Lehman Lightning
Off To Great Start

Bronx, NY- High-powered offense, and a stifling defense, has led the Lehman College men's basketball team to a remarkable 6-2 record, and the team's best start since the 1996-97 season. The Lightning capped off a strong first half of the season, with a convincing 71-64 overtime road victory over perennial power Yeshiva University last week.

After losing their first game of the season to Kean University (NJ), Lehman has gone on to win five of the next six games, and move into second place in the CUNY North Division. A heart breaking loss to John Jay College at home is the Lightning's only blemish on their conference record.

“Our guys have played really well over the first half of the season,” said Lehman head coach Steve Schulman. “Our intensity level has been right where it needs to be for success.”

Intensity has been a key part of the Lightning’s early season success! Sophomore center Michael Turner has provided a spark on the Lightning’s interior play. Turner, a 6’4” center from Truman H.S. has inspired the frontcourt players, and has brought an intense style of play that is hard for opponents to match. His rim-rocking dunks, and his empathetic shot blocking ability motivates the team to play at the highest level.

“Mike brings a certain intensity that is great for this team,” Schulman added. “We are a much better team when he is on the court.”

Intensity is what the Lightning will need, as after the holidays, Lehman will embark on the tough part of their conference schedule. Showdowns with Hunter, College of Staten Island, and York await Lehman in the month of January!

Women’s Basketball Action
Monday, Dec. 29, 2003
Lehman College vs. St. Joseph’s College
6:00 p.m. @APEX Arena

ADMISSION IS FREE for this event.
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