Team Preview: Smithtown East - Bulls

2017 In Review: The Bulls finished with a 1-7 record in Division II as they just couldn't get off the deck all year.

Departures: Lauden Hendricks Union Football, Matt Cohen Sacred Heart lacrosse, Rob Fondacaro Sacred Heart Lacrosse, James Winters Sacred Heart Lacrosse and Dante Stabile Pace Football.

Offense: the Bulls run a Pro-Spread offense and the following players returning; Dean Shaffer junior RB 6'1 210, Jordan Schenkman senior WR 5'11 170, Chris Alterio senior OL 6'1 285, Kevin Melore junior QB 6'2 200, Pasqualy DeStefano senior OL 6'0 250 and Nicholas Lardaro junior TE 6'3 225. Newcomers are Joe Saccone junior WR 5'10 170, Joe Muscarella junior WR 5'11 160, Tyler Pohlman sophomore RB 5'10 180 and Anthony Weidtman junior WR 5'10 180.

Defense: they play a Multiple defense and return the following players; Dean Shaffer LB, Jordan Schenkman DB, Chris Alterio DL, Pasqualy DeStefano DL and Nicholas Lardaro DL. Newcomers are Joe Saccone DB, Joe Muscarella DB, Tyler Pohlman DB and Anthony Weidtman DB.

Special Teams: The PK will be Anthony Weidtman while the rest will be decided in camp.

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/08, Copiague, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/15, @ Bellport, 2:00PM
Saturday, 9/22, @ Riverhead, 1:00PM
Saturday, 9/29, Newfield, 2:00PM
Friday, 10/05, @ Deer Park, 6:00PM
Saturday, 10/13, Smithtown West, 3:00PM
Saturday, 10/20, @ Huntington, 1:30PM
Saturday, 10/27, North Babylon, 2:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 13TH in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division II. The Bulls have a brand new coaching staff. They have installed a new offense and defense. There will be many underclassmen starting this year.

Recruiting: Too early to tell

Coach's Comments: A new culture, a new staff and a team that is tough physically and hard working. The motto this year is accountability. The players will be held accountable on and off the field. Our goal is to get better every day and compete in every game; Coach Stephen Costello is in his first season