

JOHN MACKEY AWARD

BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END

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2014 JOHN MACKEY AWARD FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

New York, N.Y. (November 25, 2014) – The John Mackey Award has announced three finalists for the 2014 John Mackey Award. Listed alphabetically, they are Nick O’Leary (SR, Florida State), Clive Walford (SR, Miami) and Maxx Williams (SO, Minnesota).

The three finalists were determined by confidential balloting of the John Mackey Award Selection Committee. Given annually to the most outstanding collegiate tight end, the 2014 John Mackey Award recipient will be announced on December 10, 2014 and presented live on December 11, 2014 at The Home Depot College Football Awards Red Carpet Show: 6:00 p.m. ET on ESPNU. All future announcements and information about the legend of John Mackey 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 thirteen alumni to have played in the NFL: two-time Super Bowl Champion Daniel Graham (‘01), 2006 Super Bowl Champion Dallas Clark (‘02), Kellen Winslow II (‘03), 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 Pittsburgh Steelers, Fred Davis (‘07), Chase Coffman (‘08) of the Tennessee Titans, Aaron Hernandez (‘09), D.J. Williams (‘10), Dwayne Allen (‘11) of the Indianapolis Colts, Tyler Eifert (‘12) of the Cincinnati Bengals and Austin Seferian-Jenkins (‘13) of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

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 21 awards boast 678 years of tradition-selection excellence. Visit www.NCFAA.org to learn more about our story.

The ‘Friends of John Mackey’ is responsible for the administration of the John Mackey Award and the John Mackey Award Selection Committee. Please visit www.johnmackeyaward.com for all John Mackey Award related information.

2014 John Mackey Award Finalists

(in alphabetical order)

Nick O'Leary (SR, Florida State)

Clive Walford (SR, Miami)

Maxx Williams (SO, Minnesota)

All-Time John Mackey Award Recipients

2000 - Tim Stratton, Purdue

2001 - Dan Graham, Colorado

2002 - Dallas Clark, Iowa

2003 - Kellen Winslow II, Miami (FL)

2004 - Heath Miller, Virginia

2005 - Mercedes Lewis, UCLA

2006 - Matt Spaeth, Minnesota

2007 - Fred Davis, USC

2008 - Chase Coffman, Missouri

2009 - Aaron Hernandez, Florida

2010 - D.J. Williams, Arkansas

2011 - Dwayne Allen, Clemson

2012 – Tyler Eifert, Notre Dame

2013 – Austin Seferian-Jenkins, Washington

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