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RUBEN BROWN NAMED TO NINTH PRO BOWL

LAKE FOREST, IL — The Chicago Bears were notified by the NFL today that left guard Ruben Brown has been added as a selection to the 2007 Pro Bowl. Brown will be making his ninth career Pro Bowl appearance and first with Chicago after representing the Buffalo Bills in the annual all-star game from 1996-2003. Brown will replace Philadelphia's Shawn Andrews due to injury.

The addition of Brown gives the Bears eight players selected to the Pro Bowl following the 2006 season. Chicago's most Pro Bowl selections since 1985 when a team-record nine players were chosen, this season marks the third time that the Bears have had eight players named to the Pro Bowl and the first time since after the 1963 season with the 1956 season being the other occurrence. The other Pro Bowl selections for Chicago this year are Brendon Ayanbadejo, Lance Briggs, Robbie Gould, Tommie Harris, Devin Hester, Olin Kreutz and Brian Urlacher.