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**NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT**  
**NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON**  
**AS WEEK 14 MOTOROLA NFL COACH OF THE WEEK**

Head coach **SEAN PAYTON** of the New Orleans Saints is the **Motorola NFL Coach of the Week** for games played on December 7, 10-11, the NFL announced today.

Payton led his Saints into Dallas and came away with a 42-17 victory over the 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.

Payton was selected as Motorola NFL Coach of the Week from among three finalists by voters on NFL.com. The other finalists were head coaches **JACK DEL RIO** of the Jacksonville Jaguars and **NICK SABAN** of the Miami Dolphins.

In January, voting will be held on NFL.com to determine the Motorola NFL Coach of the Year.

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.

**2006 Motorola NFL Coach of the Week**

<b>Wk 4</b>	Lovie Smith, Chicago Bears
<b>Wk 5</b>	Andy Reid, Philadelphia Eagles
<b>Wk 6</b>	Sean Payton, New Orleans Saints
<b>Wk 7</b>	Art Shell, Oakland Raiders
<b>Wk 8</b>	Jack Del Rio, Jacksonville Jaguars
<b>Wk 9</b>	Nick Saban, Miami Dolphins
<b>Wk 10</b>	Lovie Smith, Chicago Bears
<b>Wk 11</b>	Mike Nolan, San Francisco 49ers
<b>Wk 12</b>	Jeff Fisher, Tennessee Titans
<b>Wk 13</b>	Jeff Fisher, Tennessee Titans
<b>Wk 14</b>	Sean Payton, New Orleans Saints