HARRISON BRYANT OF FLORIDA ATLANTIC NAMED 2019 JOHN MACKEY AWARD RECIPIENT

New York, N.Y. (December 11, 2019) – Harrison Bryant of Florida Atlantic has been named the 2019 recipient of the prestigious John Mackey Award. The Mackey Award trophy will be presented to Bryant on December 12th, live on ESPNU, at 6:00 pm EST on The Red Carpet Special at The Home Depot College Football Awards.

In his four years, Harrison Bryant has been “a rock” for Florida Atlantic University. Bryant is an outstanding leader and gifted student athlete. He has starred as an outstanding receiver who is more than capable in protection and is also an effective run blocker. Bryant is the first player in Florida Atlantic University history win the John Mackey Award.

In 2019, Bryant was named First Team All Conference and to the C-USA All-Academic Team. He currently leads the nation’s tight ends with 1,004 yards receiving and 65 receptions. He also adds an impressive seven touchdowns to those numbers. In fact, Bryant became the third Owls player in program history and third C-USA Tight End to record 1,000 yards in a season. He finishes his stellar career with 148 receptions for 2,137 yards and 16 touchdowns. Bryant will be leading his team to the 2019 CheriBundi Boca Raton Bowl on December 21st at 3:30 pm EST, live on ABC.

The John Mackey Award is given to the collegiate tight end who best exemplifies the play, sportsmanship, academics, and community values of NFL Hall of Fame tight end John Mackey. The 2019 John Mackey Award recipient was determined by confidential balloting of the John Mackey Selection Committee.

The John Mackey Award presented since 2000, recognizes seventeen alumni that have played in the NFL: two-time Super Bowl Champion Daniel Graham (‘01), 2006 Super Bowl Champion Dallas Clark (‘02), Kellen Winslow II (‘03), two-time Super Bowl Champion Heath Miller (‘04), Marcedes Lewis (‘05) of the Green Bay Packers, 2008 Super Bowl Champion Matt Spaeth (‘06), Fred Davis (‘07), Chase Coffman (‘08), D.J. Williams (‘10), Dwayne Allen (‘11), Tyler Eifert (‘12) of the Cincinnati Bengals, Austin Seferian-Jenkins (‘13), Nick O’Leary (‘14), Hunter Henry (‘15) of the Los Angeles Chargers, Jake Butt (‘16) of the Denver Broncos, Mark Andrews (‘17) of the Baltimore Ravens and 2018 John Mackey Award recipient T.J. Hockenson of the Detroit Lions.

The John Mackey Award is a member of the National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA), which encompasses the most prestigious awards in college football. Founded in 1997, the NCFAA and its 25 awards now boast over 800 recipients, dating to 1935. Visit NCFAA.org to learn more about the association. Please visit www.johnmackeyaward.com for all John Mackey Award related information.

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