

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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2019 JOHN MACKEY AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST RELEASED

New York, N.Y. (July 19, 2019) – The Friends of John Mackey have released the 2019 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List. Given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end, the award recipient is selected by vote of the John Mackey Award Selection Committee and the 2019 Mackey Award 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. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com.

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 fifteen 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) of the Miami Dolphins, Tyler Eifert ('12) of the Cincinnati Bengals, Austin Seferian-Jenkins ('13), Nick O'Leary ('14) of the Miami Dolphins, 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.

2019 John Mackey Award Preseason Watch List

(in alphabetical order)

First Name	Last Name	Year	School
Devin	Asiasi	JR	UCLA
John	Bates	JR	Boise St
Jacob	Breeland	SR	Oregon
Hunter	Bryant	JR	Washington
Harrison	Bryant	SR	FAU
Jake	Burt	SR	Boston College
Matt	Bushman	JR	BYU
Cameron	Butler	JR	Colorado St
Grant	Calcaterra	JR	Oklahoma
Octavious	Cooley	SR	Ole Miss
Tyler	Davis	SR	Georgia Tech
Josiah	Deguara	SR	Cincinnati

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First Name	Last Name	Year	School
Josh	Falo	JR	USC
Luke	Farrell	JR	Ohio St
Jake	Ferguson	SO	Wisconsin
Miller	Forristall	JR	Alabama
Cole	Fotheringham	SO	Utah
Kyle	Fourtenbary	JR	WKU
Pat	Freiermuth	SO	Penn St
Jack	Fruedenthal	SR	Wake Forest
Noah	Gray	JR	Duke
Farrod	Green	SR	Mississippi St
Jovani	Haskins	JR	West Virginia
Andrew	Homer	JR	Miami (OH)
Brycen	Hopkins	SR	Purdue
Parker	Houston	SR	San Diego St
Javonis	Isaac	JR	Arkansas St
Brevin	Jordan	SO	Miami
Dalton	Keene	JR	Virginia Tech
Cole	Kmet	JR	Notre Dame
Charlie	Kolar	SO	Iowa St
Armani	Levias	SR	Marshall
Isaiah	Likely	SO	Coastal Carolina
Hunter	Long	SO	Boston College
Johnny	Lumpkin	JR	Louisiana
Tyler	Mabry	SR	Maryland
Joey	Magnifico	SR	Memphis
Trey	McBride	SO	Colorado St
Sean	McKeon	SR	Michigan
Tre	McKitty	JR	Florida St
Cheyenne	O'Grady	SR	Arkansas
Thomas	Odukoya	SR	Eastern Michigan
Albert	Okwuegbunam	JR	Missouri
Cade	Otton	SO	Washington
Sterling	Palmer	SO	FIU
Colby	Parkinson	JR	Stanford
Jared	Pinkney	SR	Vanderbilt
Collin	Reed	SR	Appalachian St
Giovanni	Ricci	SR	Western Michigan
Jared	Rice	SR	Fresno St
Kelvin	Smith	SR	North Texas
Jack	Stoll	JR	Nebraska
Noah	Togiai	SR	Oregon St
Carl	Tucker	SR	North Carolina
Nate	Wieting	SR	Iowa

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First Name	Last Name	Year	School
Mitchell	Wilcox	SR	USF
Charlie	Woerner	SR	Georgia
Bryce	Wolma	JR	Arizona
Dominick	Wood-Anderson	SR	Tennessee
Kenny	Yeboah	JR	Temple

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.



The members of the NCFAA are unveiling their preseason watch lists this month. The following is the entire 2019 preseason watch list calendar:

Monday July 15	Bednarik Award / Maxwell Award
Tuesday July 16	Davey O'Brien Award
Wednesday July 17	Doak Walker Award
Thursday July 18	Biletnikoff Award
Friday July 19	Mackey Award & Rimington Award
Monday July 22	Thorpe Award & Butkus Award
Tuesday July 23	Outland Trophy & Nagurski Award
Wednesday July 24	Groza Award & Ray Guy Award
Thursday July 25	Hornung Award & Wuerffel Trophy
Friday July 26	Walter Camp Award

The Friends of John Mackey are responsible for the administration of the John Mackey Award & the John Mackey Award Selection Committee. Please visit <http://www.johnmackeyaward.com> for more information.