

Team Preview: St. John the Baptist - Cougars

2019 In Review: finished with a 3-6 record in the CHSFL AA Division losing in the playoffs to Fordham Prep however we were up and down the whole season as we had a big win against Holy Cross and were blown out by St. Joe's by the Sea.

Departures: Not Available

Offense: Pistol T - Defense: 4-3-4

Returning Players: Anthony Ermilino senior LB 5'11 210 52 tackles/11 tackle for loss, Matt Stroble senior OL/DL 5'10 235 is a 3 year starter, Jeremy DeJesus senior LB/TE 6'1 230 43 tackles/6 tackles for loss, Jayden Louis RB/CB 5'6 145 636 yards rushing, Nick Mazziotti senior QB/Safety 5'9 175 4 td passes and Thomas Jaycox senior OL/DL 6'4 260.

Newcomers: Kyle Chase sophomore QB/CB 6'1 175 as a freshman started his 1st game in the playoff game was 14/23 for 250 yards passing and Darius Adulhaqq junior RB/Safety 5'6 145.

Schedule:

Saturday, 9/07, @ Holy Trinity, 1:30PM

Friday, 9/13, @ Xaverian, 7:00PM

Saturday, 9/21, @ St. Joe's by the Sea, 1:30PM

Saturday, 9/28, Cardinal Spellman, 1:30PM

Sunday 10/06, Xavier, 1:00PM

Sunday, 10/13, Holy Cross, 1:30PM

Saturday, 10/19, @ Mount St. Michael, 1:30PM

Saturday, 10/26, Moore Catholic, 1:30PM

Schedule is courtesy of www.nychsfl.org

Question Marks: Seeded 4th in the CHSFL AA-2 Division we are very young team with only 5 senior returning starters and a new coaching staff.

Recruiting: Seniors Anthony Ernilino, Matt Stroble, Jeremy DeJesus and Thomas Jaycox should all play at the next level, while junior Jayden Louis is on the small size but has huge ability and desire.

Coach's Comments: With a new coaching staff and a lot of young players we are trying to build a culture of players and coaches who love football and are accountable to one and other. The defense has been traditionally the strength of the Cougars and the returning LB tandem of Ermilino and DeJesus should keep the games tight as the new OC introduces the new Pistol T offense. Coach Phil Alba in his 1st season