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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Tyler Announces the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week

TYLER, Texas – East Carolina quarterback, Shane Carden has been selected as The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week for the fifth week of the college football season. This is the second time this season Carden has been recognized as player of the week for The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award.

The Conference USA quarterback threw for three touchdowns and 376 yards, while also running for three short TDs on a day when the offense was in high gear from beginning to end in a 55-31 win over North Carolina on the road. Carden recorded the third most passing yards in the country this week.

Carden is a graduate of Episcopal High School in Houston, where he led the Knights to their first Southwest Preparatory Conference (SPC) title since 1994 during his final prep campaign in 2009.

Week 5 Honorable Mentions:

CHUCKIE KEETON, QB, UTAH STATE – Junior Cypress Creek HS (Houston)

29/42 – 260 yards, 3 TD
12 carries, 52 yards, TD
W@ San Jose State, 40-12

KASEY CARRIER, RB, NEW MEXICO - Senior Pearland, TX (Pearland HS)

25 carries, 192 yards, TD
L vs. UNLV, 56-42

****MOST RUSHING YARDS IN COUNTRY THIS WEEK****

TIM CORNETT, RB, UNLV - Senior

Galena Park, TX (North Shore HS)

25 carries, 179 yards, 3 TD

W @ New Mexico, 56-42

4TH MOST RUSHING YARDS IN COUNTRY THIS WEEK

DEVANTE DAVIS, WR, UNLV - Junior

Galena Park, TX (North Shore HS)

10 catches, 164 yards, 3 TD

W @ New Mexico, 56-42

THIRD MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN COUNTRY THIS WEEK

JAMEILL SHOWERS, QB, UTEP - Junior

Killeen, TX (Shoemaker HS)

26/43 - 365 yards, 5 TD

Also 1 rushing TD

L vs. Colorado State, 59-42

SECOND THIS WEEK IN TD PASSES, 5TH IN PASSING YARDS

MARION GRICE, RB, ARIZONA STATE - Senior

Houston, TX (Aldine Nimitz HS)

Rushing: 12 carries - 63 yards, 2 TD

Receiving: 7 catches - 36 yards, 2 TD

W vs. USC, 62-41

RASHARD HIGGINS, WR, COLORADO STATE - Freshman

Mesquite, TX (Mesquite HS)

6 catches - 156 yards, 2 TD

W vs. UTEP, 59-42

THE EARL CAMPBELL TYLER ROSE AWARD

The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, announced in 2012 by the Tyler Chamber and SPORTyler, recognizes the top offensive player in Division 1 football who also exhibits the enduring characteristics that define Earl Campbell: integrity, performance, teamwork, sportsmanship, drive, community, and tenacity; specifically tenacity to persist and determination to overcome adversity and injury in pursuit of reaching goals.

In addition, the nominee must meet one or more of the following criteria: born in Texas and/or graduated from a Texas High School and/or played at a Texas-based junior college or four year D1 Texas college.

For more information about The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award go to www.earlcampbellaward.com or contact Cindy Smoak, SPORTyler, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce: csmoak@tylertexas.com or 903-592-1661, extension 237.

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