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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT BUCCANEERS RB CARNELL WILLIAMS AS WEEK 3 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 25-26, the NFL announced today.

Williams ran for 158 yards on 37 carries in the Buccaneers' 17-16 victory over the Green Bay Packers. Williams, who had a long run of 26 yards, has rushed for an NFL record 434 yards in his first three NFL games. He has now won three consecutive Diet Pepsi Rookie of the Week awards.

More than 28,090 fans voted this week on NFL.com. Williams was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were running back **RONNIE BROWN** of the Miami Dolphins, linebacker **LEROY HILL** of the Seattle Seahawks, linebacker **DE MARCUS WARE** of the Dallas Cowboys and wide receiver **TROY WILLIAMSON** of the Minnesota Vikings.

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.

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