Lehman Athletes Honored At 51st Annual Awards Dinner

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mmer Manny Pantiga was awarded the Male Athlete of the Year award for leading the Lightning to a strong showing in the CUNY Championships, helping his team finish sixth in the competition. Seventeen varsity teams were also honored at the dinner. This dinner is the fine point of our athletic seasons," said Lehman College athletic director Dr. Martin L. Zwiren. "This dinner gives us an opportunity to thank all of the coaches, athletes and everyone involved in our athletic programs for their participation and achievements."

OTHER ATHLETICS AWARD WINNERS

Men's Basketball (Coach Steve Schulman)
Rookie of the Year: Kyle Lockett
Most Improved Player: Miguel Jorge
Most Valuable Player: Luis Chavez
Women's Basketball (Coach Eric Harrison)
Rookie of the Year: Melissa Escolar
Most Improved Player: Joy Hegabe
Most Valuable Player: Diana Olaya
Men's Tennis (Coach Steve Schulman)
Rookie of the Year: Justin Gonzalez
Most Improved Player: Omar Todd
Most Valuable Player: Igor Brikman
Women's Tennis (Coach Steve Schulman)
Rookie of the Year: Flaviele "Gemi" Vencer
Most Improved Player: Ariane Lalla
Most Valuable Player: Diana Olaya
Men's Volleyball (Coach Junior Garcia)
Rookie of the Year: Rafael Vargas
Most Improved Player: Willy Dipre
Most Valuable Player: MVP Jacierrr Lantigua
Women's Volleyball (Coach Junior Garcia)
Rookie of the Year: Isabel Lorenzo (Tamika)
Most Improved Player: Sakeena Esteves
Most Valuable Player: MVP Madelayne Garcia
Cheerleading (Coach Stacy Anne Letford)
Most Spirited Cheerleader: Sue-Ellen Caevsa
Most Improved Cheerleader: Nadine Gurley
Most Valuable Cheerleader: Venes Hernandez
Men's Swimming (Coach Peter Kiernan)
Rookie of the Year: Jose Arita
Most Improved Swimmer: Carlos De Los Santos
Most Valuable Swimmer: Manny Pantiga
Women's Swimming (Coach Peter Kiernan)
Rookie of the Year: Aleambah Cox
Most Improved Swimmer: Quy Ho
Most Valuable Swimmer: Josenni Hidalgo
Men's Cross Country (Coach Lesligh Hogg)
Rookie of the Year: Victor Onyekwere
Most Improved Runner: Bill Agosto
Women's Cross Country (Coach Lesligh Hogg)
Rookie of the Year: Su-Elene Caevsa
Most Improved Runner: Victoria Holmberg
Most Valuable Runner: Maria Castro
Men's Indoor (Coach Lesligh Hogg)
Most Improved Runner: Victor Onyekwere
Most Valuable Runner: Oliver St. Aud
Women's Indoor (Coach Lesligh Hogg)
Rookie of the Year: Mechelle Barnwell
Most Improved Runner: Alica Watson
Most Valuable Runner: Paulette Baldwin
NCAA Women's Indoor Track: Individual Awards
NCAA All American 2nd Place, 55 Meter Hurdles: Paulette Baldwin
NCAA All American 2nd Place, Long Jump: Paulette Baldwin
All American 3rd Place, 55 Meter Dash: Alica Watson
All American 2nd Place, Triple Jump: Alica Watson
All American 3rd Place, 400 Meter Dash: Mechelle Barnwell
NCAA National Champion 5th Place, Long Jump: Martina Heath
NCAA All American 2nd Place, 4X400 Meter Relay: Mechelle Barnwell, Alica Watson, Lavinagh Pitts, Paulette Baldwin

Men's Outdoor Track (Coach Lesligh Hogg)
Rookie of the Year: Bill Agosto
Most Improved Runner: Victor Onyekwere
Most Valuable Runner: Nabie Fofanah
Women's Outdoor Track (Coach Lesligh Hogg)
Rookie of the Year: Livangah Pitts
Most Improved Runner: Alica Watson
Most Valuable Runner: Paulette Baldwin
Track Team Awards
1st Place CUNY Indoor Champions
1st Place CUNY Outdoor Champions
2nd Place @ NCAA Indoor Champions
Baseball (Coach Juan "Kiko" Reyes)
Rookie of the Year: Mike Centeno
Most Improved Player: Lenny Gonzalez
Most Valuable Player: Carlos Ramirez
Softball (Coach Roxanne Moraza)
Rookie of the Year: Atyra Dendy
Most Improved Player: Mechelle Barnwell
Most Valuable Player: Sakeena Esteves
MVP: Erika Noriega

Dr. Martin Zwiren, Director of Athletics and the AJPES, hosted the 51st Annual Lehman College Athletics Dinner at the College's East Dining Room on Tuesday, May 13. The event played tribute to the Lightning's outstanding season of athletics.

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