**History:** Founded in 1931 as the Bronx campus of Hunter College. Established in 1968 as an independent college of The City University of New York and named for Herbert H. Lehman, the New York Governor, U.S. Senator, philanthropist, and humanitarian. During World War II, Lehman’s campus became a national training site for more than 86,000 women in the WAVES. For six months in 1946, the campus served as interim headquarters for the newly formed United Nations.

**Type of College:** Public, comprehensive, coeducational liberal arts college with 90 undergraduate and graduate degree programs and specializations.

**Enrollment:** Some 9,000 undergraduate and graduate students who come from throughout the Metropolitan area and more than 80 countries around the world.

**Campus:** A 37-acre tree-lined campus The New York Times has called “the most attractive of the CUNY colleges…with some of its finest facilities.” Noted for its distinctive blend of Collegiate Gothic and modern architecture, campus buildings include a new Information Technology Center, Lehman Center for the Performing Arts, Lehman College Art Gallery, and The APEX, a world-class center for sports and recreation.

**Location:** Along the Jerome Park Reservoir in the Bedford Park-Kingsbridge neighborhoods in the northwest Bronx. Near public transportation (No. 4, B and D trains) and Bronx buses. Ample on-campus parking available in attended lots.

**Faculty:** More than 250 full-time of whom 85% hold Ph.D. degrees. Four Distinguished Professors.

**Student-Faculty Ratio:** 18-1

**Average Class Size:** 23

**Degrees Offered:** BA, BS, BFA, BA / MA, MA, MS, MS Ed, M.A.T, MFA. In association with the New York Botanical Garden, a plant sciences concentration in The City University’s doctoral program in biology is based at Lehman.

**Accreditation:** Board of Regents, University of the State of New York; Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools; Professional State Accreditation in Teaching, the National League for Nursing; American Speech Language Hearing Association; and the Council on Social Work Education.

**Financial Aid:** Nearly 80% of Lehman students receive some form of assistance in financing their college education. Scholarships, grants, loans, and part-time employment are available for eligible students.

**Academic Calendar:** Fourteen-week semesters in the fall and spring; two six-week summer sessions.

**Library:** Open stacks collection of 536,000 volumes supplemented by 500,000 microforms. The Library subscribes to 1500 periodicals and is a designated depository for government documents. Fully automated CUNY-wide book catalog, circulation system, periodical indexes, electronic full-text databases, Internet access, CD-ROMs, LANs, and video collection.

**Computer Facilities:** Computers, Internet access, and E-mail accounts are available for Lehman students through the Information Technology Center. Specialized labs are also equipped with the latest software applications in computer graphics and imaging, mathematics, biology, and chemistry. The Information Technology Center, located in Carmen Hall, also has satellite capability and networks operational between the campus, public schools, and hospitals.

**Alumni:** Nearly 5,000 since 1968.

**Intercollegiate Sports:** Women’s basketball, cross country, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor track, volleyball, cheerleading, baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, swimming, tennis, indoor & outdoor track, volleyball, and cheerleading.

**Athletic Conference:** NCAA, CUNY Athletic Conference, ECAC, Knickerbocker Baseball Conference, Metropolitan Collegiate Swimming Conference, Metropolitan Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. All sports are NCAA Division III.

**For More Information:** Contact the offices of Admissions and Recruitment at (718) 960-8713 to find out more about the College’s academic programs and the date of the next campus open house on tour. Visit the Lehman College website at www.lehman.cuny.edu.
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Quick Facts

President....................Dr. Ricardo Fernandez
Vice President.................Mr. Jose Magdaleno
Athletic Director.............Dr. Martin Zwiren
Associate Athletic Director.....Ron Carter
Faculty Athletics Rep..........Dr. Helene Silverman
Sen. Women's Administrator...Kim Santioemma
Athletic Trainer................Andrew Koo
Sports Information Director.....Eric Harrison
APEX Dept. Secretary..........Maria Martinez
Athletic Dept. Secretary.......Dotty Campion
Schedule Coordinator............Chris Jones
Nickname...................................Lightning
Colors..................Royal Blue, Vegas Gold, White
Affiliation..........................NCAA Division III
Conference................City University of NY (CUNY)
Home Court......................APEX Arena (1,300)
Athletic Web Site..............www.lehman.edu

About Lehman College

Location..........................Bronx, NY
Founded...........................1931
Established.......................1968
Enrollment.......................9,000
Campus..........................37-acres tree-lined
Faculty.........................250
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Travel Directions

From Major Deegan Expressway:
- Exit Van Cortlandt Park South.
- At traffic light, turn left, and proceed up the hill.
- At Sedgwick Avenue, turn left.
- After the second traffic light, turn right onto Goulden Avenue.
- Proceed two blocks to Bedford Park Boulevard West.
- Once you make a left on Bedford Park Boulevard, the APEX Arena is on your right.

From Henry Hudson Parkway:
- Exit Moshulu Parkway.
- Proceed on long exit ramp.
- At the second traffic light, turn right at the center of traffic.
- Continue straight ahead on Paul Avenue for two blocks.
- At Bedford Park Boulevard, turn right.
- The APEX Arena is located on your left.

From Bronx River Parkway South:
- Exit at Gun Hill Road.
- Make a right from exit ramp, and take Gun Hill Road West to Jerome Avenue.
- Take left onto Jerome, following “EL” to W. 205th Street.
- Turn right and proceed two blocks to Goulden Avenue.
- Proceed one block and the College campus is on your left.

Subways:
The Lexington Avenue #4 and the “D” trains are the trains of choice for commuting to Lehman College. Both trains stop at Bedford Park Boulevard, and are located a short distance from the campus.

Bronx Buses:
The #1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 12, 22, 26, 28, 32, and 34 buses stop near the Lehman College campus.

Westchester Buses:
From White Plains, Hartsdale, and Yonkers via Central Park Avenue, the #20 or 20X buses are centrally located to Lehman College. From Yonkers, the #4 bus is also available at the campus.
Preseason Fact Sheet

2004-05 Preseason Fact Sheet

Players Returning/ Lost: 5/ 5  Starters Returning/ Lost: 2/ 3
Newcomers: 10 (Anna Cannon, Tiara Carroll, Kristy Faust, Christina Fernandez, Crystal Floran, Xiomara Gardner, Kimberly Kelly, Maria Loor, Cherelle Stephenson, Yashika Williams)

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2004-05 Team Notes

• The Lightning enter this season rejuvenated after last year’s debacle
• Sophomore Shatasia Little is the top returning scorer 16.1 ppg as well as the top rebounser 13.5 rpg
• The Lightning brought in 10 new faces to bring this club back to success
# 2004-05 Lehman Roster

## Women’s Basketball Roster

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**Head Coach:** Eric Harrison (7th season, Potsdam ‘94)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Ivelisse Rosario (3rd season, Lehman ‘03)  
Isabel Gonzalez (3rd season, Lincoln ‘98)  
Diana Olaya (1st season, Lehman ‘03)
Lehman College enters the 2004-2005 basketball season with high expectations for the women's basketball program. After finishing the previous season with a 5-21 record and becoming the eighth seed in the CUNY Athletic Conference tournament, head coach Eric Harrison hopes to propel Lehman back to the upper echelon of the conference.

If Lehman is to emerge victorious at the conference, the Lightning will have to rely on a mixture of returning players and a wave of new talent that has recently arrived on the Bronx campus. With eleven newcomers to the squad, Coach Harrison will call on several players to make an immediate impact.

Sophomore Shatasia Little returns to the Lightning after a stellar freshman campaign. The 6'0" center just completed a season where she averaged 16.7 points per game (ppg), while pulling down a team high of 11.4 rebounds per game (rpg). Little, who represented Lehman College this past summer on the CUNY Goodwill Tour to Quito, Ecuador, hopes to lead the team to victory.

"The opportunity to compete in Ecuador was a real learning experience," said Little. "The trip helped me mature as a player, and should be helpful in this year's season."

The frontcourt for the Lightning will receive an upgrade with the addition of 6'0" freshman Maria Loor. After coming to the United States two years ago from Ecuador, Loor averaged 23.9 ppg at Newtown High School, while achieving an astounding 14.6 rpg.

"Maria has the ability to be one of the most dominating post players in the CUNY conference," said Coach Harrison, who has coached for seven years at Lehman. "Her international experience will be very vital in our team's success."

Lehman fans will be excited about 5'11" freshman Tiara Carroll, a natural power forward who will be the most versatile player on the Lightning squad. Coach Harrison will use Carroll in the small forward position.

"Tiara is a very special player," said Harrison. "Her flexibility gives us many options on the offense, and will make teams adjust to our bigger line-up."

A trio of freshmen is anticipated to provide some added energy in the competition for the starting point guard position. Cherelle Stephenson is the leading candidate to run the offense for the Lightning. This 5'6" guard from Cardinal Spellman High School is a crafty ball handler, who has a canny act for finding open teammates. Stephenson was a four-year letter winner at Spellman while competing on the AAU circuit with the Riverside Church program.

Also challenging at the point guard position is 5'1" freshman Kristy Faust, who brings a scoring mentality to the point guard position. After starring at Cathedral High School, Faust averaged a team high of 24.9 ppg while dishing out six assists per game. Fellow freshman Christina Fernandez, a 5'7" guard from Jane Addams High School, will also see significant minutes at the point.

Sophomore Shirley Arrieta, who was last season's starting point guard, will give Lehman experience off the bench.

Lehman's tradition of strong outside shooting will continue this season with the addition of 5'7" sharpshooter Anna Cannon. This freshman from Beacon High School will provide Lehman the three-point shooter needed to keep defenses honest. Cannon is an excellent passer who will also see some time in the point guard position.

Freshman guard Crystal Floran and 6'2" sophomore center Stephanie Garcia are expected to contribute off the bench for the Lightning.

This year's Lehman squad has the potential to be a very special team. With so much versatility on the squad, Lehman will vary from half court sets to the up-tempo style that fans have become accustomed to. For Coach Harrison and his squad, this could be the year that Lehman returns to form. With the CUNY tournament being held at Lehman, this could be the perfect setting for a fantasy ending.
W inning seasons, hard work, and dedication, those are all attributes that reflect the seven seasons that Eric Harrison has been head coach of the Lehman College women’s basketball team. Continuing to build on his reputation as one of the top young coaches in the country, Coach Harrison led the Lightning to an 18-11 record, and a share of the CUNY regular season title. During this remarkable year, the Lightning also advanced to their first conference championship game in nineteen years, and qualified for a second consecutive trip to the ECAC tournament. In just a short period of time, Coach Harrison has led the Lightning to an astounding 24-2 record over the past two seasons in CUNY conference play.

The 2001-02 CUNY Conference Coach of the Year, Harrison runs a first class program from top to bottom. It is the goal of Coach Harrison to provide Lehman with a national contender, featuring quality student athletes. “I want Lehman to be able to contend every season,” said Harrison. “It is a goal of mine to have our student athletes continue to be successful both in the class and on the court, year after year.”

One of the reasons Harrison has been so successful is his ability to recruit some of the top players in the metropolitan area. During his time at Lehman, he has produced two Rookie of the Year winners, and one Player of the Year during his span. His strong relationships with many of the nation’s top high school programs continue to entice some of the premiere players in the area to the Lehman College campus.

The 2002 season saw Coach Harrison continue to add to his resume, as the thirty-year old head coach surpassed Ted Hurwitz as the all-time winningest coach in Lehman College history. The year also proved great rewards for Harrison, as many of his players accomplished great milestones as well. Senior guard Desirae Ross became the all-time leading scorer in Lehman history (1,275 points), while fellow classmate Ivelisse Rosario became the all-time leader in assists (285), and three point shots made (194).

These accomplishments were special as these two student athletes were here for all four years of Coach Harrison’s tenure at Lehman. A native of Corona, New York, Harrison spent his collegiate years in Northern New York before returning to the Metropolitan area.

Upon return, Coach Harrison took an active roll in developing the game of women’s basketball in the New York City area. A familiar face on the national scene, Harrison has used his strong ties to strengthen his basketball knowledge and the Lehman program. In the off-season, Coach Harrison along with men’s basketball coach Steve Schulman host a basketball camp for boys and girls at Lehman College.

Harrison also assists such legendary coaches as C. Vivian Stringer (Rutgers), Harry Perretta (Villanova), and Steve Lappas (UMASS), with summer basketball clinics. Coach Harrison is also a member of the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA).
Success stories don’t happen overnight, but the hard work and determination that Coach Harrison has placed in Lehman Basketball is taking great strides in that area. With such a determined individual, there is no question that the Lehman Basketball program will continue to shine for years to come.

THE HARRISON FILE

COACHING CAREER

2000---Hudson Valley Conference Coach of the Year
2001---Hudson Valley Conference Coach of the Year
2001---Finalist for New York State Coach of the Year
2002---CUNY Conference Coach of the Year

DURING TENURE AT LEHMAN

• Melissa Escalera named 2003 CUNY Conference Rookie of the Year
• Chanel Kendall named 2002 Metropolitan Player of the Year, as well as CUNY Conference Player of the Year
• Desirae Ross selected a three-time CUNY Conference all-star and became the all-time leading scorer in Lehman history
• Ivelisse Rosario became the all-time leader in assists at Lehman, as well as the all-time leader in three-point shots made
• 2000-01 Lehman team led the nation in scoring (93.6 points per game)
• 1999-00 Team ranked in the top five in the country in points allowed (49.6 points per game)
IVELISSE ROSARIO
ASSISTANT COACH
3rd Season

After a stellar playing career at Lehman College, Ivelisse Rosario enters her third season as an assistant coach for the Lehman women’s basketball team. A four-year team captain, Rosario played a major role in the resurgence of Lehman College women’s basketball.

Rosario has the distinction of being the only player in Lehman history to play in every game of her four-year career. Her hard work and dedication paid off, as Rosario finished her career ranked in several of Lehman’s season and career top 10 lists. She currently holds the record as the all-time assists leader (358) and ranks first in three point field goals made (183).

During her four years at Lehman, the Lightning have won two Hudson Valley championships and have captured two regular season conference championships while posting an amazing 74-25 record and going 24-2 in CUNY play over the last two seasons. Rosario will be very instrumental in the development of the Lightning guards. Her extensive knowledge of Coach Harrison’s system will prove effective in her transition from player to coach.

ISABEL GONZALEZ
ASSISTANT COACH
3rd Season

Coach Gonzalez enters her third season with the Lightning. Isabel Gonzalez is from Barcelona, Spain where she was on a second division Juventut De Barcelona where she played four seasons. She also played in France and Germany. Isabel continued her playing career in the United States, becoming a member of the nationally ranked Borough of Manhattan Community College Tigers. During this time, she achieved national honors in leading BMCC to the national tournament.

After BMCC, Coach Gonzalez starred at Lincoln College in Tennessee. Her responsibilities at Lehman will focus on developing the guard play for the Lightning. Her extensive knowledge of New York City hoops will help in the recruitment of future student athletes at Lehman.

DIANA Olaya
ASSISTANT COACH
1st Season

Coach Olaya enters her first season on the sidelines for the Lightning. Olaya ranks amongst the top point guards to ever play in the CUNY Athletic Conference. A four-time CUNY all-star, Olaya is the all-time leader in assists in CUNY conference history. Olaya’s combined 1,123 points while a member of the squads at Hunter and Lehman ranks her amongst the top scorers in conference play. Aside from her outstanding offensive play, Olaya also ranked amongst the tops nationally in steals throughout her collegiate career.

Olaya will be instrumental in the development of the young Lehman College backcourt. Her role will be working with the point guards, while assisting in defensive strategies for Lehman. Her knowledge of Coach Harrison’s up-tempo style of play will be an asset to her adjustment to her new coaching position.
Truda Compton enters her senior season as a member of the Lehman College program. In her first season with the Lightning, Compton played in twenty-four games, starting in nine of those contest. Truda averaged 1.8 ppg, and scored a career high of seven points in a Lehman loss to SUNY Farmingdale (02/09/04).

Coach Harrison’s Comments

“Truda will be called upon to provide leadership to our very young squad this season. Her inside-outside ability will be instrumental in our bid for a championship this season.”

Maria Loor comes to Lehman as one of the top recruits in this year’s 2004-2005 class. Loor, an All-Queens selection, played two years of high school basketball at Newtown High School under Coach Robert Kunkel. Loor, came to this country after spending her early years in Ecuador. While in her two years in the United States, Loor used her international experience to average a team high 22.3 ppg, and 13.4 rpg, in leading Newtown to the PSAL “B” playoffs.

Maria will be called upon to provide stability in the low post area. Her mobility, and overall basketball knowledge will provide Lehman with one of the best post players to wear a Lehman uniform.
SHIRLEY ARRIETTA
5-5 • Sophomore • Guard
Queens, N.Y. (Art & Design)

At Lehman
Sophomore Shirley Arrieta enters her second season with the Lightning. Last season, Arrieta played in all twenty-six games, starting in eighteen as the point guard. Shirley averaged 2.3 ppg, while dishing out 2.4 apg. The 5’6” Queens, NY native posted a career high of eight points against CCNY (12/01/03), and six assists against SUNY Maritime (02/04/04).

Prior to joining the Lightning, Arrieta was the starting point guard at Art & Design High School. While at Art & Design, she was a two-year team captain, and was named Most Valuable Player in her senior season. Arrieta was also the team captain for the girl’s softball team, and is currently the starting catcher for the Lehman College softball team.

Personal
Full name is Shirley Arrieta...Proud daughter of Pedro and Aura Arrieta...Born on September 7, 1985.

Coach Harrison’s Comments
“Shirley will be very instrumental in our young backcourt. Her one season as a starting point guard, helped her maturity level, and she has worked even harder to prepare for this upcoming season.”

STEPHANIE GARCIA
6-2 • Sophomore • Center
Bronx, N.Y. (Monseignor Scanlan)

At Lehman
Stephanie Garcia returns to Lehman College after an interesting freshman year with the Lightning. Garcia started in twelve contest last season, averaging 1.4 ppg, with 2.4 rpg. Stephanie’s intense off-season workout, and her experience from last season, will have her battling for playing time in the Lehman frontcourt.

Before coming to Lehman, Stephanie was a two-year letter winner at Monsignor Scanlan. In just her first year of organized play at Scanlan, Garcia was an immediate impact for Scanlan’s basketball program.

Personal
Full name is Stephanie Nicole Garcia...Proud daughter of David Sr. and Nerida Garcia...Born on September 7, 1985.

Coach Harrison’s Comments
“Stephanie Garcia will be an instrumental part in our championships hopes this season. Stephanie is continuing to develop in the post area, and there is a great opportunity for her to see significant playing time this season.”
SHATASIA LITTLE
6-1 • Sophomore • Center
Brooklyn, N.Y. (Grand St. Campus)

At Lehman
Sophomore Shatasia Little returns to the Lightning after a stellar freshman campaign. The 6'0" center comes off a season where she averaged 16.7 ppg, while pulling down a team high of 11.4 rpg. Shatasia posted a career high of 36 points in a win against Brooklyn College (01/14/04). Little, who represented Lehman College this past summer on the CUNY Goodwill Tour in Quito, Ecuador will look to use her experiences to lead Lehman to a successful season.

Prior to joining the Lightning, Little starred at Grand Street Campus High in Brooklyn, New York. While at Grand Street, Little led Grand Street to two consecutive appearances in the PSAL "B" championships, with Grand Street capturing the title in 2002-2003 season. Her strong play led her to an honorable mention all-Brooklyn selection.

Personal
Full name is Shatasia Monee Little...Proud daughter of Andrea Davis...Born on September 29, 1986.

Coach Harrison’s Comments
“Shatasia has an opportunity to be a very special player. Her strength will be her ability to play with her back to the basket, and look for second chance opportunities.”

YASHIKA WILLIAMS
5-8 • Sophomore • Forward
Queens, N.Y. (August Martin)

At Lehman
Yashika Williams comes to the Lightning after a stellar playing career at two of the legendary programs in New York City. After completing a four year career at PSAL power August Martin High School, Williams went on to become a member of the women’s team at the Borough of Manhattan Community College. Williams averaged 10.2 ppg before suffering a torn anterior crucial ligament (ACL). After successful surgery, Williams was part of last year’s team which advanced to the CUNY championship game.

Personal
Full name is Yashika Monay Williams...Proud daughter of Eric Williams and Susan McGee...Born on February 10, 1983.

Coach Harrison’s Comments
“Yashika comes from two very strong basketball programs. Her experience in big game situations will be very vital in our success this season.”
ANNA CANNON
5-7 • Freshman • Guard
Beacon, N.Y. (Beacon)

At Lehman
Anna Cannon comes to Lehman College by way of Beacon High School, in Beacon, New York. Cannon, a 5’7” explosive guard will continue the tradition of long-range shooters for the Lightning women’s basketball program. A projected starter this season, Cannon averaged 17.4 ppg for Beacon, while spending time playing all five positions for the upstate school. Cannon was a four-year letter winner for basketball, and was a letter winner with the indoor and outdoor track programs at Beacon.

Personal
Full name is Anna Cannon...Proud daughter of...Born on April 19, 1986.

Coach Harrison’s Comments
“Anna will be a great player in the CUNY Athletic Conference. Her work habits will enable her to follow the tradition of many great players at Lehman to proceed her. We look forward to great things from this freshman.”

TIARA CARROLL
5-8 • Freshman • Guard/Forward
Bronx, N.Y. (Monsignor Scanlan)

At Lehman
Tiara Carroll comes to Lehman College after a stellar playing career at Monsignor Scanlan High School. A two-year team captain, Carroll averaged 12 ppg, 10 rpg in leading Scanlan to the top of the Bronx CHSAA. While at Scanlan, Tiara maintained a 95 grade point average, while qualifying for various college scholarships. Tiara was also a member of the girl’s softball team at Scanlan. While at Scanlan, Carroll played basketball under Carmen Noriega, mother of former Lehman standout Erika Noriega.

Personal
Full name is Tiara Danielle Carroll...Proud daughter of Tyrone Carroll and Delores Brady...Born on April 10,1986.

Coach Harrison’s Comments
“Tiara is one of the most exciting players to come to Lehman College. Her versatility both on the offensive and defensive end will give Lehman many options throughout the season. A young talent, Tiara is a future star in the CUNY athletic conference.”
CRYSTAL FLORAN
5-4 • Freshman • Guard
New York, N.Y. (Fashion Industries)

At Lehman
Crystal Floran joins the Lightning after a high school career at Fashion Industries. Crystal will be a factor in the team's success this season. An aggressive defensive player, the Lightning will look to Floran to help shut down the opposition's top scorers. Crystal is also another outstanding shooter to wear a Lehman uniform. Her outside ability helped lead Fashion Industries in the PSAL “B” division. In the off-season, Crystal works as a ball girl for the New York Liberty, in the WNBA.

Personal
Full name is Crystal Lee Floran...Proud daughter of Freddy and Annette Rios...Born on February 27, 1986.

Coach Harrison's Comments
“Crystal’s long range ability will help spread out opposing defenses. Her tenacity on the defensive end will provide a spark coming off the Lightning bench.”

CHRISTINA FERNANDEZ
5-6 • Freshman • Guard
Bronx, N.Y. (Jane Addams)

At Lehman
Christina Fernandez could be one of the most exciting players to wear a Lehman uniform. Fernandez, a swift ball handler, will give coach Harrison many options in the backcourt, as her smooth dribble will cause fits for opposing teams, and will created many opportunities for her teammates.
Fernandez comes to the Lightning from Jane Addams High School. Fernandez was a three-year team captain, and ranked amongst the leaders in assists for the PSAL “B” division.

Personal
Full name is Christina Diane Fernandez...Proud daughter of Gregory Ledwig and Diana Fernandez...Born on March 16, 1986.

Coach Harrison's Comments
“Christina Fernandez will be a vital piece to our season expectations. Her ball handling and great court sense will intensify our many offensive schemes.”
KIRSTY FAUST
5-2 • Freshman • Guard
New York, N.Y. (Cathedral)

At Lehman

Kristy Faust has the potential to be one of the most exciting players to wear a Lehman uniform. Faust, a 5’2” guard out of Cathedral, averaged 24.9 ppg, while dishing out 7.3 apg. Faust is the total package in a point guard. Her ability to find open teammates, as well as handle the ball under pressure, combined with the ability to hit the open three point shot, will cause fits for the opposition. Faust led Cathedral to the CHSAA “B” division quarterfinals, and was selected as an honorable mention All-Manhattan selection. Faust will compete for the starting point guard position, and will see time in the shooting guard position as well.

Personal

Full name is Kristy Faust…Proud daughter of …Born on July 26, 1986.

Coach Harrison’s Comments

“Kristy will be a very exciting player at Lehman. Her basketball knowledge, and her abilities will help return Lehman to the top of the CUNY conference.”

KIMBERLY KELLY
5-5 • Freshman • Guard
Brooklyn, N.Y. (Paul Robeson)

At Lehman

Kimberly Kelly joins the Lightning after a brilliant career at Paul Robeson High School. Kimberly continues the pattern of star players to come to the Lehman by way of Brooklyn, New York. Kelly an aggressive guard averaged 8.7 ppg, to go along with 5.2 rpg. Kelly shot an astounding 89.5 % from the free throw line. A two year team captain, Kelly was an honorable mention all-Brooklyn performer before joining the Lightning.

Personal

Full name is Kimberly Nicole Kelly…Proud daughter of Hazel McBride and Sandra Kelly…Born on October 19, 1986.

Coach Harrison’s Comments

“Kimberly’s aggressiveness on the defensive end will be very vital in our pressing attack. Kim brings a great deal of enthusiasm to the Lightning”
Maria Loor comes to Lehman as one of the top recruits in this year's 2004-2005 class. Loor, an All-Queens selection, played two years of high school basketball at Newtown High School under Coach Robert Kunkel. Loor, came to this country after spending her early years in Ecuador. While in her two years in the United States, Loor used her international experience to average a team high 22.3 ppg, and 13.4 rpg, in leading Newtown to the PSAL “B” playoffs. Maria will be called upon to provide stability in the low post area. Her mobility, and overall basketball knowledge will provide Lehman with one of the best post players to wear a Lehman uniform.

Personal

Full name is Maria Jose Loor…Proud daughter of Rolando and Matilde Canela…Born on March 23, 1985.

Coach Harrison’s Comments

“Maria is one of the top post players that we have had the opportunity to coach. Her hard work and commitment will elevate her to the top of the CUNY Athletic Conference.”

Cherelle Stephenson joins the Lightning after a stellar playing career at Cardinal Spellman High School. Stephenson is the leading candidate to run the offense for the Lightning. The 5'6" guard is a crafty ball handler, who has a canny act for finding open teammates. Stephenson was a four-year letter winner at Spellman while competing on the AAU circuit with the Riverside Church program. In her senior season, Cherelle participated in both the prestigious Wheelchair Charities Basketball Classic, and the Daily News Exceptional Senior Game.

Personal

Full name is Cherelle Louise Stephenson…Proud daughter of Chris and Danielle Carrington…Born on August 13, 1986.

Coach Harrison’s Comments

“Cherelle brings outstanding leadership qualities to our basketball program. Her point guard abilities will help keep propel Lehman back to the top of the conference.”
### All-Time Records

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Women’s Basketball Season Schedule

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**Head Coach:** Eric Harrison (7th season, Potsdam ‘94)

**Assistant Coaches:** Ivelisse Rosario (3rd season, Lehman ‘03)
Isabel Gonzalez (3rd season, Lincoln ‘98)
Diana Olaya (1st season, Lehman ‘03)
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