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Look at*

# LEHMAN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

## Lehman Men's Track Team Looks To Regain Championship Form

The Lehman college men's track and field program is looking toward a very productive outdoor season. After finishing fifth in the CUNY conference indoor championships, the men's squad is poised to challenge for a title in the outdoor championships.

"The team's experience from competing in the CUNY indoor events will be very helpful in our outdoor season," said Lehman head coach Lesleigh Hogg. "The team is still a little young and inexperienced but they matured a lot during the indoor season."

Balance is something that embarks the 2005 season, as the Lightning boasts several qualified athletes with championship potential this season. Leading this year's squad is junior Bill Agosto. Agosto was the Most

Valuable Runner during the cross-country season, and will be called up lead a dangerous long distance team. The long distance events will be the specialty for Lehman. Lehman will look to junior college transfer Chris Yepez, as well as sophomore's Israel Henriquez, and Daniel Gurdak to make immediate contributions this season.

Coach Hogg will look for stellar performances from his revamped sprints and jumps line-up. The sprints and jumps unit, once a specialty with the Lightning squad will be led by freshman Michael Francis. Michael's hard work in the off-season has placed him in a position to be one of the top performers in the CUNY conference. Teammates Wesley Gibbs, Frank Gideon and Kindu Brown round out this improved group. Seniors

Victor Onyekwere and Michael Martinez supply experience and will look to provide leadership to the young Lightning.

"This year's team has the potential to be very special," said Hogg. "Our mixture of youth and veterans will give us the boost that we need to compete in the conference championships."

Lehman College will begin the men's track season **March 26, 2005** at the Richard Stockton Invitational in Ponomo, New Jersey.

### 2004-05 OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

12/05/04	CTC Relay Championship	New Haven, CT
12/26/04	Holiday Classic @Armory	Bronx, NY
12/30/04	Colgate Games @Pratt Inst.	Brooklyn, NY
01/08/05	Colgate Games @Pratt Inst.	Brooklyn, NY
01/14/05	NYC Invitationals @Armory	Bronx, NY
01/15/05	Yale Invitationals	New Haven, CT
01/22/05	Colgate Games @Pratt Inst.	Brooklyn, NY
01/23/05	GBTC @Harvard Univ.	Cambridge, MA
01/28/05	Terrier Classic @Boston Univ.	Boston, MA
01/29/05	Terrier Classic @Boston Univ.	Boston, MA
01/29/05	Colgate Games @Pratt Inst.	Brooklyn, NY
02/04/05	Collegiate Invitationals	Bronx, NY
02/05/05	Collegiate Invitationals	Bronx, NY
02/05/05	Colgate Finals @MSG	Bronx, NY
02/12/05	CTC Relay Championship	New Haven, CT
02/13/05	CTC Relay Championship	Bronx, NY
02/26/05	CUNY Championships	Bronx, NY
02/27/05	CUNY Championships	Bronx, NY
03/05/05	ECAC Championships	Canton, NY
03/11/04	NCAA Championships	Illinois

### 2004-05 LIGHTNING MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

Player	Year	Height	High School	Hometown
Bill Agosto	So.	5-4	Walton	Bronx, NY
Victor Onyekwere	Jr.	5-10	Brooklyn Tech	Brooklyn, NY
Daniel Gurdak	Fr.	6-2	Brooklyn Tech	Bronx, NY
Javier Rodriguez	Sr.	6-3	Washington Irving	New York, NY
Freeman Blalok	So.	6-1	Westside	New York, NY
Clifford Turner	Jr.	6-0	Evander Childs	Bronx, NY
Luis DeLeon	Jr.	5-9	Chelsea Vocational	New York, NY
Christian Yepez	Jr.	5-7	Bryant	Woodside, NY
Ralph Aquino	Fr.	5-9	Columbus	Bronx, NY
Michael Martinez	So.	5-9	Fordham Prep	Bronx, NY
Michael Francis	Fr.	5-9	Kingston College	Bronx, NY
Luis Mercedes	Sr.	5-10	Gompers	Bronx, NY
Wesley Gibbs	Fr.	5-11	Legacy	Bronx, NY
Kindu Brown	Jr.	5-11	Columbus	Bronx, NY
Victoria Bailey	Fr.	5-11	Seward Park	New York, NY
Israel Henriquez	Jr.	5-9	Great Neck North	Long Island, NY
Frank Gedeon	Jr.	6-3	Palm Beach Lakes	Palm Beach, FL

Head Coach: Lesleigh Hogg  
Assistant Coach: Leroy Solomon

