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NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT **CHARGERS QB PHILIP RIVERS & CHARGERS RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** **AS WEEK 6 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Quarterback **PHILIP RIVERS** of the San Diego Chargers 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 October 15-16, the NFL announced today.

Rivers had a 116.8 passer rating in the Chargers' 48-19 victory over the San Francisco 49ers, completing 29 of 39 passes for 334 yards and two touchdowns. On San Diego's opening possession, Rivers threw a 57-yard touchdown pass. He added a 33-yard TD pass in the second quarter.

Tomlinson carried 21 times for 71 yards and four touchdowns in the Chargers' 48-19 victory over the San Francisco 49ers. He scored on touchdown runs of one, one, five and five yards.

Rivers and Tomlinson were selected from among finalists in air and ground categories through 85,830 fan votes. The other FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **JAKE DELHOMME** of the Carolina Panthers and **MATT HASSELBECK** of the Seattle Seahawks, while running backs **TIKI BARBER** of the New York Giants and **TRAVIS HENRY** of the Tennessee Titans were the other finalists for the FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week.

Rivers received 56 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week, while Delhomme received 31 percent and Hasselbeck received 12 percent. Tomlinson's 44 percent of the fan votes for FedEx Ground NFL Player of the Week beat out Barber's 38 percent and Henry's 18 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 Rady Children's Hospital in San Diego, the children's hospital in both winning players' market, two checks 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

	<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	Rudi Johnson, Cin.	Cincinnati Children's

Wk 3	Brett Favre, GB	Children Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Brian Westbrook, Phi.	Medical Hospital 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

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