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**JAGUARS HEAD COACH JACK DEL RIO, SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON
& DOLPHINS HEAD COACH NICK SABAN
CANDIDATES FOR MOTOROLA NFL COACH OF THE WEEK AWARD**

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Head coaches **JACK DEL RIO** of the Jacksonville Jaguars, **SEAN PAYTON** of the New Orleans Saints and **NICK SABAN** of the Miami Dolphins are the nominees for Motorola NFL Coach of the Week honors for games played December 7, 10-11, the NFL announced today.

Fans can vote on NFL.com for the head coach whose game plan played the greatest role in his team's victory. Voting will take place from Tuesday morning through noon EST on Thursday to determine the Motorola NFL Coach of the Week. The winner will be announced Thursday afternoon on NFL.com. In January, voting will be held on NFL.com to determine the Motorola NFL Coach of the Year.

A closer look at the Motorola NFL Coach of the Week nominees:

- **JACK DEL RIO** had his Jacksonville Jaguars well-prepared for their matchup with the AFC South-rival Indianapolis Colts, as the Jaguars attacked the Colts on the ground en-route to 375 rushing yards and a 44-17 victory. Sticking to a game plan that called for a heavy dose of running plays, Jacksonville ran the ball 42 times, with Maurice Jones-Drew carrying 15 times for 166 yards and two touchdowns and Fred Taylor carrying 9 times for 131 yards and one touchdown. Jones-Drew added a 93-yard kickoff return touchdown and totaled 303 yards on the day. Meanwhile, Jacksonville's defense held Indianapolis to 34 rushing yards in the game.
- **SEAN PAYTON** led his New Orleans Saints into Dallas and came away with a 42-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. After spending the past three seasons as an assistant to head coach Bill Parcells in Dallas, Payton made all of the right play calls on Sunday night, including successfully running a reverse on fourth-and-one in the first quarter and recovering an onside kick after taking a 35-17 lead in the third quarter. Fullback Mike Karney, who had never scored a touchdown in 43 NFL games, scored on two touchdown receptions and one touchdown run. Quarterback Drew Brees, who leads the league in passing yards, threw for 384 yards and five touchdowns, tying his career high for one game.
- **NICK SABAN's** Miami Dolphins hosted the New England Patriots on Sunday and held their AFC East rival to 189 yards of offense, forcing three turnovers en-route to a 21-0 shut-out victory. Dolphins quarterback Joey Harrington threw for 190 yards and one touchdown, while running back Sammy Morris ran for 123 yards and one touchdown. In addition to the three fumble recoveries, Miami's defense recorded five sacks. With the win, the Dolphins improved to 6-7, and have won five of their last six games after starting the season 1-6.

Motorola's brand has become synonymous with NFL coaches through the coaches' headsets worn during every NFL game. Motorola believes NFL coaches are game-changing innovators whose creativity and expertise fuels the exciting brand of football enjoyed by millions of fans around the world.