

# **JOHN MACKEY AWARD**

**BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END**

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## **KODY KOHL OF ARIZONA STATE NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK**

New York, N.Y. (October 14, 2015) - The John Mackey Award has named Kody Kohl of Arizona State as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The Pacific-12 conference junior had a game changing performance this past weekend. On the Sun Devils' first possession, Kohl recovered a fumble and took it 28 yards for a touchdown to give Arizona State an early 7-0 lead. He would follow that highlight with another receiving touchdown leading Arizona State to a 48-23 victory over Colorado. Honorable mentions for this week's John Mackey Tight End of the Week include Billy Freeman of San Jose State and David Morgan II of UTSA. The 2015 Midseason Watch List will be published later today at 12 pm EST.

The 2015 John Mackey recipient will be announced on December 9, 2015 and then presented live on December 10, 2015 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU. Other key dates include the announcement of the 2015 Mackey Semi-finalists on November 16, 2015 and the 2015 Mackey Finalists on November 24, 2015. All future announcements can be found at [www.johnmackeyaward.com](http://www.johnmackeyaward.com), on our official Twitter account: [@JohnMackeyAward](https://twitter.com/JohnMackeyAward) and on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/JohnMackeyAward](https://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.

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