



THE  
**EARL CAMPBELL**  
TYLER ROSE AWARD

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### **Tyler Announces The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week**

**TYLER, Texas** – Texas Tech Quarterback, Patrick Mahomes, II, has been named The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week for the eighth week of the college football season.

The Big 12 Conference quarterback set an FBS record with 819 yards of total offense and scored seven total touchdowns in Texas Tech's loss 59-66 to No. 16 Oklahoma. Mahomes had 734 passing yards, equaling the FBS record for single game passing yards. He also rushed for a career high 85 yards and two touchdowns.

Mahomes has an FBS-leading 3,313 passing yards on the year, the second most passing yards by a player through seven games in FBS history and leads the FBS with 35 total touchdowns. He set school records for passing attempts (88), passing yards and total offense, among other categories.

"We felt like we could get Oklahoma tired if we played fast and threw it all over the yard, and that was the plan going in," said Head Coach Kliff Kingsbury. "I didn't know Patrick would throw it that much, but he got hot, missed a couple of throws we'd like to have back, but hung in there, banged up, and I thought he played a really tough game."

Patrick Mahomes, II is a graduate of Whitehouse High School, Whitehouse, Texas.

#### **Week 8 Honorable Mentions:**

**BEN HICKS, QB, SMU - FR**

Waco, TX (Midway HS)

16/31 - 228 yards, 3 TD/1 rushing TD

W, 38-16 @ #11 Houston

**SKYLER HOWARD, QB, WEST VIRGINIA - SR**

Fort Worth, TX (Brewer HS)

16/23 - 231 yards, 4 TD

W, 34-10 vs. TCU

**BAKER MAYFIELD, QB, OKLAHOMA - SR**

Austin, TX (Lake Travis HS)

27/36 - 545 yards, 7 TD/19 yards rushing

W, 66-59 @ Texas Tech

**TYLER STEHLING, QB, RICE - SR**

Spring, TX (Klein HS)

22/31 - 407 yards, 5 TD

W, 65-44 vs. Prairie View A&M

**CARRINGTON THOMPSON, WR, WESTERN MICHIGAN - SR**

Houston, TX (Lamar HS)

8 catches - 177 yards, 2 TD

W, 45-31 vs. Eastern Michigan

**DAVIS WEBB, QB, CALIFORNIA, SR**

Prosper, TX (Prosper HS)

42/61 - 325 yards, 5TD/8 yard rushing TD

W, 52-49 vs. Oregon (2 OT)

**DEDE WESTBROOK, WR, OKLAHOMA, SR**

Cameron, TX (Cameron Yoe HS)

9 catches - 202 yards, 2 TD

W, 66-59 @ Texas Tech

**JEFFREY WILSON, RB, NORTH TEXAS, JR**

Elkhart, TX (Elkhart HS)

15 carries - 160 yards, 3 TD

W, 35-18 @ Army

**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](http://www.earlcampbellaward.com) or contact Cindy Smoak, SPORTyler, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce: [csmoak@tylertexas.com](mailto:csmoak@tylertexas.com) or 903-592-1661, extension 237.

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