

NEW ERA

Football's new changes that upgraded the program

Coming back from a 1-9 season is rough. It takes leadership and dedication. With over 40 players, three have stepped up and helped lead the team. These students are Kevin Garzanelli, Anthony Randazzo, and Daren Cerda; all senior varsity starters. They say being a leader is not something you are assigned or given. Being a leader comes with hard work and compassion. "I don't

lead my team with words. Being a leader is mostly about leading with your actions," said Cerda, 23'. Moving forward with the new season, they have high hopes for themselves, but more importantly for their team. "We have a lot of new talent and great returners on the field this year. I believe this year will turn out better than last year," said Garzenelli 23'



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Rising Stars

First year starters making a big name for themselves

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Watch out for our young stars that are lighting up defenses and sacking the opposing quarterbacks. Jayden Ruiz 25' and Sam Plunkett 25' are two young superstars that might just elevate the program to a whole other level. Sam is just a sophomore but has won the starting varsity quarterback spot.

"I can always be better. I think if my coaches put me in the right space to succeed everything will go well," said Plunkett 25' when talking about what he has gone through as such a young player. These two hard-working players will become the face of Don Lugo in the upcoming years.

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Kevin Garzanelli leads Lugo's team after the big win. He is a 4-year player on varsity. "It feels great to finally be a senior and help to lead the team," said Garzanelli '23



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Onward #79 Anthony "Boomer" Randazzo runs onto the field to get ready for the play. This is Boomer's 4th year on varsity. "It is a blessing to know your teammates trust and believe in you," said Randazzo '23



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Listen Up! Daren Cerda (middle) is sitting during half time listening to his coaches. Cerda is a senior on the Varsity football team. "With the new coaching staff and talent we will be better than last year," said Cerda '23

Out With The Old

Cheer and football start the year off right with new uniforms



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We are blessed to have a football team who carries a lot of traditions. For the first time, our football team is moving away from our primary school colors to black and white.

We leave behind brown and gold and enter a new era of the school's football program look. The new black jerseys are only seen at home games.

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Familiar Faces

Don Lugo football alumni come back to coach

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Guess Who's Back, Back Again

The coaches Chris Randazzo, Brandon Partida, and Rick Martin return to the football field to coach our Conquistadors. Coach Randazzo 18', is our offensive coordinator, Partida 12' coaches our linebackers, and Coach Martin 80' is the defensive coordinator.

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