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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS HEAD COACH MIKE NOLAN
AS WEEK 17 MOTOROLA NFL COACH OF THE WEEK

Head coach **MIKE NOLAN** of the San Francisco 49ers is the **Motorola NFL Coach of the Week** for games played on December 30-31, the NFL announced today.

Nolan led his 49ers to a 26-23 come-from-behind victory over the Denver Broncos in overtime to improve San Francisco to 7-9 and knock Denver out of the playoffs. Trailing 13-0 in second quarter, the 49ers mounted a comeback behind 153 yards rushing by Frank Gore, 191 yards passing and one touchdown from Alex Smith, and four field goals from Joe Nedney, including the game-winning 36-yarder in overtime. Nolan helped San Francisco improve from a 4-12 mark in 2005.

Nolan was selected as Motorola NFL Coach of the Week from among three finalists by voters on NFL.com. The other finalists were head coaches **TOM COUGHLIN** of the New York Giants and **HERM EDWARDS** of the Kansas City Chiefs.

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

Wk 4	Lovie Smith, Chicago Bears
Wk 5	Andy Reid, Philadelphia Eagles
Wk 6	Sean Payton, New Orleans Saints
Wk 7	Art Shell, Oakland Raiders
Wk 8	Jack Del Rio, Jacksonville Jaguars
Wk 9	Nick Saban, Miami Dolphins
Wk 10	Lovie Smith, Chicago Bears
Wk 11	Mike Nolan, San Francisco 49ers
Wk 12	Jeff Fisher, Tennessee Titans
Wk 13	Jeff Fisher, Tennessee Titans
Wk 14	Sean Payton, New Orleans Saints
Wk 15	Andy Reid, Philadelphia Eagles
Wk 16	Andy Reid, Philadelphia Eagles
Wk 17	Mike Nolan, San Francisco 49ers