

# Team Preview: Sayville – Golden Flashes

2017 In Review: The Golden Flashes finished with a 7-3 record in Division III losing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the playoffs.

Departures: James Lyons Marist Lacrosse, Jacob Cheshire Albany Football, Aidan Kolar RPI Football, Eric Suydam Geneseo Lacrosse and Nate Bauland Suffolk CC Lacrosse.

Offense: the Golden Flashes run a Pro-Style Spread offense and have the following players returning; Aidan Kaler senior HB 6'2 220 committed to SBU for Football has 4.7 speed, Maximus Mazius senior OT 6'1 215, Nick Basil senior RB 6'1 185, Brock Murtha junior QB 5'10 180 committed to Notre Dame for Baseball, Curtis Russo junior WR 5'11 180 had 16 catches/146 yards receiving/4 td's and Michael Scoleri junior WR 5'8 170. Newcomers are Max Llewellyn sophomore OL 6'0 210, Nate Casaburi sophomore WR 6'2 175, CJ Messina sophomore WR 5'9 165, Trevor Hotis junior Center 6'3 240 and Jake Maha junior OL 6'3 250.

Defense: they play a 4-2-5 defense and the following players return; Aidan Kaler OLB had 89 tackles/5 sacks, Maximus Mazius DE had 32 tackles/2 sacks, Nick Basil LB, Brock Murtha CB, Curtis Russo DB and Michael Scoleri DB had 28 tackles. Newcomers are Max Llewellyn DE, Nate Casaburi DB, CJ Messina DB, Trevor Hotis DT and Jake Maha DL.

Special Teams: Will be decided in camp

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, Islip, 6:30PM

Saturday, 9/15, @ Half Hollow Hills West, 1:00PM

Friday, 9/21, Comsewogue, 6:30PM

Friday, 9/28, @ Westhampton, 6:00PM

Friday, 10/05, @ Miller Place, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/13, West Babylon, 1:00PM

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

Friday, 10/26, @ Kings Park, 6:00PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 3rd in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division III. They Lost Max Kolar for the year to an injury however they still have Aidan Kaler. The QB position must be able to throw the ball so to keep the pressure off of the running game.

Recruiting: Senior Aidan Kaler committed to Stony Brook for Football while senior Brock Murtha committed to Notre Dame for Baseball. Seniors Maximus Mazius and Nick Basil should play somewhere. If senior Max Kolar recovers and shows he's healthy he could be a DII/DIII player.

Coach's Comments: We have a very good defense, however the offense must move the ball so that the defense doesn't have to be out there too long. Coach Reade Sands now in his 2<sup>nd</sup> season