

# Team Preview: Patchogue-Medford - Raiders

2017 In Review: The Raiders finished with a 5-4 record in Division I losing to William Floyd in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the playoffs.

Departures: Jordan McGinn LIU Post Football and James Terrible Springfield Lacrosse

Offense: the Raiders run a Spread offense and have the following players returning; CJ Adams senior OL 6'4 320 DI prospect, Chris Timpe senior OL 6'2 280 2 year starter, Noah Lawrence senior OL 6'4 290 2 year starter, Dylan Giankos senior OL 5'11 260 3 year starter and Anthony Guarino senior RB 5'10 175. Newcomers are Luke Thompson QB 6'3 210 has a strong but very little experience, Adrian Rutkowski WR 6'2 170 runs good routes and Andre Betencourt WR 5'10 160.

Defense: they play 3-4-Stack defense and have the following players returning; Jalen Bias senior LB 6'2 210 led team in tackles, Anthony Guarino DB had 4 interceptions and John Salerno junior DL 6'3 340 is hard to block against. Newcomers are Andre Betencourt DB and Latrell Gilmore ILB 6'1 205.

Special Teams: Will be decided in camp

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, @ Connetquot, 7:00PM

Friday, 9/14, William Floyd, 6:00PM

Saturday, 9/22, @ Sachem North, 2:00PM

Friday, 9/28, @ Ward Melville 6:30PM

Friday, 10/05, Bay Shore, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/13, Commack, 2:00PM

Saturday, 10/20, @ Sachem East, 2:00PM

Friday, 10/26, Walt Whitman, 6:00PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 4th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division I. They have a big experienced Line on both sides of the ball and they have good LB's. Their QB is very raw and RB's will be new.

Recruiting: Senior CJ Adams has DI potential while seniors Jalen Bias, Chris Timpe, Noah Lawrence, Dylan Giankos, and Anthony Guarino should play at the next level just not sure at this time what that level is. Junior John Salerno is a big DL with lots of potential.

Coach's Comments: We will have a balance attack with the pass and the run. Our Linemen are very experienced and we have solid LB's. Our goal is to go deep into the playoffs. Coach Gary Marangi now in his 7<sup>th</sup> season