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YESHIVA CAPTURES 2011-12 SKYLINE SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

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Yeshiva University has captured the Skyline Conference's Sportsmanship Trophy for displaying outstanding team sportsmanship during the 2011-12 academic year. The Skyline Conference instituted the Sportsmanship Trophy in 2007-08 to gauge team sportsmanship among its member schools.

Yeshiva compiled 531 points out of a possible 710 points (9 sports), for an overall rating of .748, outpointing second-place finisher Mount Saint Mary, which compiled a .700 rating for 15 sports. Mount Saint Mary and Purchase play in a league-high 15 of 17 sports that the Skyline offers.

A Team Sportsmanship Award is presented in each of the conference's 17 sports. Yeshiva earned Team Sportsmanship Awards in four of the nine sports in which they participated: men's soccer, men's basketball, men's volleyball, and baseball. Mount Saint Mary earned five sportsmanship awards in women's soccer, men's lacrosse, men's cross country and men's & women's swimming. The Sage Colleges had four teams take top sportsmanship honors: women's lacrosse, women's and men's tennis, and golf. St. Joseph's-L.I. saw its women's cross country team earn 70 points out of 80 for a rating of .875, the highest of any team in any sport in 2011-12.

Additional Team Sportsmanship Award winners came in the sports of women's basketball (NYU-Poly), women's volleyball (Maritime) and softball (Old Westbury), Purchase shared the award with Yeshiva in men's volleyball. A school earns points toward the Sportsmanship Trophy based upon a 10-point scale in each sport. Opposing coaches rate each team on a scale of 1 to 10 with a '1' being considered poor sportsmanship and a '10' being considered outstanding sportsmanship. A score of 5 to 6 is considered average. A school's scores in each sport are then added together and then divided by the total number of points that could possibly be earned.

This is Yeshiva's third time winning the award, having previously won it in the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons.

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2011-12 SKYLINE CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY FINAL STANDINGS

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Total Points</i>	<i>Possible Points</i>	<i>Rating</i>
Yeshiva	531	710	.748
Mount Saint Mary	763	1090	.700
Old Westbury	601	860	.699
The Sage Colleges	620	900	.689
St. Joseph's-L.I.	713	1040	.686
NYU-Poly	643	980	.656
Maritime	583	900	.648
Purchase	679	1070	.635
Farmingdale State	659	1050	.627
Mount Saint Vincent	631	1040	.607

PREVIOUS SPORTSMANSHIP WINNERS

2007-08	Yeshiva
2008-09	Yeshiva
2009-10	Bard
2010-11`	Bard