

Team Preview: William Floyd - Colonials

2016 In Review: The Colonials finished with a 10-2 record in Suffolk County Division I losing to Freeport in the LIC Championship.

Departures: Greg Amato LIU Post Football, Bryan Carney Nassau CC Football and Raquell Davis Nassau CC Football

Offense: the Colonials run the Spread and the I Formation on offense and the following players return; Nick Silva junior RB 5'9 180 Rushed for 1600 YARDS-20 is a hard downfield runner like SBU's Donald Liotine, Keith Winfrey junior TE 6'3 225 keeps getting better and better, Rob Taiani senior QB 6'3 185 is a 3 year starter with a strong accurate arm, Nick Golde senior OT 6'2 285 is their top OL and a 3 year starter, Brandon Zack senior Athlete 6'0 185 very athletic as he can play WR/QB is a 3 year starter and James Taitt junior RB 5'10 160 in the same mold as former Colonials Stacey Bedell as he has great speed and is illusive. Newcomers are Andrew Minelli sophomore TE 6'3 200 and Ronale Thomas junior WR 5'7 150.

Defense: they play 4-4-3 defense and the following players return; Nick Silva junior LB, Keith Winfrey junior DE might just be the best DL on LI, Brandon Zack senior Safety and James Taitt junior CB. Newcomers are Andrew Minelli sophomore LB and Ronale Thomas junior CB.

Special Teams: To be decided in camp

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/02, Longwood, 1:30PM

Friday, 9/08, @ Sachem North, 7:30PM

Friday, 9/15, @ Connetquot, 7PM

Saturday, 9/23, @ Ward Melville, 6:30PM

Saturday, 10/07, Commack, 3PM

Saturday, 10/14, Lindenhurst, 2PM

Saturday, 10/21, Sachem East, 2PM

Saturday, 10/28, Northport, 2PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.sectionxi.org

Question Marks: Ranked 1st in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division I. They have great skill position players on both sides of the ball in my opinion their only weakness is that they lost 3 OL starters but I'm sure that will be addressed during camp.

Recruiting: Seniors Robert Talani and Brandon Zack are DIIA type players while senior Nick Golde is a DII player. Junior Keith Winfrey has DI potential while juniors Mac Diver, Nick Silva and James Taitt all have DIIA potential

Coach's Comments: Though we lost 3 starters on the OL we have a lot of talent whether we use the run or the pass we will be explosive every time we touch the ball and our defense is superb. Coach Paul Longo now in his 23rd season