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EAGLES QB JEFF GARCIA & TEXANS RB RON DAYNE NAMED WEEK 16 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

Quarterback **JEFF GARCIA** of the Philadelphia Eagles and running back **RON DAYNE** of the Houston Texans are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on December 21, 23-25, the NFL announced today.

Garcia threw for 238 yards and one touchdown, completing 15 of 23 attempts in the Eagles' 23-7 victory over the Dallas Cowboys. He threw a 25-yard touchdown pass to tight end Matt Schobel to give Philadelphia a 7-0 lead. Garcia also carried seven times for 43 yards.

Dayne rushed for 153 yards and two touchdowns on 32 carries in the Texans' 27-24 victory over the Indianapolis Colts. He scored first-quarter touchdowns of three and six yards to give Houston a 14-0 lead.

Garcia and Dayne were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 50,932 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 **MARC BULGER** of the St. Louis Rams, while running backs **STEVEN JACKSON** of the St. Louis Rams and **LARRY JOHNSON** of the Kansas City Chiefs were the other finalists for the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week.

Garcia received 59 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Bulger received 28 percent and Brady received 13 percent. Dayne's 54 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Jackson's 32 percent and Johnson's 14 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 Crisis Treatment Center and Riverside General 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
Wk 12	Drew Brees, N.O.	Children's Hospital of New Orleans	Joseph Addai, Ind.	Riley Hospital for Children
Wk 13	Carson Palmer, Cin.	Cincinnati Children's Medical Hospital	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 14	Drew Brees, N.O.	Children's Hospital of New Orleans	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 15	Rex Grossman, Chi.	Shriners Hospital for Children	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital
Wk 16	Jeff Garcia, Phi.	Children's Crisis Treatment Center	Ron Dayne, Hou.	Riverside General Hospital

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