



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE NFL-160 12/27/05

CONTACT: Matt Hill, NFL, 212-450-2080 Hillm@NFL.com

Ryan Furby, FedEx, 901-434-7785 ryan.furby@fedex.com

RAVENS QB KYLE BOLLER, BILLS QB KELLY HOLCOMB & CARDINALS QB JOSH MC COWN; COWBOYS RB JULIUS JONES, BUCCANEERS RB CARNELL WILLIAMS & DOLPHINS RB RICKY WILLIAMS CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS

Fans To Vote For Winners On NFL.com

Quarterbacks **KYLE BOLLER** of the Baltimore Ravens, **KELLY HOLCOMB** of the Buffalo Bills and **JOSH MC COWN** of the Arizona Cardinals are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on December 24-26, while running backs **JULIUS JONES** of the Dallas Cowboys, **CARNELL "CADILLAC" WILLIAMS** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and **RICKY WILLIAMS** of the Miami Dolphins 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:

- Baltimore's Kyle Boller completed 24 of 34 passes for 289 yards, three touchdowns and a passer rating of 113.5 in the Ravens' 30-23 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. Boller threw touchdown passes of six, 39 and 47 yards.
- Buffalo's Kelly Holcomb threw for 308 yards and one touchdown (a three-yard touchdown pass to Lee Evans), completing 24 of 31 passes for a 105.3 passer rating in the Bills' 37-27 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals.
- Arizona's Josh McCown completed 27 of 38 passes for 294 yards and two touchdowns (20 and 25 yards) in the Cardinals' 27-21 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. McCown recorded a 100.1 passer rating in the game.

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

- Dallas' Julius Jones ran for 194 yards and two touchdowns on 34 carries in the Cowboys' 24-20 victory over the Carolina Panthers. Jones scored touchdowns on runs of eight and 43 yards.
- Tampa Bay's Carnell "Cadillac" Williams carried 31 times for 150 yards and one touchdown in the Buccaneers' 27-24 overtime victory over the NFC South-rival Atlanta Falcons. Williams' six-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown run sent the game to overtime.
- Miami's Ricky Williams ran for 172 yards and one touchdown on 26 carries in the Dolphins' 24-10 victory over the Tennessee Titans. Williams scored on a 19-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown run to seal the win.

FedEx, the premier global provider of transportation, e-commerce and supply-chain management services, is the Official Delivery Service Sponsor of the NFL, Super Bowl and Pro Bowl. Through the weekly FedEx Air & Ground Awards, FedEx recognizes those NFL players who represent the same speed, precision and teamwork that their customers have come to expect from the full range of FedEx air, ground, freight and international shipping services.