## Was He Serious?

Julian Fleron (jfleron@wsc.ma.edu) of Westfield State College reported that during the broadcast of the NFL playoff game on January 14, 2007, between the Chicago Bears and the Seattle Seahawks a question arose about the length of the cleats that the players were wearing. During the discussion, announcer Joe Buck said, "I wish I knew what was longer, three eighths, a half-inch, or five eighths. You played in the NFL, Troy; which is longer?"

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