Cortland's Steve Longinott Named NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week

SUNY Cortland freshman defensive tackle Steve Longinott (Cornwall) has been chosen as the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) football Defensive Rookie of the Week for the week ending Oct. 3.

Longinott came off the bench to make three big plays in the final minute as Cortland upset nationally eighth-ranked Montclair State, 16-12, on the road Saturday. The Red Hawks had the ball first-and-goal at the 1-yard line but couldn't punch the ball into the end zone against the Red Dragons' defense on five tries (an offside penalty allowed another fourth-down play). Longinott made three tackles on the stand, the last of which was credited when he forced a fumble on Montclair's final play to preserve the win.

Cortland is now 3-2 overall and 2-1 in NJAC play.

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