

Team Preview: St. Joseph by the Sea - Cougars

2016 In Review: The Vikings finished with a 5-4 record in the CHSFL AA losing in the 1st round of the playoffs.

Departures: Francis Perry RPI Football, Dominick Anderson Cornell Football, Andrew Cortese RPI Football, Carlos Hernandez Springfield Football and Mike Hemsley FDU Football.

Offense: the Vikings run a Multiple Set offense and have the following players returning; Chris Simermeyer senior WR/TE 6'3 200 was All Catholic League-336 yards receiving-5 td's, Chris Vigilante senior QB 5'11 175 and Sal DelRosario senior OG 5'8 245. Newcomers are Danny Doyle sophomore OT 6'4 250, Pete Sitaras junior OT 5'10 270 and Nick Ruvolo sophomore TE 6'2 195.

Defense: they play a Multiple defense and the following players return; John Buscini senior LB 5'9 205 is a returning captain-had 40 tackles, Rob Tarantola senior OLB 5'10 205 was All Catholic League-57 tackles-1 rumble recovered and pat Byrnes senior DB 6'0 165. A newcomer is Frank Ambrosino junior Safety 5'9 175.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Friday, 9/08, Fordham Prep, 7PM

Saturday, 9/16, @ @ Xavier, 1:30PM

Friday, 9/22, St. Francis Prep, 1:30PM

Saturday, 9/30, @ Moore Catholic, 1:30PM

Sunday 10/08, @ St. John the Baptist, 2PM

Friday, 10/13, Kellenberg, 7PM

Friday, 10/20, Mt. St. Michael, 7:30PM

Saturday, 10/28, @ Holy Trinity, 1:30PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.nychsfl.org

Question Marks: The Vikings have many returning players returning and they had much better numbers in terms of players participating so now we will see if this shows up in the win loss column.

Recruiting: Not available at this time

Coach's Comments: We had a big turnaround last season and even sent 5 players to college to play football. We expect to build on last season's record and compete for a championship as our program seems to be heading in the right direction. Coach Michael Corona now in his 3rd season