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EAGLES QB NICK FOLES, BEARS DE SHEA MC CLELLIN & SEAHAWKS PR GOLDEN TATE NAMED NFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 9

Quarterback **NICK FOLES** of the Philadelphia Eagles, defensive end **SHEA MC CLELLIN** of the Chicago Bears and punt returner **GOLDEN TATE** of the Seattle Seahawks are the NFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played the ninth week of the 2013 season (October 31, November 3-4), the NFL announced today.

OFFENSE: QB NICK FOLES, PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

- Foles tied the NFL single-game record with seven touchdown passes in the Eagles' 49-20 win at Oakland. He completed 22 of 28 passes (78.6 percent) for 406 yards with seven touchdowns and no interceptions for a 158.3 passer rating, the highest attainable mark.
- He is the first player in NFL history to post a 158.3 passer rating and throw seven touchdowns in the same game.
- Foles is one of only seven players in NFL history to throw seven touchdown passes in a game. He joins Pro Football Hall of Famer **Y.A. TITTLE** (October 28, 1962) and **PEYTON MANNING** (September 5, 2013) as the only players to accomplish the feat without throwing an interception.
- Foles is the only player in NFL history to throw seven touchdowns in the first three quarters of a game.
- This season, Foles has 13 touchdown passes and no interceptions. Only four players have started a season with more TD passes before throwing an interception: Denver's Manning (20 in 2013), Cleveland's **MILT PLUM** (16 in 1960), Dallas' **DON MEREDITH** (14 in 1966) and Minnesota's **RANDALL CUNNINGHAM** (14 in 1998).
- In his second season from Arizona, this is Foles' second career Player of the Week Award and second this season (Week 6).
- He is the third Eagles quarterback to be named Player of the Week multiple times in the same season joining **DONOVAN MC NABB** (2000) and **MICHAEL VICK** (2010).

DEFENSE: DE SHEA MC CLELLIN, CHICAGO BEARS

- McClellin had five tackles and three sacks in the Bears' 27-20 win at Green Bay on Monday night.
- He is the first Bear to have at least three sacks against the Packers in Green Bay. McClellin and **DAN HAMPTON** (3.5 sacks, November 23, 1986) are the only players in franchise history to record at least three sacks in a game versus the Packers.
- Two of McClellin's sacks came on third down and his third sack sealed Chicago's victory on the final play of the game.
- Chicago's defense limited Green Bay to 312 total net yards, including 113 net passing yards.
- In his second year from Boise State, this is McClellin's first career Player of the Week Award.
- McClellin is the eighth defensive end in franchise history to be named Defensive Player of the Week and the first since **JULIUS PEPPERS** (Week 16, 2012).

SPECIAL TEAMS: PR GOLDEN TATE, SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

- Tate returned three punts for 92 yards, including a long of 71 yards, and averaged 30.7 yards per return in the Seahawks' 27-24 overtime win over Tampa Bay. He added three catches for 29 yards.
- On Tate's three punt returns, the Seahawks' average starting field position was Seattle's 49-yard line (Tampa Bay 25, Seattle 33, Seattle 40).
- Tate's 71-yard return in the third quarter set the Seahawks up at the Tampa Bay 25-yard line and led to a Seattle field goal to cut the Buccaneers' lead to seven points. He returned a punt in overtime to the Seattle 40-yard line and that drive resulted in the game-winning field goal.
- Tate is the only player in the NFL this season with 300+ receiving yards (468) and 300+ punt-return yards (329).
- In his fourth season from Notre Dame, this is Tate's first career Player of the Week Award.
- He is the fifth Seahawks returner to be named Special Teams Player of the Week and the first since **LEON WASHINGTON** (Week 12, 2012).

2013 NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offense

Wk 1	WR Anquan Boldin, San Francisco
Wk 2	QB Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay
Wk 3	TE Jimmy Graham, New Orleans
Wk 4	QB Drew Brees, New Orleans
Wk 5	WR DeSean Jackson, Philadelphia
Wk 6	QB Nick Foles, Philadelphia
Wk 7	QB Matt Ryan, Atlanta
Wk 8	WR Calvin Johnson, Detroit
Wk 9	QB Nick Foles, Philadelphia

Defense

DE Robert Quinn, St. Louis
CB Richard Sherman, Seattle
DE Greg Hardy, Carolina
CB Patrick Peterson, Arizona
CB Tramaine Brock, San Francisco
LB Thomas Davis, Carolina
LB Sean Lee, Dallas
CB Terrell Thomas, New York Giants
DE Shea McClellin, Chicago

Special Teams

WR-PR Dwayne Harris, Dallas
KR-PR Devin Hester, Chicago
P Sam Martin, Detroit
K Steven Hauschka, Seattle
K Mason Crosby, Green Bay
KR-PR Dwayne Harris, Dallas
P Andy Lee, San Francisco
KR Cordarrelle Patterson, Minnesota
PR-WR Golden Tate, Seattle

Other nominees for NFC Offensive Player of Week 9 as submitted by NFC clubs:

- Washington wide receiver **PIERRE GARÇON**, who had seven catches for 172 yards in the Redskins' 30-24 win over San Diego.
- Green Bay rookie running back **EDDIE LACY**, who rushed for 150 yards and a touchdown in the Packers' 27-20 loss to Chicago.
- Chicago quarterback **JOSH MC COWN**, who passed for 272 yards and two touchdowns.
- Minnesota running back **ADRIAN PETERSON**, who rushed for 140 yards and a touchdown in the Vikings' 27-23 loss at Dallas.
- Dallas quarterback **TONY ROMO**, who passed for 337 yards and two touchdowns.

Other nominees for NFC Defensive Player of Week 9 as submitted by NFC clubs:

- Carolina linebacker **LUKE KUECHLY**, who had eight tackles and an interception in the Panthers' 34-10 win over Atlanta.
- Seattle safety **EARL THOMAS**, who had a career-high 12 tackles.

Other nominees for NFC Special Teams Player of Week 9 as submitted by NFC clubs:

- Carolina kicker **GRAHAM GANO**, who converted both field-goal attempts and all four PATs.
- Green Bay linebacker **JAMARI LATTIMORE**, who blocked a punt and had a special teams tackle.