



## **NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

**New Orleans Saints at Chicago Bears**  
**Sunday, January 21, 2007**  
**2:00 p.m. CST**

### **MEDIA INFORMATION SHEET**

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## **Wednesday, January 17:**

12:00 p.m. CST

Media Workroom & Lounge open  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Media Lounge and Workroom (Halsted Room)**  
– 4th Floor

### **BEARS**

12:00 p.m. CST

Rex Grossman, Thomas Jones – Auditorium

12:00 p.m. CST

NFL National Conference Call with Chicago  
Bears LB Brian Urlacher  
U.S. & Canada Toll-Free: 1-866-303-4618  
Access Code: 9102104658  
International Toll: 763-488-8475  
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12:15 p.m.-1:00 p.m. CST

Locker room open

1:00 p.m. CST

Nathan Vasher available

3:35 p.m. CST

Ron Turner available

3:45 p.m. CST

Head Coach Lovie Smith – Auditorium

### **SAINTS**

1:30 p.m. CST

Head Coach Sean Payton – Press Room

2:00 p.m. CST

Drew Brees, Reggie Bush, Deuce McAllister –  
Press Room

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. CST

Locker room open

2:30 p.m. CST

NFL National Conference Call with New Orleans  
Saints LB Scott Fujita  
U.S. & Canada Toll-Free: 1-866-303-4618  
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## **Thursday, January 18:**

9:00 a.m. CST

Media Workroom & Lounge open  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Media Lounge and Workroom (Halsted Room)**  
– 4th Floor

### **BEARS**

12:00 p.m. CST

Brian Urlacher, Adewale Ogunleye – Auditorium

12:15 p.m. -1:00 p.m. CST

Locker room open

1:00 p.m. CST

Bernard Berrian, Ron Rivera available

3:45 p.m. CST

Head Coach Lovie Smith – Auditorium

**SAINTS**

1:30 p.m. CST

Head Coach Sean Payton – Press Room

2:00 p.m. CST

Scott Fujita, Will Smith – Press Room

2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m. CST

Locker room open

**Friday, January 19:**

9:00 a.m. CST

Media Workroom & Lounge open  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Media Lounge and Workroom (Halsted Room)**  
– 4th Floor

12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. CST

Credential pick up  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Salon 2** – 7th floor

**BEARS**

2:15 p.m. CST

NFC Championship Game Press Conference –  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Salon 2** – 7th Floor  
(Head Coach Lovie Smith, Rex Grossman, TBD,  
TBD)

**SAINTS**

3:00 p.m. CST

NFC Championship Game Press Conference –  
**New Orleans Saints Press Room**  
(Head Coach Sean Payton, Drew Brees, Deuce  
McAllister, and Will Smith)

**Saturday, January 20:**

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CST

Credential pick up  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Media Lounge and Workroom (Halsted Room)**  
– 4th Floor

**Sunday, January 21:**

7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. CST

Media Breakfast  
Chicago Downtown Marriott  
**Ballroom E** – 5th Floor  
Must Show Credential to Enter

10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 12:00 p.m. CST

Media Buses depart for game  
Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel  
**Hotel Lobby (Rush St. entrance)**

Media entrance is Gate 14. Photographers will  
enter at Gate 25.

10:00 a.m. CST

Credential pick up  
Soldier Field Will Call (Gate 10)

**2:00 p.m. CST**

**NFC Championship Game**

Postgame Media Buses

Shuttling continuously from **Gate 14** outside **PRESS** entrance beginning 30 minutes after game has concluded. Returns to ***Chicago Downtown Marriott Hotel***

Postgame Media Buffet  
6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. CST

Chicago Downtown Marriott  
**Ballroom E** – 5th Floor