

# Team Preview: Sachem East – Flaming Arrows

2016 In Review: The Flaming Arrows finished with a 3-4 record in Division I as they had an up and down season.

Departures: Brendan Ryan Ithaca Baseball and Jake Kelleher Cortland Lacrosse

Offense: the Flaming Arrows run a Multiple I offense and have the following players returning; Tyler Butkevich senior WR 5'10 165 19 carries-144 yards rushing-2 td's rushing-6 catches-63 yards receiving-1td, Chris Stelmach senior QB 6'2 170 2 year starter, Danny Carroll senior OL 6'2 240, Jonathan Shaw senior RB 6'1 180 250 yards rushing-4 td's, Christopher Park senior RB 5'7 150 200 yards rushing-2 td's and Matt Kmiolek senior OL 6'3 230. A newcomer is A.J. Kiernan junior WR 5'10 180.

Defense: they play 5-2-4 defense and the following players return; Tyler Butkevich senior DB 15 tackles, Chris Stelmach senior DB, Danny Carroll senior DL 45 tackles-2 sacks, Jonathan Shaw senior OLB had 34 tackles-2.5 sacks, Christopher Park senior DB 22 tackles and Matt Kmiolek senior DL. A newcomer is A.J. Kiernan junior DB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/09, Lindenhurst, 2PM

Saturday, 9/16, Commack, 2PM

Saturday, 9/23, Walt Whitman, 7PM

Wednesday, 9/27, @ Longwood, 6PM

Saturday, 10/07, @ Ward Melville, 2PM

Saturday, 10/14, Central Islip, 2PM

Saturday, 10/21, @ William Floyd, 2PM

Saturday, 10/28, @ Brentwood, 1:30PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 7th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division I the Sachem East football program was rocked by tragedy when football player died during an off season conditioning program as a result the HC and an Asst. Coach have been reassigned. How the players respond to this will determine the outcome of their season.

Recruiting: At this time senior Danny Carroll is their top prospect probably at DIAA. Seniors Tyler Butkevich, Chris Stelmach, Jonathan Shaw, Christopher Park and Matt Kmiotek have potential to play somewhere.

Coach's Comments: Not Available – Coach Anthony Gambino in his 1<sup>st</sup> season