Farmingville, NY - At the December 21 Town Board meeting, the Bellport High School Football Team was honored by the Brookhaven Town Board. The Bellport High School Football Team, led by Head Coach Joseph L. Cipp, Jr., won the 2010 Long Island Regional and Suffolk County Division II championships. This season, Coach Cipp, Jr. went down in Suffolk County football history as the coach with the most career wins - a total of 211.

"I congratulate the Clippers for continuing their winning tradition," said Supervisor Lesko. "Making it to number one is not easy. It takes a lot of discipline and hard work and I know these dedicated young men put in hundreds of hours of practice to become champions. I wish them luck in their future endeavors." Lesko played football in High School and College.

"I am proud to acknowledge Bellport High School's outstanding team and Head Coach Cipp for their Division II championship season. This successful coach and his award-winning students epitomize the type of high caliber of scholar/athletes our Brookhaven school districts consistently strive to develop," said Councilman Mazzei.

"Joe Sipp and the Bellport Clippers have risen to the top and have emerged as champions once again. The entire South Country community should be proud of the enormous effort put forth by these exceptional young men. And although I know Joe Sipp does not compete for individual accolades I need to congratulate him on becoming Suffolk County’s most successful Football coach with 211 wins," stated Councilwoman Kepert.

"I would like to congratulate the players and coaches of Bellport High School football for their hard work and commitment, culminating in outstanding championship seasons. These student athletes have earned the town's recognition and we wish them continued success in the future," stated Councilwoman Bonner.

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