

# Team Preview: Elwood/John Glenn - Knights

2016 In Review: The Knights finished with a 7-3 record in Division IV losing to Babylon in the semi-finals

Departures: Cole Alvino Ithaca Football, Damien Caffrey LIU Post, Peter Noonan Cortland Football and Kyle Tiernan Binghamton Lacrosse

Offense: the Knights run a Spread offense and have the following players returning; Nathaniel Larkins senior RB 6'1 200 had 35 carries-402 yards rushing-6 td's, Brett Ryan senior RB 6'0 175 had 89 carries-701 yards rushing-7 td's, Brendan Harrigan senior OL 5'10 225, Jon Green senior QB 6'2 170, Kyle Linsalata senior OL 6'3 265 and Edwin Belardo senior OL 5'11 250. Newcomers are Daysean Johnson junior WR 6'1 185 played as a sophomore, Kyle Szokoli junior QB 5'11 165 led the JV to an undefeated season and Justin Tiernan junior QB 6'1 175.

Defense: they play 4-4-3 defense and returns the following players; Nathaniel Larkins senior OLB 37 tackles-5 sacks, Brett Ryan senior DB, Brendan Harrigan senior DL 14 tackles-1 sack, Jon Green senior DB 27 tackles-2 interceptions, Kyle Linsalata senior DL 15 tackles-1 sack and Edwin Belardo senior DL 24 tackles-1 sack. Newcomers are Daysean Johnson junior ILB played, Kyle Szokoli junior DB and Justin Tiernan junior ILB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/09, Mount Sinai, 1:30PM

Friday, 9/15, @ Miller Place, 6PM

Saturday, 9/23, Center Moriches, 1:30PM

Thursday, 9/28, @ Shoreham-Wading River, 6PM

Friday, 10/06, @ Babylon, 6PM

Saturday, 10/14, Port Jefferson, 1:30PM

Saturday, 10/21, Amityville, 1:30PM

Friday, 10/27, Hampton Bays, 6PM

Schedule is courtesy of [www.sectionxi.org](http://www.sectionxi.org)

Question Marks: Ranked 3RD in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division IV the only thing I see is they lack an experienced QB.

Recruiting: Senior Nathaniel Larkins has 3 DIAA offers while seniors Brett Ryan, Brendan Harrigan, Jon Green, Kyle Linsalata and Edward Belardo should all play somewhere. A junior with a lot of potential is Daysean Johnson who happens to be Larkins Nephew.

Coach's Comments: We have a strong group of student athletes on both sides of the ball and this team possesses great speed and senior leadership. Coach Dave Shanahan now in his 23<sup>RD</sup> year