



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 – SMU wide receiver Courtland Sutton has been named The Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week for the twelfth week of the college football season.

The sophomore wide receiver set a school record for receiving yards in a game with 252 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 13 receptions in a 35-27 loss to USF. It was Sutton's fifth 100-yard game of the season and eighth of his career.

This season, Sutton has 70 receptions for 1,186 yards and his 107.8 yards per game which currently ranks 10th in the country. After Sutton's performance against the Bulls, he became just the ninth Mustang to register 1,000 yards in a season which ranks third at SMU. He now has 2,075 career receiving yards which is ninth in program history and holds both the freshman and sophomore single-season receiving yards record. Sutton has nine TDs this season and 18 for his career which moves him into sixth place in school history.

Courtland Sutton is a graduate of Brenham High School, Brenham, Texas.

Week 12 Honorable Mentions:

ZAY JONES, WR, EAST CAROLINA - Senior

Austin, TX (Austin HS)
12 catches - 212 yards, 2 TD
L 66-31 vs. Navy

KAM MARTIN, RB, AUBURN - Freshman

Port Arthur, TX (Memorial HS)
21 carries - 176 yards, 2 TD

W 55-0 Alabama A&M

SAMAJE PERINE, RB, OKLAHOMA - Junior

Pflugerville, TX (Hendrickson HS)

31 carries - 160 yards, 2 TD

W 56-28 vs. #14 West Virginia

FRED ROSS, WR, MISSISSIPPI STATE - Senior

Tyler, TX (John Tyler HS)

10 catches - 171 yards, 2 TD

L 58-42 vs. Arkansas

TURNER SMILEY, WR, NORTH TEXAS - Junior

Frisco, TX (Wakeland HS)

7 catches - 162 yards, 2 TD

W 29-23 vs. Southern Miss

RAWLEIGH WILLIAMS III, RB, ARKANSAS - Sophomore

Dallas, TX (Bishop Lynch HS)

16 carries - 205 yards, 4 TD

W 58-42 @ Mississippi 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 or contact Cindy Smoak, SPORTyler, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce: csmoak@tylertexas.com or 903-592-1661, extension 237.

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