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New Jersey Institute of Technology



2001 BASEBALL



NJIT FACTS

Location	University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881 (as Newark Technical School)
Enrollment	5,600 full-time undergraduate
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red and White
President	Dr. Saul K. Fenster
Senior Administrator for Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Athletic Department Phone	(973) 596-3636
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Career Record	1st year
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Callahan E-mail	briancal6@aol.com
Assistant Coaches	Mike Zadroga, Jeff Sonnema, John Biondo
Captains	Rich Livolsi, Chris Lyons
Affiliations	NCAA II, ECAC
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate (1st year)
Home Campus Field (cap.)	Lubetkin Field (1,000)
Alternate Home Field (cap.)	Riverfront Stadium (6,000)
2000 Record	4-34
Conference Record (finish)	2-22 (9th/9) in New York Collegiate Athletic
Starters Returning/Lost	6/3 lineup, 3/1 pitchers
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/4
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MEDIA INFORMATION

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All interview requests should be made through the sports information office, 973-596-8324. Following games, Coach Callahan and selected players will be available on the field following a 10-minute cooling-off period. All visiting radio broadcast requests should be made at least two weeks in advance.

CREDITS

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On the cover: *Co-captain and Collegiate Baseball "Division II Player to Watch" Rich Livolsi.*

Season Outlook

New Jersey Institute of Technology gained an enthusiastic, energetic young leader when it promoted **Brian Callahan** to head baseball coach last summer at age 25. And upon inheriting a program coming off a 4-34 season and with 13 freshman among its 22-man roster, Callahan will need every bit of energy and enthusiasm he can muster, along with some patience.

"This is a chance not too many people my age get," said Callahan, now 26. "My goal right now is to be a better team in May than when we started practice on Jan. 27. Hopefully that will equate to some wins, but I want to see the freshman grow and adjust to collegiate baseball."

BATTERY –

Freshman right-hander **Dan Raczynski** from Cohoes, N.Y., is likely to open the season as the number-one starting pitcher. He will be backed by two more young righties, sophomores **Andre Narvaez** and **John Coleman**, who were first and second on the team last year in innings. Position players **Chris Schwartz**, a freshman, and senior **Rich Livolsi** will also take turns in the rotation.

Callahan will look to freshman southpaw **Seth Powers** to start the season as his bullpen closer. Likely to as-

sume middle-relief roles are newcomers **Kevin McCarthy**, **Camilo Serrano**, and **Anthony Dasti** and sophomore **Rob Olohan**.

Another rookie, **Cole Cicatelli** of Teaneck High, will start at catcher. Cicatelli, who has been impressive with both his bat and arm in the preseason, hopes to play a key role in nurturing a young pitching staff. Classmate **Ryan Held** will push Cicatelli for playing time.

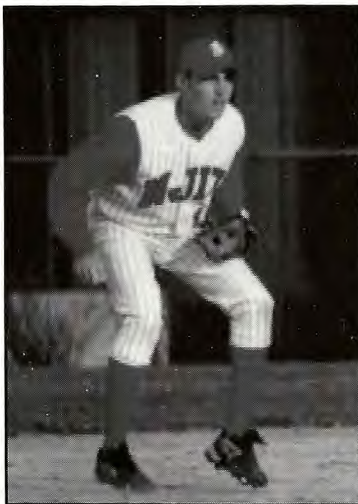
INFIELD –

Middle infielders and team captains **Chris Lyons** at second base and **Livolsi** at shortstop are returning starters and expected to be steady. A pair of freshmen will man the corners, **Schwartz** at first base and **Steven Kosinski** of Elizabeth High at third.

Freshman **Ryan Wendolowski**, NJIT's biggest player at 6-foot-4, 245 pounds,

will play first base when **Schwartz** pitches. **McCarthy**, **Olohan**, and freshman **Josh Palombo** provide depth around the diamond.

OUTFIELD – This is NJIT's most experienced unit with juniors **Tom Lemanowicz** in left field and **Scott Mataya** in center and senior **Pete Nalbach** in right. Speedy freshman **Marcus Caamano** is a likely late-inning defensive replacement and centerfield candidate, and fellow newcomer **Jesse Gargano** will back-up at the corners.



*Co-captain **Chris Lyons** should be a steadying influence for a young NJIT team.*

DR. SAUL K. FENSTER **President**

Administration

Dr. Saul K. Fenster is the sixth president of New Jersey Institute of Technology. Prior to joining NJIT in 1978, he served in various faculty and administrative capacities at Fairleigh Dickinson University, including six years as provost of the Rutherford campus.



Fenster is a mechanical engineer. He earned a bachelor's degree from the City College of New York, a master's degree from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has authored and co-authored two textbooks and numerous research papers and technical articles. His industrial experience includes a period as senior research engineer with the Sperry Rand Corporation and as a partner in an industrial consulting firm.

Fenster has served on many statewide task forces, commissions and committees. He is currently the chairman of the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology, Research and Development Council of New Jersey.

DR. JOEL BLOOM **Vice President, Academic and Student Services**

Dr. Joel Bloom has worked at NJIT since July 1990, and is currently vice president for academic and student



services. Among his student services responsibilities is overseeing the department of athletics and physical education.

Bloom is also the dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, which enrolls 460 students from 15 states and several foreign countries.

Prior to NJIT, Bloom spent seven years as assistant commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Education. He currently chairs the State College Advisory Board and the Newark Consortium Board for Pre-College Education.

Bloom earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Hunter College, and holds a master's and doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College.

LENNY KAPLAN **Senior Administrator, Athletics, Physical Education, Recreation and Intramurals**

After serving 11 years in the athletic department at Division-I Manhattan College, **Lenny Kaplan**



was appointed in August 2000 to NJIT's newly-created position of senior administrator for athletics,

physical education, recreation and intramurals.

Kaplan is a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletic administration. After three years as Manhattan's director of operations, he spent the last eight as an assistant athletic director. At NJIT, he reports to Dr. Joel Bloom, vice president for academic and student services.

Kaplan is a native of Commack, Long Island, and attended Commack High School South. He resides in Manhattan with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.



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DR. JAMES CATALANO Director of Athletics



Jim Catalano has been NJIT's director of athletics since 1994, and currently administers the day-to-day happenings of the department.

Catalano recently completed his 22nd year as the Highlanders' men's basketball coach. He owns a career record of 433-176, and is among the top 15 active Division II coaches nationally in victories.

A 1973 graduate of Jersey City State College, Catalano resides in Kinnelon with his wife, Pattie, son, Michael, and daughter, Jenna.

SHARON BEVERLY Asst. Director of Athletics



Sharon Manning Beverly was appointed assistant director of athletics and senior women's administrator in January 2001. She has also been NJIT's head women's basketball coach the past two seasons.

Beverly has been a college head coach for 20 seasons. She is the all-time winningest coach at Fairleigh Dickinson University, where she spent 11 years.

Beverly played collegiately at Queensborough Community College and Queens College. Her husband, Randy, a former New York Jets defensive back, and son, Preston, live with her in Monroe Township.

JOE CAIOLA Asst. Director of Athletics



Joe Caiola filled several roles in the NJIT athletic department before being awarded his current position, assistant director of athletics for business, facilities and event management.

A 1980 NJIT graduate, he is one of only three Highlander men's basketball players to score 40 points in a game. In the last three years, Caiola has served as assistant basketball coach, sports information director, and recruitment coordinator.

MARK MENTONE Coordinator of Sports Information Services



Mark Mentone is in his first year as NJIT's coordinator of sports information services, following three seasons as a sports information assistant at Southern Connecticut State University. A native of Hamden, Conn., he resides in Bloomfield.

ROGER OLEAN Athletic Trainer



Roger Olean joined the NJIT staff in August 2000 after one season as the trainer at Leechburg (Pa.) High School. He has previous collegiate experience at Hood College, Rivier College and Springfield College. Olean is a 1991 graduate of Slippery Rock University.

6 BRIAN CALLAHAN Head Coach

Brian Callahan enters his first head coaching position as one of the youngest collegiate baseball coaches in the nation.



Callahan, 26, was a four-year letterwinner at Division-I St. Peter's College in Jersey City. As a senior for the Peacocks, he was a Metro-Atlantic Athletic Conference all-academic selection. From 1996 to 1998, he served as a graduate assistant baseball coach and assistant sports information director at his alma mater.

A graduate of Bayonne High School, Callahan spent the 2000 baseball season with NJIT as an assistant to Dave Sawicki. He was hired as the full-time head coach in the summer of 2000. He has also been an assistant at Ferris High School and Felician College.

Callahan received a bachelor's degree in history and elementary education in 1996, graduating magna cum laude, and a master's in education administration and supervision in 1998 from St. Peter's. He resides in Bayonne.

3 MIKE ZADROGA Assistant Coach

Mike Zadroga enters his first season of collegiate coaching by joining Callahan's staff.

Zadroga is a former assistant coach to his father with the baseball program at Hudson Catholic High School. He has also been an assistant wrestling coach at his alma mater, St. Peter's Prep.

Zadroga, 27, lettered three times as an outfielder for the University of

Baseball Staff

Scranton before graduating in 1996 with a double-major in philosophy and English. He is currently a guidance counselor at St. Aloysius High School and resides in Jersey City.

20 JEFF SONNEMA Assistant Coach

Jeff Sonnema is in his second season as an assistant men's basketball and baseball coach at NJIT.



A former pitcher and first-baseman, Sonnema led the Highlander staff in both wins (3) and earned run average (3.55) in his senior season of 1999. He also hit .309 that year with four home runs and 27 runs batted in. For his efforts, he was chosen team MVP and NJIT Outstanding Senior Male Athlete.

Sonnema, who was also the men's basketball MVP in 1997, lives in North Haledon.

4 JOHN BIONDO Student Assistant

After completing his playing eligibility last season, **John Biondo** remains with the Highlanders while he completes his degree. A three-year NJIT captain, Biondo was first-team all-New York Collegiate Athletic Conference in 2000, and finished fourth nationally in Division II in doubles per game.

A professional disc jockey, Biondo resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.





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2001 Roster

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
00	Marcus Caamano	Fr	OF/IF	R/R	5-5	165	N. Arlington, NJ/S. Hall Prep
1	Ryan Held	Fr	C	R/R	5-8	185	Wayne, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
7	Scott Mataya	Jr	OF/IF	R/R	5-7	145	W. Paterson, NJ/Passaic Val.
8	Cole Cicatelli	Fr	C	R/R	5-11	180	Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck
9	Tommy Lemanowicz	Jr	OF/P	R/R	5-8	185	Lyndhurst, NJ/Queen of Peace
11	André Narvaéz	So	P	R/R	6-0	165	Newark, NJ/St. Benedict's
13	Rich Livolsi	Sr	SS/P	R/R	5-10	165	Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield
14	Rob Olohan	So	P/2B	R/R	5-8	155	Newark, NJ/East Side
15	Chris Lyons	Sr	2B	R/R	5-10	160	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
16	Jon Coleman	So	P	R/R	6-4	220	Vestal, NY/Vestal
17	Steven Kosinski	Fr	3B	L/R	5-11	180	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
18	Josh Palombo	Fr	IF	R/R	6-2	170	N. Wildwood, NJ/Wildwd. Cath.
21	Chris Schwartz	Fr	IF/P	L/R	6-3	185	Blairstown, NJ/N. Warren
22	Seth Powers	Fr	P	L/L	5-10	160	Wiscasset, ME/Wiscasset
23	Anthony Dasti	Fr	P	L/L	5-11	205	Springfield, NJ/Millburn
27	Camilo Serrano	Fr	P	R/R	5-9	145	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
34	Kevin McCarthy	Fr	P/IF	R/R	5-11	160	Union, NJ/Union
40	Ryan Wendolowski	Fr	P/1B	R/R	6-4	245	Lincoln Park, NJ/Boonton
44	Jesse Gargano	Fr	OF	R/R	5-11	175	Woodbine, NJ/Buena Reg.
49	Pete Nalbach	Sr	OF	R/R	6-0	175	Kearny, NJ/Kearny
50	Daniel Raczynski	Fr	P	R/R	6-1	185	Cohoes, NY/Shaker

Head Coach: 6 Brian Callahan (St. Peter's '96), 1st year

Assistant Coaches: 3 Mike Zadroga, 20 Jeff Sonnema

Student Assistant: 4 John Biondo '01

Captains: Rich Livolsi '01, Chris Lyons '01

Player Profiles

00 MARCUS CAAMANO

Fr. OF 5-5 165
North Arlington, N.J.
Seton Hall Prep



Marcus Leonard Caamano... valuable bench player as fourth outfielder and pinch runner. **Prior to NJIT:** Utility player of the year and hustle award winner for coach Mike Sheppard Jr. at Seton Hall Prep... also played in North Arlington American Legion and Connie Mack leagues. **Personal:** Son of Manuel and Vivian Caamano... computer science major... born 8/1/82 in Livingston, N.J.



1 RYAN HELD

Fr. C 5-8 185
Wayne, N.J.
Don Bosco Prep



Ryan George Held... will push classmate Cole Ciatelli for time behind the plate. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Paul Alberalla at Don Bosco Prep... also played football and was president of debate team... transferred from University of Hartford. **Personal:** Son of George and Pattie Held... majoring in civil engineering... born 5/20/81 in Wayne, N.J.

7 SCOTT MATAYA

Jr. OF/IF 5-7 145
West Paterson, N.J.
Passaic Valley HS



Scott Michael Mataya... returning starter in left field can also play middle infield. **At NJIT:** As freshman utility player, appeared in 24 of 36 games... moved into starting role and batted leadoff in 2000. **Prior to NJIT:** Team batting leader and second-team all-conference choice for coach Marc Tagleri at Passaic Valley... also ran for cross-country and track teams. **Personal:** Son of Tim and Christine Mataya... mechanical engineering major with 3.8 grade-point average... multiple winner of NJIT scholar-athlete award... born 6/18/80 in St. Louis, Mo.

8 COLE CICATELLI

Fr. C 5-11 180
Teaneck, N.J.
Teaneck HS



Cole Christopher Ciatelli... will be looked upon to nurture young pitching staff. **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time MVP for coach Ed Klimek at Teaneck High... former Bergen County Scholar-Athlete of the Year... also all-league in football. **Personal:** Son of Ronald and Nicolette Ciatelli... business management major... freshman class president... brother Ron plays baseball at Teikyo Post University... born 12/1/82 in Bronx, N.Y.

Player Profiles

9 TOMMY LEMANOWICZ

Jr. OF/P 5-8 185

Lyndhurst, N.J.

Queen of Peace HS



Thomas Michael Lemanowicz... shifts from third base to the outfield... available for short relief pitching. **At NJIT:** Broke into starting lineup in 2000 in first year with Highlanders. **Prior to NJIT:** Honorable mention all-league at Queen of Peace... also earned second-team all-league honors in soccer... played in senior Babe Ruth league in summers. **Personal:** Son of Michael and Elizabeth Lemanowicz... mechanical engineering major with 3.1 grade-point average... accomplished pianist... born 12/26/79.

13 RICH LIVOLSI

Sr. SS/P 5-10 165

Bloomfield, N.J.

Bloomfield HS



Richard Anthony Livolsi... co-captain is four-year starter at shortstop. **At NJIT:** Has developed into steady shortstop and dependable No. 3 hitter... is also a spot starter for the pitching staff. **Prior to NJIT:** Played at Bloomfield High and for Bloomfield American Legion... attended Union County College for one year after high school. **Personal:** Son of Noreen Livolsi... computer engineering major... born 11/14/78 in Glen Ridge, N.J.

11 ANDRÉ NARVAÉZ

Soph. P 6-0 165

Newark, N.J.

St. Benedict's Prep



André Narvaéz... will rejoin rotation after recovery from appendicitis surgery. **At NJIT:** Was placed immediately into starting rotation and was second on team in innings. **Prior to NJIT:** Corbin Award winner for coach Tony Frey at St. Benedict's... also participated in football, cross-country and basketball. **Personal:** Son of William and Maritza Narvaéz... majoring in management... born 2/9/81 in Belleville, N.J.

14 ROB OLOHAN

Soph. P/2B 5-8 155

Newark, N.J.

East Side HS



Robert Michael Olohan... could be key member of bullpen. **At NJIT:** As freshman, backed up Chris Lyons at second base and provided pitching depth. **Prior to NJIT:** Captain as a senior at East Side High School. **Personal:** Son of Robert Olohan Sr. and Kathleen O'Neill... architecture major with 3.6 grade-point average... born 8/24/81.

15 CHRIS LYONS

Sr. 2B 5-10 160

Clifton, N.J.

Clifton HS



Christopher Timothy Lyons... co-captain is returning starter at second base. **At NJIT:** Became full-time starter as junior in 2000.

Prior to NJIT: Played for Coach Paul Pignatello at Clifton High... team was Passaic County runner up in 1997... also participated in weightlifting... played summers for coach Scott Sperone for the Montville Shamrocks of the Morris-Somerset League. **Personal:** Son of Tim and Stephanie Lyons... has made dean's list in every semester at NJIT... father Tim played semi-pro baseball... management major with 3.3 grade-point average... born 7/14/79 in Passaic, N.J..

16 JON COLEMAN

Soph. P 6-4 220

Vestal, N.Y.

Vestal HS



Jonathan Kevin Coleman... "Spoon"... projected No. 2 starter. **At NJIT:** Led NJIT in innings pitched as freshman and earned half

of team's wins. **Prior to NJIT:** All-conference pitcher for coach John Anderson at Vestal High... also lettered in basketball... played American Legion ball for Vestal Post 89. **Personal:** Youngest of five children of Ken and Beth Coleman... majoring in history... born 8/8/80 in Binghamton, N.Y.

17 STEVEN KOSINSKI

Fr. 3B 5-11 180

Elizabeth, N.J.

Elizabeth HS



Steven Dennis Kosinski... earned job as starting third-baseman during fall season. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Raymond

Korn at Elizabeth High... team won conference championship in 1998. **Personal:** Son of Dennis and Linda Kosinski... undecided major... born 3/5/82 in Edison, N.J.

18 JOSH PALOMBO

Fr. IF 6-2 170

North Wildwood, N.J.

Wildwood Catholic HS



Josué Palombo... can fill in at several positions. **Prior to NJIT:** MVP for coach Tom Otoviano at Wildwood Catholic... also a three-

time state team champion in swimming. **Personal:** Son of Tim and Maryann Palombo... majoring in mechanical engineering... born 3/8/82 in Middle Township, N.J.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Caamano	CAM-an-oh
Mataya	muh-TAY-uh
Cicatelli	CHICK-uh-TELL-ee
Lemanowicz	leh-MAN-oh-WITZ
Narvaéz	nar-VY-ez
Livolsi	lih-VOLE-see
Olohan	OH-low-han
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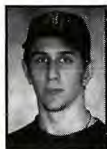
Player Profiles

21 CHRIS SCHWARTZ

Fr. IF/P 6-3 185

Blairstown, N.J.

North Warren Regional HS



Chris Alfred Schwartz ... will likely be converted to first base after playing short-stop in high school... could also work way into pitching rotation. **Prior to NJIT:** Captain, MVP and all-conference for coach Jim Haupt at North Warren Regional... also played soccer and basketball, earning honorable-mention all-state soccer honors. **Personal:** Son of Robert and Beverly Schwartz... computer science major.

23 ANTHONY DASTI

Fr. P 5-11 205

Millburn, N.J.

Millburn HS

Anthony W. Dasti... hopes to beat preseason back trouble and join Highlander bullpen. **Prior to NJIT:** Honorable-mention all-conference for coach Phil Krug at Millburn High... played for coach Bobby Yarnell on Millburn's American Legion entry. **Personal:** Son of Frank Dasti and Angela Ferrara... has seven siblings... management major... born 8/18/82 in Livingston, N.J.

22 SETH POWERS

Fr. P 5-10 155

Wiscasset, Maine

Wiscasset HS



Seth Andrew Powers... hard-throwing lefty could emerge as bullpen closer. **Prior to NJIT:** Earned team most improved and sportsmanship awards for coach Bill Carr at Wiscasset High... also played soccer scholastically. **Personal:** Son of Stephen A. Powers and Jennifer Carleton... majoring in environmental engineering... born 6/20/81 in Portland, Maine.

27 CAMILO SERRANO

Fr. P 5-9 145

Passaic, N.J.

Passaic HS

Camilo C. Serrano... another right-handed bullpen option. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Lenny Domino at Passaic High... also played basketball. **Personal:** Oldest of four children of Camilo and Minerva Serrano... computer engineering major... born 4/27/82 in Passaic, N.J.

34 KEVIN McCARTHY

Fr. IF/P 5-11 160

Union, N.J.

Union HS



Kevin Charles McCarthy... versatile player will fill several roles. **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time Union County all-star for coach Mike Hamberg at Union High... also an all-area bowler... played for Union's American Legion squad. **Personal:** Son of Charles and Barbara McCarthy... majoring in architecture... born 4/3/82.

40 RYAN WENDOLOWSKI

Fr. P/1B 6-4 245

Lincoln Park, N.J.

Boonton HS



Ryan P. Wendolowski ... "Moose"... slated as No. 5 starter and back-up first-baseman. **Prior to NJIT:** Captain and all-conference for coach Jim Elko at Boonton High... played Legion ball for coach Ed Leonard. **Personal:** Son of Paul and Kathleen Wendolowski... undeclared major... born 5/30/82 in Passaic, N.J.

44 JESSE GARGANO

Fr. OF 5-11 175

Woodbine, N.J.

Buena Regional HS



Jesse Joseph Gargano... will spell the corner outfielders when needed. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Charlie Arena at Buena Regional. **Personal:** Son of Wayne and Helen Gargano... majoring in computer science... born 10/12/81 in Gold Bar, Wash.

Player Profiles

49 PETE NALBACH

Sr. RF 6-0 185

Kearny, N.J.

Kearny HS



Peter P. Nalbach... returning starter in right field. **At NJIT:** Four-year player emerged as starter midway through junior campaign. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Jim Sickenger at Kearny High... also participated in rifle, winning individual and two-man state championships in 1995... played for coach Duke Brandon on the Irvington Cardinals. **Personal:** Son of Peter and Deborah Nalbach... four-time NJIT scholar-athlete award winner... majoring in mechanical engineering technology with grade-point average of 3.4... born 2/18/79 in Jersey City, N.J.

50 DANIEL RACZYNSKI

Fr. P 6-1 185

Cohoes, N.Y.

Shaker HS



Daniel P. Raczynski... earned No. 1 starter job in preseason. **Prior to NJIT:** Captain, all-area, and exceptional senior for coach Ed Dopp at Shaker High... summer team finished third in New York State... also played basketball. **Personal:** Son of Stephen and Susan Raczynski... computer science major... born 12/6/81 in Troy, N.Y.

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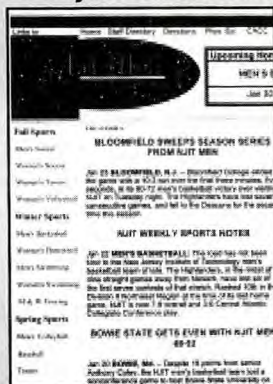
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2000 Results (4-34)

3/12	vs. Scranton	L	7-11
	vs. Delaware Valley	L	8-9
3.13	vs. Geneva	L	0-6
3/14	vs. Nyack	L	0-4
3/15	vs. New Paltz	W	5-4
3/18	MOLLOY*	L	0-3
		W	3-1
3/21	at Felician	L	2-11
3/22	PHILADELPHIA*	L	9-11
3/25	at Dowling *	L	1-8
		L	3-4
3/26	DOWLING *	L	9-21
3/29	at Dominican	L	1-3
3/30	FELICIAN	L	7-10
4/1	ADELPHI*	L	5-14
		W	5-4
4/2	at Adelphi*	L	2-13
4/8	QUEENS (N.Y.)*	L	4-36
		L	6-13
4/13	at East Stroudsburg	L	2-5
		L	5-12
4/16	at Mercy*	L	4-5
		L	3-4
4/19	PHILADELPHIA*	L	3-5
		L	5-12
4/20	ST. THOM. AQUINAS	W	12-11
4/24	CONCORDIA (N.Y.)*	L	2-15
		L	2-24
4/25	at Concordia (N.Y.)*	L	3-5
4/26	CALDWELL	L	8-15
		L	5-11
4/29	at St. Rose*	L	0-11
		L	5-11
4/30	at St. Rose*	L	6-22
5/1	MOLLOY*	L	3-8
5/2	MERCY*	L	4-10
5/3	at Queens (N.Y.)* (10)	L	9-10

* NYCAC (2-22)

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NJIT sports news, results, and schedules are available by logging onto <http://www.njit.edu/athletics>. The Highlanders' athletic web page is coordinated by NJIT graduate student **Amit Shah**.

The page was relaunched and designed in the fall of 2000 by graduate student **Amit Desai**. Shah and assistant **Ashish Bhardwaj** now maintain the site under the supervision of **Ray Hayling**, manager of internet services, and **Mark Mentone**, coordinator of sports information services.

Currently available are rosters and schedules of all 13 NJIT varsity intercollegiate sports, the latest department press releases and weekly notebooks, biographies of coaches, and upcoming home events. Future plans include biographies of selected athletes, the NJIT Athletic Hall of Fame, and pictures from recent events.

To receive Highlander sports news via e-mail, contact Mark Mentone at mentone@adm.njit.edu.

Newark: The Renaissance City

NJIT is located in the heart of New Jersey's largest city. A major urban center, Newark is a city on the move. Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students attend classes in University Heights at the city's four public institutions of higher learning: NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, UMDNJ, and Essex County College.

Attractions in Newark's revitalized downtown include:

- The Newark Museum
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center
- The Newark Public Library
- Symphony Hall
- Branch Brook Park
- Art galleries, restaurants, and shopping
- An urban architectural laboratory
- Professional minor league baseball (Newark Bears)

Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Adjacent to NJIT is the Newark campus of Rutgers University. NJIT and Rutgers enjoy an exceptionally close and productive consortial relationship within the thriving University Heights section of Newark. NJIT and Rutgers students have library privileges at both campuses. NJIT students may also enrich their educational experience by enrolling in Rutgers-Newark courses and

in full degree programs in disciplines not offered at NJIT, such as art, music, geology and psychology. Each year the two universities co-sponsor a common season of theatrical productions, as well as "World Week," a joint program of honors colloquia, and a variety of other cultural and social activities.

New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

The NJIT campus is in one of the nation's most exciting cultural and business regions. Advantages include:

- Minutes from New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Liberty Science Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Manhattan and all of its attractions, Newport Center Mall, and Secaucus Outlet Center.
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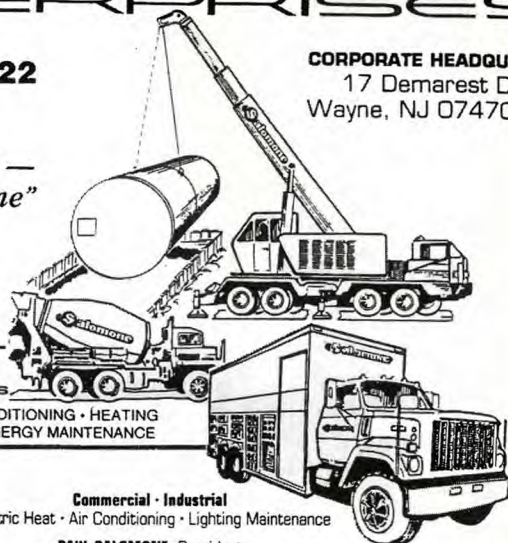
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About NJIT

NJIT's history spans from the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Newark was a factory town when the tuition-free evening school was founded in 1881 to support local industries. From the early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

Over time, the university both anticipated and responded to change by expanding its curriculum and mission. Most notably, in 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By 1975, NJIT offered a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. All programs included significant research and public service components with the goal of providing an academic environment that fostered intellectual depth and breadth, as well as social responsibility.

Today, continuing a fourfold mission of instruction, research, economic development and public service, NJIT is among the leading comprehensive technological universities in the nation. The university has state-of-the-art facilities with more than 2,000,000 square feet of space located on a 45-acre campus in Newark, a Technology and Engineering Center at our 125-acre campus in Mount Laurel shared with Burlington County College, and a solar observatory in Big Bear, Calif.

NJIT's Five Colleges

While there has been tremendous growth and diversification at NJIT, its roots are in engineering education. For more than eight decades, **Newark College of Engineering** (NCE) has been

preparing engineering students to use science, mathematics, technology and problem-solving skills to design, construct, test and maintain products, services, and information systems.

The **New Jersey School of Architecture**, established in 1974, is one of the largest architecture schools in the nation and is nationally recognized for the innovative integration of computer technology into the design curriculum.

The **College of Science and Liberal Arts** (CSLA), established in 1982, is moving into the forefront of many national research activities from solar astronomy to computational and mathematical modeling. CSLA provides students with the skill sets for the professional marketplace including literacy in the computer, mathematical, physical and biological sciences, as well as the traditional liberal arts disciplines.

The **New Jersey School of Management**, established in 1988, combines the best of the traditional business disciplines (e.g., finance, marketing, accounting, e-commerce) with the power of information and technology management to develop professionals who can manage and communicate effectively.

The **Albert Dorman Honors College**, established in 1993, offers one of the nation's leading technologically oriented honors programs for students who are prepared to undertake a rigorous and individualized course of study.

NJIT Mission Statement

NJIT is a **public, urban, research university**, committed to the **pursuit of excellence** in

* undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional **education**, preparing students for productive careers

and amplifying their potential for life-long personal and professional growth;

- * the conduct of **research** in such multi-disciplinary areas as environmental engineering, materials science, manufacturing, productivity enhancement, infrastructure systems, communications, technologies, and an array of bio-related sciences and technologies;

- * contributing to the state's **economic development** through partnerships and joint ventures with the business community and through the development of intellectual property;

- * **service** to both its local communities and the broader society of the state and nation by conducting public

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policy studies, making educational opportunities widely available, and initiating community-building projects.

NJIT **prepares its graduates** for positions of leadership as professionals and as citizens, **provides educational opportunities** for a broadly diverse student body, **responds to needs** of large and small businesses, state and local governmental agencies, and civic organizations, and **advances the uses of technology** as a means of improving the quality of life.

NJIT - AMERICA'S MOST WIRED PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

NJIT was recently named "America's Most Wired Public University" by Yahoo! Internet Life magazine in its annual rankings. As such, the university is nationally recognized as a pioneer in the use of computing and information technologies.

As a public research university, NJIT is educating leaders for a technology-driven economy. The university is rethinking educational programs to emphasize marketplace skills, and redesigning its methods of delivering education. Indeed, computing and information technology underpin every facet of the NJIT mission.

NJIT received Carnegie Foundation designation as a Doctoral II university in 1994 and has ranked among the top universities by U.S. News and World Report every year since. NJIT expends more than \$45 million in a panoply of research and development partnerships with industry, government, and other universities. NJIT researchers are making important advances in a wide range of areas, including the biosciences, manufacturing, microelectronics, multimedia, transportation, computer science, solar astrophysics, environmental engineering and science, and architecture and building science.

For more than a century, NJIT has been an important conduit through which technology flows into society. NJIT plays an essential role in the economic and social life of the state and nation. At NJIT, the objective is to provide graduates with analytic skills as well as an ability to integrate the work of multiple disciplines to manage and lead knowledge-based and technology-dependent businesses.

The mission of a technological university requires that NJIT continue to recognize emerging trends in the economy, the sciences, and technology, and to anticipate their impact on society by developing appropriate educational and research programs.

Riverfront Stadium



For the second time, the New Jersey Institute of Technology baseball team will play selected home games at Riverfront Stadium in downtown Newark.

NJIT will play three of its 2001 home dates at Riverfront, home of the Newark Bears of the independent Atlantic League of Professional Baseball Clubs. They are: Fri., Apr. 6, 3 p.m., vs. University of Bridgeport; Wed., Apr. 11, 3 p.m., doubleheader vs. Bloomfield College, and Tue., May 1, 4 p.m., doubleheader vs. East Stroudsburg University. All of the Highlanders' other home games will take

place at Lubetkin Field, a campus facility.

NJIT initially played selected home games at Riverfront last season under head coach **Dave Sawicki**.

"In order to become the first-rate program that we want to become," said first-year coach **Brian Callahan**, an assistant under Sawicki in 2000, "what better way

than to play at a stadium as beautiful as Riverfront. It will be a great experience for our guys to play on a field of that caliber, and a great place to showcase our team to recruits."

2001 NJIT Riverfront Stadium Schedule

**Fri., Apr. 6, 3 p.m.
vs. Bridgeport**

**Wed, Apr. 11 (DH), 3 p.m.
vs. Bloomfield**

**Tue., May 1 (DH), 4 p.m.
vs. East Stroudsburg**

The NJIT baseball team plays most of its home games at **Lubetkin Field**, a lighted, natural-grass campus facility adjacent to the **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**.

Lubetkin, which is also home to the Highlanders' men's and women's soccer teams, contains a scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and has seating to hold approximately 1,000 spectators. The field is also used for physical education and intramurals.



The NJIT men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams play their home games at **Entwisle Gymnasium**, the main facility in the Fleisher Center. Entwisle seats approximately 1,500 spectators. The back bay, "C gym," area can be sectioned off from the main floor, making the entire gymnasium useful for intramural events, physical education classes, and campus recreation time, and able to host multiple events simultaneously.

The baseball team also has access to all of the other facilities in the athletic center. These include the fitness area (containing computer controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), a martial arts center, and an aerobics/dance studio. A six-lane swimming pool is home to NJIT's men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads host meets and practices at four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts behind the building.

NJIT also offers several club sports, including bowling, cricket, golf, judo, men's lacrosse and wrestling. The Hazell Student Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

Physical education offerings include aerobics, archery, bowling, dance, fencing, golf, karate, learn to swim, skiing, strength training and conditioning, volleyball and water safety.



Top: Lubetkin Field. Above: Fleisher Fitness Center.

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Directions to NJIT

Garden State Parkway(GSP): Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, then follow Route 280 East directions.

New Jersey Turnpike: Take exit 15W to Route 280 West, then follow Route 280 West directions.

Route 280 West: After draw-bridge, take Exit 14B (Broad Street/ King Blvd.). At bottom of exit ramp, make a left. Go one block to stop sign. Make a left on King Blvd. Go five lights to Warren Street. Make a right on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 280 East: Take Exit 13 (First Street/Newark). At light, make a right on First Street. Go three lights to W. Market Street. Make the soft left on W. Market Street. Go four lights to King Blvd. Make a left on King Blvd. Go one light to Warren Street. Make a left on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 1 & 9 North & South: Take exit marked Newark, Route 21 (McCarter Highway). Cross bridge. At light at end of bridge, make quick left then quick right for Broad Street. (There are clear signs for Broad Street) Go about 1 mile. Make a left on Court Street. Make a right at third light on King Blvd. Make a left at fifth light on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 78: Take Route 78 to the Garden State Parkway. Follow GSP di-

rections.

Route 22: Take Route 22 to Route 21 North. Follow directions for Route 21 North.

Route 21 North: Cross bridge. At light at end of bridge, make quick left then quick right for Broad Street. (There are clear signs for Broad Street.) Go about 1 mile. Make a left on Court Street. Make a right at third light on King Blvd. Make a left at fifth light on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to the NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 21 South: From 21 South, turn right on Bridge Street. Turn left on Broad Street. Go one block and turn right on Washington Place. Go one block and turn left on Halsey Street. Go one block and turn right on Central Avenue. Make the third left on King Blvd. At first light, turn right on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

New York Thruway: Thruway to Exit 14A, Garden State Parkway. Follow GSP directions above.

George Washington Bridge: NJ Turnpike South to Exit 15W. Follow Route 280 West directions above.

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Route 3 to NJ Turnpike South to Exit 15W. Follow Route 280 West directions above.

From Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island: Take Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Interstate 278) and follow 278 across Staten Island. Cross Goethels Bridge. Follow signs to New Jersey Turnpike North then follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

Directions to Riverfront Stadium

FROM THE SOUTH

Via NJ Turnpike Follow NJ Turnpike North to exit 15W (Newark / The Oranges). After toll booth follow Route 280 West to exit 15A (Route 21 - Downtown). Follow signs to Route 21 South (McCarter Highway). Make a right onto Route 21 South, 2nd light make a right on to Bridge Street.

Via Garden State Parkway Follow the Garden State Parkway North to exit 145 (Route 280) Follow Route 280 East. Stay to the right to exit 15 (Route 21 South - Downtown). At the bottom of the ramp, make right onto Route 21 South, (McCarter Highway). At the 2nd light make a right onto Bridge Street.

FROM THE WEST

Via Route 280 Follow Route 280 East to exit 15 (Route 21 South - Downtown). At the Bottom of the ramp, make a right onto Route 21 South, (McCarter Highway). At the 2nd light make a right onto Bridge Street.

Via Route 78 Follow Route 78 East until it splits near Newark Airport, Stay right and follow Routes 1&9 South to Route 21 North (McCarter Highway). You will travel across the viaduct into downtown Newark. After crossing the viaduct stay in the left hand turn lane and at the first light make a left onto Miller Street. Make a right hand turn onto Broad Street. Follow Broad Street for about 20 blocks. Make a right on to Bridge Street.

FROM THE NORTH, NORTHEAST & N.Y. CITY

From New York City From GW Bridge or Lincoln Tunnel follow signs to the NJ Turnpike South. Take NK Turnpike South to exit 15W. From The Holland Tunnel Follow signs to the NJ Turnpike North. Take NJ Turnpike North to exit 15W. Follow directions from exit 15W below.

Via NJ Turnpike Follow NJ Turnpike South to exit 15W (Newark / The Oranges). After the toll booth Route 280 West to exit 15A (Route 21 - Downtown). Follow signs to Route 21 South (McCarter Highway). Make a right onto Route 21 South, (McCarter Highway), at the 2nd light make a right onto Bridge Street.

Via Garden State Parkway Follow Garden State Parkway South to exit 145. Follow signs to Route 280 East. Follow Route 280 East to exit 15 (Route 21 South - Downtown). Make a right at the bottom of the ramp onto Route 21 South (McCarter Highway), at the 2nd light make a right onto Bridge Street.

From NJIT To Riverfront (one mile)

From Fleisher Athletic Center, 80 Lock Street, travel northeast on Lock (toward New Street) and turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow one-half mile to Washington Street and turn left. After 0.2 miles Washington becomes Bridge Street. Follow signs to Stadium parking on left.

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NJIT and the CACC

When NJIT reclassified its athletic programs to NCAA Division II from Division III in 1997, the Highlanders joined the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC). After three years of NYCAC play, the Highlanders begin a new era in 2001 as members of the **Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC)**.

NJIT is the only school in the 12-member CACC with full NCAA membership. The other member institutions possess provisional NCAA status, as they are in the process of switching affiliation from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

CACC baseball-playing members for 2001 include Bloomfield College, Caldwell College, Dominican (N.Y.) College, Felician College, NJIT, Nyack College, University of the Sciences in Philadelphia, Teikyo Post University, and Wilmington (Del.) College.

Due to its NCAA status, NJ cannot participate in the CACC postseason tournament until 2003. The Highlanders are eligible for both the NCAA and ECAC Division-II playoffs on an at-large basis.



2000 CACC STANDINGS

	NYCAC	Overall
Wilmington	13-1	32-7-1
Dominican	9-2	20-12-1
Nyack	8-6	26-15
Caldwell	8-6	14-20
Felician	7-7	13-20
Bloomfield	5-9	11-16
USP	2-12	10-20
Teikyo Post	2-12	6-29



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2000 NYCAC STANDINGS

	NYCAC	Overall
St. Rose	18-6	32-16-1
Adelphi	18-6	26-17
Concordia	16-8	35-14
Dowling	14-10	32-18
Queens	12-12	17-19
Mercy	11-13	17-23
Philadelphia	9-15	11-34
Molloy	8-16	15-25
NJIT	2-22	4-34

2000 All-NYCAC Teams

First Team

1B	Mike Moeller, <i>Concordia</i>
2B	Mark Moccia, <i>Concordia</i>
SS	Eric Rossy, <i>Dowling</i>
3B	Brian Galeotti, <i>Dowling</i>
C	Jayson Friedman, <i>Philadelphia</i>
DH	Jon Doyle, <i>Adelphi</i>
OF	Henry Castillo, <i>Adelphi</i>
OF	Matt Eggert, <i>Dowling</i>
OF	John Biondo, NJIT
P	Guy Napolitano, <i>Adelphi</i>
P	Justin Terry, <i>St. Rose</i>
P	Keith Lansley, <i>St. Rose</i>

Second Team

1B	Ed Mulhearn, <i>Molloy</i>
2B	Peter Cavouto, <i>Queens</i>
SS	Bobby Granata, <i>Philadelphia</i>
3B	Nat Tauber, <i>Queens</i>
C	Mike Wilson, <i>St. Rose</i>
C	Sasha Jelenevsky, <i>Concordia</i>
DH	Guy Farina, <i>Concordia</i>
OF	Sam Colon, <i>Concordia</i>
OF	Jose Segura, <i>St. Rose</i>
OF	Brad Beamer, <i>Queens</i>
OF	Mike Gambelunghe, <i>St. Rose</i>
P	Damien Myers, <i>Concordia</i>

P	Scott Jellous, <i>Dowling</i>
P	Jun Shin, <i>Concordia</i>

Player of the Year

Eric Rossy, *Dowling*

Freshman of the Year

Ken Snipp, *Molloy*

Academic Player of the Year

Jayson Friedman, *Philadelphia*

Coach of the Year

Bob Bellizzi, *St. Rose*



NJIT's **John Biondo** was a first-team all-NYCAC selection in 2000.

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Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Mar. 3	MILLERSVILLE (2)	1:00
Sun.	Mar. 4	at Molloy	12:00
Sat.	Mar. 10	vs. Malone+	1:00
Sun.	Mar. 11	vs. Southwest State+	4:00
		vs. Davis & Elkins+	7:00
Mon.	Mar. 12	vs. Massachusetts Pharmacy+	7:00
Tue.	Mar. 13	vs. New Jersey City (2)+	4:00
Thu.	Mar. 15	vs. Bloomsburg+	9 a.m.
Thu.	Mar. 22	QUEENS (NY)	4:00
Sun.	Mar. 25	at Baruch (2)	12:00
Tue.	Mar. 27	at Concordia (NY)	3:00
Thu.	Mar. 29	TEIKYO POST* (2)	4:00
Sat.	Mar. 31	at Wilmington (DE)* (2)	1:00
Fri.	Apr. 1	at East Stroudsburg	1:00
Wed.	Apr. 4	at Nyack* (2)	5:00
Fri.	Apr. 6	BRIDGEPORT@	3:00
Sat.	Apr. 7	FELICIAN* (2)	12:00
Wed.	Apr. 11	BLOOMFIELD* (2)@	3:00
Sat.	Apr. 14	at New Haven (2)	12:00
Fri.	Apr. 20	at Staten Island	4:00
Sat.	Apr. 21	at The Sciences* (2)	12:00
Wed.	Apr. 25	at Caldwell* (2)	TBA
Sat.	Apr. 28	DOMINICAN (NY)* (2)	12:00
Sun.	Apr. 29	at St. Thomas Aquinas (2)	1:00
Tue.	May 1	EAST STROUDSBURG (2)@	4:00

* Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

+ at Fort Myers, Fla.

@ at Riverfront Stadium; all other home games (CAPS)
 at Lubetkin Field.