Highlighting the noteworthy accomplishments that occurred within the area of athletics this year, was the College's selection as the recipient of two prestigious sportsmanship awards. For the 12th time in 20 years, our Women's Basketball team received the prestigious Joe DeBonis Sportsmanship Award from the Collegiate Basketball Officials-Metro New York. This Region XV award is being presented for outstanding sportsmanship during the 2014-2015 basketball season. The prestigious Mickey Crowley President's Cup for 2014-2015 is being awarded to the College's athletics program for best exemplifying sportsmanship throughout its teams. This award is given by the Greater NY Metropolitan Officials Association and is voted upon by the officials in each sport. This is the third time that Suffolk has won, with previous wins coming in 2007-2008 and 2010-2011.



Thirteen Suffolk County Community College student-athletes were named Academic All Americans by the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Seven of the students were named "superior" for maintaining a grade point average of between 3.8 and 3.99. Six students are "exemplary" for maintaining a grade point average of 3.6 to 3.79. The students are:

Name	Academic Award	Sport	Hometown
Courtney Bocchieri	Superior	Volleyball	Bay Shore
Matt Carusillo	Superior	Cross Country	West Islip
Jennifer Cibelli	Exemplary	Soccer	West Islip
Larissa Ellerman	Superior	Women's Basketball	Sayville
Nick Hennessy	Exemplary	Golf	Stony Brook
Josiah Hoshyla	Exemplary	Track and Field	Hampton Bays
Billie Longo	Superior	Women's Softball	Bay Shore
Veronica Marino	Exemplary	Women's Basketball	Lake Grove
Gabrielle Mason	Superior	Track and Field	Westhampton Beach
Mary Kate O'Connell	Superior	Women's Basketball	Patchogue
Lena Sorrentino	Superior	Women's Bowling	East Islip
Patrick Stepnoski	Exemplary	Baseball	Southold
Frank Valentino	Exemplary	Baseball	West Islip



SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher announced 80 recipients of the 2014-2015 Scholar Athlete Award, which recognizes outstanding academic excellence and athletic achievement. Two Suffolk students were among the recipients: Eric Birmingham – Men's Lacrosse, and Larissa Ellerman – Women's Basketball. Larissa also received Honorable Mention to the All-American Team for Women's Basketball at the D-III level. She is one of 20 recipients and was selected from over 1,000 student-athletes that make up the NJCAA D-III women's rosters. Larissa is also a SUNY Chancellor's Academic Award winner. During the season, she placed first in the country for rebounding, second in the country for field goal percentage and fifth in the country for blocks.

For the second straight year, the College hosted the NJCAA Region XV Men's and Women's Basketball Regional Championships. The event was well run. Once again, we received kudos from families and fans, referees and administrators. Athletic Director Kevin Foley and the entire athletic department staff put on another great event and showcased the best of what Suffolk represents. During the tournament, Women's Basketball came up short in the semi-final game, losing to Sullivan CC, 63-50. Sophomore Cindy Edwards was named to the All-Tournament Team. The Lady



Women's Basketball Head Coach Kevin Foley earned his 400th Suffolk career win and is the winningest coach in the College's history.