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# SWIMMING & DIVING

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## CUNYAC WOMEN'S STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE			OVERALL			HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK	
	W	L	PCT.	W	L	PCT.					
1. HUNTER !	4	0	1.000	7	3	.500	4-1	3-2	0-0	WON	6
2. BARUCH	2	1	.667	4	7	.364	1-3	2-2	1-2	LOST	1
3. STATEN ISLAND	3	2	.600	3	3	.500	1-2	2-1	0-0	WON	2
4. JOHN JAY	2	2	.500	3	2	.600	1-1	2-1	0-0	LOST	2
5. YORK	1	4	.200	2	7	.200	0-4	2-1	0-2	WON	1
6. LEHMAN	0	4	.000	0	7	.000	0-5	0-2	0-0	LOST	7

!CLINCHED REGULAR-SEASON TITLE

**PERFORMER OF THE WEEK**  
**GISSELLE ORTIZ, HUNTER**  
**JR, GROVER CLEVELAND/**  
**BROOKLYN, NY**

The junior was phenomenal last week as the Hawks went 3-0 and clinched the CUNYAC regular-season title for the third straight season. The Brooklyn native won all seven of her individual races and was a member of two relay wins. In the showdown with Baruch (1/12), The Grover Cleveland graduate won the 50 Freestyle (29.96) and the 100 freestyle (1:08.20) against the Bearcats. She also took the 50 freestyle (26.84) and the 100 Butterfly (1:10.22) in the conference victory against York (1/8). Ortiz completed the week with wins in the 50 Free and 100 Free against Mount St. Mary.

**ROOKIE OF THE WEEK**  
**JESSICA PENAHERRERA, BARUCH**  
**FR, U.E.M.S./**  
**GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR**

The freshman won two individual races in a losing cause versus Hunter on January 12th. The Guayaquil, Ecuador native won the 100 Butterfly (1:17.38) and took the 800 Freestyle (11:04.39). The U.E.M.S. graduate also was a member of the first-place 200 Medley Relay squad which finished in 2:21.50.

### PREVIOUS RESULTS

\*Hunter 97, York 48  
\*Staten Island 117, Lehman 55  
\*Hunter 56, Mount St. Mary 39  
\*York 84, Lehman 66  
\*Hunter 104, Baruch 97

\*CUNYAC Meet

### UPCOMING MEETS

1/18 Staten Island @ SUNY-Maritime 5:00 pm  
1/18 Baruch @ John Jay 6:00 pm  
1/20 Hunter @ Western Connecticut 1:00 pm  
1/20 Baruch @ Mount St. Mary's 11:00am  
1/22 St. Joseph's (LI) @ John Jay 6:00 pm  
1/22 Hunter @ USMMA 6:00 pm

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1. STATEN ISLAND	3	0	.000	4	1	.800	2-0	2-1	0-0	WON	4
2. BARUCH	1	1	.500	2	7	.222	0-3	1-3	1-1	WON	1
3. LEHMAN	0	1	.000	2	2	.500	2-1	0-1	0-0	LOST	1
4. YORK	0	2	.000	0	4	.000	0-2	0-1	0-1	LOST	4

**PERFORMER OF THE WEEK**  
**DARNELL JAMES, LEHMAN**  
**JR, SAUNDERS/YONKERS, NY**

The junior turned in arguably the best two butterfly efforts in the history of the conference in Lehman's loss to Staten Island (1/10). The Yonkers, New York native clocked :52.66 to win the 100 Fly, faster than his record-setting CUNY Championship time last season of :53.47. The Saunders graduate also propelled the Lightning to a win in the 200 Medley Relay with his split of 23:89.

**PERFORMER OF THE WEEK**  
**KARIM HIKAL, STATEN ISLAND**  
**FR, TOTTEVILLE/STATENISLAND, NY**

The freshman was the runner-up in the 100 Backstroke (1:02.31) in Staten Island's conference win versus Lehman (1/10). In addition, the Staten Island native was a member of the 200 Medley Relay (1:48.89) and 200 Individual Medley (2:14.41) squads. The 200 Medley Relay time was the fastest this season.

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\*Staten Island 122, Lehman 80  
\* CUNYAC Meet

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1/18 Staten Island @ Maritime 5:00 pm  
1/20 Baruch @ Mount Saint Mary's 11:00 am