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EAGLES WR DE SEAN JACKSON, 49ERS CB TRAMAINE BROCK & PACKERS K MASON CROSBY NAMED NFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 5

Wide receiver **DE SEAN JACKSON** of the Philadelphia Eagles, cornerback **TRAMAINE BROCK** of the San Francisco 49ers and kicker **MASON CROSBY** of the Green Bay Packers are the NFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played the fifth week of the 2013 season (October 3, 6-7), the NFL announced today.

OFFENSE: WR DE SEAN JACKSON, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

- Jackson had seven catches for 132 yards and a touchdown in the Eagles' 36-21 win at the New York Giants.
- He had three catches of at least 20 yards – including a long of 56 – and all three set up Philadelphia scores.
- In the second quarter, his 56-yard reception advanced the Eagles to the New York 15-yard line. Philadelphia scored a touchdown on that drive. At the end of the half, Jackson's 21-yard catch brought the Eagles to the New York 18-yard line and set up a field goal. In the fourth quarter, his 28-yard reception took Philadelphia to the Giants' 10-yard line. Three plays later, Jackson scored on a five-yard touchdown pass from **NICK FOLES**.
- Jackson's fourth-quarter touchdown increased the Eagles' lead from eight points to 15, giving the team a two-score cushion.
- The performance marked Jackson's 18th career 100-yard game, the fourth-most in franchise history.
- In his sixth season from California, this is Jackson's fifth career Player of the Week Award. He has been honored three times on offense and twice on special teams.
- Jackson joins **TIM BROWN** (five offense, two special teams) and **SANTANA MOSS** (three offense, two special teams) as the only players to be named Player of the Week at least three times on offense and twice on special teams.

DEFENSE: CB TRAMAINE BROCK, SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

- Making the first start of his NFL career, Brock had two interceptions, including an 18-yard touchdown return, and two tackles in the 49ers' 34-3 win over Houston.
- On the third play of the game, Brock intercepted a pass at the Houston 18-yard line and returned it for his first career touchdown to give the 49ers an early 7-0 lead.
- With seven minutes remaining in the second quarter, Brock recorded his second interception and returned it 13 yards to the Houston 32-yard line. Four plays later, the 49ers scored a touchdown.
- Brock's two interceptions resulted in 14 points for San Francisco.
- Before Week 5, Brock had two interceptions in his career (34 games).
- In his fourth year from Belhaven, this is Brock's first career Player of the Week Award.
- He is the fifth 49ers cornerback to be named Defensive Player of the Week over the past 20 seasons, joining Pro Football Hall of Famers **DEION SANDERS** (Week 4, 1994) and **ROD WOODSON** (Week 3, 1997) and **AHMED PLUMMER** (Week 5, 2003) and **WALT HARRIS** (Week 17, 2006).

SPECIAL TEAMS: K MASON CROSBY, GREEN BAY PACKERS

- Crosby scored 16 points, converting all five field-goal attempts and one PAT, in the Packers' 22-9 win over Detroit.
- He tied the single-game franchise record with five field goals (26, 52, 31, 42 and 45 yards).
- Crosby has converted all nine field-goal attempts this season and has made 13 consecutive regular-season field goals dating back to 2012.
- He leads the NFC with the most field goals made (nine) without a miss.
- In his seventh season from Colorado, this is Crosby's fifth career Player of the Week Award and first since 2011 (Week 7).
- Crosby's five Special Teams Player of the Week Awards are tied with **RYAN LONGWELL** for the most in franchise history.

2013 NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Wk 1	WR Anquan Boldin, San Francisco	DE Robert Quinn, St. Louis	WR-PR Dwayne Harris, Dallas
Wk 2	QB Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay	CB Richard Sherman, Seattle	KR-PR Devin Hester, Chicago
Wk 3	TE Jimmy Graham, New Orleans	DE Greg Hardy, Carolina	P Sam Martin, Detroit
Wk 4	QB Drew Brees, New Orleans	CB Patrick Peterson, Arizona	K Steven Hauschka, Seattle
Wk 5	WR DeSean Jackson, Philadelphia	CB Tramaine Brock, San Francisco	K Mason Crosby, Green Bay

Other nominees for NFC Offensive Player of Week 5 as submitted by NFC clubs:

- St. Louis quarterback **SAM BRADFORD**, who passed for 222 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions for a 105.3 passer rating in the Rams' 34-20 win over Jacksonville.
- New Orleans quarterback **DREW BREES**, who completed 29 of 35 passes (82.9 percent) for 288 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 120.0 passer rating in the Saints' 26-18 win at Chicago.
- New Orleans tight end **JIMMY GRAHAM**, who had 10 catches for 135 yards.
- Chicago wide receiver **ALSHON JEFFERY**, who had 10 catches for a franchise-record 218 yards and a touchdown.
- Dallas quarterback **TONY ROMO**, who completed 25 of 36 passes (69.4 percent) for a franchise-record 506 yards with five touchdowns and one interception for a 140.0 passer rating in the Cowboys' 51-48 loss to Denver.

Other nominees for NFC Defensive Player of Week 5 as submitted by NFC clubs:

- Arizona defensive end **CALAIS CAMPBELL**, who had two sacks, including a safety, a forced fumble and four tackles in the Cardinals' 22-6 win over Carolina.
- Dallas cornerback **MORRIS CLAIBORNE**, who had an interception and a tackle.
- St. Louis safety **MATT GIORDANO**, who had an 82-yard interception-return touchdown and four tackles.
- Philadelphia linebacker **MYCHAL KENDRICKS**, who had an interception, a fumble recovery and four tackles.
- Green Bay defensive end **MIKE NEAL**, who had six tackles and a sack.
- Green Bay linebacker **NICK PERRY**, who had two sacks, a forced fumble and five tackles.

Other nominees for NFC Special Teams Player of Week 5 as submitted by NFC clubs:

- Arizona kicker **JAY FEELY**, who converted both field-goal attempts and both PATs.
- Philadelphia kicker **ALEX HENERY**, who converted all five field-goal attempts and three PATs.