

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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MATT BUSHMAN OF BYU NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

New York, N.Y. (October 22, 2019) – The John Mackey Award has named Matt Bushman of BYU as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The outstanding junior had a career performance in BYU's 28-25 upset win over No. 14 Boise State this past Saturday. He posted five receptions for 101 and two touchdowns, setting career bests for receiving yards and touchdowns in a game. His first score came on a 4th down where the Cougars faked a QB sneak and Bushman slipped past the defense for a 27-yard touchdown over the middle. His second score came on a reverse flea flicker where he was wide open down the sideline for a 39-yard score, tying his career long reception. Honorable mentions for week eight include Charlie Kolar of Iowa State, Hunter Long of Boston College and Joey Magnifico of Memphis.

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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