

2001-02 CUNY ATHLETIC MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCE REVIEW



FINALLY! LIGHTNING CHARGES PAST CCNY BEHIND HUGE HOME CROWD FOR 1ST TITLE

Bronx, NY - Lehman College, the #10 team in NCAA Division III won the 2002 CUNY Athletic Conference / State Farm Men's Volleyball Championship at home in the Bronx with a four-set 30-27, 30-22, 20-30, 30-25 win over CCNY. It was the school's first-ever championship in the 17-year history of the conference tournament.

"Finally! It's fantastic to win in front of your fans in your gym," said Lehman (27-2) head coach Junior Garcia. "CCNY is a great team and to beat them in this fashion is huge for our program. We've been waiting for our defense to come around all season. Our blocking and floor defense were finally up to the level of our offense."

City College (21-4) was the more aggressive team early on, taking a 16-8 lead in the first set, followed by an 11-6 advantage in the second. In that game, the Lightning broke open a 21-21 tie by scoring nine of the last ten points. It proved to be the turning point of the game, as Lehman had four straight blocks at 23-21. The Beavers pulled it together to win the third, but were exposed defensively by Lehman in the final set.

Alejandro Flores (Moca, Dominican Republic), the 2002 CUNYAC Player of the Year, was unstoppable with 39 kills, 19 blocks and 14 digs in the final. He was an easy selection for Tournament MVP. The 600 fans in attendance, easily the largest volleyball crowd at the nine-year old APEX, wouldn't have it any other way, as the previously divided crowd was in unison on Flores' dominant play.

"I'm thrilled to death," said Flores, ranked in Division III in kills per game (5.18). "All the sacrifices we made this season...this makes it all worth it."

Owen Niles (Brooklyn, NY), a former two-time CUNYAC Player of the Year had 17 kills and seven blocks for CCNY. Freshman Sebastian Hoffman (Leipzig, Germany) added 12 kills and seven blocks while senior setter Welmer Magtoto (Queens, NY) had 46 assists for the Beavers.

Lehman sophomore Troy Jimenez (Queens, NY) had nine kills and 29 assists, while fellow all-star Felix Gamez (New Rochelle, NY) had 19 digs and freshman Max Valerio (Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic) had 13 kills.

"We have so much power this year," said Gamez. "We are a solid team and we have worked so hard this year to make it work."

Besides Flores, Lehman's Jimenez and Valerio were named to the All-Tournament Team along with Niles and Hoffman from CCNY, sophomore S/OH Rohan Lewis of NY City Tech and senior OH Justin Stack from Hunter.

Both Lehman and CCNY finished the campaign with fantastic postseason finishes. Read on for more...



LEHMAN	K-E-TA	PCT.	AS	SA	D	BSBABE
Dipre	0-1-4	.000	1	1	4	1-0-2
Flores	39-7-64	.500	0	0	14	9-1-8
Gamez	2-3-8	.000	0	0	19	0-1-4
Gonzalez (L)	0-0-0	.000	1	0	3	0-0-0
Jimenez	12-7-31	.161	29	1	5	1-2-4
Lantigua	0-0-0	.000	22	0	5	0-0-0
Lima	1-2-4	.000	1	0	1	0-2-0
Valerio	13-7-27	.222	1	1	7	1-1-7
Totals	67-27-138	.289	54	2	54	12-7-29

Kill Average: 16.8 Receiving Errors: 4

CCNY	K-E-TA	PCT.	AS	SA	D	BSBABE
Cruz (L)	0-0-0	0	0	0	3	0-0-0
Cyrus	9-6-16	.187	0	0	2	2-0-1
Hoffman	12-3-17	.529	0	0	0	10-0-2
Magtoto	3-0-4	.750	46	1	2	3-1-8
McFalls	8-3-13	.384	2	0	3	5-1-1
Niles	17-5-24	.500	0	2	4	8-1-8
Torma	8-10-18	-.111	2	1	1	0-0-1
Totals	57-27-92	.326	50	4	15	28-3-21

Kill Average: 14.3 Receiving Errors: 2

School	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
LEHMAN LIGHTNING	30	30	20	30
CCNY BEAVERS	27	22	30	25



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CUNY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS at LEHMAN COLLEGE (Bronx, NY)

First Round

#9 John Jay def. #8 York 30-23, 26-30, 27-30, 30-22, 16-14

Quarterfinals

#1 CCNY def. #9 John Jay 30-12, 30-18, 30-17

#2 Lehman def. #7 Baruch 30-14, 30-15, 30-16

#3 Hunter def. #6 Brooklyn 30-16, 30-28, 30-17

#4 NY City Tech def. #5 Medgar Evers 30-28, 30-32, 30-17, 30-17

Semifinals

#1 CCNY def. #5 NY City Tech 30-20, 30-17, 30-15

#2 Lehman def. #3 Hunter 30-22, 30-28, 30-17

Final

#2 Lehman def. #1 CCNY 30-27, 30-22, 20-30, 30-25

All-Tournament Team

Sebastian Hoffman	Fr.	MH	CCNY
Troy Jimenez	So.	S/OH	Lehman
Rohan Lewis	So.	S/OH	NY City Tech
Owen Niles	Jr.	MH	CCNY
Justin Stack	Sr.	OH	Hunter
Max Valerio	Fr.	OH	Lehman

Tournament Most Valuable Player

Alejandro Flores	Fr.	OH	Lehman
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CUNY FINAL STANDINGS

	CUNYAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. CCNY	15	1	.937	25	5	.833
2. LEHMAN	15	1	.937	30	4	.882
3. HUNTER	12	4	.750	16	12	.571
4. MEDGAR EVERS	9	7	.563	13	10	.565
5. NY CITY TECH	8	8	.500	9	11	.450
6. BROOKLYN	4	12	.250	5	14	.263
7. BARUCH	4	12	.250	5	14	.263
8. YORK	3	13	.188	3	15	.167
9. JOHN JAY	2	14	.143	4	18	.182

CUNY WEEKLY HONORS

Players of the Week

Week	Player	Team	Class	Position
Week 1	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH
Week 2	Owen Niles	CCNY	Jr.	OH
Week 3	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH
Week 4	Justin Stack	Hunter	Sr.	OH
Week 5	Owen Niles	CCNY	Jr.	OH
Week 6	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH
Week 7	Sebastian Hoffman	CCNY	Fr.	MH
Week 8	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH
Week 9	Tsung Lin Yang	Baruch	Sr.	OH

Rookies of the Week

Week	Player	Team	Class	Position
Week 1	Sebastian Hoffman	CCNY	Fr.	MH
Week 2	Andre Edwin	M. Evers	Fr.	OH
Week 3	no selection			
Week 4	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH
Week 5	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH
Week 6	Andre Edwin	M. Evers	Fr.	OH
Week 7	Zhou Jun Luo	City Tech	Fr.	OH
Week 8	Genri Privalov	Brooklyn	Fr.	OH
Week 9	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Fr.	OH

CUNY ALL-STARS

First Team All-CUNY

Troy Jimenez	So.	S/OH	Lehman
Rohan Lewis	So.	S/OH	NY City Tech
Owen Niles	Jr.	MH	CCNY
Irwin Pascal	So.	OH	Medgar Evers
Justin Stack	Sr.	OH	Hunter
Max Valerio	Fr.	OH	Lehman

Second Team All-CUNY

Ray Bello	Jr.	S	Hunter
Alfred Daos	So.	OH	Hunter
Felix Gamez	So.	OH	Lehman
Welmer Magtoto	Sr.	S	CCNY
Igor Meystelman	Sr.	OH	John Jay
Adam Wysocki	So.	OH	Brooklyn

Player of the Year

Alejandro Flores	Fr.	OH	Lehman
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Rookie of the Year

Sebastian Hoffman	Fr.	MH	CCNY
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Coach of the Year

Robert Pichardo	3rd Season		Lehman
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CUNY POSTSEASON SCORES

NATIONAL FINAL FOUR Semifinals @ New York, NY

#1 LaVerne (CA) def. #4 Lehman 30-25, 30-16, 30-22

NATIONAL FINAL FOUR Consolation @ New York, NY

#2 NYU def. #4 Lehman 30-22, 30-28, 21-30, 30-25

ECAC Semifinals @ CCNY - New York, NY

#1 CCNY def. #4 Ramapo 30-20, 30-27, 30-21

ECAC FINAL @ CCNY - New York, NY

#1 CCNY def. #2 Mount St. Vincent 35-33, 30-24, 30-18

ECAC Championship Most Valuable Player

Owen Niles, CCNY

North East Collegiate Volleyball Association Tournament

See NECVA Championship page

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

HITTING PERCENTAGE (min. 2k/g)		G	K	E	A	PCT.	
1.	Owen Niles	CCNY	101	402	64	506	.668
2.	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	107	614	119	755	.655
3.	Max Valerio	Lehman	107	399	71	598	.548
4.	Troy Jimenez	Lehman	93	217	44	346	.500
5.	Sebastian Hoffman	CCNY	97	352	89	515	.511
6.	Michael McFalls	CCNY	103	295	80	469	.458
7.	Genri Privalov	Brooklyn	54	180	56	309	.401
8.	Roger Cyrus	CCNY	85	257	94	422	.386
9.	Andre Edwin	M. Evers	69	325	72	716	.353
10.	Daniel Torma	CCNY	91	199	77	355	.344
11.	Adam Wysodki	Brooklyn	60	214	95	362	.329
12.	Irwin Pascal	M. Evers	69	361	111	766	.326
13.	Eder Mathelie	NYCTC	52	248	99	525	.284
14.	Alfred Daos	Hunter	86	295	137	743	.269
15.	Justin Stack	Hunter	86	392	162	872	.264

KILLS		G	K	AVG.	
1.	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	107	614	5.74
2.	Irwin Pascal	Medgar Evers	69	361	5.23
3.	Eder Mathelie	NY City Tech	52	248	4.77
4.	Justin Stack	Hunter	86	392	4.60
5.	Andre Edwin	Medgar Evers	69	325	4.71
6.	Alfred Daos	Hunter	85	337	4.00
7.	Owen Niles	CCNY	101	402	3.98
8.	Max Valerio	Lehman	107	399	3.73
9.	Sebastian Hoffmann	CCNY	97	352	3.63
10.	Adam Wysodki	Brooklyn	60	214	3.57
11.	Genri Privalov	Brooklyn	54	214	3.33
12.	Roger Cyrus	CCNY	85	257	3.02
13.	Igor Meystelman	John Jay	72	216	3.00
14.	Michael McFalls	CCNY	103	295	2.86
15.	Andre Patnet	John Jay	72	185	2.60

ASSISTS		G	A	AVG.	
1.	Welmer Magtoto	CCNY	103	1307	12.69
2.	David Sealy	Medgar Evers	69	817	11.84
3.	Ray Bello	Hunter	85	948	11.20
4.	Ioannis Michaelides	Baruch	52	377	7.25
5.	Troy Jimenez	Lehman	93	672	7.23
6.	Rohan Lewis	NY City Tech	41	283	6.90
7.	Ed Oliveras	John Jay	74	510	6.90
8.	Thomas Ku	Brooklyn	60	383	6.38
9.	Christakis Aristodemu	York	33	198	6.00
10.	Jude Abolaim	York	48	182	3.79

SERVICE ACES		G	SA	AVG.	
1.	Daniel Torma	CCNY	91	109	1.20
2.	Justin Stack	Hunter	86	60	0.70
3.	Ray Bello	Hunter	85	55	0.70
4.	Alfred Daos	Hunter	85	45	0.50
5.	Irwin Pascal	Medgar Evers	69	38	0.55
6.	Sebastian Hoffman	CCNY	97	48	0.50
7.	Jan Borodo	Brooklyn	56	27	0.48
8.	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	107	51	0.48
9.	Eder Mathelie	NY City Tech	52	24	0.46
10.	Troy Jimenez	Lehman	93	40	0.43
11.	Matthias Barwayan	Hunter	80	55	0.40
12.	Michael McFalls	CCNY	103	39	0.38
13.	Binchu John	York	52	19	0.37
14.	Owen Niles	CCNY	101	35	0.35
15.	Andre Edwin	Medgar Evers	69	20	0.29

DIGS		G	D	AVG.	
1.	Eder Mathelie	NY City Tech	52	377	7.25
2.	Binchu John	York	52	352	6.77
3.	Zhou Jun Luo	NY City Tech	52	271	5.21
4.	Justin Stack	Hunter	86	360	4.20
5.	Alfred Daos	Hunter	86	283	3.30
6.	Jude Abolaim	York	51	148	2.90
7.	Irwin Pascal	Medgar Evers	69	192	2.78
8.	Fardeen Hamid	York	40	108	2.70
9.	Rohan Lewis	NY City Tech	41	112	2.73
10.	Thomas Ku	Brooklyn	60	160	2.67
11.	Andre Patnet	John Jay	72	188	2.60
12.	Arturo Mananatan	Hunter	67	170	2.54
13.	Chris Fugarino	Hunter	57	132	2.30
14.	Andre Patnet	Medgar Evers	69	157	2.28
15.	Adam Wysodki	Brooklyn	60	131	2.18

BLOCKS		G	B	BA	PCT.	
1.	Owen Niles	CCNY	101	173	47	2.18
2.	Sebastian Hoffmann	CCNY	97	172	32	2.10
3.	Edward Hunter	Brooklyn	60	50	68	1.98
4.	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	107	100	62	1.51
5.	Michael McFalls	CCNY	103	112	30	1.38
6.	Chris Waldmann	Baruch	63	60	24	1.33
7.	Maciel Kurmierski	CCNY	30	30	8	1.27
8.	Dwayne Cameron	Medgar Evers	69	9	74	1.20
9.	Forbes Baptiste	Medgar Evers	69	17	63	1.17
10.	Jan Borodo	Brooklyn	56	13	49	1.12

TEAM STATISTICS

HITTING PERCENTAGE		G	K	E	A	PCT.
1.	LEHMAN	107	1551	377	2446	.479
2.	CCNY	103	1610	446	2461	.473
3.	MEDGAR EVERS	69	971	310	2181	.303
4.	BROOKLYN	63	653	307	1238	.279
5.	HUNTER	90	1205	638	2775	.240
6.	JOHN JAY	76	679	321	2093	.171
7.	YORK	55	511	270	1379	.170
8.	NY CITY TECH	52	593	342	1537	.163
9.	BARUCH	63	658	386	1754	.155

KILLS		G	K	AVG.
1.	CCNY	103	1610	15.63
2.	LEHMAN	107	1551	14.49
3.	MEDGAR EVERS	69	971	14.07
4.	HUNTER	90	1205	13.45
5.	NY CITY TECH	52	593	11.40
6.	BARUCH	63	658	10.44
7.	BROOKLYN	63	653	10.37
8.	YORK	55	511	9.29
9.	JOHN JAY	76	679	8.93

ASSISTS		G	A	AVG.
1.	CCNY	103	1411	13.69
2.	HUNTER	90	1097	12.10
3.	MEDGAR EVERS	69	842	12.20
4.	LEHMAN	107	1207	11.28
5.	BROOKLYN	63	615	9.76
6.	BARUCH	63	561	8.90
7.	NY CITY TECH	52	440	8.46
8.	YORK	55	445	8.09
9.	JOHN JAY	76	550	7.24

SERVICE ACES		G	SA	AVG.
1.	CCNY	103	276	3.00
2.	HUNTER	90	229	2.60
3.	BROOKLYN	63	130	2.06
4.	NY CITY TECH	52	88	1.69
5.	MEDGAR EVERS	69	114	1.65
6.	LEHMAN	107	156	1.47
7.	JOHN JAY	76	104	1.37
8.	BARUCH	63	65	1.03
9.	YORK	52	47	0.90

DIGS		G	D	AVG.
1.	NY CITY TECH	52	1051	20.21
2.	YORK	55	1006	18.29
3.	HUNTER	90	1348	15.00
4.	MEDGAR EVERS	69	759	11.00
5.	JOHN JAY	76	775	10.19
6.	CCNY	103	993	9.64
7.	BARUCH	63	589	9.35
8.	BROOKLYN	63	510	8.09
9.	LEHMAN	90	545	6.05

BLOCKS		G	B	BA	PCT.
1.	CCNY	103	605	154	7.37
2.	LEHMAN	107	264	223	4.55
3.	BROOKLYN	63	117	270	4.00
4.	BARUCH	63	159	94	3.27
5.	MEDGAR EVERS	69	64	291	3.13
6.	NY CITY TECH	52	113	93	3.08
7.	YORK	55	115	61	2.65
8.	JOHN JAY	76	146	94	2.54
9.	HUNTER	90	63	162	2.50

TEAM 2001-02 RESULTS

BARUCH STATESWOMEN (5-14,4-12)

Wed.	J 30	@ York	L 3-2
Tue.	F 05	vs NY City Tech	L 3-0
Thu.	F 07	@ Medgar Evers	L 3-1
Sat.	F 09	@ Lehman	L 3-0
Sat.	F 09	@ Mount St. Vincent	L 3-0
Wed.	F 13	@ John Jay	W 3-0
Fri.	F 15	vs Hunter	L 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs Brooklyn	W 3-1
Sat.	F 23	vs CCNY	L 3-0
Mon.	F 25	vs York	W 3-2
Wed.	F 27	@ NY City Tech	L 3-1
Wed.	M 06	vs Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs Lehman	L 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs John Jay	W 3-1
Tue.	M 19	vs CCNY	L 0-3
Thu.	M 21	@ Brooklyn	L 3-0
Mon.	M 25	@ Hunter	L 3-0
Tue.	M 26	vs New Jersey City	W 3-1
Wed.	A 03	CUNYAC QUARTERS @ Lehman	L 3-0

BROOKLYN BRIDGES (5-14,4-12)

Wed.	J 30	vs Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Tues.	F 05	vs John Jay	W 3-0
Thu.	F 07	@ CCNY	L 3-0
Tues.	F 12	vs NY City Tech	L 3-0
Wed.	F 13	@ Polytechnic	W 3-1
Fri.	F 14	@ Lehman	L 3-0
Thu.	F 21	vs Hunter	L 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs Baruch	L 3-1
Sat.	F 23	vs York	L 3-1
Mon.	F 25	@ Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Wed.	F 27	@ John Jay	L 3-2
Mon.	M 04	vs Ramapo	L 3-0
Wed.	M 06	vs CCNY	L 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs NY City Tech	W 3-0
Sat.	F 09	vs York	W 3-0
Thu.	M 14	vs Lehman	L 3-1
Tues.	M 19	@ Hunter	L 3-0
Thu.	M 21	vs Baruch	W 3-0
Wed.	A 03	CUNYAC QUARTERS vs Hunter	L 3-0

CCNY BEAVERS (25-5,15-1)

Mon.	J 28	vs NY City Tech	W 3-0
Wed.	J 30	@ Lehman	L 3-2
Tues.	F 05	vs Hunter	W 3-0
Thu.	F 07	vs Brooklyn	W 3-0
Sat.	F 09	@ York	W 3-0
Mon.	F 11	vs Medgar Evers	W 3-0
Fri.	F 15	@ John Jay	W 3-0
Sat.	F 16	vs Eastern Mennonite	L 3-1
Sat.	F 16	vs Philadelphia Biblical	W 3-0
Sat.	F 16	@ New Jersey City	W 3-0
Wed.	F 20	@ Queens	L 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs NY City Tech	W 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs Baruch	W 3-0
Mon.	F 25	vs Lehman	W 3-0
Wed.	F 27	@ Hunter	W 3-0
Thu.	F 28	vs New Jersey City	W 3-0
Tue.	M 05	@ Mt. St. Vincent	W 3-2
Wed.	M 06	@ Brooklyn	W 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs York	W 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs Medgar Evers	W 3-0
Thu.	M 14	vs John Jay	W 3-0
Tues.	M 19	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Wed.	A 03	[REDACTED] ARTERS	W 3-0
Fri.	A 05	[REDACTED] MIFINALS	W 3-0
Fri.	A 05	[REDACTED] AMPIONSHIP	L 3-1
Sat.	A 13	[REDACTED] RTERS	W 3-1
Sat.	A 13	[REDACTED] FINALS	W 3-1
Sun.	A 14	[REDACTED] onite	W 3-2
Sat.	A 20	[REDACTED] MPIOHSHIP (WU)	L 3-0
Sat.	A 20	[REDACTED] NALS	W 3-0
Sun.	A 21	[REDACTED] PIONSHIP	W 3-0
Sun.	A 21	[REDACTED] t	W 3-0

CUNYAC underlined.

HUNTER HAWKS (16-12,12-4)

Mon.	J 28	vs Medgar Evers	W 3-1
Thu.	J 31	@ John Jay	W 3-0
Sat.	F 02	vs Sacred Heart	L 3-0
Tue.	F 05	@ CCNY	L 3-0
Sat.	F 09	@ NYCTC	W 3-0
Tue.	F 12	vs Lehman	L 3-0
Fri.	F 15	@ Baruch	W 3-0
Tue.	F 19	vs Ramapo	W 3-1
Thu.	F 21	@ Brooklyn	W 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs York Medgar Evers	W 3-0
Mon.	F 25	vs John Jay	W 3-1
Wed.	F 27	vs CCNY	L 3-0
Sat.	M 02	@ MIT	W 3-0
Sun.	M 03	@ Roger Williams	L 3-0
Thu.	M 07	@ New Jersey City	W 3-1
Sat.	M 09	vs NY City Tech Lehman	L 3-0
Fri.	M 15	vs Johnson & Wales	L 3-0
Tue.	M 19	vs Brooklyn	W 3-0
Thu.	M 21	@ York	W 3-0
Mon.	M 25	vs Baruch vs Queens	L 3-0
Thu.	M 28	@ Mount St. Vincent	L 3-2
Wed.	A 03	CUNYAC QUARTERS vs Brooklyn	W 3-0
Fri.	A 05	CUNYAC SEMIFINALS vs Lehman	L 3-0
Fri.	A 12	NECVA FIRST ROUND vs Mt. St. Vincent (@ JWU)	L 3-0

JOHN JAY BLOODHOUNDS (4-18,2-14)

Mon.	J 28	vs Lehman	L 3-0
Wed.	J 30	vs Hunter	L 3-0
Tue.	F 05	@ Brooklyn	L 3-0
Thu.	F 07	vs York	W 3-0
Sat.	F 09	@ Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Wed.	F 13	vs Baruch	L 3-0
Fri.	F 15	vs CCNY	L 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs Lehman	L 3-0
Mon.	F 25	@ Hunter	L 3-1
Wed.	F 27	vs Brooklyn	W 3-2
Wed.	M 06	@ York	L 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Thu.	M 14	@ CCNY	L 3-0
Sat.	M 16	@ Bard	W 3-1
Tue.	M 19	@ Queens	L 3-0
Thu.	M 21	@ NY City Tech NY City Tech	L 3-0
Sat.	M 23	vs New Jersey City	L 3-0
Thu.	M 28	@ New Jersey City	L 3-0
Mon.	A 01	CUNYAC FIRST ROUND @ York	W 3-2
Wed.	A 03	CUNYAC QUARTERS vs CCNY	L 3-0

LEHMAN LIGHTNING (30-4,15-1)

Sat.	J 26	vs USMMA	W 3-0
Mon.	J 28	@ John Jay	W 3-0
Wed.	J 30	vs CCNY	W 3-2
Sun.	F 03	vs Ramapo (@ Stevens)	W 3-0
		vs New Jersey City (@SIT)	W 3-0
		@ Stevens Tech	W 3-1
Thu.	F 07	vs [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Sat.	F 09	vs [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Tue.	F 12	vs [REDACTED] cent	W 3-0
Fri.	F 15	vs [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Sun.	F 17	@ [REDACTED] Div. II)	W 3-0
Thu.	F 21	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Sat.	F 23	vs [REDACTED] (@ Hunter)	W 3-0
Mon.	F 25	@ [REDACTED] Hunter)	W 3-0
Wed.	F 27	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Mon.	M 04	@ [REDACTED] City	W 3-0
Wed.	M 06	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Sat.	M 09	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-0
		vs [REDACTED] (uch)	W 3-0
Thu.	M 14	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-1
Tue.	M 19	vs [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Thu.	M 21	@ [REDACTED]	W 3-0
Sat.	M 30	@ [REDACTED]	L 3-0
Wed.	A 03	[REDACTED] City ARTERS	W 3-0

Fri.	A 05	vs Baruch CUNYAC SEMIFINALS	W 3-0
		vs Hunter	W 3-0
Fri.	A 05	CUNYAC CHAMPIONSHIP vs CCNY	W 3-0
Sat.	A 13	NECVA QUARTERS vs Ramapo	W 3-0
Sat.	A 13	NECVA SEMIFINALS vs Mount St. Vincent	W 3-1
Sun.	A 14	NECVA CHAMPIONSHIP vs CCNY (@ JWU)	W 3-0
Mon.	A 22	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS vs LaVerne (CA) @ NYU)	L 3-0
Mon.	A 22	NATIONAL CONSOLATION @ NYU	L 3-1

MEDGAR EVERS COUGARS (13-10,9-7)

Mon.	J 28	@ Hunter	L 3-1
Wed.	J 30	@ Brooklyn	W 3-0
Tue.	F 05	@ York	W 3-0
Thu.	F 07	vs Baruch	W 3-1
Sat.	F 09	vs John Jay	W 3-0
Mon.	F 11	@ CCNY	L 3-0
Sat.	F 16	vs Ramapo	L 3-0
		vs USMMA-Kings Point	L 3-0
		vs Wentworth	W 3-0
Thu.	F 21	@ NY City Tech	L 3-2
Sat.	F 23	vs Lehman Hunter	L 3-0
Mon.	F 25	vs Brooklyn	W 3-0
Wed.	F 27	vs York	W 3-0
Wed.	M 06	@ Baruch	W 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs John Jay CCNY	L 3-0
Sun.	M 10	vs Yeshiva Polytechnic	W 3-0
Sun.	M 17	Bard	W 3-0
Tue.	M 19	vs NY City Tech	W 3-1
Thu.	M 21	vs Lehman	L 0-3
Wed.	A 03	CUNYAC QUARTERS vs NY City Tech	L 3-1

NY CITY TECH YELLOW JACKETS (9-11,8-8)

Mon.	J 28	@ CCNY	L 3-0
Tue.	F 05	@ Baruch	W 3-0
Thu.	F 07	@ Lehman	L 3-0
Sat.	F 09	vs Hunter	L 3-0
Tue.	F 12	@ Brooklyn	W 3-0
Fri.	F 15	vs York	W 3-0
Thu.	F 21	vs Medgar Evers	W 3-2
Sat.	F 23	vs CCNY	L 3-0
Wed.	F 27	vs Baruch	W 3-1
Wed.	M 06	vs Lehman	L 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs Brooklyn Hunter	L 3-0
Mon.	M 11	vs Queens	L 3-1
Thu.	M 14	@ York	W 3-0
Tue.	M 19	@ Medgar Evers	L 3-1
Thu.	M 21	vs John Jay vs John Jay	W 3-0
Thu.	M 28	@ USMMA-Kings Point	L 3-0
Wed.	A 03	CUNYAC QUARTERS vs Medgar Evers	W 3-1
Fri.	A 05	CUNYAC SEMIFINALS vs CCNY	L 3-0

YORK CARDINALS (3-15,3-13)

Wed.	J 30	vs Baruch	W 3-2
Tue.	F 05	vs Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Thu.	F 07	@ John Jay	L 3-0
Sat.	F 09	vs CCNY	L 3-0
Fri.	F 15	@ NY City Tech	L 3-0
Thu.	F 21	vs Lehman	L 3-0
Sat.	F 23	@ Brooklyn Hunter	W 3-1
Mon.	F 25	@ Baruch	L 3-2
Wed.	F 27	@ Medgar Evers	L 3-0
Wed.	M 06	vs John Jay	W 3-0
Sat.	M 09	vs CCNY Brooklyn	L 3-0
Wed.	M 13	vs NY City Tech	L 3-0
Thu.	M 14	@ [REDACTED]	L 3-0
Tue.	M 19	@ [REDACTED]	L 3-0
Thu.	M 21	vs [REDACTED]	L 0-3
Mon.	A 01	vs [REDACTED] FIRST ROUND	L 3-2

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CUNYAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (1986-2002)

Year	Champion	Overall	CUNYAC	Runner-up	Score (Sets)	Winning Coach	Most Valuable Player	School
1986	Hunter	10-5	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gary Wohlstetter	Wilson Mata	Hunter
1987	Hunter	28-3	6-0	Lehman	3-0	Gary Wohlstetter	Wilson Mata	Hunter
1988	Hunter	32-4	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gary Wohlstetter	Henry Lai	Hunter
1989	Hunter	36-3	6-0	York	3-0	Gary Wohlstetter	Elvis Rodriguez	Hunter
1990	Baruch	n/a	n/a	Hunter	3-1	Stanley Barbot	King Hi	Baruch
1991	Hunter	16-14	5-1	Baruch	3-1	Karl Pierre	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter
1992	Hunter	26-10	6-0	Lehman	3-0	Karl Pierre	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter
1993	Hunter	15-10	5-1	York	3-1	Karl Pierre	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter
1994	Hunter	17-8	8-0	CCNY	3-0	Bill Anderson	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter
1995	Hunter	7-20	4-4	York	3-2	Richard Mercado	Koan Ung	Hunter
1996	York	19-8	8-0	Baruch	3-0	Bert Manning	Rhine Almonacy	York
1997	CCNY	16-1	12-0	York	3-1	Omar Vargas	Jorge Urbina	CCNY
1998	Brooklyn	18-7	10-2	Baruch	3-1	Jill DeSiano	Amarpreet Cheema	Brooklyn
1999	Hunter	20-15	13-1	Baruch	3-0	Lauren Caiaccia	Jay Ancheta	Hunter
2000	CCNY	17-5	12-2	Lehman	3-2	Robert Pichardo	Owen Niles	CCNY
2001	Hunter	22-11	15-1	Lehman	3-2	Lauren Caiaccia	Justin Stack	Hunter
2002	Lehman	30-4	15-1	CCNY	3-1	Junior Garcia	Alejandro Flores	Lehman

CUNYAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (1991-2002)

Year	Champion	Overall	CUNYAC	Head Coach	Player of the Year	School	Rookie of the Year	School
1991	Hunter	16-14	5-1	Karl Pierre	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter
1992	Hunter	26-10	6-0	Karl Pierre	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter	Patrice Leys	Hunter
1993	Hunter	15-10	5-1	Karl Pierre	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter	Rhine Almonacy	York
	Baruch	18-7	5-1	Johnson Yuen				
1994	Hunter	17-8	8-0	Bill Anderson	Gregoire Romulus	Hunter	David Mei	Hunter
1995	York	20-7	5-3	Bert Manning	Rhine Almonacy	York	Christian Huber	CCNY
1996	York	19-8	8-0	Bert Manning	Rhine Almonacy	York	Daniel Osei	Hunter
1997	CCNY	16-1	12-0	Omar Vargas	Jorge Urbina	CCNY	Alejandro Romero	CCNY
1998	Brooklyn	18-7	10-2	Jill DeSiano	Lior Markovich	Brooklyn	Guillermo Ramos	Lehman
1999	Hunter	20-15	13-1	Lauren Caiaccia	Jay Ancheta	Hunter	Anderson Camacho	Lehman
2000	CCNY	17-5	12-2	Robert Pichardo	Owen Niles	CCNY	Anderson Soto	Lehman
2001	Hunter	22-11	15-1	Lauren Caiaccia	Owen Niles	CCNY	Irwin Pascal	Medgar Evers
2002	CCNY	27-5	15-1	Robert Pichardo	Alejandro Flores	Lehman	Sebastian Hoffman	CCNY

CUNY TOURNAMENT RECAPS

Semifinals: #2 Lehman def. #3 Hunter 30-22,30-28,30-17

Lehman ensured a new champion for 2002 by beating defending titleholder, Hunter 30-22, 30-28, 30-17 earlier in the day. Alejandro Flores led the Lightning with 21 kills and eight digs while Troy Jimenez had 24 assists. Senior Justin Stack (New York, NY) had nine kills and 11 digs, while sophomore Corey Garvin (New York, NY) added five kills for the Hawks, who also qualified for the NECVA Championships.

Semifinals: #1 CCNY def. #5 City Tech 30-20,30-17,30-15

Preceding the final, CCNY dominated City Tech 30-20, 30-17, 30-15, to get to it's second final in three seasons. Owen Niles had eight kills and setter Welmer Magtoto made 27 assists for the Beavers. City Tech was led by Eder Mathelier (Brooklyn, NY) with six kills and Rohan Lewis (Barbados) contributed five kills.

Quarterfinals: #1 CCNY def. #9 John Jay 30-12,30-18,30-17

Two-time CUNYAC Player of the Year Owen Niles (Brooklyn, NY) had 10 kills and three blocks for CCNY as the Beavers advanced to the semifinals with a 30-12, 30-18, 30-17 win over John Jay. Freshman Sebastian Hoffman (Leipzig, Germany) had seven kills and three aces for the Beavers. Senior Andre Patnett (Bronx, NY) had five kills and freshman Josue

CHAMPIONSHIPS at LEHMAN COLLEGE (Bronx, NY)

Perez (Bronx, NY) had eight digs for John Jay.

Quarterfinals: #2 Lehman 9 def. #7 Baruch 30-14,30-15,30-16

Lehman's standout freshman Alejandro Flores (Moca, Dominican Republic) led the Lightning with 14 kills and six digs, along with sophomore Troy Jimenez' (Queens, NY) 17 assists and eight kills, en route to a 30-14, 30-15, 30-16 win over Baruch. The #7 seeded Statesmen were led by senior Ioannis Michaelides (Paphos, Cyprus) with seven kills and 10 assists.

Quarterfinals: #3 Hunter def. #6 Brooklyn 30-16,30-28,30-17

Hunter, the defending champions, booked a return to the semifinals with a 30-16, 30-28, 30-17 win over #6 Brooklyn in the quarterfinals. Senior Justin Stack (New York, NY) had 10 kills while junior Ray Bello (Bronx, NY) had 34 assists. The Bridges were paced by freshman Genri Privalov (Brooklyn, NY) with nine kills.

Quarterfinals: #5 City Tech def. #4 M. Evers 30-28,30-32,30-17,30-17

Fifth-seeded City Tech qualified for the semifinals with a four set victory 30-28, 30-32, 30-17, 30-17 over Medgar Evers. The Yellow Jackets were led by sophomore Eder Mathelier (Brooklyn, NY) with 27 kills and 12 digs while classmate Jian Zhong Chen (New York, NY) had 37 assists. Medgar Evers received 16 kills and 16 digs from sophomore Irwin Pascal (Dominica), while freshman Andre Edwin (Grenada) added 21 kills and 14 digs.

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MOLTEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

ECAC CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lehman Loses Pair in Final Four

New York, NY - The Lehman College men's volleyball team was derailed in its attempt to capture a national championship. The #4 seed Lightning was defeated by #1 seed University of La Verne (CA) in three sets 30-25, 30-16, 30-22, in the Molten Division III Men's Volleyball Championship semifinals at New York University.

Lehman earned a berth in the Molten Final Four by winning both the CUNY Athletic Conference and North East Collegiate Volleyball Association (NECVA) tournaments over the previous two weekends.

"We could have won the first set," said fifth-year head coach Junior Garcia. "But we let our nerves get to us. We didn't play our best tonight."

The intensity was high at the Jerome S. Coles Center in Greenwich Village. Lehman freshman Alejandro Flores, the 2002 CUNY Player of the Year, was powerful as he finished the contest with 21 kills, five digs and three blocks. The 6'7" outside hitter from the Dominican Republic enjoyed his first experience at the national level.

"We didn't do a very good job of staying focused," said Flores, also the CUNY and NECVA Tournament Most Valuable Player. "We had to dig down to figure out what would be effective, then time ran out on us."

Freshman CUNY All-Star Max Valerio chipped in with eight kills for the Lightning. Fellow frosh setter Jacsier Lantigua had 32 assists in the match.

After a tight first set, the Lightning was railroaded in the second as LaVerne's Nate Michael got more comfortable. He ended up with 11 kills in the match.

Lehman settled down in the third set, but LaVerne showed that its #1 ranking was well deserved.

One night later, the Lightning faced host institution NYU in the consolation match. Lehman rode the power of Flores to push the contest to four games, before falling 30-22, 30-28, 21-30, 30-25.

Flores contributed 31 kills on 58 attempts and a .397 hitting percentage. He added six blocks and five digs on defense. Valerio hammered 18 kills on 34 attacks. The combination of Flores and Valerio accounted for 49 of the Lightning's 53 kills in the loss.

NYU, ranked second in the AVCA Division III Coaches Poll and seeded second in the tournament, opened the match by hitting .433 in the first set, leading to an eight-point victory. Lehman, rated ninth in the poll, gained momentum in the second and narrowly lost a 30-28.

The Lightning used that second set momentum to take a 30-21 victory in the third and put the host institution on edge in game four. NYU, not wanting a repeat of its semifinal loss to eventual champion Springfield, had other ideas. The Violets attacked at a .500 percentage in game four with 18 kills on 30 attempts, and the NYU defense held Lehman to a .129 hitting percentage in the game.



**LEHMAN'S
ALEJANDRO FLORES
IN THE CUNYAC FINAL**

CCNY Captures Inaugural Crown

New York, NY - City College of New York, the host and top seed, beat the College of Mount St. Vincent, 35-33, 30-24, 30-18 to win the inaugural ECAC South Men's Volleyball Championship. A crowd of 135 was



treated to three intense games at CCNY's Nat Holman Gymnasium.

CCNY was led by junior Owen Niles, a native of Barbados, with 15 kills and five blocks in the title match. Niles, a two-time CUNY Athletic Conference Player of the Year, was named the Most Outstanding Player of the ECAC Tournament.

"It was great to accomplish this on our home court," said Niles. "Our team was determined to win this championship."

Senior Welmer Magtoto (Queens, NY), a CUNYAC all-star, led the Beavers with 47 assists while CUNYAC Rookie of the Year Sebastian Hoffman (Leipzig, Germany) added 12 kills and five blocks.

CCNY had been thwarted in their two previous efforts to win a postseason championship this year. The Beavers lost in the finals of both the CUNY Tournament and the North East Collegiate Volleyball Association (NECVA) Tournament.

"To win the first ever ECAC Volleyball Championship is an honor," said head coach Robert Pichardo. "Our guys were very focused after losing in the CUNY and NECVA Championships," added the CUNYAC and NECVA Coach of the Year after leading the Beavers to a 25-5 mark, the best in school history.

Semifinals: CCNY 3, Ramapo 0

New York, NY - CCNY, the host and top seed, beat Ramapo College 30-20, 30-27, 30-21 to get the chance to win the inaugural ECAC South Men's Volleyball Championship today. The City College of New York used a big front line to overpower a young Ramapo (21-14) team.

"It was great to get back on the court after losing the NECVA final last week," said CCNY head coach Robert Pichardo. "Our setter, Welmer Magtoto, played well today. He picked it up after playing poorly last week." The Beavers senior from Queens, NY had 40 assists in the win.

CCNY was led by sophomore Michael McFalls (Queens, NY) with 15 kills while NECVA Player of the Year Owen Niles (Brooklyn, NY) added 12 kills and NECVA Rookie of the Year Sebastian Hoffman (Leipzig, Germany) getting 11 kills for the Beavers.



CUNY RESULTS IN THE DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Year	Round	Winner (Scores)	Loser (Scores)
2002	National Semifinal	LaVerne (CA) 30,30,30	Lehman 25,16,22
	National Consolation	NYU 30,30,21,30	Lehman 22,28,30,25

CUNY RESULTS IN THE ECAC SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

2002	Semifinals	CCNY 35,30,30 - Ramapo 20,27,21
	FINAL	CCNY 30,30,30 - Mt. St. Vincent 33,24,18
		Owen Niles, CCNY - Most Outstanding Player

* 2002 was the inaugural ECAC Championship

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2002 NORTH EAST COLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP

LEHMAN LIGHTS UP CCNY TO NET NECVA

Providence, RI - Lehman College won its seventh straight match, defeating CUNY rival City College of New York 31-29, 30-28, 30-24, in the North East Collegiate Volleyball Association Tournament Championship at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI.

With the win, Lehman earned NECVA's automatic bid to the Molten Division III National Championship (see other story).

"It is the greatest thrill as a coach to see the joy on their faces," said Lehman head coach Junior Garcia. "It is a very proud feeling to represent our school, the CUNY league and NECVA in the Molten Tournament."

The Lightning stormed out to a 14-5 lead in the first game, setting the tone for the entire match. They eventually won the set 31-29 without letting CCNY get a lead. In the two later games, Lehman also got big leads, putting too much pressure on the bigger Beaver team. Besides splitting two regular season matches this season, the two CUNY Athletic Conference foes faced off a week prior in the CUNY final, producing the same result.

Lehman, the #1 seed, was led by Alejandro Flores (Moca, Dominican Republic) with 23 kills. He tallied an astounding 73 kills in the Lightning's three matches, making the freshman outside hitter an obvious selection for NECVA Tournament Most Valuable Player.

"I hope now that the rest of NECVA sees that Flores is the best player in the league," said Garcia. "He has the ability to do everything. That's why he won CUNY Player of the Year last week."

Sophomore setter Troy Jimenez (Queens, NY) had his second straight triple-double with 10 kills, 27 assists and 11 digs for the Lightning while freshman Max Valerio (Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic) added 16 kills and 14 digs. Both were named to the All-Tournament team.

CCNY, seeded third, had three players with 10 kills: Owen Niles (Brooklyn, NY), Sebastian Hoffman (Leipzig, Germany), and Michael McFalls (Queens, NY). The Beavers only starting senior, setter Welmer Magtoto (Queens, NY), added 37 assists.



2001-02 INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

- ▶ Molten National All-Tournament Team
- ▶ NECVA Tourney Most Valuable Player
- ▶ NECVA Conference First Team All-Star



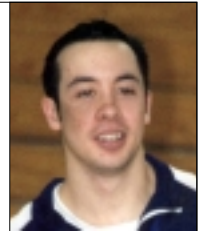
ALEJANDRO FLORES - LEHMAN COLLEGE

- ▶ NECVA Conference Player of the Year
- ▶ ECAC Tourney Most Outstanding Player



**OWEN NILES
CITY COLLEGE**

- ▶ NECVA Conference First Team All-Star
 - ▶ CUNYAC First Team All-Star
- JUSTIN STACK
HUNTER COLLEGE**



- ▶ NECVA Conference Rookie of the Year
 - ▶ CUNYAC Rookie of the Year
- SEBASTIAN HOFFMAN
CITY COLLEGE**



- ▶ NECVA Conference First Team All-Star
 - ▶ CUNYAC First Team All-Star
- MAX VALERIO
LEHMAN COLLEGE**



ALL-NECVA AWARDS

NECVA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(CUNY Players Only) All-NECVA First Team

Alejandro Flores	OH	Fr.	Lehman
Justin Stack	OH	Sr.	Hunter
Max Valerio	OH	Fr.	Lehman

All-NECVA Second Team

Alfred Daos	OH	So.	Hunter
Welmer Magtoto	S	Sr.	CCNY
Eder Mathelier	OH	So.	NYCTC

All-NECVA Honorable Mention

Roger Cyrus	OH	So.	CCNY
Rohan Lewis	S/OH	So.	NYCTC
Michael McFalls	MH	So.	CCNY
Genri Privalov	OH	So.	Brooklyn
Daniel Torma	OH	Jr.	CCNY

Player of the Year

Owen Niles	OH	Jr.	CCNY
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Rookie of the Year

Sebastian Hoffman	MH	Fr.	CCNY
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Coach of the Year

Robert Pichardo	3rd Season		CCNY
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AT JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY (PROVIDENCE, RI) (CUNY Matches Only)

First Round

#5 Mt. St. Vincent def. #12 Hunter 30-25, 30-20, 30-24

Quarterfinals

#1 Lehman def. #9 Ramapo 30-27, 30-16, 30-28
#2 CCNY def. #6 JWU 34-32, 29-31, 30-28, 30-25

Semifinals

#1 Lehman def. #5 CMSV 30-28, 30-24, 28-30, 30-27
#2 CCNY def. #7 EMU 27-30, 30-24, 30-24, 22-30, 15-11

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

#1 Lehman def. #2 CCNY 31-29, 30-28, 30-24

All-Tournament Team

Roger Cyrus	OH	So.	CCNY
Sebastian Hoffman	MH	Fr.	CCNY
Troy Jimenez	S/OH	So.	Lehman
Owen Niles	OH	Jr.	CCNY
Max Valerio	OH	Fr.	Lehman

Tournament Most Valuable Player

Alejandro Flores	OH	Fr.	Lehman
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