

# **JOHN MACKEY AWARD**

**BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END**

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## **BRYCEN HOPKINS OF PURDUE NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK**

New York, N.Y. (September 3, 2019) – The John Mackey Award has named Brycen Hopkins of Purdue as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The Big Ten Conference senior finished with a career-high six catches for 84 yards and a touchdown in a close loss to Nevada. Honorable mentions for this week include Harrison Bryant of FAU and Giovanni Ricci of Western Michigan.

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](http://www.NCFAA.org) to learn more about our story.

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