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PHILADELPHIA EAGLES WR HANK BASKETT VOTED WEEK 5 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 **HANK BASKETT** of the Philadelphia Eagles is the **DIET PEPSI NFL ROOKIE OF THE WEEK** for games played on October 8-9 the NFL announced today.

Baskett caught three passes for 112 yards and one touchdown in the Eagles' 38-24 victory over the NFC East division-rival Dallas Cowboys. With the Eagles trailing 21-17 in the third quarter, Baskett caught an 87-yard touchdown pass from Donovan McNabb for the first TD of his NFL career.

More than 42,000 fans voted this week on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service. Baskett was selected from among five finalists. The other finalists were running back **REGGIE BUSH** of the New Orleans Saints, running back **MAURICE JONES-DREW** of the Jacksonville Jaguars, quarterback **MATT LEINART** of the Arizona Cardinals and cornerback **RICHARD MARSHALL** 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)

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