

**2002 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARDS**



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at Baruch College**

***A Presentation of the Commissioner's Cups  
and CUNY's All-Americans***

# 16th Annual Scholar-Athlete Awards



## Honorable Mention Scholar-Athletes

<b>Michael Alfieri</b>	<b>College of Staten Island</b> 3.40 GPA	<b>Basketball</b> Major: Education
<b>Iris Antonescu</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.36 GPA	<b>Tennis, Track &amp; Field</b> Majors: Elementary Education & English
<b>Abdel Belkouchi</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.17 GPA	<b>Soccer</b> Major: Mathematics
<b>Jeff Chen</b>	<b>Brooklyn College</b> 3.94 GPA	<b>Tennis</b> Major: Chemistry
<b>Shevon Collins</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.49 GPA	<b>Basketball, Softball</b> Major: Physical Education
<b>Isorys Dilone</b>	<b>John Jay College</b> 3.90 GPA	<b>Volleyball</b> Major: Government
<b>Ikuko Furusawa</b>	<b>College of Staten Island</b> 3.10 GPA	<b>Swimming</b> Major: International Studies
<b>Sherry-Ann Jenkins</b>	<b>Lehman College</b> 3.33 GPA	<b>Tennis, Basketball</b> Major: Social Work
<b>Pavan Khurana</b>	<b>Brooklyn College</b> 3.58 GPA	<b>Tennis</b> Major: Chemistry
<b>Milana Maksumov</b>	<b>New York City Technical College</b> 3.06 GPA	<b>Volleyball</b> Major: Human Services
<b>Igor Meystelman</b>	<b>John Jay College</b> 3.89 GPA	<b>Volleyball</b> Major: Government
<b>Ioannis Michaelides</b>	<b>Baruch College</b> 3.50 GPA	<b>Volleyball</b> Major: Finance
<b>Esther Montoro</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.82 GPA	<b>Tennis</b> Majors: Art & Psychology
<b>Crystal Noel</b>	<b>Medgar Evers College</b> 3.75 GPA	<b>Basketball, Track &amp; Field, Volleyball</b> Major: Education
<b>Magreth Nunuhe</b>	<b>Bronx Community College</b> 3.78 GPA	<b>Volleyball</b> Major: Liberal Arts
<b>Joanna Okarmus</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.09 GPA	<b>Fencing, Track &amp; Field</b> Major: Theater
<b>Lena Pleskun</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.46 GPA	<b>Swimming, Volleyball</b> Major: Education
<b>Shayna Priestley</b>	<b>York College</b> 3.00 GPA	<b>Basketball</b> Major: Health & Physical Education
<b>Imbert Prosper</b>	<b>Kingsborough Community College</b> 3.10 GPA	<b>Basketball</b> Major: Physical Education
<b>Sharae Robinson</b>	<b>Manhattan Community College</b> 3.77 GPA	<b>Basketball</b> Major: English
<b>Shanequa Sanders</b>	<b>York College</b> 3.10 GPA	<b>Track &amp; Field</b> Major: Health & Physical Education
<b>Shanell Sapp</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.28 GPA	<b>Basketball</b> Major: Theater
<b>Jaclyn Scimone</b>	<b>College of Staten Island</b> 3.40 GPA	<b>Softball</b> Major: English
<b>Jason Van Sluytman</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.04 GPA	<b>Cross Country, Track &amp; Field</b> Major: Physics
<b>Peiny Tan</b>	<b>Baruch College</b> 3.18 GPA	<b>Cross Country</b> Major: Marketing
<b>Jaroslav Usenko</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.97 GPA	<b>Tennis</b> Major: Chemistry
<b>Michele Villalta</b>	<b>Baruch College</b> 3.70 GPA	<b>Volleyball</b> Major: Economics
<b>Greg Van Voorhis</b>	<b>Lehman College</b> 3.81 GPA	<b>Tennis</b> Major: English
<b>Dwayne Uriri</b>	<b>York College</b> 3.80 GPA	<b>Basketball</b> Major: Computer Information Systems
<b>Ariana Weitzman</b>	<b>Brooklyn College</b> 3.33 GPA	<b>Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball</b> Major: Computer Science
<b>April Williams</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.10 GPA	<b>Basketball, Softball</b> Major: Physical Education
<b>Nora Wnuk</b>	<b>Hunter College</b> 3.06 GPA	<b>Volleyball, Softball</b> Major: Psychology

## CUNY 2001-02 All-Americans

<b>Paulette Baldwin</b>	<b>Lehman College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	55 Meter Hurdles	1st Place
<b>Nabie Fofanah</b>	<b>Lehman College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	55 Meter Dash	5th Place
<b>Candace Mussenden</b>	<b>York College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	4 x 400 Meter Relay	5th Place
<b>Shanequa Sanders</b>	<b>York College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	4 x 400 Meter Relay	5th Place
<b>Shakima Thomas</b>	<b>York College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	4 x 400 Meter Relay	5th Place
<b>Mario Villa</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	4 x 400 Meter Relay	5th Place
<b>Alecia Watson</b>	<b>Lehman College</b>	<b>Wrestling</b>	133 Pounds	8th Place
<b>Daphine Wilson</b>	<b>York College</b>	<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	Triple Jump	5th Place
		<b>Indoor Track &amp; Field</b>	4 x 400 Meter Relay	5th Place

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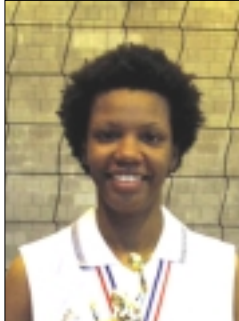


## 2002 CUNY Scholar-Athletes of the Year

**TEKELA ROBINSON**



**BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN CC**



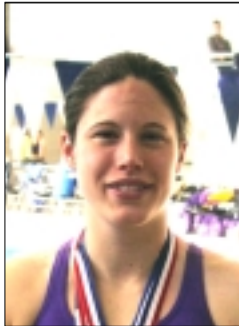
Tekela Robinson exploded on the scene in 1999, both on and off the volleyball court at Borough of Manhattan Community College. During that season, Tekela was named CUNY Tournament Most Valuable Player, Region XV Player of the Year and a first-team NJCAA All-American. A 28-year old import from Trinidad, Tekela took the following year off from volleyball, but returned in 2001 to again capture the CUNY Tournament title and MVP trophy. Although this season was quite different for the student-athlete at the TriBeCa school located just six blocks away from Ground Zero. "We couldn't practice or go to school," said Tekela. "We had to scramble to get to games. It was a crazy time to say the least." In two seasons, the 5'9 outside hitter led head coach Olga Lorenzo's team to an outstanding 49-7 record. Tekela, a two-time Academic All-Region honoree, will graduate this month with a 3.76 GPA and an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. In September, she will head to Queens College, an NCAA Division II school, on a volleyball scholarship.



**MELISSA SHEA**



**HUNTER COLLEGE**



Rarely flamboyant but always making a splash, Melissa Shea has been a solid multi-sport performer since her arrival at Hunter College in 1998. The Sayville, NY, native became a four-year standout in cross country, swimming, and track for the Hawks while maintaining a 3.89 GPA with a double major in Sociology & Women's Studies. Melissa is the first woman in conference history to compete on four championship teams in cross country. She was a three-time top ten finisher in the conference finals and helped Hunter advance to a trio of NCAA Regional Championships. She also competed in both indoor track, helping the Hawks win one CUNYAC Championship, and outdoor track. During the winter months, Melissa became a ten-time medalist (five gold, four silver, one bronze) at the CUNYAC Championships in swimming during the event's three-year history. Hunter won the CUNYAC Championship in 2002 after two runner-up finishes in prior years. Always eager to broaden her educational horizons, Melissa has spent the Spring 2002 semester participating in the Study Abroad Program in France.



**KIRK-DEAN SCARLETT**



**CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK**



In the fall of 2001, the CCNY men's soccer team won school's first CUNYAC Regular Season title since 1994, and earned a berth in the ECAC Championships. After falling short in both tournaments, captain Kirk-Dean Scarlett felt like he could give a little more, so he joined the indoor track team and qualified for the ECAC's in the 200 meter dash. This is Kirk-Dean, a native of the Island of Jamaica, who emigrated with his family to Brooklyn six years ago while in high school. An architecture major with a 3.53 GPA, his soccer squad went to the ECAC Semifinals this past season and he qualified for the ECAC's in the 200m Indoors and the 400m Outdoors. Also, the 6' two-time CUNYAC soccer all-star finally won a CUNY title, in Indoor Track & Field. Off the field, Kirk-Dean has been honored many times for his achievements through scholarships and academic all-star teams. Kirk-Dean will graduate Magna Cum Laude following this semester and begin pursuing his career, "I am just now getting the experience necessary to be a architect, but I will not know for years what I am capable of achieving."



**JEAN MARC LEGROS**



**QUEENSBOROUGH CC**



Jean Marc Legros came to the United States from Haiti two years ago, and immediately enrolled at Queensborough Community College. He will graduate next semester with an Associate Degree in Computer Engineering Technology, boasting a 3.46 GPA. A soccer player since he was six, Jean made an immediate impact on the QCC team this year, leading the Tigers to the CUNY Tournament final. "Jean is a leader by example," claimed Tigers head coach Calvin Salmon. "He gives 100% in every practice and every game. During the 2001 season Jean played every position except goalkeeper. He was invaluable member of the team and has excellent skills. He will be very successful in his future endeavors because of these attributes." Jean leans on his two older brothers, who also live with him in the St. Albans section of Queens, for guidance. He expects to graduate in January and go right to a four-year college hopefully via an athletic or academic scholarship. "Playing soccer at Queensborough and for Coach Salmon has made me a better person. It is an experience that has changed my life and my focus for the better."



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1987	<b>Margaret Bernard</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		1995	<b>Junior Baptiste</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>	
		2.77 GPA / Softball, Volleyball				3.15 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Duwayne Boyce</b>	<b>John Jay College</b>			<b>Marjorie Bien-Aime</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>	
	2.50 GPA / Soccer, Tennis			3.31 GPA / Volleyball			
	<b>Wady Cruz</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>		<b>Mark Carbone</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		
	3.58 GPA / Baseball			3.53 GPA / Cross Country, Track & Field			
	<b>Sophia Fasolikas</b>	<b>Queensborough CC</b>		<b>Sybil Smith</b>	<b>Baruch College</b>		
	3.83 GPA / Basketball, Softball, Volleyball			3.04 GPA / Basketball, Volleyball			
1988	<b>Liz Bevacqua</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		1996	<b>Moriah Eskow</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>	
		3.25 GPA / Softball				3.61 GPA / Cross Country, Track & Field	
	<b>Brenda Deane</b>	<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>			<b>Samuel Martin-Yeboah</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>	
		2.73 GPA / Volleyball				4.00 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Mark Green</b>	<b>York College</b>		<b>Sean McGee</b>	<b>Baruch College</b>		
	3.80 GPA / Basketball			3.45 GPA / Basketball			
	<b>Steven Service</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>		<b>Jennifer Schojan</b>	<b>Queensborough CC</b>		
	3.69 GPA / Soccer			3.47 GPA / Basketball			
1989	<b>Misao Ikushima</b>	<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>		1997	<b>Juan Coronado</b>	<b>Lehman College</b>	
		3.65 GPA / Volleyball				3.76 GPA / Baseball	
	<b>Jeff Koinange</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>			<b>Jenifer Edwards</b>	<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>	
		4.00 GPA / Soccer				3.80 GPA / Basketball	
	<b>Novella Lewis</b>	<b>Baruch College</b>		<b>Artem Gonopolskiy</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>		
	3.75 GPA / Basketball			3.43 GPA / Tennis			
	<b>Rob Roesch</b>	<b>College of Staten Island</b>		<b>Cathy Luksa</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		
	3.50 GPA / Basketball			3.52 GPA / Softball			
1990	<b>Annie Boucher</b>	<b>Queensborough CC</b>		1998	<b>Roan Dawkins</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>	
		3.18 GPA / Tennis				4.00 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Krista Brooks</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>			<b>Nigel Franklyn</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>	
		3.01 GPA / Basketball, Volleyball				3.45 GPA / Soccer, Track & Field	
	<b>Brian Sullivan</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>			<b>Collette Henry</b>	<b>York College</b>	
	3.69 GPA / Baseball			3.70 GPA / Track & Field			
	<b>Marc Wilkins</b>	<b>City College of New York</b>		<b>Jennifer Szalajko</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>		
	3.58 GPA / Swimming			3.81 GPA / Basketball, Softball			
1991	<b>Lisa Daley</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>		1999	<b>Stephen Aboagye</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>	
		3.12 GPA / Track & Field				3.52 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Fred Marinaccio</b>	<b>College of Staten Island</b>			<b>Grzegorz Lada</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>	
		3.25 GPA / Basketball				3.75 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Hilary Williams</b>	<b>Baruch College</b>		<b>Gabriella Nagy</b>	<b>College of Staten Island</b>		
	3.60 GPA / Basketball			3.91 GPA / Softball, Tennis			
	<b>Koray Yilmaz</b>	<b>NYC Technical College</b>		<b>Laura Viligiardi</b>	<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>		
	3.57 GPA / Soccer			3.15 GPA / Volleyball			
1992	<b>Christie Alcid</b>	<b>Lehman College</b>		2000	<b>Domenico Crocenzi</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>	
		3.73 GPA / Cross Country, Track & Field				3.90 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Caroline Barangan</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>			<b>Francesca Kennedy</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>	
	3.65 GPA / Tennis			3.70 GPA / Softball, Volleyball			
	<b>Lori Dambrosio</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>		<b>Zoya Koroleva</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		
	3.80 GPA / Softball			3.73 GPA / Tennis			
	<b>Hayden Wilson</b>	<b>NYC Technical College</b>		<b>Alejandro Romero</b>	<b>City College of New York</b>		
	3.75 GPA / Soccer			3.13 GPA / Volleyball			
1993	<b>Oral Griffiths</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>		2001	<b>Mukhtar Conry</b>	<b>Kingsborough CC</b>	
		3.90 GPA / Soccer				3.24 GPA / Basketball	
	<b>Kerry Lewis</b>	<b>John Jay College</b>			<b>Marisa Duke</b>	<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>	
		3.50 GPA / Basketball, Softball, Volleyball				3.61 GPA / Volleyball	
	<b>Luciana Mauro</b>	<b>Queensborough CC</b>			<b>Jana Makajeva</b>	<b>Lehman College</b>	
	3.67 GPA / Basketball, Volleyball			3.82 GPA / Swimming, Track & Field			
	<b>Trevor Payne</b>	<b>City College of New York</b>		<b>Arnold Zelaya</b>	<b>Baruch College</b>		
	3.56 GPA / Soccer			3.98 GPA / Soccer			
1994	<b>Roger Aldridge</b>	<b>Queensborough CC</b>		2002	<b>Jean Marc Legros</b>	<b>Queensborough CC</b>	
		3.89 GPA / Soccer				3.46 GPA / Soccer	
	<b>Diane Augustus</b>	<b>Bronx CC</b>			<b>Tekela Robinson</b>	<b>Borough of Manhattan CC</b>	
		3.37 GPA / Track & Field, Volleyball				3.76 GPA / Volleyball	
	<b>Ajay Bajwa</b>	<b>City College of New York</b>			<b>Kirk-Dean Scarlett</b>	<b>City College of New York</b>	
	3.67 GPA / Lacrosse			3.53 GPA / Soccer, Track & Field			
	<b>Renee Piechocki</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		<b>Melissa Shea</b>	<b>Hunter College</b>		
	3.87 GPA / Tennis			3.89 GPA / Cross Country, Swimming, Track & Field			