

2001-02 CUNY ATHLETIC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD CONFERENCE REVIEW



CCNY MEN CAPTURE FIRST-EVER CHAMPIONSHIP LIGHTNING WOMEN FOR THIRD STRIGHT TIME

New York, NY - The Lehman College women's indoor track squad continued to dominate the CUNY Championships with their third straight title while the CCNY men captured their first ever crown at the Armory in Manhattan.

Lehman used its balance to come away with the team trophy as stalwarts Paulette Baldwin, Danielle Howard and Alecia Watson won two golds apiece in giving the Lightning (163 points) a comfortable 53-point margin of victory over second-place York (110). Hunter took third with 80 points thanks in large part to tournament most valuable performer Donna Mahoney's three gold and one silver medal. But the day belonged to coach Lesleigh Hogg and his troops, including 55-meter hurdling record setter Baldwin (8.27 seconds) and weight throw champ Howard (12.84m).

"The hard work and dedication paid off once again," said coach Hogg of his team's victory. "We had some women swim [Sunday] morning at the Metropolitan Champs and then made it to this meet, so with that kind of dedication one can only be successful. Hopefully we can maintain that desire for the outdoors."

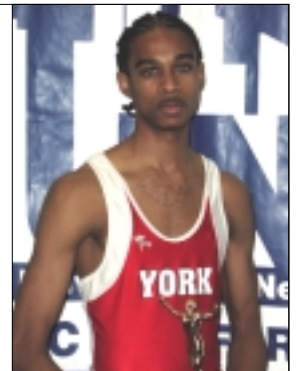
Several other CUNY marks fell on the day as the Hunter women got the ball rolling with a distance medley relay record time of 14:01.84, followed by Lehman's Watson who bettered the 55 meter dash mark in time of 7.34 seconds. York's Shakima Thomas knocked the 800 meter mark with 2:23.96 while also playing a part in the 4x400 relay record of 3:57.44 as they outdueled Lehman in a photo finish. Both teams provisionally qualified for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

The men's title went to CCNY despite just two individual event wins for the Beavers, who were conference indoor runners-up on two previous occasions. David Linton nailed the 55 meter hurdle gold for the second straight year while Charles Sands won the triple jump for CCNY. The Beavers were all over the scoreboard in most events and earned 74 team points, good enough for first place.

"We just came together as a team at the right time," said CCNY head coach Leroy Solomon. "I am going to enjoy this win, but we are not going to rest as we will add some runners and be ready to compete again outdoors."

York's Khari White was the outstanding male performer on the day with victories in the 1500m, 5000m, and the distance medley relay where his York contingent set a new meet record in 11:15.21. Teammate O'Neil Smiley also grabbed three golds. White, Smiley and their teammates captured silver in the 4x400m relay where NY City Tech came away with a surprise gold. A victory by Holness Mothersill in the long jump carried the Yellow Jackets to a second place team finish with 63 points as Medgar Evers placed third (55). York and Hunter and Lehman, while getting strong individual efforts, did not have the required participants to score as a team.

**MOST VALUABLE
PERFORMER
KHARI
WHITE**



WOMEN'S TEAM SCORING

LEHMAN 163 • YORK 110
HUNTER 80 • MEDGAR EVERS 27
CCNY 16

**MOST VALUABLE
PERFORMER
DONNA
MAHONEY
HUNTER COLLEGE**



MEN'S TEAM SCORING

CCNY 74 • NY CITY TECH 63
MEDGAR EVERS 55
HUNTER, LEHMAN & YORK did not score



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CUNY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS at The ARMORY (New York, NY)

Women's Championship Results

LEHMAN COLLEGE	163 Points
YORK COLLEGE	110 Points
HUNTER COLLEGE	80 Points
MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE	27 Points
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK	16 Points

Championship Most Valuable Performer

Donna Mahoney Jr. 3 Gold Medals Hunter

Men's Championship Results

CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK	74 Points
NY CITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE	63 Points
MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE	55 Points
HUNTER COLLEGE	No Team Score
LEHMAN COLLEGE	No Team Score
YORK COLLEGE	No Team Score

Championship Most Valuable Performer

Khari White Jr. 3 Gold Medals York

CUNY POSTSEASON SCORES

WOMEN'S TEAMS

NCAA Championships @ Ada, OH

Lehman • 14 Points • 9th Place
York • 4 Points • 40th Place

ECAC Championships @ Medford, MA

Lehman • 44 Points • 3rd Place
York • 22 Points • 13th Place
Medgar Evers • 3 Points • 45th Place
CCNY • 1 Point • 48th Place

MEN'S TEAMS

NCAA Championships @ Ada, OH

Lehman • 4 Points • 35th Place

ECAC Championships @ Medford, MA

Lehman • 8 Points • 26th Place

CUNY WEEKLY HONORS

Female Performers of the Week

Week 1	Danielle Howard	Lehman	Fr.
Week 2	Antoinette Brown	CCNY	So.
Week 3	Candace Mussenden	York	Sr.

Male Performers of the Week

Week 1	Pedro Moreira	Hunter	Fr.
Week 2	Marvin Cousins	Hunter	Sr.
Week 3	O'Neil Smiley	York	Sr.

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

WOMEN

Event	Name	School	Place	Time/Dist.
55m Hurdles	Paulette Baldwin	Lehman	1st	7.99
400m Dash	Shakima Thomas	York	11th	58.80
400m Dash	Candace Mussenden	York	12th	58.82
4x400m Relay	(see below *)	York	5th	3:56.95
Triple Jump	Alecia Watson	Lehman	5th	11.64m

* Candace Mussenden, Shanequa Sanders, Shakima Thomas & Daphine Wilson

MEN

Event	Name	School	Place	Time/Dist.
55m Dash	Nabie Fofanah	Lehman	5th	6.41

ECAC CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

WOMEN

Event	Name	School	Place	Time/Dist.
55m Dash	Alecia Watson	Lehman	7th	7.30
	Jamilla Dick	M. Evers	10th	7.42
	Shalla Daley	Lehman	16th	7.52
	Alecia Watson	Lehman	3rd	25.80
	Jamilla Dick	M. Evers	6th	25.95
200m Dash	Shalla Daley	Lehman	8th	26.22
	Shakima Thomas	York	2nd	58.47
	Candace Mussenden	York	3rd	58.51
400m Dash	Daphine Wilson	York	18th	1:00.41
	Donna Mahoney	Hunter	22nd	2:23.57
	Paulette Baldwin	Lehman	1st	8.01
800 Meters	Lehman		2nd	1:44.72
	Medgar Evers		12th	1:50.02
	Hunter		20th	1:53.72
4 x 200m Relay	York		2nd	3:59.06
	Lehman		4th	3:59.48
	Medgar Evers		18th	4:14.29
4 x 400m Relay	Paulette Baldwin	Lehman	3rd	5.33m
	Alecia Watson	Lehman	3rd	11.39m
	Iyana Chevers	Hunter	25th	10.42m
Long Jump	Aishea Joseph	CCNY	8th	1.54m
	Danielle Howard	Lehman	22nd	11.19m
	Triple Jump			
High Jump				
	Weight Throw			

MEN

Event	Name	School	Place	Time/Dist.
55m Dash	Nabie Fofanah	Lehman	2nd	6.49
200m Dash	Kirk-Dean Scarlett	CCNY	21st	23.27



YORK'S 4 X400 ALL-AMERICANS
SHAKIMA THOMAS
SHANEQUA SANDERS
DAPHINE WILSON &
CANDACE MUSSENEND

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2002 COMPLETE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

WOMEN 55M DASH

	TIME
1. Alecia Watson (Lehman)	# 7.34
2. Jamilla Dick Medgar Evers	7.36
3. Shalla Daley (Lehman)	7.39
4. Paulette Baldwin (Lehman)	7.47
5. Candace Mussenden (York)	7.63
6. Antonette Brown (CCNY)	7.64
7. Tiffany Clarke (Hunter)	7.76
8. Godlyn Philbert (Medgar Evers)	7.96
9. Naomi Taylor (York)	7.95
10. Natasha Joseph (CCNY)	8.14
11. Crystal Noel (Medgar Evers)	8.19
12. Keisha Malcom (Lehman)	8.35
13. Lorriann Niles (Medgar Evers)	8.54
14. Shamieka Andrews (York)	8.87
15. Belinda Marquis (CCNY)	9.13
16. LaShell West (Hunter)	9.79
17. Marilyn Penaco (Hunter)	10.24

WOMEN'S 400 METERS

	TIME
1. Shakima Thomas (York)	58.06
2. Candace Mussenden (York)	58.68
3. Daphine Wilson (York)	1:01.00
4. Shakena Mabry (Lehman)	1:02.24
5. Lamarah Allen (Lehman)	1:02.59
6. Yaa Anguah (Lehman)	1:14.38
7. Joy Iyasere (Lehman)	1:18.45

WOMEN'S 800 METERS

	TIME
1. Shakima Thomas (York)	# 2:23.96
2. Donna Mahoney (Hunter)	2:25.15
3. Shanequa Sanders (York)	2:35.47
4. Janelle Alexander (CCNY)	2:38.96
5. Daphine Wilson (York)	2:35.96
6. Cynthia Barrett (Hunter)	2:51.71
7. Iran Gutierrez (Lehman)	2:52.35

WOMEN'S 1,500 METERS

	TIME
1. Donna Mahoney (Hunter)	5:15.22
2. Maria Castro (Lehman)	5:19.83
3. Shanequa Sanders (York)	5:32.35
4. Cynthia Barrett (Hunter)	5:34.46
5. Jennifer Duran (Hunter)	5:55.22
6. Precious Davis (Medgar Evers)	5:56.17
7. Kenye Del-Rosario (Lehman)	6:00.76
8. Lisa Law (CCNY)	6:09.76
9. Amy-Lewis Charles (York)	6:12.30
10. Tiffany Brown (York)	6:19.52
11. Jewel Wallace (Medgar Evers)	6:19.40

WOMEN'S 3,000 METERS

	TIME
1. Donna Mahoney (Hunter)	11:44.11
2. Maria Castro (Lehman)	11:59.39
3. Jennifer Duran (Hunter)	12:20.50
4. Cynthia Barrett (Hunter)	12:47.45
5. Kenye Del-Rosario (Lehman)	13:14.87
6. Lisa Law (CCNY)	13:47.89
7. Precious Davis (Medgar Evers)	14:08.55
8. Tiffany Brown (York)	15:01.73

WOMEN'S 55M HURDLES

	TIME
1. Paulette Baldwin (Lehman)	# 8.27
2. Shalla Daley (Lehman)	9.87
3. Crystal Noel (Medgar Evers)	9.92
4. Mariama Davies (York)	9.95
5. Keisha Malcolm (Lehman)	10.83
6. Iyana Chevers (Hunter)	11.06
7. Margaret Joseph (Lehman)	11.12
8. Doshia King (Medgar Evers)	11.92
9. Andreina Marrero (Hunter)	11.77
10. Naomi Taylor (York)	12.00

WOMEN'S 4X400M RELAY

	TIME
1. York College	# 3:57.44 (Candace Mussenden, Shakima Thomas, Daphine Wilson, Shanequa Sanders)
2. Lehman College	3:57.57 (Alecia Watson, Shalla Daley, Lamarah Allen, Paulette Baldwin)
3. Medgar Evers College	4:13.67 (Godlyn Philbert, Jamilla Dick, Sheryl Sylvan, Doshia King)
4. City College	4:43.68 (Joyce Akinyeaye, Antonette Brown, Natasha Joseph, Jasmine Pierre)
5. Hunter College	4:45.57 (Tiffanie Clarke, Cynthia Barrett, Donna Mahoney, Andreina Marrero)

WOMEN DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

	TIME
1. Hunter College	# 14:01.84 (Cynthia Barrett, Andreina Marrero, Maria Kalogiannis, Donna Mahoney)
2. Lehman College	14:09.07 (Maria Castro, Taryre Cox, Lamarah Allen, Kenye Del-Rosario)
3. York College	15:15.88 (Tiffany Brown, Naomi Taylor, Shamieka Andrews, Amy-Lewis Charles)
4. Medgar Evers College	15:27.67 (Jewel Wallace, Lorrie-Ann Niles, Keisha Bennett, Precious Davis)

WOMEN HIGH JUMP

	HEIGHT
1. Aisha Joseph (CCNY)	1.53m
2. Iyana Chevers (Hunter)	1.48m
3. Shalla Daley (Lehman)	1.48m
4. Daphine Wilson (York)	1.48m
5. Maria Kalogiannis (Hunter)	1.43m
6. Margaret Joseph (Lehman)	1.33m
7. Amy-Lewis Charles (York)	1.23m
8. Jarisel Burgos (Lehman)	1.23m
9. Nigar Davis (Medgar Evers)	1.23m

WOMEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

	DISTANCE
1. Alecia Watson (Lehman)	11.13m
2. Candace Mussenden (York)	10.93m
3. Iyana Chevers (Hunter)	10.26m
4. Mariama Davies (York)	9.64m
5. Shakena Mabry (Lehman)	9.39m
6. Nyaca Carr (Lehman)	8.86m

WOMEN'S LONG JUMP

	DISTANCE
1. Paulette Baldwin (Lehman)	5.32m
2. Alecia Watson (Lehman)	5.05m
3. Iyana Chevers (Hunter)	4.87m
4. Shalla Daley (Lehman)	4.86m
5. Aishea Joseph (CCNY)	4.67m
6. Natasha Joseph (CCNY)	4.36m
7. Naomi Taylor (York)	4.33m
8. Sheryly Sylvan (Medgar Evers)	4.10m
9. Tiffanie Clarke (Hunter)	4.08m
10. Margaret Joseph (Lehman)	3.61m
11. Wendy Eulethere (Medgar Evers)	3.60m

WOMEN'S SHOT PUT

	DISTANCE
1. Danielle Howard (Lehman)	10.66m
2. Nyaca Carr (Lehman)	10.26m
3. Mariama Davies (York)	10.19m
4. Keisha Malcolm (Lehman)	9.76m
5. Ama Kirnon (York)	9.44m
6. Andrea Gordon (York)	9.07m
7. Nigar Davis (Medgar Evers)	9.01m
8. Adetunbi Ayeni (CCNY)	7.65m
9. Rannie Miles (Medgar Evers)	7.48m
10. Kimbale Anderson (Medgar Evers)	7.44m
11. Lola Diggs (York)	7.23m
12. Yaa Anguah (Lehman)	7.15m
13. Maria Kalogiannis (Hunter)	6.32m
14. Belinda Marquis (CCNY)	5.07m

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WOMEN'S WEIGHT THROW

	DISTANCE
1. Danielle Howard (Lehman)	# 12.84m
2. Nyaca Carr (Lehman)	11.04m
3. Andrea Gordon (York)	9.59m
4. Ama Kirnon (York)	9.33m
5. Mariama Davies (York)	9.21m
6. Yaa Anguah (Lehman)	8.72m
7. Rannie Miles (Medgar Evers)	8.34m
8. Keisha Malcolm (Lehman)	8.26m
9. Adetunbi Ayeni (CCNY)	7.70m
10. Lola Diggs (York)	6.49m
11. Kimbale Anderson (Medgar Evers)	6.04m
12. Maria Kalogiannis (Hunter)	4.77m

2002 COMPLETE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MEN'S 55M DASH

	TIME
1. Nabie Fofanah (Lehman)	6.45
2. Holness Mothersill (City Tech)	6.68
3. Verity Rollins (York)	6.72
4. Connell Smith (York)	6.79
5. Mugabe Woodside (City Tech)	7.20
6. Roque Leo (City Tech)	7.22
7. Chester Williams (City Tech)	7.28
8. Julien Ollivierre (Medgar Evers)	7.29
9. Tyriel Wright (Hunter)	7.33
10. Oding Ellis (Medgar Evers)	7.37
11. Leonid Gnatovisky (Hunter)	8.28

MEN'S 400 METERS

	TIME
1. Khan Marr (York)	49.99
2. Chester Williams (City Tech)	51.12
3. Roque Leo (City Tech)	51.38
4. Anthony Bratton (CCNY)	52.41
5. Mugabe Woodside (City Tech)	52.48
6. Julien Ollivierre (Medgar Evers)	53.24
7. Julius Wilson (CCNY)	53.94
8. Kirk-Dean Scarlett (CCNY)	57.35
9. Adrian Coates (Lehman)	57.75
10. Keri-Dean Scarlett (CCNY)	58.99
11. Victor Onyekwere (Lehman)	1:01.70
12. Leonoid Gnotovskiy (Hunter)	1:09.31

MEN'S 800 METERS

	TIME
1. O'Neil Smiley (York)	2:00.34
2. Ben Opere-Abetia (Hunter)	2:01.00
3. Jimmy Peters (Medgar Evers)	2:06.97
4. Marciano Watson (York)	2:07.27
5. Yaya Razakou (City Tech)	2:13.96
6. Derrick Martin (CCNY)	2:19.24
7. Brian Maston (Hunter)	2:30.55
8. Raphael Lynch (City Tech)	2:45.33

MEN'S 1,500 METERS

	TIME
1. Khari White (York)	4:20.96
2. Kamal Dahib (Hunter)	4:39.17
3. Luis Garcia (CCNY)	4:47.18
4. Jason Van Sluytman (Hunter)	4:53.38
5. Patrick Calazaire (CCNY)	5:23.93

MEN'S 5,000 METERS

	TIME
1. Khari White (York)	16:30.86
2. Kamal Dahib (Hunter)	17:58.48
3. Jason Van Sluytman (Hunter)	18:33.70
4. Luis Garcia (CCNY)	19:09.50

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WOMEN'S CUNYAC CHAMPIONS (1996-2002)

Year	Champion	Head Coach	Points (Margin of win)	Runner-up	Most Valuable Performer	School
1996	CCNY	Errol Anderson	158 106 points	Medgar Evers	Robyn McCarthy *	CCNY
1997	CCNY	Errol Anderson	144 74 points	Hunter	Robyn McCarthy *	CCNY
1998	Hunter	Ed Zarowin	53 8 points	CCNY	Robyn McCarthy *	CCNY
1999	Hunter	Ed Zarowin	101 26 points	York	Samantha Wiltshire *	Hunter
2000	Lehman	Lesleigh Hogg	103 23 points	Hunter	Lamarah Allen	Lehman
2001	Lehman	Lesleigh Hogg	121 4 points	York	Shalla Daley	Lehman
2002	Lehman	Lesleigh Hogg	163 53 points	York	Donna Mahoney	Hunter

* Unofficial MVP- earned most medals in the championships.

MEN'S CUNYAC CHAMPIONS (1996-2002)

Year	Champion	Head Coach	Points (Margin of win)	Runner-up	Most Valuable Performer	School
1996	Hunter	Ed Zarowin	133 33 points	CCNY	Nigel Franklin *	Hunter
1997	Hunter	Ed Zarowin	122 56 points	Medgar Evers	Nigel Franklin *	Hunter
1998	Hunter	Ed Zarowin	67 51 points	CCNY	Nigel Franklin *	Hunter
1999	Hunter	Ed Zarowin	92 3 points	York	Nabie Fofanah *	Lehman
2000	York	Tom Pope	99 16 points	Lehman	Odinga Bascom	York
2001	York	Tom Pope	117 18 points	Medgar Evers	Khari White	York
2002	CCNY	Leroy Solomon	74 11 points	NY City Tech	Khari White	York

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2002 COMPLETE MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (continued)

MEN'S 55M HURDLES

	TIME
1. David Linton (CCNY)	8.70
2. William Wilkinson (Hunter)	9.37
3. Ben Opere-Abetia (Hunter)	9.63
4. Oding Ellis (Medgar Evers)	9.96
5. Julien Ollivierre (Medgar Evers)	11.78

MEN'S 4X400M RELAY

	TIME
1. NY City Technical College (Chester Williams, Mugabe Woodside, Roque Leo, Holness Mothersill)	3:23.30
2. York College (Khari White, Marciano Watson, O'Neil Smiley, Khan Marr)	3:32.50
3. City College of New York (Anthony Bratton, Justin Norwangwa, Kirk-Dean Scarlett, Julius Dean)	3:33.31
4. Kingsborough C.C. (Sven George, Adrian Sam, Trent Toussaint, Lamont Wilson)	3:38.63
5. Medgar Evers College (Jimmy Peters, Juan Luxama, Roderick Myles, Julien Ollivierre)	3:43.17
6. Hunter College (William Wilkinson, Tyriel Wright, Brian Maston, Ben Opere-Abetia)	3:52.77

MEN'S DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY

	TIME
1. York College (O'Neil Smiley, Khan Marr, Marciano Watson, Khari White)	11:15.21
2. Hunter College (Ben Opere-Abetia, William Wilkinson, Jason Van Sluytman, Kamal Dahib)	11:56.68
3. City College of New York (Luis Garcia, Keri-Dean Scarlett, Derrick Martin, Patrick Calazaire)	12:21.45

MEN'S HIGH JUMP

	HEIGHT
1. Ben Opere-Abetia (Hunter)	1.73m
2. Anthony Bratton (CCNY)	1.68m

MEN'S TRIPLE JUMP

	DISTANCE
1. Charles Sands (CCNY)	12.40m
2. Michael Codette (Medgar Evers)	11.39m
3. Connell Smith (York)	10.17m

MEN'S LONG JUMP

	DISTANCE
1. Holness Mothersill (City Tech)	6.27m
2. Sven George (Kingsborough CC)	6.10m
3. David Linton (CCNY)	6.04m
4. Mugabe Woodside (City Tech)	5.95m
5. Trent Toussaint (Kingsborough CC)	5.94m
6. Ben Opere-Abetia (Hunter)	5.66m
7. Chester Williams (City Tech)	5.65m
8. Anthony Bratton (CCNY)	5.47m
9. Sam Adrian (Kingsborough CC)	5.16m
10. Darnell Suggs (City Tech)	5.06m
11. Connell Smith (York)	5.02m
12. Jason Europe (City Tech)	4.83m
13. Verity Rollins (York)	4.50m
14. Thomas Nelson (Medgar Evers)	4.00m

MEN'S SHOT PUT

	DISTANCE
1. O'Neil Smiley (York)	11.38m
2. Michael Codette (Medgar Evers)	10.80m
3. Julien Ollivierre (Medgar Evers)	10.33m
4. Jason Europe (City Tech)	9.80m
5. Tyriel Wright (Hunter)	9.61m
6. David Daniel (Medgar Evers)	9.19m
7. Justin Norwangwa (CCNY)	9.15m
8. Rolando Joseph (City Tech)	8.91m
9. Pierre Gordon (York)	8.84m
10. Garnell Wright (City Tech)	8.75m
11. Donnell Sales (York)	8.62m
12. Talyns Hernandez (Lehman)	8.49m
13. Imran Chowdhury (Hunter)	7.08m

MEN'S WEIGHT THROW

	DISTANCE
1. Julien Oliverre (Medgar Evers)	11.39m
2. Dexter Wilson (CCNY)	11.02m
3. Michael Codette (Medgar Evers)	10.31m
4. Tyriel Wright (Hunter)	9.17m
5. Talyns Hernandez (Lehman)	8.42m

6. Donnell Sales (York)	8.23m
7. David Daniel (Medgar Evers)	7.01m
8. Imran Chowdhury (Hunter)	6.85m

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**LEHMAN LIGHTNING SENIOR
ALL-AMERICAN NABIE FOFANAH**

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NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lehman's Baldwin Wins National Title

Ada, OH – Led by Lehman College junior Paulette Baldwin, six women and one man from Lehman and York College earned All-American honors at the NCAA Division III Indoor Track & Field Championships. The 2002 Championships, held this past weekend at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio was the most productive for the City University of New York Athletic Conference since 1998.



Baldwin, a 5-11 product from Trenton, New Jersey, won the 55 meter hurdles in a *school record 7.99 seconds*, eclipsing the runner-up by a staggering quarter of a second. The clear favorite going into the event, she was the top qualifier this season with a mark of 8.01 seconds. In the preliminaries, Baldwin ran an 8.02 to place first, 0.23 ahead of the silver medalist.

It's an accomplishment that Baldwin has been striving for a while now. Last season she made Nationals in the same event and placed sixth in 8.26, earning her first All-American honor. Two months later, Baldwin tried to better the spot at the NCAA Outdoor Championships and qualified for the finals in the 110-meter high hurdles. After stumbling out of the block, she finished dead last in the eight-woman race, but earned her second All-American honor nonetheless. This year things seemed to be different.

"I was nervous coming into today," said the nine-time CUNY gold medalist. "I wanted to run under eight [seconds] and I did it. I was more dedicated and determined this year. I felt relieved, because I knew the title was in my grasp. I also knew that if I want to compete on the next level after college, I will have to be under 8.00 consistently and I'm starting on that track."

Baldwin may be the present for the Lightning, but freshman sensation Alecia Watson is definitely the future. The rookie from Evander Childs High School in the Bronx placed fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 11.64 meters, 0.41 meters ahead of her CUNY winning mark two weeks prior.

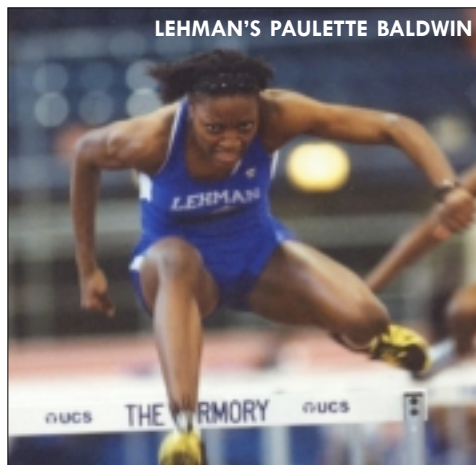
The two scorers gave Lehman 14 points in the event, a school record, and a ninth-place finish.

Lehman's top male athlete, Nabie Fofanah has also put it all together this season. Two years ago, Fofanah, from nearby Clinton High School, qualified for NCAA's in the 55 meter dash and came out to ONU, but the sophomore only managed to finish in 11th place. Now a senior, Fofanah, a seven-time CUNY gold medalist, slotted fifth after the preliminaries with a 6.42 mark and he beat that time by 0.01 in the final to again place fifth.

"It makes me proud to see how happy he is being an All-American," exclaimed Hogg. "It is something he's very proud of, and to see his dedication pay off is something that brings me a great deal of joy."

Another great story over the past few seasons has been the rise of the York College women's track team, as this was the school's first time on the National stage. After running a school-record 3:57.40 at the CUNY Championships, the 4x400 meter relay team of seniors Candace Mussenden (Brooklyn, NY), Shanequa Sanders (Fort Lee, NJ), junior Daphine Wilson (Brooklyn, NY) and sophomore Shakima Thomas (Far Rockaway, NY) qualified for the NCAA's. The relay team ran 3:56.95 in the final to take fifth place back home to the Queens campus. In the final, the four-some even improved from their preliminary time of 3:57.48 to go from seventh place.

Thomas and Mussenden also qualified individually in the 400m Dash. Thomas finished 11th (58.80) while Mussenden was 12th (58.82).



CUNY TEAM RESULTS AT THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN

Year	School	Place	Points
1985	Hunter College	17th	5
	City College of New York	21st	2
1986	City College of New York	3rd	23
1987	City College of New York	18th	4
1988	City College of New York	5th	19
1989	City College of New York	25th	4
1991	Hunter College	13th	8
1995	Medgar Evers College	4th	18
1996	City College of New York	7th	14
1997	City College of New York	2nd*	36*
1998	City College of New York	3rd	18
1998	Medgar Evers College	23rd	6
2001	Lehman College	42nd	1
2002	Lehman College	9th	14
	York College	40th	4

* All-Time CUNYAC Highs

MEN

Year	School	Place	Points
1985	City College of New York	16th	8
1987	Medgar Evers College	18th	6
1988	Hunter College	15th	8
1990	Hunter College	34th	1
1996	Hunter College	20th	6
1997	Hunter College	5th*	18*
1998	Hunter College	17th	8
2002	Lehman College	35th	4

* All-Time CUNYAC Highs

CUNY INDIVIDUAL WINNERS AT THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

WOMEN

Year	Event	Champion	School	Time/Dist.
1986	400m Dash	Sharon Mason	CCNY	56.96
1995	1,600m Relay	(see below)	Medgar Evers	4:00.20
1997	400m Dash	Jacqueline Hunter	CCNY	56.07**
	1,600m Relay	(see below)	CCNY	3:50.97
1998	Long Jump	Robyn McCarthy	CCNY	5.71m
2002	55m Hurdles	Paulette Baldwin	Lehman	7.99

** NCAA Division III All-Time Record

1995 MEC Relay: Denise July, Leonna Austin, Elizabeth Sealy & Tomikka Robinson
1997 CCNY Relay: Keisha Latty, Robyn McCarthy, Susan Claytor & Jacqueline Hunter

MEN

Year	Event	Champion	School	Time/Dist.
1997	Triple Jump	Nigel Franklyn	Hunter	14.98m

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