



JOHN MACKEY AWARD BEST COLLEGIATE TIGHT END



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CODY SLATE OF MARSHALL NAMED JOHN MACKEY TIGHT END OF THE WEEK

Manhasset, N.Y. (September 19, 2007) – Cody Slate of Marshall was named John Mackey Tight End of the Week by the Nassau County Sports Commission. The conference USA sophomore recorded eleven receptions for 177 yards and an 80-yard touchdown reception in a 48-35 loss to New Hampshire.

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 Nassau County Sports Commission, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization created to enhance quality of life of Nassau County residents through sports, is responsible for the administration of the John Mackey Award and the John Mackey Award Selection Committee. The 2007 recipient of “The Mackey” will be announced in early December and presented at the Nassau County Sports Commission Annual Awards Dinner on April 28, 2008.

For additional information, please visit www.johnmackeyaward.org or www.nassausports.org.

2007 John Mackey Tight End of the Week Recipients

<u>Date</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>
Week 1	Kory Sperry	Colorado State University
Week 2	Tony Moeaki	University of Iowa
Week 3	Cody Slate	Marshall University

Past John Mackey Award Recipients

<u>Year</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>
2006	Matt Spaeth	University of Minnesota
2005	Mercedes Lewis	UCLA
2004	Heath Miller	University of Virginia
2003	Kellen Winslow II	University of Miami
2002	Dallas Clark	University of Iowa
2001	Daniel Graham	University of Colorado
2000	Tim Stratton	Purdue University