



NFL.COM VOTERS SELECT
VIKINGS QB BRETT FAVRE
& STEELERS RB RASHARD MENDENHALL
AS WEEK 4 FEDEX AIR & GROUND® NFL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Players' Cities Each Receive \$1,000 Donation For Local Safe Kids Coalitions

Quarterback **BRETT FAVRE** of the Minnesota Vikings and running back **RASHARD MENDENHALL** of the Pittsburgh Steelers are the **FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week** for games played on October 4 - 5, the NFL announced today.

Favre completed 24 of 31 passes for 271 yards and three touchdowns to help the Vikings beat the Green Bay Packers, 30-23.

Mendenhall carried the ball 29 times for 165 yards and two touchdowns in the Steelers' 38 – 28 win over the San Diego Chargers.

Favre and Mendenhall were selected from among six finalists in Air and Ground categories. The other FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Week finalists were quarterbacks **DAVID GARRARD** of the Jacksonville Jaguars and **PEYTON MANNING** of the Indianapolis Colts, and running backs **RONNIE BROWN** of the Miami Dolphins and **MATT FORTE** of the Chicago Bears.

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 \$1,000 donation in the winning players' names to the local Safe Kids coalitions in Minneapolis and Pittsburgh to support pedestrian safety improvements. Safe Kids USA is a national non-profit organization that works to prevent accidental injury among children.

During the week leading up to Super Bowl XLIV, FedEx plans to announce the 2009 FedEx Air & Ground NFL Players of the Year in South Florida, as well as making a donation in each winning player's name to Safe Kids USA.

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 while delivering safe kids off the field. Because FedEx has thousands of delivery trucks out on the roads each day, the company is committed to funding pedestrian safety improvements through its 10-year partnership with Safe Kids USA.

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	<u>AIR</u>	<u>GROUND</u>
Wk 1	Drew Brees, NO	Adrian Peterson, MIN
Wk 2	Drew Brees, NO	Frank Gore, SF
Wk 3	Peyton Manning, IND	Maurice Jones-Drew, JAX
Wk 4	Brett Favre, MIN	Rashard Mendenhall, PIT