

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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BRYCEN HOPKINS OF PURDUE NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

New York, N.Y. (October 15, 2019) – The John Mackey Award has named Brycen Hopkins of Purdue as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The Big Ten Conference junior was outstanding finishing with 10 receptions for 140 yards, both career highs, in a win over Maryland. His ten receptions are the most by a Purdue tight end since former Mackey Winner Tim Stratton in 2001. This is the second time this season Hopkins has received this weekly honor. Honorable mentions for week seven include Mitchell Brinkman of Northern Illinois and Kyle Pitts of Florida.

The 2019 John Mackey recipient will be announced on December 11, 2019 and then presented live on December 12, 2019 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU.

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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.

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 25 awards boast 800 recipients, dating to 1935. Visit www.NCFAA.org to learn more about our story.

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