

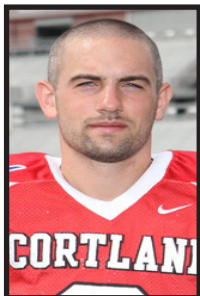


NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK ENDING 11/19/11

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DAN PITCHER • SUNY Cortland
Graduate Student • Quarterback • Cortland, NY/Cortland



Pitcher earns the final NJAC Offensive Player of the Week selection, his fourth of the season and his third consecutive honor, after being named the Most Outstanding Player during Cortland's 14-0 win over Albright in the ECAC Southeast Bowl. He completed 20-of-35 passes for 270 yards and a pair of touchdown strikes of 29 and 30 yards apiece. He wrapped up his collegiate career with Cortland program records for single-season TD passes (31), and career touchdown passes (54). A two-time all-conference selection and the 2011 NJAC Offensive Player of the Year, Pitcher currently leads the NJAC in pass efficiency rating (163.1).

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DARREN DIXON • Kean University
Freshman • Defensive Back • Brooklyn, NY/Canarsie



Dixon earns the final NJAC Defensive Player of the Week selection after helping the Cougars capture a victory in their first NCAA Tournament appearance in school history - a 34-10 win over Christopher Newport. In the first postseason game of his collegiate career, he collected a career-high 15 tackles, including 10 solo stops. He also garnered an interception which led to a Kean touchdown right before halftime. Dixon, who entered the game with just 15 tackles recorded in his first seven games played, doubled his single-season tackle total during Kean's school-record 10th victory.

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

PETE FUREY • SUNY Cortland
Junior • Punter • Niskayuna, NY/Niskayuna



Furey earns the final NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week selection, his second of the season, after helping Cortland secure its ninth victory of the year with a 14-0 shutout of Albright in the ECAC Southeast Bowl. In a game of field position, he averaged 36.2 yards per punt, including two 50-yard efforts. One of his punts pinned Albright inside its own 20-yard line, while two others were downed exactly at the 20. Furey currently ranks sixth in the NJAC in punting average (34.7).

OFFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

KORDEL McINNIS • SUNY Cortland
Freshman • Wide Receiver • Washington Township, NJ/Washington Township



McInnis earns the final NJAC Offensive Rookie of the Week selection after helping the Red Dragons secure a season-ending 14-0 win over Albright in the ECAC Southeast Bowl. In the first postseason game of his collegiate career, he produced a team-high six receptions for 61 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown catch for Cortland's first points of the contest. McInnis currently ranks tied for 17th in the NJAC in receptions per game (3.2).

DEFENSIVE ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

MATT CLERK • Kean University
Freshman • Linebacker • Jersey City, NJ/Lincoln



Clerk earns the final NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week selection, his fourth of the season and his third consecutive honor, after helping Kean secure a 34-10 victory over Christopher Newport in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. In the first postseason game of his collegiate career, he tallied five tackles, including two solo stops and two tackles for a loss. He also garnered two pass break-ups, a quarterback hurry, and an interception which marked his third INT in the past two weeks. The NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Year, Clerk currently ranks tied for 15th in the NJAC in interceptions per game (0.27).