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## **REDSKINS WR SANTANA MOSS, BEARS DT TOMMIE HARRIS & FALCONS K MORTEN ANDERSEN NAMED NFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 4**

Wide receiver **SANTANA MOSS** of the Washington Redskins, defensive tackle **TOMMIE HARRIS** of the Chicago Bears, and kicker **MORTEN ANDERSEN** of the Atlanta Falcons are the NFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played the fourth week of the 2006 season (October 1-2), the NFL announced today.

The 46-year old Andersen becomes the oldest winner of Player of the Week honors since the award was instituted in 1984.

### **OFFENSE: WR SANTANA MOSS, WASHINGTON REDSKINS**

- In one of the most exciting games of the young season, Moss helped ensure the fans went home happy, helping the Redskins to a thrilling 36-30 overtime win against the Jacksonville Jaguars at FedEx Field. Moss' game-winning 68-yard touchdown reception from quarterback **MARK BRUNELL** 1:49 into overtime ended a spectacular day for the wide receiver, who totaled four receptions for 138 yards and three touchdowns in the win. His 55-yard scoring strike put the Redskins on the board in the first quarter. Then, with Washington holding a three-point fourth-quarter edge, Moss' eight-yard touchdown grab extended the lead. Moss' three touchdown catches tied a career-high and franchise record, marking the third time in his career he has accomplished the feat.

In his sixth season from Miami, this is Moss' fourth career Player of the Week Award.

### **DEFENSE: DT TOMMIE HARRIS, CHICAGO BEARS**

- Harris earned his second Player of the Week honor of the season for his dominant performance in the Bears' 37-6 win over the previously undefeated Seattle Seahawks at Soldier Field. The defensive tackle was a constant presence in the Seahawks' backfield, hounding Seattle passers throughout the day, helping limit the team to a 40.6 passer rating, their lowest since posting a 38.6 rating on December 26, 2004. Harris totaled five tackles, 2.0 sacks for losses of 20 yards and four quarterback hurries. His play helped the Bears extend their streak of holding opponents to one or fewer touchdowns at home to eight games, the longest active streak in the NFL. His 2.0 sacks improved his season total to 5.0, tied for the most in the league.

In his third season from Oklahoma, this is Harris' second career Player of the Week Award.

### **SPECIAL TEAMS: K MORTEN ANDERSEN, ATLANTA FALCONS**

- Andersen became the oldest player in NFL history to earn Player of the Week honors on the strength of his ninth-career five-field goal performance in the Falcons' 32-10 win over the Arizona Cardinals. Andersen was a perfect five of five on the day, connecting from 34, 40, 36, 26, and 28 yards, tying his single-game career best for field goals. Andersen extended his NFL record scoring streak to 334 games, and his record for most games played in NFL history now stands at 356.

In his 24th season from Michigan State, this is Andersen's eighth career Player of the Week Award.

## 2006 NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
<b>Week 1</b>	QB Kurt Warner, Arizona	DE John Abraham, Atlanta	K Jeff Wilkins, St. Louis
<b>Week 2</b>	QB Eli Manning, NY Giants	DT Tommie Harris, Chicago	K Ryan Longwell, Minnesota
<b>Week 3</b>	QB Brett Favre, Green Bay	LB Scott Fujita, New Orleans	K John Kasay, Carolina
<b>Week 4</b>	WR Santana Moss, Washington	DT Tommie Harris, Chicago	K Morten Andersen, Atlanta

### Other nominees for NFC Offensive Player of Week 4 were:

- Chicago wide receiver **BERNARD BERRIAN**, who posted his first career 100-yard receiving game, finishing with 108 yards on three catches, including a 40-yard touchdown reception.
- St. Louis wide receiver **ISAAC BRUCE**, who had a game-winning five-yard touchdown reception with 1:56 remaining in a 41-34 win over Detroit. He finished with seven receptions for 100 yards in the victory.
- Washington quarterback **MARK BRUNELL**, who completed 18 of 30 attempts for 329 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.
- Carolina running back **DE SHAUN FOSTER**, who rushed for 105 yards on 16 carries, including a 43-yard touchdown run to seal a 21-18 win over New Orleans.
- Dallas wide receiver **TERRY GLENN**, who had two 13-yard touchdown receptions in a 45-14 win at Tennessee, finishing with five receptions for 54 yards.
- St. Louis wide receiver **TORRY HOLT**, who had 102 receiving yards on six catches, including a 16-yard touchdown reception.
- Dallas running back **JULIUS JONES**, who rushed for 122 yards on 23 carries, including a five-yard touchdown run.
- Philadelphia wide receiver **GREG LEWIS**, who had touchdown receptions of 45 and 30 yards to help turn a 10-9 second-half lead into a 24-9 advantage in an eventual 31-9 win over Green Bay on Monday night.
- Philadelphia quarterback **DONOVAN MC NABB**, who completed 16 of 30 passes for 288 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions, adding 47 rushing yards with a career-high two touchdown runs.

### Other nominees for NFC Defensive Player of Week 4 were:

- Atlanta linebacker **MICHAEL BOLEY**, who had seven tackles, 1.0 sack, one interception, one forced fumble and two passes defended.
- Washington defensive end **PHILLIP DANIELS**, who had one interception which led to a touchdown, and added 1.0 sack in the win.
- Philadelphia cornerback **JOSELIO HANSON**, who totaled six tackles and four passes defended, helping hold the Packers without a touchdown.
- Dallas linebacker **BRADIE JAMES**, who returned an interception 15 yards for a touchdown, posting six tackles and forcing a fumble on the day.
- Atlanta defensive end **PATRICK KERNEY**, who in his 100th career start had a career high-tying 3.0 sacks, one forced fumble and totaled four tackles.
- Chicago cornerback **RICKY MANNING, JR.**, who had two interceptions that led to 10 points against Seattle, breaking up four passes in the win.
- Dallas safety **PATRICK WATKINS**, who led the team with seven tackles and recovered a fumble, which he returned 53 yards to set up a touchdown.
- Arizona safety **ADRIAN WILSON**, who had a franchise-record 99-yard interception return touchdown against Atlanta, adding five tackles on the day.

### Other nominees for NFC Special Teams Player of Week 4 were:

- Washington special teamer **KHARY CAMPBELL**, who had one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and five special teams tackles.
- Chicago kicker **ROBBIE GOULD**, who was three of three in field goal attempts, hitting from 36, 20 and 41 yards in the victory.
- St. Louis kicker **JEFF WILKINS**, who was four of five in field goal attempts, converting from 42, 19, 46 and 47 yards in the win.