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**CHARGERS QB DREW BREES, PANTHERS QB JAKE DELHOMME
& BRONCOS QB JAKE PLUMMER; COWBOYS RB MARION BARBER,
GIANTS RB TIKI BARBER & RAMS RB STEVEN JACKSON
CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND
NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Fans To Vote For Winners On NFL.com

Quarterbacks **DREW BREES** of the San Diego Chargers, **JAKE DELHOMME** of the Carolina Panthers and **JAKE PLUMMER** of the Denver Broncos are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on October 30-31, while running backs **MARION BARBER** of the Dallas Cowboys, **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants and **STEVEN JACKSON** of the St. Louis Rams 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:

- San Diego's Brees completed 25 of 43 passes for 324 yards and three touchdowns in the Chargers' 28-20 victory over the AFC West-rival Kansas City Chiefs. Brees threw touchdown passes of 19, 20 and 35 yards
- Carolina's Jake Delhomme threw for 341 yards and three touchdowns (one, 13 and 25 yards) on 21 of 30 passing for a passer rating of 141.1 in the Panthers' 38-13 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.
- Denver's Jake Plummer completed 22 of 35 passes for 309 yards, four touchdowns (two, three, six and 44 yards) and a 129.3 passer rating in the Broncos' 49-21 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

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

- Dallas' Marion Barber ran for 127 yards and two touchdowns on 27 carries in the Cowboys' 34-13 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. Barber scored on runs of 10 and 28 yards and caught two passes for 15 yards.
- The New York Giants' Tiki Barber carried 24 times for 206 yards and one touchdown in the Giants' 36-0 victory over the NFC East-rival Washington Redskins. Barber had runs of 57 and 59 yards and scored from four yards.
- St. Louis' Steven Jackson ran for 179 yards on 25 carries in the Rams' 24-21 victory over the Jacksonville Jaguars. Jackson had a long run of 59 yards and scored the game-winning touchdown on a 19-yard reception.

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