

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

OUTSTANDING COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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2020 JOHN MACKEY AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

New York, N.Y. (December 22, 2020) – The John Mackey Award has announced three finalists for the 2020 Award. Listed alphabetically, they are: Charlie Kolar (JR, Iowa State), Kyle Pitts (JR, Florida) and Jalen Wydermyer (SO, Texas A&M).

The three finalists were determined by confidential balloting of the John Mackey Award Selection Committee. Given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end, the 2020 John Mackey Award recipient will be presented live on January 7, 2021 at The Home Depot College Football Awards 7:00pm - 8:30pm EST on ESPN. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com and on our official twitter account: [@JohnMackeyAward](https://twitter.com/JohnMackeyAward).

NFL Hall of Fame member John Mackey is considered to be the best to have played the tight end position. A tight end by whom all others are measured, Mackey was a role model on and off the field as demonstrated by his Super Bowl Championship, his commitment to community and his place in history as the first President of the NFLPA.

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), Mercedes 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, T.J. Hockenson of the Detroit Lions (18) and 2019 John Mackey Award recipient Harrison Bryant of the Cleveland Browns

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.

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