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## **NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT** **EAGLES QB DONOVAN MC NABB & CHARGERS RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** **AS WEEK 1 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Quarterback **DONOVAN MC NABB** of the Philadelphia Eagles 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 September 7-11, the NFL announced today.

McNabb completed 24 of 35 passes for 314 yards and three touchdowns for a passer rating of 113.3 in the Eagles' 24-10 victory over the Houston Texans

Tomlinson carried 31 times for 131 yards and one touchdown in the Chargers' 27-0 victory over the Oakland Raiders. His one-yard, second-quarter touchdown run put San Diego in front 10-0.

McNabb and Tomlinson were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 86,570 fan votes. The other FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **CHAD PENNINGTON** of the New York Jets and **KURT WARNER** of the Arizona Cardinals, while running backs **WARRICK DUNN** of the Atlanta Falcons and **STEVEN JACKSON** of the St. Louis Rams were the other finalists for the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week.

McNabb received 56 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Pennington received 26 percent and Warner received 18 percent. Tomlinson's 49 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Dunn's 35 percent and Jackson's 15 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 Rady Children's Hospital, the children's hospitals in each winning market, 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.

### **2006 FEDEX AIR & GROUND NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

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<b>Wk 1</b>	Donovan McNabb, Phi.	Children's Crisis Treatment Center	LaDainian Tomlinson, SD.	Rady Children's Hospital

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