

## 6-20, 3-9 CUNYAC CUNYAC Tournament Quarterfinalist



**Christian Montervino**  
**Guard/Forward**

For the College of Staten Island Dolphins, the six wins during the 2008-09 season were the lowest in program history, tying the 1977-78 team that finished 6-17. After losing two important players from 2007-2008 squad, the Dolphins knew this season would be one of rebuilding.

The Dolphins dropped their first eight games of the season and started 0-2 in the CUNYAC. The team didn't garner their first win until the 7th Annual Tournament of Heroes where they took an 89-83 win over Nazareth College. Riding off of the confidence of their first win, CSI won their next game against New Jersey City University, 82-76. CSI opened January with another two wins, this time in the CUNYAC, against Medgar Evers and CCNY. Like they did to open the month, CSI closed January with a pair of wins. First, against Drew University followed by a five point win over Medgar Evers.

The Dolphins, however, were improving with each game, and suffered some hard-luck losses towards the end of the season, dropping three of out of their last four CUNYAC games by a total of just eight points. Finishing 3-10 in CUNYAC play, CSI was seeded eighth in the tournament. They closed their season with a loss to the No. 1 seeded Baruch Bearcats.

Despite the bumpy season, there was no doubt the Dolphins worked hard and finished a stronger team than they had started. Freshman standout Jordan Young earned CUNYAC Rookie of the Year honors, and the Dolphins led the CUNYAC in three-pointers made with 6.5 per game.

With the tough season behind them, CSI will look to improve in 2009-10, and hope to start the year by picking up from where they left off, playing tough, hard-nosed basketball for 40 minutes each game, improving to be amongst the CUNYAC elite once again.

## 2008-09 Final Statistics

Name	G-S	FGM-FGA	Pct.	3PM-3PA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	Reb	Avg.	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	Avg.
Christian Montervino	26/26	117-307	.381	66-166	.398	65-92	.707	138	5.3	72	84	23	40	365	14.0
Dale Taranto	19-6	35-96	.365	2-18	.111	18-25	.720	45	2.4	43	43	5	33	90	4.7
Stephen Mondelli	12-0	4-17	.235	1-8	.125	4-5	.800	2	0.2	4	2	1	1	13	1.1
Michael Pulci	24-0	50-144	.347	22-69	.319	57-75	.760	39	1.6	14	30	0	15	179	7.5
Anthony Tisi	25-23	66-172	.384	0-0	.000	22-35	.629	81	3.2	21	39	4	18	154	6.2
Ibrahim Eleham	26-25	33-109	.303	3-14	.214	12-31	.387	194	7.5	59	56	16	32	81	3.1
Emmanuel Frank	12-0	9-25	.360	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	27	2.3	7	3	1	6	21	1.8
Ryan Hennessey	26-26	115-316	.364	67-197	.340	92-127	.724	85	3.3	86	87	5	26	389	15.0
Charles Bernardi	15-0	9-32	.281	3-16	.188	6-8	.750	20	1.3	4	5	0	3	27	1.8
Chris Maccarone	14-0	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-10	.100	13	0.9	1	2	2	1	5	0.4
Jordan Young	20-20	120-223	.538	0-1	.000	75-113	.664	137	6.9	42	59	7	28	315	15.8
Liwei Pan	6-1	7-21	.333	0-0	.000	3-8	.375	12	2.0	0	5	1	4	17	2.8
Kyle Yocum	3-3	3-18	.167	2-9	.222	5-6	.833	4	1.3	12	16	0	2	13	4.3
John Romeo	13-0	9-33	.273	0-0	.000	16-26	.615	30	2.3	6	17	1	4	34	2.6
Gleb Nepomnyashchy	3-0	8-27	.296	4-13	.308	2-2	1.00	10	3.3	3	6	2	2	22	7.3
Djordje Dojcinovic	1-0	1-1	1.00	1-1	1.00	1-2	.500	1	1.0	0	1	0	0	4	4.0
TOTALS	26	588-1548	.380	172-518	.332	381-568	.671	939	36.1	374	459	68	215	1729	66.5
OPPONENTS	26	739-1574	.470	139-391	.355	408-652	.626	1088	41.8	449	442	74	248	2025	77.9



**Tony Petosa**  
**Head Coach**

One of the College's most successful coaches spanning every sports program, former student-athlete Tony Petosa has built an impressive resume during his 19-year tenure as head coach of the CSI Dolphins. In addition to being the winningest coach in

CSI history with 295 victories, Petosa has seen his teams win three CUNYAC Championships, receive four NCAA Tournament bids and nine ECAC tournament bids. He has led the Dolphins to 19 consecutive CUNYAC postseasons, and his 14 consecutive seasons from 1994-08 with a .500 or better overall record is the best mark among all conference schools.

Prior to becoming one of the most successful coaches in CSI history, Petosa played a big role as a Dolphin athlete and alumnus. He joined the CSI basketball squad in 1982 and throughout his four-year career, the Dolphins posted a 91-25 record, won three CUNYAC Championships, and made a combined four appearances in the NCAA and ECAC post-season tournaments. When Petosa's career was completed in 1986, he was CSI's all-time leading rebounder and scorer with 1,684 points, a record that stood for 16 years. He still stands today as CSI's all-time leading rebounder, with 982 career caroms.

Coach Petosa not only preaches discipline and patience on the court, but he also encourages his players to prosper academically. He believes it is important for student-athletes to be able to graduate CSI as good athletes but even better students.



**CUNYAC Champions**

**1979, 1981, 1982**  
**1983, 1985, 1986**  
**1988, 1989, 1996**  
**1999, 2002**



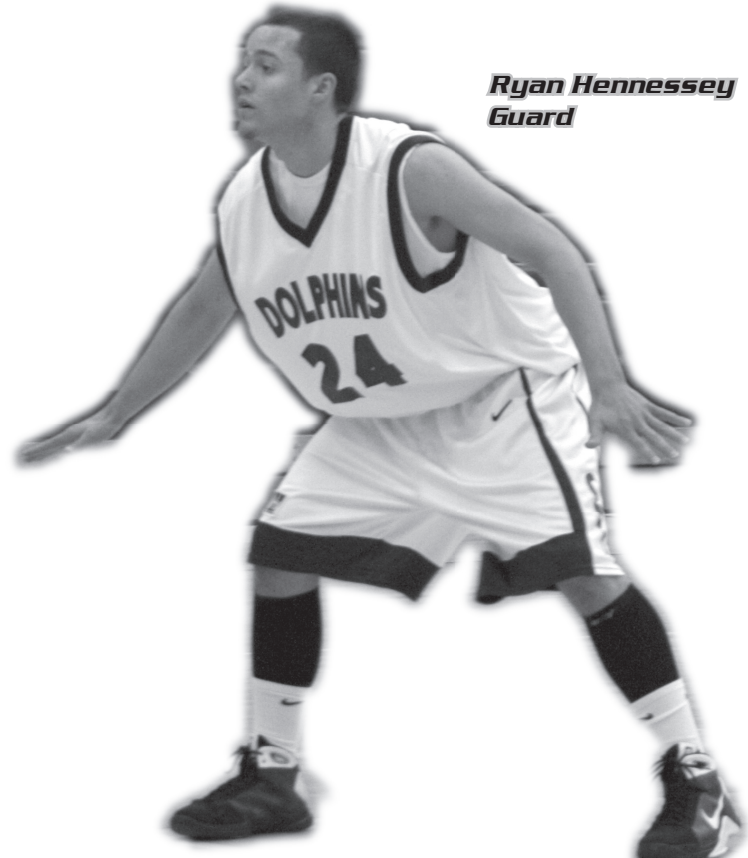
**ECAC Champions**

**1986**

**2008-09 Results**

Date	Game	Result
11/18	STEVENS INSTITUTE	L 48-90
11/21	@ Wheaton College	L 51-87
11/22	vs. Wisconsin-Eau Claire	L 67-100
11/25	MONTCLAIR STATE	L 59-79
12/2	NYC COLLEGE OF TECH. *	L 61-67
12/4	@ Brooklyn College *	L 67-84
12/8	FARMINGDALE STATE	L 58-81
12/28	ST. JOSEPH'S-BKLYN	L 65-76
12/29	NAZARETH COLLEGE	W 89-83
1/3	NJ CITY UNIVERSITY	W 82-76
1/5	FDU-FLORHAM	L 81-89
1/7	LEHMAN COLLEGE *	L 57-71
1/9	@ York College *	L 47-64
1/14	@ Medgar Evers College *	W 83-67
1/17	@ City College of NY *	W 53-49
1/19	@ Kean University	L 59-75
1/21	@ John Jay College *	L 48-70
1/24	HUNTER COLLEGE *	L 86-90
1/27	@ Drew University	W 77-71
1/31	MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE *	W 89-84
2/4	YORK COLLEGE *	L 63-66
2/6	@ Baruch College *	L 56-84
2/11	BROOKLYN COLLEGE *	L 77-80 (ot)
2/13	@ NYC College of Technology*	L 65-67
2/17	MT. ST. VINCENT	L 84-88
2/22	@ Baruch College %	L 57-87

\* - CUNY Game    % - CUNYAC Tournament



**Ryan Hennessey**  
**Guard**