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SEAHAWKS RB SHAUN ALEXANDER LEADS PRO BOWL CHARGE WITH FOUR WEEKS OF VOTING REMAINING

33 MILLION VOTES CAST – UP 71 PERCENT

MANNINGS RANK FIRST-FOURTH IN SPRINT WIRELESS BALLOTING

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Seattle Seahawks running back **SHAUN ALEXANDER**, with 499,289 votes, leads all NFL All-Stars in balloting for the 2006 Pro Bowl, NFL.com announced today. Presented by Sprint, Pro Bowl voting will continue on NFL.com, in stadiums and via the Sprint wireless service through Tuesday, December 13.

There have been **33.1 million votes** cast on NFL.com and via the Sprint wireless service – a **71 percent increase** over the 19.4 million cast last year at this point.

Indianapolis Colts quarterback **PEYTON MANNING** (495,931 votes) ranks second overall while San Diego Chargers running back **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** (493,589), Cincinnati Bengals wide receiver **CHAD JOHNSON** (456,188) and Chargers tight end **ANTONIO GATES** (454,100) round out the top five.

The teams will be announced at 7 p.m. (ET) Wednesday, Dec. 21 on the 2006 Pro Bowl Selection Show on ESPN. The Pro Bowl will be played in Hawaii on Sunday, February 12 and televised by ESPN.

In addition to casting ballots on NFL.com and in stadiums, fans can cast their Pro Bowl ballot by sending a text message from a Sprint wireless phone to vote for their favorite players at each position. Standard text messaging and data service charges apply.

Fans who vote for their Pro Bowl players then will be able to enter for a chance to win a trip to the Pro Bowl in the 2006 NFL Pro Bowl Sweepstakes presented by Sprint. The Grand Prize includes an all-expense-paid trip to the game in Honolulu as well as exclusive experiences such as the chance to meet and talk football with Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback **JOHN**

ELWAY, attend practice, take a tour of Aloha Stadium, obtain pregame sideline passes and more.

The AFC and NFC All-Star squads are made up of the consensus votes of fans, players and coaches. Each group's vote counts one-third towards determining the 43-man rosters that represent the American Football Conference and National Football Conference in the Pro Bowl. NFL players and coaches will cast their votes on December 19-20.

The NFL is the only sports league that combines voting by fans, coaches and players to determine its all-star teams. It was the first professional sports league to offer online all-star voting in 1995.

Listed below are the top 10 overall All-Star vote-getters and the players with the most votes at each position through November 14:

NFL ALL-STAR TOP-TEN VOTE-GETTERS

Pos.	Name, Team	Votes
RB	Shaun Alexander, Seahawks	499,289
QB	Peyton Manning, Colts	495,931
RB	LaDainian Tomlinson, Chargers	493,589
WR	Chad Johnson, Bengals	456,188
TE	Antonio Gates, Chargers	454,101
QB	Carson Palmer, Bengals	431,213
TE	Jeremy Shockey, Giants	422,078
RB	Edgerrin James, Colts	404,814
WR	Marvin Harrison, Colts	349,222
WR	Santana Moss, Redskins	348,859

AFC LEADING VOTE-GETTERS

Pos.	Name, Team	Votes	Pos.	Name, Team	Votes
QB	Peyton Manning, Colts	495,931	DE	Dwight Freeney, Colts	174,056
RB	LaDainian Tomlinson, Chargers	493,589	IL	Montae Reagor, Colts	112,382
FB	Patrick Pass, Patriots	168,845	OLB	Cato June, Colts	104,053
WR	Chad Johnson, Bengals	456,188	ILB	Zach Thomas, Dolphins	131,284
TE	Antonio Gates, Chargers	454,101	CB	Deltha O'Neal, Bengals	163,790
T	Jonathan Ogden, Ravens	81,595	SS	Troy Polamalu, Steelers	114,855
G	Alan Faneca, Steelers	120,063	FS	John Lynch, Broncos	70,242
C	Jeff Saturday, Colts	96,655	P	Shane Lechler, Raiders	111,068
K	Shayne Graham, Bengals	126,592	ST	Robert Mathis, Colts	54,770
KR	Dante Hall, Chiefs	138,100			

NFC LEADING VOTE-GETTERS

Pos.	Name, Team	Votes	Pos.	Name, Team	Votes
QB	Drew Bledsoe, Cowboys	325,526	DE	Michael Strahan, Giants	177,988
RB	Shaun Alexander, Seahawks	499,289	IL	Rod Coleman, Falcons	138,594
FB	Chris Cooley, Redskins	254,931	OLB	Demorrio Williams, Falcons	104,914
WR	Santana Moss, Redskins	348,859	ILB	Brian Urlacher, Bears	200,255
TE	Jeremy Shockey, Giants	422,078	CB	DeAngelo Hall, Falcons	164,896
T	Orlando Pace, Rams	97,659	SS	Roy Williams, Cowboys	69,618
G	Larry Allen, Cowboys	121,646	FS	Brian Dawkins, Eagles	108,293
C	Olin Kreutz, Bears	86,484	P	Jeff Feagles, Giants	111,659
K	Neil Rackers, Cardinals	249,230	ST	James Thrash, Redskins	42,691
KR	Willie Ponder, Giants	108,720			

TOP 10 SPRINT WIRELESS VOTE-GETTERS

Pos.	Name, Team
QB	Peyton Manning, Colts
QB	Michael Vick, Falcons
WR	Marvin Harrison, Colts
QB	Eli Manning, Giants
QB	Tom Brady, Patriots
RB	Edgerrin James, Colts
RB	LaDainian Tomlinson, Chargers
RB	Shaun Alexander, Seahawks
RB	Tiki Barber, Giants
LB	Brian Urlacher, Bears

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