

# Team Preview: Long Beach - Marines

2017 In Review: The Marines finished with a 3-5 record in Conference I after being in Conference II for 10 years.

Departures: Not Available

Offense: the Marines run a Multiple offense and have the following players returning; Marquis Stephens senior WR 6'0 170 had 42 catches/686 yards receiving/13 td's, Luca Salerno senior OL 6'1 215, Alex Ramirez senior OL 5'10 205, Tyler Ferguson senior RB 5'9 180 had 38 carries/361 yards rushing/5 td's, Tyree Ferguson senior WR 5'11 170 had 20 catches/163 yards receiving and Ryan Buonocore sophomore 5'9 155. Newcomers are Hayden Henry junior RB 5'10 185 had a tremendous off season in the weight room and is expected to contribute on both sides of the ball and Neil McCarthy senior OL 5'10 250 part timer last year who will start this season.

Defense: they play a 3-3-5 defense and have the following players returning; Marquis Stephens Safety had 2 interceptions, Luca Salerno DL had 33 tackles/6 sacks, Alex Ramirez DL, Tyler Ferguson LB had 53 tackles, Tyree Ferguson had 39 tackles/forced 2 fumbles/recovered 2 fumbles and Ryan Buonocore DB had 22 tackles. Newcomers are Hayden Henry LB and Neil McCarthy DL.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/08, Massapequa, 2:00PM  
Saturday, 9/15, @ Syosset, 2:00PM  
Saturday, 9/22, East Meadow, 2:00PM  
Saturday, 9/29, @ Oceanside, 2:00PM  
Friday, 10/05, Westbury, 7:00PM  
Saturday, 10/13, Baldwin, 2:00PM  
Saturday, 10/20, @ Plainview JFK, 2:00PM  
Saturday, 10/27, @ Hicksville, 2:00PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 10th in the Nassau County Pre-Season Conference I. The Marines again will have their work cut out for them to be a .500 team as they have a tough schedule.

Recruiting: Senior Marquis Stephens should play at the next level

Coach's Comments: We are going to be more aggressive on defense this year. On the offense we should be more exciting due to the amount of skilled players returning. Are goal is to surprise some teams and get back to the playoffs. Coach Scott Martin now in his 10<sup>th</sup> season