



Derry Area Trojans Interstate

Last Season: Derry last season finished with an overall record of 5-6, and a conference record of 4-3.

Offense: The Trojans finished with 140 points scored in conference competition and were the sixth best team for the amount of points scored in the Allegheny Conference. They finished thirteenth in conference points scored in all 2A right behind section rival Burrell (146).

Between all their games Derry averaged 19.45 points. QB Mason Beeman, who graduated in 2024, had 170+ passing yards with 3 TDS and 14 INTS. The face of the offense was now graduated running back Ahmad Ward, who had 1200+ rushing yards with 16 TDS along with an additional one receiving TD. Someone who is returning this year will be senior wide receiver Damauri Robinson who had 500+ total yards with four total TDS. Also starting this year will be newcomers to the varsity field QB Anthony Sacco, running back Preston Donovan and five wide receivers. Coming back for the Trojans will be six of the offensive line from last season along with Robinson and fellow wide receiver Max Doperak and three running backs, Justin Papuga, Brady Brown and Mike Doherty. Derry struggled the past couple seasons having to end a 20-game losing streak last season but a move up to 3A, along with some new faces for the QB and wide receiver positions shows signs of a possible positive season.

“Looking to improve on a 5-6 season and return to the playoffs” stated head coach Mike Arone.

Defense: Derry allowed an average of 28.6 points last season between all their games. They struggled against Greater Latrobe, Imani Christian, McGuffey and Steel Valley where they gave up a combined 194 points. But the defense also had some solid score against Ligonier Valley,

DATE	TEAM	SCORE & RESULT
8/25	@ Greater Latrobe	56-14 L
9/01	Vs Greensburg Salem	26-21 W
9/08	@ Southmoreland	24-21 L
9/15	Vs Yough	22-21 W
9/22	@ Apollo Ridge	35-21 W
9/29	Vs Serra Catholic	27-12 L
10/06	@ Steel Valley	38-0 L
10/13	Vs Imani Christian	45-7 L
10/20	@ Burrell	29-22 W
10/27	Vs Ligonier Valley	35-15 W
11/3	@ McGuffey	55-13 L

Yough and Apollo-Ridge where they never gave up more than 21 points. Returning to their D-Line the Trojans have an experienced line-up that includes seniors Collin Barkley, Owen Monnich and Ethan Bendel.