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**NINE FEDEX DRIVERS EARN HONORS
AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Winners Demonstrate Commitment to Safety and Professionalism

TUPELO, Miss. – May 11, 2009 – Nine drivers representing FedEx Corp. (NYSE: FDX) operating companies placed among the winners at the 2009 Mississippi State Truck Driving Championship in Tupelo on May 8-9.

- **John Smith Jr.**, a contractor for FedEx Ground based in Tupelo, captured first place in the Tank Truck class for his fifth state title in seven years. He also won the coveted Grand Champion title for achieving the highest score among the winners of each class. Smith is the reigning national champion in the Tank Truck class.
- **Rodney Talbert**, a FedEx Ground contractor domiciled in McComb, earned first place in the Step Van class and also won the Rookie of the Year honor.
- Jackson-based FedEx Freight driver **Tommy Boyanton** won the top spot in the 3-Axle class.
- **Bobby Lane**, also a FedEx Freight driver in Jackson, finished second the 5-Axle class.
- FedEx Home Delivery contractor **Uriah Wiggins** (Jackson) and FedEx Ground contractor **Donald Smith** (Tupelo) finished second and third, respectively, in the Step Van class.
- FedEx Freight drivers **Jacky Henry** (Grenada) and **Maxie Wallace** (Jackson) posted third-place finishes in the 4-Axle and Flatbed classes, respectively.
- **Matt Wilson**, a driver for FedEx Ground contractor John Smith Jr. was third in the 3-Axle class.

In addition, FedEx Ground earned the Team Trophy at this year's competition.

Smith, Talbert and Boyanton will go on to compete at the American Trucking Associations' 2009 National Truck Driving Championships (NTDC), known as the "Super Bowl of Safety" August 18-22, 2009 in Pittsburgh. In addition, each state winner will be recognized by FedEx as part of its safe driving initiative, *The Chairman's Challenge*.

The Mississippi State Truck Driving Championship is an opportunity for professional truck drivers to demonstrate their driving skills and commitment to safety. The event includes a difficult driving skills test, pre-trip inspection and written examination covering vehicle operation and knowledge of federal safety regulations.

In 2008, 70 driving professionals from 36 states representing FedEx Freight, FedEx National LTL, FedEx Ground, FedEx Express and FedEx Custom Critical qualified to compete at the National Truck Driving Championships by winning their respective state's competition and driving accident-free for at least one year. FedEx drivers captured National Champion titles in the Tank Truck, 4-Axle and Twins classes and the NTDC Rookie of the Year honor. In addition, FedEx drivers earned three additional top-three finishes in their respective vehicle classes.

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