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## **RAVENS QB JOE FLACCO, TITANS DT JURRELL CASEY & COLTS P PAT MC AFEE NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 6**

Quarterback **JOE FLACCO** of the Baltimore Ravens, defensive tackle **JURRELL CASEY** of the Tennessee Titans and punter **PAT MC AFEE** of the Indianapolis Colts are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played in the sixth week of the 2014 season (October 9, 12-13), the NFL announced today.

### **OFFENSE: QB JOE FLACCO, BALTIMORE RAVENS**

- Flacco completed 21 of 29 passes (72.4 percent) for 306 yards and a career-high five touchdowns with no interceptions for a 146.0 passer rating in the Ravens' 48-17 win at Tampa Bay.
- He threw his fifth touchdown pass at the 13:57 mark of the the second quarter (16:03 into the game), becoming the fastest player in NFL history to record five TD passes in a game.
- Flacco is the first player since 1986 with four touchdown passes in the first quarter of a game (Minnesota quarterback **TOMMY KRAMER** vs. Green Bay on September 28, 1986) and the first player with five touchdown passes in the first half since **TOM BRADY** (October 18, 2009 vs. Tennessee).
- His five touchdown passes tied the franchise single-game record originally set by quarterback **TONY BANKS** on September 10, 2000 against Jacksonville.
- In his seventh season from Delaware, this is Flacco's third career Player of the Week Award and first since 2012 (Week 1).
- Flacco, who is the only quarterback in franchise history to win multiple Player of the Week Awards, is the second Ravens player to win an award in 2014, joining kicker **JUSTIN TUCKER** (Special Teams, Week 3).

### **DEFENSE: DT JURRELL CASEY, TENNESSEE TITANS**

- Casey had nine tackles, including two sacks and a tackle for a loss, in the Titans' 16-14 win against Jacksonville.
- He led a defensive front that limited the Jaguars to 82 rushing yards.
- Both of Casey's sacks and his tackle for a loss came during series in which the Jaguars were forced to later punt.
- Seven of his nine tackles, which tied a career-high, came behind or within three yards of the line of scrimmage.
- Casey, who leads the Titans with four sacks this season, is the only NFL defensive tackle with multiple two-sack games this season (two).
- In his fourth season from Southern California, this is Casey's first career Player of the Week Award.
- Casey is the first Titans/Oilers defensive tackle to be named Defensive Player of the Week since **RAY CHILDRESS** in 1993 (Week 18).

### **SPECIAL TEAMS: P PAT MC AFEE, INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**

- McAfee punted four times for 159 yards (39.8 average), recovered his own onside kick in the first quarter and had six kickoff touchbacks in the Colts' 33-28 win at Houston on *Thursday Night Football*.
- After the Colts opened the scoring with a field goal on their first drive of the game, McAfee executed a successful onside kick that he recovered himself. Two plays later, running back **TRENT RICHARDSON** scored a five-yard rushing touchdown to give Indianapolis a 10-0 lead.
- McAfee, who placed three of his four punts inside his opponent's 11-yard line, did not allow any punt return yardage, netting 39.8 yards per punt.
- The Colts have recovered all three of McAfee's onside kick attempts this season, the most of any team in the NFL.
- In his sixth season from West Virginia, this is McAfee's first career Player of the Week Award.
- McAfee, who was named the AFC Special Teams Player of the Month in September, is the first Colts punter to win win a Player of the Week Award since **HUNTER SMITH** in 2005 (Week 2).

## 2014 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
<b>Wk 1</b>	TE Julius Thomas, Denver	DE Cameron Wake, Miami	K Dan Carpenter, Buffalo
<b>Wk 2</b>	TE Antonio Gates, San Diego	DE Chandler Jones, New England	RB-KR C.J. Spiller, Buffalo
<b>Wk 3</b>	QB Andrew Luck, Indianapolis	DE Corey Liuget, San Diego	K Justin Tucker, Baltimore
<b>Wk 4</b>	RB Jamaal Charles, Kansas City	DE J.J. Watt, Houston	K Nick Novak, San Diego
<b>Wk 5</b>	WR Demaryius Thomas, Denver	DT Marcell Dareus, Buffalo	LB Tank Carder, Cleveland
<b>Wk 6</b>	QB Joe Flacco, Baltimore	DT Jurrell Casey, Tennessee	P Pat McAfee, Indianapolis

### Other nominees for AFC Offensive Player of Week 6 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- New England quarterback **TOM BRADY**, who completed 27 of 37 passes (73.0 percent) for 361 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions for a 139.6 passer rating in the Patriots' 37-22 win at Buffalo.
- Indianapolis wide receiver **T.Y. HILTON**, who had nine catches for 223 yards (24.8 average) and one touchdown.
- San Diego rookie running back **BRANDEN OLIVER**, who rushed for 101 yards and one touchdown in the Chargers' 31-28 win at Oakland.
- Cleveland running back **BEN TATE**, who rushed for 78 yards and two touchdowns in the Browns' 31-10 win against Pittsburgh.
- Denver tight end **JULIUS THOMAS**, who had four catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns in the Broncos' 31-17 win at the New York Jets.

### Other nominees for AFC Defensive Player of Week 6 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Cleveland linebacker **KARLOS DANSBY**, who had 11 tackles and one sack.
- Baltimore linebacker **ELVIS DUMERVIL**, who had three tackles and 1.5 sacks.
- Indianapolis linebacker **D'QWELL JACKSON**, who had seven tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.
- Denver linebacker **VON MILLER**, who had six tackles and two sacks.
- New England defensive end **ROB NINKOVICH**, who had six tackles and three sacks.
- San Diego rookie cornerback **JASON VERRETT**, who had six tackles and an interception.

### Other nominees for AFC Special Teams Player of Week 6 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Tennessee nose tackle **SAMMIE HILL**, who blocked a potential game-winning 55-yard field-goal attempt with 12 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.
- Baltimore linebacker **ALBERT MC CLELLAN**, who had four special teams tackles.
- Indianapolis kicker **ADAM VINATIERI**, who converted both field goals and all three PATs.