



IT BEARS MENTIONING.....

May 2003

CONGRATULATIONS PHILLIP AND ALEX!



Defensive linemen Phillip Daniels and Alex Brown were recently named winners of the "Brian Piccolo Award" for the 2002 football season. Since 1970, Chicago Bears veterans have voted and awarded the "Brian Piccolo Award" to the Bears rookie who best exemplifies the courage, loyalty, teamwork, dedication and sense of humor of the late Brian Piccolo. In 1992, this award was expanded to include a veteran who possesses the same qualities.

Daniels and Brown accepted their awards during a ceremony at Halas Hall on April 24, 2003. The mood of this typically celebratory occasion was understandably somber because of the recent passing of Bears owner, Edward McCaskey. Mr. McCaskey had helped establish the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund in 1970 and always took great pride in presiding over the awards ceremony in previous years. Proceeds from the Brian Piccolo Cancer Research Fund benefit breast cancer research at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital and the Clearbrook Center for the developmentally disabled in Rolling Meadows.

Winners of the Brian Piccolo Award include:

1970	Glen Holloway (G)	1992	Mike Singletary (LB)
1971	Jerry Moore (S)		Troy Auzenne (T)
1972	Jim Osborne (DT)	1993	Tom Waddle (WR)
1973	Wally Chambers (DT)		Myron Baker (LB)
1974	Fred Pagac (TE)		Todd Perry (T)
1975	Roland Harper (RB)	1994	Shaun Gayle (S)
1976	Brian Baschnagel (WR)		Raymont Harris (RB)
1977	Ted Albrecht (T)	1995	Erik Kramer (QB)
1978	John Skibinski (RB)		Rashaan Salaam (RB)
1979	Dan Hampton (DE)	1996	Chris Zorich (DT)
1980	Bob Fisher (TE)		Bobby Engram (WR)
1981	Mike Singletary (LB)	1997	Ryan Wetnight (TE)
1982	Jim McMahon (QB)		John Allred (TE)
1983	Jim Covert (T)		Van Hiles (S)
1984	Shaun Gayle (S)	1998	Bobby Engram (WR)
1985	Kevin Butler (K)		Tony Parrish (S)
1986	Neal Anderson (RB)	1999	Marcus Robinson (WR)
1987	Ron Morris (WR)		Jerry Azumah (CB)
1988	James Thornton (TE)	2000	Clyde Simmons (DE)
	Mickey Pruitt (LB)		Brian Urlacher (LB)
1989	Trace Armstrong (DE)	2001	James Williams (T)
1990	Mark Carrier (S)		Anthony Thomas (RB)
1991	Chris Zorich (DT)	2002	Phillip Daniels (DE)
			Alex Brown (DE)



In Loving Memory of Edward W. McCaskey
April 27, 1919 - April 8, 2003

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

LIFE GOES ON: ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION

The "Life Goes On" initiative was introduced by Secretary of State Jesse White to increase awareness of the critical need for organ/tissue donors. The Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry is a confidential, 24-hour computerized database that documents your wishes regarding donation. Signing your driver's license or ID card is one way to indicate that you are willing to be an organ or tissue donor. However, listing your name in the registry is a helpful recourse in case you are separated from your license or ID card. (Note: If you have a Y under DONOR on the front of your license or ID, you are already enrolled in the registry). You can join the registry at a Driver Services facility or by calling (800) 210-2106. Most important, remember to notify your family members and loved ones of your intentions regarding organ and tissue donation.



TOUCHDOWNS AROUND TOWN

When people think of the Chicago Bears, they undoubtedly also think of Walter Payton. Walter was a champion on and off the football field during the 13 years that he played for the Bears. After his retirement, he remained dedicated to the Bears organization and to his numerous philanthropic endeavors and initiatives.

When Walter lost his battle with cholangial cancer in 1999, thousands of people across the country mourned the tragic loss of this extraordinary individual. Understandably, Connie Payton was devastated by the ravaging effects cancer had on Walter and was determined to do something about it. Her goal was to honor Walter's life and help find a cure for cancer, so she established the Walter Payton Cancer Fund. This fund provided an incredible opportunity to honor Walter's memory in a very significant way and

to also create a cancer research fund that truly seeks out cutting edge research that makes an immediate difference for cancer patients.

The Walter Payton Cancer Fund is unique because:

- 99 cents of every dollar donated goes directly to sponsoring innovative cancer research available.
- It is dedicated to funding research that not only improves quality of life, but also offers genuine hope for a cure.
- Contributions benefit scientifically-based studies aimed at improving treatments for patients, and the most promising scientifically-based studies receive funding consideration.
- The research that the Fund supports is solely for humans (no test tube or animal testing).

Connie also shares in the commitment Walter had in caring for underprivileged, neglected and abused children in the state of Illinois through the Walter and Connie Payton Foundation. For more information on how you can help these worthy causes, please call (888) 221-CTRF (Chicago area: (847) 342-7450) or log on to www.payton34.org for the Walter Payton Cancer Fund, and please call (847) 605-0034 or log on to www.Payton34.com for the Walter and Connie Payton Foundation.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

May 1-4, 2003	Chicago Bears Mini-Camp
May 9, 2003	8 th Annual Bears Care Gala
May 10, 2003	Rockford Area Habitat for Humanity Home Build
May 12, 2003	NFL Coaches Association Golf Outing
May 19, 2003	Lake Forest Bears Golf Day



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

John Davis..... May 14, 1973
 Josh Warner..... May 15, 1979
 Ernest Grant..... May 17, 1976
 Edell Shepherd..... May 18, 1980
 Brian Urlacher..... May 25, 1978

Just i*mag*jen

If You Hit A Hole-In-One!

The i*mag*jen Charities golf outing is scheduled for June 19, 2003 at Green Garden Country Club in Frankfort, Illinois.

i*mag*jen Charities was incorporated in 1997 centering around this annual golf outing and has benefited a wide variety of local and state non-profit groups. i*mag*jen Charities has succeeded in raising over one million dollars for various non-profit organizations throughout the state. Bears Care has been the marquee beneficiary at the i*mag*jen Charities golf outing with many current players, coaches, alumni in attendance.

While the golf outing is already sold out for this year, you can still join in the fun and support a wonderful cause by purchasing raffle tickets. Some of the great prizes that are available include \$1,000 cash, a new set of golf clubs, a new television set and many more! Raffle tickets are \$10 per ticket or \$25 for three tickets. For further information on how to purchase raffle tickets, please contact Jennifer Christopher (815) 469-9000 or visit www.imagen.org.

AND WITH THE 14TH AND 22ND PICKS IN THE DRAFT, THE CHICAGO BEARS SELECT.....

- Round 1: Michael Haynes (DE, Penn State)
Rex Grossman (QB, Florida)
- Round 2: Charles Tillman (DB, LA-Lafayette)
- Round 3: Lance Briggs (LB, Arizona)
- Round 4: Todd Johnson (S, Florida)
Ian Scott (DT, Florida)
- Round 5: Bobby Wade (WR, Arizona)
Justin Gage (WR, Missouri)
Tron LaFavor (DT, Florida)
- Round 6: Joe Odom (LB, Purdue)
Brock Forsey (RB, Boise State)
- Round 7: Bryan Anderson (G, Pittsburgh)



2003 CHICAGO BEARS SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	NETWORK
Saturday, August 9	INDIANAPOLIS COLTS	7:05 pm	NBC5
Saturday, August 16	DENVER BRONCOS	7:05 pm	NBC5
Thursday, August 21	at Arizona Cardinals	9:00 pm	NBC5
Wednesday, August 27	at New England Patriots	7:00 pm	NBC5
* Bears preseason home games will be played at Memorial Stadium in Champaign-Urbana			
Sunday, September 7	at San Francisco 49ers	3:15 pm	FOX
Sunday, September 14	at Minnesota Vikings	7:30 pm	ESPN
Sunday, September 21	BYE		
Monday, September 29	GREEN BAY PACKERS	8:00 pm	ABC
Sunday, October 5	OAKLAND RAIDERS	Noon	CBS
Sunday, October 12	at New Orleans Saints	Noon	FOX
Sunday, October 19	at Seattle Seahawks	3:15 pm	FOX
Sunday, October 26	DETROIT LIONS	Noon	FOX
Sunday, November 2	SAN DIEGO CHARGERS	Noon	CBS
Sunday, November 9	at Detroit Lions	Noon	FOX
Sunday, November 16	ST. LOUIS RAMS	Noon	FOX
Sunday, November 23	at Denver Broncos	3:05 pm	FOX
Sunday, November 30	ARIZONA CARDINALS	Noon	FOX
Sunday, December 7	at Green Bay Packers	Noon	FOX
Sunday, December 14	MINNESOTA VIKINGS	Noon	FOX
Sunday, December 21	WASHINGTON REDSKINS	Noon	FOX
Sunday, December 28	at Kansas City Chiefs	Noon	FOX

2003-04 POST SEASON SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sunday, January 3-4, 2004	AFC-NFC Wild Card Playoffs (ABC, CBS & FOX)
Saturday, Sunday, January 10-11, 2004	AFC-NFC Divisional Playoffs (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, January 18, 2004	AFC-NFC Championship Games (CBS & FOX)
Sunday, February 1, 2004	SUPER BOWL XXXVII, Houston, Texas (CBS)
Sunday, February 8, 2004	AFC-NFC Pro Bowl, Honolulu, Hawaii (ABC)