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PACKERS QB BRETT FAVRE & GIANTS RB TIKI BARBER NAMED WEEK 17 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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

Quarterback **BRETT FAVRE** of the Green Bay Packers and running back **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on December 30-31, the NFL announced today.

Favre threw for 285 yards, completing 21 of 42 attempts with one touchdown pass in the Packers' 26-7 victory over the Chicago Bears. Playing in what could have been his final NFL game, Favre threw a nine-yard TD pass to Donald Driver to open the scoring and led the Packers to a win over their division rival.

Barber rushed for 234 yards and three touchdowns on 23 carries in the Giants' 34-28 victory over the Washington Redskins. He scored on touchdown runs of 15, 50 and 55 yards.

Favre and Barber were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 157,610 fan votes on NFL.com and via Sprint wireless service. The other FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **A.J. FEELEY** of the Philadelphia Eagles and **JON KITNA** of the Detroit Lions, 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.

Favre received 66 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Feeley received 22 percent and Kitna received 11 percent. Barber's 74 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Johnson's 14 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 of Wisconsin and Tomorrows Children's Fund, 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
Wk 17	Brett Favre, GB	Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Tiki Barber, NYG	Tomorrows Children's Fund

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