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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT BUCCANEERS RB CARNELL WILLIAMS AS WEEK 2 DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Voters on NFL.com have made their choice. Running back **CARNELL WILLIAMS** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers is the **DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** for games played on September 18-19, the NFL announced today.

Williams ran for 128 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries in the Buccaneers' 19-3 victory over the Buffalo Bills. His three-yard touchdown run in the third quarter helped seal the win. This is Williams' second consecutive Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Week award.

More than 41,721 fans voted this week on NFL.com. Williams was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were wide receiver **BRAYLON EDWARDS** of the Cleveland Browns, punter **CHRIS KLUWE** of the Minnesota Vikings, quarterback **KYLE ORTON** of the Chicago Bears and linebacker **LOFA TATUPU** of the Seattle Seahawks.

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

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