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**RAVENS RB JUSTIN FORSETT, RAIDERS S CHARLES WOODSON &
BILLS RB BOOBIE DIXON NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 12**

Running back **JUSTIN FORSETT** of the Baltimore Ravens, safety **CHARLES WOODSON** of the Oakland Raiders and running back **BOOBIE DIXON** of the Buffalo Bills are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played in the 12th week of the 2014 season (November 20, 23-24), the NFL announced today.

OFFENSE: RB JUSTIN FORSETT, BALTIMORE RAVENS

- Forsett rushed for a 182 yards on 22 carries (8.3 average) with two touchdowns in the Ravens' 34-27 win at New Orleans.
- His 182 yards led all NFL players in Week 12 and marked his third 100-yard performance of the season.
- In the second quarter, Forsett scored on a 13-yard touchdown run to give the Ravens a 14-7 lead. He added a 20-yard scoring run with 2:53 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Ravens a 34-20 advantage, which proved to be the winning margin.
- Forsett, who rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns against Tennessee in Week 10, is the first player in franchise history to rush for at least 100 yards and two touchdowns in consecutive games (Baltimore had a bye in Week 11).
- His 5.8 rushing average leads all NFL running backs this season, and he ranks second in the league in 10-yard rushes (32).
- In his seventh season from California, this is Forsett's second career Player of the Week Award and second in as many games. Forsett also won the award in Week 10 prior to Baltimore's Week 11 bye.

DEFENSE: S CHARLES WOODSON, OAKLAND RAIDERS

- Woodson had eight tackles, including three tackles for a loss, and one sack in the Raiders' 24-20 win against Kansas City on *Thursday Night Football*.
- Five of Woodson's eight tackles came behind or within three yards of the line of scrimmage. His career-high three tackles for a loss included a 10-yard sack of quarterback **ALEX SMITH** and a nine-yard loss on a **JAMAAL CHARLES** run.
- His sack marked the 20th of his career, and Woodson is the only NFL player with at least 20 sacks (20) and 50+ interceptions (58) since sacks became an official statistic in 1982.
- Woodson led a defensive unit that limited the Chiefs to 96 rushing yards, their lowest rushing output since Week 1.
- In his 17th season from Michigan, this is Woodson's sixth career Player of the Week Award and first since 2013 (Week 5).
- Woodson's six career Defensive Player of the Week Awards are the second-most among active defensive backs (**TROY POLAMALU**, seven).

SPECIAL TEAMS: RB BOOBIE DIXON, BUFFALO BILLS

- Dixon blocked a punt that was recovered in the end zone for a touchdown in the Bills' 38-3 win against the New York Jets at Detroit's Ford Field on Monday night.
- In the third quarter, Dixon blocked **RYAN QUIGLEY**'s punt at the goal line and linebacker **MANNY LAWSON** recovered it in the end zone for a touchdown that provided the Bills with a 24-3 lead.
- Dixon, who also blocked a punt in Week 2 against Miami, is the first Bills player with two blocked punts in a season since **STEVE TASKER** in 1990.
- He also rushed for 54 yards on 12 carries (4.5 average) and capped the scoring with a career-long 30-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.
- In his fifth season from Mississippi State, this is Dixon's first career Player of the Week Award.
- He is the third Bills player to be named Special Teams Player of the Week this season, joining kicker **DAN CARPENTER** (Kickoff Weekend) and running back-kick returner **C.J. SPILLER** (Week 2).

2014 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Wk 1	TE Julius Thomas, Denver	DE Cameron Wake, Miami	K Dan Carpenter, Buffalo
Wk 2	TE Antonio Gates, San Diego	DE Chandler Jones, New England	RB-KR C.J. Spiller, Buffalo
Wk 3	QB Andrew Luck, Indianapolis	DE Corey Liuget, San Diego	K Justin Tucker, Baltimore
Wk 4	RB Jamaal Charles, Kansas City	DE J.J. Watt, Houston	K Nick Novak, San Diego
Wk 5	WR Demaryius Thomas, Denver	DT Marcell Dareus, Buffalo	LB Tank Carder, Cleveland
Wk 6	QB Joe Flacco, Baltimore	DT Jurrell Casey, Tennessee	P Pat McAfee, Indianapolis
Wk 7	QB Peyton Manning, Denver	LB Telvin Smith, Jacksonville	DT Chris Jones, New England
Wk 8	QB Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh	S Louis Delmas, Miami	RB-KR Knile Davis, Kansas City
Wk 9	QB Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh	CB Brent Grimes, Miami	PR-WR Julian Edelman, New England
Wk 10	RB Justin Forsett, Baltimore	S Jaiquawn Jarrett, N.Y. Jets	FB Anthony Sherman, Kansas City
Wk 11	RB Jonas Gray, New England	DE J.J. Watt, Houston	P Mike Scifres, San Diego
Wk 12	RB Justin Forsett, Baltimore	S Charles Woodson, Oakland	RB Boobie Dixon, Buffalo

Other nominees for AFC Offensive Player of Week 12 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Denver running back **C.J. ANDERSON**, who rushed for 167 yards on 27 carries (6.2 average) with one touchdown in the Broncos' 39-36 win against Miami.
- New England quarterback **TOM BRADY**, who completed 38 of 53 passes (71.7 percent) for 349 yards with two touchdowns for a 94.0 passer rating in the Patriots' 34-9 win against Detroit.
- Cleveland rookie running back **ISAIAH CROWELL**, who rushed for 88 yards on 12 carries (7.3 average) with two touchdowns in the Browns' 26-24 win at Atlanta.
- Indianapolis wide receiver **T.Y. HILTON**, who had four catches for 122 yards (30.5 average) with one touchdown in the Colts' 23-3 win against Jacksonville.
- Denver quarterback **PEYTON MANNING**, who completed 28 of 35 passes (80.0 percent) for 257 yards with four touchdowns and no interceptions for a 135.4 passer rating.
- Oakland running back **LATAVIUS MURRAY**, who rushed for 112 yards on four carries (28.0 average) with two touchdowns.
- Denver wide receiver **DEMARIUS THOMAS**, who had 10 catches for 87 yards and three touchdowns.
- Tennessee tight end **DELANIE WALKER**, who had five catches for 155 yards (31.0 average) in the Titans' 43-24 loss at Philadelphia.

Other nominees for AFC Defensive Player of Week 12 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Indianapolis linebacker **D' QWELL JACKSON**, who had 13 tackles, one sack and a fumble recovery.
- Cleveland linebacker **PAUL KRUGER**, who had three tackles, two sacks and one forced fumble.
- Baltimore rookie linebacker **C.J. MOSLEY**, who had nine tackles and one sack.
- Denver safety **T.J. WARD**, who had three tackles and an interception.
- Buffalo defensive end **MARIO WILLIAMS**, who had three tackles and two sacks.

Other nominee for AFC Special Teams Player of Week 12 as submitted by AFC clubs:

- Cleveland kicker **BILLY CUNDIFF**, who converted four of five field-goal attempts, including the game-winning 37-yarder as time expired.
- Indianapolis kicker **ADAM VINATIERI**, who converted all three field-goal attempts and both PATs.