

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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CAM SERIGNE OF WAKE FOREST NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

New York, N.Y. (October 12, 2016) - The John Mackey Award has named Cam Serigne of Wake Forest as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The Atlantic Coast Conference junior played an integral role in Wake Forest's victory this past week and has been a major contributor to Wake Forest's 5-1 start to the season. Serigne had four catches for 68 yards but his contribution was far more important than the box score suggests. In a game without much passing offense, Serigne accounted for 49% of his teams overall receiving yards and three of his four catches extended drives leading to eventual scores. His big 28-yard catch in the fourth quarter helped seal the win for Wake Forest. Honorable mentions for this week's John Mackey Tight End of the Week are Nate Iese of UCLA and Evan Moeai of Utah. The 2016 John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List will be released today at 12 noon EST at www.johnmackeyaward.com.

The 2016 John Mackey recipient will be announced on December 7, 2016 and then presented live on December 8, 2016 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU. Other key dates include the 2016 Mackey Semi-finalists on November 14, 2016 and the 2016 Mackey Finalists on November 22, 2016. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com, on our official Twitter account: [@JohnMackeyAward](https://twitter.com/JohnMackeyAward) and also on our official Facebook page: www.facebook.com/JohnMackeyAward.

The John Mackey Tight End of the Week is an honor distinct and different from the annual John Mackey Award. This weekly honor was started in 2004 to draw attention to individual play by Tight Ends during the active season. The Tight End of the Week acknowledgment does not have a direct bearing on the final John Mackey Award selection process. The John Mackey Tight End of the Week honor will run until the announcement of the eight Semi-Finalists.

The John Mackey Award is a member of the National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA) which encompasses the most prestigious awards in college football. The 22 awards boast over 722 years of tradition-selection excellence. Visit <http://www.NCFAA.org> to learn more about our story.

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