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HAWAII BECKONS AS PRO BOWL NEWCOMERS MAKE THE CASE

Each year, the NFL's best are selected to the AFC-NFC All-Star Teams to compete in the Pro Bowl. Many of those players earning trips to Hawaii rank among the league's statistical leaders.

This season, a pack of players at the top of the stat lists have never been selected to the game and could be on their way.

Fan voting for the Pro Bowl – which will be held on Saturday, February 10 (CBS, 6:00 PM ET) – on NFL.com, in stadiums and via Sprint and Nextel wireless service, concludes on December 12. NFL players and coaches will cast their votes on December 14-15, and the team will be announced on Tuesday, December 19 at 4:00 PM (ET) on a special *NFL Total Access* 2007 Pro Bowl Selection Show on NFL Network.

Following are the NFC players who have never been selected to a Pro Bowl and rank in the top five in NFC statistics:

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>STATISTIC</u>	<u>NFC RANKING</u>
Passer Rating	Tony Romo	Dallas	102.4	1
Touchdown Passes	Eli Manning	NY Giants	19	2
	Rex Grossman	Chicago	18	T3
Touchdowns	Marion Barber	Dallas	13	1
	Darrell Jackson	Seattle	9	T2
Rushing Yards	Frank Gore	San Francisco	1,217	1
	Chester Taylor	Minnesota	1,098	3
	Steven Jackson	St. Louis	1,028	4
	Thomas Jones	Chicago	977	5
Receptions	Reggie Bush (R)	New Orleans	73	1
	Steven Jackson	St. Louis	72	2
Receiving Yards	Roy Williams	Detroit	1,043	1
Scoring (Kickers)	Robbie Gould	Chicago	112	1
	Josh Brown	Seattle	90	T3
Punt Returns	Devin Hester (R)	Chicago	14.2	1
	Nate Burleson	Seattle	11.8	2
	Mewelde Moore	Minnesota	10.5	3
	Reno Mahe	Philadelphia	10.1	4
	Antwaan Randle El	Washington	9.9	5
Kickoff Returns	Willie Ponder	St. Louis	24.5	3
	Maurice Hicks	San Francisco	24.2	4
Interceptions	Walt Harris	San Francisco	6	1
	Ricky Manning	Chicago	5	T2
Sacks	Aaron Kampman	Green Bay	10.0	T2
	Will Smith	New Orleans	8.5	5

2007 PRO BOWL CREDENTIAL NOTICE: The NFL is accepting credential applications for the 2007 AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

The NFL's annual All-Star game will kick off on Saturday, February 10, 2007 in Honolulu, Hawaii (CBS, 6:00 PM ET).

The deadline to submit a credential application for the Pro Bowl is **FRIDAY, JANUARY 12**. Applications are available on www.nflmedia.com under "NFL Event Credentialing."

The NFL also has arranged for discounted hotel accommodations for working media interested in covering the Pro Bowl on site in Hawaii. Please contact Randall Liu (liur@nfl.com) for more information.