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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ATHLETIC TEAMS ACHIEVE NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Selden, NY– Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce the following national achievements in athletics for the spring 2012 season:

Men's and Women's TRACK & FIELD

- The team returned from the NJCAA National Championships at Alfred State College with three national titles and five All-American honors.
- ASJA MAYO took first place in both the women's shot put (37' 9 ¼") and discus throw (109' 9").
- BLAKE EVANS won the men's long jump (22' 5").
- Mayo and Evans were both named First-Team All-Americans, while teammates MaryEllen Dankenbrink (400 meter hurdles), Jessica Josema (800 meters), and Dominique Mitchell (long jump) received Second-Team All-American honors.
- Assistant Coach LAUREN BISCARDI was awarded National Assistant Coach of the Year.

Men's GOLF

- Men's Golf enjoyed its most successful season in decades, culminating with a second-place finish in Region XV.
- ANDREW OWAD won the Regional Championship with a 157 total two-day score and DARREN MCCORMICK tied for second with a 160 total two-day score. Both players qualified for the National Tournament in Buffalo.
- At the NJCAA Nationals, DARREN MCCORMICK was named to the All-American Team.

Men's TENNIS

- The team finished the season in second place in Region XV.
- KYLE BREWSTER won the Region XV single's tournament. He and CHARLES STEVENS placed in the doubles round and qualified for the Nationals. At the Nationals, KYLE BREWSTER came in first-place in the loser's bracket and was named an Academic All-American.

Men's LACROSSE

- The team finished the season with one of the highest national rankings for a Suffolk lacrosse team in over two decades (#5).
- Mid-fielder KEN MEISEN was named First-Team All-American and JORDAN CARLOCK was named a Second-Team All-American.

Men's BASEBALL

- JOSEPH RUSSO was named Second-Team All-American and chosen Most Valuable Player in Region XV.

Women's SOFTBALL

- MELANIE BOCCIO received All-Region honors.

Men's SWIMMING AND DIVING

- ALBERTO CATANO was named national champion in the Men's 200 backstroke.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College stated, "Our student athletes deserve to be commended for their success while engaged in sports, as well as the way they have simultaneously been able to balance their school, work and home life obligations. We applaud them and appreciate the acclaim they bring to the College."

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 the lowest college tuition on Long Island, 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.

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