

2001-02 CUNY ATHLETIC MEN'S BASKETBALL CONFERENCE REVIEW



37TH ANNUAL CUNY / CON EDISON CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HUNTER COLLEGE

STATEN ISLAND USES LATE FREE THROWS TO WIN, 59-57

New York, NY - Senior forward Kassim Nesbitt hit two free throws with 7.2 seconds remaining to lift the College of Staten Island to a 59-57 victory and its second CUNYAC Championship in the last four years. In one of the most thrilling finals ever, the lead shifted back and forth many times before building steadily to the dramatic conclusion.

Medgar Evers College opened the game with a 10-1 run, holding the top-seeded Dolphins scoreless for the first 3:40 until senior center David Paul hit a lay-up for their first basket. Staten Island forced the first tie of the game at 27-27 when freshman guard Michael Stewart hit two free throws with 5:20 remaining in the half.

After Staten Island inched ahead, Medgar Evers sophomore guard Jebah Clayton scored on a baseline jumper at the 2:27 mark to tie the score at 31-31 before senior forward Anthony Henderson hit a free throw with 1:44 remaining. That gave the Cougars a 32-31 lead heading into halftime.

The Dolphins surged ahead again early in the second half and went up 40-34 on a Nesbitt basket at the 14:15 mark. When the game clock struck 9:45, sophomore forward Raheim Lowery scored to knot the score at 45-45. The Cougars then grabbed a 47-46 lead on another hoop by Lowery. At 3:33, Nesbitt hit a jumper to forge a 55-55 tie.

With 2:26 to go, Stewart came off the dribble to bang a jumper in the lane that put Staten Island ahead 57-55. The Dolphins then turned up the defense with an emphatic rejection as Paul swatted a shot by Medgar Evers senior center Khalil Nixon high off the wall. A Clayton jump shot got the Cougars even at 57-57 with two minutes left, setting the stage for Nesbitt's climactic trip to the charity stripe.

"What it came down to today is that everyone that came down contributed," said Staten Island head coach Tony Petosa. "It's what we've been dreaming about all this year - that we get this championship - and happy doesn't describe what I feel."

Paul was named CUNYAC Tournament MVP after leading the Dolphins with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Senior guards Eric Andres and Champ Albano tallied 11 and 10 points, respectively, leading CSI to its first title since the trio (and Nesbitt) were rookies.

"We wanted to go out and make our careers worth something with tonight's win," said Paul. "When I grabbed the last rebound off Medgar's miss at the buzzer, it just looked like a big beach ball. I said 'this ball is mine.' Game over."



| M. EVERS | FG-A | FT-A | REB | A | PF | PTS |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nixon (F) | 5-9 | 0-3 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 10 |
| Anderson (F) | 1-4 | 1-3 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Lowery (C) | 6-10 | 1-2 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| Jerome (G) | 3-6 | 0-0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Chase (G) | 1-5 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Copeland | 4-14 | 0-0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 |
| Clayton | 5-15 | 1-2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 11 |
| Jamison | 1-5 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Colon | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Richards | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26-69 | 3-10 | 23 | 12 | 20 | 57 |

Percentages: FG .377, FT .300. **3-Point FG:** 2-14 .144 (Jerome 1-3, Copeland 1-3, Clayton 0-3, Anderson 0-2, Chase 0-1, Jamison 0-1). **Blocks:** 4 (Clayton 2, Lowery, Nixon). **Turnovers:** 12 (Nixon 2, Copeland 2, Jamison 2, Clayton 2, Anderson, Scott, Colon, Richards). **Steals:** 11 (Jamison 3, Nixon 2, Anderson 2, Jerome, Chase, Lowery, Copeland).

| STATEN ISL. | FG-A | FT-A | REB | A | PF | PTS |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Nesbitt (F) | 3-16 | 2-3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Paul (F) | 4-10 | 3-5 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 11 |
| Alfieri (C) | 3-3 | 1-4 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Albano (G) | 3-6 | 2-2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Stewart (G) | 1-6 | 2-2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Andres | 4-7 | 2-2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Nebavakis | 0-2 | 6-6 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Smith | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 19-51 | 18-24 | 48 | 12 | 15 | 59 |

Percentages: FG .373, FT .750. **3-Point FG:** 3-11 .273 (Albano 2-3, Andres 1-4, Nesbitt 0-3, Stewart 0-1). **Blocks:** 4 (Paul 2, Alfieri 2). **Turnovers:** 21 (Nesbitt 5, Stewart 5, Albano 4, Andres 4, Paul 2, Alfieri). **Steals:** 6 (Paul 2, Alfieri 2, Nesbitt, Andres).

| School | 1st | 2nd | Final |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| MEDGAR EVERS COUGARS | 32 | 25 | 57 |
| STATEN ISLAND DOLPHINS | 31 | 28 | 59 |

Lowery led Medgar Evers with 13 points while Clayton netted 11 points. Nixon tallied a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Cougars.

Joining Paul on the All-Tournament Team were Albano, Clayton, Lowery, Baruch senior forward Lou Pento, and York senior center Quincy Oudkerk. With the win, Staten Island earned its ninth bid to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament, most among conference teams.

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CUNY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS at @ HUNTER (New York, NY)

First Round

#8 CCNY 75, #9 Brooklyn 58

Quarterfinals

#1 Staten Island 75, #8 CCNY 61

#2 Medgar Evers 88, #7 Hunter 87 (OT)

#5 Baruch 80, #4 John Jay 64

#6 York 71, #3 Lehman 55

Semifinals

#1 Staten Island 66, #5 Baruch 64

#2 Medgar Evers 68, #6 York 65

Final

#1 Staten Island 59, #2 Medgar Evers 57

All-Tournament Team

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|---|---------------|
| Champ Albano | Sr. | G | Staten Island |
| Jebah Clayton | So. | G | Medgar Evers |
| Raheim Lowery | So. | F | Medgar Evers |
| Quincy Oudkerk | Sr. | C | York |
| Lou Pento | Sr. | F | Baruch |

Tournament Most Valuable Player

| | | | |
|------------|-----|---|---------------|
| David Paul | Sr. | F | Staten Island |
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CUNY ALL-STARS

First Team All-CUNY

| | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| Sam Deadwyler | So. | G | NY City Tech |
| Obinna Efofi | So. | F | CCNY |
| Darryl Munroe | Sr. | F | Hunter |
| Kassim Nesbitt | Sr. | G/F | Staten Island |
| Lou Pento | Sr. | F | Baruch |

Second Team All-CUNY

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|--------------|
| Jebah Clayton | So. | G | Medgar Evers |
| Malik Copeland | So. | G | Medgar Evers |
| Howard Hutchinson | Sr. | F | John Jay |
| Jonathan Rojas | Jr. | G | Lehman |
| Aki Trent | Sr. | G | CCNY |

Player of the Year

| | | | |
|------------|-----|---|---------------|
| David Paul | Sr. | F | Staten Island |
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Rookie of the Year

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|-------------|-----|---|--------|
| Luis Chavez | Fr. | G | Lehman |
|-------------|-----|---|--------|

Co-Coaches of the Year

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|
| Tony Petosa | 13th Season | Staten Island |
| Steven Schulman | 2nd Season | Lehman |

CUNY FINAL STANDINGS

| | CUNYAC | | | Overall | | |
|-----------------------|--------|----|------|---------|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct. | W | L | Pct. |
| North Division | | | | | | |
| 1. LEHMAN | 8 | 5 | .615 | 17 | 10 | .629 |
| 2. BARUCH | 8 | 5 | .615 | 18 | 10 | .643 |
| 3. JOHN JAY | 8 | 5 | .615 | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| 4. HUNTER | 5 | 8 | .385 | 10 | 16 | .385 |
| 5. CCNY | 5 | 8 | .385 | 11 | 16 | .407 |
| South Division | | | | | | |
| 1. STATEN ISLAND | 10 | 3 | .769 | 22 | 7 | .759 |
| 2. MEDGAR EVERS | 9 | 4 | .692 | 20 | 9 | .690 |
| 3. YORK | 7 | 6 | .538 | 13 | 14 | .481 |
| 4. NY CITY TECH | 4 | 9 | .308 | 6 | 18 | .250 |
| 5. BROOKLYN | 1 | 12 | .077 | 5 | 20 | .200 |

CUNYAC WEEKLY HONORS

Players of the Week

| | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|----------|-----|---|
| Nov 26 | David Paul | CSI | Sr. | F |
| Dec 03 | Lorcan Precious | Hunter | Jr. | G |
| Dec 10 | Sam Deadwyler | NYCTC | So. | G |
| Dec 17 | David Paul | CSI | Sr. | F |
| Jan 08 | Aki Trent | CCNY | Sr. | G |
| Jan 14 | Lou Pento | Baruch | Jr. | F |
| Jan 21 | Darryl Munroe | Hunter | Sr. | F |
| Jan 28 | Kassim Nesbitt | CSI | Jr. | F |
| Feb 04 | Jason Fulford | Brooklyn | Fr. | G |

Rookies of the Week

| | | | | |
|--------|-----------------|----------|-----|---|
| Nov 26 | Luis Chavez | Lehman | Fr. | G |
| Dec 03 | Michael Stewart | CSI | Fr. | G |
| Dec 10 | Edmund Scott | John Jay | Fr. | F |
| Dec 17 | Jeff White | Lehman | Fr. | G |
| Jan 08 | Shaun Applebaum | Baruch | Fr. | F |
| Jan 14 | Edmund Scott | John Jay | Fr. | F |
| Jan 21 | none selected | | | |
| Jan 28 | Donte King | Hunter | Fr. | G |
| Feb 04 | Shaun Applebaum | Baruch | Fr. | F |

CUNYAC POSTSEASON SCORES

NCAA TOURNAMENT - 2nd Round @ Staten Island, NY

Clark (MA) 101, Staten Island 72

ECAC Quarterfinals @ Brooklyn, NY

#5 Ramapo 97, #4 Medgar Evers 96 (OT)

ECAC Quarterfinals @ Pomona, NJ

#1 Richard Stockton 72, #8 Lehman 70

ECAC Quarterfinals @ Upper Montclair, NJ

#2 Montclair State 77, #7 Baruch 72

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS

| SCORING | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | PTS | AVG. |
| 1. David Paul | Staten Island | 29 | 558 | 19.2 |
| 2. Sean Wallace | Brooklyn | 25 | 447 | 17.9 |
| 3. Darryl Munroe | Hunter | 26 | 451 | 17.4 |
| 4. Aki Trent | CCNY | 27 | 446 | 16.5 |
| 5. Jebah Clayton | Medgar Evers | 23 | 369 | 16.0 |
| 6. Sam Deadwyler | NY City Tech | 22 | 347 | 15.8 |
| 7. Jason Fulford | Brooklyn | 25 | 391 | 15.5 |
| 8. Kassim Nesbitt | Staten Island | 28 | 420 | 15.0 |
| 9. Obinna Efobi | CCNY | 26 | 388 | 14.9 |
| 10. Malik Copeland | Medgar Evers | 24 | 356 | 14.8 |
| 11. Lorcan Precious | Hunter | 26 | 383 | 14.7 |
| 12. Roberto Tapia | York | 27 | 370 | 13.7 |
| 13. Edmund Scott | John Jay | 24 | 328 | 13.7 |
| 14. Khalil Nixon | Medgar Evers | 29 | 350 | 12.1 |
| 15. Dwayne Uriri | York | 26 | 309 | 11.9 |
| 16. Howard Hutchinson | John Jay | 25 | 295 | 11.8 |
| 17. John Alesi | Baruch | 26 | 303 | 11.7 |
| 18. Jonathan Rojas | Lehman | 21 | 240 | 11.4 |
| 19. Champ Albano | Staten Island | 28 | 314 | 11.2 |
| 20. Shaun Applebaum | Baruch | 28 | 290 | 10.4 |
| 21. Luis Chavez | Lehman | 25 | 257 | 10.3 |
| 22. Darryl France | CCNY | 27 | 275 | 10.2 |
| 23. Michael Stewart | Staten Island | 29 | 290 | 10.0 |
| 24. Raheim Lowery | Medgar Evers | 29 | 273 | 9.4 |
| 25. Ernie Cappello | Baruch | 28 | 264 | 9.4 |

The following players did not play in 75% of their team's games.

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|---------------|--------|----|-----|------|
| Edgar Lugo | Lehman | 17 | 290 | 17.1 |
| Edwin Caceres | CCNY | 18 | 258 | 14.3 |
| Lou Pento | Baruch | 19 | 259 | 13.6 |

| REBOUNDING | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | REBS | AVG. |
| 1. Obinna Efobi | CCNY | 26 | 233 | 9.0 |
| 2. Khalil Nixon | Medgar Evers | 28 | 247 | 8.8 |
| 3. Darryl Munroe | Hunter | 26 | 199 | 7.7 |
| 4. Sam Deadwyler | NY City Tech | 22 | 169 | 7.7 |
| 5. David Paul | Staten Island | 29 | 213 | 7.3 |
| 6. Raheim Lowery | Medgar Evers | 29 | 207 | 7.1 |
| 7. David Myrie | John Jay | 25 | 172 | 6.9 |
| 8. Edmund Scott | John Jay | 24 | 156 | 6.5 |
| 9. Chris Bowman | Lehman | 27 | 172 | 6.4 |
| 10. Mike Alfieri | Staten Island | 29 | 176 | 6.1 |
| 11. Kassim Nesbitt | Staten Island | 28 | 172 | 6.1 |
| 12. Mike Patrick | Lehman | 23 | 140 | 6.1 |
| 13. Lister Regis | NY City Tech | 21 | 127 | 6.0 |
| 14. Quincy Oudkerk | York | 24 | 139 | 5.8 |
| 15. Daniel Wuebben | Hunter | 25 | 143 | 5.7 |

| ASSISTS | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | ASTS | AVG. |
| 1. Lorcan Precious | Hunter | 26 | 156 | 6.0 |
| 2. Jason Daniel | York | 27 | 127 | 4.7 |
| 3. Jonathan Rojas | Lehman | 21 | 91 | 4.3 |
| 4. Steve Chase | Medgar Evers | 28 | 107 | 3.8 |
| 5. Jason Fulford | Brooklyn | 25 | 96 | 3.8 |
| 6. Champ Albano | Staten Island | 29 | 97 | 3.5 |
| 7. Marcos Duran | John Jay | 24 | 84 | 3.5 |
| 8. Ernie Cappello | Baruch | 26 | 95 | 3.4 |
| 9. Kassim Nesbitt | Staten Island | 28 | 84 | 3.0 |
| 10. Malik Copeland | Medgar Evers | 24 | 70 | 2.9 |

| STEALS | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | STLS | AVG. |
| 1. Sam Deadwyler | NY City Tech | 22 | 68 | 3.1 |
| 2. Jason Fulford | Brooklyn | 25 | 74 | 3.0 |
| 3. John Alesi | Baruch | 26 | 69 | 2.7 |
| 4. Nkosi Hamilton | NY City Tech | 23 | 58 | 2.5 |
| 5. Lister Regis | NY City Tech | 21 | 48 | 2.3 |
| 6. David Myrie | John Jay | 25 | 54 | 2.2 |
| 7. Lorcan Precious | Hunter | 26 | 53 | 2.0 |
| 8. Malik Copeland | Medgar Evers | 24 | 49 | 2.0 |
| 9. Jebah Clayton | Medgar Evers | 23 | 47 | 2.0 |
| 10. Luis Chavez | Lehman | 25 | 47 | 1.9 |

| BLOCKS | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| | SCHOOL | G | BLKS | AVG. | |
| 1. Obinna Efobi | CCNY | 27 | 51 | 1.9 | |
| 2. Gary Etienne | Baruch | 28 | 46 | 1.6 | |
| 3. David Myrie | John Jay | 25 | 35 | 1.4 | |
| 4. Michael Turner | Lehman | 27 | 36 | 1.3 | |
| 5. David Paul | Staten Island | 29 | 38 | 1.3 | |
| 6. Marvin Gray | York | 26 | 32 | 1.2 | |
| 7. Mike Patrick | Lehman | 23 | 26 | 1.1 | |
| 8. Mike Alfieri | Staten Island | 29 | 26 | 0.9 | |
| 9. Raheim Lowery | Medgar Evers | 29 | 24 | 0.8 | |
| 10. Michael Mauro | Hunter | 21 | 14 | 0.7 | |
| | Lister Regis | NY City Tech | 21 | 14 | 0.7 |

| FIELD GOAL PCT. (3.0 FGMPG) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | FG | FGA | PCT. |
| 1. Darryl Munroe | Hunter | 26 | 177 | 279 | .634 |
| 2. Khalil Nixon | M. Evers | 28 | 154 | 251 | .614 |
| 3. David Paul | Staten Isl. | 29 | 215 | 360 | .597 |
| 4. Raheim Lowery | M. Evers | 29 | 109 | 187 | .583 |
| 5. Quincy Oudkerk | York | 24 | 79 | 139 | .568 |
| 6. Edmund Scott | John Jay | 24 | 132 | 247 | .534 |
| 7. Dwayne Uriri | York | 26 | 131 | 266 | .492 |
| 8. Jebah Clayton | M. Evers | 18 | 117 | 242 | .483 |
| 9. Obinna Efobi | CCNY | 26 | 129 | 269 | .480 |
| 10. Shaun Applebaum | Baruch | 28 | 109 | 229 | .476 |

| FREE THROW PCT. (2.0 FTMPG) | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | FT | FTA | PCT. |
| 1. Lorcan Precious | Hunter | 26 | 55 | 66 | .849 |
| 2. Champ Albano | Staten Isl. | 28 | 48 | 60 | .800 |
| 3. John Alesi | Baruch | 26 | 63 | 79 | .797 |
| 4. Aki Trent | CCNY | 27 | 69 | 87 | .793 |
| 5. Kassim Nesbitt | Staten Isl. | 28 | 130 | 166 | .783 |
| 6. Jonathan Rojas | Lehman | 21 | 61 | 82 | .744 |
| 7. Obinna Efobi | CCNY | 26 | 125 | 170 | .735 |
| 8. Daniel Guilford | Baruch | 25 | 52 | 72 | .722 |
| 9. Luis Chavez | Lehman | 25 | 72 | 100 | .720 |
| 10. Sean Wallace | Brooklyn | 25 | 135 | 191 | .707 |

| THREE POINT PCT. (1.3 3PMPG) | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | SCHOOL | G | 3P | 3PA | PCT. |
| 1. Champ Albano | Staten Isl. | 28 | 66 | 143 | .462 |
| 2. Joe Longobardi | Baruch | 28 | 53 | 116 | .457 |
| 3. Lorcan Precious | Hunter | 26 | 55 | 124 | .444 |
| 4. Ernie Cappello | Baruch | 28 | 45 | 104 | .433 |
| 5. Jebah Clayton | M. Evers | 23 | 34 | 86 | .395 |
| 6. Aki Trent | CCNY | 27 | 49 | 127 | .386 |
| 7. Steven Chase | M. Evers | 28 | 35 | 93 | .376 |
| 8. Roberto Tapia | York | 27 | 59 | 160 | .368 |
| 9. Jason Fulford | Brooklyn | 25 | 34 | 103 | .330 |
| 10. Sam Deadwyler | NY City Tech | 22 | 35 | 110 | .318 |

| SCORING OFFENSE | | | |
|------------------------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | G | PTS | AVG. |
| 1. MEDGAR EVERS | 29 | 2314 | 79.8 |
| 2. HUNTER | 26 | 1955 | 75.2 |
| 3. BARUCH | 28 | 2105 | 75.2 |
| 4. LEHMAN | 27 | 1992 | 73.8 |
| 5. STATEN ISLAND | 29 | 2099 | 72.4 |
| 6. JOHN JAY | 26 | 1865 | 71.7 |
| 7. CCNY | 27 | 1933 | 71.6 |
| 8. BROOKLYN | 25 | 1785 | 71.4 |
| 9. NY CITY TECHNICAL | 24 | 1616 | 67.3 |
| 10. YORK | 27 | 1745 | 64.6 |

| SCORING DEFENSE | | | |
|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|
| | G | POINTS | AVG. |
| 1. STATEN ISLAND | 29 | 1836 | 63.3 |
| 2. YORK | 27 | 1753 | 64.9 |
| 3. JOHN JAY | 26 | 1704 | 65.5 |
| 4. LEHMAN | 27 | 1646 | 67.7 |
| 5. MEDGAR EVERS | 24 | 2022 | 69.7 |
| 6. CCNY | 27 | 1884 | 69.8 |
| 7. BARUCH | 28 | 1984 | 70.9 |
| 8. BROOKLYN | 25 | 1895 | 75.8 |
| 9. NY CITY TECHNICAL | 24 | 1838 | 76.6 |
| 10. HUNTER | 26 | 2020 | 77.7 |

| FIELD GOAL PCT. | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | FG | FGA | PCT. |
| 1. STATEN ISLAND | 749 | 1576 | .475 |
| 2. YORK | 657 | 1451 | .452 |
| 3. MEDGAR EVERS | 900 | 2024 | .445 |
| 4. BARUCH | 742 | 1670 | .444 |
| 5. HUNTER | 711 | 1670 | .426 |
| 6. CCNY | 692 | 1632 | .424 |
| 7. JOHN JAY | 659 | 1606 | .410 |
| 8. LEHMAN | 722 | 1850 | .390 |
| 9. NY CITY TECHNICAL | 604 | 1603 | .377 |
| 10. BROOKLYN | 599 | 1591 | .376 |

| FREE THROW PCT. | | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| | FT | FTA | PCT. |
| 1. STATEN ISLAND | 462 | 681 | .678 |
| 2. BARUCH | 464 | 686 | .676 |
| 3. BROOKLYN | 283 | 447 | .633 |
| 4. HUNTER | 345 | 548 | .630 |
| 5. LEHMAN | 382 | 608 | .628 |
| 6. JOHN JAY | 299 | 494 | .605 |
| 7. NY CITY TECHNICAL | 271 | 467 | .580 |
| 8. MEDGAR EVERS | 329 | 572 | .575 |
| 9. CCNY | 417 | 621 | .571 |
| 10. YORK | 322 | 575 | .560 |

| REBOUNDING MARGIN | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | OWN | OPP. | MARG. |
| 1. STATEN ISLAND | 39.8 | 31.4 | + 8.4 |
| 2. MEDGAR EVERS | 48.8 | 42.7 | + 6.1 |
| 3. YORK | 35.4 | 31.1 | + 4.3 |
| 4. BARUCH | 38.9 | 38.4 | + 0.5 |
| 5. JOHN JAY | 36.4 | 37.8 | - 1.4 |
| 6. HUNTER | 38.6 | 41.9 | - 3.3 |
| 7. NY CITY TECHNICAL | 40.1 | 44.7 | - 4.6 |
| 8. BROOKLYN | 37.4 | 45.6 | - 8.2 |
| LEHMAN | 39.5 | n/a | n/a |
| CCNY | 37.2 | n/a | n/a |



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Semifinals: #1 Staten Island 66, #5 Baruch 64

Top seed Staten Island battled tooth and nail against fifth seed Baruch in a nailbiting CUNY Athletic Conference men's semifinal and emerged victorious 66-64, when Champ Albano followed a missed CSI shot and hit a 10-foot jumper for the game winner at the Hunter College Sportsplex.

Midway through the first half, the Dolphins assembled a 13-0 run that turned a 15-10 deficit into a 23-15 advantage. After John Alesi hit a lay-up under the basket to cut the deficit to 27-26 with three seconds left in the half, he made the mistake of fouling CSI senior guard Champ Albano on a halfcourt heave as the buzzer sounded. He calmly sank all three free throws to give the Dolphins a 30-26 halftime lead.

It was a close battle the rest of the way as neither team managed to pull away. With the score tied at 62, Paul grabbed an offensive rebound and put one in off the glass to push CSI ahead 64-62 with :29 second remaining. Alesi came through one more time with a short baseline jumper to knot the game at 64 with 15 ticks left on the clock.

"We just made some big shots," said 13th year Dolphin head coach Tony Petosa, who saw his CSI career scoring mark of 1,635 fall to his senior David Paul who entered the game with identical scoring marks. Paul scored 19 on the night to push his career numbers to 1,654. "It's nice that he got it in a win, in a perfect world it would have happened in the finals."

Albano then rushed his jumper in traffic, missed, and put back his own rebound at 2.6 seconds to go for the game winner and a berth in CSI's second straight CUNY finale.

"It was just there today, I had to shoot and score," said Albano who has a game-high 24. "I never hit a game-winning shot before from CYO until now, it's a dream come true."

Alesi, who tallied 18 points for Baruch missed running three at the buzzer. Daniel Guilford and Shaun Applebaum added 12 points apiece.

Semifinals: #2 Medgar Evers 68, #6 York 65

Medgar Evers College overcame a poor-shooting first half and a nine-point halftime deficit to knock off York College 68-65 in the CUNY Semifinals.

"Give credit to York for outplaying us in the first half, but my guys settled down and played some excellent defense in the second half to enable us to win," said Medgar Evers head coach Robert Holford. "The team has made a lot of sacrifices this year, so we are not satisfied with just going to the finals - we want to win it all."

York, took the early advantage with aggressive play on both ends of the floor. The Cardinals grabbed a 35-26 lead at the break after shooting .400 (14-35) from the field and .625 (5-8) from the line. Those numbers contrasted sharply with the opposition as Medgar Evers shot a scant .267 (8-30) from the field and .545 (6-11) from the charity stripe.

In the second half, the momentum shifted dramatically as the Cougars chipped away at the lead. Medgar Evers finally took its first lead, 47-46 on a three-pointer by junior guard Malik Copeland, the hero from its quarterfinal win over Hunter. After York returned the favor by regaining a 48-47 advantage, the Cougars finally took the lead for good at 49-48. Down the stretch, both teams put forth unsightly efforts from the free throw line. York went a horrid .435 (10-23) from freebie land, including eight straight misses, and Medgar Evers wasn't much better, shooting .500 (7-14) from the stripe.

The Cougars stretched their lead to 68-63 from the free throw line in the final minute, going 3-4. York junior point guard Jason Daniel quickly drove the lane and scored an easy transition basket to cut the deficit to 68-65, but that's as close as the Cardinals could get. Senior center Khalil Nixon flexed his muscles in the paint with 16 points and 14 rebounds while sophomore guard Jebah Clayton added 16 points as MEC shot .533 (16-30) after the break while holding York to .400 (10-25).

The 20 wins are the most for Medgar Evers, who reached the CUNY title game for the first time since 1993 last winning in 1991. York was paced by senior Quincy Oudkerk with 17 points and 16 boards while Roberto Tapia chipped in 15 points and Daniel contributed 14 points.

Quarterfinals: #1 Staten Island 75, #8 CCNY 61

Reversing the result the 2001 CUNY Athletic Conference final, Staten Island beat CCNY, 75-61, at the Hunter College Sportsplex in Manhattan in quarterfinal action.

Playing fluid defense throughout, Staten Island extended its lead to as much as 20 points, 64-44, with 7:36 remaining in the contest. The Dolphins held the defending champions to a .400 (22-55) overall field goal percentage, .318 (7-22) from three-point range, and forced the Beavers into committing 19 turnovers. Staten Island went .703 (26-37) at the free throw line compared to .625 (10-16) for CCNY.

Nesbitt tallied a game-high 27 points for the Dolphins while Paul added 17 points and Champ Albano chipped in with 15. Paul also tied the Staten Island career scoring record of 1635 points, matching the standard previously set by his current head coach Tony Petosa from 1982-86. CCNY was led by senior Aki Trent's 18 points while sophomore Obinna Efobi added a double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds. Munoz finished with 12 points.

Quarterfinals: #2 Medgar Evers 88, #7 Hunter 87 (OT)

Medgar Evers opened the 37th annual Con Edison / CUNY Men's Basketball Championship with a thrilling 88-87 overtime win against Hunter College.

Late in the second half, with the score 73-70 in MEC's favor, Malik Copeland missed the front end of a one-and-one to put the ball back in the hands of the Hawks with 1:41 remaining. Darryl Munroe then found his way to the foul line and hit both shots, cutting the deficit to a single point. Copeland responded with a basket with 27.3 seconds remaining to increase the lead back to three. But Munroe answered with a three pointer from the top of the key to tie the game with 12.3 seconds remaining. Not to be outdone, Copeland drove the right side of the lane and hit a floater with 2.6 seconds to seemingly win the game.

Hunter then tried to call a timeout, but with none left, was charged a technical foul. Copeland hit one of two free throws to take a 78-75 lead with 2.6 seconds remaining. Hunter's Daniel Wuebben inbounded the ball under his own basket, and threw a full-court pass to Munroe. Munroe wheeled and dealt a pass to Lorcan Precious who promptly drained a three-pointer from the corner as time expired to send the game into overtime.

But Copeland was not finished with his heroics, draining a two-pointer from the top of the key with 12.0 seconds remaining to take an 88-87 lead, which proved to be the final score. Raheim Lowery dominated the game for Medgar Evers with 15 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. Clayton added 19 points and Copeland 17 while Khalil Nixon had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Copeland netted six of his points in the bonus session while Clayton added the other four.

For Hunter, Precious had a game-high 25 points, six rebounds, and five assists. Samir Petic and Munroe added 16 apiece, while Wuebben contributed 10 points and nine rebounds.

Quarterfinals: #5 Baruch 80, #4 John Jay 64

Fifth-seeded Baruch defeated fourth-seeded John Jay College 80-64 in first round action at the 37th annual Con Edison / CUNY Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship Tournament at the Hunter College Sportsplex in Manhattan.

A pair of Lou Pento free throws gave Baruch their largest lead of the night, 75-50 with 6:10 remaining. John Jay responded again with a five-point outburst of its own and 14-5 run overall, but Baruch was able to keep its composure down the stretch to collect the 80-64 victory.

Pento paved the way for the Statesmen with 24 points, 16 rebounds, and five assists. Joe Longobardi played one of the best games of his career and added 23 points, including a trio of three-pointers and an octet of free throws. Leland Norris led the Bloodhounds with 16 points off the bench but eventually fouled out and was ejected in the last game of his career. Edmund Scott added 15 points for John Jay.

Quarterfinals: #6 York 71, #3 Lehman 55

York College pulled off the first upset of the 37th annual Con Edison / CUNY Athletic Conference Men's Basketball Championship Tournament at the Hunter College Sportsplex. The sixth-seeded Cardinals rallied to beat third-seeded Lehman College 71-55.

After being down by 11 points, 32-21 at the break, York outscored Lehman 50-23 in the second half. Lehman shot a mere .184 (7-38) in the deciding period after opening at a .424 (14-33) pace. The Cardinals shot .458 (22-48) for the game and came up big on the boards, pulling down 48 rebounds to 33 for the Lightning.

Roberto Tapia led York with 16 points while Shawn Simms added 12 and Dwayne Uriri contributed 11. Oudkerk, who was injured late in the season, gave the Cardinals eight points and eight rebounds. Edgar Lugo led Lehman with a game-high 18 points. Amil Hector scored 11 points while adding three assists and four steals for the Lightning.

CUNYAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (1966-2002)

| Year | Champion | Record | Runner-up | Score | Site | Winning Coach | Most Valuable Player | School |
|------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
| 1966 | CCNY | 12-6 | Queens | 63-54 | Queens | Dave Polansky | Mike Pearl | CCNY |
| 1967 | CCNY | 13-6 | Hunter | 85-62 | Queens | Dave Polansky | Larry Zolot | Queens |
| 1968 | CCNY | 5-13 | Queens | 80-67 | Queens | Dave Polansky | Jeff Keizer | CCNY |
| 1969 | Queens | 8-14 | Queens | 76-69 | Queens | Charles Crawford | John Sedlack | Queens |
| 1970 | Hunter | 18-5 | Queens | 70-54 | n/a | Anthony Scolnick | Dennis Ozer | Brooklyn |
| 1971 | CCNY | 7-14 | Queens | 81-73 | n/a | Jack Kaminer | Otis Lloyd | CCNY |
| 1972 | CCNY | 14-9 | Hunter | 69-61 | n/a | Jack Kaminer | John Gravino | CCNY |
| 1973 | Brooklyn | 21-9 | CCNY | 69-64 | Brooklyn | Rudy D'Amico | Ed Middleton | Brooklyn |
| 1974 | Lehman | 15-10 | Medgar Evers | 60-58 | n/a | Edwin Kramer | Nick McNickle | Lehman |
| 1975 | Lehman | 19-8 | CCNY | 54-51 | Queens | Edwin Kramer | Stan Brown | Lehman |
| 1976 | CCNY | 16-14 | York | 61-57 | CCNY | Floyd Layne | Mike Flynn | CCNY |
| 1977 | CCNY | 12-15 | Hunter | 69-66 | CCNY | Floyd Layne | Ron Glover | CCNY |
| 1978 | CCNY | 14-11 | Brooklyn | 64-58 | CCNY | Floyd Layne | Dudley Biggs | CCNY |
| 1979 | Staten Island | 19-9 | Queens | 92-78 | CCNY | Evan Pickman | Steve Cunningham | CSI |
| 1980 | CCNY | 10-16 | Queens | 73-59 | CCNY | Floyd Layne | Michael Baize | CCNY |
| 1981 | Staten Island | 21-8 | Queens | 83-72 | Queens | Evan Pickman | Tom Johnson | CSI |
| 1982 | Staten Island | 25-4 | Baruch | 83-77 | Queens | Evan Pickman | Nat Harris | CSI |
| 1983 | Staten Island | 21-8 | John Jay | 74-56 | CCNY | Evan Pickman | Ron Chase | CSI |
| 1984 | Lehman | 15-13 | Staten Island | 70-61 | Hunter | Norm Lefkowitz | Derrick Simpson | Lehman |
| 1985 | Staten Island | 20-9 | Lehman | 60-55 | CCNY | Tom Keenan | Cyrus Deas | CSI |
| 1986 | Staten Island | 25-6 | CCNY | 78-75 | Hunter | Tom Keenan | Tony Petosa | CSI |
| 1987 | Lehman | 13-14 | Staten Island | 89-70 | Hunter | Bobby Piano | Kevin Lyons | Lehman |
| 1988 | Staten Island | 21-9 | Hunter | 72-69 | CCNY | Howie Ruppert | Robert Roesch | CSI |
| 1989 | Staten Island | 24-7 | Lehman | 55-48 | CCNY | Howie Ruppert | Robert Roesch | CSI |
| 1990 | Hunter | 20-8 | John Jay | 103-80 | Staten Island | Ray Amalbert | Secundino Diaz | Hunter |
| 1991 | Medgar Evers | 26-5 | Hunter | 101-92 | Hunter | Nick Murphy | Danny Poole | M. Evers |
| 1992 | Hunter | 24-5 | CCNY | 80-70 | York | Ray Amalbert | Vernon Powell | Hunter |
| 1993 | Hunter | 25-4 | Medgar Evers | 104-73 | Hunter | Ray Amalbert | Jose Rodríguez | Hunter |
| 1994 | Hunter | 26-3 | Baruch | 96-68 | Lehman | Ray Amalbert | Shawn McCartney | Hunter |
| 1995 | Hunter | 17-11 | York | 75-67 | Lehman | Ray Amalbert | Shawn McCartney | Hunter |
| 1996 | Staten Island | 22-6 | York | 66-62 | Staten Island | Tony Petosa | John Cali | CSI |
| 1997 | York | 21-6 | Lehman | 76-69 | Hunter | Ron St. John | Darrick Dalton | York |
| 1998 | Hunter | 28-2 | York | 76-55 | York | Mike Brown | Braheen Cotton | Hunter |
| 1999 | Staten Island | 17-11 | York | 61-53 | Lehman | Tony Petosa | John Cali | CSI |
| 2000 | Baruch | 19-9 | York | 52-50 | Staten Island | Ray Rankis | Lou Pento | Baruch |
| 2001 | CCNY | 14-15 | Staten Island | 77-69 | CCNY | Andy Stampfel | Ralph Perez | CCNY |
| 2002 | Staten Island | 22-7 | Medgar Evers | 59-57 | Hunter | Tony Petosa | David Paul | CSI |

CUNYAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (1977-2002)

| Year | Champion | Overall | CUNY | Head Coach | Co-Champions (if any) | Overall | CUNY | Head Coach |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1977 | CCNY (Co-Champs) | 12-15 | 6-7 | Floyd Layne | Hunter (Co-Champs) | 14-9 | 6-7 | Charles Jackson |
| | York (Co-Champs) | 14-9 | 6-7 | Norm Lefkowitz | | | | |
| 1978 | CCNY | 14-1 | n/a | Floyd Layne | | | | |
| 1979 | Staten Island | 19-9 | 8-1 | Evan Pickman | | | | |
| 1980 | Brooklyn (Co-Champs) | 12-14 | 7-2 | Gary Green | Staten Island (Co-Champs) | 15-10 | 7-2 | Evan Pickman |
| Year | North Div. Champion | Records | CUNY | Head Coach | South Div. Champion | Records | CUNY | Head Coach |
| 1981 | Baruch | 20-6 | n/a | Julie Levine | Staten Island | 21-8 | 11-2 South | Evan Pickman |
| 1982 | Baruch | 18-8 | n/a | Julie Levine | Staten Island | 25-4 | 12-1 South | Evan Pickman |
| 1983 | John Jay | 19-9 | n/a | Robert Fox | Staten Island | 21-8 | 9-2 South | Evan Pickman |
| | Lehman | 16-10 | n/a | Norm Lefkowitz | | | | |
| Year | Champion | Overall | CUNYAC | Head Coach | Co-Champions (if any) | Overall | CUNYAC | Head Coach |
| 1984 | Staten Island | 25-4 | 13-1 | Evan Pickman | | | | |
| 1985 | John Jay | 17-9 | n/a | Jeff Risener | | | | |
| 1986 | Staten Island | 25-6 | 14-0 | Tom Keenan | | | | |
| 1987 | York (Co-Champs) | 17-8 | 12-2 | Hilton Shapiro | Staten Island (Co-Champs) | 18-10 | 12-2 | Tom Keenan |
| 1988 | Staten Island | 21-9 | 13-1 | Howie Ruppert | | | | |
| 1989 | Staten Island | 24-7 | 13-1 | Howie Ruppert | | | | |
| 1990 | Hunter | 20-8 | 12-2 | Ray Amalbert | | | | |
| 1991 | Medgar Evers | 26-5 | n/a | Nick Murphy | | | | |
| 1992 | Hunter | 24-5 | 12-2 | Ray Amalbert | | | | |
| Year | North Div. Champion | Records | CUNYAC | Head Coach | South Div. Champion | Records | CUNYAC | Head Coach |
| 1993 | Baruch | 13-13 | 4-6 North | Ray Rankis | Hunter | 25-4 | 10-0 South | Ray Amalbert |
| | CCNY | 7-16 | 4-6 North | Gary Smith | | | | |
| | John Jay | 9-16 | 4-6 North | Jeff Risener | | | | |
| 1994 | Baruch | 10-16 | 4-6 North | Ray Rankis | Hunter | 26-3 | 10-0 South | Ray Amalbert |
| | Lehman | 16-9 | 4-6 North | Kevin McGuinness | | | | |
| 1995 | Lehman | 16-11 | 5-5 North | Kevin McGuinness | Staten Island | 20-7 | 8-2 South | Tony Petosa |
| 1996 | John Jay | 12-14 | 5-5 North | Jeff Risener | Staten Island | 22-6 | 9-1 South | Tony Petosa |
| | Baruch | 17-10 | 5-5 North | Ray Rankis | | | | |
| 1997 | Lehman | 15-13 | 8-3 North | Joe Meade | York | 21-6 | 11-1 South | Ron St. John |
| | John Jay | 17-9 | 8-3 North | Ted Gustus | | | | |
| 1998 | Baruch | 16-11 | 8-3 North | Ray Rankis | Hunter | 28-2 | 11-1 South | Mike Brown |
| 1999 | Baruch | 22-5 | 9-2 North | Ray Rankis | Hunter | 13-12 | 10-2 South | Mike Brown |
| 2000 | Baruch | 19-9 | 10-3 North | Ray Rankis | York | 19-9 | 12-1 South | Ron St. John |
| 2001 | Baruch | 16-10 | 10-3 North | Ray Rankis | Staten Island | 18-10 | 10-3 South | Tony Petosa |
| 2002 | Lehman | 17-10 | 8-5 North | Steve Schulman | Staten Island | 22-7 | 10-3 South | Tony Petosa |

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2002 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP RECAP

Clark Claims CSI in NCAA 2nd Round

Staten Island, NY – Clark University advanced to the NCAA Division III Sweet Sixteen for the second straight season with a 101-72 victory on the road over the College of Staten Island. With the win, Clark set up a rematch with Catholic University, the defending NCAA Champion, in the sectionals at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.



The NEWMAC (New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference) Regular Season champion, who earned an at-large bid to the NCAA's, scored the first eleven points of the contest and eventually extended the margin to 17, taking a 25-8 lead midway through the first half and never looking back. Despite a ferocious 11-0 first-half run of its own, Staten Island was still down by five at the break, 38-33. Senior guard Kassim Nesbitt (Brooklyn, NY) led the Dolphins at the half with 10 points, but Clark forward Trevor Walker (Milford, MA) led all scorers with 12 points.

"It's the first time in a while that we came out and got on an opponent like that," said Clark head coach Paul Phillips. "They looked tight and nervous, and we were able to capitalize on that."

The second stanza started off similarly to the first, as the CUNY Athletic Conference Champions cut the lead to two points at 40-38, but the deficit soon grew to twenty points and beyond. In the end, Walker led all scorers with 28 points, followed by teammate Dave McNamara (Worcester, MA) and NEWMAC Player of the Year Sean Fleming (Smithfield, RI) with 19 points each.

"We used so much energy to get back into it from 17 points down," said 13th year CSI coach Tony Petosa. "We couldn't sustain the level of play. I feel that we could have given a better effort, I felt that this team had a better shot of winning in the NCAA's than any other."

Staten Island (22-7) was led by Nesbitt with 22 points, who passed the career 1,000 point mark in the final seconds of the contest. Two-time CUNY Player of the Year David Paul (Brooklyn, NY) was held to 19 points and seven rebounds. He finished atop the school scoring list with 1,684 points.

"It feels great to move on in the tournament this year after losing three captains from last season" said Fleming. "It will be great to play Catholic again. We'll definitely be ready for them this time."

CUNY RESULTS IN THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | | |
|------|------------------------|--|
| 1976 | First Round | CCNY 94, Rochester Tech 69 |
| | Regional Final | Plattsburgh State 83, CCNY 81 |
| 1981 | First Round | Potsdam State 80, Staten Island 57 |
| | Regional Consolation | St. Lawrence 62, Staten Island 60 |
| 1982 | First Round | Staten Island 64, Buffalo 53 |
| | First Round | Brooklyn 50, Ithaca 47 |
| | Regional Final | Brooklyn 60, Staten Island 57 |
| | National Quarterfinals | Brooklyn 62, Roanoke 59 |
| | National Semifinals | Potsdam State 50, Brooklyn 49 |
| | National Consolation | Brooklyn 68, Cal State Stanislaus 62 |
| 1984 | First Round | Staten Island 64, St. Lawrence 53 |
| | Regional Final | Nazareth 74, Staten Island 68 |
| 1988 | First Round | Hartwick 80, Staten Island 73 |
| | Regional Consolation | Potsdam State 93, Staten Island 80 |
| 1989 | First Round | Staten Island 96, Alfred 72 |
| | Regional Semifinals | Buffalo State 76, Staten Island 51 |
| | Regional Consolation | USMMA 69, Staten Island 54 |
| 1990 | First Round | Stockton State 100, Hunter 84 |
| 1992 | First Round | Jersey City State 81, Hunter 68 |
| 1993 | Second Round | Hunter 83, New Jersey Tech 70 |
| | Regional Semifinals | Scranton 78, Hunter 62 |
| 1994 | First Round | Hunter 79, Montclair State 74 |
| | Second Round | Rowan 70, Hunter 55 |
| 1995 | First Round | NYU 101, Hunter 71 (1st Auto. Bid) * |
| | First Round | New Jersey Tech 87, York 70 |
| | First Round | Jersey City State 100, Staten Island 86 |
| 1996 | First Round | Rowan 130, York 66 |
| | First Round | Jersey City State 73, Staten Island 63 * |
| 1997 | First Round | Richard Stockton 78, York 71 * |
| 1998 | Second Round | Hunter 65 *, Jersey City State 60 |
| | Regional Semifinals | Hunter 84, Catholic 82 (2OT) |
| | Regional Final | Wilkes 58, Hunter 55 |
| 1999 | First Round | William Paterson 76, Staten Island 59 * |
| 2000 | First Round | Franklin & Marshall 69, Baruch 46 * |
| 2001 | First Round | Catholic 82, CCNY 65 * |
| 2002 | Second Round | Clark 101, Staten Island 72 * |

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CUNY TOURNAMENT SINGLE GAME TEAM RECORDS

| POINTS - ONE TEAM | SCHOOL VS. OPPONENT (ROUND) | DATE |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 137 | Hunter vs. CCNY (quarterfinals) | 02/18/91 |
| 114 | York vs. Hunter (semifinals) | 02/26/97 |
| 104 | Hunter vs. Medgar Evers (final) | 02/25/93 |

| POINTS - BOTH TEAMS | SCHOOL VS. OPPONENT (ROUND) | DATE |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 241 | Hunter 137, CCNY 104 (quarterfinals) | 02/18/91 |
| 193 | Medgar Evers 101, Hunter 92 (final) | 02/22/91 |



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ECAC METRO NY / NJ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Quarterfinals: Ramapo 97, Medgar Evers 96 (OT)

Brooklyn, NY - CUNY Tournament runner-up Medgar Evers earned the school's first postseason berth since 1993 with a home contest against Ramapo College. The game was close throughout with the lead changing nine times in the last five minutes of regulation. Senior Steven Chase led the Cougars with 24 points, while shooting 6-7 from the arc. Classmate Khalil Nixon posted a double-double with 16 points and 13 rebounds, while Malik Copeland added 14 points and Rahiem Lowery had 10 points and nine rebounds.



Quarterfinals: Richard Stockton 72, Lehman 70

Pomona, NJ - A 27-point performance by sophomore Edgar Lugo was not enough to catapult the eighth-seeded Lehman Lightning over top-seeded Richard Stockton College in the opening round. CUNY Rookie of the Year Luis Chavez was the only other scorer in double figures with 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Quarterfinals: Montclair State 77, Baruch 72

Upper Montclair, NJ - A three-pointer by Shawn Applebaum pulled Baruch within one point with :13 seconds on the clock, but Montclair State made four consecutive free throws to wrap up the contest on its home court and advance to the ECAC semifinals. Applebaum led the way for the Statesmen with 23 points, while fellow freshman Daniel Guilford added 16 points and seven rebounds.

CUNY ALL-TIME TOP CAREER SCORERS

| PLAYER | SCHOOL | YEARS | POINTS |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| 1. <u>Shawn McCartney</u> | Hunter | 1991-95 | 2,184 |
| 2. <u>Walter Murray</u> | York | 1973-77 | 1,977 |
| 3. <u>Demetrius Horne</u> | CSI-John Jay | 1990-94 | 1,770 |
| 4. <u>Richie Silvera</u> | CCNY | 1974-78 | 1,736 |
| 5. <u>David Paul</u> | Staten Island | 1998-02 | 1,684 |
| 6. <u>Darryl Munroe</u> | MEC-Hunter | 1998-02 | 1,672 |
| 7. <u>Robert Carter</u> | Hunter | 1990-94 | 1,664 |
| 8. <u>Tony Petosa</u> | Staten Island | 1982-86 | 1,635 |
| 9. <u>Secundino Diaz</u> | Hunter | 1988-91 | 1,633 |
| 10. <u>Ron Chase</u> | Staten Island | 1982-86 | 1,619 |
| 11. <u>Greg Andrew</u> | John Jay | 1991-95 | 1,565 |
| 12. <u>Kirk Staine</u> | Staten Island | 1991-95 | 1,563 |
| 13. <u>Leonard Mitchell</u> | Baruch | 1996-00 | 1,549 |
| 14. <u>Scott Holloway</u> | Baruch | 1995-99 | 1,543 |
| 15. <u>Roger Miller</u> | Baruch | 1979-83 | 1,540 |
| 16. <u>Jay Zieris</u> | Staten Island | 1983-87 | 1,535 |
| 17. <u>George Black</u> | Hunter | 1982-86 | 1,529 |
| 18. <u>John Cali</u> | Staten Island | 1994-99 | 1,517 |
| 19. <u>Joe Liberato</u> | Baruch | 1995-99 | 1,499 |
| 20. <u>Gerald Thomas</u> | Baruch | 1992-95 | 1,479 |
| 21. <u>Nat Harris</u> | Staten Island | 1975-82 | 1,475 |
| 22. <u>Phil Atkinson</u> | John Jay | 1974-79 | 1,390 |
| 23. <u>Fred Marinaccio</u> | Staten Island | 1987-91 | 1,386 |
| 24. <u>Gerald Nicholson</u> | Staten Island | 1984-88 | 1,379 |
| 24. <u>Teon Harmon</u> | John Jay | 1987-91 | 1,379 |
| 26. <u>Bill Felci</u> | Staten Island | 1996-99 | 1,375 |
| 27. <u>Glen Raiford</u> | John Jay | 1995-00 | 1,365 |
| 28. <u>Robert Roesch</u> | Staten Island | 1987-89 | 1,364 |

Underlined names are active as of 2002.

CUNY RESULTS IN THE ECAC METRO NY/NJ CHAMPIONSHIPS

| | | |
|------|---------------|--|
| 1973 | Semifinals | Brooklyn won (score & opponent n/a) |
| | Final | Brooklyn won (score & opponent n/a) |
| 1974 | Semifinals | Trenton State 81, <u>Lehman</u> 55 |
| 1975 | Semifinals | Bridgeport 99, <u>Lehman</u> 97 |
| 1977 | Semifinals | <u>York</u> defeated New York Tech (score n/a) |
| | Final | Upsala defeated <u>York</u> (score n/a) |
| 1979 | Semifinals | <u>Staten Island</u> 87, Stockton State 77 |
| | | Monmouth 89, <u>Staten Island</u> 54 |
| 1980 | Semifinals | Drew 67, <u>Staten Island</u> 58 |
| 1982 | Semifinals | <u>John Jay</u> 61, Manhattanville 60 |
| | | New Jersey Tech 78, <u>Baruch</u> 60 |
| | Final | New Jersey Tech 82, <u>John Jay</u> 62 |
| 1983 | Semifinals | Jersey City State 82, <u>John Jay</u> 67 |
| | | <u>Staten Island</u> 88, New Jersey Tech 82 |
| | Final | Jersey City State 88, <u>Staten Island</u> 77 |
| 1985 | Quarterfinals | <u>Lehman</u> defeated Upsala (score n/a) |
| | | <u>Staten Island</u> 89, Stony Brook 77 |
| | | USMMA 94, <u>John Jay</u> 87 |
| | Semifinals | New Jersey Tech 57, <u>Lehman</u> 55 |
| | | USMMA 72, <u>Staten Island</u> 71 |
| 1986 | Quarterfinals | <u>Hunter</u> 85, Manhattanville 84 |
| | | <u>Staten Island</u> 75, New Jersey Tech 72 |
| | Semifinals | <u>Staten Island</u> 86, Stony Brook 84 |
| | | Old Westbury 73, <u>Hunter</u> 67 |
| | Final | <u>Staten Island</u> 80, Old Westbury 64 |
| 1987 | Quarterfinals | New Jersey Tech 55, <u>Lehman</u> 49 |
| | | Old Westbury 89, <u>York</u> 56 |
| | | New Jersey Tech 96, <u>Hunter</u> 81 |
| 1988 | Quarterfinals | Kean 120, <u>Baruch</u> 88 |
| 1989 | Quarterfinals | n/a defeated <u>John Jay</u> (score n/a) |
| 1990 | Quarterfinals | <u>Medgar Evers</u> 85, William Paterson 80 |
| 1991 | Quarterfinals | FDU-Madison 99, <u>Hunter</u> 86 |
| | Semifinals | <u>Medgar Evers</u> 99, FDU-Madison 83 |
| | Final | <u>Medgar Evers</u> 100, Stockton State 94 |
| | | (MVP - Danny Poole, Medgar Evers) |
| 1992 | Quarterfinals | New Jersey Tech 106, <u>John Jay</u> 84 |
| 1993 | Quarterfinals | Trenton State 53, <u>Baruch</u> 47 |
| | | <u>Staten Island</u> 96, Mount St. Vincent 91 |
| | | Stony Brook 66, <u>Medgar Evers</u> 59 |
| | Semifinals | Jersey City State 88, <u>Staten Island</u> 81 |
| 1994 | Quarterfinals | <u>York</u> 94, Kean 83 (OT) |
| | | Jersey City State 100, <u>Staten Island</u> 86 |
| | | Mount St. Vincent 86, <u>Lehman</u> 76 |
| | Semifinals | Jersey City State 97, <u>York</u> 87 (OT) |
| 1995 | Quarterfinals | Ramapo 82, <u>Lehman</u> 60 |
| 1996 | Quarterfinals | USMMA 54, <u>Baruch</u> 53 |
| 1997 | Quarterfinals | <u>Staten Island</u> 80, Yeshiva 50 |
| | | Drew 81, <u>Lehman</u> 59 |
| | | New Jersey Tech 80, <u>John Jay</u> 71 |
| | Semifinals | <u>Staten Island</u> 65, New Jersey Tech 62 |
| | Final | Drew 67, <u>Staten Island</u> 64 |
| 1998 | Quarterfinals | <u>York</u> 61, New York Maritime 60 |
| | | <u>Staten Island</u> 78, <u>Baruch</u> 51 |
| | Semifinals | <u>York</u> 55, Vassar 53 |
| | | Montclair State 55, <u>Staten Island</u> 47 |
| | Final | <u>York</u> 64, Montclair State 60 |
| | | (MVP - Johnny Nicholson, York) |
| 1999 | Quarterfinals | <u>Baruch</u> 66, Kean 54 |
| | | <u>York</u> 67, NYU 65 |
| | Semifinals | Montclair State 56, <u>Baruch</u> 53 |
| | | FDU-Madison 53, <u>York</u> 52 |
| 2000 | Quarterfinals | Richard Stockton 77, <u>Staten Island</u> 68 |
| | | Vassar 49, <u>York</u> 41 |
| 2001 | Quarterfinals | Richard Stockton 60, <u>Baruch</u> 58 |
| | | Kean 72, <u>Staten Island</u> 56 |
| 2002 | Quarterfinals | Ramapo 97, <u>Medgar Evers</u> 96 (OT) |
| | | Richard Stockton 72, <u>Lehman</u> 70 |
| | | Montclair State 77, <u>Baruch</u> 72 |

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2002 CUNY/NJAC ALL-STAR SENIOR CHALLENGE

NEW JERSEY EVENS THE SCORE WITH 115-113 WIN

Staten Island, NY - After dropping the inaugural CUNY/NJAC Senior All-Star Challenge last season, the New Jersey schools took it right at the New York City team, to claim the unofficial championship of the Metropolitan Area with a thrilling 115-113 victory at the College of Staten Island.

The NJAC squad ended the first quarter on an 8-0 run to take a 37-29 lead and extended it to a 20-point margin halfway through the second quarter. Only a furious comeback by the City University of New York cut the deficit to two, 115-113 with ten seconds left, on a free throw by CUNY Player of the Year David Paul. On the subsequent play Medgar Evers' Khalil Nixon made a steal, setting up a final shot by the CUNY team. But a basket by Staten Island's Paul was clearly after the buzzer, resulting in a 115-113 win by the New Jersey Athletic Conference

"The game was so cool," said the 6'7" Nixon (Brooklyn, NY), Game MVP for the CUNY team. "It was a fun way to end the season. We also had a blast at the practices. We had great chemistry, even with 20 guys on the roster. It was an experience that I think each of us seniors could build on in the future."

Rashaan Barner of William Paterson University (Hillside, NJ) was named Game MVP for the NJAC team due to a game-high 25 points on 11-13 shooting from the field. Also for New Jersey, Rutgers-Newark's Asmar Fortney (Plainfield, NJ) scored 18 points, New Jersey City's Irv Jenkins (Jersey City, NJ) had 17 points and Ramapo's Robert Anderson (Lumber Bridge, NC) chipped in with 12.

CCNY's Aki Trent, who was 3-7 from behind the arc for 17 points, led the CUNY team. Trent's last 3-pointer came with 25 seconds left in the fourth quarter as CUNY attempted to come back from a 104-94 deficit with 1:47 remaining. John Jay's Howard Hutchinson (St. Albans, NY) added 13 points, Paul (Brooklyn, NY) finished with 12 points and nine rebounds and Hunter's Darryl Munroe (Brooklyn, NY) also had 12 points.

Last year, the CUNY team won the inaugural challenge at New Jersey City University, 87-83. This year's event was held as a doubleheader with the women's game. Next year, the annual challenge will again cross the Hudson River and will be hosted by the NJAC and Montclair State University.



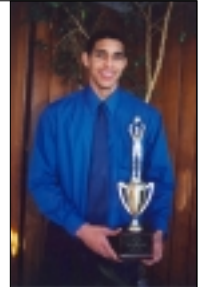
2002 CUNY SENIOR TEAM



Top Row: Timothy McLeod, Quincy Oudkerk, Michael Mauro, Nils Lalane, Michael Alfieri, Anthony Henderson, Darryl Munroe, Lou Pento, Game MVP Khalil Nixon, Asher Matthews, David Paul, Howard Hutchinson. Bottom Row: Vantroi Chapman, Champ Albano, Steve Chase, Eric Andres, Ernie Capello, Kassim Nesbitt. Not Pictured: Head Coach Tony Petosa, Assistant Coach Joe Fagan.

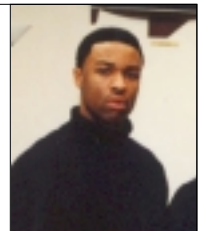
2001-02 INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

- ▶▶ D3 Hoops.com
3rd Team All-American
- ▶▶ ECAC Metro
Player of the Year
- ▶▶ Met Writers DIII
First Team All-Star
- ▶▶ D3 News Honorable
Mention All-American
- ▶▶ D3 Hoops.com
1st Team All-Region
- ▶▶ 1,684 Career Points
#5 All-Time in CUNY



DAVID PAUL
COLLEGE OF
STATEN ISLAND

- ▶▶ Met Writers DIII
All-Star (2nd Time)
- ▶▶ D3 Hoops.com
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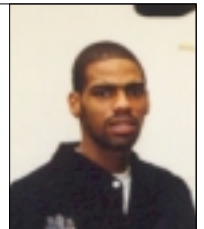


DARRYL MUNROE
HUNTER COLLEGE

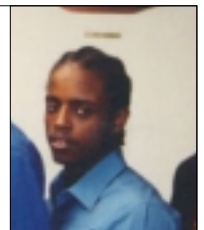
- ▶▶ ECAC Metro
2nd Team All-Star
- ▶▶ D3 Hoops.com
3rd Team All-Region
- LOU PENTO**
BARUCH COLLEGE



- ▶▶ ECAC Metro
2nd Team All-Star
- ▶▶ D3 Hoops.com
3rd Team All-Region
- SAM DEADWYLER**
NY CITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE



- ▶▶ D3Hoops.com
3rd Team All-Region
- ▶▶ Finished Career
with 1,001 Points
- KASSIM NESBITT**
COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND



- ▶▶ D3Hoops.com
3rd Team All-Region
- ▶▶ In Two Years has
642 points &
- OBINNA EFOBI**
CITY COLLEGE

