

Team Preview: Hicksville - Comets

2016 In Review: The Comets finished with a 0-8 record in Conference I. We had a tough year but we found a way to keep our tradition and spirit going and we came to play each and every game.

Departures: Not Available

Offense: the Comets run a Wishbone offense and the following players return; Frank Sokenis senior OL 6'4 275, William Cornelius senior OL 6'1 230, Felix Diaz senior RB 5'9 160 had 585 yards rushing-2 td's, Matt Smith senior QB 6'4 180 had 495 yards passing-2 td's, John Kennedy senior WR 6'1 200 had 235 yards receiving and Alex Xu senior OL 6'2 230. Newcomers are Liam Lipien junior RB 5'7 150 and Chris Lopus junior RB 5'10 185.

Defense: they play a 4-3-4 and 5-3-3 defense and have the following players returning; Frank Sokenis senior DL had 35 tackles-2 sacks, William Cornelius senior DL had 50 tackles-4 sacks, Felix Diaz senior Safety had 45 tackles-5 interceptions, Matt Smith senior Safety, John Kennedy senior LB had 48 tackles-1 fumble recovered-1 interception and Alex Xu senior DL had 46 tackles-1 sack- 1 fumble recovered for a td. Newcomers are Liam Lipien junior Safety and Chris Lopus junior LB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/09, Westbury, 2PM

Friday, 9/15, @ Herricks, 6PM

Saturday, 9/23, @ East Meadow, 2PM

Thursday, 9/28, Long Beach, 4:30PM

Friday, 10/06, @ Westbury, 5PM

Saturday, 10/14, Herricks, 2PM

Friday, 10/20, @ Plainview JFK, 6:30PM

Saturday, 10/28, Syosset, 2PM

Schedule is courtesy of nassauboces.org

Question Marks: Ranked 14th in the Nassau County Pre-Season Conference I. After last year's 0-8 record Hicksville is hoping for at least a 500 record and don't be surprised if it's even better than that.

Recruiting: Senior Frank Sokenis has DIAA potential and will be the leader of this team while seniors William Cornelius, Felix Diaz, Matt Smith, John Kennedy and Alex Xu have potential to play somewhere.

Coach's Comments: This team will be hungrier, energetic, and tougher and ready for a fight every game this year. Our strength this year will be our OL and running game. I expect to be more aggressive on both sides of the ball and to improve each and every week. Coach Rich Carroll now in his 6th season