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PITTSBURGH STEELERS WR SANTONIO HOLMES **VOTED WEEK 11 DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**

Winner Selected By Fan Vote on NFL.com and Via Sprint Wireless Service

Voters on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service have made their choice. Wide receiver **SANTONIO HOLMES** of the Pittsburgh Steelers is the **DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** for games played on November 19-20, the NFL announced today.

Holmes caught five passes for 75 yards and one touchdown in the Steelers' 24-20 victory over the Cleveland Browns. He caught a 20-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to bring the Steelers within 13-10. Holmes added two receptions for 23 yards on the Steelers' game-winning drive.

More than 16,400 fans voted this week on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service. Holmes was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were running back **MIKE BELL** of the Denver Broncos, quarterback **BRUCE GRADKOWSKI** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, quarterback **MATT LEINART** of the Arizona Cardinals and running back **DE ANGELO WILLIAMS** of the Carolina Panthers.

After the regular season, five players will be nominated for Diet Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year honors. Fans can vote for the winner on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service throughout the month of January. The winner will be announced at a press conference at Super Bowl XLI in South Florida.

This is Pepsi's fifth year as the official soft drink sponsor of the NFL and the second year that Diet Pepsi will present the NFL Rookie of the Week and NFL Rookie of the Year awards.

2006 DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

Wk 1	RB Reggie Bush (Southern California)
Wk 2	LB Manny Lawson (North Carolina State)
Wk 3	WR Greg Jennings (Western Michigan)
Wk 4	RB Laurence Maroney (Minnesota)
Wk 5	WR Hank Baskett (New Mexico)
Wk 6	WR Santonio Holmes (Ohio St.)
Wk 7	LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State)
Wk 8	WR Marques Colston (Hofstra)
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Wk 10	LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State)
Wk 11	WR Santonio Holmes (Ohio St.)

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