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**LIONS QB JOEY HARRINGTON, COLTS QB PEYTON MANNING
& BUCCANEERS QB CHRIS SIMMS; SEAHAWKS RB SHAUN ALEXANDER,
COLTS RB EDGERRIN JAMES & BEARS RB ADRIAN PETERSON
CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND
NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Fans To Vote For Winners On NFL.com

Quarterbacks **JOEY HARRINGTON** of the Detroit Lions, **PEYTON MANNING** of the Indianapolis Colts and **CHRIS SIMMS** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on November 13-14, while running backs **SHAUN ALEXANDER** of the Seattle Seahawks, **EDGERRIN JAMES** of the Indianapolis Colts and **ADRIAN PETERSON** of the Chicago Bears are the finalists for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week honors, the NFL announced today.

Fans can vote for one player in each category on NFL.com from Tuesday morning through noon EST on Friday to determine the FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week. The winners will be announced Friday afternoon on NFL.com.

Fans will be voting for more than their favorite player. For the second season in a row, the weekly FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week Awards are a win for the local community. Along with the award, FedEx will donate \$5,000 every week to the local children's hospital in each winning market. The children's hospitals in the two season-long winner's markets, announced at this year's Super Bowl, will be awarded \$25,000 each. That means that FedEx will deliver nearly \$250,000 to local children's hospitals around the country in recognition of the FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week Award winners.

A closer look at the FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists:

- Detroit's Joey Harrington threw for 231 yards and three touchdowns (seven, 21 and 29 yards), completing 21 of 31 passes for a quarterback rating of 121.8 in the Lions' 29-21 victory over the Arizona Cardinals.
- Indianapolis' Peyton Manning completed 26 of 35 passes for 297 yards and three touchdowns (14, 21 and 30 yards) for a 127.9 passer rating in the Colts' 31-17 victory over the AFC South-rival Houston Texans.
- Tampa Bay's Chris Simms threw for 279 yards on 15 of 29 passing, throwing three touchdowns (four, 24 and 30 yards) and recording a 119.8 passer rating in the Buccaneers' 36-35 victory over the Washington Redskins.

A closer look at the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week finalists:

- Seattle's Shaun Alexander ran for 165 yards and three touchdowns on 33 carries in the Seahawks' 31-16 victory over the NFC West-rival St. Louis Rams. Alexander scored on runs of four, six and 17 yards.
- Indianapolis' Edgerrin James carried 26 times for 122 yards and one touchdown in the Colts' 31-17 victory over the AFC South-rival Houston Texans. James scored on a five-yard run and caught three passes for 26 yards.
- Chicago's Adrian Peterson ran for 120 yards and one touchdown on 24 carries in the Bears' 17-9 victory over the San Francisco 49ers. Peterson scored on a seven-yard run and had a long run of 34 yards.

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