

2001-02 CUNY ATHLETIC WOMEN'S SOFTBALL CONFERENCE REVIEW



HUNTER SCORES SECOND STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Staten Island, NY - Hunter College topped the College of Staten Island by a score of 8-1 to win its ninth-ever CUNY Athletic Conference Softball Championship. The Hawks extended their winning streak to 13 straight games by capturing the title on the field of Lehman College and earned its second consecutive automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Hunter starter Cynthia Cabrera was unstoppable. After hurling a one-hitter against Lehman in the semifinals, a 9-0 win, she held Staten Island to two hits in the championship contest. The freshman pitcher from the Bronx apparently felt right at home on the Lehman campus, which is adjacent to Walton High School where she was a standout prep star a few years ago. Cabrera, who raised her season record to 14-8 and lowered her ERA to 1.67, was a unanimous selection for CUNYAC Tournament Most Valuable Player.

"She's a warrior," said Hunter head coach Betsy Hipple, now 6-0 in CUNYAC Tournament games over her two seasons at the helm. "Cynthia's got a ton of fight and a ton of heart. She kept a talented Staten Island team off balance today. She has so many intangibles that make her successful."

The Hawks (25-11) received leadoff walks in the first two innings, resulting in a 3-0 lead before Staten Island scored an unearned run in the top of the third inning. In the bottom of that frame, Hunter staged a two-out rally that yielded three runs and put the game away. Freshman second baseman Samantha Grabkowitz (Bayside, NY) went 2-3 with two runs scored while rightfielder Shevon Collins (Brooklyn, NY), the leadoff hitter, went 1-3 with two RBI in the pivotal sequence.

Hunter's 7-8-9 hitters - sophomore catcher Jen Agosto (Brooklyn, NY), freshman first baseman Beth Tuccillo (Brooklyn, NY), and sophomore leftfielder Vana Loukissas (Flushing, NY) - were a combined 3-5 with three walks and five runs scored while their "bread and butter" 3-4-5 hitters went 0-11 in the contest. On the season, that combination of senior shortstop Jezel Rodriguez (Bronx, NY), Cabrera, and junior third baseman Cagla Boz (Brooklyn, NY) sported a robust .440 batting average.

"I said before the game that the bottom of the lineup would come through for us and they did," said Hipple. "I'm so proud of this effort by the entire team today."

The Dolphins (27-11) were never able to mount a rally, even in the top of the seventh inning when freshman first baseman Julie Lowe (Staten Island, NY) cracked a leadoff double. The next batter, leftfielder Melissa Quiles (Staten Island, NY), lined a rocket shot down the third base line that was snared by a diving Boz who then doubled Lowe off of second to quell the threat. Staten Island sophomore pitcher Theresa Caputo (Staten Island, NY), now 15-6, was roughed up for seven runs - five earned - on eight hits while walking six and striking out three.



"We have a lot of awareness on this team," added Hipple. "This team has a tremendous amount of innocence as well."

Also of note: Rodriguez, a winner of six CUNYAC Championships in volleyball, basketball and softball during her career which includes one in each sport this year, hopes the team can do even more.



STATEN ISLAND	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Saporito	2B	3	0	1	0	0	1
Przybyszewski	CF	3	0	0	0	0	0
Urti	C	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lowe	1B	3	0	1	0	0	0
Quiles	LF	3	0	0	0	0	1
Caputo	P	3	0	0	0	0	0
Scimone	3B	2	0	0	0	0	0
Barone	SS	1	1	0	0	1	0
Avena	RF	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		23	1	2	0	1	2

Batting: 2B: Lowe. 3B: none. HR: none. LOB: 2. SB: none. CS: none. SH: none. SF: none.
Fielding: PO: 18 (Lowe 8, Urti 4, Saporito 3, Barone, Przybyszewski, Scimone). A: 10 (Barone 4, Caputo 3, Lowe, Saporito, Scimone). E: Saporito. DP: none.

CSI pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Caputo	6.0	8	8	7	6	3

HUNTER	POS	AB	R	H	RBI	BB	SO
Collins	RF	3	1	1	2	1	0
Espinal	CF	2	0	1	0	1	1
Williams	PH	1	0	1	2	0	0
Rodriguez	SS	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cabrera	P	4	0	0	0	0	0
Boz	3B	4	0	0	0	0	1
Grabkowitz	2B	3	2	2	0	1	1
Agosto	C	2	1	1	0	0	0
Tuccillo	1B	1	3	1	1	2	0
Loukissas	LF	2	1	1	2	1	0
Totals		42	8	14	6	1	1

Batting: 2B: none. 3B: Tuccillo. HR: none. LOB: 7. SB: Loukissas. CS: none. SH: 2 (Rodriguez, Agosto). SF: none.
Fielding: PO: 21 (Tuccillo 9, Agosto 2, Boz 2, Grabkowitz 2, Loukissas 2, Rodriguez 2, Collins, Espinal). A: 9 (Boz 5, Cabrera 3, Grabkowitz). E: Grabkowitz. DP: none.

HUNTER pitching	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cabrera	7.0	2	1	0	1	2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
STATEN ISL.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
HUNTER	1	2	3	0	2	0	-	8	8	1

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CUNY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP at LEHMAN COLLEGE (Bronx, NY)

Quarterfinals

- #1 Hunter 15, #8 York 0
- #2 Staten Island 15, #7 Medgar Evers 0
- #3 John Jay 20, #6 Brooklyn 12
- #4 Lehman 11, #5 Baruch 10

Semifinals

- #1 Hunter 9, #4 Lehman 0
- #2 Staten Island 6, #3 John Jay 5

Final

- #1 Hunter 8, #2 Staten Island 1

Tournament Most Valuable Player

Cynthia Cabrera P Fr. Hunter

CUNY FINAL STANDINGS

	CUNYAC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
1. HUNTER	15	1	.938	25	13	.658
2. STATEN ISLAND	14	2	.875	27	11	.711
3. JOHN JAY	13	3	.813	20	12	.625
4. LEHMAN	9	7	.563	13	17	.433
5. BARUCH	9	7	.563	10	13	.435
6. BROOKLYN	4	12	.250	6	14	.300
7. MEDGAR EVERS	4	12	.250	5	17	.227
8. NY CITY TECH	3	13	.188	3	13	.188
9. YORK	1	15	.063	2	17	.117

CUNY WEEKLY HONORS

Players of the Week

Mar. 25	Carri Raffone	John Jay	Jr.	3B
Apr. 01	Jaclyn Scimone	CSI	Sr.	3B
Apr. 08	Melissa Quiles	CSI	Fr.	OF
Apr. 15	Carri Raffone	John Jay	Jr.	3B
Apr. 22	Jezel Rodriguez	Hunter	Sr.	OF
Apr. 29	Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter	Fr.	P

Pitchers of the Week

Mar. 25	Julie Lowe	CSI	Fr.	P
Apr. 01	Theresa Caputo	CSI	So.	P
Apr. 08	Theresa Caputo	CSI	So.	P
Apr. 15	Heather Stewart	John Jay	Sr.	P
Apr. 22	Julie Lowe	CSI	Fr.	P
Apr. 29	Julie Lowe	CSI	Fr.	P

Rookies of the Week

Mar. 25	Danielle Urti	CSI	Fr.	C
Apr. 01	Jessica Terrusa	Baruch	Fr.	3B
Apr. 08	Jessica Terrusa	Baruch	Fr.	C
Apr. 15	Kimberly Grabkowitz	John Jay	Fr.	OF
Apr. 22	Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter	Fr.	P
Apr. 29	Natalie Laureano	Baruch	Sr.	2B

CUNY ALL-STARS

All-CUNY First Team

Cagla Boz	SS	Jr.	Hunter
Cynthia Cabrera	P	Fr.	Hunter
Tara Dempsey	C	Jr.	Lehman
Kimberly Grabkowitz	OF	Fr.	John Jay
Erika Noriega	OF	Jr.	Lehman
Donna Przybyszewski	OF	So.	Staten Island
Jezel Rodriguez	OF	Sr.	Hunter
Stephanie Rodriguez	3B	So.	Lehman
AnnMarie Saporito	2B	Sr.	Staten Island
Heather Stewart	P	Sr.	John Jay

All-CUNY Second Team

Shevon Collins	OF	Sr.	Hunter
Jaime DeSapio	C	Fr.	John Jay
Sakeena Esteves	SS	Jr.	Lehman
Christina Pizzaro	OF	So.	Lehman
Melissa Quiles	OF	Fr.	Staten Island
Nicole Santiago	OF	So.	Baruch
Jaclyn Scimone	3B	Sr.	Staten Island
Katrina Semey	1B	Fr.	John Jay
Jessica Terrusa	3B	Fr.	Baruch
Danielle Urti	C	Fr.	Staten Island

Player of the Year

Carri Raffone 3B Jr. John Jay

Pitcher of the Year

Theresa Caputo P So. Staten Island

Rookie of the Year

Julie Lowe P/1B Fr. Staten Island

Coach of the Year

Betsy Hipple 2nd Season Hunter

CUNY POSTSEASON SCORES

NCAA Northeast Regional @ Ithaca, NY

#4 Manhattanville 5, #5 Hunter 4

#3 King's (PA) 15, #5 Hunter 1

Regional All-Tournament Team

Beth Tuccillo 1B Fr. Hunter

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INDIVIDUAL HITTING STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGE		AB	H	AVG.
1. Carri Raffone	John Jay	113	66	.584
2. StacyAnn Stewart	York	53	31	.584
3. Jeanette Tavarez	York	63	28	.560
4. Tara Dempsey	Lehman	87	44	.506
5. Sharon Escoe	York	48	23	.479
6. Kimberly Grabkowitz	John Jay	117	55	.470
7. Stephanie Rodriguez	Lehman	75	35	.467
8. Jezel Rodriguez	Hunter	103	48	.466
9. Donna Przybyszewski	Staten Island	116	54	.466
10. Jaclyn Apicello	Brooklyn	52	24	.462
11. Pam Barone	Staten Island	96	43	.448
12. Danielle Urti	Staten Island	117	52	.444
13. Keisha Kydd	NY City Tech	45	20	.444
14. Charisse Gillett	Brooklyn	36	16	.444
15. Luz Carrion	NY City Tech	50	22	.440
16. Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter	89	39	.438
17. Erika Noriega	Lehman	73	32	.438
18. Nathalie Laureano	Baruch	58	25	.431
19. Jessica Terrusa	Baruch	75	32	.427
20. Julie Lowe	Staten Island	101	42	.416

RUNS BATTED IN		G	RBI	AVG.
1. Carri Raffone	John Jay	32	61	1.91
2. Amy Clark	Baruch	21	32	1.52
3. Kimberly Grabkowitz	John Jay	32	45	1.41
4. Pam Barone	Staten Island	37	47	1.27
5. Stephanie Rodriguez	Lehman	29	36	1.24
6. Tara Dempsey	Lehman	29	35	1.21
7. Jezel Rodriguez	Hunter	38	43	1.13
8. Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter	35	39	1.11
9. Jessica Terrusa	Baruch	23	25	1.08
10. Allyson Pollacek	Brooklyn	15	16	1.07

RUNS SCORED		G	R	AVG.
1. Carri Raffone	John Jay	32	64	2.00
2. Kimberly Grabkowitz	John Jay	32	50	1.56
3. Luz Carrion	NY City Tech	16	23	1.44
4. Stephanie Rodriguez	Lehman	29	39	1.39
5. Sakeena Esteves	Lehman	30	41	1.37
6. Amy Clark	Baruch	21	28	1.33
7. Allyson Pollacek	Brooklyn	15	20	1.33
8. Tara Dempsey	Lehman	29	38	1.31
9. Shevon Collins	Hunter	35	45	1.29
10. Jessica Terrusa	Baruch	23	29	1.26

DOUBLES		G	2B	AVG.
1. Julie Lowe	Staten Island	34	14	0.41
2. Jezel Rodriguez	Hunter	38	15	0.39
3. Theresa Caputo	Staten Island	37	13	0.35
3. Danielle Urti	Staten Island	37	13	0.35
5. Erika Noriega	Lehman	29	9	0.31

TRIPLES		G	3B	AVG.
1. Carri Raffone	John Jay	32	11	0.34
2. Pam Barone	Staten Island	37	9	0.24
3. Jeanette Tavarez	York	20	4	0.20
4. Kimberly Grabkowitz	John Jay	32	6	0.19
5. Tara Dempsey	Lehman	29	5	0.17

HOME RUNS		G	HR	AVG.
1. Carri Raffone	John Jay	32	11	0.34
2. Allyson Pollacek	Brooklyn	15	4	0.27
3. Tara Dempsey	Lehman	29	6	0.21
4. Kimberly Grabkowitz	John Jay	32	6	0.19
5. Amy Clark	Baruch	21	4	0.19

STOLEN BASES		G	SB	AVG.
1. Sharon Escoe	York	16	36	2.25
2. Camille Brown	York	20	35	1.75
3. Onyinye Akujuo	York	19	33	1.73
4. StacyAnn Stewart	York	20	38	1.90
5. Jeannette Tavarez	York	20	30	1.50

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING STATISTICS

6. Onyinye Akujuo	York	17	23	1.35
7. Kenisha Caicedo	Brooklyn	19	19	1.00
8. Briana Lomax-Day	York	18	18	1.00
9. Charisse Gillett	Brooklyn	19	17	0.84
10. Luz Carreon	NY City Tech	16	13	0.81

WINS		WINS-LOSSES	PCT.
1. Theresa Caputo	Staten Island	15-7	.682
2. Heather Stewart	John Jay	14-8	.636
3. Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter	14-9	.609
4. Julie Lowe	Staten Island	12-2	.857
5. Alexis Burnett	Baruch	8-7	.533

EARNED RUN AVERAGE		G	ER	ERA
1. Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter	136.2	34	1.74
2. Theresa Caputo	Staten Island	126.1	40	2.85
3. Julie Lowe	Staten Island	77.0	29	3.39
4. Heather Stewart	John Jay	139.0	71	3.58
5. Shani Espinal	Hunter	54.2	26	4.23

STRIKOUTS		IP	K	KP9
1. Theresa Caputo	Staten Island	126.1	135	7.48
2. Julie Lowe	Staten Island	77.0	64	5.82
3. Erika Noriega	Lehman	73.0	59	5.66
4. Heather Stewart	John Jay	139.0	102	5.14
5. Christina Pizarro	Lehman	73.0	53	5.08

TEAM STATISTICS

BATTING AVERAGE		G	AB	H	AVG.
1. STATEN ISLAND		38	1006	408	.406
2. JOHN JAY		32	928	367	.395
3. LEHMAN		30	705	259	.367
4. HUNTER		38	950	336	.354
5. BARUCH		23	607	203	.334
6. CITY TECH		16	388	106	.273
7. BROOKLYN		19	405	106	.262
8. MEDGAR EVERS		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
9. YORK		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

RUNS SCORED		G	R	AVG.
1. JOHN JAY		32	357	11.16
2. BARUCH		23	236	10.26
3. LEHMAN		30	305	10.17
4. HUNTER		38	321	8.45
5. STATEN ISLAND		38	316	8.32
6. CITY TECH		16	124	7.75
7. BROOKLYN		19	141	7.42
8. MEDGAR EVERS		N/A	N/A	N/A
9. YORK		N/A	N/A	N/A

RUNS ALLOWED		G	RA	AVG.
1. STATEN ISLAND		38	152	4.00
2. HUNTER		38	167	4.39
3. JOHN JAY		32	196	6.13
4. LEHMAN		30	228	7.60
5. BARUCH		23	280	12.17
6. CITY TECH		16	254	15.88
7. BROOKLYN		19	299	17.74
8. MEDGAR EVERS		N/A	N/A	N/A
9. YORK		N/A	N/A	N/A

EARNED RUN AVERAGE		G	ER	ERA
1. HUNTER		38	84	2.73
2. STATEN ISLAND		38	30	3.64
3. JOHN JAY		32	102	3.72
4. LEHMAN		30	97	4.14
5. BARUCH		23	206	12.05
6. BROOKLYN		19	144	12.26
7. CITY TECH		16	N/A	N/A
8. MEDGAR EVERS		N/A	N/A	N/A
9. YORK		N/A	N/A	N/A

TEAM 2001-02 RESULTS

BARUCH STATESWOMEN (10-13,9-7)

Sat. M 23 @ St. Elizabeth	L 21-0
Sat. M 23 @ St. Elizabeth	L 10-0
Sun. M 24 @ Staten Island	L 8-0
Sun. M 24 @ Staten Island	L 13-2
Sat. M 30 @ York	W 16-2
Sat. M 30 @ York	W 27-17
Thu. A 04 @ NY City Tech	W 18-9
Thu. A 04 @ NY City Tech	W 16-13
Sat. A 05 @ St. Joseph's (LI)	W 14-11
Sat. A 05 @ St. Joseph's (LI)	L 24-16
Mon. A 08 @ John Jay	L 12-0
Mon. A 08 @ John Jay	L 15-5
Sat. A 13 vs Lehman	W 5-4
Sat. A 13 vs Lehman	L 8-0
Sun. A 14 @ Medgar Evers	W 18-5
Sun. A 14 @ Medgar Evers	W 25-18
Wed. A 17 @ Hunter	L 15-9
Fri. A 19 @ Hunter	L 19-5
Sat. A 20 @ Brooklyn	W 22-7
Sun. A 21 @ Manhattanville	L 11-0
Sun. A 21 @ Manhattanville	L 16-1
Wed. A 24 @ Brooklyn	W 27-12
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
@ Lehman	L 11-10

BROOKLYN BRIDGES (6-14,4-12)

Fri. M 22 vs Staten Island	L 22-1
Fri. M 22 vs Staten Island	L 15-1
Wed. A 10 vs Lehman	L 28-0
Wed. A 10 vs Lehman	L 19-2
Fri. A 12 vs John Jay	L 19-7
Fri. A 12 vs John Jay	L 19-10
Sat. A 13 vs SUNY-Purchase	W 14-10
Wed. A 17 vs NY City Tech	W 18-10
Wed. A 17 vs NY City Tech	L 14-11
Thu. A 18 @ Hunter	L 17-1
Thu. A 18 @ Hunter	L 15-7
Sat. A 20 vs Baruch	L 22-7
Tue. A 23 vs York (DH)	L 12-7
Tue. A 23 vs York (DH)	W 16-12
Wed. A 24 vs Baruch	L 27-12
Fri. A 26 vs Medgar Evers	W 3-1
Fri. A 26 vs Medgar Evers	W 10-2
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
@ John Jay	L 20-12
Wed. M 01 vs St. Joseph's (Bk)	L 15-1

HUNTER HAWKS (25-13,15-1)

Tue. M 19 vs Mt. St. Mary's	W 6-3
Sat. M 25 vs Villa Julie	W 3-1
Sat. M 25 vs Felician	L 9-0
Sun. M 26 vs Oberlin	W 15-3
Wed. M 27 vs Centenary	W 6-1
Wed. M 27 vs SUNY-Oswego	L 2-0
Thu. M 28 vs SUNY-Oswego	L 9-1
Thu. M 28 vs MacMurray (IL)	L 10-9
Mon. A 01 @ Ramapo (DH)	L 5-1
Mon. A 01 @ Ramapo (DH)	L 8-0
Tue. A 02 vs NY City Tech	W 18-2
Tue. A 02 vs NY City Tech	W 16-1
Wed. A 03 vs John Jay	L 7-5
Thu. A 04 @ William Paterson	L 8-0
Thu. A 05 @ William Paterson	L 13-0
Fri. A 05 @ Mount St. Vincent	W 8-0
Mon. A 08 vs Lehman	W 9-0
Tue. A 09 vs York	W 12-0
Tue. A 09 vs York	W 11-1
Wed. A 10 @ Medgar Evers	W 17-2
Wed. A 10 @ Medgar Evers	W 19-0
Sat. A 13 @ USMMA	L 9-3
Sat. A 13 @ [REDACTED]	L 2-1
Tue. A 16 @ [REDACTED]	W 13-11
Tue. A 16 @ [REDACTED]	W 7-6
Wed. A 17 vs [REDACTED]	W 15-9
Thu. A 18 vs [REDACTED]	W 17-2
Thu. A 18 vs [REDACTED]	W 15-7
Thu. A 18 vs [REDACTED]	W 16-1
Fri. A 19 vs [REDACTED]	W 7-2
Wed. A 24 vs [REDACTED]	W 5-1
Wed. A 24 vs [REDACTED]	W 7-4
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
vs [REDACTED]	W 15-0
Wed. M 01 @ CUNYAC SEMIFINALS	
vs [REDACTED]	W 9-0
Fri. M 03 @ CUNYAC FINAL	
vs [REDACTED]	W 8-1
Fri. M 10 vs [REDACTED]	L 5-4
Fri. M 10 vs [REDACTED]	L 15-1

JOHN JAY BLOODHOUNDS (20-12,13-3)

Tue. M 12 vs Old Westbury	W 16-1
Tue. M 12 vs Old Westbury	W 25-2
Sat. M 16 @ Centenary	L 10-2
Sat. M 16 @ Centenary	L 9-1
Sun. M 17 @ Manhattanville	L 5-0
Sun. M 17 @ Manhattanville	L 14-4
Tue. M 19 vs York	W 19-0
Tue. M 19 vs York	W 20-5
Thu. M 21 @ New Jersey City	L 10-9
Thu. M 21 @ New Jersey City	L 6-1
Sat. M 23 @ NY City Tech	W 16-1
Sat. M 23 @ NY City Tech	W 19-1
Sun. M 24 @ Lehman	W 11-3
Sun. M 24 @ Lehman	W 14-12
Thu. M 28 @ SUNY-New Paltz	L 12-13
Wed. A 03 @ Hunter	W 7-5
Sat. A 06 @ Staten Island	L 4-1
Sat. A 06 @ Staten Island	L 15-10
Mon. A 08 vs Baruch	W 12-0
Mon. A 08 vs Baruch	W 15-5
Tue. A 09 vs Mount St. Mary	L 7-3
Tue. A 09 vs Mount St. Mary	W 10-8
Thu. A 11 @ Medgar Evers	W 15-1
Thu. A 11 @ Medgar Evers	W 19-5
Fri. A 12 @ Brooklyn	W 19-7
Fri. A 12 @ Brooklyn	W 19-10
Sun. A 14 @ SUNY-Maritime	W 15-2
Thu. A 18 @ SUNY-Farmingdale	W 6-5
Thu. A 18 @ SUNY-Farmingdale	W 9-3
Fri. A 19 @ Hunter	L 7-2
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
vs Brooklyn	W 20-12
Wed. M 01 @ CUNYAC SEMIFINALS	
@ Staten Island	L 6-5

LEHMAN LIGHTNING (30-4,15-1)

Sat. M 23 vs York	W 26-0
Sat. M 23 vs York	W 17-0
Sun. M 24 vs John Jay	L 11-3
Sun. M 24 vs John Jay	L 14-12
Thu. M 28 vs St. Joseph's (LI)	L 9-1
Thu. M 28 vs St. Joseph's (LI)	L 12-9
Sat. M 30 vs Medgar Evers	W 22-8
Sat. M 30 vs Medgar Evers	W 33-10
Mon. A 01 @ SUNY-Purchase	W 22-6
Wed. A 03 vs Rutgers Newark	L 11-10
Sat. A 06 vs Rochester (@ Elmira)	L 8-0
Sat. A 06 vs Keuka (@ Elmira)	L 13-1
Sun. A 07 @ Elmira	L 14-6
Mon. A 08 @ Hunter	L 9-0
Wed. A 10 @ Brooklyn	W 27-0
Wed. A 10 @ Brooklyn	W 16-2
Thu. A 11 @ Nyack	L 17-8
Sat. A 13 @ Baruch	L 5-4
Sat. A 13 @ Baruch	W 8-0
Sun. A 14 @ NY City Tech	W 19-3
Sun. A 14 @ NY City Tech	W 15-4
Tue. A 16 vs SUNY-Farmingdale	W 5-3
Wed. A 17 vs USMMA	L 8-3
Thu. A 18 @ Hunter	L 16-1
Fri. A 19 @ SUNY-Old Westbury	W 13-2
Sun. A 21 @ Staten Island	L 6-5
Sun. A 21 @ Staten Island	L 14-8
Fri. A 26 @ Manhattanville	L 11-0
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
vs Baruch	W 11-10
Wed. M 01 @ CUNYAC SEMIFINALS	
@ Hunter	L 9-0

MEDGAR EVERS COUGARS (4-17,3-13)

Mon. M 25 vs SUNY-Purchase	L 17-3
Sat. M 30 vs [REDACTED]	L 22-8
Sat. M 30 vs [REDACTED]	L 33-10
Wed. A 03 @ [REDACTED]	L 11-0
Wed. A 03 @ [REDACTED]	L 16-0
Fri. A 05 @ [REDACTED]	L 15-13
Sat. A 06 @ [REDACTED]	W 24-17
Sat. A 06 @ [REDACTED]	W 15-6
Wed. A 10 vs [REDACTED]	L 17-2
Wed. A 10 vs [REDACTED]	L 19-0
Thu. A 11 vs [REDACTED]	L 15-1
Thu. A 11 vs [REDACTED]	L 19-5
Sat. A 13 @ [REDACTED]	W 22-10
Sun. A 14 vs [REDACTED]	L 18-5
Sun. A 14 vs [REDACTED]	L 25-18
Tue. A 16 vs [REDACTED]	W 15-6

Thu. A 18 @ Mount St. Vincent	L 11-2
Sat. A 20 vs St. Joseph's (Bklyn)	L 15-8
Thu. A 25 @ Brooklyn	L 3-1
Thu. A 25 vs York	L 17-10
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
@ Staten Island	L 15-0

NY CITY TECH YELLOW JACKETS (3-13,3-13)

Sat. M 23 vs John Jay	L 16-1
Sat. M 23 vs John Jay	L 19-1
Mon. M 25 @ Staten Island	L 9-0
Mon. M 25 @ Staten Island	L 10-3
Tue. A 02 @ Hunter	L 18-2
Tue. A 02 vs Hunter	L 16-1
Thu. A 04 vs Baruch	L 18-9
Thu. A 04 vs Baruch	L 16-13
Sat. A 06 @ Medgar Evers	L 24-17
Sat. A 06 @ Medgar Evers	L 15-6
Fri. A 12 @ York	W 25-16
Sat. A 14 @ Lehman	L 19-3
Sat. A 14 @ Lehman	L 15-4
Wed. A 17 @ Brooklyn	L 18-10
Wed. A 17 @ Brooklyn	W 14-11
Sat. A 27 @ York	W 19-15

STATEN ISLAND DOLPHINS (25-11,14-2)

Fri. M 15 vs Old Westbury	W 22-1
Sat. M 16 vs SUNY-Farmingdale	W 10-2
Sat. M 16 vs SUNY-Farmingdale	W 6-0
Tue. M 19 @ Ramapo	L 9-1
Fri. M 22 @ Brooklyn	W 22-1
Fri. M 22 @ Brooklyn	W 15-1
Sun. M 24 vs Baruch	W 8-0
Sun. M 24 vs Baruch	W 13-2
Tue. M 26 vs NY City Tech	W 9-0
Tue. M 26 vs NY City Tech	W 10-3
Wed. M 27 vs William Jewel (MO)	L 2-0
Wed. M 27 vs William Jewel (MO)	L 6-1
Thu. M 28 vs SUNY-Farmingdale (8 inn.)	W 6-5
Thu. M 28 vs SUNY-Farmingdale	W 6-1
Fri. M 29 vs West Virginia State	L 9-1
Fri. M 29 vs West Virginia State	L 13-2
Wed. A 03 vs Medgar Evers	W 11-0
Wed. A 03 vs Medgar Evers	W 16-0
Thu. A 04 vs SUNY-Purchase	W 9-0
Sat. A 06 vs John Jay	W 4-1
Sat. A 06 vs John Jay	W 15-10
Mon. A 08 vs Bloomfield	W 7-6
Wed. A 10 @ St. Joseph's (LI)	L 6-8
Wed. A 10 @ St. Joseph's (LI)	L 6-9
Sat. A 13 @ Centenary	W 5-1
Sat. A 13 @ Centenary	W 8-7
Thu. A 18 vs Rutgers-Newark	W 14-6
Sun. A 21 vs Lehman	W 6-5
Sun. A 21 vs Lehman	W 14-8
Wed. A 24 @ Hunter	L 5-1
Wed. A 24 @ Hunter	L 7-4
Fri. A 26 vs York	W 14-1
Fri. A 26 vs York	W 15-1
Sat. A 27 @ Mount St. Mary	L 3-0
Sat. A 27 @ Mount St. Mary	W 7-6
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
vs Medgar Evers	W 15-0
Wed. M 01 @ CUNYAC SEMIFINALS	
vs John Jay	W 6-5
Fri. M 03 @ CUNYAC FINAL	
vs Hunter	L 8-1

YORK CARDINALS (3-15,3-13)

Tue. M 19 @ [REDACTED]	L 19-0
Tue. M 19 @ [REDACTED]	L 20-5
Sat. M 23 @ [REDACTED]	L 26-0
Sat. M 23 @ [REDACTED]	L 17-0
Sat. M 30 @ [REDACTED]	L 16-2
Sat. M 30 @ [REDACTED]	L 27-17
Sat. A 06 @ [REDACTED]	W 19-9
Tue. A 09 vs [REDACTED]	W 12-0
Tue. A 09 vs [REDACTED]	L 11-1
Fri. A 12 vs [REDACTED]	L 25-16
Tue. A 16 @ [REDACTED]	L 15-6
Thu. A 18 vs [REDACTED]	L 18-10
Tue. A 23 @ [REDACTED]	W 12-7
Tue. A 23 @ [REDACTED]	L 16-12
Thu. A 25 vs [REDACTED]	L 19-15
Fri. A 26 vs [REDACTED]	L 14-1
Fri. A 26 vs [REDACTED]	L 15-1
Mon. A 29 @ CUNYAC QUARTERS	
vs [REDACTED]	L 15-0

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CUNYAC TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS (1980-2002)

Year	Champion	Overall	CUNY	Runner-up	Score	Winning Coach	Most Valuable Player	School
1980	Lehman	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Angela Fisher	none selected	
1981	Lehman	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Angela Fisher	none selected	
1982	Lehman	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Angela Fisher	none selected	
1983	Lehman	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Angela Fisher	none selected	
1984	Hunter	9-9	n/a	n/a	n/a	Terry Wansart	none selected	
1985	Staten Island	13-8	4-0	Lehman	n/a	Rich Gilberto	none selected	
1986	Hunter	10-8	4-0	Staten Island	1-0	Terry Wansart	Gillian Shaddood	Hunter
1987	Staten Island	11-9	4-0	Hunter	13-3	Rich Gilberto	Denise Natalini	Staten Island
1988	Hunter	14-6-2	3-1	Staten Island	8-5	Stephen Hanks	Jenny Velez	Hunter
1989	Staten Island	16-10-1	5-0	John Jay	9-0	Rich Gilberto	Donna Bartucelli	Staten Island
1990	Staten Island	23-5	6-0	Hunter	10-5	Rich Gilberto	Denise Natalini	Staten Island
1991	Staten Island	20-10	5-0	Hunter	8-7	Rich Gilberto	Paula DeNisco	Staten Island
1992	Staten Island	11-9	3-1	Hunter	4-1	Rich Gilberto	Bethanne Trapani	Staten Island
1993	Hunter	11-9	4-0	Staten Island	4-2	Ralph Moroni	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter
1994	Hunter	17-11	4-0	Staten Island	9-3	Ralph Moroni	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter
1995	Hunter	14-11	4-0	Staten Island	15-4	Ralph Moroni	Jordana Bailey	Hunter
1996	Staten Island	12-14	3-1	Hunter	9-8	Sonny Grasso	Lynne Addington	Staten Island
1997	Hunter	22-13	9-1	Staten Island	12-6	Arthur Smith	Donna Sambone	Hunter
1998	Staten Island	13-15	8-2	Hunter	9-8 (8 inn.)	Gina Battista	Kelly Payne	Staten Island
1999	Staten Island	17-10	9-1	John Jay	4-1	Gina Battista	Lucana Troia	Staten Island
2000	John Jay	23-15	10-2	Staten Island	11-10	Patrick Malia	Alissa Logan	John Jay
2001	Hunter	19-16	10-4	Lehman	13-8	Betsy Hipple	Andrea Perlas	Hunter
2002	Hunter	25-13	15-1	Staten Island	8-1	Betsy Hipple	Cynthia Cabrera	Hunter

CUNYAC REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONS (1980-2002)

Year	Champion	Overall	CUNYAC	Head Coach	Player of the Year	School	Pitcher of the Year	School
1980	Queens	n/a	n/a	n/a	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1981	Lehman	n/a	n/a	Angela Fisher	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1982	Queens	n/a	n/a	n/a	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1983	Staten Island	6-10	3-1	Betty Zwingraf	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1984	Lehman	n/a	n/a	Angela Fisher	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1985	Staten Island	13-8	4-0	Rich Gilberto	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1986	Staten Island	10-8	4-0	Rich Gilberto	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1987	Staten Island	11-9	4-0	Rich Gilberto	none selected	n/a	none selected	n/a
1988	Staten Island	13-10	4-0	Rich Gilberto	Jenny Velez	Hunter	Denise Natalini	Staten Island
1989	Staten Island	16-10-1	5-0	Rich Gilberto	Donna Bartucelli	Staten Island	Donna Bartucelli	Staten Island
1990	Hunter	22-3 *	5-0	Brenda Myers	Denise Natalini	Staten Island	Sonji Jenkins	Hunter
1991	Staten Island	20-10	5-0	Rich Gilberto	Paula DeNisco	Staten Island	Erin Donohue	Staten Island
1992	Hunter	12-7	4-0	Ralph Moroni	Bethanne Trapani	Staten Island	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter
1993	Hunter	11-9	4-0	Ralph Moroni	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter
1994	Hunter	17-11	4-0	Ralph Moroni	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter	Dawn Gugliaro	Hunter
1995	Hunter	14-11	4-0	Ralph Moroni	Cathy Luksa	Hunter	Jordana Bailey	Hunter
1996	Hunter	15-12	4-0	Arthur Smith	Lynne Addington	Staten Island	Danielle Fischer	Staten Island
1997	Hunter	22-13	9-1	Arthur Smith	Donna Sambone	Hunter	Amy Fike	Hunter
	Staten Island	19-16	9-1	Sonny Grasso (tie)				
1998	Staten Island	13-15	8-2	Gina Battista	(tie) Hillary Peart (LC) & Gio Roberson (HC)	Staten Island	Lauren Ebner	Staten Island
1999	Staten Island	17-10	9-1	Gina Battista	Michelle Debella	Staten Island	Lauren Ebner	Staten Island
	Hunter	15-14	9-1	Arthur Smith (tie)				
2000	John Jay	23-15	10-2	Patrick Malia	Michelle Debella	Staten Island	Heather Stewart	John Jay
2001	Staten Island	18-8	13-1	Gina Battista	Carri Raffone	John Jay	Kelly Payne	Staten Island
2002	Hunter	25-13	15-1	Betsy Hipple	Carri Raffone	John Jay	Theresa Caputo	Staten Island

CUNY TOURNAMENT RECAPS

CHAMPIONSHIPS at LEHMAN COLLEGE (Bronx, NY)

Semifinals: #1 Hunter 9, #4 Lehman 0

Bronx, NY - #1 seed Hunter College, the defending champions, won its CUNYAC / Subway Women's Softball Tournament semifinal game at Lehman College, shutting out tournament host and fourth seed Lehman 9-0 in the opening game of the day.

Hunter got a dominating pitching performance from freshman Cynthia Cabrera, who allowed just one hit - a leadoff single - in five innings on the mound, while striking out four and walking only two. Senior shortstop Jezel Rodriguez and junior third baseman Cagla Boz drove in two runs apiece for the winners.

Lehman, which also fell to the Hawks in last year's CUNYAC Championship game, got its only hit on a leadoff single by junior pitcher Erika Noriega.

Sophomore third baseman Stephanie Rodriguez walked twice to round out the Lightning's baserunners.

Semifinals: #2 Staten Island 6, #3 John Jay 5

Bronx, NY - The number two seed, The College of Staten Island won its CUNYAC / Subway Women's Softball Tournament semifinal games to advance by beat third seed John Jay College 6-5 in the nightcap.

After Staten Island let a 5-2 lead slip away in the top of the seventh inning, freshman catcher Danielle Urti led off the bottom of the frame with a clutch double to deep left field. Freshman first baseman Julie Lowe followed with a line drive to shallow left field that scored freshman Andrea Montourri, pinch running for Urti, and gave the Dolphins a 6-5 win.

John Jay gave up three runs on three errors in the bottom of the fifth inning before finally mounting a late charge in the top of the seventh. Freshman centerfielder Kimberly Grabkowitz capped the Bloodhounds furious flurry with a three-run triple that tied the score at 5-5 and set the stage for the dramatic conclusion.

2001-02 CUNY ATHLETIC WOMEN'S SOFTBALL CONFERENCE REVIEW



NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hunter Misses NCAA Win By One Strike

Ithaca, NY - By winning its second straight CUNY Athletic Conference title, the Hunter College women's softball team earned a return trip to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament.



Seeded fifth in the Northeast Region of the 48-team NCAA field, Hunter was matched against number four Manhattanville College in the opening round on the campus of Ithaca College. The Hawks took an early 2-0 lead when freshman 1B Beth Tuccillo singled to deep right field, scoring junior 3B Cagla Boz and freshman 2B Samantha Grabkowitz in the top of the second inning.

Manhattanville came back in the bottom of the third, touching Hunter freshman pitcher Cynthia Cabrera, the CUNYAC Tournament MVP, for a pair of runs that forced a 2-2 tie. The Valiants went ahead 3-2 with another run in the bottom of the fourth.

The Hawks knotted the game at 3-3 in the top of the sixth when Cabrera singled home senior SS Jezel Rodriguez, the only four-time CUNYAC and ECAC All-Star in league history. After Boz was hit by a pitch in the top of the seventh, Tuccillo knocked her in to put Hunter ahead 4-3.

In the bottom of the seventh with two outs in hand, Cabrera moved the count to two balls and two strikes when Manhattanville drove in the tying run with a RBI single. The Hawks followed that play with a simply stunning dropped outfield fly ball to allow the Valiants to claim a 5-4 victory.

Later that day Hunter drew a consolation game against second seed King's College, which had dropped its first contest to host and eventual national champion Ithaca. Head coach Betsy Hipple opted to start her number two pitcher, freshman Shani Espinal, and the result was a 15-1 loss to the Monarchs.

"When you're nervous, you don't play well," Hipple said to *Newsday*. "There's a level of fear when you get to playing at this high level, and the only way to get over that fear is to come back at this high level over and over again."

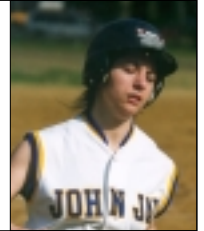
The Hawks (25-13) finished with a school record for wins in a season and helped raise outside respect for the conference with gritty showings in two straight national playoff appearances. Tuccillo made the Northeast All-Tournament Team after hitting .400 (2-5) with three RBI at the plate and flawlessly handling 10 chances in the field.



HUNTER'S BETH TUCCILLO
NCAA ALL-REGIONAL TEAM

2001-02 INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

- ▶ ECAC Metro
1st Team All-Star
- ▶ Two-time CUNYAC
Player of the Year
- CARRI RAFFONE**
JOHN JAY COLLEGE



- ▶ ECAC Metro
1st Team All-Star
- ▶ Four-Time
CUNYAC All-Star
- JEZEL RODRIGUEZ**
HUNTER COLLEGE



ECAC METRO ALL-STARS

(CUNY Players Only)

All-ECAC Metro First Team

Jezel Rodriguez	SS	Sr.	Hunter
Carri Raffone	3B	Jr.	John Jay

All-ECAC Metro Second Team

Theresa Caputo	P	So.	CSI
Kimberly Grabkowitz	OF	Fr.	John Jay
Donna Przybyszewski	OF	So.	CSI
Heather Stewart	Util.	Sr.	John Jay

All-ECAC Honorable Mention

Tara Dempsey	C	Jr.	Lehman
AnnMarie Saporito	2B	Sr.	CSI
Heather Stewart	P	Sr.	John Jay

CUNY TOURNAMENT RECAPS

Quarterfinals: #1 Hunter 15, #8 York 0

Cynthia Cabrera pitched a four-hitter and had two triples, four RBIs and two runs scored for top-seeded Hunter in the CUNY quarterfinals. Jezel Rodriguez had a double, three RBIs and two runs in the win. York, seeded eighth, finishes its inaugural season 2-16.

Quarterfinals: #2 Staten Island 15, #7 Medgar Evers 0

Julie Lowe threw a two-hitter and struck out eight as Staten Island advanced to the semifinals with a 15-0 win over Medgar Evers. Danielle Urti and Donna Przybyszewski had two doubles apiece while April Avena stroked two doubles.

Quarterfinals: #3 John Jay 20, #6 Brooklyn 12

Katrina Semey went 3-for-4 with three RBIs and a two-run homer to lead No.3 John Jay in the CUNY quarterfinals. Allyson Pollachek led No.6 Brooklyn with a three-run home run and four RBIs.

Quarterfinals: #3 John Jay 20, #6 Brooklyn 12

Christine Pizzaro drove in two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to give Lehman a 11-10 win over Baruch in the CUNY quarterfinals. With the Lightning down 10-8 earlier in the inning, Sakeena Esteves hit a solo home run to cut the deficit to one. The Stateswomen were led by Medicina Jeffrey, who went 3-for-4 with three runs scored in the contest.

CUNY RESULTS IN THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

2000	East Regional	Moravian (PA) 8, John Jay 0 King's (PA) 10, John Jay 2
2001	East Regional	Moravian (PA) 10, Hunter 2 Hunter 10, Mount St. Mary 4 William Paterson 8, Hunter 0
2001	East Regional	Manhattanville 5, Hunter 4 King's (PA) 15, Hunter 1

CUNY RESULTS IN THE ECAC SOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

A CUNY team has never qualified for the ECAC Championships.

CUNY RESULTS IN THE NY STATE WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

1990 **Hunter** won the NYSWCAA Championship.