The athletic teams are having a "record-breaking" year. Not one, but two women's varsity teams (Volleyball 9-0 & Basketball 13-0) went undefeated in CUNY Conference play; and then the Men's basketball team went 12-1 in CUNY Conference play. The Women's basketball team went on to win the CUNYAC championships for the first time in their history after two previous unsuccessful tries. Women's Volleyball won their CUNYAC Championship after a "drought" of 10 years. Winning the CUNY Championships gave each respective team an "automatic " bid into the NCAA Championships. Although the Volleyball team lost to NYU, the #4 ranked team in the nation, they gave a respectable showing representing Baruch. The Women's Basketball team then gave Baruch as well as CUNY, something no other team in CUNY has ever done - winning a 1st round game in the NCAA Tournament. (vs Mt. St. Mary - 66-64). The Men's team with their outstanding record of 23-6 were selected as an "at-large" team and hosted 4 teams for the NCAA, the first time any CUNY school has ever been selected to host a 4 team, 2 day tournament. The ARC facilities were chosen because of our location and the suitability of Baruch to host such a tournament.

The highlight of the season for students at Baruch was "The Battle of Lexington." Over 1,200 students were treated to a Basketball double-header - both Men & Women proceeded to play Hunter College and soundly defeat them by the respective scores of 107-81 and 89-72. Over 900 t-shirts were handed out to the first 900 attendees and during the half-time of the first game, they were all "fed". It took a collaborative effort with a few units within Student Development to pull this off. A"VIP" sky box was set-up in the Athletic suite and entertained over 40 staff, alumni, BCF trustees and CUNY central administrators. A 60 piece marching band (Brooklyn Steppers), a new mascot, and new logos and banners throughout the ARC were the talk of the facility.

The athletic program is currently in 2nd place (out of 10 CUNY schools) in the CUNY Commissioner Cup race and we have an "outside chance" at winning the overall title at the end of the academic year. Men's Tennis is looking to win the CUNY Championships for the 3rd consecutive year, while Baseball and Softball will look to compete at the top of their brackets. The infusion of "new blood", new staff, and the firm support of the new Vice-President for Student Development & Enrollment Management, Dr. Ben Corpus have given us the impetus to take the sports program to "another level."

We are also currently in the process of starting an Athletic Hall of Fame. The first year's inductees will honor 9 former student-athletes, coaches and staff who all played integral roles in bringing Baruch Athletics to where we currently are. A new athletics website, www.baruchathletics.com has been up and running since February and has provided the entire campus with accurate and up-to-date athletic information. The future for Baruch athletics is certainly bright and getting brighter.