

# August 2020

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## Brewers Preview

The Brewers kicked off their 2020 season on July 24th against the Cubs in Chicago. They ended up 3 and 3 after the first two series of the season. This season will obviously be a lot different because of COVID-19. Some of the changes that are happening this year are there are no fans in the stands, the National League has a designated hitter, a relief pitcher must pitch to 3 batters or to the end of an inning, and 16 teams will make the playoffs instead of the usual 12. Also with it being a limited schedule with 60 games and trying to minimize travel, the Brewers will be playing teams from the NL Central and AL Central.

The Brewers lost Yasmani Grandal, Mike Moustakas, and Eric Thames to free agency this year, but have plenty of new players they hope can fill the void. They added Omar Narváez, Justin Smoak, Luis Urías, Avisail García. They also hope to have Christian Yelich, Lorenzo Cain, Josh Hader, and Keston Hiura perform like they have in past seasons to hopefully make the playoffs. The division got better in the offseason so it will be a tough task, but hopefully with the new players and expanded playoffs the brewers can get into the playoffs and make a run into late October.

## AUGUST FUN FACTS

- The birthstone for August is peridot
- The birth flowers for August are Gladiolus and the Poppy
- August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire
- On Aug. 1, 1981 - MTV network debuted on cable television, actually playing music videos 24 hours a day.
- On Aug. 21, 1911, the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre Gallery
- On Aug. 24th in 79 A.D., the volcano Mount Vesuvius erupted, destroying the city of Pompeii

### Special Reminders:

Do you need a referral for anything? Call us, we would love to help!

If you have any changes to your personal information, please call Ashleigh at 262-408-5820 and she will be happy to assist you!

Would you like to schedule a progress appointment with Jay? Call Ashleigh at 262-408-5820 to set up an appointment.



**Wishing all our  
clients born in  
August a splendid  
birthday.  
Cheers to another  
great year!**

The celebs celebrating ...

8/3 Martha Stewart turns 79

8/4 Megan Markle turns 39

8/11 Chris Hemsworth turns 36

8/14 Halle Berry turns 53

8/15 Jennifer Lawrence turns 29

8/16 Steve Carell turns 57

8/17 Robert De Niro turns 76

8/25 Blake Lively turns 32

## Asian Lettuce Wraps

- 16 Boston Bibb or butter lettuce leaves
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 tablespoon cooking oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup hoisin sauce
- 2 cloves fresh garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon rice wine vinegar
- 2 teaspoons minced ginger
- 1 dash Asian chile pepper sauce, or to taste
- 1 (8 ounce) can water chestnuts, drained and finely chopped
- 1 bunch green onions, chopped
- 2 teaspoons Asian (dark) sesame oil



1. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat. Cook and stir beef and cooking oil in the hot skillet until browned and crumbly, 5 to 7 minutes. Drain and discard grease; transfer beef to a bowl. Cook and stir onion in the same skillet used for beef until slightly tender, 5 to 10 minutes. Stir hoisin sauce, garlic, soy sauce, vinegar, ginger, and chile pepper sauce into onions. Add water chestnuts, green onions, sesame oil, and cooked beef; cook and stir until the onions just begin to wilt, about 2 minutes.
2. Arrange lettuce leaves around the outer edge of a large serving platter and pile meat mixture in the center.

## A Message From Jay

Welcome to August everyone!

Even though there hasn't been a lot going on, this summer is flying by! Being a big sports fan, I am very happy to see sports coming back. We can't attend, but at least we can watch them on TV. The Brewers started playing games for real last week and with the playoffs expanded to 8 teams from each league, they have a good shot at making a run this season. The Bucks restarted their season on July 31<sup>st</sup>. They will play 8 regular season games and then the playoffs will start. As of now, the Bucks have the #1 seed for the playoffs as they did last year. Obviously, they won't have any type of home court advantage because they will be playing all of their games in the bubble in Orlando. Let's hope they can bring home the NBA championship for the first time since their one and only championship in 1971.

We will see if the Packers are able to play their season. I think a lot depends on how things go with the MLB, NBA and NHL. The NHL resumes their season on August 1<sup>st</sup>. They won't finish any regular season games and go straight into the playoffs. The PGA golf tour resumed their season June 11<sup>th</sup> with the Charles Schwab Challenge. The PGA Championship, the US Open and Masters have been rescheduled for later this fall. The Open (formally known as the British Open) will not be played this year. I think it's good to have sports starting up again, as it's a good distraction to everything going on right now. Please enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe out there.

Take care,  
Jay



Please Note as of June 1<sup>st</sup> Pauline has stepped away from the JVB team. For any questions or concerns please call. Ashleigh at [262-408-5820](tel:262-408-5820) directly or at [262-408-2926 ext.225](tel:262-408-2926).

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