

# GAME NOTES

2014 REGULAR SEASON WEEK 14, GAME 13

Chicago Bears vs. Dallas Cowboys

Thursday, December 4, 2014 - Soldier Field - Chicago, IL

## PREGAME INFORMATION

**COLOR GUARD:** Palatine Police Department

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** Matthew Polenzani from the Lyric Opera

**HONORARY CAPTAINS:** Griffin Zwieback and Sulaiman Kabir (Fuel Up to Play 60)

## PRESS BOX INFORMATION

### BEARS MEDIA RELATIONS LOCATIONS

Scott Hagel	Vice President of Corporate Communications.....	Second row, Seat 11, Press Box
Jim Christman	Media Relations Manager.....	Second row, Seat 12, Press Box or Sideline
Mike Corbo	Media Relations Coordinator .....	Second row, Seat 10, Press Box
Jared Ellerson	Media Relations Assistant.....	Sideline

### COWBOYS MEDIA RELATIONS LOCATIONS

Rich Dalrymple	Vice President: Public Relations/Communications .....	Second row, Seat 50, Press Box
Scott Agulnek	Media Relations Coordinator .....	Second row, Seat 51, Press Box
Joe Trahan	Media Relations Coordinator .....	Second row, Seat 52, Press Box
Todd Williams	Senior Director of Football Administration/Football Operations .....	Sideline

**DIRECTIONS TO LOCKER ROOM / POST-GAME INTERVIEW AREAS:** From press box, take elevator to ground level. Take an immediate left out of the elevator and proceed to Field Access door next to elevators and down steps. For field access prior to the end of the game, at the bottom of the steps take a left and proceed down ramp. Home and visiting locker rooms can be accessed at the north end of the field. To access locker rooms directly from the Field Access door, take a left (home) or right (visitor) at the bottom of the stairs and proceed through the corridor. The visiting team media room is located on the left and indicated by signage. The visiting team locker room is directly north of the visitor's media room. The Bears locker room is on your right and indicated by signage. The media room is located south of the Bears locker room and will be indicated by signage. The Bears locker room is located on the northwest side of Soldier Field while the visitor's locker room is located on the northeast side of the stadium.

**FAX:** A fax service is available at each home game for \$25. See Mike Corbo (Bears media relations coordinator seated in Row 2, Seat 10) before the conclusion of the game to have final stats faxed to your office.

**FOOD:** Food service begins one hour prior to kickoff and runs through the first quarter. Beverage service is available throughout the game.

**FREQUENCY COORDINATOR:** The Game Day Frequency Coordinator is Bob Fukuda (312/656-3518), Jeff Schroeder (262/949-6211) or Patrick Berger (312/735-0847). They will be seated in the Main Press Box (row 1, seats 60-62) and can be contacted at (312) 235-7627 (seat location) or at: [gdcbears@nfl.com](mailto:gdcbears@nfl.com). Bob, Jeff or Patrick will be available to assist with any radio frequency problems that may occur before, during or after the game.

## SOLDIER FIELD PRESS BOX WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS

Media may access press box WiFi today through the following network and passcode (*case sensitive*):

**SSID:** PressBox

**Password:** chicago2014

\*\*\* Please limit your use of this network to only one device per user (laptop, phone, iPad, etc.) to ensure the fastest speeds possible for all users \*\*\*



**MAIN PRESS BOX:** Admittance to the Main Press Box is restricted to the working press only. Each seat has identification for those seated in the main box. If assistance is needed, ask an usher or a member of the Bears' media relations staff.

**PFWA POOL REPORTER:** The pool reporter for this game as assigned by the Pro Football Writers Association is Bob LeGere of the Daily Herald. Legere is seated in the first row of the Main Press Box. If the pool reporter wishes to visit the officials' locker room, he will be escorted by a member of the Bears PR staff. Only pool reporters' interview with the officials will be taped, transcribed and immediately distributed in the press box.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS EATING AREA/TELEPHONE LINES:** The photographers room is located right across from the main entrance to the Chicago Bears locker room located on the northwest side of the stadium. The photographers lounge is located just north of the photo room, past the game control studio on the left. Food and beverages are available before the game and at halftime.

**PRESS BOX CONDUCT:** A reminder that the press box is a working area. To ensure a proper atmosphere, the Bears request that occupants of the press box refrain from cheering or otherwise distracting writers and broadcasters from covering the game. Your cooperation is appreciated by the Bears and the NFL.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Must have working field photo passes. Field photo passes must be visible at all times. All working field photographers must wear an NFL issued vest at all times when on the field. Vests are available in the media break room located outside the Bears locker room. Bears gameday volunteer Matt Sinason or media relations season employee Jared Ellerson will be located inside the break room to assist photographers in obtaining vests. Photographers are asked to bring a photo ID along with their Bears media credential when picking up their vest.

**PRESS BOX WILL CALL:** Press credentials can be picked up at Press Will Call located at the southeast corner of Soldier Field outside of Gate 10. Press entrance to Soldier Field is Gate 14. Proceed through the hallway to the press elevator. The Press Will Call window opens three hours before kickoff.

**QUOTES:** At least four pages of quotes (head coaches and players from each team) will be transcribed and distributed in the Main Press Box approximately 90 minutes after the game. Game notes will follow.

**RESTROOMS:** Restrooms are located outside the south end of the main press box in the hallway.

**STATISTICS:** Play-by-play sheets will be passed out in both the main and Auxiliary Press Boxes immediately after each quarter. Final packets will be distributed in the Main Press Box as soon as possible.

## BEARS MEDIA EXTRANET

**Chicago Bears Media Extranet:** The Chicago Bears media-only extranet site is on-line at <http://media.chicagobears.com> (no log-in required) and provides media with the most up-to-date information concerning the news of the Chicago Bears Football Club.

Members of the media will have access to a PDF version of nearly every document that is produced and disseminated by the Chicago Bears Media Relations department, including press releases, game books, daily news clips, updated rosters, team and individual statistics and other types of information. During the season the site will be the first place that media members will be able to access the weekly game release, injury report and several other documents. If you have any questions about how to better use the Chicago Bears media extranet, please contact team media relations coordinator, Mike Corbo, at [mike.corbo@bears.nfl.com](mailto:mike.corbo@bears.nfl.com).

**Chicago Bears 2014 Media Guide:** The Chicago Bears 2014 media guide can be found on [www.chicagobears.com](http://www.chicagobears.com) under the "Team" tab.



## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

All numbers subject to change:

### **TAXI SERVICE** (Expect delays due to post-game traffic)

Yellow Cab: (312) 829-4222

Flash Cab: (773) 561-4444

Carriage Cab: (312) 326-2221

Checker Taxi: (312) 733-4790

Blue Ribbon: (773) 508-9100

### **CITY OF CHICAGO TRANSPORTATION**

Chicago Transit Authority: (312) 836-7000 (includes PACE buses)

Metra Commuter Railroad: (312) 322-6777

### **AIRPORTS**

O'Hare: (800) 832-6352

Midway: (773) 838-0600

### **MAJOR AIRLINES (departure terminal)**

American Airlines (3): (800) 433-7300

British Airways (5): (800) 247-9297

Delta (2): (800) 221-1212

JetBlue (3): (800) 538-2583

Spirit (3): (800) 772-7117

United (1&2): (800) 864-8331

USAirways (2): (800) 428-4322

Virgin Atlantic (5): (800) 821-5438

### **CAR RENTAL AGENCIES**

Alamo: (800) 327-9633

Avis: (800) 331-1212

Budget: (800) 527-0700

Dollar: (800) 800-4000

Enterprise: (800) 867-4595

Hertz: (800) 654-3131

National: (800) 227-7368