

Team Preview: Oceanside - Sailors

2017 In Review: The Sailors finished with an 11-1 record in Conference I losing to Lindenhurst in the LIC I Championship.

Departures: Tommy Heuer Cortland Football, Derek Cruz Cortland Football, Mike Scibelli Miami Fla. Football, Brian Aguilar Hobart Football, Francisco Ancona Albany Football, Bernie Diaz Hobart Football and Dylan Judd UMASS Baseball

Offense: the Sailors run a Spread offense and have the following players returning; Jake Lazzaro senior WR 6'2 180 had 59 catches/1,114 yards receiving/14 td's, Eddie Mannone senior OL 5'10 205, Alijah James senior RB 6'0 180, John Natoli senior WR 6'0 160 had 12 catches/127 yards receiving/2 td's, Josh Tiernan senior OL 5'9 240 and Leo Alvarez senior WR. Newcomers are Charlie McKee freshmen QB 6'0 155 who has a strong arm/very athletic, Joe Ruggieri junior OL 6'0 190, Nick Platia junior WR 5'11 165 and Thomas Flavin sophomore WR 5'8 175.

Defense: they play a 3-4-4 defense and have the following players returning; Jake Lazzaro CB had 15 tackles, Eddie Mannone LB had 50 tackles/3 sacks/1 forced fumble/1 fumble recovered, Alijah James DB had 45 tackles/1 interception/1 forced fumble, John Natoli DB had 13 tackles/1 interception and Leo Alvarez LB had 30 tackles/5 sacks/1 fumble recovered. Newcomers are Joe Ruggieri LB, Nick Platia CB and Thomas Flavin DB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, @ Westbury, 5:30PM

Saturday, 9/15, Uniondale, 2:00PM

Friday, 9/21, @ Freeport, 6:00PM

Saturday, 9/29, Long Beach, 2:00PM

Saturday, 10/06, @ Baldwin, 3:00PM

Friday, 10/12, Farmingdale, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/20, East Meadow, 2:00PM

Saturday, 10/27, Massapequa, 2:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of nassauboces.org

Question Marks: Ranked 4th in the Nassau County Pre-Season Conference I. The Sailors lost a lot of talent from last years' Nassau Championship team however they still have a solid group of seniors returning. The one concern is they will be starting a freshmen QB.

Recruiting: Senior Jake Lazzaro has committed to play Baseball at St. John's University while senior Eddie Mannone is probably their top prospect for Football while seniors Alijah James and John Natali also have potential. A freshman to watch for is Charli McKee who by the time he graduates could break many records and be a DI prospect.

Coach's Comments: The goal is to get back to Hofstra and compete for another championship. Coach Rob Blount now in his 10th season