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**SAINTS QB DREW BREES, PANTHERS DE EFE OBADA &
RAMS DB BLAKE COUNTESS NAMED NFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 3**

Quarterback **DREW BREES** of the New Orleans Saints, defensive end **EFE OBADA** of the Carolina Panthers and defensive back **BLAKE COUNTESS** of the Los Angeles Rams are the NFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played in Week 3 (September 20, 23-24).

OFFENSE: QB DREW BREES, NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

DEFENSE: DE EFE OBADA, CAROLINA PANTHERS

SPECIAL TEAMS: DB BLAKE COUNTESS, LOS ANGELES RAMS

2018 NFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Wk 1	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, Tampa Bay	S Harrison Smith, Minnesota	K Greg Zuerlein, Los Angeles Rams
Wk 2	QB Ryan Fitzpatrick, Tampa Bay	LB Danny Trevathan, Chicago	K Robbie Gould, San Francisco
Wk 3	QB Drew Brees, New Orleans	DE Efe Obada, Carolina	DB Blake Countess, Los Angeles Rams

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STEELERS QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER, BILLS LB MATT MILANO & RAVENS K JUSTIN TUCKER NAMED AFC PLAYERS OF WEEK 3

Quarterback **BEN ROETHLISBERGER** of the Pittsburgh Steelers, linebacker **MATT MILANO** of the Buffalo Bills and kicker **JUSTIN TUCKER** of the Baltimore Ravens are the AFC Offensive, Defensive and Special Teams Players of the Week for games played in Week 3 (September 20, 23-24).

OFFENSE: QB BEN ROETHLISBERGER, PITTSBURGH STEELERS

DEFENSE: LB MATT MILANO, BUFFALO BILLS

SPECIAL TEAMS: K JUSTIN TUCKER, BALTIMORE RAVENS

2018 AFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Defense</u>	<u>Special Teams</u>
Wk 1	QB Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	LB T.J. Watt, Pittsburgh	WR-KR Jakeem Grant, Miami
Wk 2	QB Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City	LB Darius Leonard, Indianapolis	DB Dane Cruikshank, Tennessee
Wk 3	QB Ben Roethlisberger, Pittsburgh	LB Matt Milano, Buffalo	K Justin Tucker, Baltimore