

Team Preview: Centereach - Cougars

2017 In Review: The Cougars finished with an 8-3 record in Division II losing to North Babylon in the playoffs 14-7.

Departures: Michael Grieco Hobart Football and Alec Kiernan Merchant marine Academy Football

Offense: the Cougars run a Multiple Set offense and have the following players returning; Devin Demetres senior QB 5'11 185 had 12 total td's, Andrew Colletti senior OL 6'2 225, Josh Ackerler junior OL 6'3 240 did not allow a sack in 2017, Liam Webber junior WR/RB 6'0 180 had 3 td's/300 total yards on offense, Mark Robbert junior TE 6'4 200 and Josh Washington senior WR 6'5 190. Newcomers are Eric Harrington junior RB 5'10 180 had led the JV in rushing the past two seasons and Dave Adegoke junior RB/WR 5'9 175.

Defense: they play an Even defense and have the following players returning; Devin Demetres DB, Andrew Colletti LB had 58 tackles/3 sacks, Josh Ackerler DL, Liam Webber DB, Mark Robbert DE had 12 tackles, Josh Washington DB had 14 tackles. Newcomers are Eric Harrington LB, and Dave Adegoke LB.

Special Teams: Will be decided in camp.

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, North Babylon, 6:00PM
Saturday, 9/15, @ West Islip, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/22, Bellport, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/29, @ Half Hollow Hills East, 1:30PM
Friday, 10/05, Lindenhurst, 5:30PM
Saturday, 10/13, @ Riverhead, 1:30PM
Saturday, 10/20, @ Northport, 1:30PM
Saturday, 10/27 Smithtown West, 2:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 4th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division II. This program is coming off of one of its best seasons in years, however they will need to replace stud RB Alec Kiernan and DII gets Lindenhurst and Northport which makes a strong division even stronger.

Recruiting: Seniors Devin Demetres and Josh Washington both have the ability to play somewhere at the next level. Junior Josh Ackerler could blossom into a DIAA prospect while Liam Webber, Matt Robbert and Eric Harrington have lots of upside potential.

Coach's Comments: We had a really good season last year and our strength this year is team speed and the OL. Coach Adam Barrett now in his 5th year