Cortland’s Dave D’Aurelio Named NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week

SUNY Cortland freshman safety Dave D’Aurelio (Rochester/Aquinas Institute) has been selected as the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) Football Defensive Rookie of the Week for the week ending Oct. 17. It is the second time this season that he has won the award.

Making his first start of the season, D’Aurelio recorded six tackles, a fumble recovery, a pass breakup and an interception in a 34-33 loss at NJAC leader Rowan University. He returned the interception 12 yards for a touchdown -- his second score of the season.

For the season, D’Aurelio has 26 tackles, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, 1.5 sacks and a pass breakup in six contests.

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