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## HAWAII BECKONS AS PRO BOWL NEWCOMERS MAKE THE CASE

Each year, the NFL's best are selected to the AFC-NFC All-Star Teams to compete in the Pro Bowl. Many of those players earning trips to Hawaii rank among the league's statistical leaders.

This season, a pack of players at the top of the statistical lists have never been selected to the game and could be on their way.

Fan voting for the Pro Bowl – which will be held on Sunday, February 12 (ESPN, 6:00 PM ET) – on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless, concludes on December 13. NFL players and coaches will cast their votes on December 19-20, and the team will be announced on Wednesday, December 21 at 4:00 PM (ET) on the *2006 Pro Bowl Selection Show* on ESPN.

Following are the NFC players who have never been selected to a Pro Bowl and rank in the top five in NFC statistics:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>STATISTIC</u>	<u>NFC RANKING</u>
<b>Touchdowns</b>	Steven Jackson	St. Louis	9	4
	Joey Galloway	Tampa Bay	8	5
<b>Touchdown Passes</b>	Eli Manning	NY Giants	20	1
	Jake Delhomme	Carolina	18	3
<b>Receptions</b>	Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	82	T1
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	Larry Fitzgerald	Arizona	1,128	2
	Santana Moss	Washington	1,111	3
	Joey Galloway	Tampa Bay	1,075	4
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	Thomas Jones	Chicago	1,005	5
<b>Scoring (Kickers)</b>	Neil Rackers	Arizona	110	1
	Jay Feely	NY Giants	105	2
	Josh Brown	Seattle	86	T3
<b>Punt Returns</b>	Mewelde Moore	Minnesota	11.8	1
	Bobby Wade	Chicago	10.0	2
	Chad Morton	NY Giants	9.4	3
	Reggie Swinton	Arizona	9.1	5
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	Willie Ponder	NY Giants	27.0	1
	Koren Robinson	Minnesota	25.9	2
	Ladell Betts	Washington	25.7	3
	Reggie Swinton	Arizona	23.9	5
<b>Interceptions</b>	Nathan Vasher	Chicago	7	T1
	DeAngelo Hall	Atlanta	5	T3
	Chris Gamble	Carolina	5	T3
	Charles Tillman	Chicago	4	T5
	Michael Boulware	Seattle	4	T5
	Ken Lucas	Carolina	4	T5
	Brent Alexander	NY Giants	4	T5
	Brian Kelly	Tampa Bay	4	T5
<b>Sacks</b>	Osi Umenyiora	NY Giants	11.0	1
	Rocky Bernard	Seattle	8.5	T5
	Rod Coleman	Atlanta	8.5	T5

