

# Team Preview: Sachem East – Flaming Arrows

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

Departures: Danny Carroll Stony Brook Football and Jon Shaw Shaw University Football

Offense: the Flaming Arrows run a Pro-Style offense and have the following players returning; AJ Kiernan senior WR 5'10 180, Kyle Ellis senior RB 6'0 175 had 23 carries/93 yards rushing, Dylan Kos senior OL 6'3 260, Angel Pineda senior OL 6'1 230, Ryan Paollela junior RB had 21 carries/115 rushing yards/3 td's and Ryan Mitchell junior RB 5'10 180. Newcomers are Kyle Connor junior TE 6'2 210 is an athletic playmaker who has a lot of upside, Adriel Robinson junior RB 5'8 150 dominated on JV last year, John Madigan senior WR 6'2 180 missed half the season due to injury and Nick Stelling junior QB 5'11 165 started half the season on JV and then backed up starting QB on Varsity.

Defense: they play 4-4-4 defense and the following players return; AJ Kiernan DB had 23 tackles/1 interception, Kyle Ellis DB had 43 tackles/1 fumble recovery/1 sack, Dylan Kos DL had 37 tackles, Angel Pineda DL had 54 tackles, Ryan Paollela had 84 tackles and Ryan Mitchell DB had 82 tackles. A newcomer is Kyle Connor OLB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/08, @ Commack, 1:30PM

Saturday, 9/15, @ Ward Melville, 2:00PM

Friday, 9/21, Longwood, 6:00PM

Saturday, 9/29, @ William Floyd, 2:00PM

Saturday, 10/06, @ Brentwood, 2:00PM

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

Saturday, 10/20, Patchogue-Medford, 2:00PM

Friday, 10/26, Central Islip, 6:30PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 3rd in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division I the Sachem East football program has a brand new coaching staff this year however they have a lot of talent returning that played last year. They also must replace All-Long Island player Danny Carroll.

Recruiting: Seniors AJ Kiernan, Kyle Ellis, Dylan Kos and Angel Pineda all have college potential.

Coach's Comments: We are young but we gained valuable experience last year. The coaching staff is brand new though the new head coach was on last years' staff. Phil Torregrosa in his 1<sup>st</sup> season as head coach