youth football fields, hospitals, churches, delivering motivational speeches and offering assistance. Like James Lofton, his jersey number is 80. He is a talented athlete on the field, and a good person off the field.



This Week In Packer

Country(Current Packer news)

By: Kevin, Diane, and Stan

The Packers will be having almost five weeks of practices, beginning July 26th, and ending August 28th. Most of the practices are open to the public. Other NFL teams do not open their practices to the public like the Packers do.

Each of the outdoor practices are expected to be on Clarke Hinkle Field. Any practices that are moved indoors to the Don Hutson Center are not open to the public.

Fans can have a chance to get player autographs at some of the practice sessions.

Nose tackle Grady Jackson could hold out for a better contract his agent said. A Packers' spokesman referred questions to Ted Thompson, the Packers general manager.

Grady Jackson had knee surgery in each of the last two offseasons. His agent says he is a "premier player" on the Packers defense.

Packermania News

By: Breeze & Diane

This week in class we tried receiving for the first time. We watched Brett Favre's first game as a Packer, when they played the Cincinnati Bengals in Green Bay, in September 1992. Don Majkowski was hurt in the first quarter, and Brett Favre came in. The Packers won in the last part of the game when Brett Favre threw a touchdown pass to Kitrick Taylor. Chris Jacke made the extra point, and the rest is history! That was cool!

We also worked on our keychains. The beadwork takes a lot of time, but they sure look cool. We also worked on our backdrop which we use for our weekly sportscasts.

On Friday, we wrote letters to Chester Marcol, who was a kicker for the Packers. Mrs. Mueller talked to his wife, and she said we could write to him, and send along things to be autographed. Cool!



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Fun Stuff

By: Sawn & Bobby

Packer Trivia

By: Sawn

(Answers at the bottom of the page)

1. In Superbowl XXXII (32), which Packer receivers caught Favre's three touchdown passes?
2. In how many seasons did the Packers have three tie games?
3. Green Bay holds the NFL record for the most overtime games in a single season. How many games was that?

What Have We Been Up To This Week?

Captions by: Brad & Brandon



Leah and Ashley are playing Packer Bingo.



Leah is running against Ashley in the 40-yard dash.



Bobby is racing against Brad in the 40-yard dash.



Sawn is doing the tire drill.



Bobby is doing his Powerpoint.



1. Antonio Freeman and Mark Chmura.
2. 3 seasons (1922, 1926, 1928)
3. Five