

Team Preview: Bellport - Clippers

2016 In Review: The Clippers finished with an 8-2 record in Division II losing to West Islip in the 2nd round of the playoffs.

Departures: Ben Erkan Buffalo State Football, Jimmy Morrell Stony Brook Lacrosse and Daquan Wilson ASA JC Football

Offense: the Clippers run a Set offense and have the following players returning; Ryan Baumann senior OL 6'4 230, Sean McGourty senior OL 6'3 270, Cole Cipp senior WR 6'0 165 had 8 receptions-84 yards receiving-2 td's, Dwan Trent junior RB 5'8 160 had 102 carries-695 yards rushing-8 td's, James Highsmith senior WR 5'9 150 had 11 receptions-133 yards receiving- 1 td and Ben Greene senior OL 5'10 250. A newcomer is Devin Trent junior QB 6'1 170.

Defense: they play a 4-4-3 defense and have the following players returning; Ryan Baumann senior DE had 40 tackles-4 sacks, Sean McGourty senior DL had 35 tackles-4 sacks, Cole Cipp senior DB had 13 tackles-2 PBU, Dwan Trent junior DB, James Highsmith senior DB had 30 tackles-4 PBU and Ben Greene senior DL. A newcomer is Devin Trent junior DB.

Special Teams: Will be decided in camp.

Schedule:

Friday, 9/08, @ Westhampton Beach, 6PM

Saturday, 9/16, @ Islip, 6PM

Saturday, 9/23, East Hampton, 2PM

Thursday, 9/28, Sayville, 4PM

Saturday, 10/07, East Islip, 2:30PM

Saturday, 10/14, West Babylon, 2PM

Saturday, 10/21, @ Half Hollow Hills West, 1PM

Friday, 10/27, @ Kings Park, 6PM

Schedule is courtesy of nassauboces.org

Question Marks: Ranked 6th in the Suffolk County Pre-Season Division III. The Clippers are probably in the toughest division in Suffolk County so they need their skills guys to really step up.

Recruiting: Seniors Ryan Baumann and Sean McGourty have DIAA potential

Coach's Comments: Will rely on our size and experience in the trenches to be competitive week in and week out, This a proud program so our goal is to take the next step and improve upon last year's team. Coach Joe Cipp III now in his 6th year