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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT BROWNS QB CHARLIE FRYE AS WEEK 13 DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Voters on NFL.com have made their choice. Quarterback **CHARLIE FRYE** of the Cleveland Browns is the **<u>DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK</u>** for games played on December 4-5, the NFL announced today.

Frye completed 13 of 20 passes for 226 yards, two touchdowns and a passer rating of 136.7 in the Browns' 20-14 loss to the Jacksonville Jaguars. Making his first career start, Frye completed touchdown passes of 17 and 34 yards to wide receiver, and fellow rookie, Braylon Edwards.

More than 64,150 fans voted this week on NFL.com. Frye was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were linebacker **LOFA TATUPU** of the Seattle Seahawks, linebacker **ODELL THURMAN** of the Cincinnati Bengals, defensive end **JUSTIN TUCK** of the New York Giants and running back **CARNELL "CADILLAC" WILLIAMS** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

After the regular season, five players will be nominated for Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year honors. Fans can vote for the winner on NFL.com throughout the month of January. The winner will be announced at a press conference at Super Bowl XL in Detroit.

This is Pepsi's fourth year as the official soft drink sponsor of the NFL and the first year that Diet Pepsi will present the NFL Rookie of the Week and NFL Rookie of the Year awards.

2005 DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Wk 1	RB Carnell Williams (Auburn)
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Wk 3	RB Carnell Williams (Auburn)
Wk 4	CB Domonique Foxworth (Maryland)
Wk 5	RB Tyson Thompson (San Jose State)
Wk 6	LB Odell Thurman (Georgia)
Wk 7	QB Kyle Orton (Purdue)
Wk 8	TE Heath Miller (Virginia)
Wk 9	WR Reggie Brown (Georgia)
Wk 10	RB Samkon Gado (Liberty)
Wk 11	LB Shawne Merriman (Maryland)
Wk 12	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick (Harvard)
Wk 13	QB Charlie Frye (Akron)

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