

An Inside Look at

LEHMAN COLLEGE ATHLETICS



ED KRAMER

Lehman College Hall of Fame coach Edwin Kramer will be honored this Saturday in a ceremony featuring many former players.

Lehman To Pay Tribute To Hall of Fame Coach

When the Lehman College and Baruch College basketball teams face each other this weekend, the doubleheader match-up will be a battle between four of the top teams in the CUNY athletic conference, but the game will play second fiddle, as the college is set to honor a true legend. Prior to the marquee match-up on the court, former players, family and friends will pay tribute to the legendary Lehman College basketball coach Edwin Kramer. Coach Kramer passed away in June, 2004.

Kramer, a member of the 1999 inaugural Lehman College Hall of Fame class, guided the Lancers from the 1969-1976 seasons. His dedication to the college, and his student-athletes were a testament to his two consecutive CUNY conference championships. In 1974 and 1975 coach Kramer was named the NCAA Division III Coach of the Year. An excellent teacher and coach with an extensive knowledge of the game, coach Kramer was intent on getting his players to work cooperatively. As a lasting result of his influence and dedication, many of his athletes decided to pursue careers in college coaching.

John Kochan was one of the true success stories in coach Kramer's tenure. Kochan, a hard nosed kid from Yonkers, New York was a

challenge to the patient demeanor of Kramer. When coach Kramer realized that John was just looking for guidance, and discipline, his approach affected Kochan to where he became one of the top players in the CUNY conference, and also pursued a career in coaching. A phone call from Kramer to the legendary coach Lefty Driesell landed Kochan a position as an assistant coach at the University of Maryland. A brief stint at Maryland, Kochan highlighted a stellar career with 13 seasons at Division II Millersville College (PA).

With many formers players, coming in from across the country, and family and friends which are too many to count also scheduled to be in attendance, the event will be an emotional one for everyone, including Kramer's wife Cheryl.

"It is quite an honor and a tribute to the legacy of my husband", said Cheryl Kramer, the wife of the legendary coach Kramer. "This is truly a reflection of his relationship with his players, and the people that he worked so hard for many years. The ceremony is slated for a 11:30 start and admission to the event is free. For further information about this special ceremony, please contact the basketball office at (718)960-7745.

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vs. Baruch College
@2:30pm APEXArena

Lehman College Alumni Game January 8th, 2005
All Former Players Are Invited To Attend

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