JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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EVAN ENGRAM OF OLE MISS
NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

New York, N.Y. (November 9, 2016) – The John Mackey Award has named Evan Engram of Ole Miss as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The Southeastern Conference senior had four catches for 75 receiving yards and a touchdown leading Ole Miss to a 37-27 victory over Georgia Southern. Ole Miss was up just 24-21 when Engram's touchdown pushed the lead up to 31-21 and ultimately ended up as the game's deciding score. Engram is the 10th and final John Mackey Tight End of the Week for the 2016 season. The eight John Mackey Award Semi-Finalists will be announced at www.johnmackeyaward.com on Monday, November 14th.

The 2016 John Mackey recipient will be announced on December 7, 2016 and then presented live on December 8, 2016 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show on ESPNU. Other key dates include the 2016 Mackey Semi-finalists on November 14, 2016 and the 2016 Mackey Finalists on November 22, 2016. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com, on our official Twitter account: @JohnMackeyAward and also on our official Facebook page: 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.

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 22 awards boast over 722 years of tradition-selection excellence. Visit http://www.NCFAA.org to learn more about our story.

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