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**BUCCANEERS QB RYAN FITZPATRICK, VIKINGS S HARRISON SMITH &  
RAMS K GREG ZUERLEIN NAMED NFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 1**

Quarterback **RYAN FITZPATRICK** of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, safety **HARRISON SMITH** of the Minnesota Vikings and kicker **GREG ZUERLEIN** of the Los Angeles Rams are the NFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played on Kickoff Weekend 2018 (September 6, 9-10).

**OFFENSE: QB RYAN FITZPATRICK, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**

**DEFENSE: S HARRISON SMITH, MINNESOTA VIKINGS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS: K GREG ZUERLEIN, LOS ANGELES RAMS**

**2018 NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

	<b><u>Offense</u></b>	<b><u>Defense</u></b>	<b><u>Special Teams</u></b>
<b>Wk 1</b>	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, Tampa Bay	S Harrison Smith, Minnesota	K Greg Zuerlein, Los Angeles Rams

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**CHIEFS QB PATRICK MAHOMES, STEELERS LB T.J. WATT & DOLPHINS WR-KR JAKEEM GRANT NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 1**

Quarterback **PATRICK MAHOMES** of the Kansas City Chiefs, linebacker **T.J. WATT** of the Pittsburgh Steelers and wide receiver-kick returner **JAKEEM GRANT** of the Miami Dolphins are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played on Kickoff Weekend 2018 (September 6, 9-10).

**OFFENSE: QB PATRICK MAHOMES, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**

**DEFENSE: LB T.J. WATT, PITTSBURGH STEELERS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS: WR-KR JAKEEM GRANT, MIAMI DOLPHINS**

**2018 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

	<b><u>Offense</u></b>	<b><u>Defense</u></b>	<b><u>Special Teams</u></b>
<b>Wk 1</b>	QB Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	LB T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh	WR-KR Jakeem Grant, Miami