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NEWS RELEASE

38th Annual Hall of Fame Photo Contest Winner

Sports Illustrated photographer Peter Read Miller is the winner of the *Dave Boss Award of Excellence* for his entry in the 38th Annual Pro Football Hall of Fame Photo Contest. His photo, titled "All Charged Up," was deemed the Photograph of the Year.

The color action image captures San Diego Chargers running back LaDainian Tomlinson in mid-air while as he jumps over the line of scrimmage. The photo was taken during the Chargers 48-10 victory over the Buffalo Bills on November 20, 2005.

The prestigious contest, sponsored by Canon, U.S.A., Inc., the official camera of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, is open to professional photographers ordinarily on assignment to cover National Football League games. Photos taken during the 2005 NFL season, that included Super Bowl XL and the 2006 Pro Bowl, were eligible.

"We are thrilled to honor *Sports Illustrated's* Peter Read Miller as this year's Pro Football Hall of Fame Contest winner," said Yukiaki Hashimoto, senior vice president and general manager of the consumer imaging group at Canon U.S.A., Inc., a subsidiary of Canon Inc.. "Peter has shot 30 Super Bowls and his dedication to the sport and photography embodies everything this competition is about. Canon is committed to providing professional photographers with the tools to take great photos and we look forward to continuing to sponsor this unique and prestigious contest for many years to come."

Miller's entry was the first place winner in the action category and Mark J. Rebilas of US PRESSWIRE placed first in the feature category. Rebilas' image titled "Alexander the Great," shows Seattle Seahawks running back Shawn Alexander engaging in celebratory hand shakes with fans following his team's victory over the Indianapolis Colts. In the game, Alexander set the single-season rushing touchdown record with his 27th score of the year.

Judging was conducted on April 21, by a panel of prominent photo editors and photographers. The judges included **Michael Madrid**, sports photo editor, *USA Today*; **John Reid III**, team photographer, Cleveland Browns; **Brad Smith**, sports picture editor, *The New York Times*, **Paul Spinelli**, NFL contributor, Getty Images/freelance photographer, and **Kevin Terrell**, NFL business manager, WireImage.

Miller will be officially honored at the Enshrinees GameDay Roundtable, part of the Pro Football Hall of Fame enshrinement celebration, on August 6, 2006 in front of a sellout crowd of 4,000 people. The multi-day enshrinement celebration is highlighted by the induction of the Class of 2006 – Troy Aikman, Harry Carson, John Madden, Warren Moon, Reggie White, and Rayfield Wright – on August 5, followed by the AFC-NFC Hall of Fame Game the next day. This year's game showcases the Oakland Raiders versus the Philadelphia Eagles.

To obtain images of this year's winners, please contact Saleem Choudhry at the Pro Football Hall of Fame (saleem.choudhry@profootballhof.com).

List of Winners

Action

- First Place – Peter Read Miller, Sports Illustrated, "All Charged Up," Buffalo Bills at San Diego Chargers, November 20, 2005.
- Second Place – Chaz Palla, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, "XL TD Leap," Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Seattle Seahawks (Super Bowl XL), February 5, 2006.
- Third Place – Kathy Willens, Associated Press, "Flying Tackle," Denver Broncos at New York Giants, October 23, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – John Byrum, Spartanburg Herald-Journal, "Leap Pass," Green Bay Packers at Carolina Panthers, October 3, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Bill Fox, San Francisco 49ers, "Catch This One!" New York Giants at San Francisco 49ers, November 6, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Rich Kane, US PRESSWIRE, "Flying High," Philadelphia Eagles at New York Giants, November 20, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Jeffrey Phelps, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, "Bobble ball," Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Green Bay Packers, September, 25, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Mike Roemer, Associated Press, "Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," Cleveland Browns at Green Bay Packers, September 18, 2005.

Feature

- First Place – Mark J. Rebilas, US PRESSWIRE, "Alexander the Great," Indianapolis Colts at Seattle Seahawks, December 24, 2005.
- Second Place – Steve Apps, Wisconsin State Journal, "Waiting For Entrance," Seattle Seahawks at Green Bay Packers, January 1, 2006.
- Third Place – Drew Hallowell, Philadelphia Eagles/WireImage, "Texas Stadium Sun," Philadelphia Eagles at Dallas Cowboys, October 9, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Paul Abell, US PRESSWIRE, untitled, New England Patriots at Atlanta Falcons, October 9, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Ron Schwane, US PRESSWIRE, untitled, Cincinnati Bengals at Detroit Lions, December 18, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – David Drapkin, Getty Images, untitled, St. Louis Rams at New York Giants, October 2, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – David Drapkin, Getty Images, untitled, Carolina Panthers at New York Giants, January 8, 2006.
- Hon. Mention – Jim Gehrz, Minneapolis Star Tribune, "Lambeau Limbo," Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers, November 21, 2005.
- Hon. Mention – Bob Mack, The Florida Times-Union, "Who's Next," Tennessee Titans at Jacksonville Jaguars, January 1, 2006.

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