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	1881 (as Newark Technical School)
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,800
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	Ed Ward, Jim Carone
	André Narvaéz
CaptainsSte	ven Kosinski, Dan Raczynski, Chris Schwartz
	1949
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate
Home Field (cap.)	Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium (6,200)
	11-23
	8-8 (5th/9)
	4th
	14/0
	15/2
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MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist the media in their coverage of New Jersey Institute of Technology baseball. The NJIT sports information services department will provide an official NCAA box score upon request after each home date.

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.

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2003 Outlook

Never have the expectations been so high for the baseball team during New Jersey Institute of Technology's seven-year tenure as a member of NCAA Division II. In 2003, NJIT made its first appearance in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference postseason tournament, and the Highlanders return all 14 starters, plus other key performers, from that squad.

Therefore, fourth-year head coach **Brian Callahan** is not shy about stating his lofty goals: a CACC championship, a winning overall record, and eclips-

ing the school record of 21 wins.

The baseball program has seen two substantial upgrades over the winter. One is the ambitious schedule Callahan has put together. On their non-league slate, the Highlanders have 11 games versus NCAA Tournament teams from a year ago, plus a doubleheader with Division I Monmouth University. NJIT has also signed an agreement with the independent Newark Bears to play their home games through 2007 at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium. Callahan feels he has a team worthy of the improvements.

"Our biggest strength will be leadership," he said. "I've never had more than three seniors before, and now we have a solid group of seven that has been together for a while. Plus, the guys are hungry. They got a taste of postseason last year, and now they want to get back there and win. The expectations are high for everyone, and our experience will be the biggest key."

BATTERY: Sophomore **Chris Legiadre** returns to the top of the starting rotation after a medical redshirt season. Legiadre was an all-CACC selection as a true freshman. Junior **Dennis Keefe**, an all-league choice at Union County College last year, will be expected to contribute immediately. Completing the rotation are junior **Zach Porcello**, senior tri-captain **Dan Raczynski**, and sophomore **Robert Forbes**, the only left-hander of the group.

Sophomore southpaw Michael Palomino emerged as the closer a year ago and set school records for appearances and saves. Sophomore Vincent Tavaglione is slated as the set-up man. Rounding out the bullpen are sophomore Brian Ascolese, freshman Austin DeRogatis, senior tri-captain and starting first-baseman Chris Schwartz, and senior Ryan Wendolowski.

Junior catcher **Phil Resciniti** will see the bulk of playing time behind the plate. Senior **Ryan Held** and sophomore **Jeff Potter** will battle for the back-

up role, and freshman Jon Palumbo provides depth.

INFIELD: Schwartz, a two-time all-CACC performer and three-year team batting champion, shifts from left field to his freshman position of first base. Freshman Dan Morogiello is the frontrunner at second base, and senior tricaptain Steven Kosinski the incumbent at third. Shortstop looks to be the only unsettled spot, with graduate student Steve Craig and sophomore Justin Racz slated to begin the year in a platoon. DeRogatis can fill in at the corners, and sophomore Jeff Schaffer is available for all four infield positions.

OUTFIELD: The Highlanders feature strong bats and arms across the outfield. Highly touted rookie **Derrick McCain** should start in left field. Junior **Dan Lupo**, the second-team all CACC designated hitter in 2003, returns to center field, and Forbes gets the early nod in right. All three will be pushed by another speedy returnee, sophomore **Kwesi Mitchell**. Senior **Jesse Gargano** and junior **Anthony D'Agosta** are also candidates.

Legiadre will be the designated hitter in most games that he doesn't start on the mound. When he is pitching, Mitchell, Forbes and Keefe are pos-

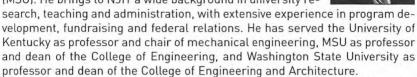
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Administration

DR. ROBERT A. ALTENKIRCH President

Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch was selected the seventh president of NJIT in May 2002.

Altenkirch, a mechanical engineer, was most recently the vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU). He brings to NJIT a wide background in university re-



Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, a MS from the University of California-Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he is a member of several professional societies and a reviewer for numerous professional journals.

DR. WILLIAM N. ANDERSON Acting Vice President for Academic and Student Services

Dr. William N. Anderson was ap-



pointed acting Vice President for Academic and Student Services effective April 1, 2004. In this position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the Uni-

versity, including Physical Education and Athletics.

Anderson was initially hired at NJIT in 1987 as Dean of Enrollment Planning. In 1990, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and has served as Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services since 2000.

Prior to joining NJIT, Anderson held admissions/marketing positions at Marist College and Ohio Dominican College.

Anderson owns a BA degree in English from Marist, master's degrees in student personnel services from Indiana State University and in computer science from Marist, and MBA and PhD degrees from Rutgers University.

LENNY KAPLAN *Director of Athletics*

After serving 11 years in the athletics department at Division-I Man-



hattan College, Lenny Kaplan was appointed in August 2000 to NJIT's newly-created position of senior administrator for athletics, physical education,

recreation and intramurals. He assumed the duties of director of athletics shortly thereafter.

Kaplan is a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration. After three years as Manhattan's director of operations, he served as an assistant athletics director from 1991–2000. He is a member of the NCAA Division II nominating committee, the D-II Women's Soccer Regional Advisory Committee, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Executive Committee.

Kaplan resides in Merrick, New York, with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

Coaching Staff

6 BRIAN CALLAHAN Head Coach

Brian Callahan has guided the Highlanders to their most successful seasons as members of NCAA Division II.



Callahan's 14 victories in each of his first two seasons represented the most wins



for NJIT since it reclassified from Division III in 1998. Last season, the team qualified for its first Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference playoff berth.

Callahan, who has a 39-72 overall record, was one of the nation's youngest head coaches when he was hired in the fall of 2000 after one year as an NJIT assistant. Before joining the Highlanders' staff, he was an assistant at Ferris High School in Jersey City.

Callahan, 29, was a four-year letterwinner at Division-I St. Peter's College. As a senior for the Peacocks, he was a Metro-Atlantic Athletic Conference all-academic selection. From 1996 to 1998, he served as graduate assistant

sports information director and assistant baseball coach at his alma mater. He is also a member of the St. Peter's Intramural Hall of Fame.

A graduate of Bayonne High School, Callahan received a bachelor's degree in history and elementary education in 1996, graduating *magna cum laude*, and a master's in education adminstration and supervision in 1998 from St. Peter's. He is pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership from Capella University.

Callahan resides in Bayonne.

BRIAN CALLAHAN'S OPENING-DAY LINE-UPS

	2001			2002		1	2003	
M	arch 3 at Millersville (L	2-14)		March 2 at Molloy (L 5-	-6)	Ma	rch 16 vs. E. Stroudsburg	(L 2-8)
15	Chris Lyons	2B	17	Steven Kosinski	SS	17	Steven Kosinski	2B
21	Chris Schwartz	1B	21	Chris Schwartz	LF	31	Steve Craig	3B
13	Rich Livolsi	SS	8	Cole Cicatelli	C	22	Chris Schwartz	1B
49	Pete Nalbach	RF	9	Tommy Lemanowicz	CF	5	Dan Lupo	CF
8	Cole Cicatelli	C	2	Chris Legiadre	DH	55	Philip Resciniti	C
9	Tommy Lemanowicz	LF	5	Dan Lupo	RF	7	Robert Forbes	RF
17	Steven Kosinski	3B	13	Erik Hansen	1B	44	Jesse Gargano	LF
40	Ryan Wendolowski	DH	18	Josh Palombo	2B	1	Ryan Held	DH
7	Scott Mataya	CF	7	Scott Mataya	3B	3	Justin Racz	SS
50	Dan Raczynski	P	50	Dan Raczynski	P	40	Ryan Wendolowski	P

Coaching Staff

41 ED WARD Assistant Coach

Ed Ward is entering his third sea-



son as an assistant baseball coach at NJIT.

Ward's duties include instructing the hitters and outfielders along with being the bench coach on game

days. He also oversees the program's recruiting. In his first season, the Highlanders broke the school record for batting average (.308).

Ward was the first-ever head coach at Felician College, winning 34 games in two seaons. During his tenure, his teams defeated three nationally-ranked Division-II opponents and one Division-I squad. The Golden Falcons reached the CACC playoffs each season.

Prior to Felician, he spent 12 years as an assistant coach at Division-I Fairleigh Dickinson University, with recruiting, field maintenance, fundraising and development of the outfielders among his responsibilities.

During his coaching careeer, Ward has recruited 18 players who went on to sign professional contracts.

Ward recently completed his sixth season as an assistant men's basket-ball coach at Montclair State University. In 2002-03, the Red Hawks were 23-6, won the New Jersey Athletic Conference championship and reached the NCAA Division III Round of 16. He has also coached both sports on the high school level.

Ward is an NJSBUA-certified baseball umpire and is the director of the Golden Falcon Baseball Camp.

Ward received a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from Kean College in 1981. He lives in Elizabeth.

11 JIM CARONE Assistant Coach

Jim Carone is the first pitching



coach employed by Brian Callahan in his four-year tenure.

Carone joins the NJIT staff directly off of a successful playing career at Division-I Monmouth

University, posting a 17-11 record for the Hawks over his four-year career. As a junior in 2002, he went 10-3 with a 2.21 earned run average, and was selected the Northeast Conference Pitcher of the Year. His 10 victories and 97 2/3 innings that year are singleseason school records.

A two-year captain for the Hawks, he also played one summer in the New England Collegiate Baseball League.

Carone earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Monmouth in 2003 with a concentration in marketing. He resides in West Long Branch.

14 ANDRÉ NARVAÉZ Student Assistant

After completing his eligibility last



season, André
Narvaéz has joined
the coaching staff
while he completes
his degree in management. The firstbase coach, Narvaéz
will assist with
player development

of the pitchers and outfielders.

Narvaez posted three victories and two saves in his four-year Highlander pitching career, including a shutout on March 29, 2001 versus Teikyo Post University. As a sophomore he set the single-season school record for appearances (since broken) with 15.

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Record: 11-23 Home: 7-8 Away: 3-7 Neutral: 1-8 CACC: 8-8

Player	AUG	GP-GS	AB			ZB	3B		RBI	T		LG%	BB	HBP	SO		OB;		SH	SB-ATT			9	E FLD%
22 Chris Schwartz	.361	34-34	122	32	44	9	4		30	79		48	15	4	16	2	.441	2	0	8-8	52	6	8	.879
21 Kwesi Mitchell	.347	22-21	72	19	25	7	0		16	38		28	9	0	10	3	.420	0	0	3-4	37	2	2	.951
5 Dan Lupo	.337	26-25	86	19	29	6	0		20	41		177	10	2	15	0	.414	1		11-11	3	0	1	.750
7 Robert Forbes	.313	33-32	96	19	30	7	1		19	42		138	10	5	23	1	.398	2	0	1-1	104	15	2	.983
17 Steuen Kosinski	.304	31-30	79	19	24	3	0		17	33		18	15	5	22	0	.440	1	1	2-2	33	67	13	.885
55 Phil Resciniti	.297	30-30	111	20	33	4	1	1	24	42		378	5	1	13	3	.322	4	0	3-4	182	11	4	.980
24 Jeff Potter	.289	16-11	38	9	11	2	0	0	6	13		342	4	1	9	2	.372	0	0	3-3	80	10	2	.978
15 Anthony D'Agosta.	.286	9-5	14	4	4	1	1	0	6	7		00	5	0	5	0	.474	0	1	0-0	8	0	2	.800
1 Ryan Held	.273	23-20	66	10	18	4	1	2	9	30		155	5	2	22	1	.342	0	1	0-0	84	9	8	.921
10 Matt Carlucci	.255	22-17	55	7	14	1	0	0	4	15		273	6	3	14	2	.359	0	1	0-3	2.2	47	8	.896
31 Steve Craig	.198	31-29	96	22	19	6	3	3	16	40	.4	17	13	8	23	4	.342	0	0	3-3	32	46	12	.867
3 Justin Racz	. 185	25-24	81	12	15	2	0	0	11	17	.2	210	12	5	20	0	.327	0	0	6-8	39	51	12	.882
13 Jeff Schaffer	.167	11-6	18	4	3	1	0	0	4	4	.2	22.2.	7	0	6	0	.385	1	0	0-0	8	8	2	.889
44 Jesse Gargano	.164	20-20	55	13	9	5	1	1	7	19	.3	345	7	5	25	1	.313	0	1	0-1	28	0	4	.875
25 Ryan Blair	.071	10-5	14	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.0	71	2	1	8	0	.235	0	1	0-0	1	12	2	.867
Totals	.278	34-34	1003	211	279	58	12	20 1	190	421	4	120	125	42 2	231	19	.378	11	6	40-48	727	343	94	.919
Opponents	.344	34-34	1059	305	364	50	8	19 2	256	487	.4	160	177	38	177	18	.448	17	21	83-97	748	292	66	.940
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Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS		SHO/C			IP	Н									B/A		HBP	BK		SHA
31 Steve Craig	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0			1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0		0	4	.250		0	0	0	0
3 Justin Racz	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0			0.1	2	0	0	1	0	0		0	3	.667		0	0	0	0
23 Michael Palomino.	3.38	1-0	16	0	0	0/0			3.2	20	11	7	13	13	2		0	72	.278		4	0	2	3
22 Chris Schwartz	6.00	1-1	3	1	0	0/0			9.0	10	6	6	5	6	2		1	36	.278		1	0	1	0
12 Vincent Tauaglione		2-5	9	6	2	0/0			3.2	46	42	28	23	19	7		1	156	.295		6	3	0	3
47 Zach Porcello	6.61	4-4	9	8	3	0/0			9.0	71	50	36	39	48	9	_	5	210	.338		5	2	6	1
40 Ryan Wendolowski.	7.06	1-3	7	5	0	0/0			9.1	51	52	23	24	25	8		4	143	.357		7	2	3	5
50 Dan Raczynski	7.95	1-6	9	9	2	1/0			3.2	78	58	43	17	35	11		3	218	.358		5	2	3	5
7 Robert Forbes	9.47	1-3	5	4	1	0/0			9.0	18	21	20	27	18	3		1	69	.261		4	0	0	3
11 Andre Narvaez		0-1	8	1	0	0/0			5.2	36	27	22	6	7	6		1	82	.439		1	0	0	0
4 Brian Ascolese		0-0	6	0	0	0/0			3.0	22	20	20	13	4	1		0	41	.537		2	0	1	1
14 Robert Olohan	28.93	0-0	5	0	0	0/0		0 4	1.2	9	18	15	8	2	1	0	3	25	.360	1	3	0 -	1	0
Totals	8.13	11-23	34	34	8	1/0		4 242		364					50		200	1059	.344		38	9		21
Opponents	5.92	23-11	34	34	11	1/0		3 249	9.1	279	211	164	125	231	58	12	20	1003	.278	14	42	2	11	6

2003 Results

Gam	e da	te		Opposing team		Score	•	Inns	Record	Pitcher of record
!Mar	16,	2003	US	East Stroudsburg		2-8	L	7	0- 1- 0	Wendolowski (L 0−1)
!Mar	16,	2003	us	East Stroudsburg		5-7	Ĺ	7	0- 2- 0	Tavaglione (L 0-1)
!Mar	17,	2003	US	Franklin Pierce		1-16	L	7	0- 3- 0	Raczynski (L 0-1)
!Mar	17,	2003	US	Franklin Pierce	W	9-7		7	1- 3- 0	Porcello (W 1-0)
!Mar	19,	2003	US	Caldwell		4-9	L	9	1- 4- 0	Narvaez (L 0-1)
!Mar	20,	2003	US	Bluefield State		0-5	L	7	1- 5- 0	Tavaglione (L 0-2)
!Mar	20,	2003	US	Bluefield State		2-8	L	7	1- 6- 0	Forbes (L 0-1)
Mar	25,	2003	us	St.Thomas Aquinas		11-13	L	(12)	1- 7- 0	Schwartz (L 0-1)
Mar	28,	2003		Concordia (NY)		2-19	L	9	1- 8- 0	Wendolowski (L 0-2)
*Mar	29,	2003		Wilmington (DE)		3-9	L	7	1- 9- 0	Raczynski (L 0-2)
*Mar	29,	2003		Wilmington (DE)	W	8-7		7	2- 9- 0	Porcello (W 2-0)
Apr	02,	2003	at	Concordia (NY)		6-16	L	8	2-10- 0	Tavaglione (L 0-3)
Apr	04,	2003	at	Molloy		4-19	L	7	2-11- 0	Forbes (L 0-2)
*Apr	06,	2003	at	Teikyo Post		7-28	L	7	2-12- 0	Raczynski (L 0-3)
*Apr	06,	2003	at	Teikyo Post		4-6	L	7	2-13- 0	Porcello (L 2-1)
Apr	15,	2003	at	Bridgeport	W	7-4		9	3-13- 0	Porcello (W 3-1)
eApr	16,	2003		Dowling		6-9	L	7	3-14- 0	Raczynski (L 0-4)
@Apr	16,	2003		Dowling		5-19	L	7	3~15- 0	Wendolowski (L 0-3)
Apı	18,	2003	at	Staten Island	W	3-2		7	4-15- 0	Tavaglione (W 1-3)
Apr	18,	2003	at	Staten Island		3-5	L	7	4-16- 0	Forbes (L 0-3)
*Api	23,	2003	at	Caldwell		4-6	L	7	4-17- 0	Porcello (L 3-2)
*Apı	23,	2003	at	Caldwell		7-8	L	7	4-18- 0	Raczynski (L 0-5)
*Apr	25,	2003	at	USP	W	14-10		7	5-18- 0	Tavaglione (W 2-3)
*Apr	27,	2003		Felician		5-7	L	7	5-19- 0	Raczynski (L 0-6)
*Api	27,	2003		Felician	W	10-5		7	6-19- 0	Porcello (W 4-2)
*Ap	28,	2003	us	Nyack	W	23-3		7	7-19- 0	Forbes (W 1-3)
*Apr	28,	2003	US	Nyack	W	14-6		7	8-19- 0	Schwartz (W 1-1)
*Ap	30,	2003		Bloomfield		5-7	L	7	8-20- 0	Tavaglione (L 2-4)
*Apr	30,	2003		Bloomfield	W	8-7		7	9-20- 0	Palomino (W 1-0)
*Mai	, 03,	2003		Dominican (NY)	W	8-0		7	10-20- 0	Raczynski (W 1-6)
*Ma	93,	2003		Dominican (NY)		2-4	L	7	10-21- 0	Porcello (L 4-3)
*Ma	04,	2003	US	USP	W	3-1		7	11-21- 0	Wendolowski (W 1-3)
#Ma	y 09,	2003	ŲS	Caldwell		6-9	L	9	11-22- 0	Tauaglione (L 2-5)
#Mai	09,	2003	US	Felician		10-16	L	9	11-23- 0	Porcello (L 4-4)

^{* =} Conference game

[!] Gene Cusic Classic at Fort Myers, FL

e at Riverfront Stadium, Newark, NJ

[#] CACC Tournament at Waterbury, CT

⁽⁾ extra inning game

2004 Roster

Hometown/High Schoo	Wt.	Ht.	B/T	Pos.	Yr.	. Name	No.
Wayne, NJ/Don Bosco Prep	180	5-8	R/R	C	Sr.	Ryan Held	1
Manalapan, NJ/Manalapar	205	6-0	R/R	P/DH	So.	Chris Legiadre	2
Wyckoff, NJ/Ramapo	180	5-11	R/R	P	So.	Brian Ascolese	4
West Milford, NJ/West Milford	195	6-0	R/R	OF	Jr.	Dan Lupo	5
West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwel	195	6-1	L/L	OF/P	So.	Robert Forbes	7
Toms River, NJ/Toms River South	190	6-2	R/R	3B/P	Fr.	Austin DeRogatis	8
Whitehouse Sta., NJ/Hunterdon Cen	160	5-10	R/R	2B	Fr.	Dan Morogiello	9
Florham Park, NJ/Seton Hall Pres	200	6-0	R/R	Р	So.	Vincent Tavaglione	12
Burlington, CT/Lewis Mills	185	6-1	R/R	IF	So.	Jeff Schaffer	13
Lyndhurst, NJ/Lyndhurs	185	6-0	R/R	OF	Jr.	Anthony D'Agosta	15
Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth	185	5-11	L/R	3B	Sr.	Steven Kosinski	17
Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany	155	5-8	R/R	SS	So.	Justin Racz	18
Westminster, MD/Westminster	140	5-10	R/R	P	Fr.	Chuck Leppo	19
Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway	215	6-0	R/R	OF	So.	Kwesi Mitchell	21
Blairstown, NJ/North Warren Reg	215	6-3	L/R	1B/P	Sr.	Chris Schwartz	22
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ/EH7	200	5-11	L/L	P	Jr.	Michael Palomino	23
Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill Wes	205	6-1	R/R	C	So.	Jeff Potter	24
Woodbridge, NJ/Woodbridge	150	5-8	R/R	Р	Fr.	Brian Ragas	27
Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway	200	6-3	L/R	OF	Fr.	Derrick McCain	28
Colts Neck, NJ/St. John Vianney	200	5-11	R/R	IF	Gr.	Steve Craig	31
Linden, NJ/Linder	200	5-10	R/R	Р	Jr.	Dennis Keefe	34
Lincoln Park, NJ/Boontor	255	6-5	R/R	P	Sr.	Ryan Wendolowski	40
Estell Manor, NJ/Buena Regiona	220	5-11	R/R	OF	Sr.	Jesse Gargano	44
Chester, NJ/Newark Academy	190	6-0	R/R	P	Jr.	Zach Porcello	47
Cohoes, NY/Shaker	215	6-1	R/R	Р	Sr.	Dan Raczynski	50
East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park	215	6-0	R/R	С	Jr.	Philip Resciniti	55
Ringoes, NJ/Hunterdon Centra	184	5-9	R/R	C	Fr.	Jon Palumbo	56

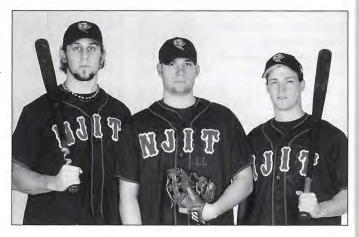
Head Coach: 6 Brian Callahan (St. Peter's '96), 4th year

Assistant Coaches: 41 Ed Ward, 11 Jim Carone

Student Assistant: 14 André Narvaéz

Captains: Steven Kosinski, Dan Raczynski, Chris Schwartz

The 2004 NJIT Baseball captains (L-R): Chris Schwartz, Dan Raczynski, Steven Kosinski.



1. RYAN HELD Sr. C 5-8 180 Wayne, N.J./Don Bosco Prep



Ryan George Held... will battle incumbent catcher Philip Resciniti for playing time. **2003**: Appeared in 23 games, starting 20... hit .273 with two homeruns and nine runs batted in. **2002**: In 11 games, hit .448 with five doubles and a home run. **2001**: Limited to six at-bats by injury. **Prior to NJIT**: Spirit Award winner for coach Paul Alberalla at Don Bosco Prep... also played football... attended the University of Hartford in 1999-2000.

Personal: Son of George and Patti Held... majoring in civil engineering... accomplished chess player... born 5/20/81 in Wayne, N.J.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2001	.000	2-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	5-0-0	1.000
2002	.448	11-7	29	9	13	5	0	1	6	1	5	0-0	35-3-4	.905
2003	.273	23-20	66	10	18	4	1	2	9	5	22	0-0	84-9-8	.921
Totals	.326	36-29	101	19	31	9	1	3	15	6	29	0-0	124-12-1	2 .919

CHRIS LEGIADRE So. P/DH 6-0 205 Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan HS



Christopher David Legiadre... could be one of CACC's top two-way threats. 2003: Was granted a medical redshirt season after suffering an off-season broken leg. 2002: All-conference and all-NJCBA... went 6-2 with a 3.06 ERA and 42 strikeouts in 11 appearances... shut out Bloomfield 4/11... hit .327 with seven doubles and 23 RBI as first-baseman. Prior to NJIT: Team MVP, all-district and third team all-county for coach John Verderosa at Manalapan.

Personal: Son of Chris and Deborah Legiadre... architecture major with 3.3 GPA... fomer NJIT women's basketball practice squad

member... finished second in the ACBL in ERA last summer (0.90) for the Jersey Colts... will play this summer for the New England Collegiate Baseball League's Holyoke Giants... born 9/25/83 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

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							SO 42	OBA .252

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BRIAN ASCOLESE 50. P 5-11 180 Wyckoff, N.J./Ramapo HS



Brian Christopher Ascolese... gives Highlander bullpen depth from the right side. **2003**: Tossed eight innings in six relief appearances. **Prior to NJIT**: Played for coach Mickey Hunt at Ramapo... team was a combined 57-9 his final two seasons and won the 2001 Group 3 North state championship... played for coach Gary Ward on the Wyckoff Raiders legion team.

Personal: Son of Gary and Marguerite Ascolese... mechanical engineering major... father Gary is an NJIT graduate... born 8/20/84 in Westwood, N.J.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2003	22.50	0-0	6	0	0	0	8	22	20	20	13	4	.537

5 DAN LUPO Jr. CF 6-0 195 West Milford, N.J./West Milford HS



Daniel Vincent Lupo... returns to the outfield after a year as designated hitter. 2003: Second-team all-CACC... limited by injury to DH duties... hit .337 with two homers, 20 RBI and a team-high 11 steals in 11 attempts. 2002: Started all 40 games... hit .308 with eight doubles, one home run and 15 RBI... homered in first collegiate bat vs. Molloy 3/2... had six outfield assists. Prior to NJIT: Star-Ledger Passaic County Player of the Year for coach Joe Trentacosta at West Milford... second-team all-state... two-time Boston Firecracker Tournament MVP while playing Connie Mack League ball.

Personal: Son of Vincent and Margaret Lupo... majoring in architecture... Snapple facts expert... former member of NJIT women's basketball practice squad... born 3/25/83 in West Milford, N.J.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2002	.308	40-40	120	19	37	8	0	1	15	19	16	2-5	58-6-2	.970
2003	.337	26-25	86	19	29	6	0	2	20	10	15	11-11	3-0-1	.750
Totals	.320	66-65	206	38	66	14	0	3	35	29	31	13-16	61-6-3	.957

ROBERT FORBES 50. 0F/P 6-1 195 West Caldwell, N.J./James Caldwell HS



Robert William Forbes... only left-handed member of starting rotation... will also see some outfield time. **2003**: Started games at four positions (P, 1B, LF, RF)... hit .313 with a homer and 19 RBI in 33 games... on the mound, was 1-3 in five games... had Division-II school record 13 strikeouts vs. Nyack 4/28. **Prior to NJIT**: All-conference and second-team all-Essex County for coach Jeff Edwards at James Caldwell... team won Group 2 Section 2 state title in 2001... also played soccer... played for Edwards on American Legion Post 185.

Personal: Oldest of three children of Bob and Diane Forbes... majoring in architecture with 3.33 GPA... played for the ACCBL's Ocean Giants last summer... born 5/31/84 in Glen Ridge, N.J.

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2003	9 47	1-3	15	/.	1	0	19 0	1.9	2	1	20	27	18	261

AUSTIN DEROGATIS Fr. 3B/P 6-2 190 Toms River, N.J./Toms River South HS



Austin Patrick DeRogatis... corner infielder will also shore up the bullpen. **Prior to NJIT**: Two-time Gold Glove winner for coach Ken Frank at Toms River South... teams won two Group III state championships... played Legion ball for coach Shawn Burstein.

Personal: Son of Tony and Angela DeRogatis... brother Anthony plays for conference rival Caldwell College... majoring in civil engineering... earned 3.94 GPA in his first semester... student in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College... born 5/11/85 in Red Bank, N.J.

DAN MOROGIELLO Fr. 2B 5-10 160 Whitehouse Station, N.J./Hunterdon Central RHS



Daniel F. Morogiello... is the frontrunner to start at second base. **Prior to NJIT**: Honorable-mention all-county at Hunterdon Central while playing third base for his father, Dan... played for coach Jake Manning on Flemington's Amercian Legion entry.

Personal: Son of Dan and Nancy Morogiello... father Dan was a pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles' 1983 World Championship team...majoring in civil engineering... born 6/17/85 in Richmond, Va.

VINCENT TAVAGLIONE So. P 6-0 200 Florham Park, N.J./Seton Hall Prep



Vincent James Tavaglione III... expected to be bullpen set-up man and spot starter. **2003**: Had 2-5 record and 6.52 earned run average in nine appearances... posted two complete games among six starts... picked off five runners. **Prior to NJIT**: Unsung Hero Award winner and ERA leader for coach Michael Sheppard Jr. at Seton Hall Prep.

Personal: Son of Vincent and Lisa Tavaglione... majoring in construction management technology... played for the Jersey Pilots of the ACBL last summer... enjoys tanning in the off-season... born 4/5/84 in Livingston, N.J.

 Year
 ERA
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 App
 GS
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 SO
 OBA

 2003
 6.52
 2-5
 9
 6
 2
 0
 38.2
 46
 42
 28
 23
 19
 .295

JEFF SCHAFFER So. IF 6-1 185 Burlington, Conn./Lewis Mills HS



Jeffrey Kevin Schaffer... can fill in at any infield position. 2003: Hit .167 with a double and four RBI in 11 games... made six starts. **Prior to NJIT**: All-conference and honorable-mention all-state for coach Tom Brady at Lewis Mills... school Student of the Month in January 2001... won a Sandy Koufax League state title.

Personal: Son of Donald and Suzanne Schaffer... father Don is an assistant coach at CACC foe Teikyo Post University... majoring in mechanical engineering... born 4/1/84 in Hartford, Conn.

AVG GP-GS AB 3B HR RBI BB SO SB-A PO-A-E FLD% R 2B Year 2003 11-6 3 1 0 0 4 7 6 0-0 8-8-2 889 .167

Lyndhurst, N.J./Lyndhurst HS



Anthony D'Agosta III... provides depth in the outfield. **2003**: Went 4 for 14 with six RBI in nine games, including five starts. **Prior to NJIT**: Captain and honorable mention all-league for coach Frank Servideo at Lyndhurst... earned same honors in basketball... National Honor Society member... only male in top 10 percent of his graduating class.. played for coach Lou Stellato on Lynhurst Senior Babe Ruth squad.

Personal: Son of Anthony and Barbara D'Agosta... majoring in architecture with 3.6 GPA... on Dean's List all five semesters... father Anthony attended NCE... born 5/20/83.

 Year
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 GP-GS
 AB
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 2B
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 HR
 RBI
 BB
 SO
 SB-A
 PO-A-E
 FLD%

 2003
 .286
 9-5
 14
 4
 4
 1
 1
 0
 6
 5
 5
 0-0
 8-0-2
 .800

STEVEN KOSINSKI Sr. 3B 5-11 185 Elizabeth, N.J./Elizabeth HS



Steven Dennis Kosinski... in third year as one of team's captains... returns to his freshman position of third base. **2003**: Split season between second base and third base... In 31 games, hit .304 with .440 on-base percentage... had two homeruns and 17 runs batted in... homered in both ends of doubleheader vs. Nyack 4/28... went 5 for 8 with six RBI in the CACC Tournament. **2002**: As starting shortstop, hit .203 with 18 runs, a homer and 17 RBI. **2001**: Led Highlanders with .485 on-base percentage... hit .320 with team high 35 runs, one homer and 15 RBI... walked 26 times in 32 games at third base. **Prior to**

NJIT: Third team all-county for coach Ray Korn at Elizabeth... team won conference championship in 1998... also played the quitar.

Personal: Son of Linda Kosinski and the late Dennis Kosinski... majoring in computer science with 3.2 GPA... serves as athletics department's Webmaster... born 3/5/82 in Edison, N.J.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2001	.320	32-32	100	35	32	4	2	1	15	26	23	4-5	19-65-21	.800
2002	.203	36-35	118	18	24	3	1	1	17	18	26	1-3	38-85-15	.891
2003	.304	31-30	79	29	24	3	0	2	17	15	22	2-2	33-67-13	.885
Totals	.269	99-97	297	82	80	10	3	4	49	59	71	7-10	90-217-49	.862

JUSTIN RACZ So. SS 5-8 155 Parsippany, N.J./Parsippany HS



Justin David Racz... will split time at shortstop with Steve Craig. 2003: Hit .185 with two doubles and 11 RBI in 25 games... had walk-off single vs. Bloomfield 4/30... played eight games in centerfield due to team injuries. Prior to NJIT: Third-team all-area and honorable mention all-county for coach James Halik at Parsippany... also played for Parsippany's American Legion entry for coach Pete Zaccheria.

Personal: Son of Richard Racz and Diane Schiller... majoring in information technology with 3.13 GPA... earned Dean's List honors all three semesters... born 4/2/84 in Morristown, N.J.

AVG GP-GS AB 3B HR RBI RR SO SB-A PO-A-E FLD% Year 12 6-8 39-51-12 .185 25-24 15

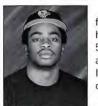
CHUCK LEPPO Fr. P 5-10 140 Westminster, Md./Westminster HS



Charles Edwin Leppo... will likely need a medical redshirt season due to shoulder problems. **Prior to NJIT**: Two-year letterwinner for coaches Brian Harmon and Guy Stull at Westminster High... also participated in indoor track and was a National Honor Society member... played for the Carroll County Rangers in Dizzy Dean League.

Personal: Son of Robert and Bertha Leppo... member of NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College... architecture major with GPA of 3.6... born 9/14/85 in Westminster, Md.

21. KWESI MITCHELL So. OF 6-0 215 Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway HS



Kwesi Sekou Mitchell... will look to earn the starting job in right field. 2003: NJCBA All-Rookie Team... limited by injury to 22 games... hit .347 with two homers and 16 RBI... grand slam vs. Dominican (NY) 5/3. Prior to NJIT: All-county and all-division for coach Robert Giberna at Piscataway... team won a division championship... also earned Most Improved award in wrestling... played for coach Tony Danella on American Legion Post 261.

Personal: Son of Donald and Paula Mitchell... majoring in mechanical engineering... major-leaguer Desi Relaford is his third cousin... born 6/8/84 in Miami, Fla.

Year AVG GP-GS AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB-A PO-A-E FLD% 2003 .347 22-21 72 19 25 7 0 2 16 9 10 3-4 37-2-2 .951

CHRIS SCHWARTZ Sr. 1B/P 6-3 215 Blairstown, N.J./North Warren RHS



Christopher Alfred Schwartz... "Switch"... tri-captain... three-time team batting champion and three-time all-NJCBA... school's all-time hits leader. 2003: Team MVP... second-team all-CACC as outfielder... honorable-mention all-ECAC... CACC all-Tournament... CACC Player of the Week 5/5... hit .361 with six homers, 32 runs, 30 RBI and eight steals... went 7 for 10 and was Game 2 winning pitcher in twinbill vs. Nyack 4/28... homered three times in CACC Tournament. 2002: All-CACC... led team in hitting [.351], runs [38], and hits [54]... had six homers and 29 RBI... went 1-4 with 5.74 ERA in seven games as pitcher.

2001: Team MVP... led NJIT in six offensive categories, including hitting [.349]... went 2-3 with a 6.55 ERA. **Prior to NJIT**: Captain, MVP, and two-time all-state for coach Jim Haupt at North Warren... was all-state in soccer and all-conference in basketball.

Personal: Son of Robert and Beverly Schwartz... management major... born 12/19/81 in Hackettstown, N.J.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	SO	SB	I-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2001	.349	34-34	126	25	44	8	4	6	39	5	14	5-	-6	208-21-8	.966
2002	.351	40-39	154	38	54	11	1	6	29	8	23	2-	-4	27-17-5	.898
2003	.361	34-34	122	32	44	9	4	6	30	15	16	8-	-8	52-6-8	.879
Totals	.353	108-107	402	95	142	28	9	18	98	28	53	15-	-18	287-44-21	.940
Year	ERA	W-L	App	G	S	CG	SV	IP	Н	R		ER	BB	SO	OBA
2001	6.55	2-3	7		5	2	0	34.1	51	36	5	25	12	27	.336
2002	5.74	1-4	7		5	2	1	31.1	43	29	7	20	11	15	.323
2003	6.00	1-1	3			0	0	9.0	10	6		6	5	6	.278
Totals	6.15	4-8	17	1	1	4	1	74.2	104	71		51	28	48	.324

MICHAEL PALOMINO Sr. P 5-11 200 Egg Harbor Township, N.J./Egg Harbor Township HS



Michael Charles Palomino... left-hander has settled into closer role... school's all-time saves leader. 2003: Second-team all-NJCBA... set school single-season records for appearances [16] and saves [4]... had 1-0 record and 3.38 earned run average. 2002: Team-high 13 appearances... was 0-4 with a save. Prior to NJIT: Two-time pitcher's award winner for coach Rod Valerdi at EHT... also played football and basketball... member of Linwood American Legion program for coach John Law.

Personal: Son of Chuck Palomino and Karen Harbright... majoring in computer engineering... earned a 4H volunteer award in 1998... born 8/17/83 in Somers Point, N.J.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2002	8.10	0-4	13	1	0	1	23.1	39	27	21	16	9	.364
2003	3.38	1-0	16	0	0	4	18.2	20	11	7	13	13	.278
Totals	6.00	1-4	29	1	0	5	42.0	59	38	28	29	22	.329

JEFF POTTER So. C 6-1 205 Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill HS West



Jeffrey Michael Potter... one of three returning catchers. 2003: Appeared in 16 games, starting 11... hit .289 with two doubles and six runs batted in. Prior to NJIT: Captain and Most Improved Player for coach Gary Sarno at Cherry Hill West... also played football... went to American Legion regional with Post 372 and coach Ron Krowiak.

Personal: Son of Karen Potter... majoring in architecture with GPA of 3.3... member of NJIT's Architecture Student Union... born 8/5/84 in Philadelphia, Pa.

 Year
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 SB-A
 PO-A-E
 FLD%

 2003
 .289
 16-11
 38
 9
 11
 2
 0
 0
 6
 4
 9
 3-3
 80-10-2
 .978

27 BRIAN RAGAS Fr. P 5-8 150 Woodbridge, N.J./Woodbridge HS



Brian Joseph Ragas... redshirt freshman is ineligible for the spring semester. 2003: Took a medical redshirt season after shoulder surgery. Prior to NJIT: Played for coach James Lammers at Woodbridge... earned a complete game victory in junior varsity conference championship game as a sophomore... also played Connie Mack League for the Woodbridge Rangers and coach Larry Perez.

Personal: Son of James and Susan Ragas... majoring in information technology... enjoys collecting stamps... born 8/10/84 in Perth Amboy, N.J.

DERRICK McCAIN Fr. OF 6-3 200
Piscataway, N.J./Piscataway HS



Derrick McCain... earned starting left-field job in the fall. **Prior to NJIT**: Second-team all-state for coach Bob Giberna at Piscataway High... was a high-school teammate of current Highlander Kwesi Mitchell... also participated in indoor track... played for coach Tony Danella in American Legion league.

Personal: Son of Roxanne McCain... architecture major with 3.3 GPA... is an avid gardener... born 12/17/85 in Atlanta, Ga.

31. STEVE CRAIG Gr. IF 5-11 200 Colts Neck, N.J./St. John Vianney HS



Steven Thomas Craig... will begin the season in a shortstop platoon. 2003: Played third base, short, and second... hit .198 with three homers, 22 runs and 16 RBI in 29 starts... was hit by a pitch eight times... pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings. 2002: Started 14 games and appeared in 22... hit .283 with 11 runs scored... totaled seven innings in five pitching appearances. Prior to NJIT: Played for coach Barry Cook at St. John Vianney... was a member of coach Dan D'Allasandro's AAU Jersey Shore Thunderbirds team... played one season for Drew University before transferring to Brookdale Community College.

Personal: Son of Steven and Diane Craig... received bachelor's degree in engineering technology from NJIT in May 2003 with GPA of 3.3... born 8/14/81 in Red Bank, N.J.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2002	.283	22-14	46	11	13	1	0	0	2	3	11	0-1	25-39-6	.914
2003	.198	31-29	96	22	19	6	3	3	16	13	23	3-3	32-46-12	.867
Totals	.225	53-43	142	33	32	7	3	3	18	16	34	3-4	57-85-18	.888

DENNIS KEEFE Jr. P 5-10 200 Linden, N.J./Linden HS



Dennis George Keefe II... transfer is expected to enter starting rotation. **Prior to NJIT**: All-state selection for coach Joe Mahon at Linden High... attended Kean University for one year... was second-team all-region last season at Union County College... had 90 strikeouts in 60 innings and was among NJCAA national ERA leaders.

Personal: Oldest of three children of Dennis and Janice Keefe... majoring in business management... played for the New Jersey Colts of the ACBL last summer... born 12/29/82 in Elizabeth, N.J.

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RYAN WENDOLOWSKI Sr. P 6-5 259

Lincoln Park, N.J./Boonton HS



Ryan Paul Wendolowski... "Moose"... tied for most victories among active Highlanders with eight. 2003: Made seven appearances, including five starts... had 1-3 record and 7.06 earned run average. 2002: Went 4-3 with 7.39 ERA in 11 games.... completed three of nine starts... second on team with 56 innings. 2001: Went 3-1 with team-best 4.69 ERA in seven games... shut out Massachusetts Pharmacy in first collegiate start 3/12, earning CACC Pitcher of the Week honors... hit .267 with seven RBI in 30 at-bats. Prior to NJIT: Captain and all-conference for coach Jim Elko at Boonton High.

Personal: Son of Paul and Kathie Wendolowski... management major with 3.34 GPA... born 5/30/82 in Passaic, N.J.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2001	4.69	3-1	7	6	3	0	40.1	38	26	21	21	19	.257
2002	7.39	4-3	11	9	3	0	56.0	69	54	46	29	26	.312
2003	7.06	1-3	7	5	0	0	29.1	51	52	23	24	25	.357
Totals	6.45	8-7	25	20	6	0	125.2	158	132	90	74	70	.309



JESSE GARGANO Sr. OF 5-11 220 Estell Manor, N.J./Buena Regional HS



Jesse Joseph Gargano... is a candidate for a corner outfield spot. **2003**: Made 20 starts... had seven of his nine hits go for extra bases... hit .164 with 13 runs scored and seven driven in. **2002**: Hitless in four at-bats over nine games... Went 0-1 in four pitching appearances. **2001**: Batted 1 for 14 in nine games. **Prior to NJIT**: Won two district championships with Buena Regional for coach Charlie Arena.

Personal: Son of Wayne and Helen Gargano... has twin sisters... majoring in information technology... born 10/12/81 in Gold Bar, Wash.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2001	.071	9-4	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	0-1	4-0-0	1.000
2002	.000	9-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2-1-1	.750
2003	.164	20-20	55	13	9	5	.1	1	7	7	25	0-1	28-0-4	.875
Totals	.137	38-26	73	14	10	5	1	1	7	8	34	0-2	34-1-5	.875



ZACH PORCELLO Jr. P 6-0 190

Chester, N.J./Newark Academy



Zachary Allan Porcello... returning starter was team's winningest 2003 pitcher. 2003: Went 4-4 with a 6.61 earned-run average... led team in wins, innings [49] and strikeouts [48]. Prior to NJIT: Two-time all-state performer for coach Dave Pasquale at Newark Academy... also lettered in basketball... attended Divison-I Lehigh University as a freshman, pitching 8 2/3 innings over four appearances.

Personal: Son of Fred and Patricia Porcello... majoring in architecture... father Fred is a 1976 graduate of NJIT... grandfather Sam Dente played for the 1954 America League champion Cleveland Indi-

ans... born 9/17/83 in Morristown, N.J.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2002*	6.23	0-0	4	0	0	0	8.2	12	7	6	5	7	.324
2003	6.61	4-4	9	8	3	0	49.0	71	50	36	39	48	.338
Total	6.55	4-4	13	8	3	0	57.2	83	57	42	44	55	.336
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^{*} at Lehigh University

DAN RACZYNSKI Sr. P 6-1 215 Cohoes, N.Y./Shaker HS



Daniel P. Raczynski... second-year captain and fourth-year member of starting rotation. **2003**: Went 1-6 with 7.95 earned-run average... led team in starts (9)... tossed one-hit shutout vs. Dominican (NY) 5/3. **2002**: Was 3-7 with a 4.98 ERA in 11 starts... had a teamhigh 49 strikeouts in 68 2/3 innings. **2001**: Led team in innings (55 1/3), starts (8), and strikeouts (41)... went 4-3 with a 7.97 ERA in 12 appearances. **Prior to NJIT**: Captain and all-area for coach Ed Dopp at Shaker... also a captain in basketball.

Personal: Son of Stephen and Susan Raczynski... member of NJIT Student-Athlete Advisory Committee... majoring in information technology with 3.3 GPA... has won two Twilight League state titles with the Albany Athletics... father Stephen played basketball at Siena College... born 12/6/81 in Cohoes. N.Y.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2001	7.97	4-3	12	8	3	0	55.1	86	61	49	14	41	.354
2002	4.98	3-7	11	11	5	0	68.2	89	52	38	26	49	.308
2003	7.95	1-6	9	9	2	0	48.2	78	58	43	17	35	.358
Totals	6.78	8-16	32	28	10	0	172.2	253	171	130	57	125	.337

55 PHILIP RESCINITI Jr. C 6-0 218 East Hanover, N.J./Hanover Park HS



Philip Lee Resciniti... returning starter behind the plate. **2003**: Split time between catcher and first base... in 30 games, hit .297 with 24 RBI. **2002**: Hit .294 with three RBI in 11 starts. **Prior to NJIT**: All-conference for coach David Minsavage at Hanover Park... also all-conference and all-division in ice hockey... four-year choir member... played American Legion for Whippanong.

Personal: Son of Philip and Marion Resciniti... majoring in architecture with a 3.24 GPA... played last summer on the Ocean Giants of the ABCCL... has a grandfather who is an NCE graduate... born

1/27/83 in Livingston, N.J.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2002	.294	11-11	34	6	10	1.	0	0	3	2	8	0-0	27-3-1	.968
2003	.297	30-30	111	20	33	4	1	1	24	5	13	3-4	182-11-4	.980
Totals	.297	41-41	145	26	43	5	1	1	27	7	21	3-4	209-14-5	.978





Jonathan Thomas Palumbo... joins high-school teammate Dan Morogiello on the Highlanders. **Prior to NJIT**: Played for coach Dan Morogiello Sr. at Hunterdon Central... teams won back-to-back county championships... was third-team all-county in football... played for coach Jake Manning in American Legion league.

Personal: Only child of Frank and Marian Palumbo... majoring in mechanical engineering... born 8/2/85 in Annapolis, Md.

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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 techology have been the engines fueling the university's developement.

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 offers 100 degree programs in 27 undergraduate majors and 30 graduate specialties. It has state-of-the-art facilities on a 45-acre campus in Newark and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.

NJITS Six 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 1973, 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 **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.

The College of Computing Sciences, established in 2001, encompasses a department of computer science, focused on both the theoretical areas of computing and the development of new computer technology, as well as a department of information systems, concentrated on applications involving people and organizations.

NJIT: New Jersey's Technological Research University

NJIT plays a critical role in shaping New Jersey's future. As a major public technological university, NJIT is an important conduit through which technology flows into society. The university's educational programs prepare students to be leaders in the technology-dependent economy of the 21st century. University researchers seek new knowledge to improve pro-

About NJIT

cesses and products for industry. Through public and private partner-ships and economic development efforts, the university hopes to grow new business ventures that fuel the economy.

In addition to its degree programs, the university offers a full spectrum of resources in technological specialties including:

- enrichment programs for professionals through the Division of Continuing Professional Education
- programs designed to attract elementary and high school students through careers in technology.
 - extensive eLearning courses.
- selected courses available at locations throughout New Jersey.

A strong applied research program is the very core of the technological research university, generating the advances that fuel a knowledge-based economy. NJIT's research programs have grown exponentially over the past 25 years, from a total expenditure of \$500,000 in 1978 to more than \$50 million today. The university conducts cutting-edge applied research

through multidisciplinary centers of excellence, specialized high-tech labs, and partnerships with industry to develop commercially promising new technologies.

NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark, New Jersey, and the region. The university operates several outreach centers that provide direct technical assistance to the state's businesses with the goal of helping small and medium-sized companies become more productive, profitable, and globally competitive.

NJIT is also the home of New Jersey's oldest and largest incubator facility, and was one of the first institutions in the nation to adopt economic development as a fourth mission element. The university's research centers work in collaboration with corporate partners to speed technology transfer, and numerous outreach programs help businesses become more productive. Extensive initiatives in transportation research based at the university focus on the infrastructure New Jersey needs for a thriving economy.

U.S. News: NJIT A "Top School"

NJIT is again among the top-ranked universities in the nation in U.S. News and World Report's annual "Best Colleges" issue. NJIT's rankings place the university among the leaders in education, research, diversity, and cost-effectiveness.

Overall, NJIT ranked No. 117 of 248 national universities offering a full range of undergraduate majors, plus master's and doctoral degrees. There are nearly 600 such universities, but not all are selected to be ranked. Among the 89 public universities in the rated group, NJIT ranked 59th.

The magazine uses expert opinion about program quality and statistical data that it says are reliable indicators of the quality of a school's research, faculty and students. Among the criteria used to score schools are the rate of students who graduate, class size, the student/faculty ratio, and the class ranks and test scores of entering freshmen. The current study is based on interviews and data collected in 2002.

NJIT's ranking ties it with Howard University, SUNY-Stony Brook, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of San Francisco.

In a separate study, NJIT's engineering school's undergraduate program was rated 84th out of 115 ranked engineering schools.

 ${\it More information is available at http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/rankings/rankindex_brief.php.}$

Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium



Several local dignitaries joined Newark Bears mascot Rip'n Ruppert and the NJIT Highlander for signing of the contract which made Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium the home park for the NJIT baseball team. From left: Essex County Executive Joe DiVincenzo, Ruppert, NJIT President Bob Altenkirch, Newark Bears owners Marc Berson and Steve Kalafer, Newark Mayor Sharpe James, and the Highlander.

BEARS & EAGLES BECOMES NJIT'S HOME STADIUM University, Newark Bears Reach Three-Year Agreement

NEWARK, N.J. (Feb. 12, 2004) - The New Jersey Institute of Technology baseball team will play its 2004 home games at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium. The three-year agreement was announced today at a joint press conference between the university and the Newark Bears Baseball Club.

NJIT will host 17 games at Bears & Eagles in 2004. Located just a mile from the NJIT campus, the stadium is home to the Bears, members of the independent Atlantic League. Opened in July 1999 at a cost of \$30 million, the "Den" seats 6,200 spectators.

The Highlanders had played selected home games at Bears & Eagles for the past four seasons. Their all-time record at the stadium is 8-7.

"This agreement shows a commitment from our school that they want us to play in a first-class facility," said fourth-year NJIT head coach Brian Callahan. "You carry yourself differently in such a nice facility; it's a professional stadium, and for those three hours of a game, you feel like a pro. It's also something impressive to show recruits; we can honestly tell them that this is our home stadium. It's been a pleasure working with the Bears in the past, and hopefully we can both benefit from this new agreement."



Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

"The Den" Fast Facts

Opened: July 16, 1999 Capacity: 6,200 Luxury Suites: 20 Dimensions:

LF - 302'

LC - 364'

CF - 394"

RC - 365

RF - 323'

NJIT All-Time Results at Bears & Eagles (8-7)

4/1/00 Adelphi 14, NJIT 5 NJIT 5, Adelphi 4

4/11/01 NJIT 2, Bloomfield 1 NJIT 13, Bloomfield 3

5/1/01 NJIT 12, E. Stroudsburg 11

E. Stroudsburg 10, NJIT 0

4/9/02 Staten Island 6, NJIT 4 4/17/02 Nyack 4, NJIT 3

NJIT 4, Nyack 1 4/23/02 Caldwell 13, NJIT 2

NIIT 7, Caldwell 2

NJIT 8, USP 7

NJIT 11, USP 5 4/16/03 Dowling 9, NJIT 6

4/24/02

Dowling 16, NJIT 5

2004 NJIT Bears & Eagles Schedule

Tuesday, March 23, 4 p.m. vs. Staten Island

Saturday, March 27, noon vs. Teikyo Post (DH)

Tuesday, March 30, 4 p.m. vs. Concordia (N.Y.)

Thursday, April 1, 7 p.m. vs. St. Thomas Aquinas

Saturday, April 3, noon vs. Caldwell (DH)

Tuesday, April 6, 4 p.m. vs. Dowling

Tuesday, April 13, 4 p.m. vs. West Chester

Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m. vs. Mercy

Saturday, April 17, noon vs. Nyack (DH)

Sunday, April 25, noon vs. East Stroudsburg (DH)

Wednesday, April 28, 4 p.m. vs. Bridgeport

Saturday, May 1, noon vs. USP (DH)



An aerial view of Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium.

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About Newark

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, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 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)



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The Newark Museum on Washington Street.

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.

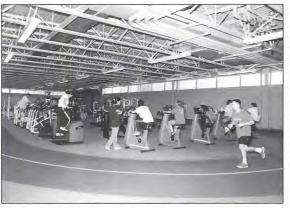
New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

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.
- Discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.
- Weekend trips throughout the Northeastern United States: skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and much more.
- The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.

Athletics Facilities

NJIT's baseball team plays its home games at **Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium** in downtown Newark, home to the Atlantic League's Newark Bears (see page 22).



The Fleisher fitness center features computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track.

The team also has access to all of the facilities in the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. These include the fitness area (containing computercontrolled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), a freeweight room and a hammer-strength 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 utilize the four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts behind

the building. The newly-renovated Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

The NJIT basketball and volleyball teams play their home events at Entwisle Gymnasium, the main gym of the Fleisher Center. Entwisle seats approximately 1,500 spectators. The back bay, "C gym," area can be sectioned off from



bay, "C gym," area can NJIT's hammer-strength weight room, in the basement of the Fleisher Athletic Center.

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.

Adjacent to the athletic center is **Lubetkin Field**, which hosts NJIT's soccer teams. Lubetkin contains a scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and has seating to hold approximately 1,000 spectators. The field is also used for club sports and intramurals.

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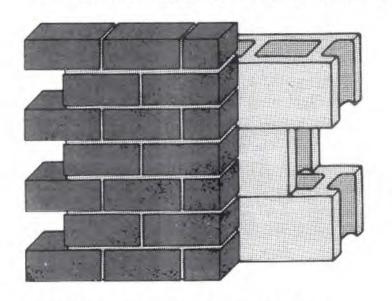


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MVP	Captains	Head Coach	Postseason	CACC	NYCAC	Skyline	IAC	Record	Year
_		Edward F. Johnson		-	-	-	-		1949
-		Edward F. Johnson		_	_	_	_	6-5	1950
_	Charles Field	Edward F. Johnson		-	-	-	-	7-8	1951
		Edward F. Johnson		-	-	-	_	1-10	1952
	Charlie Sweet	Edward F. Johnson		-	-	-	-		1953
	Jack Lyons	Edward F. Johnson		-	· —	-	-	17 G	1954
-		Joseph Fitzgerald		_		-	-	9 G	1955
- (Tony Di Vona, Doug Myrah	Joseph Fitzgerald		_	_	-	_		1956
_		Joseph Fitzgerald		-	-	-	n=1	5-6	1957
_				-	-	-	-	3-9	1958
_	Marty Beyer, Ed Moran	Paul C. Hausser		-	0-	-	-	3-5	1959
-		Paul C. Hausser		-	-	-	-		1960
_		Paul C. Hausser		-	-	-	-		1961
-		Paul C. Hausser		-	_	-	-	4-5	1962
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		Paul C. Hausser		-	- C	4	_	2-6	1964
Dan Carroll		Paul C. Hausser		-	-	-	-	4-6	1965
Doug Munson	John Walsh	Paul C. Hausser		_	-		124	3-6	1966
Dave Robinson	Jim, McDonald, Dave Robinson	Paul C. Hausser		-	-	_	-	3-6	1967
Joseph Kavalus	Dick Church, Steve Scgieni	Paul C. Hausser		_	0-0	-	-	3-8	1968
Curt Koeppen	Joseph Kavalus	Paul C. Hausser		_	-	-	-	1-6	1969
Curt Koeppen	Joseph Kavalus	Paul C. Hausser		_	_	-	-	1-10	1970
Steve Montague		Paul C. Hausser		-	-	-	-	5-10	1971
Tom Molloy		Paul C. Hausser		_	-	-	-	1-9	1972
John Fumosa		Gene Schmid		_	-	-	2	9-11-1	1973
Bob Hill		Gene Schmid		_	-	-		14-8	1974
George Olson		Gene Schmid		-	o—•	-	1st	10-9	1975
Carmine DeNicola		Gene Schmid		_	-	-	1st	18-8	1976
George Olson		Gene Schmid		-	-	_	1st	19-8	1977
Nicholas J. Kaminsy		Gene Schmid		-	_	_	1st	18-11	1978
Robert Ahart		Gene Schmid		-	-	-	1st	12-11	1979
Ed Pritzlaff		Gene Schmid		-		-		16-12	1980
Jim Tensfeldt		Gene Schmid		_		_		20-11	1981
Jim Tensfeldt		Gene Schmid	ECAC champion	_	-	_	1st	20-6	1982
Jim Tensfeldt		Gene Schmid	ECAC	-	=	_	1st	14-13	1983

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Year	Record	IAC	Skyline	NYCAC	CACC	Postseason	Head Coach	Captains	MVP
1984	14-13	1st	_	-	-	ECAC final	Gene Schmid		Dan MacDonald
1985	15-15	1st	-	_	-	ECAC	Gene Schmid	Steve Sofman, Frank Testa, Jim Mavrakes	Thurman VanRiper
1986	12-15	2 nd	_	_	_		Gene Schmid		Jim Mavrakes
1987	15-17-1			-	-		Gene Schmid	Tom Spadafino	Micheal Sifonios
1988	15-15-1			, -	-	ECAC final	Gene Schmid		Jeff McEntee
1989	19-14	1 st		-	-	ECAC	Gene Schmid	Jeff McEntee, Keith Hook, Mike Sieonlos	Paul Sarlo
1990	20-14			_	-	ECAC semis	Gene Schmid	Paul Baboulis, Paul Sarlo	Stephen Galoppo
1991	20-17			-	_		Gene Schmid	Paul Baboulis, Paul Sarlo	Paul Baboulis
1992	14-12		4th	-	-		Gene Schmid		Chris Sarnowski
1993	16-16			_	_		Gene Schmid	Steve Tice, Steve Galoppo	Steve Tice
1994	11-18	2 nd	1st	_			Gene Schmid		John Czepiel
1995	21-12		3rd	-	-		Gene Schmid		Ron Dollard
1996	16-13			_	-		Gene Schmid		Rich Johnson
1997	15-17			_	-		Gene Schmid		Eric Bliss
1998	1-33	-	-	9th			Jim McDermott		John Biondo
1999	11-25	-	-	8th	-		David Sawicki	John Biondo, Jeff Sonnema, Shawn Steffens	Jeff Sonnema
2000	4-34	_	_	9th	-		David Sawicki	John Biondo, Chris Coleman	John Biondo
2001	14-23	-	-	-	7th		Brian Callahan	Chris Lyons, Rich Livolsi	Chris Schwartz
2002	14-26	-	_		6th		Brian Callahan	Tommy Lemanowicz, Steven Kosinski	Tommy Lemanowicz
2003	11-23	-	-	_	5th*		Brian Callahan	Steven Kosinski, Dan Raczynski	Chris Schwartz

¹⁰ Independent Athletic Conference championships

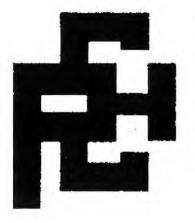
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¹ Skyline Conference championship

⁷ ECAC Tournament berths

¹ ECAC Championship

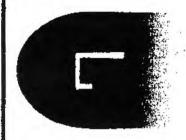
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Directions to NJIT

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 drawbridge, 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 directions.

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

Route 21 North: From 21 North, turn left onto Raymond Boulevard.

When Raymond Boulevard turns into Lock Street, turn right onto Warren Street. Turn right onto Colden Street and follow signs to 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.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION

Newark International Airport: Five miles from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, city subway, and taxi connections may be obtained at the station.

Newark Penn Station: Connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, city subway, or taxi.

Newark City Subway: From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus.

Directions To Bears & Eagles

FROM THE SOUTH

New Jersey 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.

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

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.

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 & NEW YORK 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.

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.

VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The following **New Jersey Transit** buses provide direct service to Newark Broad Street station, which is less than one block from the stadium: 11, 23, 27, 39, 41, 42, 43, 72, 76, 78, 108, and the Penn Station-Broad Station Shuttle.

Broad Street Station can also be accessed by any train on the Essex County Line. Any New Jersey Transit train can be taken to Newark Penn Station.



FROM NJIT TO BEARS & EAGLES (one mile)

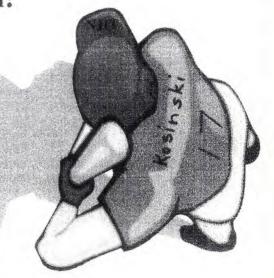
From Fleisher Athletic Center (80 Lock Street), travel northeast on Lock (toward New Street) and turn right onto Central Avenue. Follow one-half mile to Washington Street and turn left. After 0.2 miles Washington becomes Bridge Street. The stadium will be on the left. Turn left onto Route 21, then the first left onto Division Street (one-way). Park on Division.

Good Luck Stevie K. and the 2004 Highlander

Baseball Team!

Love,
Mom
Danny
Darren
Grandma

Grandpa





GOOD LUCK COACH CALLAHAN AND THE HIGHLANDERS

HAVE A GREAT SEASON!

-MOM



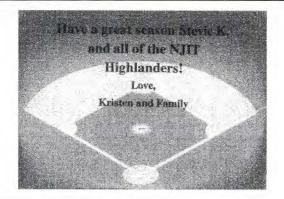


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BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	-	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer 1964-66		1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Disting. Alum.	Speedskating/Cycling —		1996
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete	M-Soccer/M-Fencing	1956-60	1992
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1936-40	1992
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	-	Coach Asst. Coach	M-Basketball M-Basketball	1961-66 1952-61	1986
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	WVB/SB/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/SB/WVB/WSoc	1992-96	2003
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer 1974-77		2003
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002
HAUSSER, Paul C.	-	Administrator Coach	— Fencing	1953-91 1954-88	1990
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	_	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Track 1949-52		1994
LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete Coach	M-Fencing 1977-80 M-Fencing 1986-91		1993
McDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1991
OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
ROGERS, Warren E.	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SCHMID, John "Gene"		Coach Asst. Coach	Baseball Baseball	1973-97 1968-72	2002
SIMON, J. Malcolm	1.=1	Coach Athletics Director	M-Soccer —	1955-83 1983-94	1994
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	_	Athletics Director	-	1947-82	1986
TOSTATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis 1977-80		1990
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer 1962-65		1994
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	-	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-??	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

Teams: 1960 Men's Soccer, 1981-82 Men's Basketball, 1982 Baseball

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

When NJIT reclassified its athletics programs to NCAA Divison II from Division III in 1997, it joined the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC).

CACC

COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

After three years of NYCAC play, the Highlanders began a new era in the fall of 2000 as members of the **Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference** [CACC].

The CACC is in a transitional phase. For its first two seasons in the league, NJIT was the only CACC school with full NCAA membership. The others were in a provisional period while switching affiliation from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). Five baseball-playing institutions completed their provisional requirements in the fall of 2002, and this year, two more make their NCAA debuts: Nyack College and the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

The CACC has allowed the Highlanders to save tremendously on travel time and costs. NJIT is centrally located in the conference, and three other member schools are in New Jersey, allowing the opportunity to foster local rivalries.

More information is available at www.caccathletics.org.

2003 All-CACC Teams

First Team

1B	Dave O'Brien, Sr, Felician
2B	Taylor Hargrove, Sr., Nyack
SS	Kevin Murphy, Jr, Wilmington
3B	Dennis Hulse, Jr, Felician
OF	Tom Gallagher, Jr, Wilmington
OF	Aaron Lewis, Jr, Wilmington
OF	Hasani Whitfield, So. Caldwell

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C Rich Salerno, Sr, Dominican

DH Mike Rooth, Fr, Felician

UT Jim Murphy, Jr, Wilmington P John Bird, Jr, Caldwell

P Chris Eshleman, So, Felician P J.V. Nyman, Sr, Nyack

Second Team

1B John Waddilove, Jr, Caldwell1B Giuseppe D'Andrea, Fr, Dominican

2B Larry Villar, Sr, Dominican3B Pete Henyan, So, Wilmington

OF Ben Donaghy, Sr, Felician
OF Eiffel Ramirez, Jr, Dominican

OF Chris Schwartz, Jr, NJIT
C Vinnie Madaline, Sr, USP

DH Dan Lupo, So, NJIT

DH Robert Tringale, Jr, Nyack UT Jeff Rogers, Sr, USP

P Chris Cannatelli, Jr, Wilmington

P Vito Marichal, Jr, Bloomfield P Brian Moyle, So, Caldwell

Player of the Year

Taylor Hargrove, Nyack
Pitcher of the Year

J.V. Nyman, Nyack
Coach of the Year

Chris Reardon, Caldwell

Team Sportsmanship Award
USP

2003 CACC Standings

	CACC	Overall
Caldwell	12-4	22-13
Wilmington	11-5	31-19-1
Felician	10-6	17-21
Dominican	9-7	22-17-2
TILN	8-8	11-23
Nyack	6-10	15-21
Teikyo Post	6-10	11-28
USP	5-11	11-20
Bloomfield	5-11	7-25

2003 CACC Tournament May 9

#1 Caldwell 9, **#4 NJIT 6** #3 Dominican 5, #2 Felician 2 Felician 16, **NJIT 10**

May 10

Dominican 8, Caldwell 4 Caldwell 8, Felician 6

May 11

Dominican 7, Caldwell 6

2003 Leaders

Batting Average	
Hasani Whitfield, Caldwell	.462
Runs	
Aaron Lewis, Wilmington	52
Homeruns	
Tom Gallagher, Wilmington	9
Runs Batted In	
Tom Gallagher, Wilmington	48
Wins	
J.V. Nyman, <i>Nyack</i>	7
Earned-Run Average	
Justin Soccol, Felician	2.45
Strikeouts	
Matt Skrypack, Dominican	69



The Newark Bears are proud to support NJIT Highlander baseball and welcome them back to Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium this year. We wish Coach Callahan and the Highlanders luck on the 2004 campaign

The Newark Bears are looking forward to a successful 2004 season and invite you to catch a game at the Den in '04!

Ticket information can be found on the Beass website www.newarkbears.com os by calling the Beass ticket office (973) 483-6900





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2004 baseball schedule

<u>Day</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>орронені</u> <u>тінге</u>
SunFeb.	291 p.m.
TueMar.	24 p.m.
	5FRANKLIN PIERCE^ (2)5 p.m.
	6noon
	7FRANKLIN PIERCE^ (2)noon
TueMar.	94 p.m.
SatMar.	139 a.m.
	vs. South Dakota State@noon
	144 p.m. 4 p.m.
	169 a.m.
WedMar.	179 a.m.
	20at Wilmington (Del.)* (2)noon
	21noon
	234 p.m.
	27TEIKYO POST* (2)noon
	304 p.m.
WedMar.	313 p.m.
ThuApr.	
SatApr.	
TueApr.	64 p.m.
WedApr.	74 p.m. 4 p.m.
FriApr.	
SatApr.	
TueApr.	
WedApr.	147 p.m.
SatApr.	17noon
SunApr.	
TueApr.	
WedApr.	
SatApr.	
SunApr.	
WedApr.	284 p.m.
SatMay	1noon

Head Coach: Brian Callahan (St. Peter's '96), 4th year

* Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

@ at Terry Park, Fort Myers, Fla.

^ at River Bank Park, Newark, N.J. Home games (CAPS) at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium