



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** – West Virginia quarterback, Skyler Howard has been named The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week for the second week of the college football season.

The Big-12 conference quarterback tied a career-high five touchdown passes to lead West Virginia to a harder-than-expected 38-21 victory over Youngstown State. Howard finished the game completing 20 of his 33 pass attempts for 389 yards.

Skyler Howard is a graduate of Brewer High School in Fort Worth, Texas.

**Week 2 Honorable Mentions:**

**TOMMY ARMSTRONG JR, QB, NEBRASKA - Senior**

San Antonio, TX (Cibolo Steele HS)

20/34 - 377 yards, 3 TD, INT | 1 rushing TD

52-17 W vs. Wyoming

**SHANE BUECHELE, QB, TEXAS - Freshman**

Arlington, TX (Lamar HS)

22/27 - 244 yards, 4 TD | 34 rushing yards

41-7 W vs. UTEP

**RYAN HIGGINS, QB, LOUISIANA TECH - Senior**

Hutto, TX (Hutto HS)

34/52 - 409 yards, 4 TD, 2 INT

53-24 W vs. South Carolina State

**CHRISTIAN KIRK, WR, TEXAS A&M - Sophomore**

Scottsdale, AZ (Saguaro HS)

13 catches - 106 yards, 2 TD

67-0 W vs. Prairie View A&M

**TREVOR KNIGHT, QB, TEXAS A&M - Senior**

San Antonio, TX (Reagan HS)  
21/37 - 344 yards, 3 TD, INT | 78 yards rushing, TD  
67-0 W vs. Prairie View A&M

**PATRICK MAHOMES II, QB, TEXAS TECH - Junior**

Whitehouse, TX (Whitehouse HS)  
[38/53 - 540](#) yards, 5 TD, 2 INT | 44 rushing yards, TD  
68-55 L vs. Arizona State

**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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