

**SUFFOLK COUNTY
LACROSSE COACHES'
2015
AWARDS BANQUET**



June 10, 2015

SUFFOLK COUNTY LACROSSE COACHES' ASSOCIATION OFFICERS:

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TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

*** Introduction**

*** Dinner**

*** All-League Awards**

*** All-County Awards**

*** Eric Sopracasa Scholarship**

*** Eric Schmidt MVP Awards**

*** Man-of-the-Year Award**

*** Coach-of-the-Year Award**

*** Assistant Coach-of-the-Year Award**

*** John Fernandez Award**

*** SCLCA Service Award**

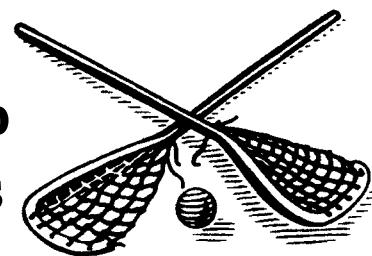
*** Crosse Awards**

*** All-American Awards**

*** SCLCA Most Outstanding Player Awards**

*** Bob Scott Award**

*** Raymond Enners Award**



June 10, 2015

Dear Players & Parents,

On behalf of the Suffolk County Coaches' Association, I welcome you to our annual "Awards Banquet", honoring the most outstanding players in all of Suffolk County. Congratulations to every athlete here tonight for all of your accomplishments, and thank you for helping to maintain the excellent quality of Suffolk County Lacrosse.

Our congratulations to Smithtown East H.S., the "A" County Champions coached by Jason Lambert, the "B" County Champions, Mt. Sinai H.S. coached by Harold Drumm, and the "C" County Champions, Babylon H.S. coached by John Greaney.

Long Island Lacrosse continues to be recognized by college coaches as a premier hotbed of high school lacrosse in the country, and you players here with us this evening represent the "Cream of the Crop," I hope you enjoy tonight's program.

Sincerely,
George Searing

History of Lacrosse

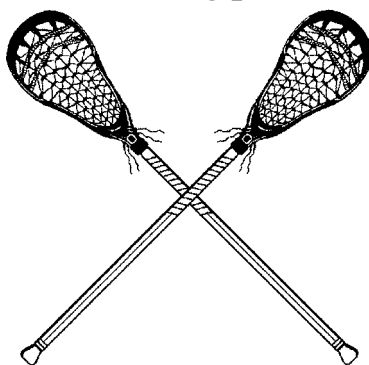
Early North American explorers found different forms of lacrosse widely played by the Indians. The French settlers gave the game its present name because the sticks the Indians used had a resemblance to the crosier (la crosse) carried at ceremonies by a bishop as a symbol of pastoral office.

The first use of the word "crosse" in reference to the game was made in 1636 by a Jesuit missionary, Jean de Brebeuf, who saw the Hurons play it near Thunder Bay, Ontario, and mentioned it in a report to his ecclesiastical superiors. He said nothing of the technique of the game, and it was left for another Jesuit, Pierre de Charlevoix, to describe it as played by the Algonquins in 1721.

The Indians used a stick 3 or 4 feet long with a netted loop at one end (in some areas two smaller sticks were used, one in each hand). Even in daylong contests, early reports say, the ball rarely touched the ground. The ball was about the size of a modern tennis ball and was made either of wood or of deerskin stuffed with deer hair.

Indian lacrosse was a mass game. Most teams were made up of about a hundred players and sometimes of more than a thousand. Distance between goals usually was between 500 yards and a half-mile, but on occasion the goals were several miles apart.

Some tribes used a single pole or tree or rock for a goal, and scores were made by a hit with the ball. Other tribes used two goal posts, 6 to 9 feet apart, and the ball had to pass between them. There were no sidelines, and play ranged over the countryside in all directions. Games lasted as long as two or three days, starting at sunup and ending at sundown. If a brave seemed to be playing below top pace, the squaws of his tribe would rush to him on the field and beat him with switches. Players wore only breechcloths and some decorative paint; they usually played barefoot. Lacrosse was played not only for recreation but also as a means of training warriors. The roughness of the game served to accustom players to conditions of close combat, and its length to develop endurance for war and hunting parties.

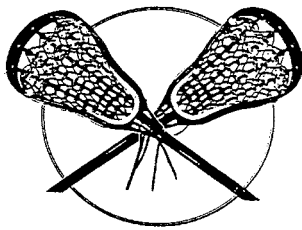


ALL-LEAGUE - 1 ATTACK:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Tyler Ponzio	12	Connetquot	Limestone
Mike Ambrosino	12	Commack	Farmingdale State
Steve Panno	12	Sachem East	Oneonta

ALL-LEAGUE - 1 MIDFIELD:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Tyne Hewlette	10	Bay Shore	
Andrew Darcy	12	Bay Shore	Villanova
Nick Page	12	Sachem East	Tampa
Connor Farrell	12	Sachem East	CW Post
Sebastian Cacioppo	12	Floyd	NYIT
Kyle Stemke	11	Middle County	Binghamton
Corey Aviles	12	Ward Melville	Weselyn

ALL-LEAGUE - 1 DEFENSE:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Austin Pinto	12	Connetquot	Undecided
Ian Junge	12	Sachem North	UMBC
CJ Trenkle	11	Commack	Stony Brook
Taylor Pineda	12	Brentwood	Undecided

ALL-LEAGUE - 1 GOALIE:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Billy Kelly	12	Northport	Arizona State
Scott Hatch	12	Northport	Franklin & Marshall
Michael Colefield	12	Connetquot	Seton Hall

ALL-LEAGUE - 2 ATTACK:

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Nicholas Grassa	11	North Babylon	
Mike Lombardi	11	West Islip	
Justin Wright	12	Copiague	Limestone
Jack Hannigan	11	East Islip	
Joe Tesoriero	11	Hills East	
Scott Manning	11	Whitman	Undecided



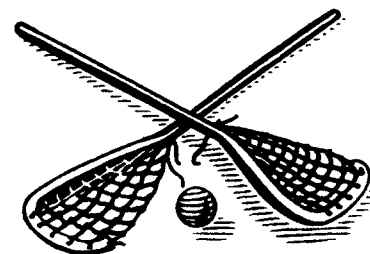
ALL-LEAGUE - 2 MIDFIELD:

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Sean Joyce	12	West Babylon	
Joe Kolano	12	West Babylon	NYIT
James Morrell	10	Bellport	
Mark Andrejack	12	Riverhead	Adelphi
Andre Gomez	11	Hills East	
Brian Hannigan	10	East Islip	
Riley Forte	11	Hills West	Hofstra
Bobby Burns	10	Smithtown East	Penn State
Rich Hogan	11	Hills East	
Jarrod Wilkom	12	Smithtown West	Oswego



ALL-LEAGUE - 2 DEFENSE:

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Dan Mottes	11	West Islip	
Brian Philbin	12	East Islip	Mount St. Mary
Jarett Bonser	10	Deer Park	Loyola Md.
Johan Corona	11	Copiague	
Brandon Felice	12	Smithtown West	Oswego

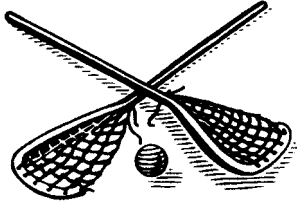


ALL-LEAGUE - 3 ATTACK:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Jake Weinman	11	Bayport	Marist
Quintin McKenna	11	Harborfields	
Connor Bennardo	12	Harborfields	Detroit Mercy

ALL-LEAGUE - 3 MIDFIELD:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Chris Forsberg	JR	Glenn	Bryant
Wayne White	JR	Glenn	Stony Brook
Trevor Kennedy	11	Comsewogue	
Jimmy Connelly	JR	Hauppauge	
Jack Schleicher	JR	East Hampton	
Cameron LaPorta	12	Harborfields	
Zach Rudolph	12	Mt. Sinai	Undecided
James Rao	11	Islip	Stony Brook
Tony Dimonti	12	Mt. Sinai	Dowling
Nick Damaro	12	Eastport-South Manor	Mercy
Brendan Callahan	12	Miller Place	Oneonta

ALL-LEAGUE - 3 DEFENSE:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Keegan Reilly	12	Huntington	York College
Robert Jackson	11	Bayport	Mount Saint Mary's
Steven Reed	11	Comsewogue	
Garrison Wojtas	12	Hauppauge	Hartwick
Danny Cassidy	10	Shoreham-Wading River	
Lucas Capobianco-Hogan	10	Mt. Sinai	Hopkins
Dan Murphy	12	Sayville	Susquehanna

ALL-LEAGUE - 3 GOALIE:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Harrison Bower	12	Kings Park	Utica
Bobby Puckey	12	Shoreham-Wading River	Ithaca
Sam Lepore	11	Islip	

ALL-LEAGUE - 4 ATTACK:

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Brian Mark	10	Port Jeff	
Sean Grismer	12	Hampton Bays	



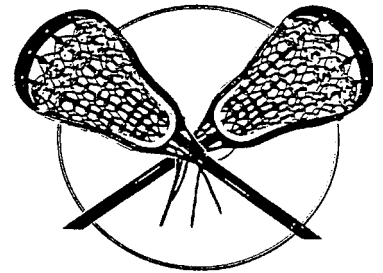
ALL-LEAGUE - 4 MIDFIELD:



PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Dylan Marlborough	11	Mattituck	

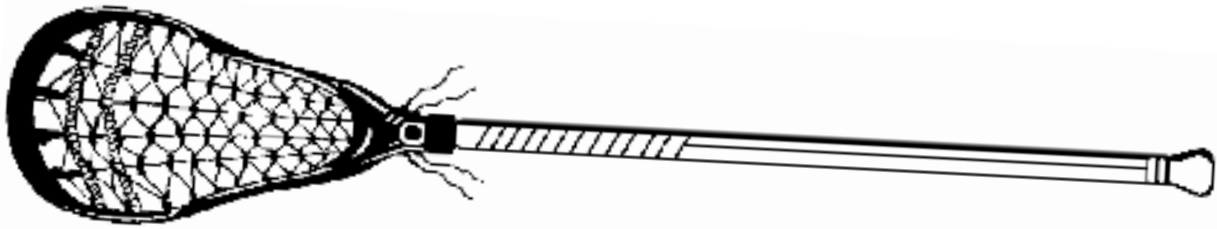
ALL-LEAGUE - 4 DEFENSE:

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Jimmy Lewis	11	Center Moriches	
Chris Mavceri	12	Mattituck	



ALL-LEAGUE - 4 GOALIE:

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Connor Fitterer	11	Port Jefferson	



LEAGUE - 1 ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL
Ted Nagengast	MID	10	Bay Shore
Brody McCoy	DEF	10	Sachem North

LEAGUE - 2 ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL
Joe Neuman	MID	9	Whitman
Kyle Zawadzki	ATT	9	Smithtown West

LEAGUE - 3 ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL
Chris Gray	ATT	10	Shoreham-Wading River
Mike Hagenberger	LSM	9	Mt. Sinai
Jay Intermesoli	ATT	10	Sayville

LEAGUE - 4 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL
Brian Mark	ATT	10	Port Jefferson

LEAGUE - 1 CROSSE AWARD:

Middle Country - Ken Budd, Mike Massari

LEAGUE - 2 CROSSE AWARD:

East Islip - Chad Spruyt

LEAGUE - 3 CROSSE AWARD:

Mt. Sinai - Harold Drumm (Head), Luke Dagrino (Asst.)

LEAGUE - 4 CROSSE AWARD:

Port Jefferson - Taylor Forstell

LEAGUE - 1 COACHES OF THE YEAR:

Brett Jeffares, Connetquot
George Searing, Northport

LEAGUE - 1 J.V. COACHES OF THE YEAR:

Michael Greb, Brentwood
Dave Moran, Commack

LEAGUE - 2 COACHES OF THE YEAR:

Gordon Hodgson, Half Hollow Hills HS East
Jason Lambert, Smithtown east

LEAGUE - 2 J.V. COACHES OF THE YEAR:

Mike Hazelton, West Islip
Jason Lavey, East Islip

LEAGUE - 3 COACHES OF THE YEAR:

Harold Drumm, Mt. Sinai
Mike Taylor, Shoreham-Wading River

LEAGUE - 3 J.V. COACHES OF THE YEAR:

John Verschure, Sayville
Doug Meehan, Rocky Point
Ryan Conroy, Harborfields

LEAGUE - 4 COACH OF THE YEAR:

John Amato, Mattituck

LEAGUE - 4 J.V. COACH OF THE YEAR:

Nick Manne, Mattituck

LEAGUE I CHAMPIONS

Northport
Connetquot
Ward Melville



Sachem East
Sachem North

LEAGUE II CHAMPIONS

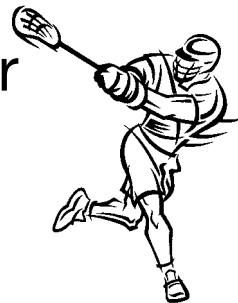
Smithtown East
Smithtown West



Half Hollow Hills East
West Islip

LEAGUE III CHAMPIONS

Shoreham Wading River
Miller Place
Mt. Sinai



Harborfields
Sayville
Islip

LEAGUE IV CHAMPIONS



Babylon



Suffolk County Coaches

Career Wins

700+ Wins

Joe Cuozzo, Ward Melville (retired)

400+ Wins

Scott Craig, West Islip
Mike Bowler, Rocky Point

300+ Wins

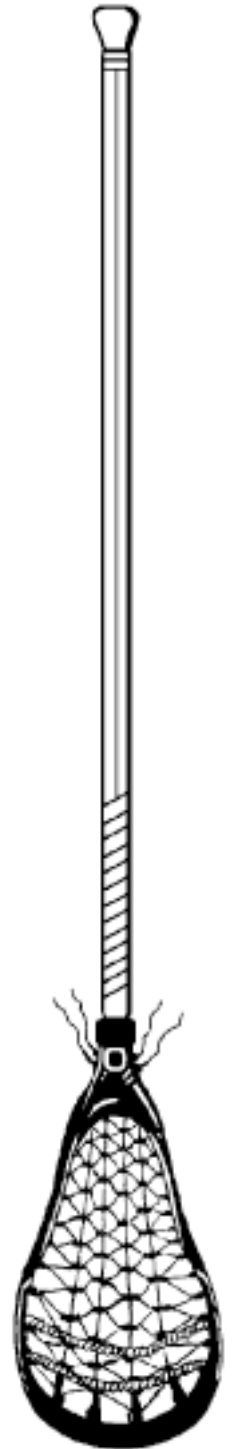
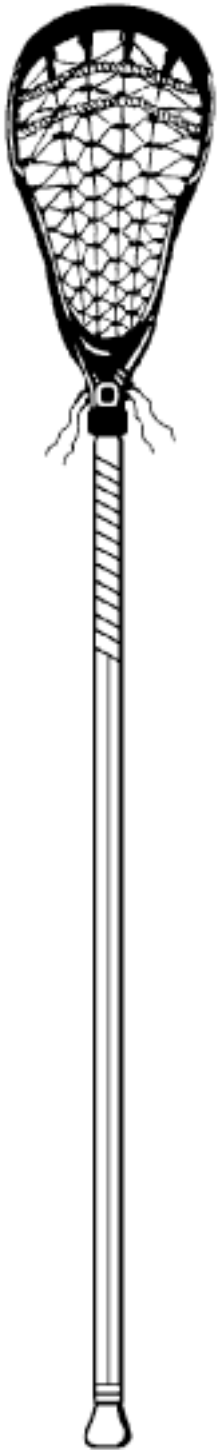
Rick Mercurio, Sachem (retired)
Bob Hoppey (retired)

200+ Wins

Paul McDermott, Huntington
Kip Lukralle, Harborfields
Frank Rossi, Walt Whitman (retired)
Joe Ancona, East Islip
Thomas Rotanz, Shoreham Wading River
Peter Mitchell, Comsewogue
Kevin Huff, Eastport South Manor
Gordon Hodgson, H.H.H. East
George Searing, Northport
Bob Macaluso, Northport (retired)

100+ Wins

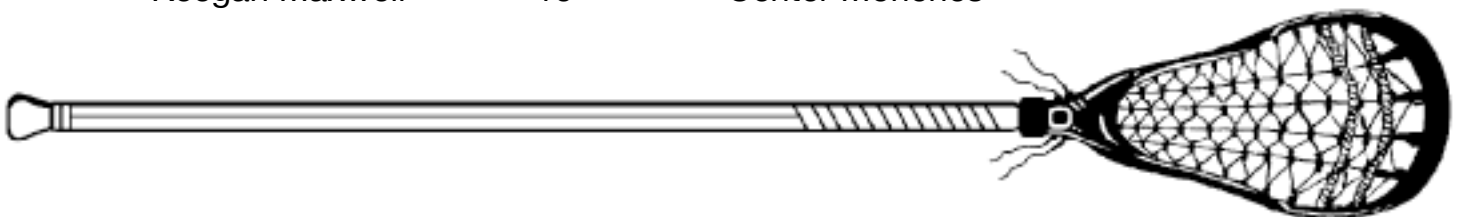
Jerry Goodfellow, Hauppauge (retired)
Tim Cox, Bay Shore
Pat Collins, Connetquot
Andre Datero, Lindenhurst
Vic Guadagno, William Floyd
Steve Edmonds, Babylon
Christian Doller, Sayville
Marcelo Sandoval, Kings Park
Don Annino, West Islip (retired)
Lou Antonetti, Smithtown (retired)
Steve Davis, Huntington (retired)
Rick Dmore, Bay Shore (retired)
Rick Florin, H.H.H. West (retired)
Jack Kort, Walt Whitman (retired)
Walter Reese, Copiague (retired)



ALL LEAGUE / ALL COUNTY TEAM

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Rocco Sutherland	12	Northport	Michigan
Jake Carroll	12	Northport	Plattsburgh
Thomas Glynn	12	Bay Shore	Undecided
Brian Steiger	12	Lindenhurst	Kings College
Sean O'Brien	12	Sachem North	West Point
Dan Buscaro	12	WM	Georgetown
Zach Harned	12	Middle County	Tampa
George Wichelns	9	Connetquot	Maryland
Matthew Oehl	11	Connetquot	Undecided
Joe Licata	12	Sachem East	Binghamton
Ryan Ozsvath	12	Hills West	Stony Brook
Cam Mulé	10	Hills West	Duke
Brian Willetts	12	Smithtown East	Notre Dame
Dan Rooney	11	Smithtown East	Ohio State
Conor Smith	11	West Islip	Penn State
Jimmy Caddigan	10	Smithtown West	
Kyle Zawadzci	9	Smithtown West	
Joe Wulforst	11	Hills East	
Sean Lulley	10	Hills East	
Dan Bullis	12	Mt. Sinai	St. Josephs
Dan Dowsett	12	ESM	Sacred Heart
Chris Grando	11	Islip	Boston College
Terrence Haggerty	12	Harborfields	Detroit Mercy
Jack Buonaito	12	Miller Place	Bryant University
Jason Curran	11	SWR	
Chris Gray	10	SWR	B.U.
Jon Constant	11	SWR	Marist
Tim Schmidt	11	Mattituck	
Keegan Maxwell	10	Center Moriches	

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PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Austin Henningsen	12	Northport	Maryland
Jake McCulloch	12	WM	Cornell
Kevin Snyder	10	Commack	Maryland
James Aranzato	10	Sachem North	Maryland
Tom Haun	11	Sachem North	Stony Brook
Dylan Finazzo	11	Connetquot	Undecided
Jack Richardson	11	Connetquot	Dartmouth
Danny Varello	11	Smithtown West	Syracuse
Danny Riley	10	Smithtown West	
Gerard Arceri	11	Smithtown East	Penn State
Connor Desimone	10	Smithtown East	John Hopkins
John Daniggelis	12	Smithtown East	Yale
Matt Stockfeder	11	Whitman	St. Johns
TJ Tiernan	SR	Glenn	Binghamton
Joe Panariello	SR	Islip	Cortland
Thomas Liantonio	Sr	Miller Place	LIU Post
Christian Stalter	SR	Miller Place	Cortland
Matt Sects	SR	Sayville	Marist
Justin Pugal	SR	ESM	Stony Brook
Alex Borja	12	Rocky Point	U of Hartford
Ryan Bray	12	SWR	Cornell
Steve Weindler	12	SWR	
Andrew Zito	11	Center Moriches	Undecided
Jack DiGregorio	12	Mattituck	Susquehanna Univ.
Brian Boehm	11	Babylon	Undecided
Max Scandale	11	Port Jefferson	Undecided

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PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Anthony Deceglia	12	Northport	Plattsburgh
Finn Goonan	11	Northport	
John Day	11	WM	Army
Thomas Reilly	12	WM	Cornell
Sean Seaberg	12	West Islip	Stony Brook
Zach Kleinbaum	12	Hills East	Hamilton
Blake Carrara	11	Riverhead	Maryland
James Sarrocco	12	Smithtown East	Marist
Matt Spahr	11	Comsewogue	Albany
Chris Rupp	12	Sayville	Plattsburgh
Jack Crowley	12	Harborfields	Geneseo
Anthony Cesario	12	Mt. Sinai	Belmont Abby
Timmy Mattiace	12	Huntington	Binghamton
Jacob Bloom	12	Miller Place	Marist College
Adam Gumbardo	11	Babylon	Undecided
Sean Quigley	11	Babylon	Binghamton

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PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Will DeCamp	11	Bay Shore	
Mike Bollinger	11	Sachem East	Stony Brook
Sean Sconone	12	East Islip	U. Mass
Shane Brennan	11	Whitman	Binghamton
Jordan Eichholz	12	Hills East	Undecided
Zach Lamberti	12	Smithtown West	Oswego
Jake MacGregor	11	Comsewogue	Marist
Kyle Lumpe	12	Harborfields	Lemoyne
Charlie Faughnan	12	Mt. Sinai	Bryant

2015 SUFFOLK COUNTY SPECIAL AWARDS:

US LACROSSE AWARDS:

Man-of-the-Year:

Ralph Pepe, Riverhead

Coach-of-the-Year:

George Searing, Northport

Assistant Coaches-of-the-Year:

Luke Daquino, Mt. Sinai

US Lacrosse Bob Scott Award

John Daniggelis, Smithtown East

Eric Sopracasa Award

- To be announced

Eric Schmidt MVP Championship Games

MVP Class A Game - Sean Turner, Smithtown East Goalie

MVP Class B Game - Griffin McGrath, Mt. Sinai Midfielder

MVP Class C Game - Brendan Watt, Babylon Goalie

MVP Class D Game - To be announced

All-American Awards

- To be announced

Academic All-American Awards

- To be announced

SCLCA Service Award

John Lang, Sachem North

2015 SUFFOLK COUNTY SPECIAL AWARDS:

John Fernandez Courage Award

Kevin Cutinella, SWR
Anthony Anderson, Hauppauge
Frank Yodice, Brentwood

SCLCA Most Outstanding Player Award League 1

Rocco Sutherland, Northport
Jack McCulloch, Ward Melville
Anthony Deceglia, Northport
Mike Bollinger, Sachem East

SCLCA Most Outstanding Player Award League 2

Brian Willetts, Smithtown East
John Daniggelis, Smithtown East
Blake Carrara, Riverhead
Shane Brennan, Walt Whitman

SCLCA Most Outstanding Player Award League 3

Dan Bullis, Mt. Sinai
Ryan Brau, Shoreham-Wading River
Timmy Mattiace, Hunt
Jake MacGregol, Comsewogue

SCLCA Most Outstanding Player Award League 4

Tim Schmidt, Mattituck
Jerry Brown, Babylon
Chris Mavceri, Mattituck
Dylan Marlborough, Mattituck

Ray Enners Award

- To be announced

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY ATTACK

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Andrew Alban	12	Floyd	NYIT
Ryan Schaeffer	11	Bellport	St. Johns
Dan Keenan	12	Mt. Sinai	Dowling
Jack Coan	10	Sayville	
Danny Murphy	12	Hauppauge	Tufts
Zach Clemente	11	ESM	Monmouth
Nick Antolini	11	Babylon	Undecided

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY MIDFIELD

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Steven Ramirez	10	Lindenhurst	
Michael Hart	12	North Babylon	
Austin Fitzpatrick	11	Riverhead	
Michael McCarthy	12	Hills West	Siena
Joe Downey	12	West Islip	Keene College
Griffin McGrath	11	Mt. Sinai	Undecided
Kevin Murphy	12	Sayville	Plattsburgh
Jack Sullivan	12	Rocky Point	Binghamton
Danny Hughes	12	SWR	Bryant
Marcus Clarke	12	Southampton	Undecided

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY DEFENSE

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
Bobby Amato	12	Sachem North	Stony Brook
Mike Durkin	12	Middle County	Molloy
Rob Dosch	11	Northport	
Sean McDonough	11	Islip	Stony Brook
Joe Bartolotto	10	Miller Place	Cornell
Vincent Lombardi	11	Bayport	Air Force

HONORABLE MENTION ALL-COUNTY GOALIES

PLAYER	YR.	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
DJ Kellerman	11	WM	
Matthew Barry	12	Patchogue-Medford	DeSales University
Sean Turner	12	Smithtown East	Penn State
Patrick Dean	12	Westhampton Beach	Endicott College

