

Team Preview: Westhampton Beach - Hurricanes

2017 In Review: The Hurricanes finished with a 12-0 record in Division III and won the LIC against Lawrence.

Departures: Thomas Blake Morrisville State Football, Connor Craig Florida Southern Lacrosse, Dylan Laube New Hampshire Football and Nolan Quinlan Wagner Football.

Offense: the Hurricanes run a Delaware Wing-T offense and have the following players returning; Liam McIntyre senior FB 5'11 205 was All-State as a junior, Edon Popi senior OG 5'10 240 was All-County last year, Jake Bennett senior Center 6'1 205 was All-Division last year, Clarke Lewis senior QB 5'10 175 was All-Division 2nd team last year, Shavar Coffey junior FB 5'10 180 was All-Division 2nd team last year and Jon Mendoza senior OL 6'8 300 has a lot of DIAA attention. Newcomers are Jaden Alfano-St. John junior RB 6'0 170 and Aidan Cumisky junior TE 6'2 190.

Defense: they play a hybrid 3-4-4 defense and have the following players returning; Liam McIntyre LB is very strong as he also Wrestles, Edon Popi NG, Jake Bennett DE, Clarke Lewis Safety, Shavar Coffey LB and Jon Mendoza DE. A newcomer is Aidan Cumisky OLB.

Special Teams: Jackson Hulse should be the PK the rest will be decided in camp

Schedule:

Friday, 9/07, @ Eastport-South Manor, 6:00PM

Friday, 9/14, East Islip, 6:00PM

Friday, 9/21, Harborfields, 6:00PM

Friday, 9/28, Sayville, 6:00PM

Friday, 10/05, @ Islip, 7:00PM

Saturday, 10/13, @ Half Hollow Hills West, 1:00PM

Friday, 10/19, Miller Place, 6:00PM

Saturday, 10/27, @ West Babylon, 2:00PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 2nd in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division III. They lose one of the best players in the state in Dylan Laube so others will have to step up. They also have a new coach who has been on the staff for 22 years' so he knows this team and there are players returning with experience.

Recruiting: Senior Jon Mendoza is huge and is getting attention from most of the FCS Colleges. Senior Liam McIntyre missed 6 games with an injury but he is a very strong LB/FB and should play at some level.

Coach's Comments: We will be a senior laden OL and have players who played at the skill positions returning. There are 3 returning LB's who started last year. The JV was undefeated last year so we expect some of those players to make an immediate impact. Coach Bryan Schaumloffel in his 1st season