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## **NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT BROWNS QB CHARLIE FRYE AS WEEK 17 DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Voters on NFL.com have made their choice. Quarterback **CHARLIE FRYE** of the Cleveland Browns is the **DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** for games played on December 31-January 1, the NFL announced today.

Frye completed 22 of 38 passes for 199 yards and one touchdown in the Browns' 20-16 victory over the AFC North-rival Baltimore Ravens. Frye, who recorded his second victory in five games as a starter, threw a six-yard touchdown pass to Antonio Bryant to help bring the Browns back from a 16-6 deficit.

More than 24,720 fans voted this week on NFL.com. Frye was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were wide receiver **REGGIE BROWN** of the Philadelphia Eagles, running back **FRANK GORE** of the San Francisco 49ers, cornerback-kick returner **JUSTIN MILLER** of the New York Jets and running back **VERNAND MORENCY** of the Houston Texans.

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**

<b>Wk 1</b>	RB Carnell Williams (Auburn)
<b>Wk 2</b>	RB Carnell Williams (Auburn)
<b>Wk 3</b>	RB Carnell Williams (Auburn)
<b>Wk 4</b>	CB Domonique Foxworth (Maryland)
<b>Wk 5</b>	RB Tyson Thompson (San Jose State)
<b>Wk 6</b>	LB Odell Thurman (Georgia)
<b>Wk 7</b>	QB Kyle Orton (Purdue)
<b>Wk 8</b>	TE Heath Miller (Virginia)
<b>Wk 9</b>	WR Reggie Brown (Georgia)
<b>Wk 10</b>	RB Samkon Gado (Liberty)
<b>Wk 11</b>	LB Shawne Merriman (Maryland)
<b>Wk 12</b>	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick (Harvard)
<b>Wk 13</b>	QB Charlie Frye (Akron)
<b>Wk 14</b>	RB Samkon Gado (Liberty)
<b>Wk 15</b>	QB Charlie Frye (Akron)
<b>Wk 16</b>	LB DeMarcus Ware (Troy)
<b>Wk 17</b>	QB Charlie Frye (Akron)