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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT NEW ORLEANS SAINTS HEAD COACH SEAN PAYTON AS WEEK 6 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 October 15-16, the NFL announced today.

Payton is the head coach of the NFC South division-leading Saints after New Orleans knocked off the Philadelphia Eagles 27-24 on a last-second field goal by John Carney on Sunday. The Saints have been one of the early surprises of the 2006 season, and Payton, the first-year head coach, has the team believing it can beat anyone it faces. Against the Eagles, quarterback Drew Brees led the way, completing 27 of 37 passes for 275 yards and three touchdowns. Wide receiver Joe Horn caught six passes for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

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 **MIKE HOLMGREN** of the Seattle Seahawks and **ROD MARINELLI** of the Detroit Lions.

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.

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Wk 4 Lovie Smith, Chicago BearsWk 5 Andy Reid, Philadelphia EaglesWk 6 Sean Payton, New Orleans