

AU linebacker Clark named to D3football.com Team of the Week

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ALFRED Nick Clark (Canisteo, NY/Canisteo-Greenwood), a freshman outside linebacker on the Alfred University football team, has been named to D3football.com's Team of the Week. Each week D3football.com, a website covering Division III football, names a national Team of the Week based on the performances of players in the previous weekend's games. Clark was honored for his play in Alfred's 21-14 victory over visiting Fairleigh Dickinson University-Florham on Saturday, Sept. 13. He registered 10 tackles (eight solo), including 5 for loss (loss of 32 yards) and three quarterback sacks (loss of 28 yards). He led a stellar effort by the Saxon defense, which held FDU to 54 yards of second-half offense as AU erased a 14-0 halftime deficit. Clark was also named Empire 8 Defensive Player of the Week and ECAC Northwest Region Defensive Player of the Week for his effort against FDU-Florham. After two games, Clark leads the Saxons in tackles with 19 (12 solo), tackles for loss with seven (44 yards) and sacks with 4 , (40 yards). He ranks fourth in the nation in sacks per game (2.25) and in tackles for loss per game (3.5). Alfred (1-1, 0-0 Empire 8) plays next on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m. at St. Lawrence. The Saxons travel the following weekend (Sept. 27) to Springfield College for their Empire 8 Conference opener. Kickoff for the Springfield game is 1:30 p.m.