

# Team Preview: Shoreham Wading River - Wildcats

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

Departures: Kyle Boden Cortland Lacrosse, Dan Curtin Cortland Football and Tyler McAuley Mitchell Football

Offense: the Wildcats run a Spread offense and have the following players returning; Liam Mahoney senior OL 6'2 265 is an FCS prospect, Jack Logan senior OL 6'2 270, JoJo Puckey senior OL 6'3 350, Dom Visintin senior RB 6'0 175, Xavier Arline junior QB 5'10 180 has committed to North Carolina for Lacrosse, and Matt Zahn junior OL 6'3 290.

Defense: they play 50 defense and returns the following players; Liam Mahoney DL, Jack Logan DL, JoJo Puckey DL, Dom Visintin DB, Xavier Arline DB, and Matt Zahn DL.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, @ Southampton/Bridge Hampton/Pierson, 6:00PM

Friday, 9/14, Mount Sinai, 6:00PM

Friday, 9/21, @ Center Moriches, 6:00PM

Friday, 09/28, Elwood/John Glenn, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/06, Hampton Bays, 2:30PM

Friday, 10/12, @ Babylon, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/20, @ Port Jefferson, 2:00PM

Friday, 10/26, Bayport-Blue Point, 6:00PM

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

Question Marks: Ranked 2nd in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division IV. New coaching staff arrives and they will go to a spread offense and a 50 defense. They do have an outstanding athletic QB in Xavier Arline and a huge Line.

Recruiting: Senior Liam Mahoney is an FCS prospect while fellow seniors Jack Logan, JoJo Puckey and Dom Visintin should play somewhere at the next level. Junior Xavier Arline has already committed to North Carolina for Lacrosse while Junior Matt Zahn is rising in potential.

Coach's Comments: The strength of our team is our offensive and defensive lines while we have some very good skill players. Even with the coaching change we expect to go deep into the playoffs. Coach Aiden Smith in his 1<sup>st</sup> season