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**SAINTS QB DREW BREES, JAGUARS QB DAVID GARRARD &
BRONCOS QB JAKE PLUMMER; DOLPHINS RB RONNIE BROWN,
CHIEFS RB LARRY JOHNSON & CHARGERS RB LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON
CANDIDATES FOR FEDEX AIR & GROUND®
NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK HONORS**

Fans To Vote For Winner On NFL.com and Via Sprint Wireless Service

Quarterbacks **DREW BREES** of the New Orleans Saints, **DAVID GARRARD** of the Jacksonville Jaguars and **JAKE PLUMMER** of the Denver Broncos are the finalists for FedEx Express NFL Player of the Week honors for games played on November 5-6, while running backs **RONNIE BROWN** of the Miami Dolphins, **LARRY JOHNSON** of the Kansas City Chiefs and **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** of the San Diego Chargers 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.

In addition, NFL fans may cast their votes for the FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week using Sprint or Nextel wireless service - an opportunity available only to Sprint customers. This fast, convenient voting method involves texting the word **FEDEX** to short code **7777**. Sprint customers will then receive an interactive text message that links fans to the ballot with the six finalists each week. Data and text messaging rates may apply.

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:

- New Orleans' **DREW BREES** completed 24 of 32 passes for 314 yards, three touchdowns and a passer rating of 136.7 in the Saints' 31-14 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Brees completed first-quarter touchdown passes of 15 and 52 yards and added a 45-yarder in the third quarter to give the Saints their final margin of victory.
- Jacksonville's **DAVID GARRARD** threw three touchdown passes, completing 12 of 22 attempts for 177 yards and a 120.6 passer rating in the Jaguars' 37-7 victory over the Tennessee Titans. Garrard opened the game with first-quarter touchdown passes of 11 and 14 yards. He added a 22-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter.
- Denver's **JAKE PLUMMER** threw for 227 yards, completing 16 of 27 attempts with three touchdown passes and a passer rating of 123.5 in the Broncos' 31-20 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. Plummer completed first half touchdown passes of 10 and 16 yards and added another 10-yard TD strike in the fourth quarter.

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

- Miami's **RONNIE BROWN** rushed for 157 yards on 29 carries against a stout Chicago defense in the Dolphins' 31-13 victory over the Bears. Brown averaged more than five yards per carry and added two catches for 33 yards.
- Kansas City's **LARRY JOHNSON** carried 27 times for 172 yards and one touchdown in the Chiefs' 31-17 victory

over the St. Louis Rams. Johnson scored on a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.

- San Diego's **LA DAINIAN TOMLINSON** carried 18 times for 172 yards and three touchdowns in the Chargers' 32-25 victory over the Cleveland Browns. Tomlinson scored on runs of seven, eight and 41 yards.

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