

Bryan Johnson

Bellport High School Class of 2006



Bryan Johnson, a 2006 graduate from Bellport High School, played football for the Bellport Clippers as a senior and was on the 2005 Long Island Championship team Coached by Joe Cipp. At that time, Bryan was approximately 6'1" and only 165 pounds.

Following his graduation from Bellport High School, Bryan Johnson attended Nassau County Community College for 2 years. While attending Nassau County Community College and playing football as a defensive end, Bryan assisted the team in achieving a 19-2 record. Bryan Johnson was a two-time Northeast all-conference selection and helped lead his school to a Junior College National Championship. Upon graduation from Nassau County Community College, Bryan was one of the top defensive prospects in the country and was recruited by many division 1 schools including Syracuse University, Miami University, Florida State University and West Texas A&M.

Bryan Johnson chose to play for West Texas A&M. In his first year at West Texas, at 6'4" and 250 pounds, Bryan made 50 tackles with 4 sacks in 14 games. In 2012, Bryan completed 39 total tackles with 15 solo stops in 14 games. Bryan was recognized as an all-conference player and defensive player of the year. Bryan graduated from West Texas A&M with his Bachelors of Science degree.

At the completion of his time at West Texas A&M, Bryan Johnson signed and played for the Buffalo Bills in the National Football League, becoming the first and only Bellport High School graduate to excel to that level and play in the NFL.

At the completion of his time with the Buffalo Bills, Bryan Johnson was given a tryout with the New York Jets, but due to injuries, he was unable to continue in the National Football League.

Bryan currently resides in Austin, TX with his wife and two daughters. Bryan Johnson is currently the Regional Vice President of Sales with Power Home Remodeling Company, a nationally recognized home improvement company.

Coach Joe Cipp credits Bryan Johnson's success to his "great work ethic".