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**TEXANS HEAD COACH GARY KUBIAK, JETS HEAD COACH ERIC MANGINI
& EAGLES HEAD COACH ANDY REID**
CANDIDATES FOR MOTOROLA NFL COACH OF THE WEEK AWARD

Fans to Vote for Winner on NFL.com

Head coaches **GARY KUBIAK** of the Houston Texans, **ERIC MANGINI** of the New York Jets and **ANDY REID** of the Philadelphia Eagles are the nominees for Motorola NFL Coach of the Week honors for games played December 21, 23-25, 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 Friday 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:

- **GARY KUBIAK** led his Houston Texans to the franchise's first-ever win over the Indianapolis Colts, 27-24 in Houston on Sunday. Led by 153 yards and two touchdowns by running back Ron Dayne, the Texans won on a 48-yard, last-second field goal by Kris Brown. Texans quarterback David Carr threw for 163 yards and one touchdown, and Houston's defense held Colts quarterback Peyton Manning to 205 passing yards in the game.
- With his team controlling its playoff destiny, **ERIC MANGINI** led the New York Jets into Miami and came away with a 13-10 victory over the AFC East-rival Dolphins. Behind 237 passing yards and one touchdown from quarterback Chad Pennington and a defense that held Miami to 253 total yards of offense, the Jets won for the fourth time in the past five games. Rookie running back Leon Washington caught a screen pass and ran 64 yards with two minutes left in the game to set up Mike Nugent's game-winning, 30-yard field goal.
- **ANDY REID**'s Philadelphia Eagles went into Texas Stadium on Monday and defeated the NFC East-rival Dallas Cowboys 23-7 to improve to 9-6 and clinch a playoff spot. Quarterback Jeff Garcia threw for 238 yards and one touchdown, and running back Brian Westbrook ran for 122 yards in the game. The Eagles' defense forced three turnovers and held the Cowboys to 201 yards of total offense. With a win next week, Philadelphia can win the NFC East.

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.

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