New York, NY - The 2002 CUNYAC Women’s Basketball Championship was billed as a battle pitting offense against defense. The contest lived up to that billing and more as defense-minded and top-seeded Hunter College used the full-court press to create opportunities throughout the game on the way to its third CUNYAC title in five years.

The Hawks opened the game with an 8-2 run as second-seeded Lehman College committed multiple turnovers in the early going. The Lightning battled back to tie the contest 23-23 on a putback by freshman center Christina Calderon at the halftime buzzer.

The first half statistics told a horrid tale of woeful shooting as Hunter posted a pitiful .273 (9-33) field goal percentage. Lehman wasn’t much better, shooting a scant .300 (9-30) from the floor. The Lightning also struggled from the free throw line in the period with a .375 (3-8) showing. The Hawks hit .800 (4-5) from the charity stripe.

Hunter opened the second half with a 7-0 run to take a 30-23 lead at the 16:36 mark. A jumper by sophomore forward Chanel Kendall at 15:59 was Lehman’s first hoop of the period, but the Hawks continued to force turnovers with their defense and went on an 11-0 run over the next six minutes. A jumper by junior forward Jen Rogers extended the lead to 41-27 with 9:15 remaining in the game.

Lehman had a 15-6 run of its own left and started to whittle away at the lead. The Lightning closed the gap to 47-43 with two minutes remaining when freshman guard Monica Semley scored on a lay-up, got fouled, and canned the ensuing free throw. Rogers responded by drilling her third three-pointer of the day 20 seconds later to put Hunter ahead by a 50-43 margin and basically ice the game.

“We were able to control the tempo,” said Hunter head coach Jackee Meadow. “Our defense picked up our offense. It makes a real difference when you have a team that works together. When opponents try to shut down one component, the other picks up.”

Senior forward Shevon Collins totaled 12 points, six rebounds, and four steals to earn CUNYAC Tournament MVP honors for the Hawks, who won their 15th straight game and 32nd in a row against conference opponents at home. Junior guard Vana Loukissas and Rogers added 11 points apiece while sophomore forward Jen Agosto netted 10 points. Loukissas and junior guard Jezel Rodriguez both grabbed 10 rebounds.

Kendall led Lehman with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Sophomore forward Florena Rhodes added 10 points for the Lightning. “Of course it’s disappointing,” said Lehman head coach Eric Harrison, “But we lost to a very good team.”

Joining Collins on the CUNYAC All-Tournament Team were Loukissas, Rodriguez, Lehman senior guard Desirea Ross, and Rhodes. CCNY junior forward Samantha Halpern and Staten Island freshman center Jacclyn Rock were also named. With the win, Hunter earned its second-ever automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Championship Tournament.
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CUNY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIPS at HUNTER COLLEGE (New York, NY)

First Round
#8 Medgar Evers 82, #9 Brooklyn 20

Quarterfinals
#1 Hunter 89, #8 Medgar Evers 46
#2 Lehman 96, #7 John Jay 69
#3 Staten Island 71, #6 York 61
#4 CCNY 71, #5 Baruch 60

Semifinals
#1 Hunter 65, #4 CCNY 51
#2 Lehman 81, #3 Staten Island 71

Final
#1 Hunter 54, #2 Lehman 46

All-Tournament Team
Samantha Halpern Jr. F CCNY
Vana Loukissas So. G Hunter
Florena Rhodes So. F Lehman
Jacclyn Rock Fr. F Staten Island
Jezel Rodriguez Jr. G Hunter
Desirae Ross Sr. G Lehman

Tournament Most Valuable Player
Shevon Collins Sr. F Hunter

CUNY ALL-STARS

First Team All-CUNY
Lauren Cargill Jr. G CCNY
Shevon Collins Sr. F Hunter
Keisha Cook Jr. F Staten Island
Florena Rhodes So. F Lehman
Stephanie Trahan Jr. G Baruch

Second Team All-CUNY
Jen Agosto So. F Hunter
December Bails So. G John Jay
Samanta Halpern Jr. F CCNY
Desirae Ross Sr. G Lehman
Keisha Toms Jr. C Medgar Evers
Tashana Watson Fr. G York

CUNY WEEKLY HONORS

Players of the Week
Nov 26 Keisha Cook CSI Jr. F
Dec 03 Florena Rhodes Lehman So. F
Dec 10 Chanel Kendall Lehman So. F
Dec 17 Keisha Cook CSI Jr. F
Jan 08 Lauren Cargill CCNY Jr. G/F
Jan 14 Desirae Ross Lehman Sr. G
Jan 21 Florena Rhodes Lehman So. F
Jan 28 Keisha Cook CSI Jr. F
Feb 04 Shevon Collins Hunter Sr. F

Rookies of the Week
Nov 26 Tashana Watson York Fr. G
Dec 03 Tashana Watson York Fr. G
Dec 10 Tashana Watson York Fr. G
Dec 17 Jacclyn Rock CSI Fr. F
Jan 08 Jacclyn Rock CSI Fr. F
Jan 14 Jacclyn Rock CSI Fr. F
Jan 21 Kim Neos CCNY Fr. G
Jan 28 Esperanza Visbal York Fr. G
Feb 04 Jacclyn Rock CSI Fr. F

CUNY FINAL STANDINGS

CUNYAC Overall
1. HUNTER 12 1 .923 22 7 .759
2. LEHMAN 12 1 .923 18 11 .621
3. CCNY 7 6 .538 13 14 .481
4. BARUCH 7 6 .538 16 9 .640
5. JOHN JAY 4 9 .308 8 18 .308

1. STATEN ISLAND 11 2 .846 18 10 .643
2. YORK 6 7 .462 7 17 .292
3. MEDGAR EVERS 4 9 .308 10 17 .370
4. NY CITY TECH 2 11 .154 3 19 .136
5. BROOKLYN 0 13 .000 0 26 .000

CUNY POSTSEASON SCORES

NCAA TOURNAMENT - 1st Round @ Reading, PA
Alvernia 62, Hunter 46

ECAC Quarterfinals @ Mahwah, NJ
#4 Ramapo 72, #5 Lehman 53

ECAC Quarterfinals @ Camden, NJ
#2 Rutgers-Camden 84, #7 Staten Island 41

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### Individual Statistics

**1. Lauren Cargill**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 27
- Points: 589
- Average: 21.8

**2. Florena Rhodes**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 29
- Points: 594
- Average: 20.5

**3. Chanel Kendell**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 27
- Points: 545
- Average: 20.2

**4. Stephanie Trohan**
- School: Baruch
- Games: 25
- Points: 458
- Average: 18.3

**5. Keisha Cook**
- School: Staten Island
- Games: 21
- Points: 382
- Average: 18.2

**6. Katima Emptage**
- School: Brooklyn
- Games: 24
- Points: 411
- Average: 17.1

**7. Tashana Watson**
- School: York
- Games: 20
- Points: 393
- Average: 19.7

**8. Pamela Barone**
- School: Staten Island
- Games: 21
- Points: 393
- Average: 18.7

**9. Desirae Ross**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 21
- Points: 393
- Average: 18.7

**10. Nichole Young**
- School: John Jay
- Games: 24
- Points: 172
- Average: 7.2

**11. Jamees Wright**
- School: Baruch
- Games: 25
- Points: 119
- Average: 4.8

**12. Florena Rhodes**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 21
- Points: 111
- Average: 5.3

**13. Katima Emptage**
- School: Brooklyn
- Games: 24
- Points: 88
- Average: 3.7

**14. Tashana Watson**
- School: York
- Games: 24
- Points: 87
- Average: 3.6

**15. Shenov Collins**
- School: Hunter
- Games: 29
- Points: 94
- Average: 3.2

**16. Chanel Kendell**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 27
- Points: 87
- Average: 3.2

**17. Stephanie Trohan**
- School: Staten Island
- Games: 27
- Points: 77
- Average: 2.9

**18. Naimie Bell**
- School: John Jay
- Games: 26
- Points: 72
- Average: 2.8

**19. Donna Przybyszewski**
- School: Staten Island
- Games: 27
- Points: 64
- Average: 2.4

**20. December Bulls**
- School: John Jay
- Games: 25
- Points: 59
- Average: 2.4

### Blocks

**1. Clarice Bell**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 25
- Blocks: 64
- Average: 2.6

**2. Chanel Kendell**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 27
- Blocks: 43
- Average: 1.6

**3. James Wright**
- School: Baruch
- Games: 25
- Blocks: 43
- Average: 1.7

**4. December Bulls**
- School: John Jay
- Games: 25
- Blocks: 39
- Average: 1.6

**5. Cristina Calderon**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 29
- Blocks: 29
- Average: 1.0

**6. Florena Rhodes**
- School: York
- Games: 24
- Blocks: 29
- Average: 1.2

**7. Lauren Cargill**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 27
- Blocks: 21
- Average: 0.8

**8. Naimie Bell**
- School: John Jay
- Games: 26
- Blocks: 16
- Average: 0.6

**9. Shenov Collins**
- School: Hunter
- Games: 29
- Blocks: 15
- Average: 0.5

### Free Throw Pct. (2.0 FTMPG)

**1. Clarice Bell**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 25
- Free Throws Made: 86
- Free Throws Attempted: 164
- Percentage: 51.5%

**2. Tania Blanco**
- School: Hunter
- Games: 27
- Free Throws Made: 86
- Free Throws Attempted: 164
- Percentage: 51.5%

**3. Tania Blanco**
- School: Hunter
- Games: 27
- Free Throws Made: 29
- Free Throws Attempted: 43
- Percentage: 67.4%

**4. Lauren Cargill**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 27
- Free Throws Made: 22
- Free Throws Attempted: 35
- Percentage: 63.4%

**5. Clarice Bell**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 25
- Free Throws Made: 21
- Free Throws Attempted: 34
- Percentage: 61.8%

**6. Chanel Kendall**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 29
- Free Throws Made: 21
- Free Throws Attempted: 34
- Percentage: 62.1%

### Three Point Pct. (1.3 3PMPG)

**1. Stephanie Trohan**
- School: Baruch
- Games: 25
- Three Pointers Made: 86
- Three Pointers Attempted: 207
- Percentage: 41.5%

**2. Lauren Cargill**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 27
- Three Pointers Made: 77
- Three Pointers Attempted: 200
- Percentage: 38.5%

**3. Jen Agsto**
- School: Hunter
- Games: 28
- Three Pointers Made: 70
- Three Pointers Attempted: 190
- Percentage: 36.8%

**4. Desiree Ross**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 29
- Three Pointers Made: 60
- Three Pointers Attempted: 166
- Percentage: 36.1%

**5. Ivelisse Rosario**
- School: Lehman
- Games: 29
- Three Pointers Made: 29
- Three Pointers Attempted: 213
- Percentage: 34.0%

**6. Pamela Barone**
- School: Baruch
- Games: 28
- Three Pointers Made: 42
- Three Pointers Attempted: 152
- Percentage: 28.0%

**7. Jen Rogers**
- School: Hunter
- Games: 29
- Three Pointers Made: 39
- Three Pointers Attempted: 119
- Percentage: 32.1%

**8. April Nelson**
- School: CCNY
- Games: 27
- Three Pointers Made: 65
- Three Pointers Attempted: 213
- Percentage: 30.8%

**9. December Bulls**
- School: John Jay
- Games: 25
- Three Pointers Made: 62
- Three Pointers Attempted: 228
- Percentage: 27.3%

**10. Keisha Cook**
- School: CSI
- Games: 21
- Three Pointers Made: 31
- Three Pointers Attempted: 110
- Percentage: 28.2%

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Quarterfinals: #1 Hunter 89, #8 Medgar Evers 46

After trading baskets for the first eight minutes of the game, Hunter College showed why it held the #1 seed in the CUNYAC Tournament. With the Hawks up 15-13 at the 12 minute mark, head coach Jackee Meadow inserted sophomore sharpshooter Jen Agosto, who promptly draining back-to-back three-pointers that sparked 26 unanswered points and vaulted the Hawks to a 51-17 halftime lead over #8 seed Medgar Evers College.

In the second half, Hunter substituted liberally while attempting to maintain its offensive flow and 9-point margin. The Cougars made things interesting via an assortment of one-on-one moves by sophomore guard Rannie Miles, who finished with a game-high 21 points, 13 of them in the second half, and grabbed 11 rebounds. MEC also received 14 points from Elizabeth Hall, while Keisha Toms chipped in 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Senior Shevon Collins led Hunter with 18 points while Agosto swished in 17. Sophomore Tania Blanco came off the bench to toss in 12 points while Jezel Rodriguez netted 10 points in the team’s 13th consecutive win.

Quarterfinals: #2 Lehman 96, #7 John Jay 69

Senior Ivelisse Rosario set a school record with eight three-pointers and finished with a game-high 26 points as #2 seed Lehman College advanced by downing #7 seed John Jay College 96-69. Her classmate, Desirae Ross, scored 26 and became Lehman’s all-time scoring leader with 1,230 points. Charlene Thomas (1982-86) previously held the mark with 1,209 career points.

The two seniors were joined by Florena Rhodes in turning in phenomenal efforts. The sophomore forward racked up 23 points and 15 rebounds. Her classmate, Conference Player of the Year Chanel Kendall, settled for a secondary scoring role on this day as she notched 11 points to go with her 13 rebounds and nine assists.

Lehman used its pressuring defense to open up a 53-23 lead late in the opening stanza. Ross and Rosario accounted for 31 of those Lightning points as the squad coasted to victory from that point on.

John Jay was paced by Tiffany Crippen with 22 points while December Bails added 13 points. Both players also grabbed seven rebounds for the Bloodhounds.

Quarterfinals: #3 Staten Island 71, #6 York 61

Defending CUNY champion College of Staten Island opened up defense of its title with a 71-61 victory over fiesty #6 seed York College, which hung around until the game’s final three minutes. April Nelson led the #3 seed Dolphins with 19 points, including four three-pointers, while CUNY Rookie of the Year Jaclyn Rock tallied 14 points and 21 rebounds.

After leading 38-33 at halftime, Lehman let the Dolphins seize the advantage and go up 63-59. Senior guard Desiree Ross put the Lightning ahead with a three-pointer to make the score 66-63. Chanel Kendall netted eight of Lehman’s 18 points in the run.

Staten Island sophomore guard Donna Przybylowski finally hit a free throw with 3:40 left to break the scoring drought and make the deficit 77-64. The Dolphins then closed the gap to nine, 79-70, on a putback by sophomore guard Pam Barone. The two teams then traded free throws to provide the final margin.

The loss by Staten Island breaks a streak of six straight final appearances by the squad, which won four titles in that span. Lehman, which avenged last year’s 108-60 semifinal loss to the Dolphins, returned to the final after a 19-year’s absence.

Ross, Lehman’s career scoring leader, led the team with 26 points, while sophomore forward Florena Rhodes added 23 points and 11 rebounds. Kendall, the CUNY Player of the Year, contributed 17 points.

“It’s definitely an honor for Lehman to reach the finals for the first time in 19 years,” said Lightning head coach Eric Harrison. “It’s something that our players have worked hard for, and their dedication and commitment paid off today. We’re looking forward to the finals and hopefully taking Lehman to our first-ever NCAA appearance.”

Freshman Jacclyn Rock, the CUNY Rookie of the Year, scored 29 points and grabbed 16 rebounds to lead Staten Island. Barone tallied 18 points while junior guard April Nelson chipped in with 14 points.
## 2001-02 CUNY Athletic Women's Basketball Conference Review

### CUNYAC Tournament Champions (1980-2002)

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Alvernia (24-5) freshman Kacie Androsko came off the bench to score a game-high 19 points and pull down 10 rebounds, causing havoc for Hunter with her offensive putbacks. Tanisha Giddens added 16 points and 14 boards for Alvernia, which advances to a second round game against King’s College (PA) on Saturday. The Hawks were paced by Shevon Collins with 12 points while Jezel Rodriguez added 10.

“We had some mental and physical breakdowns in the second half and let the game slip away,” said Hunter head coach Jackee Meadow. “They did a nice job of taking away our penetration and we didn’t take good care of the ball down the stretch.”

Alvernia used the aforementioned 12-0 run to open up a 42-30 lead at 13:46 to play as the Hawks struggled to grab defensive boards and turned the ball over three times for easy Alvernia lay-ups. Despite cutting the deficit to five at 44-39 on a Jen Agosto three-pointer, another drought followed as the hosts reeled off the next four buckets to push the margin to 52-39.

The first half was a tale of two Hunter teams as they went up early at 11-8 but fell behind after the Crusaders went on a 9-0 run. The Hawks clawed back into it as Collins and Jen Rogers hit two jumpers apiece, and Tania Blanco followed with an inside bucket to tie the game at 24. After Rodriguez put Hunter ahead at 26-25, Alvernia’s Amanda Yost nailed a three-pointer to give the hosts a two-point lead at the half (28-26).

Hunter fell to 0-2 in two appearances in the NCAA Tournament.

Hunter Falls To Alvernia In First Round

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CUNY RESULTS IN THE ECAC METRO NY/NJ CHAMPIONSHIPS

1983 Semifinals Mary Washington 61, Hunter 60
1984 Semifinals Staten Island 80, CCNY 75
1985 Semifinals Manhattanville 73, Staten Island 68
1986 Semifinals New York Univ. 63, CCNY 62
1987 Semifinals Stony Brook 68, CCNY 63
1988 Semifinals Rutgers-Newark 83, Hunter 58
1989 Semifinals CCNY 81, Hunter 62
1990 Semifinals CCNY 58, Old Westbury 53 [WON TITLE]
1991 Semifinals New York University 82, Hunter 73
1992 Semifinals CCNY 69, Stockton State 65
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1994 Semifinals CCNY 74, William Paterson 66
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1997 Semifinals New York Univ 57, Hunter 55
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2000 Semifinals Montclair State 75, Hunter 58
2001 Semifinals FDU - Madison 77, Hunter 68
2002 Semifinals Rutgers-Camden 71, York 32

CUNY RESULTS IN THE NCAA DIVISION III CHAMPIONSHIPS

1996 First Round New York University 96, CCNY 43 *
1997 First Round Marymount (VA) 79, Staten Island 58 *
1998 First Round Colby Sawyer (NH) 74, Hunter 60 *
2000 First Round Salisbury State (MD) 80, Staten Island 63 *
2001 First Round Marymount (VA) 85, Staten Island 65 *
2002 First Round Alvernia (PA) 62, Hunter 46 *

* NCAA Automatic Berth

CCNY earned CUNYAC’s 1st ever NCAA berth in 1996.
### CUNY 1,000 Point Career Scorers

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### CUNY Tournament Individual Game Team Records

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New Jersey Takes the Women’s Title, 75-70

Staten Island, NY - In a battle between leagues on both sides of the Hudson River, the women’s seniors from the New Jersey Athletic Conference topped the CUNY Athletic Conference, 75-70. Last year the two leagues decided on this challenge, which is permitted by the NCAA for players who have exhausted their athletic eligibility, as a way to send their seniors out in style.

The NJAC squad was up 41-35 at halftime of the 48-minute game but a 8-0 CUNY run in the middle of the fourth quarter knotted the score at 67-67, with 4:37 left to play. One minute later, holding a 69-68 advantage, Ramapo College’s Tara Larkin scored on a breakaway layup to hold off the CUNY team for the duration of the contest.

Larkin (Mendham, NJ) was named the game’s Most Valuable Player from the winning team with 21 points. No one else scored in double-digits for the NJAC team, as all 12 players scored.

“It’s a great opportunity for our seniors,” said CUNY’s coach Eric Harrison from Lehman. “To be a part of this first women’s game is a pleasure and it will be annual classic for the two leagues. It’s unfortunate that we only had seven seniors, if we had a few more, the result could have been different.”

Hunter College’s Melodie Abrook (Lynbrook, NY) was named MVP from the CUNY squad with 8 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. She and her teammate Shevon Collins (Brooklyn, NY), who had a game-highs of 22 points and 11 caroms, won the CUNYAC championship on their home floor. Lehman College’s all-time leading scorer, Desirae Ross (Queens, NY) had 18 points on the night, while her teammate Ivellise Rosario (Bronx, NY) added six points and 9 assists. Another Hunter veteran, Shanell Sapp (Brooklyn, NY) had 12 points and 10 rebounds.

“It was my first time participating in an event like this,” said Hunter’s Sapp. “It’s a great way to top off my career. Plus, I don’t think I ever played 43 minutes in a game before.”

2002 CUNY Senior Team
Ivellise Rosario,
Coach Eric Harrison,
Desirae Ross,
Melodie Abrook,
Naomia Bell,
Shevon Collins,
Evelin Urbaz,
Shanell Sapp &
Coach Marguvorite Gualtieri

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