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Eagles vs. Bears on WCIU, The U, Monday, September 19

Hyundai Night Football Pregame & Postgame Shows on WCIU, The U with former Bears Players James 'Big Cat' Williams and Israel Idonije

September 13, 2016 – Chicago, IL - Monday, turn to WCIU, The U for a night of Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Eagles action with Hyundai Night Football on The U! Pregame coverage begins at 6:30 PM. Leading the coverage will be former Chicago Bears lineman James 'Big Cat' Williams. Former Bears standout Israel Idonije and veteran sports anchor Jim Blaney are also hosting the evening on The U. Kick-off is at 7:30 followed by the Hyundai Night Football Postgame Show immediately after the game.

During the pregame show, The U's sports team will preview the night's match up between the Eagles and the Bears. In a live report from Soldier Field, NFL broadcast legend Hub Arkush breaks down what the Bears need to do to win their first game of the regular season. Reporter Kerry Sayers sits down with retired Hall of Fame defensive tackle Dan Hampton. In the interview, Hampton remembers the late defensive coordinator for the Super Bowl winning Bears, Buddy Ryan.

"This will be a Monday night pre and postgame like you haven't seen before. With Big Cat Williams and Israel Idonije you can expect great NFL insight. This is a Monday night that you will want to spend with us on WCIU, The U," said Fred Weintraub, co-executive producer of Hyundai Night Football Pregame and Postgame Shows.

Along with Weintraub, Chris Cangilla is the co-executive producer of the pre and post-game shows.

The U will also air the Vikings vs. Bears game on Monday, October 31.

The game, as well as the pre and post-game coverage are on WCIU-TV HD 26.1, XFINITY HD 183, RCN 6, RCN HD 606, WOW 6, WOW HD 207, AT&T U-verse 10, AT&T U-verse HD 1010, DIRECTV HD 26 and Dish Network 26.

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