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BENGALS QB CARSON PALMER & CHARGERS RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON NAMED WEEK 11 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Winner Selected Through Fan Votes on NFL.com and Via Sprint Wireless

Quarterback **PALMER** of the Cincinnati Bengals and running back **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** of the San Diego Chargers are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on November 19-20, the NFL announced today.

Palmer threw for 275 yards, completing 14 of 22 attempts with three touchdown passes and a passer rating of 127.8 in the Bengals' 31-16 victory over the New Orleans Saints. Palmer's touchdown strikes went for four, 41 and 60 yards, all to wide receiver Chad Johnson.

Tomlinson carried 20 times for 105 yards and three touchdowns in the Chargers' 35-27 victory over the Denver Broncos. He scored on runs of one, three and three yards and added a 51-yard touchdown reception.

Palmer and Tomlinson were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 68,336 fan votes on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service. The other FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **TOM BRADY** of the New England Patriots and **J.P. LOSMAN** of the Buffalo Bills, while running backs **FRANK GORE** of the San Francisco 49ers and **LARRY JOHNSON** of the Kansas City Chiefs were the other finalists for the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week.

Palmer received 61 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Losman received 22 percent and Brady received 17 percent. Tomlinson's 48 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Gore's 41 percent and Johnson's 11 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 Cincinnati Children's Medical Hospital and Rady Children's Hospital, the children's hospitals in the winning players' markets, a check for \$5,000.

The children's hospitals in the two season-long winner's markets, announced at Super Bowl XLI in South Florida, 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	Donovan McNabb, Phi.	Children's Crisis Treatment Center	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 2	Rex Grossman, Chi.	Shriners Hospital for Children	Rudi Johnson, Cin.	Cincinnati Children's Medical Hospital
Wk 3	Brett Favre, GB	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Brian Westbrook, Phi.	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Wk 4	Rex Grossman, Chi.	Advocate Hope Children's Hospital	Laurence Maroney, NE	Boston Children's Hospital
Wk 5	Donovan McNabb, Phi.	Children's Crisis Treatment Center	Deuce McAllister, NO	Children's Hospital of New Orleans
Wk 6	Philip Rivers, SD	Rady Children's Hospital	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 7	Michael Vick, Atl.	Children's Healthcare of Atlanta	Chester Taylor, Min.	Fairview University Children's Hospital
Wk 8	Tom Brady, NE	Boston Children's Hospital	Ahman Green, GB	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Wk 9	Drew Brees, N.O.	Children's Hospital of New Orleans	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 10	Brett Favre, GB	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 11	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Cincinnati Children's Medical Hospital	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital

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