

Team Preview: Miller Place - Panthers

2017 In Review: The Panthers finished with a 10-2 record in Suffolk County Division IV as they lost to Seaford in the LIC IV.

Departures: Tyler Ammirato Marist Lacrosse, Brett Burton Gettysburg Football, Anthony Filippetti Marist Lacrosse and Alex Herbst Morrisville State Football.

Offense: The Panthers run a Spread offense and have the following players returning; Thomas Nealis senior TE 6'4 200 had 38 catches/900 yards receiving/13 td's, Sebastian Cannon senior QB 6'1 190, Marquis Gipson senior OG 6'2 290, Derek Oliveria senior OG 5'11 235, Rob Morales senior RB 5'11 190, Joe Munno senior HB 5'11 200 and Jordan Syperski junior WR 5'10 155. Newcomers are Luke Marchello senior RB 6'1 200, Nolan White senior WR 5'11 170, Rob Mercado junior OT 5'10 240 and Hunter Herley senior OT 6'0 225.

Defense: they play a Even defense and have the following players returning; Thomas Nealis OLB, Sebastian Cannon DB had 17 tackles/4 interceptions, Marquis Gipson NG had 10 tackles, Derek Oliveria DE had 41 tackles/1 sack, Rob Morales ILB had 96 tackles/1 interception, Joe Munno ILB had 113 tackles/2 sacks/1 interception and Jordan Syperski DB had 16 tackles/1 interception. Newcomers are Luke Marchello OLB, Nolan White DB, Rob Mercado DE and Hunter Herley DL.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/08, @ East Islip, 1:00PM

Friday, 9/14, Kings Park, 6:00PM

Friday, 9/21, @ West Babylon, 7:00PM

Friday, 9/28, Half Hollow Hills West, 6:00PM

Friday, 10/05, Sayville, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/13, Comsewogue, 2:30PM

Friday, 10/19, @ Westhampton, 6:00PM

Friday, 10/26, @ Rocky Point, 7:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 5th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division III. The Panthers move up from DIV to DIII which I believe is the toughest division to be in. Miller Place I believe will still be a force to reckon with.

Recruiting: Senior Thomas Nealis should be a FCS recruit while seniors Sebastian Cannon, Marquis Gipson, Derek Oliveria, Rob Morales and Joe Munno can all play either DII/DIII.

Coach's Comments: On offense we have 3 returning OL/TE returns/have a very athletic QB/solid RB. The strength of the defense is our LB's. The goal is to still go deep into the playoffs. Coach Greg Murphy now in his 3rd season