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TENNESSEE TITANS QB VINCE YOUNG VOTED WEEK 16 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 December 21, 23-25, the NFL announced today.

Young completed 13 of 20 passes for 183 yards and two touchdowns in the Titans' 30-29 victory over the Buffalo Bills. Young, who also carried eight times for 61 yards including a 36-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, threw touchdown passes of 22 and 29 yards in the Titan's sixth consecutive win.

More than 57,300 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 **REGGIE BUSH** of the New Orleans Saints, quarterback **JAY CUTLER** of the Denver Broncos, running back **MAURICE JONES-DREW** of the Jacksonville Jaguars and running back **LEON WASHINGTON** of the New York Jets.

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)
Wk 16	QB Vince Young (Texas)

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