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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT
BRONCOS QB JAKE PLUMMER & GIANTS RB TIKI BARBER
AS WEEK 8 FEDEX AIR & GROUND NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Quarterback **JAKE PLUMMER** of the Denver Broncos and running back **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on October 30-31, the NFL announced today.

Plummer completed 22 of 35 passes for 309 yards, four touchdowns and a 129.3 passer rating in the Broncos' 49-21 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. His touchdown passes went for two, three, six and 44 yards.

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 out in the third quarter.

Plummer and Barber were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 101,952 fan votes on NFL.com. The other FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **DREW BREES** of the San Diego Chargers and **JAKE DELHOMME** of the Carolina Panthers, while running backs **MARION BARBER** of the Dallas Cowboys and **STEVEN JACKSON** of the St. Louis Rams were the other finalists for the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week.

Plummer received 43 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Brees received 30 percent and Delhomme received 27 percent. Tiki Barber's 68 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Marion Barber's 20 percent and Jackson's 12 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 awarding Children's Hospital Foundation and Tomorrows Children's Fund, the children's hospital in each winning market, a check for \$5,000.

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

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