JOHN MACKEY AWARD NAMES VIRGINIA TECH'S LUKE REYNOLDS WEEK 3 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nation's leading tight end becomes first FBS tight end this season to record consecutive 100-yard receiving games.



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Baltimore, MD – September 22nd 2026 - The **John Mackey Award** has named Virginia Tech tight end **Luke Reynolds** its **Week 3 Player of the Week** following another standout performance, while Houston's **Patrick Overmyer** and Duke's **Jeremiah Hasley** have earned Honorable Mention recognition.

Through Week 3, Reynolds **leads all FBS tight ends in receptions, and receiving touchdowns**, establishing himself as one of the most productive players at the position early in the 2026 season.

LUKE REYNOLDS — VIRGINIA TECH

PLAYER OF THE WEEK
12 receptions | 107 yards | 1 touchdown
Virginia Tech 35, Maryland 26

Luke Reynolds delivered another standout performance in Week 3, catching **12 passes for 107 yards and a touchdown** as Virginia Tech earned a 35-26 road victory over Maryland.

Reynolds **caught all 12 passes thrown his way**, providing a consistent and reliable presence throughout the Hokies' road win.

The performance continued an exceptional two-week stretch for Reynolds. After recording **eight receptions for 108 yards and two touchdowns in Week 2**, he followed with another 100-yard outing against Maryland. Over the last two games, Reynolds has totaled **20 receptions for 215 yards and three touchdowns**.

With his performance against Maryland, Reynolds became the **first FBS tight end this season to record consecutive 100-yard receiving games**. He also became the **first Virginia Tech tight end on record, dating back to 1987, to accomplish the feat**.

Reynolds' production has also placed him atop the national leaderboard at his position. Through Week 3, he **leads all FBS tight ends in receptions, and receiving touchdowns**.

His combination of consistency, production and impact has separated Reynolds during the opening weeks of the season. After earning John Mackey Award Honorable Mention recognition in Week 2, his second consecutive 100-yard performance — this time helping Virginia Tech secure a road victory — earns Reynolds **John Mackey Award Player of the Week honors for Week 3**.

PATRICK OVERMYER — HOUSTON

HONORABLE MENTION
8 receptions | 72 yards | 1 touchdown
No. 13 Texas Tech 28, Houston 26

Houston tight end **Patrick Overmyer** earns **Week 3 Honorable Mention** following another productive performance, catching eight passes for 72 yards and a touchdown in Houston's narrow 28-26 road loss at No. 13 Texas Tech.

Facing a nationally ranked opponent on the road, Overmyer was heavily involved in the Houston passing attack and finished **second on the team in receiving yards**.

The performance continues a strong start to the season for Overmyer and adds another productive outing against a high-level opponent.

JEREMIAH HASLEY — DUKE

HONORABLE MENTION
5 receptions | 88 yards
Duke 35, Stanford 7

Duke tight end **Jeremiah Hasley** earns **Week 3 Honorable Mention** following a career-best performance in the Blue Devils' 35-7 victory over Stanford.

Hasley caught five passes for a **career-high 88 receiving yards**, leading Duke in receiving and providing an explosive presence in the passing game.

His performance helped Duke secure a convincing conference victory and represented another step forward for Hasley as a contributor in the Blue Devils' offense.

ABOUT THE JOHN MACKEY AWARD

The **John Mackey Player of the Week** is an honor distinct from the annual John Mackey Award. The weekly honor was established in 2004 to draw attention to outstanding individual performances by tight ends throughout the college football season.

The Player of the Week recognition does not have a direct bearing on the final John Mackey Award selection process. The weekly honor will continue through the announcement of the eight John Mackey Award semifinalists.

The **John Mackey Award** was established in 2000 by the Nassau County Sports Commission and is presented annually to the tight end who performs at the highest level on and off the field.

The John Mackey Award is a member of the **National College Football Awards Association (NCFAA)**, which encompasses the most prestigious awards in college football, dating back to 1935.

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