

## Team Preview: Roosevelt – Rough Riders

2016 In Review: The Rough Riders finished with a 9-2 record in Conference III as they lost to Plainedge in the Nassau County Finals.

Departures: Corey Bull AIC Football/Track, Latrell Hollis AIC Football and Chancer McMillan Molloy Lacrosse

Offense: the Rough Riders run a Multiple I offense and will be led by Kevon Hall junior RB 5'11 200 had 101 carries-1080 yards rushing-10 td's, Jeriah Smith senior OL 5'9 280, Farrakhan Anderson senior WR 6'2 190 had 17 receptions-476 yards receiving-6 td's, Deandre Johnson senior OL 5'11 240 is a 2 year starter, Deondre Barnes senior TE 6'1 195 and Tyon Grimes senior SB 5'10 180. Newcomers are Idris Cater sophomore QB 6'1 175 hurt last year, Nasir Fiallo sophomore RB 5'8 155 and Shaquan Owens senior SB hurt last year.

Defense: they play a 4-4-3 defense and will be led by Kevon Hall junior LB had 53 tackles-4 sacks, Jeriah Smith senior NG had 56 tackles-5 sacks, Farrakhan Anderson senior LB had 32 tackles-3 sacks-3 interceptions, Deandre Johnson senior DL, Deondre Barnes senior LB 46 tackles-4 sacks and Tyon Grimes senior DB 22 tackles 2 interceptions. Newcomers are Nasir Fiallo sophomore DB and Shaquan Owens senior DB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/09, @ @ Valley Stream North, 2PM

Saturday, 9/16, Lawrence, 2PM

Saturday, 9/23, Lynbrook, 2PM

Thursday, 9/28, @ Wantagh, 4:30PM

Saturday, 10/07, @ Plainedge, 7PM

Saturday, 10/14, Hewlett, 2PM

Saturday, 10/21, @ Floral Park, 2PM

Saturday, 10/28, Bethpage, 2PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 2nd in the Nassau County Pre-Season Conference III the Rough Riders need their QB to develop quickly with their running game which I think he can.

Recruiting: Seniors Farrakhan Anderson and Deondre Barnes can play at the DIAA level however academics could be an issue while seniors Jeriah Smith, Deandre Johnson, Tyon Grimes and Shaquan Owens (hurt last year) can play somewhere at the next level. A junior to keep an eye on is Kevon Hall.

Coach's Comments: We have more versatility on offense with many weapons and our goal is to win the LIC. Coach Joe Vito now in his 23<sup>rd</sup> season