Lightning Volleyball Stars Selected To Represent CUNY in Goodwill Tour

Bronx, NY-Lehman College women's volleyball stars, junior Yaniza Delos Santos, and senior Isabel Lorenzo were two of 13 CUNY conference student-athletes selected to participate in the 2005 CUNY Goodwill Tour that will tour Buenos Aires, Argentina. The tour will begin on Wednesday, July 27th and conclude on Sunday, August 7th. At least four matches will be played against local teams and the CUNY representatives will also hold several clinics, participate in community service activities, as well as tour and learn the history and culture of Argentina.

The squad is comprised of Fior Ulloa (Baruch), Naomi Winn (Brooklyn), Kelloney Thompson (Bronx CC), Erja Vettenranta (CCNY), Kimberly Zhu (Hunter), Meredith McFinnia (John Jay), Bern'dette Edwards (Kingsborough), Yaniza Delos Santos (Lehman), Isabel Lorenzo (Lehman), Tammy Chase (Medgar Evers), Dorothy Junior (City Tech), Ifora Tshikalu (Queensborough), Lady Jan Jaoud (Staten Island) and Renee Thompson (York). CCNY head coach Robert Pichardo has been selected as the head coach of this goodwill team.

"This tour is a great opportunity for our student athletes to gain exposure on the national level," said CUNYAC executive director Zak Ivkovic. "This trip enables our student athletes to represent our conference, their schools, and their families abroad, and will give them a learning experience they will remember for the rest of their lives."

This tour is not the first of its kind for the CUNYAC, as the past two years have seen Ivkovic lead a men's basketball tour to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic in 2003, and a women's basketball tour to Quito, Ecuador in 2004.

"We had great success with the men and women's basketball tours and we look forward to the same success with women's volleyball," Ivkovic added.

For the Lehman College representatives, this trip signifies a great step in their careers, and an opportunity to show the quality of student athlete that represents the Bronx campus.

"This tour is a chance for us to represent the entire Lehman College community," said Lorenzo. "While we will be competing with many of our rivals throughout the season, we look forward to teaming with them to promote CUNY athletics worldwide."

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**Lightning’s Volleyball Stars**

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- Ages: Boys & Girls ages 7-18 years of age
- Registration Fee: $175 per camper by August 5, or $200 on-site
- Camp Time: 9:00 - 4:00
- The camp focuses on different aspects of volleyball

Campers will receive one-on-one instruction from some of the top collegiate and high school coaches in the New York area.

For further information contact the basketball offices at (718) 960-7175 or (718) 960-7745.