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Look at*

LEHMAN COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Lehman Women's Outdoor Track & Field Team Looks To Return To Greatness

After many years of dominance, the Lehman College women's track team is looking to return to prominence. In years past, the Lightning women's track program has been regarded as one of the top programs in the nation, placing second in the NCAA outdoor and indoor championships during the 2001-2002 season. With a core group of veterans, and a solid freshman class, Lehman College is poised to return to greatness.

For Lehman to continue their success the squad will depend on the leadership of senior Martinia Heath. Heath, a 2002 All-American in the long jump will serve as team captain this season after missing last season due to pregnancy.

"We have the opportunity to do a lot more than people might expect if we stay together and stay focused," said Heath. "My time away

from the program to start my family has also giving me motivation for this upcoming season."

2004 NCAA All American Latoya Joseph and freshman Amy Ruston will provide depth for the Lightning. Ruston, the 2004 NCAA Atlantic region champion will provide Lehman a viable option in competing in various long distance events. Freshman Victoria Bailey will also be a pleasant surprise for Lightning track fans. Bailey has the potential to rank amongst the top performers in the CUNY conference this season.

Freshman Stephanie Guzman, Maria Loor, Anna Cannon and Suzie Garcia will look to make an immediate impact on the Lightning squad.

"We are a very young team this year and the team is just now starting to gel" said

head coach Lesleigh Hogg. "If we are to have a big year, then we will need contributions from everyone on the squad."

Lehman will begin the season in the Richard Stockton Invitational in Ponomo, New Jersey, before embarking on a highly competitive schedule, culminating with the CUNY Outdoor Championships at York College, and an opportunity to advance to the NCAA championships.

2004-05 OUTDOOR TRACK SCHEDULE

03/26/05	Richard Stockton Invitational	Pamona, NJ
04/02/05	Queensborough Relays	Queens, NY
04/09/05	Osprey Open @RSC	Pamona, NY
04/16/05	Coach O Invitational	Kings Point, NY
04/23/05	CTC Championships	Allentown, PA
04/24/05	CTC Championships	Allentown, PA
04/28/05	Penn Relays @UPenn	Phila, PA
04/29/05	Penn Relays @UPenn	Phila, PA
04/30/05	Penn Relays @UPenn	Phila, PA
05/14/05	CUNY Championships	Bronx, NY
05/15/05	CUNY Championships	Bronx, NY
05/19/05	ECAC Championships	Springfield, MA
05/20/05	ECAC Championships	Springfield, MA
05/26/05	NCAA Championships	Waterburg, IA
05/27/05	NCAA Championships	Waterburg, IA
05/28/05	NCAA Championships	Waterburg, IA

2004-05 LIGHTNING WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD ROSTER

Player	Year	Height	High School	Hometown
Victoria Bailey	Fr.	5-10	Seward Parks	New York, NY
Anna Cannon	Fr.	5-7	Beacon	Beacon, NY
Su-Elene Cuevas	Sr.	5-2	Richard R. Green	Bronx, NY
Joanna Daley	Jr.	5-10	Harry S. Truman	Bronx, NY
Robyn Edwards	Jr.	5-8	Cardinal Spellman	Bronx, NY
Suzie Garcia	Fr.	5-5	Humanities	Bronx, NY
Stephanie Guzman	Fr.	5-4	Theodore Roosevelt	Bronx, NY
Martinia Heath	Sr.	5-11	Beacon	Bronx, NY
Magdalia Hernandez	Fr.	5-3	Evander Childs	Bronx, NY
Latoya Joseph	Jr.	5-6	Mt. Vernon	Bronx, NY
Maria Loor	Fr.	6-0	Newtown	Queens, NY
Jessica Ortiz	Fr.	5-6	St. Raymond Acad.	Bronx, NY
Amy Ruston	Fr.	5-1	Nashua Senior	Nashua, NH
Tasha Thorhill	Jr.	5-5	St. Raymond Acad.	Bronx, NY

Head Coach: Lesleigh Hogg
Assistant Coach: Leroy Solomon

