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## **TENNESSEE TITANS QB VINCE YOUNG** **VOTED WEEK 12 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. Quarterback **VINCE YOUNG** of the Tennessee Titans is the **DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** for games played on November 23, 26-27, the NFL announced today.

Young completed 24 of 35 passes for 249 yards with two touchdowns and a 107.9 passer rating in the Titans' 24-21 victory over the New York Giants. Young, who also ran for 69 yards and one TD, brought Tennessee back from a 21-0 fourth-quarter deficit. He threw touchdown passes of four and 14 yards.

More than 24,950 fans voted this week on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service. Young was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were running back **JOSEPH ADDAI** of the Indianapolis Colts, defensive end **TAMBA HALL** of the Kansas City Chiefs, quarterback **MATT LEINART** of the Arizona Cardinals and running back **LAURENCE MARONEY** of the New England Patriots.

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**

<b>Wk 1</b>	RB Reggie Bush (Southern California)
<b>Wk 2</b>	LB Manny Lawson (North Carolina State)
<b>Wk 3</b>	WR Greg Jennings (Western Michigan)
<b>Wk 4</b>	RB Laurence Maroney (Minnesota)
<b>Wk 5</b>	WR Hank Baskett (New Mexico)
<b>Wk 6</b>	WR Santonio Holmes (Ohio St.)
<b>Wk 7</b>	LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State)
<b>Wk 8</b>	WR Marques Colston (Hofstra)
<b>Wk 9</b>	WR Marques Colston (Hofstra)
<b>Wk 10</b>	LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State)
<b>Wk 11</b>	WR Santonio Holmes (Ohio St.)
<b>Wk 12</b>	QB Vince Young (Texas)

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