Cortland’s Mike Ciaburri Named Empire Wrestling Conference Rookie of the Week

SUNY Cortland freshman Mike Ciaburri (Victor/Palmyra-Macedon) has been named the inaugural winner of the Empire Collegiate Wrestling Conference (ECWC) Rookie of the Week. The first award covers competition through Nov. 13.

Ciaburri (pronounced See-burr-ee) began his collegiate career with a fifth-place finish at the Ithaca Invitational Nov. 4-5. Seeded 10th, Ciaburri posted a 5-2 record, including a win over the third seed in the fifth-place match. His losses came to the second and fifth seeds.

Ciaburri’s performance helped the Red Dragons finish in third place at the 17-team season-opening tournament.

Ithaca’s Nick Calandrino was named the ECWC Wrestler of the Week after winning the 184-pound title at the Ithaca Invitational and placing sixth at the UNC Pembroke Open. The ECWC consists of Brockport, Cortland, Ithaca, Oneonta, Oswego and Rochester Institute of Technology.

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