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## **DOLPHINS WR CHRIS CHAMBERS, RAVENS LB TERRELL SUGGS & BENGALS KR-WR TAB PERRY NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 13**

Wide receiver **CHRIS CHAMBERS** of the Miami Dolphins, linebacker **TERRELL SUGGS** of the Baltimore Ravens and rookie kick returner-wide receiver **TAB PERRY** of the Cincinnati Bengals are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played the 13th week of the 2005 season (December 4-5), the NFL announced today.

### **OFFENSE: WR CHRIS CHAMBERS, MIAMI DOLPHINS**

- In one of many exhilarating come-from-behind victories this past Sunday, Miami wide receiver **CHRIS CHAMBERS** had a day to remember. Helping the Dolphins earn a 24-23 win over visiting Buffalo, Chambers set franchise single-game records for receptions (15) and receiving yards (238) and caught a four-yard touchdown pass with six seconds remaining in regulation for the go-ahead score. Miami entered the fourth quarter trailing by 20 points and outscored the Bills 21-0 in the final 15 minutes. Chambers' final 10 receptions all resulted in first downs and 11 of his catches gained at least 11 yards. His 15th catch delivered a touchdown and the margin of victory once the extra point was tacked on. With the victory, Miami (5-7) surpassed its 2004 win total.

In his fifth year from Wisconsin, this is Chambers' first Player of the Week award. Chambers is the first Dolphins receiver to earn the distinction since **MARK INGRAM** in Week 13 of 1994.

### **DEFENSE: LB TERRELL SUGGS, BALTIMORE RAVENS**

- Baltimore linebacker **TERRELL SUGGS** posted a career-high 3.0 sacks among his six total tackles and forced a fumble in Baltimore's 16-15 come-from-behind win against Houston. All six of Suggs' tackles came within three yards of the line of scrimmage while his 3.0 sacks accounted for 24 lost yards for the Texans. The team's top draft pick of 2003 was a key part of a defense that denied Houston a touchdown in 12 possessions despite the Texans' average drive start at their own 41-yard line.

In his third year from Arizona State, this is the first Player of the Week honor for Suggs. The Chandler, AZ native earned the NFL's Defensive Rookie of the Month award in September of 2003.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS: KR-WR TAB PERRY, CINCINNATI BENGALS**

- Cincinnati rookie wide receiver-kick returner **TAB PERRY** returned five kicks at Pittsburgh for 197 yards (39.4 average) – the fourth-most by a Bengal in club history – helping the Bengals earn a 38-31 win and forge a two-game lead in the AFC North. Following a Steelers TD which knotted the score at 24-24 with 9:05 remaining in the third quarter, appearing to shift momentum toward the home team and its crowd, the 6-3, 215-pound Perry returned the ensuing kickoff 94 yards to the Steelers' three-yard line. Two plays later, Bengals running back **RUDI JOHNSON** scored on a one-yard run. Perry also recorded a pair of special teams tackles on the day, tying for the team lead. On the season, Perry has 14 special teams tackles, tying wide receiver **KEVIN WALTER** for most on the club. The road win against the defending division champion Steelers assures Cincinnati its first winning season since 1990.

Selected in the sixth round of the 2005 NFL Draft from UCLA, this is Perry's first Player of the Week honor.

## 2005 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
<b>Wk 1</b>	RB Willie Parker, Pittsburgh	LB Gary Brackett, Indianapolis	K Josh Scobee, Jacksonville
<b>Wk 2</b>	QB Trent Dilfer, Cleveland	CB Deltha O'Neal, Cincinnati	P Hunter Smith, Indianapolis
<b>Wk 3</b>	RB LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	S Lance Schulters, Miami	K Adam Vinatieri, New England
<b>Wk 4</b>	QB Drew Brees, SD	LB Al Wilson, Denver	K Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland
<b>Wk 5</b>	QB Tom Brady, NE	DT Dewayne Robertson, NY	K Josh Scobee, Jacksonville
<b>Wk 6</b>	RB LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	DE Jared Allen, Kansas City	P Todd Sauerbrun, Denver
<b>Wk 7</b>	RB LaMont Jordan, Oakland	DE Robert Mathis, Indianapolis	K Lawrence Tynes, Kansas City
<b>Wk 8</b>	QB Jake Plummer, Denver	LB Tedy Bruschi, New England	KR-WR Jerome Mathis, Houston
<b>Wk 9</b>	QB Peyton Manning, Ind.	LB Brian Simmons, Cincinnati	P Kyle Richardson, Cleveland
<b>Wk 10</b>	WR Hines Ward, Pittsburgh	LB Mike Peterson, Jacksonville	P Brian Moorman, Buffalo
<b>Wk 11</b>	RB Larry Johnson, KC	LB Andra Davis, Cleveland	K Matt Stover, Baltimore
<b>Wk 12</b>	RB LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	DE Jason Taylor, Miami	KR-RB Derrick Wimbush, Jacksonville
<b>Wk 13</b>	WR Chris Chambers, Miami	LB Terrell Suggs, Baltimore	KR-WR Tab Perry, Cincinnati

### Other nominees for AFC Offensive Player of Week 13 were:

- New England quarterback **TOM BRADY**, who completed 27 of 37 passes (73.0 percent) for 271 yards in a 16-3 home victory against the Jets. Brady finished with a passer rating of 93.4.
- San Diego quarterback **DREW BREES**, who completed 77.3 percent of his passes (17 of 22) for 160 yards with two TDs without an interception for a 127.1 passer rating in a 34-10 win against Oakland Sunday night.
- Baltimore rookie wide receiver **MARK CLAYTON**, who posted a franchise rookie record with seven catches for 86 yards, including a 35-yard catch and run to place Baltimore in position for a successful game-winning field goal try with six seconds remaining in regulation.
- Buffalo wide receiver **LEE EVANS**, who became the first Bill to score three touchdowns in one quarter with 117 yards receiving on five receptions.
- Indianapolis running back **EDGERRIN JAMES**, who ran for 107 yards and a touchdown on 28 carries for his ninth 100-yard game of the season in the Colts' 35-3 victory over Tennessee. James now has 63 career rushing TDs, tying Pro Football Hall of Famer **LENNY MOORE** for the most in club history. The Colts upped their record to a perfect 12-0.
- Kansas City running back **LARRY JOHNSON**, who tied a team record with his fifth-consecutive 100-yard rushing game (30 carries for 140 yards), including a pair of TD runs in a 31-27 win against Denver.
- Cincinnati quarterback **CARSON PALMER**, who completed 22 of 38 passes (57.9 percent) for 227 yards with three TDs without an interception for a 101.5 passer rating.
- Pittsburgh quarterback **BEN ROETHLISBERGER**, who set career highs for passing attempts (41), completions (29), yards (386), and touchdowns (3) for a 94.2 passer rating.
- Pittsburgh wide receiver **HINES WARD**, who led all Steelers with nine receptions for 135 yards (15.0 avg.) and two TDs against Cincinnati. Ward also had one rush for seven yards.

### Other nominees for AFC Defensive Player of Week 13 were:

- New England linebacker **ROSEVELT COLVIN**, who notched four tackles and 1.0 sack.
- Buffalo linebacker **LONDON FLETCHER**, who chalked-up 2.0 sacks and a safety. Fletcher now has 4.0 sacks on the season for a new career high.
- Indianapolis defensive end **DWIGHT FREENEY**, who recorded 2.0 sacks and four total tackles as well as a forced fumble which was recovered by Colts defensive tackle **LARRY TRIPPLETT**, who ran 60 yards for a touchdown.
- San Diego safety **CLINTON HART**, who forced a fumble and posted an interception which he returned 70 yards for a TD Sunday night against Oakland. Hart's forced fumble was recovered by San Diego and eventually resulted in a Chargers touchdown pass.
- Kansas City linebacker **KAWIKA MITCHELL**, who registered eight tackles and two passes defensed, including an interception.
- Jacksonville linebacker **MIKE PETERSON**, who posted a season-best 18 tackles with 1.0 sack, one tackle for a loss and three quarterback pressures in a 20-14 win at Cleveland. Peterson has led the team in tackles in 11 of 12 games, including double-digit tackles in 10 games.

### Other nominees for AFC Special Teams Player of Week 13 were:

- Buffalo punter **BRIAN MOORMAN**, who booted a season-high eight punts for 353 yards (44.1 average).
- Pittsburgh wide receiver-kick returner **QUINCY MORGAN**, who returned three kickoffs for 84 yards, including a long return of 34 yards.

- Baltimore kicker **MATT STOVER**, who successfully kicked a 38-yard field goal with six seconds remaining for a 16-15 win against Houston for the 11th game-winning field goal of his career.
- New England kicker **ADAM VINATIERI**, who posted 10 points to become the Patriots' all-time leading scorer with 1,135 points, surpassing **GINO CAPPELLETTI** (1,130). Vinatieri made three of four field goal attempts in a victory for the AFC East division leaders.