

## Marist

Jim Parady is the longest tenured head coach in Division 1 football. He has led the Red Foxes to 4 conference titles ('94, '06, '07 & '13). While he only has a .483 career win percentage, he does have a .579 win percentage in conference play. Under Parady the Red Foxes have never won less than 3 games and in '13 set a program record with 8 wins. Marist went 5-6 in '18 but all 5 wins came in conference play and they were +20 ypg against Pioneer foes (-22 ypg overall). In '19 they started just 1-5, with all 5 losses by 14 points or more. They did win 3 of their L/5 and were 4-4 overall in league play (-22 ypg). Marist is just 2-16 in non-conference games since 2014. Marist didn't participate in spring football.

Marist took small steps backwards offensively each of their last 4 seasons. They put up 403 ypg in '16 then dropped to 352, 349 and 337. In 2018 rFr QB Austin Day started 4 of the Red Foxes last 5 games. He set a program record with 440 pass yds in his first career start vs Davidson. Day led with 1,348 passing (56.5%, 12-8). He started 9 games in '19, leading with 1,651 (59.8%) but only had an 8-10 ratio and missed 2 games. Luke Srnard started 2 and threw for 733 (50.5%, 2-5). Matt Edwards appeared in 2 games, and added 168 (80%, 1-0). All 3 QB's return so they've got plenty of experience despite not playing last year. In '18 Marist's leading rusher, Darryn Jordan only had a 3.8 ypc while their #2 rusher, Mekhai Johnson put up a 7.3 ypc. Both Jordan and Johnson returned but Hunter Cobb emerged as their leading rusher in '19 with 674 (5.5). Johnson was #2 with 222 (4.7) and Anthony Purge added 115 (2.9). Jordan only had 87 (2.4). Purge and Jordan depart but their top 2 return in Cobb and Johnson. Three of Marist's top 5 WR's returned in '19 but they had to replace 3<sup>rd</sup> Tm FCS AA WR Juston Christian who set their career receiving record. Anthony Olivencia led with 615 (17.1). Joe Petro led in ypc with 21.0 and was #2 with 441. Joe Kanda was #3 with 287 (10.3) and Ethan Carpenter added 228 (9.5). This year their top 4 are all gone so they are even less experienced than last year. Marist rushed for 104 ypg (3.2) with 30 sacks allowed in '18 then 105 (3.6) but sacks dropped to 18 in '19. This year they lose 3 starters but they do get back 2Y starter Matt McNelly at LT.

Marist allowed 27 ppg and 371 ypg in '18. 6 of their top 10 tkl'rs were gone in '19. They only slipped to 410 ypg but gave up 34.6 ppg. In '19 they had to replace all 4 starters on the Dline. Their run defense struggled, mostly in non conference play, where they allowed 253 (5.0) and overall they gave up 200 rush ypg (4.6) with 21 sacks. This year they lose their #13 and #14 tkl'rs but 3 of their top 5 return including Aaron Acosta (#8 tkl'r, 4 sk, 3 tfl). Marist lost their #1, #13 and #14 tkl'rs at LB in '19. Grant Dixon led in both tkls (86) and tfl's (10.5). This year Dixon departs along with Peter Delatour (#6 tkl'r) and Matt Thomson (#9 tkl'r). All 3 starters are gone and their top returnee, Jayden Johnson, only had 19 tkls last year. The Red Foxes improved their pass defense in '18, going from 245 pass ypg (58%) to 212 (59%, 17-12). In '19 they had their #7, #10, #12 and #15 tkl'rs back but lost starter Maliek Carr (#3 tkl'r '18) after 4 games. Marist stayed consistent, giving up 210 pass ypg (57.8%, 23-8). This year they lose their #3, #4, #5, #7 and #12 tkl'rs. FS Kyle Fleitman (#2 tkl'r) returns after putting up 5.5 tfl's and 2 int's. Only 2 of their top 6 return but they do have 4 that posted 20 tackles or more last year so they aren't completely inexperienced. Only 5 of their top 15 tkl'rs return overall.

In '19 Luke Paladino made 11-14 fg's (L/49). Dominic Donohue avg'd 34.9 ypp and their net was just 30.3. Dwayne Menders avg'd 21.0 KR and Ethan Carpenter had a 7.1 PR avg. This year they only lose their PR. If they can improve the punting this will be one of the best ST units in the Pioneer League.

HC Parady has led the Red Foxes to impressive consistency within the conference. Marist only has 8 starters back but they do have experience at QB, RB, OL and DB. The Red Foxes were 1 of only 2 teams in the Pioneer that didn't play football last year. They have some catching up to do and they could get off to a rough start with 3 of their first 4 on the road, but at least they don't play an FBS team this year.

