

Team Preview: Eastport-South Manor – Sharks

2016 In Review: The Sharks finished with a 5-4 record in Division III losing in the first round of the playoffs.

Departures: Julian McIntosh AIC Football, Michael Kane Suny Maritime Football, Mark Pace Lacrosse and John Cordes Morrisville State Football.

Offense: The Sharks run a Spread offense and have the following players returning; Matt Goncalves senior OL 6'6 308 has already committed to University of Pittsburgh, Anthony Gambino senior WR 6'2 205 had 16 catches/324yards receiving/4 td's/3 carries/69 yards rushing, Brenden Scott senior HB 6'0 210 had 2 catches/10 yards receiving, Nick Capazzola junior OL 6'3 240 started as a sophomore, Doug Froberg senior OL 6'2 250, Christian Bianco senior RB 5'11 190 had 13 carries/77 yards rushing/ 2 catches/2 td's and Nicholas Morello senior QB 6'2 215 was 2 of 3 48 yards passing/5 carries/39 yards rushing. Newcomers are Liam Miller sophomore RB 5'10 175 and Joseph Morello freshmen OL 6'1 265.

Defense: they play a 3-5-3 defense and have the following players returning; Matt Goncalves DL, Anthony Gambino DB had 32 tackles/3 interceptions/1 fumble recovered, Brenden Scott LB had 66 tackles, Nick Capazzola DL, Doug Froberg DL, Christian Bianco had 20 tackles/3 sacks/1 fumble recovered and Nicholas Morello LB. Newcomers are Liam Miller DB and Joseph Morello LB.

Special Teams: Anthony Gambino is the KR the rest will be decided in camp.

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, Westhampton, 6:00PM
Saturday, 9/15, Rocky Point, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/22, @ East Islip, 1:00PM
Saturday, 9/29, @ Harborfields, 1:00PM
Saturday, 10/06, Amityville, 6:00PM
Friday, 10/12, @ Islip, 7:00PM
Friday, 10/19, @ Hauppauge, 6:00PM
Saturday, 10/27, Half Hollow Hills West, 1:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 8th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division III. The Sharks have some very good players returning however they are in a tough Division. If their big OL/DL gels early on and their new QB develops quickly they could surprise and go deep into the playoffs.

Recruiting: Senior Matt Goncalves has already committed to the University of Pittsburgh however he has to prove that he can stay healthy and dominate. Senior Anthony Gambino is a very good athlete and could end up a FCS scholarship player. Other seniors that will play at the next level are Brenden Scott, Doug Froberg, Christian Bianco and Nicholas Morello. A junior with potential is Nick Capazzola.

Coach's Comments: We will mix it up on offense with the pass/run for a balance attack. Big Line and good skill players are goal is to the playoffs. Coach Bill Ashton now in his 5th season