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SAINTS QB DREW BREES, VIKINGS QB BRAD JOHNSON & COWBOYS QB TONY ROMO; COLTS RB JOSEPH ADDAI, SEAHAWKS RB SHAUN ALEXANDER & CHIEFS RB LARRY JOHNSON CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS

Fans To Vote For Winner On NFL.com and Via Sprint Wireless Service

Quarterbacks **DREW BREES** of the New Orleans Saints, **BRAD JOHNSON** of the Minnesota Vikings and **TONY ROMO** of the Dallas Cowboys are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on November 23, 26-27, while running backs **JOSEPH ADDAI** of the Indianapolis Colts, **SHAUN ALEXANDER** of the Seattle Seahawks and **LARRY JOHNSON** of the Kansas City Chiefs 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 9am EST on Tuesday through 6pm EST on Thursday to determine the FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week. The winners will be announced Thursday evening on NFL.com.

In addition, NFL fans may cast their votes for the FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week using Sprint or Nextel wireless service - an opportunity available only to Sprint customers. This fast, convenient voting method involves texting the word **FEDEX** to short code **7777**. Sprint customers will then receive an interactive text message that links fans to the ballot with the six finalists each week. Data and text messaging rates may apply.

Fans will be voting for more than their favorite player. For the third 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:

- New Orleans' **DREW BREES** completed 21 of 30 passes for 349 yards, two touchdowns and a passer rating of 131.1 in the Saints' 31-13 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. Brees threw a 76-yard touchdown pass to Devery Henderson in the first guarter and connected on a 48-yard Hail Mary to Terrance Copper just before halftime.
- Minnesota's BRAD JOHNSON threw three touchdown passes, completing 27 of 41 attempts for 271 yards and a 108.9 passer rating in the Vikings' 31-26 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. Johnson threw touchdown passes of three, nine and 17 yards and completed passes to eight different receivers.
- Dallas' TONY ROMO threw for 306 yards, completing 22 of 29 attempts with five touchdown passes and a passer rating of 148.9 in the Cowboys' 38-10 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Romo tied a Cowboys record for touchdown passes in a game, connecting on scoring strikes of one, two, two, seven and 30 yards.

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

- Indianapolis' **JOSEPH ADDAI** rushed for 171 yards and four touchdowns on 24 carries in the Colts' 45-21 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. Addai scored on touchdown runs of four, 10, 15 and 15 yards.
- Seattle's **SHAUN ALEXANDER** carried a franchise-record 40 times for 201 yards in the Seahawks' 34-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers. Alexander enjoyed his second career 200-yard rushing game in the win.

• Kansas City's LARRY JOHNSON carried 34 times for 157 yards and one touchdown in the Chiefs' 19-10 victory over the Oakland Raiders. Johnson scored on a one-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

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