

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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Payne Durham, Purdue

NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK 1

New York, N.Y. - The John Mackey Award has named Payne Durham, Purdue, 7-120 yds, 2 tds (both in the 4th quarter) in a 9 points win over Oregon St. Honorable mentions for this week include. Greg Dulcich, UCLA 4-132 yds, 1 td. Michael Mayer, Notre Dame, 9-120 yds.

The 2021 John Mackey recipient will be presented on December 9, 2021 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Show on ESPN (TBA)

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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.

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