

Baseball 2008



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New Jersey's Science &
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Front cover (l-r): Seniors Cory Kuzmik; tri-captain Matt Schlitter; Mike Turner; tri-captain Chris Cardone. **Back cover:** Panoramic view of the Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium playing field; 2008 schedule. **Inside front cover:** Outside view of the main entrance to Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium, home of the NJIT Highlanders.

Inside back cover: the 2008 Highlanders team picture (all cover photos by Larry Levanti).

MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT baseball. On game days, coach Brian Callahan and requested players will be available for interviews on the field following a 10-minute cooling-off period. Radio broadcast requests should be made at least 10 business days prior to the contest.

Requests for coach and player interviews on non-game days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The baseball schedule is subject to change on a daily basis. Dates, times and location should be confirmed by contacting NJIT sports information (contact info listed on this page under quick facts).

CREDITS

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WHY THE HIGHLANDERS?



The home of NJIT, University Heights, was formerly known as the Newark Highlands and NJIT's mailing address used to be High Street, until the thoroughfare was re-named in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In 2006-07, NJIT athletics, in keeping with its move to NCAA Division I, is unveiling a new graphic identity, which includes a new Highlanders logo (shown). Developed by CN Foundry for NJIT, the logo depicts the traditional Highlander, whose courage and bravery against all odds are the stuff of legend.

QUICK FACTS

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NJIT)

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ

Founded: 1881

Enrollment: 5,380 (*undergraduate*)

NJIT website: www.njit.com

Nickname/colors: Highlanders/red and white (*blue accent*)

Home Field (capacity): Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium (6,200)

Field Dimensions: LF 302; LCF 364; CF 394; RCF 365; RF 323

Affiliations: NCAA Division I (*reclassifying*), ECAC

Conference: Independent

University President:

Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch

Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan

Athletic Department phone:
973-596-3636

Sports Information

NJIT athletics website:

www.njithighlanders.com

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Baseball

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Brian Callahan (*Saint Peter's 1996*)

Phone/Email: 973-596-5278/
Callahan@njit.edu

Career record (years): 126-163
(7, all at NJIT)

Assistant coaches: Ed Ward, Dan Morogiello (volunteer), Andre Narvaez

Student Assistants: Kwesi Mitchell, Derrick McCain

Captains: Chris Cardone, Matt Schlitter, Tom Farina

2007 overall record: 15-28

Starters returning/lost (position players): 5/4

Letterwinners returning/lost: 12/7

Pitchers returning/lost: 11/2

Newcomers: 8

NJIT is New Jersey's Science & Technology University. With roots going back to 1881, when it was founded as Newark Technical School, New Jersey Institute of Technology observed its 125th anniversary in 2006.

Located in University Heights, Newark, NJ, home to more than 30,000 college students, NJIT's campus is just 10 miles from New York City.

Playing a critical role in shaping New Jersey's future, NJIT, as a major public technological university, is an important pipeline for the flow of technology 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 helps to grow new business ventures that fuel the economy.

In recent years, NJIT has put more than \$83 million toward new and improved buildings and facilities on the 45-acre campus, including biomedical engineering labs and a campus center.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

NJIT offers 92 degree programs — 33 undergraduate, 40 master's and 19 doctoral programs — through six schools:

Newark College of Engineering
New Jersey School of Architecture
College of Science and Liberal Arts
School of Management
Albert Dorman Honors College
College of Computing Sciences

NJIT has 416 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1, with more than 5,200 undergraduate students and nearly 2,800 graduate students. Our students hail from 33 states and more than 100 countries to rank eighth in the nation for diversity.

Albert Dorman Honors College enrolls more than 500 students who take advantage of honors courses, research opportunities, advising and mentoring. Honors College students have SAT scores ranking in the top 10 percent nationally.

RESEARCH

NJIT drew more than \$75 million in research funding in 2005 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark 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. 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, together with instruction, research and community service. More than 60 technology start-up companies, many of which hire NJIT students, are on campus.

THE CAREER EDGE

All 10 of the majors with the highest starting salaries for 2005-06 grads are in engineering, computing and business, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Computer and data processing services lead the list of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in projections compiled by the US Department of Labor. Computer-related employment is expected to grow 117 percent by 2008, according to the Career Guide to Industries.





As technology changes all fields, those with science and technology backgrounds are positioned to lead. Among the CEOs of the S&P 500 companies, engineering is the single largest undergraduate degree and more than half of CEOs have undergraduate degrees in engineering, business management, science, math and computing.

THE GLOBAL EDGE

The diversity in NJIT's student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace. NJIT was named among the world's top 500 universities in a study by the Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

THE TECHNOLOGY EDGE

NJIT has been designated one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated universities by Forbes.com and a Princeton Review survey and the university has received major funding from the National Science Foundation and the National Security Agency in recent years.

THE ACADEMIC EDGE

NJIT has long been a national leader in applying new technologies and approaches to the educational experience. NJIT was a pioneer in requiring computer science for students in all majors and the School of Architecture has led innovations in teaching CAD and digital design. The school's innovative "paperless" first-year program was recently cited by Campus Technology Magazine.

Students have a wide range of educational choices in building an interest-tailored program. Among their options are cross-enrolling at neighboring Rutgers to enrich their program with subjects such as music and languages.

NJIT students learn emerging technologies from the researchers behind the technologies, developing valuable marketplace skills. Real-world experience through experiential learning makes graduates more marketable, with many co-op opportunities leading to permanent jobs.

THE REGIONAL EDGE

New Jersey, with America's highest concentration of pharmaceutical, hi-tech, biotech, and medical device companies is the place to study technology. It has the nation's highest per capita number of engineers and scientists as residents, while also leading in per capita rate of patents issued. Further, the Newark-New York region is a living laboratory for architecture and building sciences, environmental engineering and transportation.

THE RESEARCH EDGE

NJIT has been designated by the State of New Jersey as the Homeland Security Technology Systems Center and NJIT operates the world-renowned Big Bear Solar Observatory.

A HISTORY OF NJIT

From the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age, New Jersey Institute of Technology has a rich history with its beginnings developing from the industrial age.

In 1881, an act of the New Jersey State Legislature, recognizing an urgent need, sought a home for what would be the state's technical school. The efforts of Newark's public and private sectors resulted with the opening of Newark Technical School, addressing the state's need.

Over time, the university expanded its curriculum and mission. In 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By the middle of the 20th century, Newark Technical School was transformed into the robust Newark College of Engineering.

The post-war period was one of enormous activity with regular expansion of the campus, as well as the introduction of doctoral level programs. In 1975, with the addition of the New Jersey School of Architecture, the institution had evolved into a technological university, emphasizing a broad range of degrees and dedication to significant research and public service. Newark College of Engineering, stronger than ever, remained intact, but a new university name — New Jersey Institute of Technology — reflected the institution's expanded mission.

A broadened mission called for the creation of a residential campus and the opening of NJIT's first dormitory in 1980 began a period of steady growth that continues. Two new schools were established during the 1980s—the College of Science and Liberal Arts (1982) and the School of Industrial Management (1988). The Albert Dorman Honors College was established in 1994, and the newest school, the College of Computing Sciences, was created in 2001.



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*

Since taking over as head of NJIT's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan was instrumental in establishing a sound NCAA Division II program, setting the stage for the reclassification into NCAA Division I.

Kaplan helped solidify and expand an NJIT program that was entering its fourth year in Division II when he arrived in Newark and in late 2002, after discussions with university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan began the task of steering NJIT's programs into Division I, a process that is set to reach fruition with full championship eligibility in 2009-10.

Along the way, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that will benefit the student-athletes directly.

The sports offerings have expanded to 19 varsity sports, and since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. The school also signed a 10-year partnership to play its home baseball in the Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and agreed to host basketball in the new home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

In 2005-06, NJIT's outstanding home facilities allowed it to host two ECAC Division II postseason championships—women's soccer in the fall and baseball in the spring.

Under Kaplan's leadership, many teams achieved regional and national Division II ranking. Success for several women's teams was unprecedented, with basketball, tennis and soccer all reaching postseason play for the first time.

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a 2007 divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan's director of operations and then advanced to assistant athletics director.

Kaplan, a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration, resides in Merrick, NY, with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

SPORTS MEDICINE

NJIT's sports medicine staff has a new look with the addition of new athletic trainers Amanda Albright, MS/ATC/L and Michael Douglas, MS, AT, C.



Michael Douglas

They work with team physicians Louis Rizio, MD, and Rutvik (Rudy) Patel, DO.

Douglas, a native of Newark, has an extensive athletic training background, having worked in professional and collegiate environments in a career that began in 1995.

Most recently before NJIT, he was head trainer of the Women's National Basketball Association Houston Comets, a job he held after serving as head trainer/Director of Basketball Operations for the NBA Development League Albuquerque Thunderbirds.

Combining those stops with a multi-year stint as assistant trainer with the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies, Douglas holds the distinction of being the only athletic trainer to serve teams in all three leagues that fall under the NBA umbrella.

At the collegiate level, he was head athletic trainer at Palm Beach Atlantic University and at Spelman College in Atlanta. He was also a graduate assistant trainer at his undergraduate alma mater, Morehouse College in Atlanta.

Douglas has additional experience as a summer assistant trainer with the NFL Buffalo Bills in three different seasons and he was head trainer of the Richmond (VA) Rhythm of the International Basketball League.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Morehouse College and his master's degree from Life University School of Graduate Studies in Georgia.



Amanda Albright

Amanda Albright comes to NJIT from Bloomsburg (PA) University, where she advanced through the ranks from athletic training graduate assistant, to part-time assistant athletic trainer and then to full-time assistant athletic trainer.

Albright, who earned her bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock (PA) University, received her master's degree from Bloomsburg.

In addition to her athletic training work, she was a Physical Therapy Aide in Slippery Rock and in Lock Haven, PA.

Dr. Rizio is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in the field of sports medicine. He is a graduate of Rutgers and after earning his medical degree from the UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Rizio completed his orthopedic residency at Tufts University in Boston.

He then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Miami. During his fellowship, he was assistant team physician of the Miami Dolphins, University of Miami Hurricanes, and the Florida Marlins.

Dr. Rizio, who specializes in sports-related injuries, practices at the New Jersey Sports Medicine Institute. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr. Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005. He currently is a professional (New Jersey Pride professional lacrosse), college, and high school team physician.

Dr. Patel practices in association with Dr. Rizio. A cum laude graduate of New York Institute of Technology, Dr. Patel earned his DO from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was chief resident in Family Medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ, from 2003 to 2006.

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment (CAPE) took on a new facet with the hiring of Erika Rigby, whose position as Associate Director of CAPE was created for the specific purpose of supporting the academic and professional enrichment of NJIT's student-athletes.

She focuses on five key areas: academic support, career development, personal development, leadership and community service including the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and CHAMPS Life Skills for NJIT's nearly 300 student-athletes in 19 intercollegiate sports.

Erika Rigby came to NJIT from Seton Hall University, where she was Associate Director of Academic Support Services for the Pirates ath-

letic program from 2004 until taking her current post in the fall of 2007. At Seton Hall, she worked directly with men's basketball, women's soccer, women's volleyball and swimming, assisting in class scheduling, tests and tutoring sessions.



Erika Rigby

The Jersey City, NJ, native is working with her fourth Division I program in a career that began in 1997 at Northern Arizona, where she was director of the Academic Enrichment Program.

She returned to her hometown, serving as Academic/Athletic Coordinator at Saint Peter's College, where she was responsible for the academic progress of over 300 student-athletes in 20 sports, from 1999 to 2004.

Rigby holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Providence College, where she was an intercollegiate runner who earned Big East Conference all-academic honors.

She earned two master's degrees—one from Northern Arizona in educational leadership and one from Saint Peter's in administration and supervision—and she is pursuing her doctorate in higher education at Seton Hall.

A member of the National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletes, she is on the NCAA Initial Eligibility Waiver Committee.

She also worked in the office of former United States Senator Bill Bradley of New Jersey.

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment, headed by Dr. Marybeth Boger, is a resource available to all students within NJIT's Student Services Division. It provides academic support services and activities to enhance students' academic and professional development.

The CAPE works together with academic and administrative departments to help students develop the necessary analytical and problem-solving skills to become independent learners.

CAPE provides individual tutoring sessions, group tutorial sessions, student success workshops and testing accommodations.

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

The reclassification is well underway, with all of the programs that previously competed in Division II having moved up to face Division I competition effective in 2006-07.

The NCAA okayed NJIT to reclassify its entire athletics program 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 on a faster NCAA track that allows lower division schools to elevate one sport in each gender to Division I in a process that takes two years to complete.

NJIT men's soccer became a full member of NCAA Division I at the start of the 2005 season, when the Highlanders arrived at championship eligibility. The men's journey to the top level began in 2003. Women's soccer followed a corresponding single-sport reclassification

track, starting in 2005, playing a Division I schedule in 2006 and achieving full championship-eligible status in 2007.

Also in 2005, the NCAA gave NJIT the green light to reclassify the remainder of its athletics program to Division I from Division II, a process that will bring all Highlander sports to Division I championship eligibility in 2009-10.

The larger process of advancing the entire program to Division I 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.

NJIT's move to Division I has gone 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 approved NJIT's proposal to advance its entire 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."



BY CAR

New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from South Jersey: NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll booth stay to left follow signs to Rt. 1 & 9 North. You will merge onto Rt. 1 & 9 North. Airport will be on right. Follow signs for downtown Newark and Rt. 21 North-(left lane exit ramp). Downtown Newark will be in front of you. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

New Jersey Turnpike: Driving South from North Jersey: Take exit 15W to Route 280 West. Then follow Route 280 West directions.

Route 280 West: After drawbridge, take Exit 15A (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 280 East: Take Exit 15 (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Garden State Parkway (North & South bound): Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, then follow Route 280 East directions.

Route 1 & 9 North & South: Take exit marked Newark, Rt. 21 North. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 78 East: Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 22 East: Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 21 North: Follow Rt. 21 North to Raymond Blvd. Turn left onto Raymond

Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.



Route 21 South: Follow Rt. 21 South (McCarter Highway) to Raymond Blvd. Turn Right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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

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

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Rt. 3 to Rt. 21 South. Turn right onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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

DOWNTOWN HOTELS

Comfort Suites

1348 McCarter Highway, Newark
973/481-5200

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk

100 Passaic Avenue, 973/483-1900

Hilton Newark Gateway

Gateway Center, Raymond Blvd. & McCarter Highway, 973/622-5000

Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place, Newark, 973/622-1000

HOTELS NEAR NEWARK AIRPORT

Best Western Newark Airport West
101 International Way, Newark
973/621-6200

Courtyard by Marriot Newark Liberty International Airport 600 Route 1 & 9, Newark, 973/643-8500

Days Inn Newark 450 Rt.1 South (near Haynes Ave.), Newark, 973/242-0900

Fairfield Inn & Suites Newark Liberty International Airport 618 Rt.1 & 9 South, Newark, 973/242-2600

Four Points by Sheraton Newark Airport 901 Spring St., Elizabeth, 908/527-1600

Hampton Inn Newark Airport
1128-38 Spring St., Elizabeth
908/355-0500

Hilton Newark Airport 1170 Spring St., Elizabeth, 908/351-3900

Holiday Inn Newark Liberty International Airport 160 Frontage Rd., Newark, 973/589-1000

Marriott Newark Liberty International Airport, Newark, 973/623-0006

Ramada Inn Newark Liberty International Airport 550 Rt.1 & 9 South, Newark, 973/824-4000

Sheraton Newark Airport Hotel
128 Frontage Rd., Newark, 973/690-5500

Wyndham Newark Airport
1000 Spring St., Elizabeth,
908/436-4600

BRIAN CALLAHAN*Head Coach*

Brian Callahan heads into his seventh season, the second in NJIT's Division I era, having guided the Highlanders to record success, including the 2006 ECAC postseason championship that capped the school's Division II era.

In 2007, facing the Division I schedule, Callahan directed the Highlanders to 15 wins in 43 games. NJIT, 8-10 in its last 18 games of 2007, logged many Division I era firsts, including: first win (23-12 vs. LIU in the fifth game on March 12 in Florida); first shutout win (2-0 over NYIT on May 4) and a four-game winning streak from April 24 to April 29.

On May 22, 2006, Callahan's Highlanders defeated Molloy for the Eastern College Athletic Conference Tournament championship. The 2006 Highlanders posted a school-record 27 wins, including a three-game sweep of the ECAC Tournament for NJIT's third straight season with at least 20 wins and an ECAC postseason berth.

One of the nation's youngest college head coaches when he took the helm in 2000-01,

Callahan improved NJIT's conference finish in each of his first five seasons, culminating in the 2005 Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference regular season title.

In his first season (2001), the Highlanders placed seventh in the CACC, before advancing to sixth, fifth, second and then first in 2005. Callahan was voted by his peers as CACC Coach of the Year in 2004 and 2005.

In 2003, the team qualified for its first CACC playoff berth, a feat it repeated in 2004 and 2005 (NJIT was not eligible for the 2006 CACC playoffs). The 2005 Highlanders also won the CACC Team Sportsmanship Award.

Callahan, who has 126 career wins, coached 20 all-conference and two all-region players and one conference Player of the Year at NJIT from 2001 to 2006. And his 2007 team had the program's first New Jersey all-state Division I first-team and national Division I Independent 1st-team all-star, Kwesi Mitchell, who then became a professional baseball signee.

A graduate of Bayonne (NJ) High School in his hometown, Callahan earned bachelor's (1996, magna cum laude) and master's degrees (1998) from Saint Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ.

A four-year baseball letterwinner at 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 in sports information and assistant baseball coach. He is also a member of the school's intramural Hall of Fame and was an assistant coach at Jersey City's Ferris High School in 1998-99.

**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
2006	27-17	14-6	4th	New Division II school record for wins, ECAC Champions Division II (3-0)
2007	15-28	D I Independent		2007 Independent Championship baseball tournament with a 2-2 record

Total 126-163 63-45 7 yrs

ED WARD*Assistant Coach*

Veteran coach Ed Ward joined the NJIT baseball staff in 2001, having spent 12 successful 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 the team has twice set new records for team batting average, the latest in 2006, when the Highlanders batted .317 and belted out a record 32 homers. Previously the bench coach, he was named third base coach for the 2006 season. He also oversees the program's recruiting and outfield instruction.

Prior to joining NJIT, Ward was the first head coach at Division II Felician, which won 34 games in his two seasons, including wins over three nationally-ranked DII foes and one Division I squad, reaching the playoffs both years. Prior to Felician, he spent 12 years as an assistant at Division I Fairleigh Dickinson, where 18 of his recruits went on to sign professional contracts.

He recently completed his 10th season as a men's basketball assistant at Montclair State, including a 14-game stint as interim head coach, during which he led the Red Hawks into the 2005 conference playoffs when head coach Ted Fiore was on medical leave. In 2002-03 Montclair won the conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Division III Sweet Sixteen with Ward on the bench.

He has also coached high school baseball and basketball, is a certified baseball umpire and holds a 25-year Service Award with the American Baseball Coaches Association and the New Jersey State Baseball Umpires Association.

A sought-after coach and lecturer at baseball and basketball camps, Coach Ward directs baseball camps around the calendar. He is director of the Golden Falcon Baseball Camp for boys and girls (K-8th grade); director of Improve Your Skills Baseball Camp for high school boys (grades 9-12) and during the winter, runs the Improve Your Skills Pitchers/Catchers Camp and winter hitting camp.

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

DAN MOROGIELLO*Volunteer Assistant Coach*

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

Morogiello, a 1976 third-round draft choice of the Atlanta Braves, played a total of 10 professional seasons, reaching the majors with the 1983 World Series champion Baltimore Orioles for whom he posted a 2.39 ERA in 22 relief appearances.

Before turning pro, Morogiello pitched two seasons at Seton Hall, leading the Pirates to the 1975 College World Series. Following his professional career, he pitched 10 more years in the Met League and was inducted into the Bergen County (NJ) Hall of Fame. 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, 26, and Jenna, 14. Son Dan is completing his college career in 2008 with three seasons in as NJIT's starting second baseman.

ANDRÉ NARVAEZ*Assistant Coach*

André Narvaéz, a 2004 NJIT graduate, is in his fifth season as the Highlanders first base coach and he will also assist with the pitchers and outfielders.

He was a four-year player for the Highlanders, posting three victories and two saves in his college career, including a shutout of Teikyo Post in 2001.

In addition to playing baseball, he was a stu-

dent assistant in the sports information office and he remains a part of the NJIT statistics crew for home basketball and volleyball, while also working on the stat crews at other colleges.

Narvaez, who is employed by Verizon, resides in Belleville, NJ.

DERRICK MCCAIN*Student Assistant Coach*

One of the top players in school history, McCain is in his first season as a student assistant coach as he completes his degree requirement in architecture.

A graduate of Piscataway (NJ) High School, Derrick was a 4-year starter, playing a school-record 157 games, a record-tying 126 runs scored, 531 at-bats (2nd) and 147 hits (3rd), 66 stolen bases, 16 home runs and 97 RBI.

KWESI MITCHELL*Student Assistant Coach*

Coming off of one of the finest seasons in school history in 2007, Kwesi Mitchell is serving as a student assistant coach as he completes course work for a degree in mechanical engineering.

In NJIT's first season of Division I competition, Mitchell led the team in nine important categories, batting .371 with a school-record 13 home runs and 44 RBI. He was named to the NJCBA Division I all-state team and to the national Division I Independent all-star team and completed his NJIT career with 21 home runs, 104 RBI (2nd all-time), 105 runs scored (tied for 2nd) and 168 hits (2nd).

He has signed to play professionally in 2008 for the Atlantic City Surf of the independent Canadian-American League.

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
1	Miguel Lugo	So.	SS	R/R	5-8	150	Jersey City, NJ/St. Mary's
3	Mike Turner	Sr.	1B	R/R	6-1	180	Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central
4	Tyler Hamilton	Sr.	SS/3B	R/R	6-1	165	Dayton, OH/Oakwood
5	Mike Burgaleta	So.	P	R/R	6-2	180	Chestnut Ridge, NY/Albertus Magnus
7	Craig Binkiewicz	Jr.	OF	R/R	5-8	165	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
9	Dan Morogiello	Sr.	2B	R/R	5-10	170	Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central
10	Chris Cardone	Sr.	C	R/R	5-10	185	Toms River, NJ/Toms River East
12	Matt Schlitter	Sr.	IF/C	S/R	5-8	190	Harbeson, DE/Sussex Central
13	Rich Nazario	So.	3B	R/R	6-0	185	Jersey City, NJ/Hudson Catholic
14	Anthony Corsi	Fr.	P	R/R	6-1	185	Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston
15	Chris Parenti	So.	P	R/R	6-2	195	Elizabeth, NJ/St. Joseph's Metuchen
16	PJ Saporito	Jr.	1B/P	L/L	6-1	200	New Milford, NJ/New Milford
18	Ricky Petrosino	So.	OF	R/R	5-10	160	Toms River, NJ/Toms River South
19	Chuck Leppo	Sr.	P	R/R	5-11	165	Westminster, MD/Westminster
23	Dom Hayes	Fr.	OF	L/L	5-11	185	Freehold, NJ/Colts Neck
25	Thomas Farina	Jr.	OF	R/R	6-2	205	New Hyde Park, NY/New Hyde Park Memorial
26	Gio Bermudez	So.	P	L/L	5-10	160	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
27	Danny Kapica	Sr.	P	R/R	6-0	155	Bayside, NY/Bayside
28	Rob Pietrocola	Sr.	P/OF	R/L	6-2	205	Parlin, NJ/St. Joseph's Metuchen
29	Andrew Small	So.	OF/3B	R/R	6-2	205	Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch
30	Bobby Wyrwa	So.	P	L/L	6-0	180	Tinton Falls, NJ/Monmouth Regional
31	John Berner	Fr.	3B	R/R	6-1	170	Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood
33	Matt Marotta	Fr.	SS/2B	R/R	5-10	170	Suffern, NY/Don Bosco Prep
34	Matt Melody	Jr.	P	L/L	6-3	220	Union, NJ/Union
35	AJ Fay	Jr.	P	R/R	6-1	195	Wellsville, NY/Wellsville
37	Kyle McCarthy	So.	1B	L/L	6-0	185	Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood
40	Matt Tomczyk	Fr.	C	S/R	6-0	170	Ringwood, NJ/Lakeland Regional
42	Spiro Molfetas	So.	P	S/R	6-1	210	Waldwick, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
45	James D'Aloia	Fr.	OF	R/R	5-10	175	Lakewood, NJ/Lakewood
47	Cory Kuzmik	Sr.	P	L/L	6-2	200	Teaneck, NJ/Ramapo
48	Steven Ace	Fr.	P	R/R	6-4	210	Beach Lake, PA/Honesdale

Head Coach: Brian Callahan

Assistant Coaches: Ed Ward, Andre Narvaez

Volunteer Coach: Dan Morogiello

Student Assistant Coaches: Derrick McCain, Kwesi Mitchell



Miguel Lugo (throwing) and Rich Nazario (left)

NJIT proved it belonged in its first year of Division I competition, winning 15 games overall, including 5 of 6 in a two-week stretch and a 4-4 record in the last eight games of 2007.

A year ago, the Highlanders' staff ERA was inflated by a handful of severe beatings. But in 29 of the 43 games, both sides scored in single digits. Indeed, after a rocky start, the Highlanders settled in at their new level and played to single-digit scores in eight of the next nine games. A streak that saw single-digit scores in 13 of 14 games soon followed.

The good news for NJIT's pitching is that its top four 2007 earned run average leaders are back.

On the offensive side, with a couple of exceptions, the move to facing Division I pitchers game in and game out proved to be a challenge for many of the Highlanders hitters. This year, NJIT's batting order will present a different look without the slugging Kwesi Mitchell. In addition, there are new roles on the mound and in the field for several of the key returnees.

A given is junior left-hander PJ Saporito, who is clearly the rotation's ace, posting a 6-5 record with a 5.95 ERA and 62 strikeouts and just 13 walks in 75.2 innings last year.

Saporito established such milestones as being the winning pitcher in NJIT's first Division I win and the first Division I complete-game shutout win. And he closed the season in the Division I Independent Tournament with 8.1 innings in a 7-4 win over 34-19 South Dakota State.

The left-hander pressed on, tossing the first perfect game in the 30-year history of the New York Collegiate Baseball League, a Major League Baseball-sanctioned circuit.

Two other veteran lefties will switch roles in a move that gives a new look to the rotation and to the bullpen.

Senior LHP Cory Kuzmik, NJIT's career leader in saves (15) and appearances (52), is moving to the starting rotation. Kuzmik, who led NJIT with a 3.54 ERA in 2007 and whose career strikeouts per 9 innings are a whopping 11.3, should make an immediate positive impact as a starter.

Kuzmik set a school season record in 2007 with seven saves, but no individual is expected to fill the void in the bullpen. Moving from a starting role to one in the bullpen is junior LHP Matt Melody, who made was a successful closer last summer in the NYCBL.

The biggest role change on defense finds has three-year starter Mike Turner crossing the

diamond from third base to first base. Turner, the MVP in the 2006 ECAC Tournament championship that closed the Division II era, should be comfortable at first base. The move should also help him focus on getting back to his 2006 batting totals of 8 home runs, 42 RBI and a .351 average. Last year, Turner put up a solid 25 RBI, with two homers and a .252 average but rarely seemed to be in the groove he had in 2006.



Craig Binkiewicz

PITCHING

With Saporito set atop the rotation and Kuzmik and Melody switching roles, head coach Brian Callahan and pitching coach Dan Morogiello, a former major leaguer, can call on other key veterans who are expected to retain their roles from 2006 to 2007.

Third-year sophomore RHP Spiro Molfetas is the top returning reliever. Injured all of 2006, he made his college debut in 2007 with 19 relief appearances and posted the team's second-lowest ERA (5.51).

Senior RHP Rob Pietrocola is back as a starting pitcher. He made eight 2007 starts, the most impressive being a complete-game 3-1 three-hit road win vs. a strong Binghamton club.

Sophomore RHP Chris Parenti was limited by injury to less than three innings in 2007. He was 5-0 in 11 relief appearances and two starts in 2006.

Sophomore LHP Bobby Wyrwa was a valuable swingman as a rookie, appearing in 13 games, including three starts. He rates similarly in this year's plans.

Sophomores RHP Mike Burgaleta and LHP Gio Bermudez both got their feet wet as freshman relievers a year ago and seniors Danny Kapica and Chuck Leppo both have three years in the bullpen under their belts.

Freshman RHP Anthony Corsi is a quality newcomer who figures to see time with spot starts in addition to short bullpen work. Meanwhile, AJ Fay, a side-arming right hander, offers a different look out of the bullpen and freshman RHP Steven Ace will also be available to relieve.

CATCHING

Playing time at catcher is wide open this season, with seniors Matt Schlitter and Chris Cardone the early leaders for playing time. Senior Tom Farina, primarily an outfielder, and freshman Matt Tomczyk are on the depth chart, as well.

Schlitter, the top returning hitter (3-25-.299) will be in the lineup as much as possible, whether as a catcher or as the designated hitter.

INFIELD

Sophomore SS Miguel Lugo is the sole constant from 2007. Lugo, who started 41 games as a freshman, needs mostly to do away with "freshman" mistakes in order to attain his upside as a top-notch all-around shortstop.

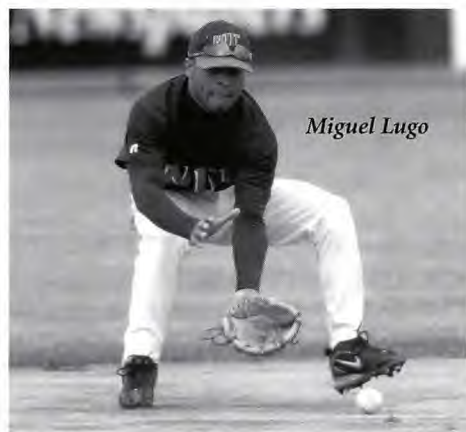
Also up the middle, NJIT welcomes back

Dan Morogiello, a reliable veteran who made 121 starts at second base in his first three seasons before sitting out 2007.

Rich Nazario, a backup and part-time starter as a middle infielder in 2007, could still be seen there, but appears likely to see significant time at third base, as well. Andrew Small, a .286 hitter in 35 freshman at-bats is another who should contend for work at third base. He could end up in the outfield, too. Freshman John Berner adds a power bat from third base.

Turner, the veteran three-year starter at third base, crosses over to play first base, where he figures to be backed up by sophomore Kyle McCarthy. Senior Tyler Hamilton returns as a utility.

A newcomer who will help the middle infield is freshman Matt Marotta, who starred at Don Bosco Prep, a perennial leader on the North Jersey high school scene.



OUTFIELD

A year ago, the NJIT outfield was pretty much set, with then-sophomore Craig Binkiewicz flanked by senior Derrick McCain and Kwesi Mitchell, with very little playing time available to anyone else.

McCain and Mitchell, who are serving as student assistant coaches this year, were two of the top players the program has ever had. Mitchell, in particular, produced one of the top individual seasons in program history with school-record totals in home runs (13) and RBI (44) plus a .371 batting average in 2007. McCain was second on the 2007 team in homers (6) and RBI (30), as well as in steals (11) and was third in doubles (9).

Binkiewicz, the center fielder, is left as the lone returning starter. He went on a tear at the start of his college career and never cooled off in 2006, finishing 23rd nationally in Division II with a .427 batting average.

Last season, he finished at .264. However, the

leadoff man raised his runs scored total from 34 in 2006 to 36 in 2007. He also walked 29 times and was hit by pitch once, raising another key stat, on-base percentage to an excellent .389.

With the corner outfield positions vacated, it's a given that NJIT will not immediately replace the power that Mitchell and McCain offered.

Sophomore Ricky Petrosino, a virtual newcomer after appearing in five games as a freshman, is a speedy and gifted defensive outfielder who will nail down playing time with consistent hitting.

Freshmen James D'Aloia and Dom Hayes are the other top candidates for work as starters. D'Aloia is another strong fielder and fast runner who hit well in high school. Hayes, who, like D'Aloia and Petrosino, came to NJIT from the rugged (Jersey) Shore Conference in high school, is a right fielder whose arm is so strong he is likely to pitch some, too.

THE SCHEDULE

The Highlanders, who, like all northern teams, could have a foot of snow on their home practice field when the season begins, will make separate trips to South Carolina on the first two weekends of the season. The opening series will feature three games in the USC-Upstate Tournament and NJIT will head back south to face Furman the next weekend.

The traditional Spring Break trip to Florida takes place in mid-March and in addition to the fellow northern teams, NJIT will visit locals Miami (FL), a team that always expects to contend for national championships and Florida Atlantic, another strong program.

The 2008 schedule also includes three Big East teams—defending champion Rutgers, Pitt (in Florida) and Seton Hall in a home-and-home matchup of Essex (NJ) County's two Division I programs.

In addition to the two New Jersey-based Big East teams, the Highlanders will take on other New Jersey Division I programs Monmouth (a 2007 NCAA Division I tournament qualifier), Fairleigh Dickinson, Rider and Saint Peter's.

The schedule presents a sampling of nearly every Division I conference in the region, with foes from the America East Conference, Atlantic-10 Conference, Big East Conference, Ivy League, Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Northeast Conference and Patriot League.

At season's end, NJIT will travel to Texas to compete in the annual national Division I Independent Tournament.

PJ Saporito





#1 Miguel LUGO

Sophomore • SS • 5-8 • 150
Jersey City, NJ/St. Mary's HS

Back as the incumbent shortstop, he is positioned to build consistency off of a solid freshman season,

Coach Callahan's comment: "We're looking for him to anchor our infield and play a major role in our offense."

2007: Starting shortstop in 41 games ... drove in 14 runs on 34 hits ... recorded his first college home run against Felician on April 29 in NJIT's 9-8 win.

Prior to NJIT: Chosen by the Star-Ledger as first-team all-Hudson County; third-team Non-Public all-state in 2006 playing for coach Pat Laguerre at St. Mary's High in Jersey City, NJ. ... Named 2006 Hudson Reporter Player of the Year. ... National Honor Society.

Personal: Miguel A. Lugo ... son of Miguel and Ramonita Lugo ... majoring in business management. ... born 6/15/88 in Jersey City, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.233	41-41	146	18	34	7	0	1	14	12	0	21	0	4-7	59-115-21	.892



#3 Mike TURNER

Senior • 1B • 6-1 • 180
Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central HS

Making the move across the diamond to first base after three years as the starter at third ... He will be counted on as a middle-of-the-order run producer.

Coach Callahan's Comment: "Mike is showing senior leadership by changing positions and he will be the key to the heart of our batting order."

2007: Started 40 games at third base while batting .252 with 37 hits, 25 RBI, eight doubles and two home runs. **2006:** MVP of the ECAC Division II Tournament won by NJIT. In three tournament games, Turner was 6-for-12, with a home run, triple, 9 RBI and 7 runs. ... School season-record 42 RBI (broken in 2007). ... NJCBA honorable mention all-state and 2nd team all-CACC ... started 41 games ... hit .351 (fourth on the team) with 47 hits and his eight home runs led the CACC ... scored 33 runs. ... **2005:** Appeared in 40 games, starting 38 ... batted .297 with nine extra-base hits, 16 runs scored and 24 RBI.

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 ... member of the ABCCL's Ocean Giants.

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

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
2006	.351	41-41	134	33	47	9	1	8	42	11	5	30	2	2-3	24-61-12	.876
2007	.252	40-40	147	13	37	8	0	2	25	4	0	24	6	3-4	32-51-21	.798
Total	.298	121-119	399	62	119	23	2	12	91	37	7	87	10	9-11	81-165-51	.828



#4 Tyler HAMILTON

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

Solid team player who has backed up the middle infield for three years.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Tyler will provide senior leadership."

2007: Appeared in six games in NJIT's first season at the Division I level. **2006:** Named to the Central Atlantic College Conference all-academic team with a 3.785 cumulative GPA (architecture major). ... Appeared in eight games for the ECAC Division II champions. ... **2005:** Appeared in nine games for the CACC regular season champs.

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. ... played summer ball with the Riverside Indians for coach Correy Mangen.

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

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2005	.000	9-0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0-0	0-1-0	1.000
2006	.000	8-0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0-3-0	1.000
2007	.000	6-2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	1-8-0	1.000
Total	.000	23-2	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0-0	1-12-0	1.000



#5 Mike BURGALETA

Sophomore • P • 6-2 • 180
Chestnut Ridge, NY/Albertus Magnus HS

His role has gained importance with bullpen ace Cory Kuzmik moving to the starting rotation.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Mike will be a key to our bullpen this year as one of our top right-handed pitchers."

2007: Appeared in nine games as a freshman, striking out seven batters in 14 innings of work.

Prior to NJIT: Four-year varsity starter for coach Dave Hobbs at Albertus Magnus HS in Rockland (NY) County. ... Played on the Westchester Cubs. ... member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Michael John Burgaleta ... son of William and Carolyn Burgaleta ... last name is pronounced "bur-ga-LET-a" business management major. ... born 8/8/88 in Nyack, NY.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2007	10.67	0-0	9	0	0	0	14.1	28	21	17	10	7	.406



#7 Craig BINKIEWICZ

Junior • OF • 5-8 • 165
Belleville, NJ/Belleville HS

Outstanding speed and strength for a man his size, Binkiewicz continues in the critical offensive role of batting leadoff and defensive role of patrolling center field.
Coach Callahan's comment: "Craig is the sparkplug of our offense. We're going to rely on him to set the table for us offensively."

2007: Batting average dropped from celestial .427 in last DIJ season (2006) to .264 in NJIT's first year of DI competition (2007), but he increased his runs scored from 34 to 36 ... raised his career steals total to 35 ... **2006:** Co-Male Newcomer of the Year for the entire NJIT athletic program. ... 2nd-team NJCBA all-state and 2nd-team all-CACC ... ranked 23rd nationally in Division II and led the CACC with a .427 batting average; ... led NJIT with 56 hits, 19 stolen bases and five triples ... named NJCBA Rookie of the Week three times and CACC Rookie of the Week two times. ... His 56 hits were second on the all-time NJIT list behind Chris Schwartz with (59, 2004).

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 Bennington Bombers AAU summer team.

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.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.427	38-36	131	34	56	6	5	0	21	23	1	28	1	19-27	37-1-2	.950
2007	.264	41-41	144	36	38	4	1	0	8	29	1	31	1	16-22	111-6-2	.983
Total	.342	79-77	275	70	94	10	6	0	29	52	2	59	2	35-49	148-7-4	.975



#9 Dan MOROGIELLO

Senior • 2B • 5-10 • 170
Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central HS

Back for his senior year after starting for three years and then missing 2007. Offers solid play at the plate and in the field.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We are counting on him to lead us both offensively and defensively."

2007: Redshirt ... **2006:** Started all but three games at second for 2006 ECAC Division II champs ... batted .300 with 27 runs scored and 18 RBI, plus 9-for-9 stealing ... went 3-for-4 with one run and two RBI in the opening round of the ECAC Division II Tournament against Felician on 5/21/06. ... **2005:** Started in 36 games, hit .256 with 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 volunteer pitching coach ... civil engineering major ... member of the ABCC's Ocean Giants. ... last name is pronounced "mor-a-JELL-o".

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	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
2006	.300	41-41	140	24	42	5	0	0	18	6	21	9-9	49-56-11	.905
2007	DNP	redshirt												
Total	.269	122-121	413	60	111	17	0	0	54	28	71	15-19	144-217-33	.916



#10 Chris CARDONE

Senior • C/2B • 5-10 • 185
Toms River, NJ/Toms River East HS

Hard-working tri-captain who offers good versatility and will play catcher in his senior season.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He is our inspirational leader and will see time behind the plate this year."

2007: Played in 14 games (starting 12) with a home run against host Utah Valley in the Independent Championships on May 24, 2007 ... **2006:** Named to the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference all-academic team (3.61 cumulative GPA majoring in mechanical engineering) ... 1-2 with one RBI against Bloomfield on 3/22/06. ... **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. ... born 9/15/85 in Toms River, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	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
2006	.429	6-0	7	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0-0	5-0-0	1.000
2007	.128	14-12	39	2	5	0	0	1	2	2	15	0-0	9-19-2	.933
Total	.180	26-12	50	6	9	0	0	1	4	2	20	0-0	14-20-2	.944



#12 Matt SCHLITTER

Senior • IF/C • 5-8 • 190
Harbeson, DE/Sussex Central HS

Tri-captain who is expected to start at catcher and also serve as a designated hitter.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Matt is our top returning hitter and we need him to carry last year's success into this season."

2007: Ranked second on the team, hitting .299 behind senior Kwesi Mitchell ... collected 44 hits, 25 runs scored, 10 doubles, three home runs while leading the team with two triples ... **2006:** Started in 24 games ... batted .273 with 24 hits, one double, two triples, homer and 15 RBI ... **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 HS ... injury redshirt in 2004 as a freshman at New Haven.

Personal: Matthew Jordan Schlitter ... son of Michael and Kathy Schlitter ... civil engineering major ... born 10/10/85 in Lewes, DE.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	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
2006	.273	28-24	88	13	24	1	2	1	15	5	13	3-3	19-17-7	.837
2007	.299	37-37	147	26	44	10	2	3	25	6	25	1-1	70-60-10	.929
Total	.274	90-83	318	46	87	15	4	4	52	13	53	4-5	105-107-21	.910



#13 Rich NAZARIO

Sophomore • 3B • 6-0 • 185
Jersey City, NJ/Hudson Catholic HS

Moves to third base after serving as the part-time starting second baseman as a freshman.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Richie was a nice surprise last year and he will see time at third and second base this year."

2007: Backup second baseman ... played in 15 games (seven starts) ... hit .258 with eight hits and four RBI ...

Prior to NJIT: First-team all-Hudson (NJ) County for coach Brian Cardino and Dan Olear at Hudson Catholic. ... played summer ball for the Jersey City Brewers. ... member of the football team at Hudson, where he was coached by Rob Stern.

Personal: Richard Nazario ... son of Ricardo and Luz Nazario ... biomedical engineering major. ... last name is pronounced "na-ZAIR-ee-o" ... born 4/11/88 in Jersey City, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.258	15-7	31	2	8	0	0	0	4	3	6	0-0	12-17-3	.906



#15 Chris PARENTI

Sophomore • P • 6-2 • 195
Elizabeth, NJ/St. Joseph's HS-Metuchen

His recovery from missing 2007 due to injury will be a key to the success of the NJIT bullpen.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Returning from injury. Chris should regain the success he had in 2006 pitching out of the bullpen for us this season."

2007: Medical redshirt ... **2006:** Named to the NJCBA all-state rookie team ... posted a 5-0 record with a 5.81 ERA ... struck out 26 batters in 31 innings of work. ... Tossed a complete-game five-hitter in a 9-1 win over Post on April 15 in one of his two starts.

Prior to NJIT: First-team all-county and 2nd team all-Parochial for coach Lou Urbano at St. Joseph's of Metuchen ... Greater Middlesex Conference champions ... played in the state and county all-star games ... played for coach Castner on the Toms River Black Sox.

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

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2006	5.81	5-0	13	2	1	0	31.0	45	26	20	18	26	.341
2007	—	DNP	injured										



#14 Anthony CORSI

Freshman • P • 6-1 • 185
Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston

Freshman right-hander is expected to be a swingman on the NJIT staff.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Anthony may see time as a starter and a short man out of the bullpen."

Prior to NJIT: Second-team all-area and first-team all-Union County for coach Chris Roof at Governor Livingston HS. ... in his junior season appeared in 14 games for a 24-8 squad that advanced to the state Group 2 championship game. ... pitched 3.2 innings of shutout relief in the state championship game. ... also a member of the football and basketball team.

Personal: Anthony Joseph Corsi. ... son of Lillian and Tony Corsi. ... business management major. ... born 11/9/88 in Summit, NJ.



#16 PJ SAVORITO

Junior • P • 6-1 • 200
New Milford, NJ/New Milford HS

Expected to be a team pitching leader as the top starter. **Coach Callahan's comment:** "He's the number one starting pitcher and he's going to be a workhorse on the mound for us this season."

2007: Finished season by defeating a strong South Dakota State team, 7-4, in the Division I Independent Tournament in Utah on May 25. ... led NJIT in wins (6) and strikeouts (62 in 75.1 IP) ... **Summer 2007:** 2nd-team all-New York Collegiate Baseball League for the Brockport Rivercats ... made league history late in the season with the first-ever perfect game in the NYCBL, founded in 1978 as a development league for Major League Baseball ... **2006:** Starter and winner in the ECAC Division II title clincher (6-3 over Molloy) with seven Ks in seven innings ... finished 4-5 and struck out 38 in 43 innings ... first college at-bat was a home run against Minnesota-Duluth on 3/12.

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 ... played summer ball on the Brockport Riverbats. ... ranked in top 10 in his class.

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

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.188	17-15	16	2	3	1	0	1	3	2	7	0-0	18-10-1	.966
2007	.136	11-9	22	1	3	2	0	0	2	7	0	0-0	20-14-2	.944
Total	.158	28-24	38	3	6	3	0	1	5	9	7	0-0	38-24-3	.954

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2006	7.12	4-5	10	10	0	0	43.0	68	48	34	12	38	.358
2007	5.95	6-5	12	12	1	0	75.2	103	58	50	13	62	.324
Total	6.35	10-10	22	22	1	0	119.0	171	106	84	25	100	



#18 Ricky PETROSINO

Sophomore • OF • 5-11 • 155
Toms River, NJ/Toms River South HS

Aims to claim one of the corner outfield spots held down in 2007 by seniors Kwesi Mitchell and Derrick McCain

Coach Callahan's comment: "After an impressive fall, he will see a lot of action this season in the outfield."

2007: Appeared in five games. ... recorded his first collegiate hit against powerful Georgia Southern on February 16, 2007.

Prior to NJIT: Played for coach Ken Frank on the 2006 Class A South champions at Toms River South High. ... Played in the 2006 New Jersey Senior All-Star game and in the 2006 Monmouth-Ocean County All-Star game. ... also played soccer at TRS.

Personal: Richard Victor Petrosino, Jr. ... son of Rich and Kelly Petrosino. ... chemical engineering major. ... last name is pronounced "PET-ro-SEE-no" ... born 2/27/88 in Lakewood, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.333	5-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1-0-0	1.000



#19 Chuck LEPP0

Senior • P • 5-11 • 165
Westminster, MD/Westminster HS

Veteran right-handed reliever has pitched for three seasons.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Chuck will provide bullpen depth."

2007: Appeared in four games. **2006:** Appeared in five games ... **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 letter winner 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.

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
2006	19.89	0-0	5	0	0	0	6.1	19	18	14	3	3	.487
2007	18.00	0-0	4	0	0	0	3.1	7	8	6	1	1	.412
Total	9.00	0-1	15	1	0	0	24.0	40	30	24	9	14	



#23 Dom HAYES

Freshman • OF • 5-11 • 185
Freehold, NJ/Colts Neck HS

Talented freshman, looks to step into the starting right field spot vacated by 2007 senior star Kwesi Mitchell.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Dom is a strong-armed outfielder. He will be our starting right fielder and he may see action out of the bullpen."

Prior to NJIT: First-team all-Shore, third-team all-Group III and team MVP for coach Mike Yorke at Colts Neck HS. ... member of the National Honors Society. ... team captain for the football and basketball team. ... played summer ball for coach Art Rooney on the Point Pleasant Merchants.

Personal: Dominick Francis Hayes. ... son of Catherine and Francis Hayes. ... civil engineering major ... born 2/13/89 in Brooklyn, NY.



#25 Tom FARINA

Junior • OF/C • 6-2 • 220
New Hyde Park, NY/New Hyde Park Memorial HS

Hard-working tri-captain who can help at a variety of positions.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He's a great team leader who will help us in the outfield and behind the plate."

2007: Appeared in 12 games, starting six ... recorded his first home-run of the season on May 12 against Binghamton ... **2006:** Appeared in six games.

Prior to NJIT: All-league in 2004 and 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. ... last name is pronounced "fer-EE-na" ... born 5/24/87 in Mineola, NY.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2006	.000	6-0	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0-0	6-1-0	1.000
2007	.259	12-6	27	1	7	0	0	1	3	1	0	0-0	18-0-0	1.000
Total	.189	18-8	37	2	7	0	0	1	4	1	5	0-0	24-1-0	1.000



#26 Gio BERMUDEZ

Sophomore • P • 5-10 • 160
Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth HS

Sophomore left-hander is looking for consistency as his college career progresses.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We're looking for him to build on his last performance of last season. He can be a key lefty out of the bullpen."

2007: Appeared in seven games, with eight strikeouts in 9.1 innings ... gave NJIT a needed six innings after trailed, 14-3, through three innings with two games left in the final two days of the season-ending Division I Independent Tournament.

Prior to NJIT: Group 4 all-state 2nd team honoree in the Star-Ledger as a senior. ... 1st-team all-Union County (2006); second-team all-county (2005); Group 4 Section Champions for coach Ray Korn at Elizabeth. ... In 2006, Gio won his last six decisions, including three in the state tournament.

Personal: Giorbis Bermudez ... son of Adalis and Jorge Bermudez ... civil engineering major. ... name is pronounced "GEE-o ber-MEW-dez" ... born 1/20/88 in Santa Clara, Cuba.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2007	17.36	0-1	7	0	0	0	9.1	23	27	18	11	8	.451



#27 Danny KAPICA

Junior • P • 6-0 • 160
Bayside, NY/Bayside HS

Veteran right-hander has pitched in the bullpen for three seasons.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Danny provides senior leadership and bullpen depth."

2007: Appeared in seven games in NJIT's first season at the Division I level. **2006:** Appeared in three games ... **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.

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
2006	16.88	0-0	3	0	0	0	2.2	6	5	5	2	0	.429
2007	17.05	0-0	7	0	0	0	6.1	19	13	12	7	1	.576
Total	0-0	11	0	0	0	9.0	26	22	20	12	2		



#28 Rob PIETROCOLA

Senior • P/OF • 6-2 • 205
Parlin, NJ/St. Joseph's HS-Metuchen

Figures to be one of the team's leading pitchers and is also a proven hitter, who can DH or play the outfield when not on the mound.

Coach Callahan's comment: "One of our top returning starting pitchers. ... In addition to the mound will be counted on both in the outfield and at the plate."

2007: Started 21 games as the designated hitter or in the outfield ... hit .270 with 20 hits, four doubles, 10 RBI. ... On the mound posted a 1-3 record with 25 strikeouts in 42.1 innings of work. **2006:** Returned from injury to started 32 games, mostly in right field ... hit .291 with 30 hits and 19 RBI ... appeared in two games on the mound, fanning four in 2.2 innings. ... **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 Pietrocola ... youngest of three sons of Thomas and Christine Pietrocola ... civil engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College. ... last name is pronounced "PET-ro-CO-la". ... born 9/28/86 in New Brunswick, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	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
2006	.291	35-32	103	15	30	4	1	1	19	6	16	2-4	42-2-3	.936
2007	.270	22-21	74	15	20	4	0	1	10	6	3	1-1	102-9-4	.965
Total	.283	64-57	191	33	54	8	2	2	30	13	21	3-6	145-13-7	.958

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
2006	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0	2.2	2	3	0	1	4	.182
2007	6.12	1-3	9	8	1	0	42.2	41	34	29	34	25	.256
Total	5.96	1-3	13	8	1	0	51.3	51	42	34	37	33	



#29 Andrew SMALL

Sophomore • OF/3B • 6-2 • 206
Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch HS

He could see action as a starter on the infield or in the outfield.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We will rely on him to provide power in the middle of our lineup."

2007: Was a back up to veterans Mike Turner at third base and Kwesi Mitchell in right field ...batted .286 appearing in 13 games, starting 10.

Prior to NJIT: Three-year varsity starter for coach Vincent Muscillo at Long Branch. ... team captain 2005-06 ... PUMA pre-season all-American. ... played for the Jersey Shore Baseball League for Arthur Rooney.

Personal: Andrew Rame'sh Small ... son of Barry and Barbara Small ... electrical engineering major. ... born 3/29/88 in Plainfield, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.286	13-10	35	4	10	2	0	1	6	8	14	2-4	5-10-6	.714



#30 Bobby WYRWA

Sophomore • P • 6-0 • 180
Tinton Falls, NJ/Monmouth Regional HS

Sophomore left-hander is a key swingman on the pitching staff.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Bobby will continue to spot start and be one of our top relievers this season."

2007: Worked mostly out of the bullpen ... posted a 0-2 record while appearing in 13 games (three starts), striking out 19 batters in 28.1 innings of work.

Prior to NJIT: All-Shore Monmouth Selection (2005); Rookie of the Year (2003, 2004); NJSIAA Sectional Champions and State Champions at Monmouth Regional (2005); all-state Selection (2005) for coach Ted Jarmusz ... Star-Ledger Group 3 all-state 3rd team and Asbury Park Press all-Shore after posting a 10-2 record with a 0.36 ERA as a junior ... all-state 2nd team as a senior ... APP all-Shore first team utility man as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society and Latin Honor Society ... played on the Point Merchants summer team for coach Arthur Rooney.

Personal: Robert Anthony Wyrwa ... son of Robert and Donna Wyrwa ... last name is pronounced "WY-ra" ... mechanical engineering major ... Uncle (Dr. Edward Wyrwa) graduated from Newark College of Engineering (NJIT's previous name). ... born 10/4/87 in Edison, NJ.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2007	8.68	0-2	13	3	0	0	28.0	46	28	27	12	19	.371



#33 Matt MAROTTA

Freshman • SS • 5-10 • 170
Suffern, NY/Don Bosco Prep HS

Should see immediate action at a variety of infield positions.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Matt is a sure-handed infielder and he's versatile enough to play at shortstop, second or third."

Prior to NJIT: Named 1st-team all-suburban, 1st-team all-league and 2nd-team all-North Jersey as a senior. ... held a .551 career batting average at Don Bosco with 42 RBI and five home runs. ... As a junior was the starting shortstop for Don Bosco's Bergen County (NJ) champions. ... he batted .387 with nine doubles, a triple, 17 runs scored and 14 batted in. ... In the field, he committed just two errors. ... named first-team all-Suburban, second-team all-County and second-team all-North Jersey for coach Richard Matthews. ... played for Rico Bellini on Bergen Saints.

Personal: Matt David Marotta. ... son of Robert and Karen Marotta. ... management major. ... born 5/17/89 in Suffern, NY.



#31 John BERNER

Freshman • 3B • 6-1 • 170
Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood HS

Power-hitting corner infielder.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He has a chance to see time this season and will add much needed power to the lineup."

Prior to NJIT: First-team all-division, 2nd-team all-County and 3rd-team all-state for coach Glenn Fredericks at Spotswood High ... member of the football team where he was named all-division and the basketball team where he was all-conference.

Personal: John Michael Berner. ... son of John and Christine Berner. ... intends to major in industrial designs ... born 2/18/89 in New Brunswick, NJ.



#34 Matt MELODY

Junior • P • 6-3 • 220
Union, NJ/Union HS

Talented left-hander will make the move from the starting rotation to bullpen closer after a strong summer season out of the pen in the top-shelf New York Collegiate Baseball League.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We are confident in Matt as our closer after a very successful summer closing in the NYCBL."

2007: Appeared in 11 games (eight starts) ... struck out 31 batters in 33.1 IP ... **2006:** NJIT's number five starter. ... Posted a 1-2 record in 10 appearances (eight starts) ... struck out 29 in 40.1 innings ... recorded his first collegiate win against Mercy on May 11.

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 ... business management major ... father, John Melody, was drafted by the Royals. ... born 5/28/87 in Union, NJ.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2006	5.58	1-2	10	8	0	0	40.1	56	42	25	23	29	.315
2007	10.64	0-6	11	8	0	0	33.0	61	57	39	23	31	.389
Total	7.88	1-8	21	16	0	0	73.1	117	99	64	46	60	



#35 AJ FAY

Junior • P/DH • 6-1 • 195
Wellsville, NY/Wellsville HS

Adds to NJIT's pitching experience, having pitched two seasons at the community college level. Also hit well in two-year ball.

Coach Callahan's comment: "AJ is a side-arming right-hander who will be a key setup man for us in the bullpen."

Prior to NJIT: Played two seasons at Jamestown (NY Community College, where he batted .322 with 73 hits, 19 doubles and two home runs. ...on the mound he posted a 3.91 ERA in 91.1 innings pitched, with a 7-3 record ... played for coach Dennis Miles at Wellsville HS.

Personal: Anthony J. Fay. ... son of Betty and Edward Fay. ... chemistry major. ... born 8/12/87 in Wellsville, NY.



#37 Kyle MCCARTHY

Sophomore • 1B • 6-0 • 185
Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS

Sophomore will compete for playing time at first base.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Kyle's a hard worker and he provides depth at first base."

2007: Saw action early in his freshman year after starting 1B, senior Austin DeRogatis sustained broken facial bones after being hit by a pitch in Florida. ... Overall appeared in 10 games.

Prior to NJIT: Three-year varsity letter winner ... played for the Collingswood Panthers for coach Rick Pentz. ...member of the National Honor Society; graduated in the top 5% of his class. ... member of the basketball team.

Personal: Kyle Joseph McCarthy ... son of Mike and Janet McCarthy ... mathematics major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College. ... born 10/29/87 in Philadelphia, PA.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2007	.083	10-2	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	0-0	20-1-2	.913



#40 Matt TOMCZYK

Freshman • C • 6-0 • 170
Ringwood, NJ/Lakeland Regional

Versatile freshman will try his hand at catching this season and could be spotted as a pinch runner.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He's one of our fastest runners and he has ability to play all nine positions on the field."

Prior to NJIT: Two-time County and Conference Champions at Lakeland Regional for coach Rick Capozzi. ...2nd-team all-County and all-conference his senior year. ... honorable mention all-County in his junior season. ...batted .446 with 23 RBI and one HR. ...member of the soccer team, where he was named honorable mention all-County and all-conference.

Personal: Matthew Ronald Tomczyk. ... son of Colleen and Ronald Tomczyk. ... born 9/7/88 in Pompton Plains, NJ.



#42 Spiro MOLFETAS

Sophomore • P • 6-1 • 205
Waldwick, NJ/Don Bosco Prep

Expected to be a key reliever in his second season of college baseball.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Spiro will be our right-handed closer out of the bullpen and he has the ability to take the mound every day."

2007: As a freshman, ranked second on the team with a 5.51 ERA. ... Posted a 2-2 record with one save, striking out 19 batters in 32.1 innings of work ... **2006:** Medical redshirt.

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 Bergen Saints ... also a member of the soccer team.

Personal: Spiro Joseph Molfetas ... son of Jerry and Emily Molfetas ... majoring in finance. ... name is pronounced "SPEAR-o mall-FAY-tus" ... born 8/3/87 in Hackensack, NJ.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2007	5.51	2-2	20	1	0	1	32.2	35	26	20	22	19	.271



#45 James D'ALOIA

Freshman • OF • 5-10 • 175
Lakewood, NJ/Lakewood HS

A strong defensive outfielder who should compete for playing time right away.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He's looking to rebound from injuries he had during the fall season. But he has shown the ability to earn playing time in the outfield this season."

Prior to NJIT: Two-time B-South Champions for coach Gene Drumright a Lakewood HS ... he had 16 stolen bases (second in Ocean County) and nine outfield assists with a .383 batting average with seven doubles, a triple, two home runs and 25 RBI as a junior ... played on the Jersey City Vipers for coach Patrick Sanford ... National Honor Society member, he ranked eighth in his class at Lakewood.

Personal: James Michael D'Aloia. ... son of James and Carol D'Aloia. ... mechanical engineering major. ... born 7/23/89 in Freehold, NJ. ... last name is pronounced "da-LOY-a" ... will follow in the academic footsteps of his grandfather Harry Smith, who is a graduate of NJIT (then called Newark College of Engineering).



#47 Cory KUZMIK

Senior • P • 6-2 • 200
Teaneck, NJ/Ramapo HS

With a school-record 15 career saves and season-record 7 saves in 2007, Kuzmik will make the transition to starting pitcher as a senior. Enters the season with 113 strikeouts in 90.1 innings.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He's the school's all-time save leader and he will be relied on heavily to help carry our pitching staff as a starter."

2007: With seven saves and three wins, Kuzmik figured in fully two-thirds of his team's 2007 season victories ... 3.54 ERA, 3-2 record and school-record 7 saves. ... recorded his record seventh save in a 7-4 win over South Dakota State on May 25, erasing Vinny Tavaglione's record of six, set in 2004 ... appeared in 20 games, pitching 28 innings with 32 Ks ... **2006:** Shared closing duties and five of NJIT's seven saves ... 2nd-team all-CACC with a 1-1 record (5 saves) and 3.45 ERA ... struck out 41 in 31.1 innings ... **2005:** Appeared in 14 games (13 in relief) and was 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 Garrett Baron on the NYBCL Saratoga Phillies.

Personal: Joseph Cory Kuzmik ... son of Joe and Carol Kuzmik ... majoring in management. ... last name is pronounced "KUZ-mik". ... born 5/5/86 in Teaneck, NJ.

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	.216
2006	3.45	1-1	18	0	0	5	31.1	30	22	12	13	41	.252
2007	3.54	3-2	20	0	0	7	28.0	30	14	11	8	32	.270
Total	3.59	5-3	52	1	1	15	90.1	84	52	36	32	113	



#48 Steven ACE

Freshman • P • 6-4 • 210
Beach Lake, PA/Honesdale HS

Good-sized (6-4, 210) right-hander is a candidate for work in the bullpen this season.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Steven shows a lot of upside on the mound and he has worked hard in the offseason to earn innings."

Prior to NJIT: Named Rookie and Pitcher of the Year for coach Tim Morgan at Honesdale HS. ... member of the basketball team where he was named MVP. ... played for the Sullivan Spartans summer ball team for coach Jared Carrier. ... recipient of the Student-Council Award.

Personal: Steven William Ace. ... son of Tammy and Elvin Ace. ... engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 11/17/88 in Honesdale, PA.



(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-28 Home: 5-4 Away: 5-20 Neutral: 5-4 Conference: 0-0

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%
MITCHELL, Kwesi.....	.371	42-41	151	42	56	10	0	13	44	105	.695	21	1	24	2	.448	1	0	12-17	80	2	0	1.000
PETROSINO, Ricky....	.333	5-0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
SCHLITTER, Matt.....	.299	37-37	147	26	44	10	2	3	25	67	.456	6	1	25	3	.331	0	2	1-1	70	60	10	.929
SMALL, Andrew.....	.286	13-10	35	4	10	2	0	1	6	15	.429	8	0	14	0	.419	0	0	2-4	5	10	6	.714
PIETROCOLA, Rob.....	.270	22-21	74	15	20	4	0	1	10	27	.365	6	3	8	1	.349	0	1	1-1	102	9	4	.965
BINKIEWICZ, Craig...	.264	41-41	144	36	38	4	1	0	8	44	.306	29	1	31	1	.389	1	2	16-22	111	6	2	.983
DEROGATIS, Austin...	.264	28-27	91	9	24	3	0	3	11	36	.396	6	4	24	1	.337	0	0	0-0	181	14	4	.980
FARINA, Thomas.....	.259	12-6	27	1	7	0	0	1	3	10	.370	1	0	7	0	.286	0	0	0-0	18	0	0	1.000
NAZARIO, Rich.....	.258	15-7	31	2	8	0	0	0	4	8	.258	3	0	6	1	.314	1	0	0-0	12	17	3	.906
TURNER, Mike.....	.252	40-40	147	13	37	8	0	2	25	51	.347	4	0	24	2	.261	6	0	3-4	32	51	21	.798
CIMMET, Brian.....	.250	4-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
HAGBURG, Elliot.....	.244	28-23	82	5	20	2	0	2	7	28	.341	4	3	10	1	.300	1	1	0-0	142	20	5	.970
LUGO, Miguel.....	.233	41-41	146	18	34	7	0	1	14	44	.301	12	0	21	1	.291	0	1	4-7	59	115	21	.892
McCAIN, Derrick.....	.230	43-42	148	34	34	9	1	6	30	63	.426	30	2	46	3	.365	1	3	11-13	71	5	3	.962
SCOTT, Randy.....	.213	25-22	75	7	16	3	0	0	9	19	.253	7	0	25	1	.277	1	0	0-0	110	10	5	.960
SAPORITO, PJ.....	.136	11-9	22	1	3	2	0	0	2	5	.227	7	0	3	1	.333	1	1	0-0	20	14	2	.944
CARDONE, Chris.....	.128	14-12	39	2	5	0	0	1	2	8	.205	2	2	15	1	.209	0	0	0-0	9	19	2	.933
ROBERTS, Alan.....	.111	13-4	18	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.167	1	0	11	0	.158	0	0	1-2	14	0	0	1.000
McCARTHY, Kyle.....	.083	10-2	12	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.083	1	0	4	0	.154	0	0	0-0	20	1	2	.913
HAMILTON, Tyler.....	.000	6-2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	8	0	1.000
BIGLER, Evan.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	2	0	1.000
Totals.....	.257	43-43	1407	218	361	65	4	34	201	536	.381	148	17	304	19	.332	13	11	51-71	1072	405	97	.938
Opponents.....	.338	43-43	1537	384	520	98	13	43	339	773	.503	182	52	246	11	.421	22	33	93-115	1114	469	57	.965

LOB - Team (265), Opp (371). DPs turned - Team (30), Opp (33). CI - Team (1), HAGBURG 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (6), MITCHELL 4, McCAIN 1, DEROGATIS 1, Opp (2). Picked off - McCAIN 5, BINKIEWICZ 2, PIETROCOLA 1, LUGO 1, CARDONE 1, NAZARIO 1, HAGBURG 1, HAMILTON 1, DEROGATIS 1, MITCHELL 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
KUZMIK, Cory.....	3.54	3-2	20	0	0	0/0	7	28.0	30	14	11	8	32	5	1	0	111	.270	2	8	2	2	1
MOLFETAS, Spiro....	5.51	2-2	20	1	0	0/0	1	32.2	35	26	20	22	19	6	1	3	129	.271	1	1	2	3	2
SAPORITO, PJ.....	5.95	6-5	12	12	1	1/0	0	75.2	103	58	50	13	62	22	2	10	318	.324	3	4	3	3	7
PIETROCOLA, Rob.....	6.12	1-3	9	8	1	0/0	0	42.2	41	34	29	34	25	10	2	3	160	.256	3	8	4	4	2
ASCOLESE, Brian.....	6.30	2-6	12	11	2	0/0	0	60.0	77	61	42	26	31	13	3	7	246	.313	13	8	1	2	8
WYRWA, Bobby.....	8.68	0-2	13	3	0	0/0	0	28.0	46	28	27	12	19	8	0	5	124	.371	2	4	2	2	4
BIGLER, Evan.....	9.55	1-1	12	0	0	0/0	0	21.2	42	32	23	14	10	7	1	4	107	.393	3	4	1	1	2
MELODY, Matt.....	10.64	0-6	11	8	0	0/0	0	33.0	61	57	39	23	31	14	2	6	157	.389	9	10	2	0	5
BURGALETA, Mike.....	10.67	0-0	9	0	0	0/0	0	14.1	28	21	17	10	7	7	0	1	69	.406	3	1	0	0	1
PARENTI, Chris.....	16.88	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	8	5	5	1	0	1	0	1	15	.533	0	0	0	0	0
KAPICA, Dan.....	17.05	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	6.1	19	13	12	7	1	1	0	2	33	.576	4	0	0	3	0
BERMUDEZ, Gio.....	17.36	0-1	7	0	0	0/0	0	9.1	23	27	18	11	8	3	1	0	51	.451	1	3	0	1	0
LEPPO, Chuck.....	18.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	7	8	6	1	1	1	0	1	17	.412	2	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	7.40	15-28	43	43	4	1/0	8	357.1	520	384	294	182	246	98	13	43	1537	.338	46	52	17	22	33
Opponents.....	4.36	28-15	43	43	3	1/1	6	371.1	361	218	180	148	304	65	4	34	1407	.257	24	17	4	13	11

PB - Team (7), SCOTT 4, HAGBURG 3, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (9), ASCOLESE 3, PIETROCOLA 2, WYRWA 1, HAGBURG 1, MELODY 1, SAPORITO 1, Opp (14). SBA/ATT - HAGBURG (44-55), SCOTT (45-51), ASCOLESE (18-21), MELODY (15-18), SAPORITO (12-15), WYRWA (12-15), PIETROCOLA (12-15), MOLFETAS (7-11), KUZMIK (7-8), BURGALETA (4-6), BIGLER (4-4), FARINA (4-4), KAPICA (1-1), PARENTI (1-1).

(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
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Feb 16, 2007	at Georgia Southern	1-34 L	1	8	5/34	27	0		9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (L 0-1)	1108	3:24
Feb 17, 2007	at Georgia Southern	4-5 L	4	13	2/ 5	10	2		9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (L 0-1)	1201	2:24
Feb 18, 2007	at Georgia Southern	2-17 L	2	6	3/17	18	1		9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	MELODY (L 0-1)	1112	2:58
Mar 11, 2007	vs St. Bonaventure	6-14 L	6	11	0/14	15	0		9	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (L 0-2)	300	3hrs
Mar 12, 2007	vs Long Island	W 23-12	23	23	6/12	6	0		9	1- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (W 1-1)	300	3hrs
Mar 13, 2007	vs Northern Illinois	4-6 L	4	8	1/ 6	11	2		9	1- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	MELODY (L 0-2)	305	3:15
Mar 15, 2007	vs Northern Illinois	W 9-8	9	10	0/ 8	9	1		9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	KUZMIK (W 1-0)	347	3:13
Mar 17, 2007	vs Manhattan	W 5-3	5	8	2/ 3	5	1		9	3- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (W 1-2)	247	2:30
Mar 17, 2007	vs Fordham	2-7 L	2	5	1/ 7	10	1		9	3- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (L 1-2)	275	2:20
Mar 24, 2007	at Lehigh	6-7 L	6	9	2/ 7	6	2		7	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	KUZMIK (L)	108	2:19
Mar 24, 2007	at Lehigh	W 5-4	5	8	3/ 4	6	2		9	4- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	BIGLER (W 1-0)	144	3:02
Mar 25, 2007	LEHIGH	4-5 L	4	7	0/ 5	11	0		7	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	KUZMIK (L 1-2)	257	2:30
Mar 25, 2007	LEHIGH	6-12 L	6	11	5/12	17	1		9	4- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (L 1-3)	250	2:25
Mar 26, 2007	ST. PETER'S	W 8-5	8	12	3/ 5	10	0		9	5- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	MOLFETAS (W 1-0)	250	2:49
Mar 28, 2007	at Villanova	2-16 L	2	9	6/16	17	0		9	5-10- 0	0- 0- 0	MELODY (L 0-3)	107	2:51
Mar 30, 2007	at UMBC	5-18 L	5	10	4/18	22	0		9	5-11- 0	0- 0- 0	BERMUDEZ (L 0-1)	163	2:53
Mar 31, 2007	at UMBC	W 8-6	8	13	1/ 6	14	3		9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (W 2-3)	203	2:33
Apr 01, 2007	at UMBC	2-8 L	2	6	0/ 8	11	2		9	6-12- 0	0- 0- 0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-1)	183	2:28
Apr 06, 2007	at Longwood	8-9 L	8	12	4/ 9	18	2		9	6-13- 0	0- 0- 0	BIGLER (L 1-1)	125	2:44
Apr 06, 2007	at Longwood	2-7 L	2	4	0/ 7	11	1		7	6-14- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (L 2-4)	125	1:38
Apr 07, 2007	at Longwood	1-8 L	1	5	2/ 8	11	1		9	6-15- 0	0- 0- 0	WYRWA (L 0-1)	100	2:29
Apr 07, 2007	at Longwood	4-6 L	4	3	1/ 6	11	1		7	6-16- 0	0- 0- 0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-2)	100	2:14
Apr 10, 2007	at Fordham	0-6 L	0	2	0/ 6	10	0		9	6-17- 0	0- 0- 0	MOLFETAS (L 1-1)	79	2:23
Apr 11, 2007	ST. JOSEPH'S (PA)	3-9 L	3	8	3/ 9	16	0		9	6-18- 0	0- 0- 0	MELODY (L 0-4)	112	3:00
Apr 18, 2007	ST. JOSEPH'S (PA)	W 6-3	6	8	2/ 3	7	1		9	7-18- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (W 3-4)	116	2:30
Apr 24, 2007	at ARMY	W 7-2	7	10	2/ 2	9	0		9	8-18- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (W 2-2)	55	2:28
Apr 26, 2007	ST. PETER'S	W 5-4	5	8	2/ 4	7	8		9	9-18- 0	0- 0- 0	KUZMIK (W 2-2)	200	3:00
Apr 29, 2007	FELICIAN	W 8-7	8	11	2/ 7	12	1		(10)	10-18- 0	0- 0- 0	KUZMIK (W 3-2)	300	2:50
05/01/07	at Wagner College	5-11 L	5	8	3/11	9	3		9	10-19- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (L 2-3)	101	2:40
May 03, 2007	NYIT	W 2-0	2	4	1/ 0	5	2		9	11-19- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (W 4-4)	177	1:57
May 05, 2007	at NYIT	7-10 L	7	10	2/10	17	1		9	11-20- 0	0- 0- 0	MELODY (L 0-5)	125	2:40
May 06, 2007	at NYIT	4-9 L	4	10	2/ 9	10	2		9	11-21- 0	0- 0- 0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-3)	112	2:30
May 10, 2007	NYIT	4-17 L	4	8	4/17	20	1		9	11-22- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (L 2-4)	152	3:00
May 12, 2007	at Binghamton	3-11 L	3	2	2/11	17	1		9	11-23- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (L 4-5)	115	2:22
May 12, 2007	at Binghamton	1-15 L	1	8	3/15	15	1		7	11-24- 0	0- 0- 0	WYRWA (L 0-2)	115	5:10
May 13, 2007	at Binghamton	W 3-1	3	8	3/ 1	3	0		9	12-24- 0	0- 0- 0	PIETROCOLA (W 1-3)	100	2:40
May 13, 2007	at Binghamton	2-3 L	2	1	3/ 3	8	3		7	12-25- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (L 2-5)	125	1:55
05/19/07	at Univ. of Hartford	W 4-2	4	8	1/ 2	8	1		9	13-25- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (W 5-5)	45	2:16
05/19/07	at Univ. of Hartford	8-9 L	8	7	3/ 9	13	1		(11)	13-26- 0	0- 0- 0	MOLFETAS (L 1-2)	45	3:28
May 23, 2007	vs Northern Colorado	W 13-12	13	13	2/12	14	3		9	14-26- 0	0- 0- 0	MOLFETAS (W 2-2)	629	3:21
May 24, 2007	at Utah Valley	3-23 L	3	9	1/23	26	2		9	14-27- 0	0- 0- 0	MELODY (L 0-6)	545	3:09
May 25, 2007	vs South Dakota State	W 7-4	7	9	1/ 4	11	2		9	15-27- 0	0- 0- 0	SAPORITO (W 6-5)	0	2:51
May 26, 2007	vs North Dakota State	6-9 L	6	8	4/ 9	7	1		9	15-28- 0	0- 0- 0	ASCOLESE (L 2-6)	559	2:28

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ARMY

May 3, 3 pm, at Army
May 4, 1 pm, at Army

General Information

Location: West Point, NY

Founded: 1802

Enrollment: 4,000

Colors: Black, Gold and Gray

Nickname: Black Knights, Cadets

Facility(cap): Johnson Stadium at Doubleday Field (880)

Conference: Patriot League

Superintendent: LTG Franklin L. Hagenbeck

Athletic Director: Kevin Anderson

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Bob Beretta

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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Joe Sottolano (Ithaca '90)

Career record/years: 215-156-5/8

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 30-20-1/10-10 (4th)

**BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY**

Apr. 26, 12 noon (DH), Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium
Apr. 27, 1 pm (DH), Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Vestal, NY

Founded: 1946

Enrollment: 14,373

Colors: Dark Green, Black and White

Nickname: Bearcats

Facility(cap): Varsity Field (1,000)

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Lois B. DeFleur

Athletic Director: Joel Thirer

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: John Hartrick

Office phone: 607-77-6800

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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Tim Sinicki

(Western Catolina '88)

Career record/years: 297-320-6/15

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 28-19/17-5

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

Papa John's Baseball Challenge
Mar. 21, 6:30 pm, at West Palm Beach

General Information

Location: Ithaca, NY

Founded: 1865

Enrollment: 13,700

Colors: Carnelian Red and White

Nickname: Big Red

Facility(cap): David F. Hoy Field (1,000)

Conference: Ivy League

President: David J. Skorton

Athletic Director: J. Andrew Noel

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Kevin Zeise

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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Tom Ford (Ithaca '79)

Career record/years: 252-413-2/18

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 15-23/8-12 (4th)
Gehrig Division

**DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY**

Mar. 7, 2:30 pm, at Delaware State
Mar. 8, 1 pm, at Delaware State
Mar. 9, 1 pm, at Delaware State

General Information

Location: Dover, DE

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 3,711

Colors: Columbia Blue & Red

Nickname: Hornets

Facility(cap): Soldier Field (200)

Conference: Mid-Eastern Atlantic

President: Dr. Allen L. Sessoms

Athletic Director: Rick Costello

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Jennifer Dailey

Office phone: 302-857-6065

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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): JP Blandin

(Wilmington, (Del) College '95)

Career record/years: 184-155-4/7

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 22-26-2/10-8 (4th)



Mike Turner

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

Apr. 30, 8 pm, Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Teaneck, NJ

Founded: 1942

Enrollment: 5,753

Colors: Burgundy and Blue

Nickname: Knights

Facility(cap): FDU Field (1,000)

Conference: Northeast Conference

President: Dr. J. Michael Adams

Athletic Director: Dr. Joseph Kiernan

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Wes Heinel

Office phone: 201-692-2204

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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Jerry DeFabbia

Career record/years: 31-114/4

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 9-45/4-23 (8th)

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

Mar. 20, 6:30 pm, at Florida Atlantic

General Information

Location: Boca Raton, FL

Founded: 1961

Enrollment: 26,000

Colors: Blue and Red

Nickname: Owls

Facility(cap): FAU Stadium (2,000)

Conference: Sun Belt

President: Frank T. Brogan

Athletic Director: Craig Angelos

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Nick Mirkovich

Office phone: 561-297-3163

Email: nmikovi@fau.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Kevin Cooney (Montclair '82)

Career record/years: 866-503-9/24

Record at school/years: 716-453-4/20

2007 overall/conference (finish): 36-22/15-15 (6th)

**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

Apr. 8, 4 pm, Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Bronx, NY

Founded: 1841

Enrollment: 8,222

Colors: Maroon & White

Nickname: Rams

Facility(cap): Houlihan Park at Jack Coffey Field (1,000)

Conference: Atlantic 10

President: Joseph McShane, SJ

Athletic Director: Charlie Elwood

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Scott Kwiatkowski

Office phone: 718-817-4219

Email: skwiatkowski@fordham.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Nick Restaino (Fordham '93)

Career record/years: 93-75/3

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 35-22/19-8

**FURMAN UNIVERSITY**

Mar. 1, 1 pm (DH), at Furman
Mar. 2, 1 pm (DH), at Furman

General Information

Location: Greenville, SC

Founded: 1826

Enrollment: 2,630

Colors: Purple and White

Nickname: Paladins

Facility(cap): Furman Stadium (2,000)

Conference: Southern

President: Dr. David Shi

Athletic Director: Dr. Gary Clark

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Hunter Reid

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Email: Hunter.Reid@furman.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Ron Smith (Furman '79)

Career record/years: 340-416/14

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 19-36/11-16 (8th)



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

USC Upstate Tournament
Feb. 23, 12:00pm, at USC Upstate



General Information

Location: Washington, DC
Founded: 1821
Enrollment: 20,220
Colors: Buff & Blue
Nickname: Colonials
Facility: Barcroft Park
Conference: Atlantic 10

President: Steven Knapp
Athletic Director: Jack Kvanec

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Ryan Hudson
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Email: ryhudson@gwu.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Steve Mrowka
(North Carolina '87)
Career record/years: 496-315-3
Record at school/years: 89-84-1/4
2007 overall/conference (finish): 23-31-1/14-13

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

Apr. 19, 12 noon (DH), Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium
Apr. 20, 12 noon, Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium



General Information

Location: West Hartford, CT
Founded: 1877
Enrollment: 4,722
Colors: Scarlet and White
Nickname: Hawks
Facility (cap): Hartford Baseball Field (1,000)
Conference: America East

President: Walter Harrison
Athletic Director: Patricia H. Meiser

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Dan Ruede
Office phone: 860-768-4501
Email: ruede@hartford.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Jeff Calcaterra (Indiana '92)
Career record/years: 17-68/2
Record at school/years: same
2007 overall/conference (finish): 11-38/8-16 (6th)

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Apr. 2, 3 pm, at Lafayette



General Information

Location: Easton, PA
Founded: 1826
Enrollment: 2,403
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Leopards
Facility: Class of 1978 Stadium
Conference: Patriot League

President: Daniel Weiss
Athletic Director: Bruce McCutcheon

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Katie Meier
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Joe Kinney (Lehigh '88)
Career record/years: 162-201/8
Record at school/years: same
2007 overall/conference (finish): 33-20/17-3 (1st)

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Apr. 15, 3:30 pm, at Lehigh



General Information

Location: Bethlehem, PA
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 4,700

Nickname/colors: Mountain Hawks/Brown and White
Home Field: Murray H. Goodman Campus

Conference: Patriot League

President: Dr. Alice P. Gast
Director of Athletics: Joe Sterrett

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Travis Collins
Office Phone: 610-758-5101
Email: tsc207@lehigh.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Sean Leary (Lehigh '93)
Career record (years): 238-292/12
Record at school (years): same
2007 overall/conference (finish): 13-30-1/2-18 (6th)



Chris Cardone

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Papa John's Baseball Challenge
Mar. 17, 4 pm, at West Palm Beach



General Information

Location: Brooklyn, NY
Founded: 1926
Enrollment: 11,000
Colors: Black and Silver
Nickname: Blackbirds
Facility (cap): LIU Field (500)
Conference: Northeast Conference

President: Dr. David J. Steinburg
Athletic Director: John Suarez

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Shawn Sweeney
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Don Maines
(East Stroudsburg '82)
Career record/years: 299-477-5/16
Record at school/years: 29-68-1/2
2007 overall/conference (finish): 16-35/10-17 (7th)

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Apr. 5, 4 pm, at Maine
Apr. 6, 4 pm, at Maine



General Information

Location: Orono, ME
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 11,500
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Black Bears
Facility (cap): Mahaney Diamond (4,400)
Conference: America East

President: Robert Kennedy
Athletic Director: Blake James

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Laura Reed
Office phone: 207-581-3646
Email: laura.reed@umit.maine.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Steve Trimper
(Eastern Conn. State Univ. '92)
Career record/years: 229-227-1/9
Record at school/years: 57-53-1/2
2007 overall/conference (finish): 22-31/12-11 (4th)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Mar. 19, 7 pm, at Miami



General Information

Location: Coral Gables, FL
Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 15,670
Colors: Orange, Green and White
Nickname: Hurricanes
Facility (cap): Mark Light Field (3,000)
Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference

President: Dr. Donna E. Shalala
Athletic Director: Paul Dee

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Kerwin Lonzo
Office phone: 305-284-3248
Email: klonzo@miami.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Jim Morris (Elon '73)
Career record/years: 1,277-530-4/28
Record at school/years: 642-245-3/14
2007 overall/conference (finish): 37-24/17-13

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Mar. 28, 3 pm, at Monmouth
Mar. 29, 1 pm, at Monmouth
Mar. 30, 1 pm, at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium



General Information

Location: West Long Branch
Founded: 1933
Enrollment: 4,500
Colors: Midnight Blue and White
Nickname: Hawks
Facility (capacity): MU Baseball Field (500)
Conference: Northeast Conference

President: Vice Admiral Paul G. Gaffney, II
Athletic Director: Dr. Marilyn McNeil

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Chris Tobin
Office phone: 732-263-5180
Email: ctobin@monmouth.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Dean Ehehalt
(East Carolina '87)
Career record/years: 344-360-1/15
Record at school/years: 323-322-1/13
2007 overall/conference (finish): 27-22/14-9 (T-4th)

NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Apr. 5, 1 pm, at Maine
 Apr. 6, 12 noon, at Maine
 May 22 to 25, potential opponent at Division I Independent
 Tournament at Edinburg, TX

General Information

Location: Old Westbury, NY
 Founded: 1955
 Enrollment: 14,000



Nickname/colors: Bears/Blue and Gold
 Home Field: President's Field (1,000)

Conference: Independent

President: Edward Guiliano, PhD.
 Director of Athletics: Clyde M. Doughty Jr.

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Ben Arcuri
 Office Phone: 516-686-7504
 Email: barcuri@nyit.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Bob Hirshfield
 Career record (years): 585-591-11/26
 Record at school (years): same

2007 overall: 25-25

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Papa John's Baseball Challenge
 Mar. 15, 5 pm, at West Palm Beach

General Information

Location: Philadelphia, PA
 Founded: 1740
 Enrollment: 10,248
 Colors: Red and Blue
 Nickname: Quakers
 Facility: Meikeljohn Stadium
 Conference: Ivy League

President: Dr. Amy Gutmann
 Athletic Director: Steve Bilsky

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Charles Dorman
 Office phone: 215-898-6128
 Email: dorman@pobox.upenn.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): John Cole (Ithaca '86)
 Career record/years: 261-119/9
 Record at school/years: 32-46/2

2007 overall/conference (finish): 20-19/12-8
 (1st Gehrig Division)

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Papa John's Baseball Challenge
 Mar. 16, 10 am, at West Palm Beach

General Information

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
 Founded: 1787
 Enrollment: 33,574
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Nickname: Panthers
 Facility (capacity): Trees Field (500)
 Conference: BIG EAST

Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
 Interim Athletic Director: Donna Sanfit

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Tim Will
 Office phone: 412-648-8240
 Email: twill@athletics.pitt.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Joe Jordano (Westminster '85)
 Career record/years: 564-355-2/20
 Record at school/years: 281-237-2/10

2007 overall/conference (finish): 27-27/15-12

RIDER UNIVERSITY

Apr. 16, 3:30 pm, at Rider

General Information

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
 Founded: 1865
 Enrollment: 5,861
 Colors: Cranberry & White
 Nickname: Broncos
 Facility (cap): Sonny Pittaro Field (2,000)
 Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

President: Dr. Mordechai Rozanski
 Athletic Director: Don Harnum

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Bud Focht
 Office phone: 609-896-5138
 Email: Focht@rider.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Barry Davis (Bridgewater '87)
 Career record/years: 637-285/18
 Record at school/years: 66-89/3

2007 overall/conference (finish): 20-29/11-15 (8th)

**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

Mar. 12, 3 pm, at Rutgers

General Information

Location: Piscataway, NJ
 Founded: 1766
 Enrollment: 35,000
 Colors: Scarlet
 Nickname: Scarlet Knights
 Facility: Bainton Field
 Conference: BIG EAST

President: Dr. Richard L. McCormick
 Athletic Director: Robert E. Mulcahy

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Doug Drabik
 Office phone: 732-445-4200
 Email: ddrabik@scarletknights.com

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Fred Hill (Upsala, '57)
 Career record/years: 935-578-8/31
 Record at school/years: 787-472-6/24

2007 overall/conference (finish): 42-21/20-7 (1st)
 Postseason: BIG EAST tournament champions/NCAA
 Regionals

**SAINT JOSEPH'S (PA) UNIVERSITY**

Apr. 9, 4 pm, Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium
 May 13, 3 pm, at Saint Joseph's (PA)

General Information

Location: Philadelphia, PA
 Founded: 1851
 Enrollment: 4,150
 Colors: Crimson and Gray
 Nickname: Hawks
 Facility (capacity): Elmwood Park (Latshaw-McCarthy
 Field) (1,000)
 Conference: Atlantic 10

President: Timothy R. Lannon, S.J.
 Athletic Director: Don DiJulia

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Joe Greenwich
 Office phone: 610-660-1738
 Email: jgreenwi@sju.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Shawn Pender (Rollins '85)
 Career record/years: 41-116/3
 Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 10-39/6-21 (14th)

**SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE**

Apr. 22, 3:30 pm, at Saint Peter's
 Apr. 29, 4 pm, at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Jersey City, NJ
 Founded: 1872
 Enrollment: 3,282
 Colors: Blue and White
 Nickname: Peacocks
 Facility (capacity): Jaroschak Field (1,000)
 Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

Acting President: Dr. Eugene Cornacchia
 Athletic Director: William A. Stein

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Patrick Coleman
 Office phone: 201-761-7315
 Email: pcoleman@spc.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Derek England (Columbia '94)
 Career record/years: 38-115/3
 Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 23-29/13-13 (5th)

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

Mar. 25, 3:30pm, at Seton Hall
 Mar. 26, 4:00pm, at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: South Orange, NJ
 Founded: 1856
 Enrollment: 9,700
 Colors: Blue and White
 Nickname: Pirates
 Facility (capacity): Owen T. Carroll Field (1,500)
 Conference: BIG EAST

President: Monsignor Robert Sheeran
 Athletic Director: Joseph A. Quinlan, Jr.

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Dayna Johnson
 Office phone: 973-761-9493
 Email: johnsodd@shu.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Rob Sheppard (Seton Hall '92)
 Career record/years: 51-102-1/3
 Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 17-34/7-20 (12th)



SIENA COLLEGE

Apr. 23, 4 pm, at Siena

General Information

Location: Loudonville, NY

Founded: 1937

Enrollment: 2,900

Colors: Green and Gold

Nickname: Saints

Facility (capacity): Siena Field (500)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Fr. Kevin E. Mackin, O.F.M.

Athletic Director: John D'Argenio

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Jason Rich

Office phone: 518-783-2411

Email: jrich@siena.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Tony Rossi

(SUNY Brockport '65)

Career record/years: 607-704-6/37

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 23-31-1/12-15 (7th)

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
UPSTATE**

USC Upstate Tournament

Feb. 22, 4:00pm, at USC Upstate

General Information

Location: Spartanburg, SC

Founded: 1967

Enrollment: 4,800

Colors: Hunter Green, White and Black

Nickname: Spartans

Facility (capacity): Harley Park (1,500)

Conference: Atlantic Sun

Chancellor: John C. Stockwell

Athletic Director: Mike Hall

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Joe Guistina

Office phone: 864-503-5152

Email: jguistina@uscupstate.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Matt Fincher

(Georgia Southern, 84)

Career record/years: 265-307/10

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 34-25/15-15
(T-5th)

**UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN**

USC Upstate Tournament

Feb. 24, 10:00am, at USC Upstate

General Information

Location: Martin, TN

Founded: 1900

Enrollment: 7,000

Colors: Blue and Orange

Nickname: Skyhawks

Facility: Skyhawk Field

Conference: Ohio Valley

President: Dr. John Peterson

Athletic Director: Phil Dane

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Joe Lofaro

Office phone: 731-881-7632

Email: jlofaro@utm.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Victor "Bubba" Cates

Career record/years: 392-499-1/18

Record at school/years: 137-338-1/9

2007 overall/conference (finish): 19-35/7-18 (10th)

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**

Apr. 12, 1 pm (DH), Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

Apr. 13, 11 am (DH), Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Burlington, VT

Founded: 1791

Enrollment: 9,040

Colors: Green and Gold

Nickname: Catamounts

Facility:

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Daniel Mark Fogel

Athletic Director: Dr. Robert Corran

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Bruce Bosley

Office phone: 802-656-1109

Email: bruce.bosley@uvm.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Bill Currier

(Vermont '84)

Career record/years: 436-413/20 years

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 21-29/10-13 (5th)

**WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY**

May 16, 6:30 pm, at Wright State

May 17, 6:30 pm, at Wright State

May 18, 12 noon, at Wright State

General Information

Location: Dayton, OH

Founded: 1964

Enrollment: 16,729

Colors: Hunter Green and Gold

Nickname: Raiders

Facility (capacity): Nischwitz Stadium (750)

Conference: Horizon League

President: Dr. Daniel Mark Fogel

Athletic Director: Dr. Robert Corran

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Greg Campbell

Office phone: 937-775-4687

Email: greg.campbell@wright.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Rob Cooper

(Miami, FL '94)

Career record/years: 94-82/3

Record at school/years: same

2007 overall/conference (finish): 36-22/21-9 (2nd)

**Division I****Independent Championship
Tournament**

May 22 to May 25, at Edinburg, TX
hosted by the University of Texas-Pan American

TIMES AND OPPONENTS TO BE DETERMINED

**Participating schools
in addition to NJIT are:**

Houston Baptist Huskies, Houston, TX
(43-21 in 2007; not in Division I)

Le Moyne Dolphins, Syracuse, NY
(34-19; NCAA Division I Tournament in 2007)

NYIT Bears
(see entry under regular season opponents)

Northern Colorado Bears, Greeley, CO
(16-35 in 2007)

Texas-Pan American Broncs, Edinburg, TX
(17-39 in 2007)

FORMER NJIT STAR KWESI MITCHELL WILL PLAY PROFESSIONALLY IN 2008



Kwesi Mitchell, who starred for the NJIT baseball program for four seasons ending in 2007, has signed a professional contract for 2008 with the Atlantic City Surf of the independent Canadian-American League.

Mitchell, an outfielder, completed his career in 2007 with one of the finest hitting seasons in school history, a feat made all the more remarkable by the fact that it came in NJIT's first season of Division I competition.

Leading the Highlanders in nine important batting categories, he ended the season batting .371; he set a new school record with 13 home

runs (surpassing the record of 12, set by Jim Tensfeldt in 1983); Mitchell's 44 runs batted in for 2007 surpassed the record set by teammate Mike Turner in 2006; and, his 105 total bases in a season put him above Chris Schwartz, who tallied 103 in 2004.

Mitchell also had 10 doubles, with a slugging percentage of .695 and 21 walks and a hit by pitch, giving him an on-base percentage of .448.

He played in 42 of NJIT's 43 games, starting 41. In those games, he scored 42 runs to go with his 44 RBI, meaning he produced about a run a game in each category. He was remarkably consistent, producing a hit in 37 of his 42 games and reaching base via walk in two of his five hitless games. He hit safely in the first 22 games of the 2007 season.

Not surprisingly, Mitchell, also a fine defensive outfielder with a powerful throwing arm in right field, received numerous postseason honors.

He was a first-team Division I all-state selection by the New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association and also a first-team national Division I Independent all-star honoree.

With NJIT becoming the eighth Division I program in New Jersey in 2007, Mitchell was one of just three outfielders named to the first team. The team was chosen in voting conducted among the coaches of the state Division I

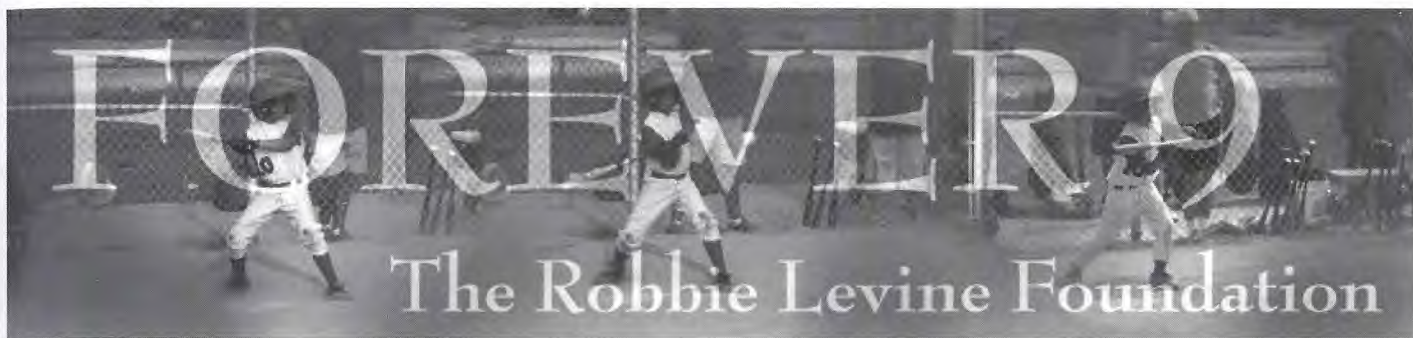
teams, which include Rutgers, Seton Hall, Princeton, Monmouth, Fairleigh Dickinson, Rider and Saint Peter's, in addition to the Highlanders.

He was named to the 2007 NCAA Division I All-Independent team by a vote of coaches and sports information directors at Independent schools.

The Atlantic City Surf are the southernmost franchise in the eight-team Can-Am League, which has three clubs in New Jersey, three in New England and two in Canada. The teams are not affiliated with any major league systems, but they typically sell the contracts of their top players to major league organizations.

Atlantic City, which played its first season in the Can-Am League in 2007, posted a 51-41 overall record and finished second in the league's second half. The Surf will open its 2008 season away from home on May 22.

"This is a very exciting time for Kwesi and for our program," said NJIT coach Brian Callahan of the Highlanders' first professional signee in recent memory. "For him to come back after missing a year (2006) just shows how much character he has to dedicate himself to being a team leader. Now that hard work has paid off for him with the start of his pro career."



THE HISTORY OF THE ROBBIE LEVINE FOUNDATION

The Robbie Levine Foundation was founded to honor the memory of Robbie Levine, a happy, healthy nine-year-old boy whose life revolved around his family, his friends and baseball. Robbie died suddenly on September 27, 2005 when his heart stopped while he was running the bases during a Little League team practice.

A healthy fourth grader, Robbie had experienced a dizzy spell during practice several months earlier, but testing by a pediatric cardiologist did not detect any health problems. When Robbie collapsed on the ball field, no defibrillator was available on the scene and, although his

father, Dr. Craig Levine, performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Robbie could not be revived. In the wake of this unimaginable tragedy in their lives, Robbie's parents, Jill and Dr. Craig Levine, created the Robbie Levine Foundation to ensure that no other parent, on the ball field or anywhere else, should have to undergo the horror that they have faced.

It is their devotion to fostering heart health and supporting individuals with heart disease through education, support and technology that is the driving force behind the establishment and continuing operations of the Robbie Levine foundation.

THE MISSION OF THE ROBBIE LEVINE FOUNDATION

The organization's goal is to help ensure that children and adults with heart disease get the care, treatment and support they need to live full, long and healthy lives. Its work is focused on fostering education about heart disease as well as supporting the development of new techniques and technologies that will promote longer lives and improved quality of life for people suffering from heart disease, with a special focus on children.

www.robblevinefoundation.org

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, a friend of the Bears and of college baseball, 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 a press conference at NJIT. "It's a partnership between two class organizations that will make for nothing but a lot of fun for everyone."

For the previous two years, the Highlanders played their home games at the stadium. But the team's longer-term commitment to play at the stadium comes as NJIT elevates its winning baseball program from NCAA Division II to Division I play.

"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 intercollegiate 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.

Since then Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium has hosted many exciting events including the 2001 Atlantic League All Star Game and the clinching contest of the Bears 2002 Atlantic League championship. In addition The Den is the home to the annual Pride Bowl sprint football game which benefits Newark's Project Pride each fall.

With a seating capacity of 6,200 Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadiums affords everyone in attendance 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.

The speakers noted that the greatest beneficiary of the partnership between NJIT and the Bears is the city of Newark. The Highlanders playing at the stadium will add vitality to the city, as NJIT students and fans stream to see their team.

"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. It's satisfying to work with the Bears, a great partner, and to be a part of their effort to grow minor league baseball in Newark."

More information on Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium is available at 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.

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

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

VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The following New Jersey Transit buses provide direct service to Newark Broad Street station, which is less than one block from the stadium: 11, 23, 27, 39, 41, 42, 43, 72, 76, 78, 108, and the Penn Station-Broad Station Shuttle. Broad Street Station can also be accessed by any train on the Essex County Line. Any New Jersey Transit train can be taken to Newark Penn Station.

FROM NJIT (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

157	Derrick McCain	2004-07
153	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
144	Rob Forbes	2003-06
140	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07

Games, Season

46	Chris Legiadre	2004
44	Justin Raciz	2006

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
.427	Craig Binkiewicz	2006

At-Bats, Career

569	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
531	Derrick McCain	2004-07
471	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
434	Justin Raciz	2003-06
413	Phil Resciniti	2002-05

At-Bats, Season

167	Chris Schwartz	2004
154	Chris Schwartz	2002
152	Justin Raciz	2006

Runs Scored, Career

126	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
	Derrick McCain	2004-07
105	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
97	Justin Raciz	2003-06
96	Carmine DeNicola	1975-78

Runs Scored, Season

48	Justin Raciz	2006
43	Derrick McCain	2006
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
38	Chris Schwartz	2002
36	J.J. Samolowicz	2002
	Craig Binkiewicz	2007

Hits, Career

201	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
168	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
147	Derrick McCain	2004-07
139	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83
122	Frank Testa	1982-85
121	Dan Lupo	2002-05
117	Paul Sarlo	1989-91
116	Steven Kosinski	2001-04

Hits, Season

59	Chris Schwartz	2004
56	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
	Craig Binkiewicz	2006
55	Dan Lupo	2004
54	Chris Schwartz	2002
51	Paul Sarlo	1989
	Derrick McCain	2006

Doubles, Career

38	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
33	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07

Doubles, Season

16	John Biondo	2000
13	Jeff Potter	2006
12	Tommy Lemanowicz	2001
	Cole Cicatelli	2000

Triples, Career

14	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
10	Paul Sarlo	1989-91
	Nick Kaminsky	1975-78

Triples, Season

7	Paul Sarlo	1990
	Nick Kaminsky	1978

Home runs, Career

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

Home runs, Season

13	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
12	Jim Tensfeldt	1983

Runs Batted In, Career

131	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
104	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
102	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83
101	Frank Testa	1982-85

Runs Batted In, Season

44	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
42	Mike Turner	2006
41	Paul Sarlo	1991
	Paul Sarlo	1989
40	Austin DeRogatis	2006

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

105	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
103	Chris Schwartz	2004

Walks, Career

97	Derrick McCain	2004-07
85	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
68	Frank Papisidero	1974-76
67	Frank Testa	1982-85

Walks, Season

30	Derrick McCain	2007
	Chris Sarnowski	1990
	Steven Kosinski	2001
29	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
26	Steven Kosinski	2004

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
9	Justin Raciz	2006

Sacrifice Bunts, Career

13	Phil Pritzlaff	1979-82
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Rich Nazario



Spiro Molfetas

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

660	Austin DeRogatis	2004-07
580	Frank Papsidero	1974-76

Putouts, Season

290	Jeff Potter	2006
284	Austin DeRogatis	2006

Assists, Career

379	Justin Racz	2003-06
285	Steven Kosinski	2001-04

Assists, Season

126	Justin Racz	2006
115	Miguel Lugo	2007

Fielding Percentage, Career

(min 400 chances)

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

(min100 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
	Chris Legiadre	2002-06

Wins, Season

10	Dan MacDonald	1982
	George Olson	1977

Appearances, Career

52	Cory Kuzmik	2005-present
45	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
	Chris Legiadre	2002-06
43	Dan Raczynski	2001-04
40	Mike Palomino	2002-05

Appearances, Season

22	Vinny Tavaglione	2004
20	Cory Kuzmik	2007
	Spiro Molfetas	2007
19	Peter Rivera	2006
18	Cory Kuzmik	2006

Games Started, Career

45	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
41	Chris Legiadre	2002-06
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

15	Cory Kuzmik	2005-pres.
6	Mike Palomino	2002-04
	Vinny Tavaglione	2003-04

Saves, Season

7	Cory Kuzmik	2007
6	Vinny Tavaglione	2004
5	Cory Kuzmik	2006

Innings Pitched, Career

299	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
275.1	Chris Legiadre	2002-06
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: 27, 2006

Highest Winning Pct.: .769 (20-6), 1982

Most Consecutive Wins: 15, 1982

Highest Batting Average: .317, 2006

Lowest ERA: 2.99, 1990

Highest Fielding Percentage: .944, 2006

Most Double Plays: 30, 2007

Most Triple Plays: 1, 1983

Most Home Runs: 34, 2007

First Division I Win

2007 Game 5, vs. LIU, March 12, 2007
(23-12; WP-PJ Saporito)

First Division I Home Run

Kwesi Mitchell vs. LIU, March 12, 2007,
2nd inning

First Division I Complete Game Win

Brian Ascolese vs. Army, April 24, 2007
(W, 7-2)

First Division I Complete Game Shutout

PJ Saporito vs. NYIT, May 4, 2007 (W, 2-0)

No-Hitters

Ron Brookman vs. Stevens, 19??
Jeff Pruneau vs. Baruch, 1980

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	IAC		Gene Schmid		Bob Hill
1975 [^]	10-9	1		Gene Schmid		George Olson
1976	18-8	1		Gene Schmid		Carmine DeNicola
1977	19-8	1		Gene Schmid		George Olson
1978	18-11	1		Gene Schmid		Nicholas J. Kaminsky
1979	12-11	1		Gene Schmid		Robert Ahart
1980	16-12			Gene Schmid		Ed Pritzlaff
1981	20-11			Gene Schmid		Jim Tensfeldt
1982	20-6	1	ECAC champion	Gene Schmid		Jim Tensfeldt
1983	14-13	1	ECAC	Gene Schmid		Jim Tensfeldt
1984	14-13	1	ECAC final	Gene Schmid		Dan MacDonald
1985	15-15	1	ECAC	Gene Schmid	Steve Sofman, Frank Testa, Jim Mavrakes	Thurman Van Riper
1986	12-15	2		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	1	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	Skyline		Gene Schmid	Paul Baboulis, Paul Sarlo	Paul Baboulis
1992	14-12	4		Gene Schmid		Chris Sarnowski
1993	16-16			Gene Schmid	Steve Tice, Steve Galoppo	Steve Tice
1994	11-18	2	1	Gene Schmid		John Czepiel
1995	21-12		3	Gene Schmid		Ron Dollard
1996	16-13			Gene Schmid		Rich Johnson
1997	15-17		NYCAC	Gene Schmid		Eric Bliss
1998 [#]	1-33		9	Jim McDermott		John Biondo
1999	11-25		8	David Sawicki	John Biondo, Jeff Sonnema, Shawn Steffens	Jeff Sonnema
2000	4-34		9	David Sawicki	John Biondo, Chris Coleman	John Biondo
			CACC			
2001	14-23		7	Brian Callahan	Chris Lyons, Rich Livolsi	Chris Schwartz
2002	14-26		6	Brian Callahan	Tommy Lemanowicz, Steven Kosinski	Tommy Lemanowicz
2003	11-23		5*	Brian Callahan	Steven Kosinski, Dan Raczynski	Chris Schwartz
2004	23-24		2*ECAC	Brian Callahan	Steven Kosinski, Dan Raczynski, Chris Schwartz	Chris Schwartz
2005	22-22		1*ECAC	Brian Callahan	Anthony D'Agosta, Dan Lupo, Phil Resciniti	Phil Resciniti
2006	27-17		4ECAC champs	Brian Callahan	Anthony D'Agosta, Rob Forbes	Jeff Potter
			DI Independent			
2007 &	15-28		2-2 in Trn	Brian Callahan	Brian Ascolese, Austin DeRogatis, Derrick McCain	Kwesi Mitchell

10 Independent Athletic Conference championships

1 Skyline Conference championship

10 ECAC Tournament berths (7 in Division III; 3 in Division II)

2 ECAC Championships (1 in Division III; 1 in Division II)

[^] First year NCAA Division III (1975) # First year NCAA Division II (1998) & First year NCAA Division I

* CACC Tournament berth (2003 - 4th; 2004 - 2nd; 2005- 2nd)

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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)
- . New Jersey Devils Hockey and other events at the Prudential Center

Above Left: New Jersey Performing Arts Center, located minutes from campus, is quickly becoming one of the state's more popular entertainment venues.

Above Right: Aerial view of downtown Newark.

Right: The Newark Museum, a staple in the revitalization efforts in the downtown Newark area.



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.



PRUDENTIAL CENTER

The new home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils is going up in downtown Newark at the corner of Mulberry and Edison streets, about one mile from the NJIT's University Heights campus.

Scheduled for completion in time for the Devils' 2007-08 season, the building is set to be the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project. In addition to the world's best hockey, 'The Rock' will be home to numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NCAA Division I basketball, with at least one NJIT home game in the building's first year.

The arena, with seating for 17,500 spectators, will feature a 4,800 square-foot exterior LED screen, as well as the latest in ice-surface technology and a gourmet restaurant overlooking the ice for Devils games. The building will contain 850,000 square feet of space, 9,000 tons of steel, eight million pounds of structural steel and 25,000 cubic yards of concrete.

RED BULL PARK

The Red Bulls of Major League Soccer and AEG New York broke ground in September 2006 for Red Bull Park, a 25,000-seat soccer stadium and a major component of the Harrison MetroCentre development, located across the Passaic River, about two miles from NJIT's campus.



The \$100 million 'soccer specific' stadium will feature a 360-degree European-style roof/canopy covering the majority of the seating. When completed in the summer of 2008, Red Bull Park will be the home of the MLS Red Bulls, international soccer and other events. AEG developed and operates 'soccer specific' stadiums in California and in Illinois.

The multi-billion dollar Harrison MetroCentre will feature three million square feet of office space; 3,500 residential units; 300,000 square feet of retail space and over 10,000 decked parking spaces when completed.

BEARS AND EAGLES RIVERFRONT STADIUM

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of the professional baseball Newark Bears and since 2004 the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball, 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.

In December 2005, NJIT and the Bears held a joint press conference to herald a new partnership that includes a 10-year deal that extends Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium as the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball.



Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport(s)	Years	Year of Induction
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
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
BROWN, Andrew D.	1982	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-78	2006
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
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
ENG, Katherine	1993	Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92	2007
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1936-40	1992
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	--	Coach /Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/52-61	1986
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	WVB/SB/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/SB/WVB/WSoc	1992-96	2003
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002
HAUSSER, Paul C.	--	Administrator	--	1953-91	1990
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Coach	Fencing /Baseball	1954-88/53-72	
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
IRIS, Herb	1951	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Benefactor	--	--	2007
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Track	1949-52	1994
MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/86-91	1993
OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1991
OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
ROGERS, Warren E.	1988	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach/Asst. Coach	Baseball	1973-97/68-72	2002
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Athletics Director	--	1983-94	
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athletics Director	--	1947-82	1986
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	--	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1959-62	2005
ZORN, Werner	1962	Founder/Coach	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
		Athlete	Judo	1962-??	1991
			M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

1960 Men's Soccer Team

1981-82 Men's Basketball Team

1982 Baseball Team

NAIA co-national champion 1988

NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion 1990

NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion 1993



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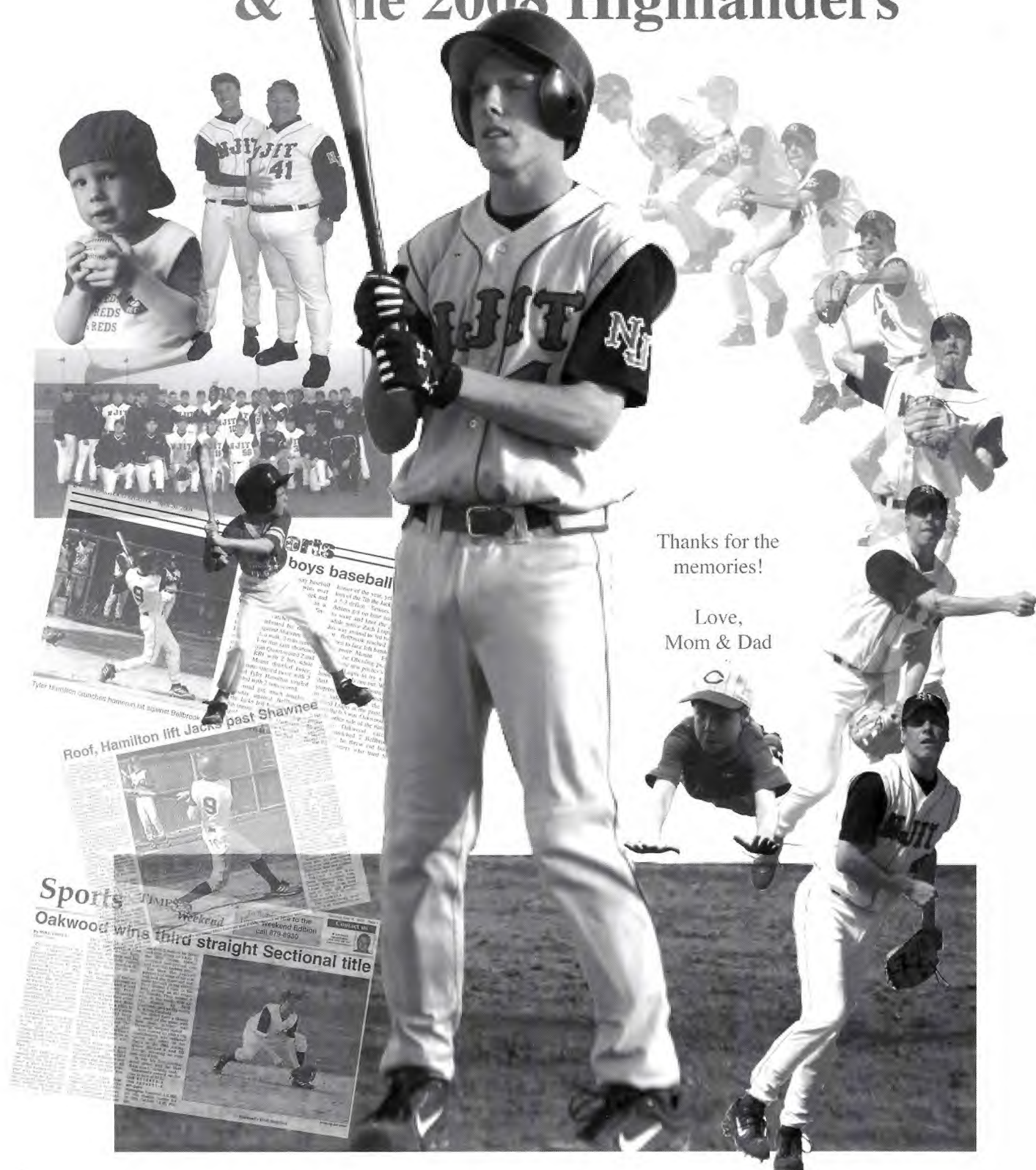


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THE NJIT 2008 BASEBALL TEAM

Top row (l-r): Student Assistant Coach Derrick McCain, Tyler Hamilton, Tom Farina, Mike Burgaleta, Andrew Small, Steven Ace, Matt Melody, Cory Kuzmik, Anthony Corsi, Chris Parenti, Head Coach Brian Callahan, Volunteer Coach Dan Morogiello, Sr. **Middle row (l-r):** AJ Fay, Spiro Molfetas, Rob Pietrocola, John Berner, Rich Nazario, Kyle McCarthy, Matt Tomczyk, Mike Turner, Bobby Wyrwa, PJ Saporito **Bottom row (l-r):** Dan Morogiello, Ricky Petrosino, Matt Marotta, James D'Aloia, Dom Hayes, Miguel Lugo, Craig Binkiewicz, Gio Bermudez, Chris Cardone, Matt Schlitter

(not pictured Assistant Coach Ed Ward, Assistant Coach Andre Narvaez, Student Assistant Coach Kwesi Mitchell)



Baseball Schedule 2008

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Date	Day	Opponent	Time
FEBRUARY				APRIL			
USC Upstate Tournament (2/22-2/24)				2	Wed.	at Lafayette	3:00pm
22	Fri.	at USC Upstate	4:00pm	5	Sat.	vs. NYIT	1:00pm
23	Sat.	vs. George Washington	12:00pm			at Maine	4:00pm
24	Sun.	vs. Tennessee Martin	10:00am	6	Sun.	vs. NYIT	12:00pm
MARCH						at Maine	3:00pm
1	Sat.	at Furman	1:00pm (DH)	8	Tue.	FORDHAM	4:00pm
2	Sun.	at Furman	1:00pm (DH)	9	Wed.	SAINT JOSEPH'S (PA)	4:00pm
7	Fri.	at Delaware State	2:30pm	12	Sat.	VERMONT	1:00pm (DH)
8	Sat.	at Delaware State	1:00pm	13	Sun.	VERMONT	11:00am (DH)
9	Sun.	at Delaware State	1:00pm	15	Tue.	at Lehigh	3:30pm
12	Wed.	at Rutgers	3:00pm	16	Wed.	at Rider	3:30pm
Spring Break Trip (Palm Beach, FL)				19	Sat.	HARTFORD	12:00pm (DH)
15	Sat.	vs. Penn	5:00pm	20	Sun.	HARTFORD	12:00pm
16	Sun.	vs. Pittsburgh	10:00am	22	Tue.	at Saint Peter's	3:30pm
17	Mon.	vs. LIU	4:00pm	23	Wed.	at Siena	4:00pm
19	Wed.	at Miami	7:00pm	26	Sat.	BINGHAMTON	12:00pm (DH)
20	Thu.	vs. Florida Atlantic	6:30pm	27	Sun.	BINGHAMTON	1:00pm
21	Fri.	vs. Cornell	6:30pm	29	Tue.	SAINT PETER'S	4:00pm
25	Tue.	at Seton Hall	3:30pm	30	Wed.	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	8:00pm
26	Wed.	SETON HALL	4:00pm	MAY			
28	Fri.	at Monmouth	3:30pm	3	Sat.	at Army	3:00pm
29	Sat.	at Monmouth	1:00pm	4	Sun.	at Army	1:00pm
30	Sun.	MONMOUTH	1:00pm	13	Tue.	at St. Joseph's (PA)	3:00pm
				16	Fri.	at Wright State	6:30pm
				17	Sat.	at Wright State	6:30pm
				18	Sun.	at Wright State	12:00pm

Head Coach: Brian Callahan **Assistant Coaches:** Ed Ward, Dan Morogiello, Andre Narvaez

Home matches in **BOLD BLACK CAPS** at Newark Bears Stadium. | Schedule is subject to change - visit www.njithighlanders.com for updated times.