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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S WOMEN'S HEAD BASKETBALL
COACH IS VOTED REGION XV COACH OF THE YEAR**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College's Head Women's Basketball Coach, Kevin Foley, was once again voted Region XV Coach of the Year by his coaching peers in the region. This is the 8th time since Coach Foley has been the women's basketball coach at Suffolk that he has won the award.

Suffolk's women's team beat Queensborough Community College 48-36, Kingsborough Community College 67-45 and Dutchess Community College 59-24 to extend their winning streak to 10 before a tough loss to 2nd place Westchester Community College 64-48 on February 25, 2012. The team is currently ranked first in the nation on defense in NJCAA Division III play.

At age 10, Coach Foley came to realize his passion in life: Basketball. Since then, he has led a life committed to the sport. He played all through his years of high school, in college at Seton Hall University (where he became captain of his team in his senior year) and then later he made the decision to coach students. Coach Foley says he started coaching because he felt that he owed something to the game he loved. He also coaches to make sure the players truly know the game and to maintain the sport's high standards.

Coach Foley's strong competitive nature has been an inspiration to his players. He firmly believes that basketball is more than a sport, it's a way of life and it can help with off-the-court issues. Coach Foley has often been quoted as saying, "You have to move forward and hustle on the court and in life if you want to go far."

"Coach Foley has impacted so many students' lives both on and off the court," said Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College. "His ongoing guidance helps direct students to the right path in life. We believe it's no coincidence that so many of the student-athletes Coach Foley has mentored, have gone on to four-year colleges where they have played ball and excelled in their studies."



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College's Head Women's Basketball Coach, Kevin Foley (center), was voted Region XV Coach of the Year by his coaching peers. Coach Foley is photographed with Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College (fourth from the left) and the Suffolk County Community College Women's Basketball team, which currently ranks first in the nation on defense in NJCAA Division III play.

About Suffolk County Community College

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