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Saints' Pierre Thomas to celebrate Super Bowl win in Chicago next week

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Pierre Thomas celebrates after winning the Super Bowl. (Cheryl Gerber, Getty Images)

Thornton Fractional South alum Pierre Thomas isn't coming home next week to relax -- he's coming to party.

Thomas won the Super Bowl with the New Orleans Saints in February and will be celebrating at The Fifty/50 on Thursday (after throwing out the first pitch at the White Sox game) and at Excalibur on Friday.

Who'll be showing up for the festivities?

According to Thomas, the Texans' Steve Slaton, the Colts' Kelvin Hayden (Thomas' opponent in the Super Bowl and teammate at the University of Illinois) and some of his Saints teammates, including Will Smith, may be there. I'm also hearing the Bears' Lance Briggs and Brian Urlacher could show up to the Excalibur party.

Thomas will also be hosting a Victory Dinner at Popolano's on Tuesday in Lansing, Ill. to benefit **Dreams for Kids**.

"I can't wait to get home," Thomas told me over the phone last Saturday. "It's going to be a good week."

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