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BASEBALL PLAYER PROFILE ELLIOT MARTINEZ



Sophomore outfielder Elliot Martinez came to LSCC in 2006 from Apopka High School. The Apopka native has adjusted extremely well to life as a college student-athlete. Not only has Martinez succeeded on the baseball field, but he has also done exceptionally well in the classroom, boasting a 3.7 GPA. In 2007, he was named to the All SunCoast Conference Academic Team, finishing the Spring Semester with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Elliot's hard work and dedication to excellence does not stop with academics however. He works just as hard on the field, providing the Lakers with a much-needed spark every time he is in the lineup. According to head coach Rich Billings, "Elliot is one of the finest young men that I have had the privilege of coaching. He has the ability of attracting so many people through his fun-loving personality, but when he steps on the baseball field he is all business and he never gives anything less than his

best effort." Martinez will graduate in May with his A.A. Degree. He is undecided at this point as to which college he will attend next year. One thing is for certain, wherever he goes; he will have an extremely positive impact on both the school as well as the baseball program.

SOFTBALL PLAYER PROFILE MICHELLE BRUNO



Sophomore pitcher Michelle Bruno came to LSCC in 2006 from East Ridge High School in Clermont, FL. Bruno is a calm, quiet competitor on and off the field. She is very dedicated not only to her softball career but also her academic career. Head coach Kelly Golden says, "She never panics in any situation, and we need that confidence to lead our team. I look for Bruno to get a lot of groundballs and keep us in games." Michelle will graduate in the summer with her A.A. Degree, but won't stop there. She plans to continue on to a university and has already been in contact with several.

BASEBALL HOME GAMES

Feb. 10	Univ. of Tampa	1:00pm
Feb. 13	Indian River	2:00pm
Feb. 16	St. Johns	1:00pm
Feb. 18	Santa Fe	3:00pm
Feb. 20	Dundalk CC	1:00pm
Feb. 27	Central FL	2:30pm

SOFTBALL HOME GAMES

Feb. 21	Santa Fe	2:00pm
Feb. 23	Miami Dade	2:00pm
Feb. 26	St. Johns	2:00pm
Feb. 28	St. Pete	2:00pm

Lake Sumter
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Athletics

Academic Achievements

President's List

Rachel Bowen – Volleyball
Gary Decker - Baseball

Dean's List

Reanna Witt – Softball
Brazia Keys – Softball
Kali Hunter – Softball
Ryan Humphrey – Baseball
John Prano – Baseball



Sports Leadership Program

Pat Williams
Orlando Magic
Senior Vice President

The LSCC athletic department will host the Second Sports Leadership Program of the year, on Monday March 17th. Pat Williams is the featured speaker who is known to be one of America's top motivational, inspirational, and humorous speakers. The event will be held in the LSCC Magnolia room, beginning at 6:00pm. Dinner will be served to all in attendance, while you enjoy the outstanding program. Tickets for faculty and staff are \$20.00. There are tables of 8 and corporate sponsorships available. Contact the athletic office at 323-3645 for more information.

Business Leader Expo

The Business Leader Expo was held on Thursday, January 24, 2008 from 11am-1pm in the Everett A. Kelly Convocation Center. Over 120 students attended the event where they received career advice from business leaders in Central Florida. The students also received information regarding employment requirements and opportunities to discuss with professionals about their career. The business leaders that were available were Judge Mark Hill who is the 5th Judicial Circuit Court from Lake County. Walt Disney World for Sports Management/Marketing, Dr. Dale Moxley- Principal of Round Lake Elementary School, Jim Hoffman -Lassiter-Ware Insurance, Mac Andrews- Andrews and Miller for Certified Public Account and Cadie Carter-Ace Hardware for business management and many others. The students that attended gained a great deal of insight and received helpful information making the business leadership expo a success!



The Athletics Staff

- Mike Matulia, Athletic Director
- Kathy Dawson, Staff Assistant
- Lisa Huntley, Head Volleyball Coach/Intramural Director
- Rachel Bruce, Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Kelly Golden, Head Softball Coach/SID
- Ashley Baney, Assistant Softball Coach
- Rich Billings, Head Baseball Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
- Josh Holt, Assistant Baseball Coach/Head Groundskeeper
- Jake Hart, Head Athletic Trainer

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