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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLAIMS SECOND PLACE AMONG  
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES FOR ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College has claimed second place among national two-year colleges in the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Directors' Cup, an award that 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 nation.

The Cup recognizes institutions that excel at a national level in both men's and women's team athletics. Started in 1993-1994, only Division I programs were awarded this honor by NACDA and USA Today. It was expanded in 1995-1996 to include Division II, III and the NAIA and, in 2011-2012, expanded to include Junior and Community Colleges.

Each 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 Directors' Cup standings.

Kevin Foley, Interim Director of Athletics at Suffolk County Community College, accepted the cup on behalf of the College at the Directors' Cup Awards Luncheon, which was held as part of the NACDA Annual Convention in Orlando, Florida in June.

Coach Foley said, "The Suffolk athletic program is honored to win this prestigious national award. It is an indication of the College's, President McKay's and the athletic department's commitment to excellence. This award is a tribute to the dedication of our coaches and the commitment of our student athletes. "



**Photo Caption: (Left to Right) Mary Ellen Leicht, Executive Director, NJCAA; Kevin Foley, Interim Director of Athletics, Suffolk County Community College; Jim Forkum, President, NATYCAA pose with the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Director's Cup, presented to Suffolk's athletics program's second place finish in the national rankings.**

#### **About Suffolk County Community College**

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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