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TITANS RB CHRIS JOHNSON, RAVENS LB TERRELL SUGGS & RAIDERS K SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 12

Running back **CHRIS JOHNSON** of the Tennessee Titans, linebacker **TERRELL SUGGS** of the Baltimore Ravens and kicker **SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI** of the Oakland Raiders are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played the 12th week of the 2011 season (November 24, 27-28), the NFL announced today.

OFFENSE: RB CHRIS JOHNSON, TENNESSEE TITANS

- Johnson rushed for a season-best 190 yards on 23 carries (8.3 average) in the Titans' 23-17 win over Tampa Bay.
- Johnson's 190 rushing yards led the AFC and ranked second in the NFL in Week 12 (**BEANIE WELLS**, 228).
- Registered his third career game with 190+ rushing yards (197, 228, 190) and became the eighth player in NFL history to have three games with 190+ rushing yards by their 58th career game.
- His 190 rushing yards are the most in the AFC this season for a single game.
- Johnson reached the 100-yard mark for the third time this season and the 27th of his career.
- In his fourth year from East Carolina, this is Johnson's third career Offensive Player of the Week Award. He most recently won the award in 2010 (Week 5). Johnson is the first Titan to win Offensive Player of the Week this season.

DEFENSE: LB TERRELL SUGGS, BALTIMORE RAVENS

- Suggs tied a career-high with three sacks and added three tackles and one forced fumble in the Ravens' 16-6 win over the San Francisco 49ers.
- Played a pivotal role in the Ravens tying a franchise record with nine sacks in the game and helped limit the 49ers' offense to 170 total yards.
- Registered his 13th career regular-season game with at least two sacks. Baltimore has a 12-1 (.923) record in such contests.
- Through Week 12, Suggs is tied for second in the AFC with nine sacks (**VON MILLER**, 10.5).
- Suggs (nine) needs one sack to reach double-digits sacks for the second straight season and fourth time in career (12 in 2003, 10.5 in 2004, 11 in 2010).
- In his ninth season from Arizona State, this is Suggs' fourth career Defensive Player of the Week Award. He most recently won the award in Week 1. Suggs (Weeks 1 and 12), **RAY LEWIS** (Week 3) and **JARRET JOHNSON** (Week 4) are the Ravens to win Defensive Player of the Week this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS: K SEBASTIAN JANIKOWSKI, OAKLAND RAIDERS

- Janikowski connected on a franchise record six field goals (40, 47, 42, 19, 37, 44) and one extra point in the Raiders' 25-20 win over the Chicago Bears.
- Janikowski's five field goals of 35+ yards tied **SCOTT NORWOOD** (September 25, 1988), **CHRIS BONIOL** (November 18, 1996) and **BILLY CUNDIFF** (September 15, 2003) for the most field goals longer than 35 yards in a game in NFL history.
- He joined **GINO CAPPELLETTI** (October, 4, 1964), **GARO YEPREMIAN** (November 13, 1966), **RICH KARLIS** (November 5, 1989) and **ROB BIRONAS** (October 21, 2007) as the only players to register six field goals before the start of the fourth quarter in an NFL game.
- Janikowski scored 19 of the Raiders' 25 points in the game.
- In his 12th season from Florida State, this is Janikowski's sixth career Special Teams Player of the Week Award, the second-most Player of the Week awards of any Raider since the award was instituted in 1984 (**TIM BROWN**, seven). He most recently won the award in Weeks 1 and 5 of 2011.

2011 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Wk 1	QB Tom Brady, New England	LB Terrell Suggs, Baltimore	K Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland
Wk 2	QB Tom Brady, New England	CB Antonio Cromartie, New York Jets	KR-WR Joshua Cribbs, Cleveland
Wk 3	RB Darren McFadden, Oakland	LB Ray Lewis, Baltimore	K Rian Lindell, Buffalo
Wk 4	RB Arian Foster, Houston	LB Jarret Johnson, Baltimore	K Ryan Succop, Kansas City
Wk 5	QB Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh	S George Wilson, Buffalo	K Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland
Wk 6	RB Rashard Mendenhall, Pittsburgh	CB Darrelle Revis, New York Jets	KR-WR Jacoby Ford, Oakland
Wk 7	RB Arian Foster, Houston	CB Brandon Flowers, Kansas City	K Josh Scobee, Jacksonville
Wk 8	QB Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh	LB Derrick Johnson, Kansas City	KR-WR Brandon Tate, Cincinnati
Wk 9	QB Matt Moore, Miami	LB David Harris, New York Jets	PR-WR Eddie Royal, Denver
Wk 10	RB Michael Bush, Oakland	DE Andre Carter, New England	PR-WR Marc Mariani, Tennessee
Wk 11	WR Torrey Smith, Baltimore	LB Von Miller, Denver	PR-WR Julian Edelman, New England
Wk 12	RB Chris Johnson, Tennessee	LB Terrell Suggs, Baltimore	K Sebastian Janikowski, Oakland

Other nominees for AFC Offensive Player of Week 12:

- New England quarterback **TOM BRADY**, who completed 24 of 34 passes (70.6 percent) for 361 yards with three touchdowns versus zero interceptions and a 134.6 passer rating in the Patriots' 38-20 win at Philadelphia.
- New England wide receiver **DEION BRANCH**, who recorded six catches for 125 yards (20.8 average).
- Baltimore quarterback **JOE FLACCO**, who completed 15 of 23 passes (65.2 percent) for 161 yards with one touchdown versus zero interceptions and a 100.1 passer rating.
- Denver running back **WILLIS MC GAHEE**, who rushed for 117 yards on 23 carries (5.1 average) in the Broncos' 16-13 overtime win at San Diego.
- Oakland quarterback **CARSON PALMER**, who completed 21 of 37 passes for 301 yards.
- New York Jets quarterback **MARK SANCHEZ**, who completed 17 of 35 passes for 180 yards with four touchdowns and a 90.2 passer rating in the Jets' 28-24 win over Buffalo.
- Indianapolis wide receiver **REGGIE WAYNE**, who had five receptions for 122 yards (24.4 average) with one touchdown in the Colts' 27-19 loss to Carolina.
- New England wide receiver **WES WELKER**, who had eight catches for 115 yards (14.4 average) with two touchdowns.

Other nominees for AFC Defensive Player of Week 12:

- Cincinnati defensive tackle **GENO ATKINS**, who totaled three tackles, one sack and two passes defended in the Bengals' 23-20 win over Cleveland.
- Tennessee defensive end **DAVE BALL**, who posted four tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.
- Houston defensive end **CONNOR BARWIN**, who posted 10 tackles and four sacks in the Texans' 20-13 win at Jacksonville.
- Denver linebacker **ELVIS DUMERVIL**, who had five tackles and two sacks.
- Oakland linebacker **KAMERION WIMBLEY**, who registered four tackles, one sack and an interception.

Other nominees for AFC Special Teams Player of Week 12:

- Tennessee safety **TOMMIE CAMPBELL**, who registered an 84-yard kickoff-return touchdown.
- Baltimore kicker **BILLY CUNDIFF**, who connected on all three field goals (39, 23, 39).
- Oakland punter **SHANE LECHLER**, who punted five times for a 54.6 average, including three punts inside of the 20-yard line.
- Denver kicker **MATT PRATER**, who made all three field goals (41, 24, 37).