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Soldier Field expands local flavor with DMK stands



The DMK Burger Bar at Soldier Field was the stadium's highest-grossing concession stand and per register last season.

If Soldier Field concessionaire Aramark Sports & Entertainment learned anything in its first year running the stadium's food and beverage operations, it's that Chicago Bears fans especially love local grub.

After the **DMK Burger Bar** in the stadium's southwest corner became the highest-grossing concession stand per register in 2013 among the stadium's 65 nonluxury food spots, Aramark and the team have paired with Chicago restaurateurs David Morton and Michael Kornick again to offer the same option to fans in the United Club seats.

Bears fans heading to the team's season opener this weekend will see DMK Burger Bar & County Barbeque stands spanning 80 feet in the United Club, the hospitality area designated for Club Seat ticket holders.

Aramark came into the Soldier Field concessions game with a **plan to add more chef-driven concepts** in the concourses and roll out new stands with local restaurateurs over a three-year period.

DMK, which has locations in Lakeview and suburban Lombard and a County Barbeque restaurant in the Little Italy neighborhood, splits revenue from the Soldier Field location with the Bears and the Chicago Park District, which owns Soldier Field.