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STEELERS RB DE ANGELO WILLIAMS, TEXANS LB WHITNEY MERCILUS & PATRIOTS K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 1

Running back **DE ANGELO WILLIAMS** of the Pittsburgh Steelers, linebacker **WHITNEY MERCILUS** of the Houston Texans and kicker **STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI** of the New England Patriots are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played on Kickoff Weekend 2016 (September 8, 11-12).

OFFENSE: RB DE ANGELO WILLIAMS, PITTSBURGH STEELERS

DEFENSE: LB WHITNEY MERCILUS, HOUSTON TEXANS

SPECIAL TEAMS: K STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI, NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

2016 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Wk 1	RB DeAngelo Williams, Pittsburgh	LB Whitney Mercilus, Houston	K Stephen Gostkowski, New England