

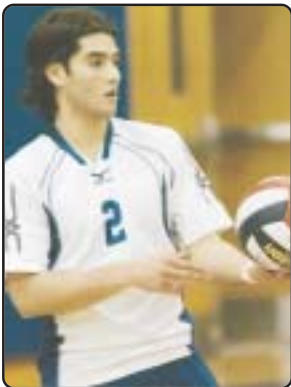


Lehman College Athletics

2005-2006



A Review of our Sports



Top Ten Moments of the 2005-06 Athletic Season

10. Steve Schulman career victory number 100.

Head men's basketball coach Steve Schulman earned his 100th career victory with a 76-63 victory over Mitchell College on January 23rd.

9. Lightning Stun Nationally Ranked New Jersey City University

After starting the season with a road trip to Newport News, Virginia, the Lehman College baseball team started off with a 0-4 record. Returning home, the Lightning traveled to Jersey City, NJ where they stunned national power New Jersey City University 14-13 in one of the best games in the program's existence. The upset proved to be one of the highlights of a season in which Lehman struggled for wins.

8. Reyes Leads Nation In Batting Average

Freshman infielder Miguelina Reyes led the NCAA Division III with a .603 batting average. Her total earned her the national title for batting average this season. Reyes was also selected as the CUNY conference Rookie of the Year.

7. Lightning End Baruch's Undefeated CUNY Season

On February 11th, the Baruch Bearcats entered the APEX Arena at Lehman College with a chance to go undefeated on the regular season. What the Bearcats left with was a resounding 90-73 defeat from the upstart Lehman College men's basketball program. Lehman which had struggled all season long from injuries, used this win to help propel them to the conference semi-finals.

6. Women's Basketball Stuns Hunter In CUNY Quarter-finals:

After trailing by 19 points with just under 12 minutes remaining in the CUNY Quarter-finals, the Lehman College women's basketball team pulled off the biggest upset in the program's history, coming all the way back to defeat Hunter College 66-65. The loss for Hunter was the first quarter-finals loss in the program's history.

5. Francis Earns Second Consecutive Most Valuable Player Award

After dominating the CUNY conference in his first season, 6'10" center Sekani Francis continued his torrid pace being selected as the CUNY conference's Most Valuable Player for the second consecutive year. Francis led the CUNY conference with 19.3 points per game to go along with 12.3 rebounds per game. The 6'10" center led Lehman to a 14-13 overall record, and an appearance in the ECAC post-season tournament.

2T. Lightning Men Shock the CUNY Conference and Capture First Swim Championship

After many seasons of watching the College of Staten Island dominate the CUNY men's swim championships, the Lightning finally put an end to the celebration, defeating Staten Island to capture the school's first ever CUNY championship. Sophomore Darnell James was named the conference's Most Outstanding Swimmer for the second consecutive year.

2T. Lehman Earn CUNY Cross Country Women's Championship

After weeks of intense training, the Lehman College women's cross country team captured the college's first ever CUNY championship. The squad which featured several key participants were led by Amy Ruston, Lianne Torres, Olga Torres, Ana Ortiz, Stacy Mohammed, Joy Browne, Morbia Small. Ruston was selected as the Runner of the Year.

2T. Lightning Strikes CUNY, Win Women's Indoor Track Championship

In a season where CCNY and Hunter were the favorites to capture the CUNY championship, the Lehman College women's team continued their surprise pursuit to greatness, passing CCNY to earn the indoor championship. In a race marred with controversy, Lehman overcame it all to pull ahead and capture CUNY gold. The championship was the second of the year for head coach Lesleigh Hogg.

1. Ruston Named NCAA Track Athlete of the Year

After a year of pure dominance, junior Amy Ruston was named NCAA Track Athlete of the Year. In addition to the national honor, Ruston was also named as the Atlantic Region recipient. At the CUNYAC Championships, Ruston won the 800, 1,500 and 3,000 while also anchoring Ruston's 4 x 400 relay. Ruston is ranked first in the mile (4:54.19) and second in the 800 (2:11.71) heading into nationals.