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Lehman College Ivelisse Rosario Promoted To Title Of Associate Head Coach

On Wednesday morning, September 10th, the Lehman College athletic department announced the promotion of Ivelisse Rosario, as the four-year Lehman standout and six-year assistant coach was upped to the position of Associate Head Coach of the women's basketball program. Rosario's promotion was a result of a tireless work ethic.

Following a celebrated four-year career at Lehman College, Rosario became an assistant coach to three-time CUNYAC Coach of the Year Eric Harrison, eventually helping the Lehman program reach championship heights. After spending a number of seasons as a volunteer assistant, Rosario was tagged as the program's top assistant following the 2005 season. Coach Rosario was extremely flattered after learning of the promotion.

"When I got word of the promotion, I was very excited," Rosario said. "Over the years, Coach Harrison has educated me and molded me into the coach I am today, and I am excited about helping this program continue

its uprising in the immediate future."

During her collective tenure as a Lehman guard and coach, the Lightning have participated in three CUNYAC championship tilts and won the program's first ever title in 2007 by defeating the Baruch College Bearcats by a score of 52-51 in arguably the most dramatic game in Lehman College women's basketball history. Rosario currently is the college's all-time leading three-point shooter, and also ranks in many other statistical categories.

"To me, this decision was a no-brainer," said eleventh year head coach Eric Harrison. "Anytime you have somebody that works as hard and is as dedicated as Ivelisse Rosario, you know your players will be in good hands because they'll have somebody very knowledgeable and very helpful to learn from. It's terrific having her mold these student-athletes into special players."

The Lightning's season tips off on Saturday, November 15,, 2008 against the St. Joseph's College of Long Island Golden Eagles.



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