

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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CHEYENNE O'GRADY OF ARKANSAS NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

New York, N.Y. (October 1, 2019) – The John Mackey Award has named Cheyenne O'Grady of Arkansas as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The Southeastern Conference senior had arguably the best game of his college career turning in career highs with eight catches for 91 yards in a close loss to Texas A&M. Honorable mentions for week five include Harrison Bryant of FAU, Charlie Kolar of Iowa State and Noah Gray of Duke.

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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