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DENVER BRONCOS QB JAY CUTLER **VOTED WEEK 15 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 **JAY CUTLER** of the Denver Broncos is the **DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** for games played on December 14, 16-18, the NFL announced today.

Cutler completed 21 of 31 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns for a passer rating of 101.7 in the Broncos' 37-20 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. He threw touchdown passes of 10 and 54 yards and now has six touchdowns in three career starts.

More than 32,660 fans voted this week on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service. Cutler was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were defensive back **CORTLAND FINNEGAN** of the Tennessee Titans, linebacker **OMAR GAITHER** of the Philadelphia Eagles, running back **MAURICE JONES-DREW** of the Jacksonville Jaguars and wide receiver **DEMETRIUS WILLIAMS** of the Baltimore Ravens.

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)
Wk 9	WR Marques Colston (Hofstra)
Wk 10	LB A.J. Hawk (Ohio State)
Wk 11	WR Santonio Holmes (Ohio St.)
Wk 12	QB Vince Young (Texas)
Wk 13	QB Vince Young (Texas)
Wk 14	QB Vince Young (Texas)
Wk 15	QB Jay Cutler (Vanderbilt)

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