

Alfred University's Battaglia earns football honors from Empire 8

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ALFRED -- Alfred University junior defensive end Bill Battaglia (Cheektowaga/Cheektowaga) was named Defensive Player of the Week by the Empire 8 Athletic Conference. Battaglia was honored for his play in the Saxons' 20-12 loss to Hobart on Saturday, Oct. 25. He had eight tackles, including 4.5 for loss and three sacks. It marks the second time in three weeks that Battaglia has earned Defensive Player of the Week honors from the Empire 8. Football playing institutions in the Empire 8 include Alfred University, Hartwick College, Ithaca College, St. John Fisher College and Utica College.