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## RAMS QB MARC BULGER, VIKINGS QB DAUNTE CULPEPPER & EAGLES QB DONOVAN MC NABB; SEAHAWKS RB SHAUN ALEXANDER, DOLPHINS RB RONNIE BROWN & CHARGERS RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS

## Fans To Vote For Winners On NFL.com

Quarterbacks MARC BULGER of the St. Louis Rams, DAUNTE CULPEPPER of the Minnesota Vikings and DONOVAN MC NABB of the Philadelphia Eagles are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on September 25-26, while running backs SHAUN ALEXANDER of the Seattle Seahawks, RONNIE BROWN of the Miami Dolphins 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' Marc Bulger completed 21 of 28 passes for 292 yards and three touchdowns for a passer rating of 128.9 in the Rams' 31-27 victory over the Tennessee Titans.
- Minnesota's Daunte Culpepper registered a 140.0 passer rating, throwing for 300 yards and three touchdowns on 21 of 29 passing in the Vikings' 33-16 victory over the New Orleans Saints.
- Philadelphia's Donovan McNabb completed 30 of 52 passes for 365 yards with touchdowns of four and five yards in the Eagles' 23-20 victory over the Oakland Raiders.

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

- Seattle's Shaun Alexander carried 22 times for 140 yards and four touchdowns in the Seahawks' 37-12 victory over the NFC West-rival Arizona Cardinals. Alexander scored on three one-yard runs and a 25-yarder.
- Miami's Ronnie Brown ran for 132 yards and one touchdown on 23 carries in the Dolphins' 27-24 victory over the Carolina Panthers. Brown scored on a one-yard run and had a long run of 58 yards.
- San Diego's LaDainian Tomlinson ran for 192 yards on 21 carries, scoring on touchdown runs of one, three and five yards in the Chargers' 45-23 victory over the New York Giants. Tomlinson also threw a 26-yard touchdown.

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