

Team Preview: St. John the Baptist - Cougars

2016 In Review: The Cougars finished with a 4-6 record in the CHSFL AA losing in the Semi-Finals of the playoffs.

Departures: Jacob Woods Endicott Football, Andrew Fusco Hobart Football, Sean Cavanagh Gettysburg Football, Noah Charvat SUNY Maritime Football, Sal Escaldi SUNY Maritime Football and Christian Legagneur Nassau CC Football.

Offense: the Cougars run a Wing T offense and have the following players returning; Daniel Parker senior RB 5'9 160 had 74 carries-640 yards rushing-2 td's-7 receptions-81 yards receiving, Michael Palermo senior RB 6'0 200 had 14 carries-41 yards rushing, Nigel Jarvis senior RB 5'10 175, Jack Standwill junior OL 6'2 220 started as a sophomore and Thomas Force senior TE 6'1 185. Newcomers are Nicholas Delcore junior QB 6'1 175 is a dual threat QB, Nikolas junior OL 5'9 190 is a very tough player, Lawrence Conde junior RB 5'9 170 has a motor that just won't stop and Jacob Carman junior OL 6'0 205 is a very hard worker.

Defense: they play a 4-3-4 defense and the following players return; Daniel Parker senior DB, Michael Palermo senior LB, Nigel Jarvis senior DB, Jack Standwill junior DL and Thomas Force senior LB. Newcomers are Nicholas Delcore junior DB, Nikolas junior DL, Lawrence Conde junior DB and Jacob Carman junior DL.

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/09, @ Xavier, 1:30PM

Saturday, 9/16, @ Fordham Prep, 7PM

Saturday, 9/23, @ Kellenberg, 7PM

Sunday, 10/01, St. Francis Prep, 1:30PM

Sunday 10/08, St. Joe's by the Sea, 1PM

Saturday, 10/14, @ Holy Trinity, 1:30PM

Saturday, 10/21, Moore Catholic, 1:30PM

Saturday, 10/28, Holy Cross, 1:30PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.nychsfl.org

Question Marks: The Cougars are a young team so maturity will be a factor

Recruiting: Not available at this time

Coach's Comments: We will be incorporating a more downfield passing game. Grit and toughness should be the strength of this team. Even though we're young we still hope to compete and go far in the playoffs. Coach Ralph Carusillo now in his 4th season