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**CHIEFS QB DAMON HUARD, GIANTS QB ELI MANNING &
EAGLES QB DONOVAN MC NABB; 49ERS RB FRANK GORE,
SAINTS RB DEUCE MC ALLISTER & JAGUARS RB FRED TAYLOR
CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND®
NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

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Quarterbacks **DAMON HUARD** of the Kansas City Chiefs, **ELI MANNING** of the New York Giants and **DONOVAN MC NABB** of the Philadelphia Eagles are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on October 8-9, while running backs **FRANK GORE** of the San Francisco 49ers, **DEUCE MC ALLISTER** of the New Orleans Saints and **FRED TAYLOR** of the Jacksonville Jaguars 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.

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:

- Kansas City's **DAMON HUARD** completed 26 of 38 passes for 288 yards and two touchdowns for a passer rating of 108.2 in the Chiefs' 23-20 victory over the Arizona Cardinals. Huard, who brought his team back from a 20-10 fourth-quarter deficit, threw touchdown passes of nine and 15 yards.
- The New York Giants' **ELI MANNING** threw for 256 yards, completing 23 of 33 passes with one touchdown for a passer rating of 102.6 in the Giants' 19-3 victory over the Washington Redskins. Manning led New York on five scoring drives and threw a two-yard touchdown pass to Plaxico Burress.
- Philadelphia's **DONOVAN MC NABB** had a 112.4 passer rating in the Eagles' 38-24 victory over the Dallas Cowboys, completing 18 of 33 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns. McNabb, who scored on a one-yard TD run in the second quarter, threw second-half touchdown passes of 40 and 87 yards.

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

- San Francisco's **FRANK GORE** rushed for 134 yards on 27 carries in the 49ers' 34-20 victory over the Oakland Raiders. Gore, whose longest run was 26 yards, also caught three passes for 38 yards.
- New Orleans' **DEUCE MC ALLISTER** carried 15 times for 123 yards and one touchdown in the Saints' 24-21 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. McAllister scored on a 24-yard run in the second quarter.
- Jacksonville's **FRED TAYLOR** carried 21 times for 111 yards and one touchdown in the Jaguars' 41-0 victory over the New York Jets. Taylor's 13-yard first-quarter touchdown run put Jacksonville in front 14-0.

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