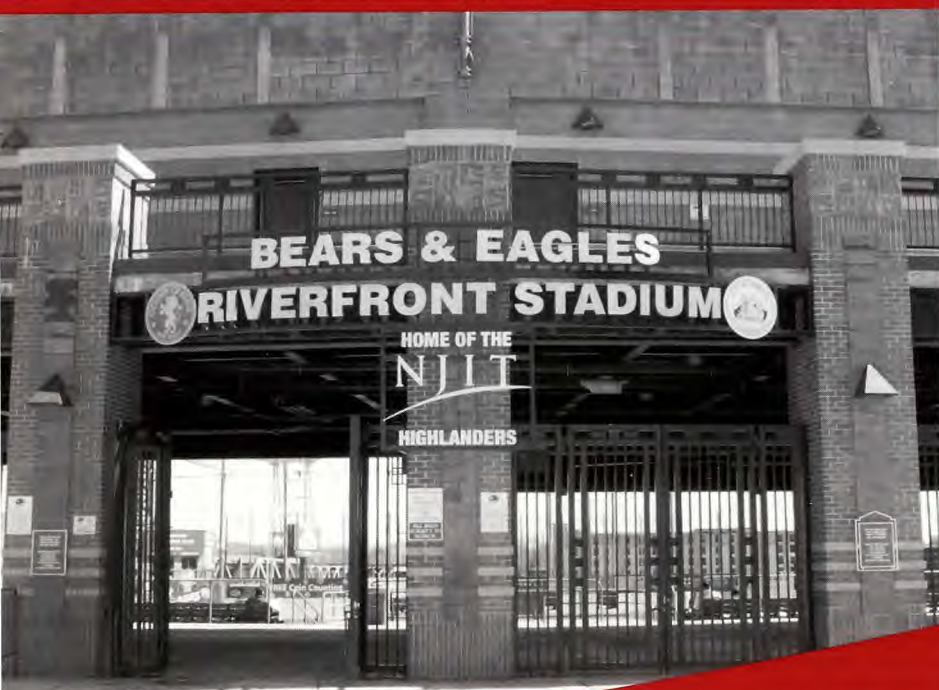




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## The NJIT Campus Center

## NJIT FACTS

Location.....	University Heights, NJ, 07102
Founded.....	1881
Undergraduate Enrollment .....	5,366
Nickname .....	Highlanders
Colors.....	Red and white
Home court (capacity).....	Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium(6,200)
Affiliations .....	NCAA Division I (reclassifying from NCAA Division II)
	Eastern College Athletic Conference
Conference .....	Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference
President.....	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics.....	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department Phone.....	973-596-3636
Athletics Department Fax .....	973-596-8295
Athletics Department URL.....	<a href="http://athletics.njit.edu">http://athletics.njit.edu</a>
NJIT men's baseball Head coach (alma mater, year) .....	Brian Callahan (St. Peter's, 1996)
Career record .....	84-116 (5)
NJIT record.....	same
Coach Callahan's office phone .....	973-596-5827
Best time to call .....	early afternoons
E-mail .....	<a href="mailto:callahan@adm.njit.edu">callahan@adm.njit.edu</a>
Assistant coaches.....	Ed Ward, Dan Morogiello, Andre Narvaez
Captains.....	Anthony D'Agosta & Rob Forbes
Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information .....	Tim Camp
Office phone.....	973-596-8461
E-mail .....	<a href="mailto:timothy.camp@njit.edu">timothy.camp@njit.edu</a>
Home phone .....	201-451-1043
Assistant Sports Information Director .....	Stephanie Pillari
Office phone.....	973-596-8324
E-mail.....	<a href="mailto:pillari@njit.edu">pillari@njit.edu</a>
Home phone .....	201-666-5649
Sports information fax.....	973-596-8440
2004-05 overall record .....	22-20
CACC record/finish.....	18-6/1st
Postseason.....	ECAC Tournament, 2nd place (lost to Dominican, 2-4)
Starters returning/lost .....	5/3
Pitchers returning/lost.....	3/2
Letterwinners returning/lost .....	19/5
Admissions Office Phone.....	1-800-925-NJIT
Admissions Email.....	<a href="mailto:admissions@njit.edu">admissions@njit.edu</a>
Online Undergraduate Application .....	<a href="http://www.njit.edu/admissions/undergrad/undergrad_apply.php">http://www.njit.edu/admissions/undergrad/undergrad_apply.php</a>



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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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## **WHY THE HIGHLANDERS?**

The area on which the NJIT campus sits, now known as University Heights, was formerly called the Newark Highlands. The mailing address of the University used to be on High Street, until the road was re-named Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

New Jersey Institute of Technology is without its top two hitters from a year ago, but the Highlanders, under sixth-year head coach Brian Callahan, are a "program" in the best sense of the word, with quality players ready to take on added responsibility as their college careers progress, filling the shoes of those who went before them.

Having improved their Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference finish in each of Callahan's first five seasons, capped by last year's regular season CACC crown, the Highlanders enter 2006 with back-to-back 20-win seasons (school-record 23 wins in 2004 and 22 wins in 2006). NJIT has never had three 20-win seasons in a row.

Pitching should be a strength, with two seniors—all-CACC starters Chris Legiadre and Rob Forbes—back, along with seven other returnees, including all-CACC sophomore reliever Pete Rivera.

Legiadre, a two-time all-CACC pick, was 7-3 with a 3.38 ERA last year and has remarkable control, issuing only 27 walks in more than 200 career innings. The hard-throwing Forbes (5-3, 3.48 ERA) has averaged better than a strike-out an inning for his career (140 Ks in 130 IP).

Rivera (4.15 ERA, 1-0, 4 saves) is part of a right-left tandem with classmate, LHP Cory Kuzmik (3.77 ERA, 1-0, 3 saves), offering coach Callahan extraordinary late-game options.

Senior Brian Ascolese was a swingman last year, while Chuck Leppo had a 2.51 ERA in 2005 and soph Danny Kapica is back, too. The freshman class is deep and talented, with Matt Melody, Spiro Molfetas, Chris Parenti and PJ Saporito all possibilities either as starters or regular relievers from the outset.

A big personnel loss from last season's CACC regular season champs is catcher Phil Resciniti, who was all-CACC, all-ECAC, all-state and all-region after leading NJIT in batting (.361), doubles (11), homers (4) and RBI (33). Senior Jeff Potter, sophomore Matt Schlitter and freshman Chris Bacque will contend to fill the crucial vacancy.

Quality veterans are available around the infield, with sophomore Mike Turner (.297, 2 HR, 24 RBI) at third; Justin Racz, with nearly 100 starts in three years, at shortstop; Dan Morogiello (.256, 21 RBI) back for his third year starting at second; and junior Austin DeRogatis and Forbes (when he doesn't pitch) available to play first. DeRogatis and Forbes combined for 20 RBI in 2005. Veterans Jeff Schaffer, Chris Cardone and Tyler Hamilton could also be in the mix, along with rookie Craig Binkiewicz, who is also an outfield candidate.

Things are less settled in the outfield, leaving opportunity to a combination of newcomers, veteran reserves and people who will also compete for work in the infield.

Two-year captain, senior Anthony D'Agosta, could start in his final season. Rob Pietrocola, a sophomore who also pitches, will be a corner outfielder. The aforementioned freshman, Binkiewicz, as well as classmates Garrett Hauck and Tom Farina are vying for playing time, too.

A player to watch is junior Derrick McCain. Undeniably talented, with a combined 41 steals, four homers, 12 doubles and 31 RBI, McCain's biggest problem through his first two seasons has been avoiding injuries that have plagued his college career.



New Jersey Institute of Technology athletics is on the move to the top level of college athletics--NCAA Division I.

The exciting news came this summer, when the NCAA gave NJIT the green light to reclassify its entire athletics program from Division II to Division I, a four-year process that will bring all Highlander sports to full Division I status and championship eligibility in 2009-10.

Two sports—men's soccer and women's soccer—are paving the way under NCAA rules that allow Division II or Division III schools to elevate one sport in each gender to Division I in a process that takes two years to complete.

NJIT men's soccer is already a full member of NCAA Division I, having arrived at championship eligibility in the 2005 season. The men's journey to the top level began in 2003, under the NCAA's two-year single-sport per gender reclassification process. Highlanders women's soccer is beginning a similar two-year process in 2005, with full Division I status and championship eligibility arriving in the 2007 season.

The larger process of advancing the entire program to NCAA I takes four years to complete and includes application, a detailed strategic plan and in-depth annual review of the institution's progress in moving toward its goal of complying with NCAA Division I rules and building a strong, broad-based athletics program.

New Jersey Institute of Technology's move to Division I has moved quickly since the November 2002 discussions among President Robert A. Altenkirch, Vice President Joel Bloom and Athletics Director Lenny Kaplan.

From there, came a proposal from Dr. Altenkirch to the Board of Trustees, which unanimously approved in February 2003 a plan to reclassify men's soccer to Division I. Little more than two years later, the NCAA has approved NJIT's proposal to advance its entire 15-sport program to Division I.

Along the way, scholarship and operating budgets have been enhanced, with expanded coaching staffs, increased scholarship dollars and upgraded facilities for competition and practice.

Upgrading athletics has been a priority for Dr. Altenkirch since he was selected as the seventh President of NJIT in May 2002.

"As NJIT continues to grow academically, and as a residential university, strengthening the athletics program through the transition to Division I will allow us to align the university athletically with our academic peers," said Altenkirch. "It will also enable us to recruit the best and brightest student-athletes, improve athletics facilities available to the entire NJIT community, gain regional and national visibility, and build strong linkages with students that will carry over to their days as alumni."



## Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch

### *President*

Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch, formerly vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU), joined NJIT as the university's seventh president in July 2002. During his tenure as MSU vice president for research, science and engineering, expenditures as reported to National Science Foundation (NSF) increased dramatically—75% from 1997 to 2001.

Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as professor of mechanical and materials engineering and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University. From 1988 to 1995, he was professor of mechanical engineering and dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky.

In addition to the research program, his responsibilities encompassed congressional relations, intellectual property management and economic development. While dean of engineering at MSU, he led the effort to secure National Science Foundation funding for the establishment of the MSU NSF Engineering Research Center for Computational Field Simulation in 1990. Additionally, the Center was instrumental in helping the State of Mississippi attract a \$1 billion Nissan manufacturing plant.

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue, all in mechanical engineering. He is the author of over 50 publications and nearly 100 presentations in combustion and heat transfer and served as principal investigator for ten Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.



## Dr. Joel Bloom

### *Vice President of Academic and Student Services*



Dr. Joel Bloom has worked at NJIT since July 1990. In his current position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the university, including Physical Education and Athletics.

Dr. Bloom is also Dean of the Albert

Dorman Honors College, which enrolls more than 525 students who are typically in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

Prior to NJIT, Dr. Bloom spent seven years as assistant Commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Education. He is currently the Chair of the NASULGC Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers and the Newark Consortium Board for Pre-College Education.

Dr. Bloom earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Hunter College, and holds a Master's and Doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College.

## Lenny Kaplan

### *Director of Athletics*



After serving 11 years in the athletics department at Division-I Manhattan College, Lenny Kaplan was appointed in August 2000 to head NJIT's division of physical education and athletics.

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 with the Jaspers from 1991-2000.

Kaplan is the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Executive Committee Supervisor for men's basketball, and serves on 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.



## Brian Callahan

*Head Coach*



New Jersey Institute of Technology baseball has achieved the rare feat of improving its conference finish in each of Brian Callahan's first five seasons, culminating in the 2005 Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference regular season title with an 18-6 league mark.

In his first season (2001), the Highlanders placed seventh in the CACC, before advancing to sixth, fifth, second and then first in 2005. Along with 2004's second-place finish, the Highlanders set a new school record with 23 overall wins. As a result, Callahan was voted by his peers as CACC Coach of the Year, a feat he repeated in 2005.

Callahan, 31, was one of the nation's youngest head coaches when he took the NJIT helm in the fall of 2000 after a year as an assistant. In 2003, his third season, the team qualified for its first CACC playoff berth, returning in 2004 and 2005.

Callahan, who has an 84-116 overall record, has coached 16 all-conference and two all-region players, as well as a conference Player of the Year. The 2005 Highlanders won the CACC Team Sportsmanship Award.

A graduate of Bayonne High School in his hometown, Callahan received a bachelor's degree in history and elementary education from Saint Peter's College, graduating magna cum laude in 1996. He later earned a master's in education administration and supervision from SPC in 1998.

A four-year baseball letterwinner at Division I Saint Peter's, Callahan earned Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference all-academic honors as a senior. From 1996 to 1998, he served Saint Peter's as graduate assistant sports information director and assistant baseball coach. He is also a member of the Saint Peter's Intramural Hall of Fame.

His coaching stints at Saint Peter's and NJIT are sandwiched around the 1998-99 season, when he was an assistant Jersey City's Ferris High School.

### CALLAHAN YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	Record	CACC	Finish	Notes
2001	14-23	5-11	7th	New Division II school record for wins
2002	14-26	7-9	6th	Tied existing Division II school record for wins
2003	11-23	8-8	5th	CACC Tournament berth
2004	23-24	11-5	2nd	CACC Coach of the Year, overall school record for wins, CACC Tournament runner-up, ECAC berth
2005	22-22	18-6	1st	CACC Coach of the Year, CACC Championship, ECAC Tournament runner-up
<b>TOTAL</b>	84-118	49-39	5 years	.500

## Ed Ward

*Assistant Coach*



Veteran coach Ed Ward joined the NJIT baseball staff in 2001, having spent 12 seasons as an assistant at the NCAA Division I level and then successfully starting a Division II program as head coach.

Ward's NJIT duties include instructing the hitters and in his first season the team batted a school-record .308. Previously the bench coach, he was named third base coach for the 2006 season.

He also oversees the program's recruiting and outfield instruction.

Ward was the first head coach at Felician College, which won 34 games in his two seasons. His teams defeated three nationally-ranked Division II opponents and one Division I squad. Prior to Felician, he spent 12 years as an assistant at Division I FDU. Eighteen of Ward's recruits have gone on to sign professional contracts.

He recently completed his eighth season as a men's basketball assistant at Montclair State, as he led the Red Hawks into the 2005 conference playoffs. In 2002-03, he aided head coach Ted Fiore when Montclair won the NJ Athletic Conference title.

Ward, who has coached high school baseball and basketball, is a certified baseball umpire and directs the Highlander Winter Hitting Camp, the Highlander High School Baseball Camp and the Golden Falcon Baseball Camp.

The Elizabeth, NJ, resident received a Bachelor of Arts degree in physical education from Kean College in 1981.

## Dan Morogiello

*Volunteer Assistant*

Former major league hurler Dan Morogiello began sharing his wisdom with the NJIT pitchers when he joined the coaching staff in 2004-05.



Morogiello was a 1976 third-round draft choice of the Atlanta Braves and played a total of 10 professional seasons, reaching the majors with the Baltimore Orioles in 1983. That season, he

posted a 2.39 earned-run average in 22 relief appearances, helping Baltimore to the World Series championship.

Before turning pro, Morogiello pitched two seasons at Seton Hall, leading the Pirates to the College World Series in 1975. Following his professional career, he pitched 10 more years in the Metropolitan Baseball League and was inducted into the Bergen County (NJ) Hall of Fame. He is still active in over-30 leagues. Morogiello was pitching coach at Hunterdon Central Regional HS from 1999-2002.

He and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Vanessa, 24, and Jenna, 12. Son Dan is the starting second baseman for the Highlanders.

## André Narvaéz

*Volunteer Assistant*

André Narvaéz, a 2004 NJIT graduate, is in his third season as the team's first base coach. He will also assist with the pitchers and outfielders.



Narvaéz posted three victories and two saves in his four-year college career, including a shutout of Teikyo Post in 2001. He resides in Belleville with his wife, Melissa.



**Zach Porcello***Student Assistant Coach*

Zach Porcello enters his first season as a student assistant coach after playing the last three seasons for the Highlanders. A graduate of Newark Academy, where he won the state Prep championship in 2000 and was twice named all-state Prep B. He is enrolled in the NJ School of Architecture.

**Phil Resciniti***Student Assistant Coach*

Phil Resciniti, a four-year standout player for the Highlanders, moves to the coaching lines as he completes his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the NJ School of Architecture at NJIT.

**Roster**

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (COLLEGE)
1	Craig Binkiewicz	Fr.	2B/OF	R/R	5-8	165	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
2	Chris Legiadre	Sr.	P/DH	R/R	6-0	205	Manalapan, NJ/Manalapan
3	Mike Turner	So.	3B/SS	R/R	6-1	170	Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central
4	Brian Ascolese	Sr.	P	R/R	6-0	200	Wyckoff, NJ/Ramapo
7	Rob Forbes	Sr.	P/1B	L/L	6-2	210	West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell
8	Austin DeRogatis	Jr.	1B/P	R/R	6-2	205	Toms River, NJ/Toms River South
9	Dan Morogiello	Jr.	2B	R/R	5-10	165	Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central
10	Chris Cardone	So.	2B/OF	R/R	5-10	160	Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
12	Matt Schlitter	So.	IF/C	S/R	5-8	185	Harbeson, DE/Sussex Central (New Haven)
13	Jeff Schaffer	Sr.	IF	R/R	6-1	185	Burlington, CT/Lewis Mills
15	Anthony D'Agosta	Sr.	OF/UTL	R/R	6-0	200	Lyndhurst, NJ/Lyndhurst
16	P.J. Saporito	Fr.	P/1B	L/L	6-1	215	New Milford, NJ/New Milford
17	Tyler Hamilton	So.	SS/3B	R/R	6-1	165	Dayton, OH/Oakwood
18	Justin Raciz	Sr.	SS	R/R	5-9	155	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany
19	Chuck Leppo	Jr.	P	R/R	5-12	155	Westminster, MD/Westminster
20	Garrett Hauck	Fr.	OF	R/R	6-2	195	Egg Harbor, NJ/Egg Harbor
23	Miguel Irizarry	Fr.	P	L/L	5-11	185	Newark, NJ/Technology
24	Jeff Potter	Sr.	C	R/R	6-2	205	Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill West
27	Danny Kapica	So.	P	R/R	6-0	155	Bayside, NY/Bayside
28	Rob Pietrocola	So.	P/OF	R/L	6-2	200	Parlin, NJ/St. Joseph's (Metuchen)
30	Tom Farina	Fr.	OF	R/R	6-2	205	New Hyde Park, NY/New Hyde Park Memorial
31	Pete Rivera	So.	P	R/R	5-11	200	Elizabeth, NJ/Union Catholic
34	Matt Melody	Fr.	P	L/L	6-3	195	Union, NJ/Union
36	Chris Bacque	Fr.	C	R/R	5-9	210	Union Beach, NJ/Red Bank Regional
42	Spiro Molfetas	Fr.	P	S/R	6-1	175	Waldwick, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
44	Derrick McCain	Jr.	OF	L/R	6-3	205	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
47	Cory Kuzmik	So.	P	L/L	6-2	185	Teaneck, NJ/Ramapo
51	Chris Parenti	Fr.	P	R/R	6-2	185	Elizabeth, NJ/St. Joseph's Metuchen

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

**Assistant Coaches:** 41 Ed Ward, 39 Dan Morogiello, 11 André Narvaéz,

**Student Assistants:** 14 Zach Porcello, 55 Phil Resciniti

**Captains:** Anthony D'Agosta, Rob Forbes

# 2005-06 Team Statistics

## NJIT Baseball Overall Statistics for NJIT (as of Jan 23, 2006) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 22-20 Home: 9-7 Away: 10-6 Neutral: 3-7 CACC: 18-6

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
13 SCHAFFER, Jeff...	.375	6-2	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.375	0	2	3	1	.500	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	.667
55 RESCINITI, Phil...	.361	42-41	147	28	53	11	1	4	33	78	.531	11	6	16	2	.422	2	0	0-2	293	32	5	.985
21 MITCHELL, Kyesi...	.331	37-36	124	25	41	7	2	2	16	58	.468	14	3	21	1	.408	1	1	13-14	65	3	6	.919
33 TURNER, Mike.....	.297	40-38	118	16	35	6	1	2	24	49	.415	22	2	33	2	.410	2	0	4-4	25	53	18	.813
28 PIETROCOLA, Rober	.286	7-4	14	3	4	0	1	0	1	6	.429	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-1	1	2	0	1.000
5 LUPO, Dan.....	.282	42-42	149	26	42	5	2	1	13	54	.362	11	6	18	5	.353	1	0	4-7	66	0	1	.985
9 MOROGIELLO, Dan...	.256	36-36	129	17	33	5	0	0	21	38	.295	10	0	30	3	.305	2	3	2-3	47	78	10	.926
10 CARDONE, Chris...	.250	6-0	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	4	1.000	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
2 LEGIADRE, Chris...	.245	28-27	49	7	12	4	0	0	7	16	.327	7	0	11	3	.333	1	0	0-0	6	17	0	1.000
8 DEROGATIS, Austin	.241	32-26	83	15	20	1	0	1	8	24	.289	8	2	25	3	.323	0	0	0-0	222	9	6	.975
7 FORBES, Robert...	.231	35-33	78	14	18	4	1	1	12	27	.346	12	1	16	2	.333	2	1	1-3	85	22	3	.973
44 MCCAIN, Derrick...	.229	37-37	131	19	30	5	0	3	9	44	.336	13	2	37	0	.306	1	4	16-21	27	4	4	.886
1 SCHLITTER, Matthe	.229	25-22	83	7	19	4	0	0	12	23	.277	2	2	15	0	.258	2	0	0-1	16	30	4	.920
24 POTTER, Jeff.....	.208	13-8	24	2	5	1	0	0	3	6	.250	3	2	10	3	.345	0	1	0-0	65	6	7	.910
18 RACZ, Justin.....	.207	40-40	116	22	24	5	0	1	15	32	.276	13	3	19	0	.296	3	1	5-6	55	131	19	.907
15 D'AGOSTA, Anthony	.188	9-4	16	2	3	1	0	0	3	4	.250	1	4	10	1	.381	0	0	0-0	4	0	1	.800
56 PALUMBO, Jon.....	.154	8-3	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	2	0	5	0	.267	0	0	0-0	14	1	1	.938
17 HAMILTON, Tyler...	.000	9-0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	5	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
27 KAPICA, Danny.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
19 LEPPU, Chuck.....	.000	6-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
4 ASCOLESE, Brian...	.000	7-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	4	1	.833
14 PORCELLO, Zach...	.000	10-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	24	0	1.000
34 KEEFE, Dennis....	.000	9-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	1	.800
31 RIVERA, Pedro.....	.000	14-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	8	0	1.000
47 KUZMIK, Cory.....	.000	14-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	6	2	.778
Totals.....	.267	42-42	1292	207	345	60	8	16	178	469	.363	130	35	278	26	.346	17	11	45-62	999	436	90	.941
Opponents.....	.278	42-42	1353	229	376	66	14	16	185	518	.383	124	43	308	19	.355	9	25	71-86	993	410	72	.951

LOB - Team (285), Opp (327). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (37). CI - Team (1), RESCINITI 1. IBB - Team (2), RESCINITI 1, TURNER 1, Opp (1). Picked off - MITCHELL 2, MCCAIN 2, SCHLITTER 1, FORBES 1, RESCINITI 1, LUPO 1, TURNER 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
19 LEPPU, Chuck.....	2.51	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	14.1	14	4	4	5	10	4	0	0	57	.246	3	4	0	1	0
2 LEGIADRE, Chris...	3.38	7-3	12	11	6	2/0	0	77.1	85	35	29	9	70	15	1	3	313	.272	2	5	2	1	3
7 FORBES, Robert....	3.48	5-3	9	9	4	0/0	0	62.0	57	30	24	20	70	11	2	3	238	.239	7	5	0	1	7
47 KUZMIK, Cory.....	3.77	1-0	14	1	1	0/0	3	31.0	24	16	13	11	40	5	2	1	111	.216	5	8	1	2	2
31 RIVERA, Pedro.....	4.15	1-0	14	0	0	0/0	4	21.2	26	23	10	14	19	4	1	1	98	.265	8	2	0	1	1
14 PORCELLO, Zach...	4.23	3-7	10	10	4	1/0	0	61.2	58	38	29	31	62	10	3	2	233	.249	16	5	0	0	9
34 KEEFE, Dennis....	5.20	3-3	9	6	2	1/0	0	27.2	38	21	16	16	18	4	1	1	117	.325	9	6	0	0	2
28 PIETROCOLA, Rober	7.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	6.0	8	5	5	2	4	3	1	1	24	.333	0	1	0	1	0
8 DEROGATIS, Austin	8.31	0-2	4	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	16	11	8	2	1	3	2	1	44	.364	2	2	1	0	0
4 ASCOLESE, Brian...	11.69	2-1	7	3	0	0/0	0	22.1	49	42	29	11	13	7	1	2	116	.422	5	5	0	2	1
27 KAPICA, Danny.....	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	1	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	2	.500	2	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	4.38	22-20	42	42	17	4/0	7	333.0	376	229	162	124	308	66	14	16	1353	.278	59	43	4	9	25
Opponents.....	4.32	20-22	42	42	11	7/3	4	331.0	345	207	159	130	278	60	8	16	1292	.267	17	35	8	17	11

PB - Team (11), RESCINITI 8, PALUMBO 2, POTTER 1, Opp (12). Pickoffs - Team (6), KUZMIK 2, LEGIADRE 1, RESCINITI 1, PIETROCOLA 1, KEEFE 1, Opp (9). SBA/ATT - RESCINITI (50-61), PORCELLO (15-19), POTTER (13-14), LEGIADRE (10-14), KEEFE (11-12), ASCOLESE (12-12), KUZMIK (6-9), FORBES (8-9), PALUMBO (7-7), RIVERA (4-5), LEPPU (4-4), PIETROCOLA (0-1), DEROGATIS (1-1).



NJIT Baseball  
Game Results for NJIT (as of Jan 23, 2006)  
(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	CACC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
@Mar 13, 2005	vs Indianapolis	W 8-7	8	11	1	7	9	2	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	LEGIADRE (W 1-0)	88	3:13
@Mar 14, 2005	vs North Dakota	2-11 L	2	5	2/11	11	0	7	7	1-1-0	0-0-0	PORCELLO (L 0-1)	45	2:20
@Mar 14, 2005	vs North Dakota	2-4 L	2	4	2/4	10	0	7	7	1-2-0	0-0-0	FORBES (L 0-1)	-	1:54
@Mar 16, 2005	vs Minn State	17-22 L	17	22	4/22	27	3	9	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	DEROGATIS (L 0-1)	56	3:45
@Mar 18, 2005	vs SW Minnesota State	0-8 L	0	4	2/8	12	0	9	9	1-4-0	0-0-0	KEEFE (L 0-1)	55	2:42
@Mar 18, 2005	vs Massachusetts Lowell	0-12 L	0	5	1/12	20	0	9	9	1-5-0	0-0-0	LEGIADRE (L 1-1)	25	2:43
@Mar 19, 2005	vs Southern N.H.	0-3 L	0	1	2/3	7	0	7	7	1-6-0	0-0-0	PORCELLO (L 0-2)	10	1:34
@Mar 19, 2005	vs Southern N.H.	W 11-3	11	12	3/3	7	3	7	7	2-6-0	0-0-0	FORBES (W 1-1)	-	2:07
*Mar 22, 2005	at Felician	W 6-3	6	10	2/3	6	2	9	9	3-6-0	1-0-0	LEGIADRE (W 2-1)	16	2:35
*Mar 30, 2005	Felician	W 4-1	4	7	1/1	5	1	7	7	4-6-0	2-0-0	LEGIADRE (W 3-1)	29	1:47
*Mar 30, 2005	Felician	0-3 L	0	3	2/3	5	0	7	7	4-7-0	2-1-0	PORCELLO (L 0-3)	-	1:54
*Apr 01, 2005	Post	W 3-2	3	4	2/2	6	1	9	9	5-7-0	3-1-0	FORBES (W 2-1)	26	2:23
*Apr 04, 2005	vs Caldwell	W 4-0	4	8	1/0	6	1	7	7	6-7-0	4-1-0	LEGIADRE (W 4-1)	63	1:55
*Apr 04, 2005	vs Caldwell	0-3 L	0	2	1/3	8	1	7	7	6-8-0	4-2-0	PORCELLO (L 0-4)	-	1:35
*Apr 06, 2005	Bloomfield	W 8-2	8	8	2/2	7	2	7	7	7-8-0	5-2-0	FORBES (W 3-1)	88	2:13
*Apr 06, 2005	Bloomfield	W 5-2	5	9	2/2	5	1	7	7	8-8-0	6-2-0	KEEFE (W 1-1)	-	2:05
*Apr 08, 2005	Nyack	W 10-5	10	8	5/5	8	2	9	9	9-8-0	7-2-0	ASCOLESE (W 1-0)	47	2:35
*Apr 09, 2005	at Nyack	W 7-0	7	10	6/0	5	3	7	7	10-8-0	8-2-0	LEGIADRE (W 5-1)	45	2:05
*Apr 09, 2005	at Nyack	W 9-0	9	9	0/0	3	3	7	7	11-8-0	9-2-0	PORCELLO (W 1-4)	-	2:08
Apr 10, 2005	at East Stroudsburg	1-7 L	1	7	2/7	10	2	9	9	11-9-0	9-2-0	DEROGATIS (L 0-2)	101	2:27
Apr 12, 2005	Concordia (NY)	5-13 L	5	13	4/13	16	2	9	9	11-10-0	9-2-0	ASCOLESE (L 1-1)	22	2:48
*Apr 13, 2005	at Bloomfield	W 9-1	9	11	2/1	4	3	9	9	12-10-0	10-2-0	FORBES (W 4-1)	30	2:40
*Apr 15, 2005	at Wilmington (DE)	W 7-6	7	13	3/6	13	3	(12)	12	13-10-0	11-2-0	RIVERA (W 1-0)	25	3:37
*Apr 16, 2005	Wilmington (DE)	1-3 L	1	2	0/3	7	1	7	7	13-11-0	11-3-0	PORCELLO (L 1-5)	55	1:32
*Apr 16, 2005	Wilmington (DE)	W 4-2	4	6	1/2	3	3	7	7	14-11-0	12-3-0	KUZMIK (W 1-0)	-	1:46
*Apr 17, 2005	at Post	W 14-13	14	15	4/13	15	4	7	7	15-11-0	13-3-0	ASCOLESE (W 2-1)	60	2:44
*Apr 17, 2005	at Post	W 2-0	2	4	1/0	8	2	7	7	16-11-0	14-3-0	KEEFE (W 1-1)	-	1:48
Apr 19, 2005	#19 West Chester	1-9 L	1	7	3/9	13	0	9	9	16-12-0	14-3-0	LEPPO (L 0-1)	67	2:50
*Apr 23, 2005	at USP	W 7-5	7	14	0/5	10	4	7	7	17-12-0	15-3-0	LEGIADRE (W 6-1)	35	1:50
*Apr 23, 2005	at USP	W 9-2	9	11	1/2	4	1	7	7	18-12-0	16-3-0	PORCELLO (W 2-5)	-	1:51
*Apr 24, 2005	USP	W 6-4	6	12	0/4	5	1	9	9	19-12-0	17-3-0	FORBES (W 5-1)	167	2:08
Apr 26, 2005	at Pace	0-15 L	0	3	4/15	13	3	9	9	19-13-0	17-3-0	KEEFE (L 2-2)	52	2:26
*Apr 28, 2005	Caldwell	1-11 L	1	5	3/11	15	0	9	9	19-14-0	17-4-0	PORCELLO (L 2-6)	45	2:45
*Apr 29, 2005	at Dominican College	0-3 L	0	3	2/3	3	1	9	9	19-15-0	17-5-0	FORBES (L 5-2)	35	1:55
*Apr 30, 2005	Dominican (NY)	5-9 L	5	8	5/9	11	2	7	7	19-16-0	17-6-0	LEGIADRE (L 6-2)	66	3:18
*Apr 30, 2005	Dominican (NY)	W 11-3	11	12	2/3	7	5	7	7	20-16-0	18-6-0	KEEFE (W 3-2)	-	2:45
\$May 05, 2005	vs Wilmington (DE)	1-7 L	1	4	0/7	11	1	9	9	20-17-0	18-6-0	FORBES (L 5-3)	67	1:46
\$May 06, 2005	vs Caldwell	W 14-1	14	16	4/1	7	3	9	9	21-17-0	18-6-0	LEGIADRE (W 7-2)	45	2:55
\$May 06, 2005	at Wilmington (DE)	W 6-3	6	9	3/3	4	3	9	9	22-17-0	18-6-0	PORCELLO (W 3-6)	45	2:27
\$May 07, 2005	vs Dominican (NY)	4-5 L	4	10	3/5	8	1	9	9	22-18-0	18-6-0	KEEFE (L 3-3)	101	2:27
*May 20, 2005	at Dominican (NY)	2-4 L	2	9	1/4	7	1	9	9	22-19-0	18-6-0	LEGIADRE (L 7-3)	46	2:14
*May 20, 2005	vs Dominican (NY)	1-12 L	1	9	1/12	15	1	9	9	22-20-0	18-6-0	PORCELLO (L 3-7)	-	2:56

\* = Conference game

@ Gene Cusick Classic at Fort Myers, FL

\$ CACC Tournament at New Castle, DE

\* ECAC Tournament at Orangetown, NY

() extra inning game

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## CRAIG BINKIEWICZ

Freshman • 2B/OF • 5-8, 165  
Belleville, NJ/Belleville HS

One of NJIT's fastest players ... will open as a reserve, both in the infield and outfield ... Could be a key contributor as a pinch runner.

**Prior to NJIT:** First-team all-quad, all-area and second-team all-county at Belleville High School for coach Alan Frank ... played for the Lightning AAU summer team for coach Langan.

**Personal:** Craig Leon Binkiewicz, Jr. ... son of Craig and Lisa Binkiewicz ... mechanical engineering major. ... last name is pronounced "BINK-a-wits". ... born 1/27/87 in Belleville, NJ.



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## CHRIS LEGIADRE

Sophomore • P/DH • 6-1, 175  
Manalapan, NJ/Manalapan HS

Top pitcher, called "the backbone of the staff" by coach Callahan.

**2005:** Repeat as all-CACC and all-NJCBA ... 7-3 record with 70 Ks and just 9 walks in 77.1 IP ... upped his career w-l to 21-7 ... seven RBI as DH. ... **2004:** First-team all-CACC and 2nd-team all-NJCBA ... CACC all-tournament ... was 8-2, with team-best 3.00 ERA ... more wins than walks (8-to-5) ... hit .274 with two homers and 19 RBI as a DH/1B ... school season record for games played (46) ... CACC Pitcher of the Week 4/12. ... **2003:** medical redshirt (broken leg). ... **2002:** All-CACC and all-NJCBA ... 6-2 with a 3.06 ERA ... shut out Bloomfield 4/11 ... hit .327 with seven doubles and 23 RBI at 1B. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Team MVP, all-district and 3rd-team all-county for coach John Verderosa at Manalapan ... MVP Monmouth/Ocean all-star game.

**Personal:** Christopher David Legiadre ... son of Chris and Deborah Legiadre. ... architecture major ... born 9/25/83 in Brooklyn, NY. ... has played college summer ball for the Manchester Silkworms and Holyoke Giants of the NECBL. ... last name is pronounced "la-JOD-re".



## STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2002	.327	38-36	104	8	34	7	1	0	23	4	—	18	—	0-0	210-19-2	.991
2004	.274	46-46	117	27	32	6	0	2	19	24	—	22	—	1-1	53-15-2	.971
2005	.245	28-27	49	7	12	4	0	0	7	7	—	11	—	0-0	6-17-0	1.000
TOTAL	.288	112-109	270	42	78	17	1	2	49	49	—	51	—	1-1	275-68-4	.988

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2002	3.06	6-2	11	8	5	0	53.0	52	25	18	13	42	.252
2004	3.00	8-2	11	11	7	0	75.0	69	32	25	5	59	.240
2005	3.38	7-3	12	11	6	0	77.1	85	35	29	9	70	.272
TOTAL	3.16	21-7	34	30	18	0	205.1	206	92	72	27	171	—



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## MIKE TURNER

Sophomore • 3B • 6-1, 170  
Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central HS



Slated to start at third base after a strong rookie season.

**2005:** Appeared in 40 games, starting 38 ... batted .297 with six doubles, a triple, two homers, 16 runs scored and 24 RBI ... stole four bases without being caught. ... **Prior to NJIT:** All-county and all-conference for coach Mike Raymond at Hunterdon Central ... hit game-winning homer in 2003 Hunterdon-Warren all-star game and was game MVP ... played for coach Jake Manning on Flemington American Legion 159.

**Personal:** Michael Judson Turner ... son of Laura Turner and the late Michael Turner ... majoring in management ... played in high school with NJIT teammate Dan Morogiello. ... born 1/25/86 in Somerville, NJ.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.297	40-38	118	16	35	6	1	2	24	22	2	33	2	4-4	25-53-18	.813

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## TYLER HAMILTON

Sophomore • IF • 6-1, 165  
Dayton, Ohio/Oakwood HS



Speedy, slick-fielding reserve infielder.

**2005:** Appeared in nine games. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time all-conference for coach Rick Grigsby at Oakwood ... played for coach Pat O'Neil on the Mid-Ohio Vipers. ... four-time scholar-athlete award winner ... earned second place in an AIA architecture competition

**Personal:** Tyler Jared Hamilton ... son of Ken and Kim Hamilton ... majoring in architecture with a 3.56 GPA. ... only Ohio native on the Highlanders, born 5/8/86 in Kettering, OH.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.000	9-0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	4-4	0-1-0	1.000



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## ROB FORBES

Senior • P/1B • 6-1, 205  
West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell HS



Slated as the second starting pitcher after showing steady progress. ... designated hitter, first baseman option when he doesn't pitch.

**2005:** First-team all-CACC ... started nine games on the mound and was 5-3 with a 3.48 ERA ... team-high 70 strikeouts in 62 innings ... drove in 12 runs at the plate. ... **2004:** Became the second starter and was 4-5 with 4.22 ERA ... fanned 52 in 49 innings ... as an outfielder, hit .217 with four homers, 18 RBI. ... **2003:** Started at six positions ... hit .313 with a homer and 19 RBI ... 1-3 on the mound ... 13 strikeouts vs. Nyack (4/28). ... **Prior to NJIT:** All-conference and 2nd-team all-Essex County for coach Jeff Edwards at Caldwell HS ... team won 2001 Group 2 Section 2 state title ... all-conference in soccer.

**Personal:** Robert William Forbes ... oldest of 3 children of Bob and Diane Forbes ... architecture major. ... Plays summer ball for the New Jersey Pilots. ... born 5/31/84 in Glen Ridge, NJ.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2003	.313	33-32	96	19	30	7	1	1	19	10	—	23	—	1-1	104-15-2	.983
2004	.217	44-42	106	16	23	5	0	4	18	10	—	20	—	5-9	50-20-7	.909
2005	.231	35-33	78	14	18	4	1	1	12	12	—	16	—	1-3	85-22-3	.973
TOTAL	.253	112-107	280	49	71	16	2	6	49	32	—	59	—	7-13	239-57-12	.961

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2003	9.47	1-3	5	4	1	0	19.0	18	21	20	27	18	.261
2004	4.22	4-5	10	9	1	0	49.0	61	42	23	19	52	.295
2005	3.48	5-3	9	9	4	0	62.0	57	30	24	20	70	.239
TOTAL	4.63	10-11	24	22	6	0	130.0	136	93	67	66	140	—

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## AUSTIN DeROGATIS

Junior • 1B/P • 6-2, 200  
Toms River, NJ/Toms River South HS



Starting first baseman, key hitter who will see action out of the bullpen.

**2005:** Played in 32 games (26 starts) and scored 15 runs, driving in 8. ... **2004:** Appeared in 32 games (10 starts) and was a frequent late-inning defensive replacement ... hit .237 with three RBI ... 3.86 ERA in four pitching appearances. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time Gold Glove winner for coach Ken Frank at Toms River South, where Austin was part of two Group III state champions ... Legion coach was Shawn Burnstein.

**Personal:** Austin Patrick DeRogatis ... son of Tony and Angela DeRogatis ... brother, Anthony, plays for conference rival Caldwell ... civil engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... chess master ... played summer for the ABCCL's Manchester Yankees. ... Last name is pronounced "de-ra-GOT-is". ... born 5/11/85 in Red Bank, NJ.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2004	.237	32-10	38	4	9	0	0	0	3	4	—	8	—	0-2	43-12-3	.948
2005	.241	32-26	83	15	20	1	0	1	8	8	—	25	—	0-0	222-9-6	.975
TOTAL	.239	64-35	121	19	29	1	0	1	11	12	—	33	—	0-2	265-21-9	.969

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2004	3.86	0-0	4	0	0	0	4.2	4	5	2	1	1	.222
2005	8.31	0-2	4	1	0	0	8.2	16	11	8	3	1	.364
TOTAL	7.25	0-2	8	1	0	0	12.4	20	16	10	4	2	—



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## DAN MOROGIELLO

Junior • 2B • 5-10, 165  
Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central HS



Stated to start at second base for a third season and is expected to be a table setter in the lineup.

**2005:** Started in 36 games, hit .256 with five doubles and 21 RBI. ...

**2004:** Started all but three games and hit .250 with seven doubles and 15 RBI ... NJCBA Rookie of the Week 4/5. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Honorable mention all-county at third base at Hunterdon Central, where he was a teammate of current Highlander teammate Mike Turner. ... played for coach Jake Manning on Flemington's American Legion.

**Personal:** Daniel F. Morogiello ... son of Dan and Nancy Morogiello ... father Dan was a pitcher for the world champion 1983 Baltimore Orioles and is NJIT's pitching coach ... civil engineering major ... member of the ABCCL's Ocean Giants. ... last name is pronounced "mor-a-JELL-o".

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2004	.250	45-44	144	19	36	7	0	0	15	12	—	20	—	4-7	48-83-12	.916
2005	.256	36-36	129	17	33	5	0	0	21	10	—	30	—	2-3	47-78-10	.926
TOTAL	.252	81-80	273	36	69	12	0	0	36	22	—	50	—	6-10	95-161-22	.920

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## CHRIS CARDONE

Sophomore • 2B • 5-10, 160  
Toms River, NJ/Toms River East HS



Inspirational leader who will provide infield depth.

**2005:** Four at-bats, but scored twice and homered for his first college hit. ...

**Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Bill Frank at Toms River East on teams that won four conference championships and one sectional title ... also participated in basketball and indoor track.

**Personal:** Christopher William Cardone ... son of William and Lucy Cardone ... mechanical engineering major who is enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... member of the 1998 Toms River Little League world champions and hit two home runs in the international championship game ... has an extensive rock collection. ... born 9/15/85 in Toms River, NJ.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.250	6-0	4	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	—	2	—	0-0	0-1-0	1.000

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## MATT SCHLITTER

Sophomore • IF/C • 5-8, 185  
Harbeson, DE/Sussex Central HS



Key utility man who can play three infield spots and catch, plus a quality bat.

**2005:** Transferred from University of New Haven between semesters ... played 25 games (22 starts) for NJIT ... hit .229 with four doubles and 12 RBI as a Highlander. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time honorable mention all-conference for coach Matthew Donovan at Sussex Central ... injury redshirt in 2004 as a freshman at New Haven.

**Personal:** Matthew Jordan Schlitter ... son of Michael and Kathy Schlitter ... civil engineering major.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.229	25-22	83	7	19	4	0	0	12	2	—	15	—	0-1	16-30-4	.920

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## JEFF SCHAFER

Sophomore • IF • 6-1, 185  
Burlington, Conn./Lewis Mills HS



Senior leader who will see time at both infield corners and designated hitter.

**2005:** Saw action in six games, starting two and hit .375. ... **2004:** Played in 11 games. ... **2003:** Had a double and four RBI in 11 games (6 starts). ...

**Prior to NJIT:** All-conference and honorable mention all-state for coach Tom Brady at Lewis Mills, where was Student of the Month in January 2001 ... won a Sandy Koufax League state title.

**Personal:** Jeffrey Kevin Schaffer ... son of Donald and Suzanne Schaffer ... father Don is an assistant coach at CACC foe Post University ... majoring in mechanical engineering. ... serves as PA announcer for NJIT home games in soccer, basketball and volleyball. ... born 4/1/84 in Hartford, Ct.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2003	.167	11-6	18	4	3	1	0	0	4	7	—	6	—	0-0	8-8-2	.889
2004	.000	11-2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	7	—	0-0	3-4-3	.700
2005	.375	6-2	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	3	—	0-0	2-0-1	.667
TOTAL	.150	28-10	40	5	6	1	0	0	4	8	—	16	—	0-0	13-12-6	.781





## ANTHONY D'AGOSTA

Senior • OF/UTL • 6-0, 200  
Lyndhurst, NJ/Lyndhurst HS



Two-year captain who will see time in the crowded outfield.

**2005:** Reserve outfielder on first-place Highlanders. ... Academic all-CACC (3.53 GPA, majoring in architecture). ... **2004:** Played in 13 games. ...

**2003:** Six RBI in nine games. ... **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 Lyndhurst Senior Babe Ruth.

**Personal:** Anthony D'Agosta ... son of Anthony and Barbara D'Agosta ... majoring in architecture with 3.6 GPA ... father Anthony attended NCE. ... last name is pronounced "da-GUS-ta". ... born 5/20/83 in Passaic, NJ.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	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
2004	.200	13-2	15	0	3	0	0	0	2	1	—	7	—	0-0	9-0-1	.900
2005	.188	9-4	16	2	3	1	0	0	3	1	—	10	—	0-0	4-0-1	.800
TOTAL	.222	31-11	45	6	10	2	1	0	11	7	—	22	—	0-0	21-0-4	.840



## PJ SAPORITO

Freshman • P • 6-1, 215  
New Milford, NJ/New Milford HS



Promising freshman pitcher who slots in as the number four starter ... could also see time at first base and add a left-handed bat.

**Prior to NJIT:** Group I North I sectional champs 2005, Group I state champs 2004 playing for coach Joe Sutera at New Milford High. ... all-Bergen County in 2004 and 2005, first-team all-state 2004 and North Jersey Player of the Year. ... ranked top 10 in his class.

**Personal:** Paul Joseph Saporito ... son of Paul and Kathy Saporito ... majoring in engineering ... last name is pronounced "sap-a-REE-to". ... born 6/30/86.



## MIGUEL IRIZARRY

Freshman • P • 5-10, 175  
Newark, NJ/Technology HS



Will miss the 2006 season due to injury.

**Prior to NJIT:** All-Essex County and team MVP playing for coach Angelo Velasquez at Technology High in Newark. ... scholar-athlete and sportsmanship award winner.

**Personal:** Miguel Angel Irizarry ... son of Vilma Irizarry. ... management major ... last name is pronounced "EAR-a-zair-ee". ... born 6/10/86 in Newark, NJ.



## JUSTIN RACZ

Freshman • Libero/Outside Hitter • 5-9, 145  
Farmingdale, NJ/Colts Neck HS



Enters his senior season with nearly 100 career starts and will anchor the 2006 infield with his superior defensive skills.

**2005:** Started 40 games and scored 21 runs, while driving in 15. ... stole five of six bases, raising his career mark to 16 in 20 tries. ... **2004:** Scored 15 runs in 32 games. ... **2003:** Drove in 11 runs in 25 games, including a walk-off single vs. Bloomfield 4/30 ... played eight games in center field. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Third-team all-area and honorable mention all-county for coach James Hallik at Parsippany ... also played for Parsippany Trojans of Morris Majors for coach Pete Zaccherria.

**Personal:** Justin David Racz ... son of Richard Racz and Diane Schiller ... majoring in information technology. ... last name is pronounced "razz". ... born 4/2/84 in Morristown, NJ.

## STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2003	.185	25-24	81	12	15	2	0	0	11	12	—	20	—	6-8	39-51-12	.882
2004	.224	32-28	85	15	19	3	0	0	5	11	—	26	—	5-6	36-71-18	.856
2005	.207	40-40	116	22	24	5	0	1	15	13	—	19	—	5-6	55-131-19	.907
TOTAL	.205	97-92	282	49	58	10	0	1	31	36	—	65	—	16-20	130-253-49	.886





## CHUCK LEPP0

Sophomore • P • 6-0, 155  
Westminster, Md./Westminster HS



Crafty righty who will come out of the bullpen and could spot start.

**2005:** Appeared in six games and fanned 10 in 14.1 innings, while posting a 2.51 ERA. ... **2004:** Medical redshirt. ... **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:** Charles Edwin Leppo ... son of Robert and Bertha Leppo ... architecture major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College. ... born 9/14/85 in Westminster, Md.

## STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2005	2.51	0-1	6	1	0	0	14.1	14	4	4	5	10	.246



## GARRETT HAUCK

Freshman • OF • 6-2, 195  
Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor Twp HS



Enters the season as a starting outfielder and could see time in all three spots.

**Prior to NJIT:** Second-team all-Cape Atlantic League for coach Rodney Velardi at Egg Harbor ... 2005 team captain ... played for coach Kern on ACBL Atlantic County baseball league ... also swam and ran cross country.

**Personal:** Garrett Duane Hauck ... son of Duane and Charlene Hauck ... biology major. ... last name is pronounced the same as old-time Yankee Ralph Houk. ... born 4/15/86 in Pomona, NJ.



## BRIAN ASCOLESE

Senior • P • 6-0, 200  
Wyckoff, NJ/Ramapo HS



Will provide senior leadership as the number three starting pitcher.

**2005:** Posted a 2-1 record in 7 appearances (3 starts) and struck out 13 in 22.1 innings. ... **2004:** Relieved in six games. ... **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 title.

**Personal:** Brian Christopher Ascolese ... son of Gary and Marguerite ... mechanical engineering major ... father Gary is an NJIT graduate. ... last name is pronounced "ASK-o-lese". ... born 8/20/84 in Westwood, NJ.

### STATS

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
2004	8.31	0-0	6	0	0	0	8.2	11	8	8	7	3	.306
2005	11.69	2-1	7	3	0	0	22.1	49	42	29	11	13	.422
TOTAL	13.15	2-1	19	3	0	0	39	82	70	57	31	20	—



## JEFF POTTER

Senior • C • 6-2, 205  
Cherry Hill, NJ/Cherry Hill HS West



First-year starter is expected to handle the bulk of the catching duties.

**2005:** Saw action in 13 games, starting eight ... **2004:** Started three games and played in five others, scoring five runs. ... **2003:** Appeared in 16 games, starting 11 and hit .289 with two doubles. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Captain and most improved player for coach Gary Sarno at Cherry Hill West ... also played football ... played American Legion baseball coach Ron Krowiak.

**Personal:** Jeffrey Michael Potter ... son of Karen Potter ... majoring in architecture ... member of NJIT's architecture student union. ... born 8/5/84 in Philadelphia.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	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
2004	.077	8-3	13	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	6	—	0-0	29-1-0	1.000
2005	.208	13-8	24	2	5	1	0	0	3	3	—	10	—	0-0	65-6-7	.910
TOTAL	.226	37-22	75	16	17	3	0	0	9	7	—	25	—	3-3	174-17-9	.391





## THOMAS FARINA

Freshman • OF • 6-2, 205  
New Hyde Park, NY/New Hyde Park Memorial HS



Key situational hitter off the bench who adds outfield depth.

**Prior to NJIT:** All-league 2004 & 2005 for coach Doug Robins at New Hyde Park Memorial ... played for coach Ed Probst on the Long Island Connie Mack and was named to the all-star team ... captain of the football team ... all-county linebacker.

**Personal:** Thomas Peter Farina ... son of Mark and Deborah Farina ... majoring in civil engineering. ... born 5/24/87 in Mineola, NY.



## DANNY KAPICA

Sophomore • P • 6-0, 155  
Bayside, NY/Bayside HS



Expected to work out of the bullpen, building off of a solid fall season.

**2005:** Appeared in one game ... **Prior to NJIT:** All-Queens selection for coach Pat Torney at Bayside ... also played football ... National Honor Society member.

**Personal:** Daniel Robert Kapica ... son of Ken and Dolores Kapica ... majoring in information technology. ... last name is pronounced "ka-PEEK-a". ... born 2/13/86 in Bayside, NY.

## STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2005	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	4	3	3	1	.500



## ROB PIETROCOLA

Sophomore • P/OF • 6-2, 200  
Parlin, NJ/St. Joseph's HS-Metuchen



Returning from injury, will see time in outfield and at designated hitter.

**2005:** Limited to action in seven games (four starts). ... pitched in two games. ...  
**Prior to NJIT:** All-county and all-division for coach Lou Urbano at St. Joseph's ... played for coach Gary Maertz on Clark Red Legs. ... also played basketball at St. Joe's.

**Personal:** Robert John Pietrolola ... youngest of three sons of Thomas and Christine Pietrolola ... civil engineering major ... accomplished oboe player. ... last name is pronounced "PET-ro-CO-la". ... born 9/28/86 in New Brunswick, NJ.

### STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.286	7-4	14	3	4	0	1	0	1	1	—	2	—	0-1	1-2-0	1.000

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2005	7.50	0-0	2	0	0	0	6.0	8	5	5	2	4	.333



## PETE RIVERA

Sophomore • P • 5-11, 200  
Elizabeth, NJ/Union Catholic HS



A valuable commodity at any level, extremely rare in college—a durable, effective closer.

**2005:** Appeared om 14 games in relief, going 1-0, with four saves. ... struck out 19 in 21.2 innings. ...  
**Prior to NJIT:** First-team all-conference and third-team all-conference for coach James Reagan at Union Catholic ...played for Roselle American Legion ball for coach James Biduff.

**Personal:** Pedro Juan Rivera III ... son of Ron and Matilde Petraglia ... majoring in mechanical engineering. ... born 8/1/86 in Hoboken, NJ.

### STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2005	4.15	1-0	14	0	0	4	21.2	26	23	10	14	19	.265





## MATT MELODY

Freshman • P • 6-3, 195  
Union, NJ/Union HS



Talented all-around athlete who will be NJIT's number five starter and also will work out of the bullpen.

**Prior to NJIT:** All-Union County for coach Mike Hamberg at Union High ... quarterback who earned all-county honors against rugged competition in Union County.

**Personal:** Matt Melody ... son of John and Maureen Melody ... management major ... father John Melody was drafted by the Royals. ... born 5/28/87 in Union, NJ.



## CHRIS BACQUE

Freshman • C • 5-9, 210  
Union Beach, NJ/Red Bank Regional HS



Figures to be a backup catcher with infield playing time as a freshman. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach DePulo at Red Bank Regional ... named American Legion All-Star for coach Kooistra ... 2005 B-North Champs.

**Personal:** Christopher J. Bacque ... son of Michelle and Jean Bacque ... majoring in mechanical engineering. ... last name is pronounced "bock". ... born 1/29/87 in Red Bank, NJ.



## SPIRO MOLFETAS

Freshman • P • 6-1, 175  
Waldwick, NJ/Don Bosco Prep



Freshman should be a key set-up man in the bullpen and possible spot starter.

**Prior to NJIT:** All-league, all-North Jersey, all-parochial, all-county and second team all-state for coach Leon Matthews at Don Bosco Prep ... played for Frank DiLorenzo on Franklin Lakes Saints in the Met League ... also a member of the soccer team.

**Personal:** Spiro Joseph Molfetas ... son of Jerry and Emily Molfetas ... majoring in management. ... born 8/3/87 in Hackensack, NJ.



## DERRICK McCAIN

Junior • LF • 6-3, 205  
Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway HS



Talented all-around player, explosive power and speed.

**2005:** Started 37 games and had five doubles, three homers, 19 runs scored and nine RBI ... led the team in stolen bases with 16. ... **2004:** Limited by shoulder problems to first base and DH duties ... NJCBA all-rookie team ... in 36 games, hit .286 with a homer, 30 runs scored and 22 RBI ... stole 25 bases without being caught, ranking 15th nationally in SB/game ... went 6-14 with five walks and nine SBs in the CACC tournament to earn all-tournament honors ... NJCBA Rookie of the Week 5/10. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Second team all-state for coach Bob Giberna at Piscataway High ... also participated in indoor track ... played for coach Anthony DiNicola Freehold Clippers, ABCCL.

**Personal:** Derrick McCain ... son of Roxanne McCain ... architecture major. ... born 12/17/85 in Atlanta.

## STATS

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2004	.286	36-35	112	30	32	7	0	1	22	24	—	31	—	25-25	162-12-4	.978
2005	.229	37-37	131	19	30	5	0	3	9	13	—	37	—	16-21	27-4-4	.886
TOTAL	.255	73-72	243	49	62	12	0	4	31	37	—	68	—	41-46	189-16-8	.962





## CORY KUZMIK

Sophomore • P • 6-2, 185  
Teaneck, NJ/Ramapo HS



Main bullpen setup man who will share some of the closing duties.

**2005:** Appeared in 14 games (13 in relief) and went 1-0 with a 3.77 ERA with three saves ... struck out 40 in 31 innings. ... **Prior to NJIT:** All-league and honorable mention all-county for coach Mickey Hunt at Ramapo ... played one season of basketball ... played for coach Don Pflieger on the Wyckoff Raiders in American Legion.

**Personal:** Joseph Cory Kuzmik ... son of Joe and Carol Kuzmik ... majoring in management ... high school teammate of current Highlander Brian Ascolese. ... last name is pronounced "KUZ-mik". ... born 5/5/86 in Teaneck, NJ.

### STATS

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2005	3.77	1-0	14	1	1	3	31.0	24	16	13	11	40	—



## CHRIS PARENTI

Freshman • P • 6-2, 185  
Elizabeth, NJ/St. Joseph's HS-Metuchen



Will compete for time on the mound as a freshman.

**Prior to NJIT:** First-team all-county and second team all-Parochial for coach Lou Urbano at St. Joseph's of Metuchen ... GMC Champions ... honored to play in the state and county all-star game ... played for coach Biddulf on Roselle Legion.

**Personal:** Christopher Parenti ... son of Michael and Patricia Parenti ... majoring in management. ... born 7/7/87 in Elizabeth, NJ.

NJIT's Campus Center, opened in September 2004, is the final phase of a three-year, \$83.5-million campus makeover. It is designed to be the focal point of a vibrant campus life. The center features a soaring, two-story circular dining hall, sheathed in gleaming, double-pane, energy-conserving glass.

The construction program encompasses two tall multi-story buildings – the East Building, housing the Albert Dorman Honors College, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and administrative offices, and the center itself, featuring dining facilities, student offices and lounges, game rooms, campus store and ballroom. The two buildings are connected by a sky bridge, and a European-style piazza featuring a 55-foot clock tower.

In an effort to improve communication and socialization on the 45-acre urban campus, the architects scaled the complex to create the feel of an outdoor room and give more spatial definition to the campus. "To promote socializing, we wanted to encour-

age people to move through spaces, not around them," said Thomas Levering, associate partner at the architectural firm.

The new round campus dining hall adds height and verve plus doubles the dining space. Its smoky gray glass provides a strong presence on the campus green. A 28,000 square-foot, rooftop grass terrace crowns it. Paths around it reroute traffic to the center. The clock tower stands adjacent to one entrance to the center. The donated tower features a carillon that will chime hourly.

The construction represents a major portion of more than a \$100 million facilities improvement plan. Completed are additional residence space and an additional building for the business incubator program. Upgrades in the works include two of NJIT's oldest buildings, Cullimore and Eberhard halls, located adjacent to the complex.

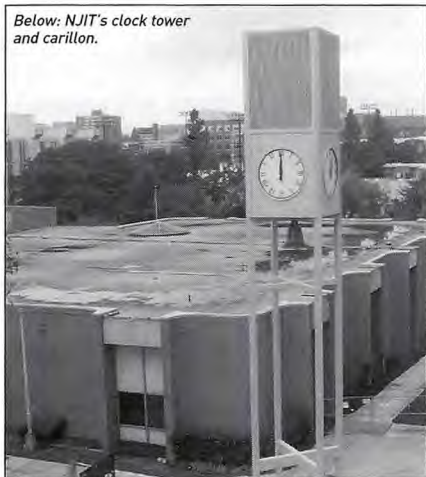
"A good-looking center tells a visual story," said Levering. "A center with the right stuff says life outside the classroom is as important as life within it."



NJIT's new campus center.



Below: NJIT's clock tower and carillon.



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 offers 92 degree programs in 33 undergraduate majors, 40 masters and 19 doctoral programs. It has state-of-the-art facilities on a 45-acre campus in Newark and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.

## NJIT'S 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 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 processes and products for industry. Through public and private partnerships 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 \$75 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.



## BY CAR

**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:** 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 & Long Island:** Take Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Interstate 278) and follow 278 across Staten Island. Cross Goethals Bridge. Follow signs to New Jersey Turnpike North then follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.



## OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

**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.

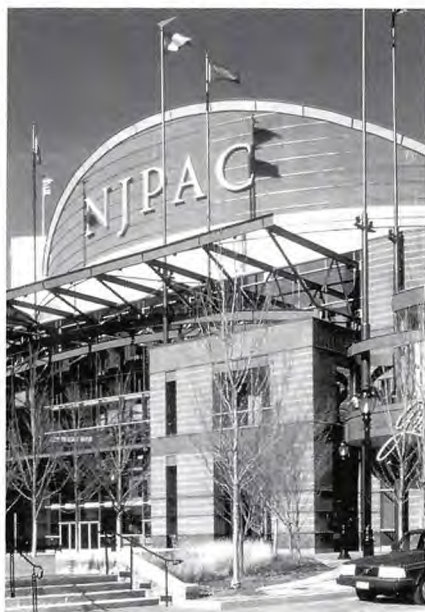
**Morris & Essex Broad Street Station:** A five-block walk to the NJIT campus via King Boulevard to Central Avenue. Taxi service is also available.

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



## 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)*

## 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 more.*
- *The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.*



The Highlanders baseball team plays its home games at Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium in downtown Newark, NJ, minutes from NJIT's University Heights campus. The stadium, also home of the professional Newark Bears, opened in 1999 and built at a cost of \$30 million, is one of the finest home fields for college baseball anywhere in the country (to read more about NJIT baseball and Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, see page 26).

In addition to playing home baseball at the 6,200-seat downtown stadium, the NJIT soccer teams play their home games at Lubetkin Field, a lighted campus facility with a newly-installed SprinTurf surface adjacent to the Athletic Center. Lubetkin contains a scoreboard and press box facilities and has bleacher seating for approximately 1,000 spectators.

Renovations in the summer of 2004 added the artificial grass, a walking track and new landscaping. Lubetkin is also used for club sports and intramural events, as well as by the NJIT baseball team for practice.

The Highlanders' men's and women's basketball and men's and women's volleyball teams play their home contests in the main gymnasium of the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, which offers seating for approximately 1,500 spectators. Renovations, funded by private donations, and expected to include new seating, a new



floor and a new sound system, are slated to begin in the summer of 2006. The back bay, "C gym," area can be sectioned off from the main floor, making the entire gymnasium useful for intramurals, physical education classes and campus recreation time. It is capable of hosting simultaneous separate events.

The baseball team, which conducts winter drills in the gym, also has access to all of the facilities in the athletic center. These include the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), a free-weight room and a hammer-strength weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), and a martial arts/fencing center.

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.





Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium:  
Home of the NJIT Highlanders

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre visited New Jersey Institute of Technology on December 8, 2005 to herald a new partnership between NJIT's baseball team, the Highlanders, and the Newark Bears.

Torre was on hand as the Highlanders signed a 10-year contract to play their home games at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium in Newark. "I think this partnership is nothing but aces," Torre said during the press conference at NJIT. "It's a partnership between two class organizations that will make for nothing but a lot of fun for everyone."

The Highlanders have played at the stadium since 2004, but the new 10-year commitment comes as NJIT elevates its winning baseball program from NCAA Division II to Division I play for the 2007 season.

"NJIT is bringing Division I baseball to this great stadium," said NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch, "which will generate the highest level of excitement. It's a great partnership that allows NJIT to play inter-collegiate baseball in a great facility, maybe the best for college baseball in the country."

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of the Newark Bears, officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999. With a seating capacity of 6,200, "The Den" affords fans an up-close view of the action. The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a

party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box featuring two radio booths and two television booths.

The name, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, honors Newark's rich baseball history. The original Bears were a farm team for the New York Yankees up until 1949 and the Eagles were a very successful Negro League team that played in Newark until 1950.

"I have watched closely what (NJIT) means to Newark and to New Jersey," said Steve Kalafer, Bears co-owner, at the December 8 press conference.

The speakers noted that the greatest beneficiary of the partnership between NJIT and the Bears is the city of Newark. "NJIT's continuing and growing partnership with the Newark Bears is an integral part of our effort to be fully engaged with our host community in Newark and Essex County," Altenkirch said. "Our students enjoy coming here to watch their team, as well as the Bears, play in this great stadium - a keystone of Newark's renaissance."

More information on Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium is available at [www.newarkbears.com/ballpark/about](http://www.newarkbears.com/ballpark/about).





## **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 NJ 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.

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## **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.



## OFFENSE

### Games, Career

153	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
151	Dan Lupo	2002-05

### Games, Season

46	Chris Legiadre	2004
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### Batting Average, Career [min 250 AB]

.384	Jim Tensfeldt (139-362)	1980-83
.370	Paul Sarlo (117-316)	1989-91
.361	Frank Testa (122-338)	1982-85

### Batting Average, Season

#### (min 2.5 AB/gm, 75% of team's games)

.500	Paul Sarlo (51-102)	1989
.434	Nick Kaminsky	1978
.417	Frank Testa	1983

### At-Bats, Career

569	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
550	Dan Lupo	2002-05
413	Phil Resciniti	2002-05

### At-Bats, Season

167	Chris Schwartz	2004
154	Chris Schwartz	2002

### Runs Scored, Career

126	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
105	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
96	Carmine DeNicola	1975-78

### Runs Scored, Season

38	Chris Schwartz	2002
36	J.J. Samolowicz	2002
35	Steven Kosinski	2001
	Paul Sarlo	1989
34	Keith Brown	1982

### Hits, Career

201	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
163	Dan Lupo	2002-05
139	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83
125	Phil Resciniti	2002-05
122	Frank Testa	1982-85
122	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-05

### Hits, Season

59	Chris Schwartz	2004
55	Dan Lupo	2004
54	Chris Schwartz	2002
53	Phil Resciniti	2005

### Doubles, Career

38	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
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### Doubles, Season

16	John Biondo	2000
12	Tommy Lemanowicz	2001
	Cole Cicatelli	2000

### Triples, Career

14	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
10	Paul Sarlo	1989-91

Nick Kaminsky	1975-78
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### Triples, Season

7	Paul Sarlo	1990
	Nick Kaminsky	1978

### Homeruns, Career

26	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
25	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83

### Homeruns, Season

12	Jim Tensfeldt	1983
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### Runs Batted In, Career

131	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
102	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83
101	Frank Testa	1982-85

### Runs Batted In, Season

41	Paul Sarlo	1991
	Paul Sarlo	1989
39	Chris Schwartz	2001
	Jim Tensfeldt	1982

### Runs Batted In, Game

9	Jeff Sonnema	
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### Total Bases, Career

345	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
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### Total Bases, Season

103	Chris Schwartz	2004
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### Walks, Career

85	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
68	Frank Papasidero	1974-76
67	Frank Testa	1982-85

### Walks, Season

30	Chris Sarnowski	1990
	Steven Kosinski	2001
26	Steven Kosinski	2004
24	Chris Legiadre	2004
	Derrick McCain	2004
	Kevin Schmid	1986

### Hit By Pitch, Career

18	Scott Mataya	1999-2002
17	Tommy Lemanowicz	1998,2000-02
16	Steve Craig	2002-04
	Steven Kosinski	2001-04

### Hit By Pitch, Season

10	Tommy Lemanowicz	2002
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### Strikeouts, Career

106	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
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### Strikeouts, Season

35	Steven Kosinski	2004
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### Sacrifice Bunts, Career

13	Phil Pritzlaff	1979-82
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### Sacrifice Bunts, Season

7	Andy Kalwa	1988
	Dan MacDonald	1984
	Michael Smith	1981
	Frank Rafferty	1980

**Stolen Bases, Career**

74	Tom Spadifino	1985-88
	Phil Pritzlaff	1979-82
	Carmine DeNicola	1975-78

**Stolen Bases, Season**

26	Tom Spadifino*	1985
25	Derrick McCain	2004

**DEFENSE**

**Putouts, Career**

744	Phil Resciniti	2002-05
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**Putouts, Season**

293	Phil Resciniti	2005
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**Assists, Career**

285	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
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**Assists, Season**

131	Justin Racz	2005
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**Fielding Percentage, Career**

(min 400 chances)

.974	Jim Stoll (446-458)	1984-86
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**Fielding Percentage, Season**

(min 100 chances)

1.000	Erik Hansen	2002
	Robert Ahart	1979
	Robert Ahart	1977

**PITCHING**

**Earned Run Average, Career (min 120 IP)**

1.54	George Olson	1974-77
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**Earned Run Average, Season (min 40 IP)**

0.92	Jeff Pruneau	1980
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**Wins, Career**

29	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
	George Olson	1974-77

**Wins, Season**

10	Dan MacDonald	1982
	George Olson	1977

**Appearances, Career**

45	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
43	Dan Raczynski	2001-04
40	Mike Palomino	2002-04

**Appearances, Season**

22	Vinny Tavaglione	2004
16	Mike Palomino	2003
15	Dan MacDonald	1982

**Games Started, Career**

45	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
39	Dan Raczynski	2001-04

**Games Started, Season**

15	Dan MacDonald	1982
	George Olson	

**Complete Games, Career**

42	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
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**Complete Games, Season**

14	Dan MacDonald	1982
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**Shutouts, Career**

5	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
	George Olson	1974-77

**Shutouts, Season**

3	Jim Schak	1974
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**Saves, Career**

6	Mike Palomino	2002-04
	Vinny Tavaglione	2003-04

**Saves, Season**

6	Vinny Tavaglione	2004
4	Mike Palomino	2003

**Innings Pitched, Career**

299	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
228.2	Dan Raczynski	2001-04

**Innings Pitched, Season**

103	George Olson	1977
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**Innings Pitched, Game**

16	Andy Kalwa	1987
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**Least Walks/9 IP, Season**

0.60	Chris Legiadre	2004
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**Strikeouts, Career**

357	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
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**Strikeouts, Season**

105	Dan MacDonald	1983
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**Strikeouts/9 IP, Career**

10.75	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
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**Strikeouts/9 IP, Season**

12.06	Dan MacDonald	1982
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**TEAM RECORDS**

**Most Games:** 47, 2004

**Most Wins:** 23, 2004

**Highest Winning Pct.:** .769 [20-6], 1982

**Most Consecutive Wins:** 15, 1982

**Highest Batting Average:** .308, 2002

**Lowest ERA:** 2.99, 1990

**Highest Fielding Percentage:** .943, 1982

**Most Double Plays:** 21, 1986

**Most Triple Plays:** 1, 1983

**NO-HITTERS**

RON BROOKMAN,  
vs. Stevens, 19??

JEFF PRUNEAU,  
vs. Baruch, 1980

# Program History

Year	Record	Conference	Postseason	Head Coach	Captains	MVP
1949				Edward F. Johnson		
1950	6-5			Edward F. Johnson		
1951	7-8			Edward F. Johnson	Charles Field	
1952	1-10			Edward F. Johnson		
1953				Edward F. Johnson	Charlie Sweet	
1954	17 G			Edward F. Johnson	Jack Lyons	
1955	9 G			Joseph Fitzgerald		
1956				Joseph Fitzgerald	Tony Di Vona, Doug Myrah	
1957	5-6			Joseph Fitzgerald		
1958	3-9					
1959	3-5			Paul C. Hausser	Marty Beyer, Ed Moran	
1960				Paul C. Hausser		
1961				Paul C. Hausser		
1962	4-5			Paul C. Hausser		
1963				Paul C. Hausser		
1964	2-6			Paul C. Hausser		
1965	4-6			Paul C. Hausser		Dan Carroll
1966	3-6			Paul C. Hausser	John Walsh	Doug Munson
1967	3-6			Paul C. Hausser	Jim McDonald, Dave Robinson	Dave Robinson
1968	3-8			Paul C. Hausser	Dick Church, Steve Scgieni	Joseph Kavalus
1969	1-6			Paul C. Hausser	Joseph Kavalus	Curt Koeppen
1970	1-10			Paul C. Hausser	Joseph Kavalus	Curt Koeppen
1971	5-10			Paul C. Hausser		Steve Montague
1972	1-9			Paul C. Hausser		Tom Molloy
1973	9-11-1			Gene Schmid		John Fumosa
1974	14-8	<b>IAC</b>		Gene Schmid		Bob Hill
1975 <sup>^</sup>	10-9	<b>1</b>		Gene Schmid		George Olson
1976	18-8	<b>1</b>		Gene Schmid		Carmine DeNicola
1977	19-8	<b>1</b>		Gene Schmid		George Olson
1978	18-11	<b>1</b>		Gene Schmid		Nicholas J. Kaminsky
1979	12-11	<b>1</b>		Gene Schmid		Robert Ahart
1980	16-12			Gene Schmid		Ed Pritzlaff
1981	20-11			Gene Schmid		Jim Tensfeldt
1982	20-6	<b>1</b>	<b>ECAC champion</b>	Gene Schmid		Jim Tensfeldt
1983	14-13	<b>1</b>	ECAC	Gene Schmid		Jim Tensfeldt
1984	14-13	<b>1</b>	ECAC final	Gene Schmid		Dan MacDonald
1985	15-15	<b>1</b>	ECAC	Gene Schmid	Steve Sofman, Frank Testa, Jim Mavrakes	Thurman Van Riper
1986	12-15	<b>2</b>		Gene Schmid		Jim Mavrakes
1987	15-17-1			Gene Schmid	Tom Spadafino	Michael Sifonios
1988	15-15-1		ECAC final	Gene Schmid		Jeff McEntee
1989	19-14	<b>1</b>	ECAC	Gene Schmid	Jeff McEntee, Keith Hook, Mike Sifonios	Paul Sarlo
1990	20-14		ECAC semis	Gene Schmid	Paul Baboulis, Paul Sarlo	Stephen Galoppo
1991	20-17	<b>Skyline</b>		Gene Schmid	Paul Baboulis, Paul Sarlo	Paul Baboulis
1992	14-12	<b>4</b>		Gene Schmid		Chris Sarnowski
1993	16-16			Gene Schmid	Steve Tice, Steve Galoppo	Steve Tice
1994	11-18	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Gene Schmid		John Czepiel
1995	21-12	<b>3</b>		Gene Schmid		Ron Dollard
1996	16-13			Gene Schmid		Rich Johnson
1997	15-17	<b>NYCAC</b>		Gene Schmid		Eric Bliss
1998 <sup>#</sup>	1-33	<b>9</b>		Jim McDermott		John Biondo
1999	11-25	<b>8</b>		David Sawicki	John Biondo, Jeff Sonnema, Shawn Steffens	Jeff Sonnema
2000	4-34	<b>9</b>		David Sawicki	John Biondo, Chris Coleman	John Biondo
2001	14-23	<b>CACC</b>		Brian Callahan	Chris Lyons, Rich Livolsi	Chris Schwartz
2002	14-26	<b>7</b>		Brian Callahan	Tommy Lemanowicz, Steven Kosinski	Tommy Lemanowicz
2003	11-23	<b>5*</b>		Brian Callahan	Steven Kosinski, Dan Raczyński	Chris Schwartz
2004	23-24	<b>2*</b>	ECAC	Brian Callahan	Steven Kosinski, Dan Raczyński, Chris Schwartz	Chris Schwartz
2005	22-22	<b>1*</b>	ECAC	Brian Callahan	Anthony D'Agosta, Dan Lupo, Phil Resciniti	Phil Resciniti

10 Independent Athletic Conference championships  
 1 Skyline Conference championship  
 9 ECAC Tournament berths  
 1 ECAC Championship

<sup>^</sup> First year NCAA Division III (1975)    <sup>#</sup> First year NCAA Division II (1998)  
<sup>\*</sup> CACC Tournament berth (2003 - 4th; 2004 - 2nd; 2005- 2nd)

**Note:** The information on these pages is as complete as possible based on available information.

Anyone with documentable corrections to these items should contact the sports information office at (973) 596-8324



*Good Luck NJIT from Your Friends*

**Good Luck Tyler**  
**2006 Highlanders!**

Love,

Mom  
Dad  
Chandra  
Kara

*Good Luck NJIT from Your Friends*

# **Good Luck Rob 7 And the Highlanders**



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**Have a Wonderful Baseball Season!**

*Love: Mom, Dad, Steven, Jenilyn, Grandma and Grandpa*

Good Luck  
**Danny Mo**  
**#9**

and the 2006 NJIT  
Baseball Team



*Love: Mom, Dad, Vanessa and Jenna*

GOOD LUCK  
**COACH CALLAHAN**  
AND THE HIGHLANDERS



Have a great season!  
—*Mom*



# NJIT Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame

Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport(s)	Years	Year of Induction
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete	M-Soccer	1978-81	2005
		Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1990-91	
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished 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
DeNICOLA, Carmine P.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2005
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	M-Basketball	1961-66	1986
		Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1952-61	
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	--	1953-91	1990
		Coach	Fencing	1954-88	
		Coach	Baseball	1953-72	
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	M-Fencing	1977-80	1993
		Coach	M-Fencing	1986-91	
MacDONALD, 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
SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Coach	Baseball	1973-97	2002
		Asst. Coach	Baseball	1968-72	
SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
		Athletics Director	--	1983-94	
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Athletics Director	--	1947-82	1986
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
VAN WRIGHT	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1959-62	2005
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
1960 Men's Soccer Team		NAIA co-national champion	1988		
1981-82 Men's Basketball Team		NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion	1990		
1982 Baseball Team		NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion	1993		



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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 began a new era in the fall of 2000 when they became members of the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC).

For its first two seasons in the league, NJIT was the only CACC school with full NCAA membership. The others were in a period of transition while switching affiliation from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

However, five other CACC members completed their provisional requirements in 2002, four more did so in 2003, and Wilmington (Del.) College joined the NCAA fold in 2004. This season, Philadelphia University is in the conference. As a conference, the CACC was voted into active status by the NCAA membership committee in July 2004. Shortly thereafter, it was granted an automatic qualifier into the NCAA Championships in four sports, including men's and women's basketball.

NJIT has made its mark in CACC baseball, improving its conference finish in each of head coach Brian Callahan's first five seasons, capped in 2005 with the Highlanders first-place finish and CACC regular season title.

The 2006 season will be the last one in the CACC for NJIT, as the Highlanders begin the process of reclassifying to NCAA Division I from Division II. This season, NJIT will play a full CACC regular season conference slate and individual student-athletes will be eligible for conference honors, as well. As a result of the reclassification, NJIT will not be part of postseason competition. Next season, NJIT will play a Division I schedule.

*More information is available on the Internet at [www.caccathletics.org](http://www.caccathletics.org).*

## 2005 STANDINGS

	CACC		Overall	
NJIT	18-6	.750	22-20	.524
Dominican (NY)	16-8	.667	27-19	.587
Caldwell	14-7	.667	22-20	.524
Wilmington (DE)	15-9	.625	21-25-1	.457
Felician	10-13	.435	15-29	.341
Bloomfield	9-13	.409	14-30	.318
USP	8-12	.400	9-25	.265
Nyack	8-16	.333	10-22	.312
Post	3-18	.143	4-33-1	.118

## 2005 ALL-CACC BASEBALL TEAMS

### FIRST TEAM

- 1B - Frank Quintana, Felician, SO, Miami, Fla.  
 2B - Ryan McGee, Caldwell, SR, Cedarhurst, N.Y.  
 SS - Lino Mariot, Bloomfield, JR, Perth Amboy, N.J.  
 3B - Joe Kubanik, Dominican, FR, Stony Point, N.Y.  
 OF - Bryan Fitzgerald, Wilmington, SR, Newark, Del.  
 OF - Herbert Griffin, Nyack, JR, Chesapeake, Va.  
 OF - Eliezer Nunez, Dominican, JR, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 OF - Hasani Whitfield, Caldwell, SR, Jamaica, N.Y.  
 C - Phil Resciniti, NJIT, SR, East Hanover, N.J.  
 DH - Jonathan Moehlig, Bloomfield, FR, Clarkstown, Mich.  
 UT - Mike Kolesar, Caldwell, SR, New City, N.Y.  
 P - Robert Forbes, NJIT, JR, West Caldwell, N.J.  
 P - Pete Henyan, Wilmington, SR, Corning, N.Y.  
 P - Chris Legiadre, NJIT, JR, Manalapan, N.J.  
 RP - Pedro Rivera, NJIT, FR, Elizabeth, N.J.

### SECOND TEAM

- 1B - Jose Escalera, Dominican, SO, Bronx, N.Y.  
 2B - Joe Class, Wilmington, SR, Rising Sun, Md.  
 SS - Billy Gleason, Nyack, SO, Pembroke Pines, Fla.  
 3B - Mike Turner, NJIT, FR, Whitehouse Station, N.J.  
 OF - Kwesi Mitchell, NJIT, JR, Piscataway, N.J.  
 OF - Derek Pugh, Wilmington, JR, Newark, Del.  
 C - Peter Gilardo, Dominican, SO, Cornwall, N.Y.  
 C - (tie) Mike Rooth, Felician, JR, Bayville, N.J.  
 DH - Nick Mauro, Caldwell, JR, Nutley, N.J.  
 UT - Mike Zani, Dominican, JR, Goshen, N.Y.  
 P - Joe Catanese, Dominican, SO, Huntington, N.Y.  
 P - Eric Hines, Caldwell, FR, Millstown, N.J.  
 P - Philip Maher, USP, FR, Norristown, Pa.  
 RP - Kevin Barrett, Felician, SO, Howell, N.J.

**Player of the Year:** Hasani Whitfield, Caldwell

**Pitcher of the Year:** Pete Henyan, Wilmington

**Co-Newcomers of the Year:** Eric Hines,

Caldwell and Joe Kubanik, Dominican

**Coach of the Year:** Brian Callahan, NJIT

**Team Sportsmanship Award:** NJIT

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(at Wilson Field, New Castle, Del.)

### MAY 5

#2 Dominican 7, #3 Caldwell 5

#4 Wilmington 7, #1 NJIT 1

### MAY 6

NJIT 14, Caldwell 1

Dominican 6, Wilmington 1

NJIT 6, Wilmington 3

### MAY 7

Dominican 5, NJIT 4





## **The NJIT 2006 Baseball Team**

**Top Row (L-R)** Head Coach Brian Callahan, Assistant Coach Dan Morogiello, Assistant Coach Andre Narvaez, Anthony D'Agosta, Austin DeRogatis, Jeff Schaffer, Matt Melody, Derrick McCain, Rob Forbes, Corey Kuzmik, Jeff Potter, Rob Pietrocola, Tom Farina, Chris Legiadre, Assistant Coach Ed Ward, Assistant Coach Zach Porcello

**Middle Row (L-R)** Garrett Hauck, Spiro Molfetas, PJ Saporito, Brian Ascolese, Chris Bacque, Dan Morogiello, Justin Racz, Dan Kapica, Chuck Leppo, Mike Turner, Student Assistant Coach Phil Rescinti,

**Bottom Row (L-R)** Chris Parenti, Pete Rivera, Tyler Hamilton, Miguel Irizarry, Craig Binkiewicz, Chris Cardone, Matt Schlitter



**Senior  
Chris Legiadre**



**Senior  
Justin Racz**



**Senior  
Jeff Potter**

## 2006 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
March 4	ESU	1 PM DH
March 5	Franklin Pierce	Noon DH
March 7	at Molloy	3 PM DH
March 12	Minnesota-Duluth	Noon DH
March 13	Minnesota-Duluth	2 PM DH
March 15	STAC	12:30PM DH
March 17	ESU	12:30PM DH
March 18	Wayne St.	12:30PM DH
March 21	West Chester	4 PM
March 22	Bloomfield*	4 PM
March 24	Wilmington*	4 PM
March 25	at Wilmington*	Noon DH
March 28	C.W. Post	4 PM
March 29	at Caldwell*	3 PM
March 31	Dominican*	4 PM
April 1	at Dominican*	Noon DH
April 5	Felician*	4 PM
April 7	at Nyack*	5 PM
April 8	Nyack*	Noon DH
April 9	at Monmouth	Noon DH
April 12	at Bloomfield*	3 PM DH
April 14	at Post*	TBA
April 15	Post*	Noon DH
April 18	Dowling	4 PM
April 19	Caldwell*	4 PM DH
April 22	USP*	Noon DH
April 23	at USP*	Noon
April 25	at West Chester	3:30PM
April 26	at Felician*	3 PM DH
April 28	at Philadelphia*	Noon
April 29	Philadelphia*	Noon DH
May 2	Concordia	4 PM

\* Central Atlantic Conference

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Assistant Coaches: Ed Ward, Dan Morogiello, Andre Narvaez

Home games at Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

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