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BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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COLE KMET OF NOTRE DAME NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

New York, N.Y. (September 24, 2019) – The John Mackey Award has named Cole Kmet of Notre Dame as the John Mackey Tight End of the Week. The junior had the best game of his collegiate career achieving career highs in catches with nine, receiving yards with 108 and also scored his first career touchdown this past weekend against Georgia. Honorable mentions for week four include Jacob Breeland of Oregon 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.

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 25 awards boast 800 recipients, dating to 1935. Visit www.NCFAA.org to learn more about our story.

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