

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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2013 JOHN MACKEY AWARD MIDSEASON WATCH LIST RELEASED

New York, N.Y. (October 15, 2013) – The John Mackey Award has released the 2013 John Mackey Award Midseason 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 2013 John Mackey Award recipient will be presented live on December 12, 2013 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show: 6:00 p.m. ET on ESPNU. Other key dates include the announcement of the 2013 Mackey Semi-finalists on November 18, 2013 and the 2013 Mackey Finalists on November 25, 2013. All future announcements can be found at www.johnmackeyaward.com and on our official twitter account: @JohnMackeyAward.

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, lists twelve alumni to have played in the NFL: two-time Super Bowl Champion Daniel Graham ('01), 2006 Super Bowl Champion Dallas Clark ('02) of the Baltimore Ravens, Kellen Winslow II ('03) of the New York Jets, two-time Super Bowl Champion Heath Miller ('04) of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Mercedes Lewis ('05) of the Jacksonville Jaguars, 2008 Super Bowl Champion Matt Spaeth ('06) of the of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Fred Davis ('07) of the Washington Redskins, Chase Coffman ('08) of the Atlanta Falcons, Aaron Hernandez ('09), D.J. Williams ('10) of the Jacksonville Jaguars, Dwayne Allen ('11) of the Indianapolis Colts and the 2012 John Mackey Award recipient Tyler Eifert of the Cincinnati Bengals.

2013 John Mackey Award Midseason Watch List

(in alphabetical order)

First Name	Last Name	School	Year
Alex	Bayer	Bowling Green	SR
Rob	Blanchflower	Massachusetts	SR
Ted	Bolser	Indiana	SR
Kyle	Carter	Penn St	SO
Kivon	Cartwright	Colorado State	JR
Gerald	Christian	Louisville	JR
Chris	Coyle	Arizona St	SR
Eric	Ebron	North Carolina	JR
Zane	Fakes	Ball St	SR

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C.J.	Fiedorowicz	Iowa	SR
Devin	Funchess	Michigan	SO
Crockett	Gillmore	Colorado St	SR
Xavier	Grimble	USC	JR
Connor	Hamlett	Oregon State	JR
Hunter	Henry	Arkansas	FR
Mitchell	Henry	Western Kentucky	JR
Gator	Hoskins	Marshall	SR
Marcel	Jensen	Fresno St	SR
Malcolm	Johnson	Mississippi St	JR
Tyler	Kroft	Rutgers	JR
Arthur	Lynch	Georgia	SR
Jake	McGee	Virginia	JR
Johnny	Mundt	Oregon	FR
Troy	Niklas	Notre Dame	JR
Nick	O'Leary	Florida St	JR
Jacob	Pedersen	Wisconsin	SR
Tyreese	Russell	Eastern Michigan	JR
Austin	Seferian-Jenkins	Washington	JR
Clive	Walford	Miami Fl	JR

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