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### AFC STANDOUTS AIM FOR FIRST PRO BOWL

Heated playoff races and blustery temperatures set the table for an exciting home stretch of the 2006 NFL season. As games are won and legends are born, fans, coaches and players will soon conclude NFL All-Star voting for the 2007 Pro Bowl. Several of this season's top AFC performers aim to play under the Hawaiian sun for the first time in their careers.

Fan voting for the Pro Bowl – which will be held on Saturday, February 10 (CBS, 6:00 PM ET) – on NFL.com, in stadiums and via Sprint and Nextel wireless service, concludes on December 12. NFL players and coaches will cast their votes on December 14-15, and the team will be announced on Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 PM (ET) on a special *NFL Total Access* 2007 Pro Bowl Selection Show on NFL Network.

Following are AFC players ranking in the top five in conference statistics who have never been selected to a Pro Bowl:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>STATISTIC</u>	<u>AFC RANKING</u>
<b>Passing Yards</b>	Ben Roethlisberger	Pittsburgh	2,727	4
	Philip Rivers	San Diego	2,600	5
<b>Completion Pct.</b>	David Carr	Houston	69.1	1
	Philip Rivers	San Diego	64.4	4
	Chad Pennington	New York	64.2	5
<b>Touchdowns</b>	Willie Parker	Pittsburgh	12	3
	Maurice Jones-Drew (R)	Jacksonville	9	5
<b>Rushing Yards</b>	Willie Parker	Pittsburgh	976	3
	Fred Taylor	Jacksonville	952	4
<b>Receptions</b>	Kellen Winslow	Cleveland	67	5
<b>Receiving Yards</b>	Reggie Wayne	Indianapolis	1,019	2
	Lee Evans	Buffalo	925	5
<b>Scoring (Kickers)</b>	Nate Kaeding	San Diego	99	1
	Josh Scobee	Jacksonville	91	3
<b>Punt Returns</b>	Roscoe Parrish	Buffalo	13.5	1
	Dexter Wynn	Houston	12.4	2
	Dennis Northcutt	Cleveland	12.3	3
	Pacman Jones	Tennessee	12.2	4
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	Justin Miller	New York	29.0	1
	Laurence Maroney (R)	New England	28.7	2
	Joshua Cribbs	Cleveland	26.7	4
	Chris Carr	Oakland	26.1	5
<b>Interceptions</b>	Rashean Mathis	Jacksonville	7	T1
	Asante Samuel	New England	7	T1
	Kevin Kaesviharn	Cincinnati	6	T3
	Sean Jones	Cleveland	5	T5
	Nnamdi Asomugha	Oakland	5	T5
<b>Sacks</b>	Shaun Phillips	San Diego	10.5	T1
	Aaron Schobel	Buffalo	9.5	5

**2007 PRO BOWL CREDENTIAL NOTICE:** The NFL is accepting credential applications for the 2007 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

The NFL's annual All-Star game will kick off on Saturday, February 10, 2007 in Honolulu, Hawaii (CBS, 6:00 PM ET).

The deadline to submit a credential application for the Pro Bowl is **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**. Applications are available on [www.nflmedia.com](http://www.nflmedia.com) under "NFL Event Credentialing."

The NFL also has arranged for discounted hotel accommodations for working media interested in covering the Pro Bowl on site in Hawaii. Please contact Randall Liu ([liur@nfl.com](mailto:liur@nfl.com)) for more information.