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**DOLPHINS QB GUS FREROTTE, CHIEFS QB TRENT GREEN
& VIKINGS QB BRAD JOHNSON; GIANTS RB TIKI BARBER,
PANTHERS RB DE SHAUN FOSTER & CHIEFS RB LARRY JOHNSON
CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND
NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Fans To Vote For Winners On NFL.com

Quarterbacks **GUS FREROTTE** of the Miami Dolphins, **TRENT GREEN** of the Kansas City Chiefs and **BRAD JOHNSON** of the Minnesota Vikings are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on December 31-January 1, while running backs **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants, **DE SHAUN FOSTER** of the Carolina Panthers and **LARRY JOHNSON** of the Kansas City Chiefs 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:

- Miami's Gus Frerotte completed 22 of 35 passes for 239 yards and one touchdown in the Dolphins' 28-26 victory over the AFC East-rival New England Patriots. Frerotte threw a 15-yard, fourth-quarter touchdown pass to Marty Booker.
- Kansas City's Trent Green threw for 344 yards and one touchdown, completing 23 of 29 passes for a 127.6 passer rating in the Chiefs' 37-3 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals. Green threw an eight-yard touchdown pass.
- Minnesota's Brad Johnson completed 27 of 40 passes for 247 yards and two touchdowns (seven and 17 yards) in the Vikings' 34-10 victory over the NFC North-rival Chicago Bears. He posted a 100.7 passer rating in the game.

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

- The New York Giants' Tiki Barber ran for 203 yards and one touchdown on 28 carries in the Giants' 30-21 victory over the Oakland Raiders. Barber had a franchise-record 95-yard touchdown run to open the scoring.
- Carolina's DeShaun Foster carried 18 times for 165 yards and one touchdown in the Panthers' 44-11 victory over the NFC South-rival Atlanta Falcons. Foster scored on a 70-yard touchdown run, the longest in Carolina's history.
- Kansas City's Larry Johnson ran for 201 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries in the Chiefs' 37-3 victory over the Cincinnati Bengals. Johnson ran for more than 100 yards in his ninth consecutive game, scoring on runs of 14, 20 and 49 yards.

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