

LIU Post Pioneers

2014-15: A Year in Review

Winners of the 2015 East Coast Conference Commissioner's Cup



2014-15 Conference Champions and NCAA Tournament Teams

Men's Lacrosse • Women's Lacrosse • Football • Women's Swimming •
Men's Cross Country • Women's Cross Country • Field Hockey • Men's
Soccer • Women's Soccer • Volleyball • Wrestling • Women's Fencing •
Softball



2014-15 Highlights



Team

ECC Championships

Men's Lacrosse

Women's Lacrosse

Metropolitan Championship

Women's Swimming

NE-10 Championships

Football

Nationally-Ranked Teams

Field Hockey

Men's Soccer

Women's Soccer

Men's Lacrosse

Softball

Women's Lacrosse

Women's Swimming

NCAA Championship/

Tournament Appearances

Men's Cross Country

Women's Cross Country

Field Hockey

Football

Men's Soccer

Women's Soccer

Volleyball

Women's Swimming

Wrestling

Women's Fencing

Softball

Women's Lacrosse

Men's Lacrosse

Individual

ECC Player of the Year

Eivind Austboe (Offensive - Men's Soccer)

Kristin Brandman (Defensive - Women's Soccer)

Emily Hanifan (Co-Defensive - Women's Lacrosse)

Susanne Vistnes (Offensive - Women's Soccer)

Talya Williams (Women's Cross Country)

Metropolitan Swimmer of the Year

Johanna Pettersson

NE-10 Player of the Year

Dani Crouse (Defensive - Field Hockey)

Steven Laurino (Most Valuable Player - Football)

Keliann Margiotta (Field Hockey)

David Sumter (Defensive Lineman of the Year - Football)

ECC Rookie of the Year

Thomas Flynn (Men's Cross Country)

Jason Lampkin (Men's Soccer)

Danielle Valenza (Volleyball)

Talya Williams (Women's Cross Country)

ECC Position Awards

Jake DeCarli (Pitcher, Baseball)

Ashley Martin (Pitcher, Softball)

Adam Winne (Goalkeeper, Men's Lacrosse)

ECC Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Eivind Austboe (Men's Soccer)

Emily Hanifan (Women's Lacrosse)

Coach of the Year

Bryan Collins (Football)

Andreas Lindberg (Men's Soccer)

Raenee Savin (Field Hockey)

Maureen Travers (Swimming)

Team	Coach	Conf.		Finish	Accomplishments of Note
		Record	Record		
Baseball	Mike Gaffney	18-18	14-10	4th	Qualified for ECC Tournament
Men's Basketball	Erik Smiles	17-13	11-9	3rd	Qualified for ECC Tournament
Women's Basketball	Deirdre Moore	17-12	13-7	5th	Qualified for ECC Tournament
M. Cross Country	Rob Morris	--	--	3rd	ECC Rookie of the Year (T. Flynn)
W. Cross Country	Rob Morris	--	--	3rd	ECC Runner and Rookie of the Year (T. Williams)
Women's Fencing	Mike Corona	3-8	--	--	Qualified for NCAA Northeast Championships
Field Hockey	Raenee Savin	18-4	10-1	1st	NCAA National Finalist
Football	Bryan Collins	8-4	7-2	2nd	NE-10 Champions, NCAA Tournament Bid
Women's Golf	Tom Kane	--	--	--	Second-Place Finish at Revolutionary Golf Classic
M. Indoor Track	Pat Slevin	--	--	6th	Five All-ECC Selections
W. Indoor Track	Pat Slevin	--	--	8th	Five All-ECC Selections
Men's Lacrosse	John Jez	14-3	8-0	1st	ECC Champions, NCAA National Quarterfinalist
Women's Lacrosse	Meghan McNamara	15-4	8-0	1st	ECC Champions
M. Outdoor Track	Pat Slevin	--	--	5th	Seven All-ECC Selections
W. Outdoor Track	Pat Slevin	--	--	7th	Two All-ECC Selections
Men's Soccer	Andreas Lindberg	16-5-2	8-1-1	2nd	NCAA East Region Champions
Women's Soccer	Mark Dawson	15-3-1	8-0-1	1st	NCAA Tournament Second Round
Softball	Jamie Apicella	32-17-1	22-6	2nd	NCAA East Sub-Regional Final Appearance
Swimming	Maureen Travers	6-2	--	1st	Met Champions, Seven NCAA Participants
Women's Tennis	Darrel Bielawski	7-6	5-3	4th	Qualified for ECC Tournament
Volleyball	Shellane Ogoshi	20-14	11-5	3rd	NCAA Tournament Bid
Wrestling	Joe Patrovich	4-15	--	--	Two NCAA National Qualifiers

From the desk of the Athletic Director



It is with tremendous pride that we look back upon all the wonderful achievements of our 2014-15 student-athletes.

Whether it is the competitive field, in the classroom or within the community, our four hundred student-athletes demonstrated championship efforts.

It was another memorable year as the Athletic Department won a third-consecutive East Coast Conference Commissioner's Cup, recognizing the strongest athletic program in the ECC.

Eleven of our programs advanced to an NCAA Tournament, including the field hockey team's second-straight appearance in the National Championship game. Six of our teams finished the year nationally ranked.

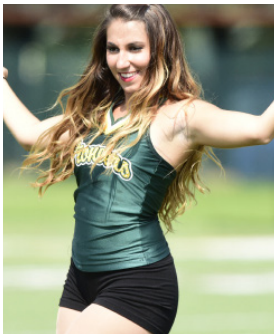
Academically, nearly 60 percent of our athletes achieved over a 3.0 grade-point average. Two athletes were ECC Scholar Athletes of the Year in their respective sports. We also had many Academic All-Americans.

In the community, our student-athletes served over 3,500 hours. They took part in walks for worthy causes, aided the less fortunate and raised money to find cures for life-threatening diseases.

Congratulations to the 2014-15 Pioneers for blazing a trail for future student-athletes to follow.

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Fall 2014

Men's Cross Country

Steven Arnone - All-ECC Second Team

Thomas Flynn - East Coast Conference Rookie of the Year ... All-ECC Second Team

Ryan Gioe - ECC Rookie of the Week (Oct. 20)

Michael Scott - NCAA Qualifier ... USTFCCCA All-East Region Honoree ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Runner of the Week (Oct. 6)

Women's Cross Country

Elizabeth Stirling - USTFCCCA All-East Region Honoree ... All-ECC Second Team

Talya Williams - NCAA Qualifier ... USTFCCCA All-East Region Honoree ... ECC Runner of the Year ... ECC Rookie of the Year ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Runner of the Week (Sept. 8, Sept. 15, Oct. 6) ... ECC Rookie of the Week (Sept. 29 & Oct. 20)

Field Hockey

Head Coach Raene Savin - NFHCA East Region Coach of the Year ... Northeast-10 Coach of the Year

Lauren Adamusik - Northeast-10 Com-

missioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Dani Crouse - ECAC Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... Longstreth/NFHCA Division II First-Team All-American ... Synapse Sports First-Team All-American ... 2014 Victory Sports Tours/NFHCA Division II Senior Game Participant ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member ... 2014 SGI/NFHCA Division II Scholar of Distinction ... Capital One Academic All-District One At-Large Athlete ... 2014 NFHCA Division II National Scholar Athlete ... NE-10 Defensive Player of the Year ... All-NE-10 First Team ... NE-10 Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Nov. 10) ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... LIU Post Pioneer Excellence Award

Emilia Herran - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member

Grace Ilias - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member

Keliann Margiotta - ECAC Division II Offensive Player of the Year ... Longstreth/

NFHCA Division II First-Team All-American ... Synapse Sports First-Team All-American ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member ... Capital One Academic All-District One At-Large Athlete ... NE-10 Player of the Year ... All-NE-10 First Team ... NE-10 Player of the Week (Sept. 15, Sept. 29, Oct. 6, Oct. 27, Nov. 3) ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference

Ericka Parks - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member

Melissa Quintanilla - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member

Stephanie Ruhle - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Cindy Russell - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Heidi Schaffner - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member

Meredith Stocklin - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ...

NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member

Taylor-Bay Sutton - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Lyn-Marie Wilson - Longstreth/NFHCA Division II First-Team All-American ... Synapse Sports Second-Team All-American ... 2014 Victory Sports Tours/NFHCA Division II Senior Game Participant ... All-NE-10 First Team ... NE-10 Player of the Week (Nov. 17)

Kaycee Zelkovsky - Synapse Sports All-Rookie Team ... NFHCA/Gladiator Division II National Academic Squad Member ... 2014 SGI/NFHCA Division II Scholar of Distinction ... All-NE-10 Rookie Team ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

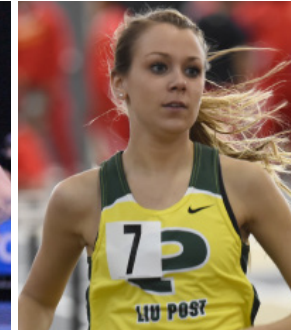
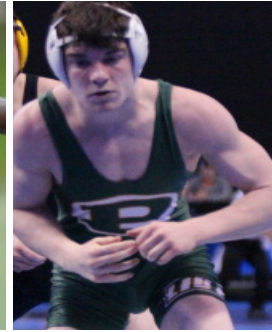
Football

Head Coach Bryan Collins - NE-10 Co-Coach of the Year

Jess Agbotse - All-NE-10 Rookie Team ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Breland Archbold - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Dan Belfiore - CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-District Team ... CoSIDA/Capital One Ac-



ademic All-American ... National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society Inductee ... Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Sean Binckes - Don Hansen Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-America Honorable Mention ... Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Super Region One Second-Team Offense ... All-NE-10 First Team Offense ... Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Matt Brennan - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Anthony Brunetti - ECAC Division II All-Star ... Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Super Region One Second-Team Defense ... Daktronics All-Super Region One First Team ... All-NE-10 First Team Defense ... Dream Bowl Player of the Week (Oct. 10) ... NE-10 Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 20) ... LIU Post Comeback Player of the Year

Michael Campbell - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Anthony Caruso - North-

east-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Giancarlo Carvalho - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Tyler Collins - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Amir Crenshaw - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Romario Dillion - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Matt Dittmeier - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Manny Dopazo - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Brendan Dorfer - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Tyler Feely - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Matthew Ferere - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Herb Flores - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Kareem Folkes - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Roger Hamilton - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

James Higgins - Northeast-10 Commissioner's

Honor Roll Inductee

Shane Hubbard - Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Super Region One Third-Team Offense ... All-NE-10 First Team Offense

Steven Laurino - Harlon Hill Trophy Award Finalist ... National Football Foundation's Campbell Trophy Award Semifinalist ...

ECAC Division II All-Star ... Don Hansen Football Gazette NCAA Division II All-America Honorable Mention ... Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Super Region One Second-Team Offense ... Daktronics All-Super Region One Second Team ... NE-10 Most Valuable Player ... All-NE-10 First Team Offense ... NE-10 Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, Nov. 17) ... National Football Foundation Hampshire Honor Society Inductee ... National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete of the Day (Apr. 28) ... Northeast-10 Sport Excellence Award ... NE-10 Academic-All Conference ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee ... LIU Post Dr. Roy Ilowit Leadership Award ... LIU Post Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year

Ryan Lewis - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Michael Lupola - Northeast-10 Commissioner's

Honor Roll Inductee

Deon Mash - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Chris McBride - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Chris McGrane - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Tremayne Nanton - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Christian Neptune - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

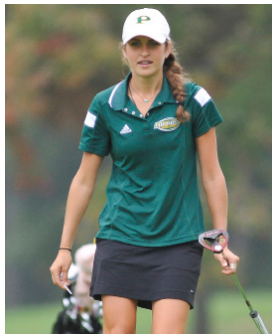
Kamron Palmer - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

John Pavacic - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Brandon Raysor - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Andrew Ris - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Chris Rossi - ECAC Division II All-Star ... Don Hansen Football Gazette All-Super Region One Third-Team Offense ... All-NE-10 First Team Offense ... Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee



Kenny Scotland - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Mike Sollenne - All-NE-10 Second Team Offense ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

David Sumter - ECAC Division II Co-Defensive Player of the Year ... ECAC Division II All-Star ... NE-10 Lineman of the Year ... All-NE-10 Second Team Defense

Kasim Thomas - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Karsten Viste - NE-10 Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 6) ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Mike Williams - All-NE-10 Second Team Offense ... Northeast-10 Academic All-Conference ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Patrick Williams - Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Richard Wright - All-NE-10 Rookie Team ... Northeast-10 Commissioner's Honor Roll Inductee

Men's Soccer

Head Coach Andreas Lindberg - NSCAA East Region Coach of the Year

David Arvidsson - ECAC All-Star First Team ... All-ECC Second Team

Eivind Austboe - CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-American of the Year ... CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-District Team ... NSCAA/Continental Tire Second-Team All-American ... Daktronics Division II Second-Team All-American ... Daktronics Division II East Region Player of the Year ... ECAC All-Star First Team ... ECC Player of the Year ... All-ECC First Team ... East Coast Conference Scholar-Athlete ... ECC Preseason Player of the Year ... ECC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 8) ... LIU Post Pioneer Excellence Award

Johannes Forgaard - ECC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 6)

Per Forgaard - NSCAA/Continental Tire Third-Team All-American ... Daktronics Division II Third-Team All-American ... Daktronics All-East Region First Team ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 15)

Johann Kristjansson - ECC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 3)

Jason Lampkin - Daktronics All-East Region Second Team ... ECAC All-Star Second Team ... ECC Rookie of the Year ... ECC

Rookie of the Week (Sept. 29)

Matias Ruiz - All-ECC Second Team

Women's Soccer

Hreffie Agnarsdottir - All-ECC Honorable Mention

Julia Backman - ECAC All-Star Second Team ... Daktronics All-East Region Second Team ... All-ECC First Team

Lauren Bellone - ECAC All-Star Second Team ... NSCAA/Continental Tire All-East Region Second Team ... All-ECC Second Team ... ECC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 27)

Kristin Brandman - ECAC All-Star First Team ... Daktronics Second Team All-American ... Daktronics All-East Region First Team ... NSCAA/Continental Tire All-East Region First Team ... ECC Defensive Player of the Year ... All-ECC First Team

Katie LaManna - All-ECC Second Team

Danielle Lehman - All-ECC Second Team

Susanne Vistnes - Daktronics First Team All-American ... Daktronics East Region Player of the Year ... NSCAA/Continental Tire Third Team All-American ... NSCAA/Continental Tire All-East Region First Team ...

NSCAA College Division Scholar All-America Second Team ... CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-District Team ... ECAC Offensive Player of the Year ... ECAC All-Star First Team ... ECC Offensive Player of the Year ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Preseason Player of the Year ... ECC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 22 & Oct. 14)

Women's Tennis

Meagan Byrne - ECC Rookie of the Week (Sept. 22)

Didi Fatchikova - All-ECC First Team ... ECC Player of the Week (Sept. 8 & Oct. 14)

Volleyball

Heather Ball - ECC Rookie of the Week (Sept. 15 & Oct. 20)

Melissa Hansen - All-ECC Second Team

Danielle Valenza - ECAC Division II Rookie of the Year ... ECC Rookie of the Year ... All-ECC Honorable Mention ... ECC Rookie of the Week (Oct. 14 & Nov. 3)

Winter 2014-15

Men's Basketball

P.J. Torres - All-ECC Honorable Mention Team

Tyuan Williams - All-Met Division II Second Team ... ECC All-Tournament



Team ... All-ECC Second Team

Women's Basketball

Nyasia Davis - All-Met Division II Second Team ... All-ECC First Team

Chelsea Williams - Daktronics/Division II CCA Women's Basketball All-East Region Second Team ... All-Met Division II First Team ... ECAC All-Star First Team ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Preseason Player of the Year ... ECC Player of the Week (Dec. 8 & Feb. 9)

Men's Indoor Track and Field

Steven Arnone - All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay

Bjorn Bjornsson - All-ECC Second Team in 60-Meter Dash ... All-ECC Second Team in Long Jump

Thomas Flynn - All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay

Dale McDonald - All-ECC First Team in 400-Meter Run ... All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay

Michael Scott - All-ECC First Team in 3,000-Meter Run ... All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay

Women's Indoor Track and Field

Danae Glover - All-ECC Second Team in Triple Jump

Lauren Hoffman - All-

ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay

Robin Lynn - All-ECC First Team in 1,000-Meter Run ... All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay

Elizabeth Stirling - All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay ... All-ECC Second Team in 3,000-Meter Run

Talya Williams - All-ECC First Team in Distance Medley Relay ... All-ECC Second Team in Mile

Women's Swimming

Head Coach Maureen Travers - 2015 Metropolitan Conference Coach of the Year

Laura Bendfeldt - CSCAA All-American ... CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... NCAA All-American in 400-Yard Freestyle Relay ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 50-Yard Freestyle; 100-Yard Freestyle; 100-Yard Butterfly; 200-Yard Freestyle Relay; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay; 800-Yard Freestyle Relay

Meghan Brazier - CSCAA All-American ... CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... NCAA All-American in 400-Yard Medley Relay & 400-Yard Freestyle Relay ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 50-Yard Freestyle; 100-Yard Freestyle;

100-Yard Backstroke; 200-Yard Freestyle Relay; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay; 200-Yard Medley Relay; 400-Yard Medley Relay

Courtney Delehanty - CSCAA All-America Honorable Mention ... CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 50-Yard Freestyle; 100-Yard Freestyle; 200-Yard Freestyle Relay ... All-Metropolitan Conference Honorable Mention in 200-Yard Freestyle

Kirsty Elliott - All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 200-Yard Backstroke & 400-Yard Individual Medley

Cristina Garcia Mauri - CSCAA Scholar All-America Honorable Mention ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 200-Yard Backstroke; 200-Yard Individual Medley; 400-Yard Individual Medley

Poppy Hill - All-Metropolitan Conference Honorable Mention in 200-Yard Freestyle & 500-Yard Freestyle

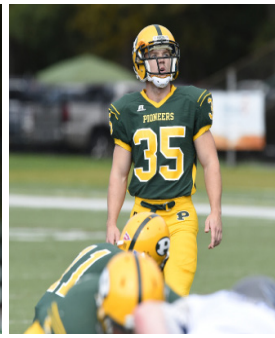
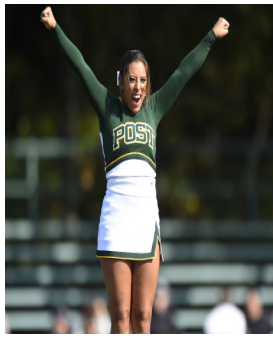
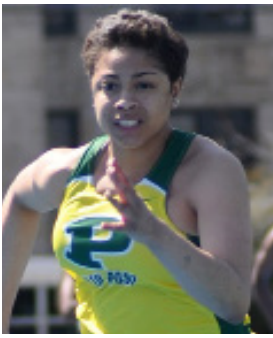
Erika Hultman - CSCAA Scholar All-America Honorable Mention ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 100-Yard Breaststroke; 200-Yard Butterfly; 200-

Yard Individual Medley; 400-Yard Medley Relay

Seren Jones - CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 50-Yard Freestyle; 100-Yard Backstroke; 200-Yard Medley Relay ... All-Metropolitan Conference Honorable Mention in 100-Yard Freestyle

Kat Kazaba - All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention

Joyce Kwok - CSCAA All-American ... CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... NCAA All-American in 100-Yard Butterfly; 400-Yard Medley Relay; 200-Yard Butterfly; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay ... NCAA All-America Honorable Mention in 200-Yard Backstroke ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 100-Yard Butterfly; 200-Yard Butterfly; 200-Yard Individual Medley; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay; 800-Yard Freestyle Relay; 200-Yard Medley Relay; 400-Yard Medley Relay



Johanna Pettersson - CSCAA All-American ... CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... Metropolitan Conference Joe Stetz Award for Most Outstanding Swimmer of the 2015 Metropolitan Championships ... NCAA All-American in 400-Yard Medley Relay; 200-Yard Backstroke; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 100-Yard Backstroke; 200-Yard Backstroke; 200-Yard Individual Medley; 200-Yard Freestyle Relay; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay; 800-Yard Freestyle Relay; 400-Yard Medley Relay

Carolyn Rademacher - CSCAA All-American ... CSCAA Scholar All-American ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... NCAA All-American in 200-Yard Individual Medley; 400-Yard Individual Medley; 400-Yard Medley Relay; 100-Yard Breaststroke; 200-Yard Breaststroke; 400-Yard Freestyle Relay ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 200-Yard Breaststroke; 200-Yard Individual Medley; 400-Yard Individual Medley; 800-Yard Freestyle Relay; 200-Yard Medley Relay; 400-Yard Medley Relay ... LIU Post Pioneer Excellence Award

Marthe Soerensen - CSCAA Scholar All-American Honorable Mention ... All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete ... All-Metropolitan Conference in 100-Yard Butterfly ... All-Metropolitan Conference Honorable Mention in 50-Yard Freestyle & 100-Yard Freestyle

Jacqueline Tonn - All-Metropolitan Conference Scholar-Athlete Honorable Mention ... All-Metropolitan Conference Honorable Mention in 400-Yard Individual Medley & 1650-Yard Freestyle

Wrestling

Joe Calderone - NCAA All-American at 133-lb. class ... NCAA National Qualifier ... NCAA Super Region 1 All-Region

Chris DiIorio - NCAA National Qualifier ... NCAA Super Region One Champion at 197-lb. class ... NCAA Super Region 1 All-Region

James Louison - NCAA Super Region 1 All-Region

Ronnie King - NCAA Super Region 1 All-Region

Spring 2015

Baseball

Anthony Brunetti - ECC Player of the Week (Mar. 30) ... LIU Post Comeback Player of the Year

Kenny Daley - ECC Player of the Week (Mar. 9)

Jake DeCarli - ECAC Division II All-Star First Team ... NCBWA All-American Honorable Mention ... Daktronics All-American Honorable Mention ... ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region Second Team ... Daktronics/Division II CCA All-East Region First Team ... NCBWA All-East Region First-Team ... ECC Pitcher of the Year ... All-ECC First Team

David Groeneveld - NCBWA All-East Region Honorable Mention ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Player of the Week (Apr. 27)

Vinny Iacono - All-ECC Second Team

Men's Lacrosse

Matty Beccaris - Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American Second Team ... USILA All-American Second Team ... Capital One Academic All-District One At-Large Athlete ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Player of the Week (Mar. 30)

Matt Bellando - All-ECC Honorable Mention ... ECC Player of the Week (Feb. 23)

Anthony Berardis - Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American First Team ... USILA All-American Honorable Mention ... All-ECC Honorable Mention

Robbie Chiocco - Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-American Second Team ... Lacrosse Magazine Coyne All-American

... USILA All-America Second Team ... USILA Scholar All-American ... ECAC Division II Second-Team All-Star ... All-ECC First Team

Connor Drost - USILA All-America Second Team ... USILA Scholar All-American ... USILA/LaxWorld North-South Game Participant ... Capital One Academic All-District One At-Large Athlete ... All-ECC First Team ... LIU Post Pioneer Excellence Award

Steve Gruse - All-ECC Honorable Mention

Dan Jeannotte - USILA All-America Honorable Mention ... All-ECC Second Team

Matt Scalera - USILA All-America Third Team ... All-ECC First Team

Ryan Slane - USILA All-America Honorable Mention ... ECAC Division II Second-Team All-Star ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Player of the Week (Apr. 13)

Adam Winne - ECC Goalkeeper of the Year ... ECC Tournament Most Outstanding Player ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Goalkeeper of the Week (Apr. 20)

Justin Woodley - Inside Lacrosse Preseason All-America Second Team ... USILA All-America



Honorable Mention ...
USILA Scholar All-American ... All-ECC Second Team

Women's Lacrosse

Head Coach Meghan McNamara - IWLCA Division II North-South All-Star Game Head Coach

Connor Bird - IWLCA All-America Third Team ... IWLCA All-North Region Second Team ... All-ECC Second Team ... ECC Player of the Week (Mar. 23)

Emily Delaney - IWLCA All-America Second Team ... IWLCA All-North Region First Team ... ECAC Division II All-Star Second Team ... All-ECC First Team

Emily Hanifan - IWLCA All-America Second Team ... IWLCA All-North Region First Team ... IWLCA Division II North-South All-Star Game Participant ... Lacrosse Magazine All-American ... Inside Lacrosse Division II All-American ... ECAC Division II All-Star Second Team ... ECC Co-Defensive Player of the Year...All-ECC First Team ... East Coast Conference Scholar-Athlete ... LIU Post Comeback Player of the Year

Olivia Kirk - ECAC Division II All-Star Second Team ...All-ECC Second Team ... ECC Goalkeeper

of the Week (Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr. 13)

Kali Maxwell - IWLCA All-America Third Team ... IWLCA All-North Region Second Team ...ECAC Division II All-Star Second Team ... All-ECC First Team

Jenna Pierro - IWLCA All-America Second Team ... IWLCA All-North Region First Team ... IWLCA Division II North-South All-Star Game Participant ... All-ECC First Team ... ECAC Division II All-Star Second Team ... ECC Tournament Most Outstanding Player ... ECC Player of the Week (Mar. 9, Apr. 13)

Brittany Smith - All-ECC Second Team

Stefani Vagelatos - IWLCA All-North Region Second Team ... All-ECC Second Team

Softball

Aly Dzierzynski - LIU Post Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year

Catherine Havens - All-ECC Second Team

Ashley Martin - Daktronics/Division II CCA All-East Region First Team ... CoSIDA/Capital One Division II Academic-All District Softball First Team ... ECAC Division II All-Star Second Team ... ECC Pitcher of the Year ... All-ECC First Team ... ECC Pitcher of the Week (Mar. 30, Apr. 6, Apr 20)

Samantha Miller - LIU Post Christine Webb Memorial Award Recipient

Megan Salcido - All-ECC Second Team ... ECC Pitcher of the Week (Mar. 23)

Paige Swantek - CoSIDA/Capital One Academic All-America Division II Third Team ... Daktronics/Division II CCA All-East Region Second Team ... CoSIDA/Capital One Division II Academic-All District Softball First Team ... All-ECC First Team

Men's Outdoor Track & Field

Steven Arnone - All-ECC Second Team in 4 x 800 Meter Relay

Bjorn Bjornsson - All-ECC Second Team in Long Jump ... All-ECC Second Team in Triple Jump

Dale McDonald - All-ECC First Team in 400 Meter Dash... All-ECC Second Team in 200 Meter Dash ... ECC Athlete of the Week (Apr 13)

Thomas Flynn - All-ECC First Team in 5,000 Meter Run ... All-ECC Second Team in 4 x 800 Meter Relay

Tyler McGarvey - All-ECC Second Team in 4 x 800 Meter Relay

Michael Scott - All-ECC Second Team in 4 x 800 Meter Relay

Nigel Simmons - All-ECC First Team in 110 Meter Hurdles

Women's Outdoor Track & Field

Danae Glover - All-ECC

Second Team in Triple Jump

Elizabeth Stirling - All-ECC Second Team in 5,000 Meter Run



LIU Post Captures Third-Straight ECC Commissioner's Cup

After reaching the ECC Championships in all 16 of its sponsored sports, the LIU Post Department of Athletics was awarded its third-consecutive East Coast Conference Commissioner's Cup Monday night at the league's awards banquet at the University of Bridgeport.

The Pioneers compiled an impressive mark of 108-41-2 in ECC play in 2014-15, translating to a .722 winning percentage. The green and gold won tournament championships in men's and women's lacrosse and hoisted regular-season titles in four sports (men's soccer, women's soccer, men's lacrosse and women's lacrosse).

It is the fifth ECC Commissioner's Cup in Bryan Collins' (Sayville, N.Y.) tenure as Director of Athletics and Recreation at LIU Post. Overall, it is the Pioneers' sixth Cup win since it was established in 1994.



Men's Soccer Claims Share of ECC Sportsmanship Award

On Monday, the LIU Post men's soccer team was awarded a share of the East Coast Conference Sportsmanship Award with the men's soccer team from NYIT, despite the schools being bitter rivals on the field.

The ECC Sportsmanship Award is presented to the team or individual that best exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship and has conducted themselves with a high degree of integrity, character and class as displayed by a single action or ongoing behavior during a season.

The Pioneers and Bears met numerous times on the field this past year, including in the ECC Championship game and the first round of the NCAA Tournament. The teams did not win the award for anything that occurred when they faced off on the pitch, however.

The story begins at the NCAA Tournament when the two teams ended up in the same hotel in New Hampshire. Both teams ran into each other in the hotel, where LIU Post student-athletes congratulated NYIT on beating them to win the ECC title a few days prior. After LIU Post ended up winning the re-match in the NCAA Tournament, the teams were cordial with each other in the hotel once again and talked about what a great game they had just played.

Days later and back in New York, a large group from NYIT's team gathered to watch a webstream of LIU Post against defending national champion, Southern New Hampshire. LIU Post made an amazing comeback to win in penalty kicks, and in a video that made the rounds on social media, NYIT players can be seen happily celebrating the Pioneers' victory.

After the game, LIU Post team members saw the video on Facebook and contacted the NYIT players to tell them how classy a gesture it was to root for their fierce rivals in such a big game. LIU Post Head Coach, Andreas Lindberg, echoed that sentiment in a letter he sent to NYIT Head Coach, Carlos Delcid, in which he thanked NYIT for its support.



Department of Athletics Hosts 2015 Student-Athlete Awards Banquet

BROOKVILLE, N.Y. (Apr. 29, 2015) - The LIU Post Department of Athletics hosted its Student-Athlete Awards Banquet Monday night at the Tilles Center. The ceremony, led by Master of Ceremonies and Athletic Media Relations Assistant Rick Risetto, honored the school's 400-plus student-athletes and celebrated the achievements of the 2014-15 year.

"Our awards banquet was a great opportunity for us to bring all of our student-athletes together in one forum to celebrate the Pioneer spirit," remarked Director of Athletics and Recreation Bryan Collins (Sayville, N.Y.). "The student-athletes interacted and mingled together and celebrated the end of the year together, and the night was a great way for our department to thank them for the commitments they made this year. It was a night to celebrate everyone---the athletic trainers, our sports information department, our academic representatives, and our student-athletes and coaches."

During the evening, the Pioneers' 66 seniors received a framed varsity letter and a patch for their graduation gown. Junior swimmer and Vice President of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Kirsty Elliott (Edinburgh, Scotland) offered an inspirational speech to the student-athletes on reflecting on their time thus far at LIU Post.

Following some opening remarks from Collins and Long Island University President, Dr. Kimberly R. Cline, Risetto re-took the stage with members of the LIU Post coaching staff to award each team's individual accolades.

That was followed by the presentation of the 2014-15 major awards by Collins. The first honor of the evening was the Most Outstanding Male Student-Athlete of the Year, which was presented to red-shirt senior quarterback Steven Laurino (Boise, Idaho) of the LIU Post football team.

This year, Laurino led the Pioneers to their first Northeast-10 Conference Championship and NCAA Division II Tournament berth in nearly a decade. He set single-season program records for pass completions and total offense, while establishing new career records for passing yards (9,673), pass completions (853) and passing touchdowns (86). Additionally, Laurino holds the all-time record at LIU Post for total offense, and is the only player in Pioneer football history to amass over 10,000 yards of total offense in a career.

As a result, Laurino was unanimously named the Northeast-10 Conference Most Valuable Player. He also landed a spot on the All-NE-10 First-Team and Daktronics All-Super Region One Team, in addition to earning a nod as a finalist for the Harlon Hill Trophy, which is presented to the top collegiate football player in Division II.

That wasn't Laurino's only accolade of the evening. He was tabbed as the recipient of the prestigious Dr. Roy Ilowit Leadership Award. That honor is annually bestowed upon a deserving student-athlete for their achievements in the classroom and on the field, while also representing the spirit of Dr. Ilowit with an outstanding grade-point average and a high level of character on the playing field. Past recipients of the award include the NCAA's all-time leading scorer in women's lacrosse Jackie Sileo (2014), former men's basketball standout Tobin Carberry (2013) and three-sport athlete Taryn Brody (2003).

The Most Outstanding Female Student-Athlete of the Year was awarded to senior catcher Aly Dzierzynski (Deer Park, N.Y.) of the LIU Post softball team. Selected as the East Coast Conference Preseason Player of the Year and a member of the NFCA's Watch List for National Player of the Year, Dzierzynski hit .272 in the regular season with seven home runs and 25 runs batted in. She boasted an impressive .520 slugging and .420 on-base percentage as well.

Last season, Dzierzynski was the offensive juggernaut behind her team advancing to the NCAA Division II National Championship for the first time since 2011. She garnered ECC, ECAC and Daktronics East Region Player of the Year distinction, while also earning NFCA and Daktronics All-America first-team accolades. Dzierzynski batted at an overwhelming .438 clip, to go along with a .907 slugging and .495 on-base percentage. Her 25 home runs and 77 RBI shattered the program's single-season records set by former Pioneer shortstop Christie Softy in 2010.

Department and Conference Awards



The Comeback Player of the Year Awards were presented to red-shirt senior and two-sport athlete Anthony Brunetti (Bayville, N.Y.) and senior defender Emily Hanifan (Hicksville, N.Y.) of the LIU Post women's lacrosse team. Brunetti began his comeback season on the football team, leading the Pioneers on defense to the NCAA Tournament, and finished his year with the baseball program, which also clinched a berth into the East Coast Conference Tournament.

As a linebacker, Brunetti led the defensive unit with 120 total tackles, including 11 tackles for loss. He also collected four interceptions, forced three fumbles and recovered two turnovers. Brunetti's efforts on the field earned him ECAC All-Star distinction, as well as a spot on the All-NE-10 First Team. Additionally, he received All-Super Region One accolades from Daktronics, Inc. and the Don Hansen Football Gazette. The two-sport athlete then returned to the diamond, where he hit .267 and drove in six runs. He also hit his first career collegiate home run against nationally-ranked Southern New Hampshire earlier in the season.

The other Comeback Player of the Year was Hanifan, a four-year member of the LIU Post women's lacrosse team. The senior shined primarily on defense, as she was named an All-ECC Second-Team performer in 2013 and 2014. She collected a career total of 81 ground balls, while scoring her first career collegiate goal in her final regular-season home game against Queens this season. In addition, Hanifan was a two-time national champion, and a key part of the 2013 women's lacrosse title-holders, a squad that recorded a perfect 20-0 campaign.

Four student-athletes received the Pioneer Excellence Award for their achievements in both scholastic and athletic fields. Seniors Eivind Austboe (Stavanger, Norway) of the men's soccer team and Connor Drost (Wading River, N.Y.) of the men's lacrosse team were selected as award-winners for the men's sports programs, while graduate student Dani Crouse (Westville, South Africa) of the field hockey program and senior swimmer Carolin Rademacher (Isernhagen, Germany) received the awards for the women's sports programs.

Austboe ended his career with more goals (65) and points (149) than any other player in the history of the men's soccer program. He was a two-time East Coast Conference Offensive Player of the Year, as well as winning back-to-back Daktronics East Region Player of the Year Awards. Austboe led the program to the 2014 NCAA East Region Championship, and the squad's first-ever appearance in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. The Business Administration student earned a 3.92 grade-point average and was also the CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year in 2013 and 2014.

Drost earned a 3.4 grade-point average in Criminal Justice, and was a breakout performer last season for the LIU Post men's lacrosse team. In 2014, Drost was named the Most Outstanding Player of the East Coast Conference Tournament and scored eight goals in five playoff games to lead the Pioneers to the NCAA Division II National Championship game. This season, he is the team's leading distributor with 24 assists, and is fourth on the squad with 46 total points.

Crouse received the Pioneer Excellence Award for maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in Special Education and leading her team back to the NCAA Division II National Championship contest for the second-consecutive year. On the field, Crouse received the 2014 Northeast-10 Defensive Player of the Year Award and was also a member of the NCAA All-Tournament Team. In her brief but productive two years in Brookville, she was a two-time NFHCA All-American, a two-time Synapse Sports First Team All-American and received back-to-back ECAC Defensive Player of the Year honors. Crouse was also named an SGI/NFHCA Division II Scholar of Distinction for her performances both on the field and in the classroom.

Rademacher led the LIU Post women's swimming team to their best NCAA Tournament performance in program history this past March. The senior was a six-time All-American with a silver medal performance in the 400-yard individual medley and a bronze medal swim in the 200-yard breaststroke. Her high finishes, coupled with the efforts of her teammates, earned the program a seventh-place finish at the national championships. Rademacher, sporting a 3.66 grade-point average in Psychology, was also a member of last season's CSCAA Scholar All-America First Team.

The final major award of the evening, the Christine Webb Memorial Award, was presented to senior outfielder Samantha Miller (East Meadow, N.Y.) of the LIU Post softball team. In the spirit of the award, Miller was lauded for bringing the best overall attitude and personality to her sport and for being a constant presence in the athletic department and at many other sporting events on campus. The senior hit the first home run of her career in last year's East Coast Conference Championship victory over Molloy, and was the everyday centerfielder for the team this season. She drove in 11 runs this year, hit two more home runs, and sported a .906 fielding percentage, while making several spectacular catches.



Women's Swimming Hosts "Laps For Life" Event

The LIU Post women's swimming team hosted a "Laps For Life" suicide prevention meet on Sunday, Apr. 19. The Pioneers raised more than \$1,000 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

ASFP Long Island focuses on eliminating the loss of life from suicide by delivering innovative prevention programs, educating the public about risk factors and warning signs, raising funds for suicide research and programs, and reaching out to those individuals who have lost someone to suicide.

"It was great to give back to the community and help raise awareness for such an important cause," said freshman swimmer Jacqueline Tonn (Edmonton, Alberta).

Members of the LIU Post football team also helped the cause, raising awareness and funds for ASFP Long Island.

"Educating people about the prevalence of suicide is vitally important, particularly since the suicide rate among college-aged people is so high," said Head Coach Maureen Travers. "I'm pleased to do anything I can to help raise awareness and let others know there are people and places to reach out for help and support."

For more information about ASFP Long Island, please visit asfp.org and facebook.com/asfplongisland.



Women's Tennis Helps Out at St. Joseph School Spirit 5K

On Saturday, the LIU Post women's tennis team endured the cold weather to aid in the St. Joseph School Spirit 5K and Fun Run.

The Pioneers served as course marshals at the event, while also handing out giveaways and organizing fun activities for children.

Head Coach Darrel Bielawski laced up his running shoes and clocked a time of 26:00.1 in the 5k.

All proceeds from the race benefited the advanced development of programs at the school.

"It was great to see the team working together to help out the St. Joseph School and the Garden City community," said Bielawski. "Seeing the kids enjoy and finish the race was an uplifting experience. We are looking forward to the next volunteering event as a team."



Men's Lacrosse Raises \$9,500 For Pediatric Cancer Research

For the third-straight year, the LIU Post men's lacrosse team hosted its "Team Connor Day" initiative. The event was held Saturday, Apr. 4, in conjunction with the Pioneers' contest against Merrimack.

Head Coach John Jez and his team raised \$9,500 for pediatric cancer research, surpassing last year's total of \$5,500. All proceeds benefited The Cancer Center for Kids at Winthrop-University Hospital.

"Team Connor Day," which celebrates the courage and tenacity of children with cancer, contributed all event proceeds to the Cancer Center for Kids (CCFK) at Winthrop-University Hospital, fulfilling important needs for CCFK patients and their families.

Prior to the game, the Pioneers recognized their two honorary co-captains, Connor Bradley and Sal Trotta, who are both being treated for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Bradley and Trotta joined the two teams at midfield for a ceremonial coin toss.

In an effort to raise funds, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction was set up at the front gate. With a starting bid of \$500, the grand prize of the silent auction was a four-day, three-night stay to a Sandals resort of his or her choice in the Caribbean.

Additionally, a private donor offered to contribute \$100 for every Pioneer goal scored, up to a maximum of \$3,000. A total of \$900 was collected, as LIU Post scored nine goals on the afternoon.

"A great day for a great charity," Jez stated. "We raised \$9,500 for childhood cancer. It continues to be an annual event that has been great for the community."

Community Service



Women's Lacrosse Walks to Find Cure For Lupus

On Sunday, the LIU Post women's lacrosse team joined in the fight against Lupus, as it took part in the 21st-annual Walk-Along For Lupus at Eisenhower Park.

The event raised over \$168,000, in the hopes of finding a cure for the disease. Since 1900, a total of \$1.3 million has been collected for the Lupus Alliance of Long Island and Queens County.

"The Walk-Along For Lupus is a great way for us to continue to get involved and be a part of the community," Head Coach Meghan McNamara (East Northport, N.Y.) stated. "It hits home for some of the members of our team, and is great to have the opportunity to support them, even if it is something as small as participating in a walk to raise awareness."

Located in Bellmore, the goal of the Lupus Alliance of Long Island and Queens County is to serve, educate and find the cause and cure for Lupus, while helping those with the disease live better lives.

For more information on the Lupus Alliance of Long Island and Queens County, please visit lupusliuqueens.org.



Women's Basketball Volunteers at St. John's Place Family Residence

On Friday, the LIU Post women's basketball team volunteered at the St. John's Place Family Residence, a shelter that helps homeless families transition into affordable housing.

The Pioneers had 11 players lend a hand in four different departments throughout the shelter: day care, maintenance, social services and administration.

St. John's Place Family Center was established in 1990 as a temporary residence for homeless families in Crown Heights, Brooklyn. Their original mission was to transition homeless families into safe and affordable housing. The founders were the Brooklyn Neighborhood Improvement Association, Citizen's Committee for Children and Settlement Housing Fund.

In 1996, in response to legislative changes in welfare reform, St. John's Place Family Center undertook a strategic planning process that resulted in a broader mission: helping homeless families achieve and sustain self-sufficiency. Toward that mission, their comprehensive programs include day care, after school programs, a training and employment program for adults, a youth build program, a social services program, and more.



Football and Field Hockey Plunge For Special Olympics

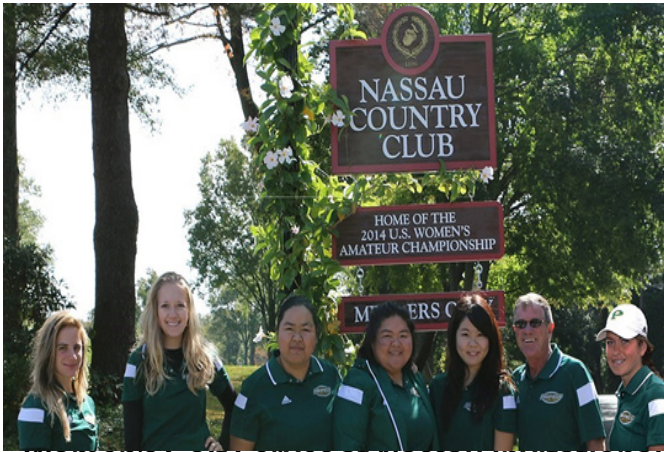
On Saturday, the LIU Post football and field hockey teams participated in a Polar Plunge at Tobay Beach for the Special Olympics Foundation. The squads' combined effort raised nearly \$500 for Special Olympics New York, which boasts 64,659 athletes training and competing year-round in 22 Olympic-style sports.

"It's great to not only help out financially, but to be able to participate alongside the athletes while raising awareness was a humbling experience," said Head Field Hockey Coach Raenee Savin (Nesconset, N.Y.). "The plunge was a challenge; it wasn't easy for us and this mirrors the challenges these athletes face daily."

Members of the Pioneer football and field hockey teams asked friends and family for donations to help them take the plunge for a great cause.

"The Polar Plunge was an excellent event for us to participate in," said Head Football Coach and LIU Post Director of Athletics and Recreation Bryan Collins (Sayville, N.Y.). "Part of our athletic program's mission is for our student-athletes to be involved in service to others, and what better way to do this than to commit to another group of athletes. I'm proud of all of our football and field hockey players, as well as staff members, that contributed to the day and took the plunge for Special Olympics."

For more information about Special Olympics New York, please visit their official website by clicking here.



Women's Golf Serves at Nassau Invitational

The LIU Post women's golf team took part as active scorers and marshals in the most recent edition of the Nassau Invitational, held at Nassau Country Club in Glen Cove.

The tournament is the oldest amateur championship event in the United States, attracting the best players from around the metropolitan area. Members of the Pioneers worked the event and helped to score it as well as check in players and helping out as spotters.

"This was a great event for our team to take part in," said Head Women's Golf Coach Tom Kane (Stony Brook, N.Y.). "The Nassau Invitational is one of the most prestigious golf tournaments not just on Long Island but in the country, as well. To have first-hand experience working the event and being a part of the atmosphere that surrounded the event is truly a wonderful thing to remember."



Softball Participates in "Kicks For Cancer"

Hosted by former softball player Alexis Gonzalez (Hauppauge, N.Y.), the LIU Post softball team took some time to assist with Kicks For Cancer last Saturday.

Kicks for Cancer celebrates former Hauppauge High School student Courtney Tomkin, who was diagnosed with brain cancer and lost her battle six years ago. Gonzalez holds the event every year at the high school during the men's and women's soccer Kicks for Cancer benefit contests.

"LIU Post softball looks forward to attending this event every year in support of Courtney Tomkin," said Head Coach Jamie Apicella (Holbrook, N.Y.). "We will continue to support Courtney's family and friends every year at Kicks for Cancer."

The Pioneers volunteered their time throughout the soccer matches, selling raffle tickets and helping Gonzalez in the organization and management of the event.

"We love coming down to Kicks for Cancer every year in support of our former teammate and to honor the memory of Courtney Tomkin," said sophomore infielder Kayla McCoy (Smithtown, N.Y.). "Alexis coordinates such an amazing event and our team is always more than happy to help out such an important cause."



Men's Basketball Assists in Annual Tunnel to Towers Run

The LIU Post men's basketball team was among the countless organizations that lended a hand during the 13th-annual Tunnel to Towers 5K Run and Walk on Sunday. An estimated 25,000 participated in the event, which was started as a tribute to a firefighter who lost his life on Sept. 11, 2001.

"Everyone walked away with a sense of pride in helping such a great cause," said Head Coach Erik Smiles. "For our student-athletes to see West Point cadets running along with Wounded Warriors and firefighters in full gear for this great cause is extremely special and motivational."

The five-kilometer course follows the run of Stephen Siller. Siller ran through the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel on his way to the World Trade Center to aid in the rescue efforts. Tragically, Siller lost his life on that day. A foundation was created in his name, remembering the life and legacy of Siller and all the firefighters who lost their lives in the attacks, as well as to help wounded military personnel return home to their lives.

The Pioneers stood in support of the runners, and Smiles added that the event served as a point of education and emphasis for members of the team.

"We have a lot of guys on our team," Smiles stated, "that are not from New York. For them to come down and see the site of such a tragedy and such an important moment in American history was truly something special and a great bonding experience for the team."

For more information on the Stephen Siller Tunnel To Towers Foundation, visit tunnel2towers.org.

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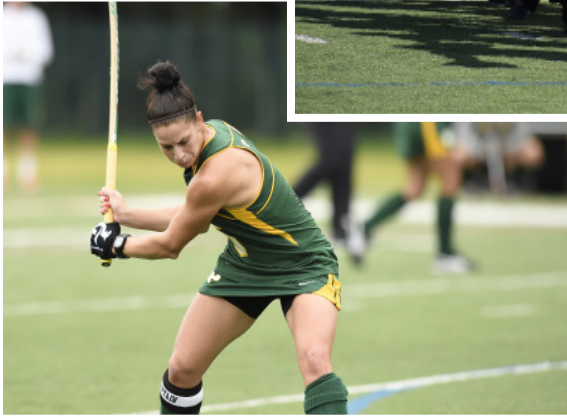
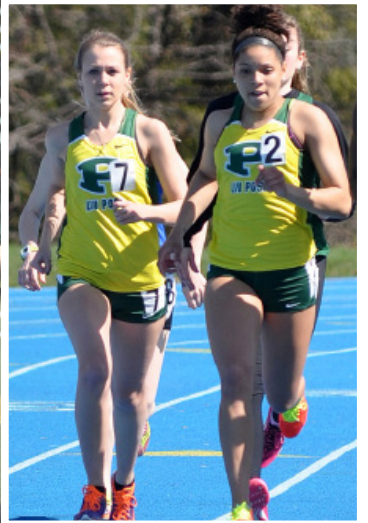


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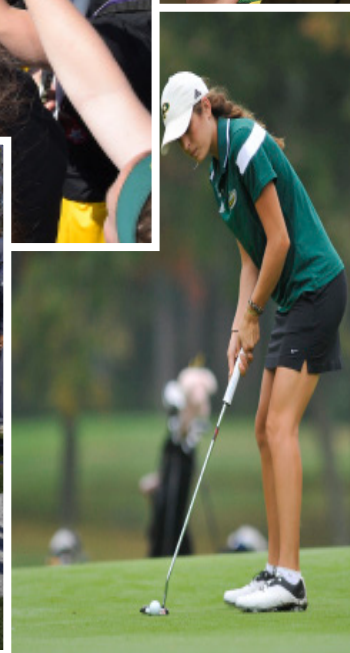
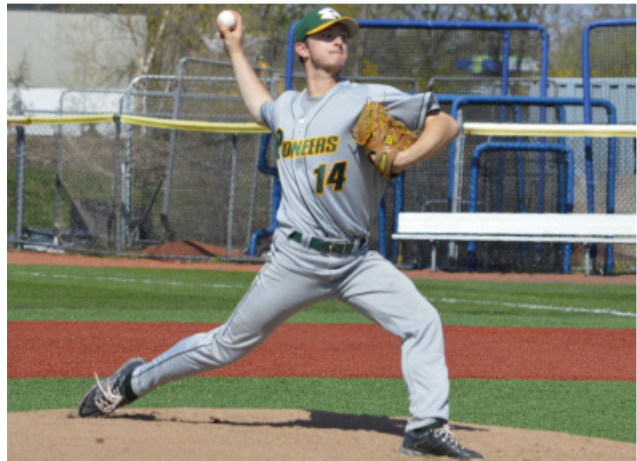


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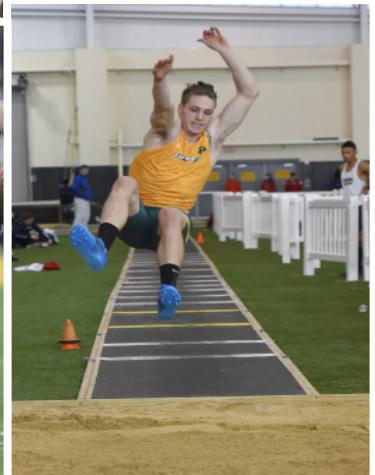


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