



CUNY Athletic Conference 2002-03 Year In Review community college MEN'S SOCCER

2002 CUNYAC / Brine Championships **BRONX BESTS BMCC, 1-0**

BROOKLYN, NY - In a very tightly played and physical game, Bronx won the 2002 CUNY Athletic Conference / Brine Community College Men's Soccer Championship at Kingsborough with a 1-0 victory over Borough of Manhattan. Bronx earned the school's first CUNYAC men's soccer title since 1999.

Despite being outplayed on the offensive end, Bronx (2-0) earned the lone tally when Orville Hall headed in a corner kick cross from Mustapha Njie in the 70th minute. But the star of the game was Bronco's goalkeeper Andrew Buckle, who had two great saves in the first half to preserve the scoreless tie and seven saves overall to earn the Tournament Most Valuable Player award.

"Andy's so solid in the back he relaxes the team," said first-year Bronx head coach Lew Lattari. "He was the difference in the game today."

Early in the second stanza, in perhaps the team's best opportunity to score, BMCC's Messauod Ouechtati had a one-on-one chance versus Buckle, but his attempted chip shot was deflected over the crossbar.

"I knew that it would be a one goal game," said Buckle. "We withstood every challenge today. The entire defense was sharp." As for winning the MVP, Buckle said, "I've never won an award like this as long as I'm playing soccer. I just wish there was another trophy for the defense."

BMCC (1-1), the two-time defending champions, also received a solid performance in goal by Afrim Lajci, who had seven saves on the day.

"I was very impressed with their level of organization this early in the year," said Panther head coach Kenni Yatsuhashi about his opponent. "It was an extremely exciting game, we just couldn't put the ball in the net today."



2002 CUNYAC / BRINE MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP @ BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

	1 st	2 nd	Final
BRONX	0	1	1
MANHATTAN	0	0	0

Scoring Recap:

School	Minute	Goal Scorer (Assist)
BCC	70th	Orville Hall (Mustapha Njie)





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CUNY TOURNAMENT SUMMARIES

TOURNAMENT held at KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE (Brooklyn, NY)

PLAY-IN GAME

KINGSBOROUGH 6, HOSTOS 2

Kingsborough's Randy Bennett netted a hat-trick to deny Hostos Community College the school's first-ever collegiate win. Reinaldo Rose tallied twice for the Wave (1-0). It was the first win for second-year head coach Dave Loobie.

SEMIFINALS

BRONX 2, QUEENSBOROUGH 0

Adeyemi Alabi put Bronx on the scoreboard in the 40th minute and Ndidi Osunde scored on a pass from Tyrone Burkes in the 67th minute to clinch a chance at the championship for the Broncos. It was the season opener for both teams.

SEMIFINALS

BMCC 3, KINGSBOROUGH 2

Roderick Brown scored two goals in the first half to give Borough of Manhattan Community College, the two-time defending champions a commanding halftime lead. Jouhan Daoud scored the eventual game-winner in the 63rd minute for the Panthers (1-0).

CONSOLATION

KINGSBOROUGH 5, QUEENSBOROUGH 3

In the consolation game, Kingsborough, the host school started running away with the game, leading 2-0 at the half and 4-0 by the 73rd minute, before Queensborough (1-1) stormed back with three goals in a nine minute span including two tallies by Sergio Lopez. But Khalil Dietrich, who assisted on the Wave's first two goals, scored the game-breaker in the 88th minute to clinch third place for KCC (2-1).



MVP & WINNING COACH
Lew Latteri & Andrew Buckle

CUNYAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (1986-2002)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Winning Coach</u>	<u>Most Valuable Player</u>	<u>School</u>
1986	Bronx	n/a	n/a	n/a	Henry Skinner	n/a	n/a
1987	Queensborough	3-2	NYC Technical	Bronx	Wilson Cartagena	n/a	n/a
1988	Kingsborough	5-2	Queensborough	KCC	Tony Bove	Augustine Yepez	KCC
1989	NYC Technical	n/a	n/a	n/a	Michael Grudge	n/a	n/a
1990	Kingsborough	5-3 (OT)	Queensborough	QCC	Tony Bove	Ernest Inneh	KCC
1991	NYC Technical	1-1(3-2PK)	Bronx	KCC	Michael Grudge	Ron Segueria	NYCTC
1992	Bronx	3-2	NYC Technical	Bronx	Henry Skinner	n/a	n/a
1993	NYC Technical	3-1	Bronx	QCC	Michael Grudge	Mohsine Badre	NYCTC
1994	Bronx	6-2	Kingsborough	KCC	Sam Eromosele	Junior Baptiste	Bronx
1995	Bronx	1-0	NYC Technical	Bronx	Sam Eromosele	Albert Abaidoo	Bronx
1996	Queensborough	1-0	Bronx	QCC	Robert Renner	Keron Cranston	QCC
1997	NYC Technical	3-1	Queensborough	Bronx	Michael Grudge	Yvener Antoine	NYCTC
1998	Kingsborough	4-3	NYC Technical	KCC	Mario Tafuri	Ralph Jeanbart	KCC
1999	Queensborough	3-0	Kingsborough	KCC	Calvin Salmon	Kevin Brown	QCC
2000	Manhattan	4-3	Bronx	Bronx	Emeka Ezuego	Duane Ball	BMCC
2001	Manhattan	5-2	Queensborough	Bronx	Kenni Yatsuhashi	Duane Ball	BMCC
2002	Bronx	1-0	Manhattan	Bronx	Lew Latteri	Andrew Buckle	Bronx

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CUNY Athletic Conference 2002-03 Year In Review community college WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2002 CUNYAC / Burger King Championships F.I.T. BEATS BRONX IN 5 GAMES

NEW YORK, NY - Fashion Institute of Technology won the 2002 CUNY Athletic Conference / State Farm Women's Volleyball Tournament, beating perennial brides' mate Bronx Community College 25-18, 23-25, 25-18, 23-25, 15-5. In the process snapping Borough of Manhattan Community College's six-year winning streak, the longest in CUNY Community College history in any sport, on the school's home court. Actually, F.I.T. or Bronx has finished in second place each of those last six years.

"This team is tough," said Fashion head coach Alicia Jimenez. "It was a really long day but we proved to be the strongest from start to finish. I'm proud of the way that this team came together today."

The Tigers (3-0) took control in the third game after losing the second set and starting off down 9-8, when F.I.T. reeled off eight straight points, eventually winning the game 25-18. Although the fourth game was close, the Tigers never relinquished the lead on the way to the school's third championship in the tournament's 16-year history. Individually, F.I.T. was led by freshman middle hitter Elizabeth Otero, who was named Tournament Most Valuable Player. F.I.T. also received strong contributions from freshman outside hitter Linda Santana. Bronx, led by freshman Ivonne Soto stands at 1-3 on the season.

It was a very balanced, yet unique CUNY Tournament, with many notable highlights, including the first appearance of Hostos Community College. Granted Hostos finished 0-4 on the day, but the Kaimans made an impressive debut, winning a set from both BMCC and Bronx. BMCC ended up fourth with a 1-3 mark, while Queensborough rebounded from an 0-2 mark in the morning session with two wins in the afternoon to finish in third place.

"We had some high points today and some low points," said Otero, who hails originally from Puerto Rico, but now calls Manhattan home. "But it's feels special to be on top in the end. I couldn't have done this without the help of the entire team."

The All-Tournament team consisted of sophomore Yessenia Nunez from BMCC, Soto from Bronx, freshman Fatima Corcino from Queensborough and freshman Sara Botero from Hostos.



**BRONX CC TEAM
2003 CUNY Champs**





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CUNY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CUNY ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

TOURNAMENT at BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE (New York, NY)

Pool Play

Bronx def. Manhattan • 25-9, 25-19
 F.I.T. def. Queensborough • 25-23, 25-21
 Manhattan def. Hostos • 25-19, 25-27, 25-14
 Bronx def. Queensborough • 20-25, 25-14, 25-19
 F.I.T. def. Manhattan • 25-17, 25-19
 Bronx def. Hostos • 18-25, 25-14, 25-19
 Queensborough def. Manhattan • 25-21, 22-25, 25-18
 F.I.T. def. Hostos • 20-25, 25-23, 25-16
 Queensborough def. Hostos • 25-14, 26-24

Final

F.I.T. def. Bronx • 25-18, 23-25, 25-18, 23-25, 15-5

All-Tournament Team

Sara Botero	Fr.	Hostos
Fatima Corcino	Fr.	Queensborough
Yessenia Nunez	So.	BMCC
Linda Santana	Fr.	Fashion
Ivonne Soto	Fr.	Bronx

Tournament Most Valuable Player

Elizabeth Otero	Fr.	Fashion
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**2002 CUNY
ALL-TOURNAMENT
TEAM
(Santana, Soto
& Otero)**

CUNYAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (1987-2002)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Runner-up</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Winning Coach</u>	<u>Most Valuable Player</u>	<u>School</u>
1987	Manhattan	3-0 (sets)	Queensborough	n/a	Andrew Steele	Marcia Des Roches	BMCC
1988	Fashion Tech	2-0 (sets)	BMCC	n/a	Mitch Goldstein	Ann Marie Bryan	FIT
1989	Manhattan	n/a	n/a	n/a	Andrew Steele	n/a	n/a
1990	Fashion Tech	3-0 (sets)	Queensborough	QCC	Roseanne D'Augusta	Deanna York	FIT
1991	Fashion Tech	2-0 (sets)	Bronx	QCC	Roseanne D'Augusta	Cami Cinquemano	FIT
1992	Fashion Tech	9-0 (gms)	Bronx	QCC	Roseanne D'Augusta	Daesha Benjamin	Bronx
1993	Manhattan	2-1 (sets)	Kingsborough	BMCC	Andrew Steele	Sonia Johnson	BMCC
1994	Kingsborough	2-0 (sets)	BMCC	QCC	Roseanne D'Augusta	Brenda Pares	KCC
1995	Fashion Tech	2-0 (sets)	NYC Technical	n/a	Tricia Traynor	Tinka Moll	FIT
1996	Manhattan	2-0 (sets)	Fashion Tech	KCC	Olga Lorenzo	Tamara Lewis	BMCC
1997	Manhattan	2-0 (sets)	Bronx	BMCC	Olga Lorenzo	Tamara Lewis	BMCC
1998	Manhattan	Vacated	Bronx	BMCC	Olga Lorenzo	Kenia Rolon	Bronx
1999	Manhattan	2-0 (sets)	Bronx	KCC	Olga Lorenzo	Tekela Robinson	BMCC
2000	Manhattan	2-0 (sets)	Fashion Tech	KCC	Olga Lorenzo	Paola Contreras	BMCC
2001	Manhattan	3-0 (sets)	Bronx	KCC	Olga Lorenzo	Tekela Robinson	BMCC
2002	Fashion Tech	3-2 (sets)	Bronx	BMCC	Alecia Jiminez	Elizabeth Otero	F.I.T.
	Bronx	(wins for CUNYAC Commissioners Cup)			Juany Ramirez		



CUNY Athletic Conference 2002-03 Year In Review community college CROSS COUNTRY

2002 CUNYAC / Sprint PCS Championship

QUEENSBOROUGH MAKES STRONG SHOWING

BRONX, NY – In the 2002 CUNY Athletic Conference / Sprint PCS Cross Country Championships, held at historic Van Cortlandt Park, it was a clean sweep for Queensborough Community College. Its program has steadily improved over the past few seasons under the direction of head coach Chris Olmetchenko.

In the men's competition, Queensborough CC had the school's best finish ever, placing six men among the top 17 overall finishers. The Tigers were led by freshman William Marshall (Queens, NY) in 29:56.4 and sophomores Chris Yepez (Queens, NY) and Israel Henriquez (Great Neck, NY), in 30:16.2 and 30:58.5, respectively. Sophomore Tommy Gonzalez (Queens, NY) slotted fourth in 32:41.4, followed by freshmen Max Promax (Queens, NY) in 33:34.1 and Michael Urbano (Queens, NY) in 34:06.8. QCC was the only men's team in the field for the 2002 Championships.

"It was great to see the guys perform that well today," said Olmetchenko. "They worked hard all season and were excited to do that well in the CUNY Championships. We will continue to train for Nationals which are coming up."

On the women's side, Bronx Community College freshman Keisha Maxwell (Bronx, NY) was the top junior college finisher, clocking in at 25:33.0. The Tigers, however, edged the Broncos in the community college scoring 27-28 with freshmen Natalie Castillo (Bayside, NY) and Dorra Kridis (Queens, NY) leading the way in 26:10.6 and 26:17.8, respectively. Another Bayside resident, Erica Francis, followed them with a time of 26:53. The Broncos next two finishers were freshmen Nitza Chavez (Bronx, NY) in 28:03.8 and Patti Kauri (Bronx, NY) in 28:28.2.

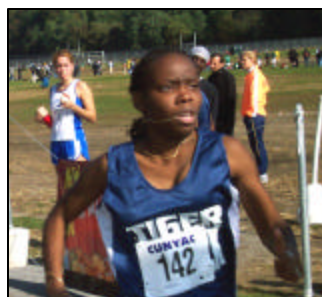
QCC WOMEN & MEN PLACE AT NATIONALS

DELHI, NY – Dorra Kridis ran the 5K in 25:25 to lead Queensborough Community College to a 10th place finish (of 24 teams) at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III Cross Country Championships held at SUNY-Delhi. Fellow freshman Nathalie Castillo helped pace QCC in the event for the first time with a 26:37, which placed her 65th, six slots behind Kridis. Completing the scoring for the Tigers were Erica Francis (29:32), Kimberly McLean (33:11), and Keba McKuHe (33:20).

For the men, sophomore Israel Henriquez ran the 8K in 31:20 to finish in 62nd place, while Chris Yepez was 77th in 32:02 and William Marshall was 78th in 32:05 to put QCC in 14th place out of the 30 teams in attendance. Sophomore Tommy Gonzalez ran the course in 34:31 and Mark Promax finished in 35:22 to round out the Tigers' scorers.





QUEENSBOROUGH MEN'S TEAM




QCC'S KEBA MCKUHE

MEN'S
CHAMPION
**WILLIAM
MARSHALL**





WOMEN'S
CHAMPION
**KEISHA
MAXWELL**



2002 CUNYAC CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN

1.	Keisha Maxwell	BCC	25:33.0
2.	Nathalie Castillo	QCC	26:10.6
3.	Dorra Kridis	QCC	26:17.8
4.	Erica Francis	QCC	26:53.3
5.	Nitza Chavez	BCC	28:03.8
6.	Patii Kauri	BCC	28:28.2
7.	Shameka Bennett	BCC	30:32.3
8.	Kimberly McLean	QCC	31:20.5
9.	Yanique Drummond	BCC	31:25.6
10.	Michelle Mitchel	QCC	33:40.2
11.	Keba McKuHe	QCC	34:13.4

COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEN

1.	William Marshall	QCC	29:56.4
2.	Chris Yepez	QCC	30:16.2
3.	Israel Henriquez	QCC	30:58.5
4.	Tommy Gonzalez	QCC	32:41.4
5.	Mark Promax	QCC	33:34.1
6.	Michael Urbano	QCC	34:06.8
7.	Chris Porr	QCC	39:41.0