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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT
CHIEFS QB TRENT GREEN & RB LARRY JOHNSON
AS WEEK 17 FEDEX AIR & GROUND NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Quarterback **TRENT GREEN** and running back **LARRY JOHNSON** of the Kansas City Chiefs are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on December 31-January 1, the NFL announced today.

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. His eight-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to running back Dee Brown finished the scoring.

Johnson ran for 201 yards and three touchdowns on 26 carries in the Chiefs' victory over the Bengals. For the ninth consecutive game, Johnson ran for more than 100 yards, scoring on runs of 14, 20 and 49 yards. He added two receptions for 21 yards.

Green and Johnson were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 30,340 fan votes on NFL.com. The other FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **GUS FREROTTE** of the Miami Dolphins and **BRAD JOHNSON** of the Minnesota Vikings, while running backs **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants and **DE SHAUN FOSTER** of the Carolina Panthers were the other finalists for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week.

Green received 67 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Frerotte received 20 percent and Johnson received 13 percent. Larry Johnson's 55 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Barber's 28 percent and Foster's 17 percent.

Fans voted for more than their favorite players. The weekly **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week Awards** are also a win for the local community. Along with the player awards, FedEx is presenting Children's Mercy Hospital, the children's hospital in Kansas City, with two checks for \$5,000, one for each of the Chiefs' award winners.

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.

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 and 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.

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	<u>EXPRESS (AIR)</u>	<u>Charity</u>	<u>GROUND</u>	<u>Charity</u>
Wk 1	Drew Bledsoe, Dal.	Children's Medical Center Dallas	Willie Parker, Pit.	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Wk 2	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Children's Hospital of Cincinnati	Thomas Jones, Chi.	Lutheran General Children's Hospital
Wk 3	Donovan McNabb, Phi.	The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	Children's Hospital Foundation
Wk 4	Eli Manning, NY Giants	Tomorrows Children's Fund	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	Children's Hospital Foundation
Wk 5	Brett Favre, G.B.	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Tatum Bell, Den.	Children's Hospital Foundation
Wk 6	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Children's Hospital of Cincinnati	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	Children's Hospital Foundation
Wk 7	Brett Favre, G.B.	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	LaMont Jordan, Oak.	Oakland Children's Hospital
Wk 8	Jake Plummer, Den.	Children's Hospital Foundation	Tiki Barber, NYG	Tomorrows Children's Fund
Wk 9	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Children's Hospital of Cincinnati	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	Children's Hospital Foundation
Wk 10	Chris Simms, T.B.	All Children's Hospital	Shaun Alexander, Sea.	Children's Hospital
Wk 11	Drew Brees, S.D.	Children's Hospital Foundation	Reuben Droughns, Cle.	The Children's Hospital at the Cleveland Clinic
Wk 12	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Children's Hospital of Cincinnati	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD	Children's Hospital Foundation
Wk 13	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Children's Hospital of Cincinnati	Larry Johnson, K.C.	Children's Mercy Hospital
Wk 14	Drew Bledsoe, Dal.	Children's Medical Center Dallas	Jerome Bettis, Pit.	Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Wk 15	Matt Hasselbeck, Sea.	Children's Hospital	Tiki Barber, NYG	Tomorrows Children's Fund
Wk 16	Kyle Boller, Bal.	Union Memorial Hospital	Julius Jones, Dal.	Children Medical Center Dallas
Wk 17	Trent Green, K.C.	Children's Mercy Hospital	Larry Johnson, K.C.	Children's Mercy Hospital

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