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**RAMS QB RYAN FITZPATRICK, TITANS QB STEVE MC NAIR
& BENGALS QB CARSON PALMER; GIANTS RB TIKI BARBER,
BENGALS RB RUDI JOHNSON & CHARGERS RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON
CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND
NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

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Quarterbacks **RYAN FITZPATRICK** of the St. Louis Rams, **STEVE MC NAIR** of the Tennessee Titans and **CARSON PALMER** of the Cincinnati Bengals are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on November 27-28, while running backs **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants, **RUDI JOHNSON** of the Cincinnati Bengals and **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** of the San Diego Chargers 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:

- St. Louis' Ryan Fitzpatrick completed 19 of 30 passes for 310 yards, three touchdowns and a passer rating of 117.4 in the Rams' 33-27 overtime victory over the Houston Texans. Fitzpatrick, a rookie, threw a 56-yard game-winning touchdown pass in overtime.
- Tennessee's Steve McNair threw for 343 yards and three touchdowns (four, 41 and 50 yards), completing 23 of 41 passes for a 97.9 passer rating in the Titans' 33-22 victory over the San Francisco 49ers.
- Cincinnati's Carson Palmer completed 22 of 30 passes for 302 yards, three touchdowns (27, 30 and 54 yards) and a 124.6 passer rating in the Bengals' 42-29 victory over the AFC North-rival Baltimore Ravens.

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

- The New York Giants' Tiki Barber carried 26 times for 151 yards in the Giants' 24-21 overtime loss to the Seattle Seahawks. Barber, who caught five passes for 27 yards, had a 49-yard run in OT to set up a field goal attempt.
- Cincinnati's Rudi Johnson ran for 114 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries in the Bengals' 42-29 victory over the AFC North-rival Baltimore Ravens. Johnson scored on runs of three and six yards.
- San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson carried 25 times for 184 yards and three touchdowns in the Chargers' 23-17 overtime victory over the Washington Redskins. Tomlinson's 41-yard touchdown run in OT was the game-winner.

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