

Team Preview: Kennedy Catholic - Gaels

2016 In Review: The Gaels finished with a 4-4 record in the CHSFL League A losing to Moore Catholic in the playoffs.

Departures: David Keogh Curry Football and Liam McManus SUNY Maritime Football

Offense: the Gaels run a Multiple Pro Set offense and the following players return; Ed Longest senior OL 6'1 250, Ryan Johnson junior QB 6'0 160, Greg Brann senior RB 5'10 170 had 103 yards rushing-4 td's, Shane Dalrymple senior WR 5'6 130 had 18 receptions-257 yards receiving-2 td's, Brendan Hopkins senior OL 6'3 200 and Cole Esposito junior OL 5'11 170. Newcomers are Alec Ogundo senior WR 5'10 170 and Aaron Brown senior WR 6'2 190.

Defense: they play a 3-4-4 defense and the following players returning; Ed Longest senior DL had 68 tackles, Shane Dalrymple senior DB, Brendan Hopkins senior DL had 15 tackles and Cole Esposito junior LB had 25 tackles. Newcomers are Richard Bolding junior LB 6'0 220, Alec Ogundo senior DB and Aaron Brown senior LB.

Schedule:

Friday, 9/08, Nazareth, 7PM

Friday, 9/15, @ Xaverian, 7PM

Saturday, 9/23, Albertus Magnus, 7PM

Friday, 9/29, @ St. Dominic, 7PM

Saturday 10/07, @ Cardinal Spellman, 3PM

Friday, 10/13, @ Out of Door Academy, TBA PM

Friday, 10/20, Xaverian, 7PM

Saturday, 10/28, @ Nazareth, TBA PM

Friday, 11/03, St. Dominic, 7PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.nychsfl.org

Question Marks: The Gaels have a good mix of returning juniors/seniors players but play a 9 game schedule in league A so they must play up to their potential.

Recruiting: Senior Ed Longest should play at the next level

Coach's Comments: We want to be more athletic and have a winning record and do well in the playoffs. Coach Dominick Tassone now in his 2nd season