

Team Preview: Northport - Tigers

2016 In Review: The Tigers finished with a 4-5 record in Division I losing to LIC Longwood in the playoffs.

Departures: Ryan Elliot Alfred Football and Frankie Stolla Williams Football/Baseball

Offense: the Tigers run a Wing-T offense and have the following players returning; Sam Gozelski senior OG 6'3 250 3 year 2 way starter, Ryan Walsh senior QB 6'3 195 I believe he's the best QB on LI, Jason Aiello senior TE 6'0 205 (just had season ending shoulder surgery), Christian Moriarty senior FB 5'11 185 and Justin Gerdvil junior FB 6'0 185 played as a sophomore. Newcomers are Jeremy Gerdvil junior RB 6'0 185 missed last season with an injury, Ryan Smith junior WB 5'9 165, Max Napoli junior Athlete 5'11 170 and Tyler Pederson junior OT 6'1 285.

Defense: they play 3-3-5 defense and have the following players returning; Sam Gozelski senior DT, Jason Aiello senior LB, Christian Moriarty senior Safety and Justin Gerdvil junior LB. Newcomers are Jeremy Gerdvil junior LB, Ryan Smith junior CB, Max Napoli junior Athlete and Tyler Pederson junior DT.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/02, Lindenhurst, 2PM
Friday, 9/08, @ Longwood, 6PM
Saturday, 9/16, @ Brentwood, 1:30PM
Saturday, 9/23, @ Central Islip, 2PM
Sunday, 10/01, Patchogue-Medford, 2PM
Saturday, 10/14, Sachem North, 2PM
Saturday, 10/21, Connetquot, 2PM
Saturday, 10/28, @ William Floyd, 2PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 6th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division I. They have the best QB (Ryan Walsh) on LI in my opinion however their receivers have to do a better job of catching his passes for them to have a great season.

Recruiting: Seniors Ryan Walsh is the best QB on LI and Sam Gozelski OG/DT is a very good lineman and both should get FCS offers.

Coach's Comments: We have 11 starters returning however depth and our strong schedule will be a challenge, Coach Kip Lukralle now in his 37th year as a coach