court in the Brookhaven Gymnasium will be named in honor of Coach Foley's many years of academic and athletic service and commitment to Suffolk and the community at large. A committee will be formed to raise the necessary funds required to name the basketball court.

Suffolk County Community College Head Baseball Coach Eric Brown was named the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) NJCAA - Division III Regional Coach of the Year. Coach Brown has once again demonstrated that he is a credit to our institution, and I am proud to congratulate him on behalf of the entire college community.

The College was again recognized among the top three in the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Directors' Cup competition. This award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors of America (NACDA) and NATYCAA to the top intercollegiate two-year athletic programs in the country and honors institutions that excel in both men's and women's athletics. Each participating institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's standings. Suffolk was ranked 3rd out of over 200 two-year colleges at the D-III non-scholarship level and also placed 8th nationally among the 538 Division I, II, and III colleges at the two-year level. This is a huge honor for our student-athletes and coaching staff.



The Annual Dig Pink Event raised more than $10,000 for breast cancer awareness and research.

The NJCAA national office honored the country's top athletic programs attaining academic success, with the announcement of the 2014-2015 NJCAA Academic Teams of the Year. A total of 24 sports teams at each participating institution (12 men's teams and 12 women's teams) are eligible to be considered for recognition if they accumulate the highest grade-point average in their respective sport during the academic year. Teams are required to have at least a 3.0 grade-point average to be considered for the honor. Suffolk had nine teams qualify for consideration; women's bowling was named Top Academic Team of the Year in their sport.

The Annual Dig Pink Event was another huge success, raising over $10,000 for breast cancer awareness. Women's volleyball, women's soccer and our cheer and dance teams did an outstanding job getting donations this year. Teams and the audience came out wearing pink to show support and pink head "fins" were seen throughout the Brookhaven Gym. It was a great night to bring administrators, faculty, staff, students, family and friends together for a worthy cause. While the women's soccer team was defeated by Nassau Community College, our women's volleyball team won the best-of-five-games series, also against Nassau Community College. Student support was strong at both events.



The College's Men's Soccer team won their second NJCAA Division III national title this past fall.

The College's Men's Soccer team was Region XV champions, and went on to win their second NJCAA Division III national title this past fall. Freshman forward, Romario Hulea, the Sharks' second-leading scorer, launched the game-winning, unassisted goal in the 49th minute. Sharks sophomore goalkeeper Jon Zapata recorded six saves in the championship match and was named the National Tournament's Most Valuable Player. Hulea was named to the All-Tournament team. He was joined by Sharks freshmen Adam Ek (defense), and sophomore Joseph Lopez (forward). Lopez was also named National Player of the Year. Player Keith Marro was named as an All-American. The National Coach of the Year Tournament award was given to Suffolk's Frank Vertullo. The Sharks ended the season with an overall record of 21-4. The last time the Sharks won the national title was in 2010.

