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**NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT
BEARS QB JAY CUTLER & TEXANS RB ARIAN FOSTER
AS WEEK 1 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Players' Cities Each Receive \$2,000 Donation For Local Safe Kids USA Coalitions

Quarterback **JAY CUTLER** of the Chicago Bears and running back **ARIAN FOSTER** of the Houston Texans are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on September 9 – 13, the NFL announced today.

Cutler went 23 of 35 for 372 yards and two touchdowns with one interception in the Bears' 19-14 win over the Detroit Lions.

Foster ran for a team-record 231 yards and three touchdowns on 33 carries in the Texans' 34 – 24 win over the Colts.

Cutler and Foster were selected from among six finalists in Air and Ground categories. The other FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **TOM BRADY** of the New England Patriots and **DAVID GARRARD** of the Jacksonville Jaguars and running backs **CHRIS JOHNSON** of the Tennessee Titans and **RASHARD MENDENHALL** of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Fans voted for more than their favorite players. The weekly **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week Awards** are also a win for local communities. Along with the player awards, FedEx is making a \$2,000 donation in each of the winning players' names to the local Safe Kids USA coalitions in Chicago and Houston to support pedestrian safety improvements.

During the week leading up to Super Bowl XLV, FedEx plans to announce the 2010 FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Year in North Texas, as well as making a donation in each winning player's name to Safe Kids USA coalitions in the players' cities.

As the Official Delivery Service Sponsor of the NFL, Super Bowl and Pro Bowl, FedEx understands the need for a winning game plan, and created the Air & Ground program to highlight superior on-field performance among the league's top-performing quarterbacks and running backs. Because FedEx has thousands of delivery trucks out on the roads each day, the company is committed to funding pedestrian safety improvements in local communities, donating more than \$13 million to Safe Kids Worldwide since 2000. Follow FedEx on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#) and Twitter [@FedExDelivers](#) and track the conversation at #FedExNFL.

2010 FEDEX AIR & GROUND NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	AIR	GROUND
Wk 1	Jay Cutler, Chicago Bears	Arian Foster, Houston Texans

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