

Team Preview: East Meadow - Jets

2017 In Review: The Jets finished with a 4-5 record in Conference I it was the 14th time in the last 15 years that we did that. We had a very heavy senior team last year but they had very little game experience. We had a brand new coaching staff on JV and Varsity so it was a big adjustment for all.

Departures: Tyler Love Delaware Football, Mike Wood Hartwick Football, Victor Castro Farleigh Dickinson Football and Eddie Buckhaults Ithaca Football

Offense: the Jets run a mix of Flexbone/Spread/TE Package offense and have the following players returning; Stephen Calderaro senior RB 5'8 170 had 63 carries/502 yards rushing/5 td's/7 catches/101 yards receiving/1 td, Will Ospina senior RB 5'7 175 had 12 carries/121 yards rushing/2 td's/5 catches/86 yards receiving, Jason Staunton junior OG 5'8 200. Newcomers are Jaheim Perry junior QB 5'10 150 has good arm strength and reads defenses well, Brandon Love junior RB/WR 6'0 150 is very fast, has very good skills, good hands and plays with high intensity, Marc Giraud sophomore FB 5'11 225 is tough on both sides of the ball, hard runner and hard to tackle, Joshua Reynoso junior WR 6'2 160 runs good routes and has excellent hands, Billy Christforatos sophomore RB 5'8 170 is a strong runner with breakaway speed and Chris Barry sophomore RB/WR good athlete on both sides of the ball.

Defense: they play a 2-2-5 defense and have the following players returning; Stephen Calderaro ILB, Will Ospina OLB had 25 tackles/2 sacks, Jason Staunton DT had 20 tackles/2 sacks/1 fumble recovered. Newcomers are Jaheim Perry CB is a great cover guy, Brandon Love DB, Marc Giraud ILB has good instincts, Joshua Reynoso DB very versatile, Billy Christforatos OLB plays great inside the box coverage and Chris Barry DB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/08, @ Baldwin, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/15, Farmingdale, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/22, @ Long Beach, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/29, Massapequa, 2:00PM
Saturday, 10/06, Port Washington, 3:00PM
Saturday, 10/13, @ Freeport, 2:00PM
Saturday, 10/20, Oceanside, 2:00PM
Friday, 10/26, @ Plainview JFK, 6:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of nassauboces.org

Question Marks: Ranked 6th in the Nassau County Pre-Season Conference I. The Jets will be starting many underclassmen this season on both sides of the ball.

Recruiting: Not available at this time

Coach's Comments: Very young team with few returning players. This years' team will rely heavily on our skill positions to win games for us. As always Conference I is very strong so our schedule is very challenging and expects to play at a very high standard. The goal is always the same make the playoffs and get to Hofstra to see what happens. Coach Douglas Bange now in his 2nd season