

AU freshman named Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Week in football

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ALFRED Alfred University's Aaron Meyers (Delevan/Pioneer) made his mark in his first collegiate football game Saturday, a 29-22 loss at St. John Fisher. The freshman free safety had a game-high 19 tackles, including nine solo stops and one for a loss, forced a fumble, and intercepted a pass. For his efforts, Meyers was named Empire 8 Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week. The Empire 8 is made up of Alfred University, Elmira College, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, Nazareth College, St. Rochester Institute of Technology, St. John Fisher College and Utica College. Meyers also earned honors from the ECAC, which named him Northwest Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against St. John Fisher.