

A promotional graphic for NJIT baseball. Three players in red and navy blue uniforms are shown in dynamic poses: one on the left with the number 16 on his back, one in the center swinging a bat, and one on the right in a fielding stance. The background is a blue-tinted city skyline featuring a clock tower. The entire scene is framed by a circular border with black ink splatters. The text "BASEBALL 2009" is centered in a white, distressed font.

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Front cover (l-r): PJ Saporito; Thomas Farina; and, Matt Melody.

Back cover: NJIT night game at Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium.

Inside front cover: the main gate of Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, home of the NJIT Highlanders. **Inside back cover:** the 2009 Highlanders team picture in front of Eberhardt Hall, the oldest building on the NJIT campus (all 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 renamed in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



In 2006-07, NJIT athletics, in keeping with its move to NCAA Division I, unveiled a new graphic identity, which includes a new Highlanders logo (shown). Developed by CN Foundry for NJIT, the logo depicts the traditional Highlander, whose ferocity 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: Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium (6,200)

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

Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC

Conference: Independent (Great West 2010)

University President: Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch

Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan

Athletic Department phone: 973-596-3636

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Career Record: 131-210 (8, all at NJIT)

Division I Record: 20-75 (2, all at NJIT)

Assistant Coaches: Ed Ward, Chris Reardon

Graduate Assistant: John Farmer

Captains: PJ Saporito, Matt Melody, Tom Farina

2008 overall record: 5-47

Starters returning/lost (position players): 2/8

Letterwinners returning/lost: 6/11

Pitchers returning/lost: 6/5

Newcomers: 9

About NJIT

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, New Jersey, 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 96 degree programs — 36 undergraduate, 41 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. More than 5,300 undergraduate students and more than 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.

With more than 44,000 alumni, NJIT is rated by US News and World Report as a top-tier national research university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

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

Having joined NJIT as its seventh president in July 2002, Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch is leading the university in a period of multi-layered growth.

In recent years, NJIT has put more than \$80 million toward new and improved buildings and facilities, while also drawing similar dollars in annual research funding.

Under President Altenkirch, NJIT has expanded its course offerings, with 16 new degree programs added in the 2008-09 academic year alone, and 13 in various stages of development for implementation in the next two years.

Coinciding with the expansion is NJIT's transition from a smaller commuter campus to a larger institution with a larger resident student population. The incoming class of 2012 is the largest in the history of the school, and more than half the freshman class resides on campus.

Tied to that transition is Altenkirch's strong belief that the home institution in New Jersey's largest city needs to be residential and provide the experiences associated with a residential campus. At the same time, Altenkirch is committed to NJIT's involvement with the community in its home city of Newark.

Intercollegiate athletics fits those goals naturally and upgrading NJIT athletics has been a priority of Altenkirch's presidency going back to November 2002 meetings that led to NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Adding a personal dimension to his support, Altenkirch, a multi-sport athlete in high school, freshman baseball player at Purdue University, and a former college soccer official, and his wife, Beth, are regular attendees at NJIT competitions, home and away.

Immediately before his selection as president of NJIT, Altenkirch was vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU),

a position he held from 1998 to 2002.

Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University (1995-98).

From 1988 to 1995, he was dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky (1975-88).

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BS 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 10 Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity.

He is a fellow of the American Society of Engineers and in 2008 received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.



Dr. Joel Bloom

Vice President of Academic and Student Services

Dr. Joel Bloom, who joined NJIT in July 1990, is responsible for eight divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics.

In 1998, Bloom was appointed the first dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College in addition to his vice president responsibilities. The honors college enrolls over 500 students, including residents of 15 states and several foreign countries. The combined average SAT score is over 1300 and freshmen typically have ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class. Honors College students maintain a grade point average higher than 3.5.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Dr. Bloom served seven years as assistant commissioner of the

New Jersey Department of Education for the Division of General Academic Education. He was responsible for managing many of the education department's initiatives, over 300 grants and contracts, and a \$24 million budget.

Formerly a teacher and school administrator in New York City Public Schools, Dr. Bloom was also a director of research and instructor at Teacher's College, Columbia University.

He is chair of the Greater Newark Consortium for Pre-College Education and vice chair of the State Board for Communities and Schools. He serves further as a member of numerous boards at the state, regional and national levels and has received national and state education awards, as well as federal, foundation and corporate grant awards. He has published journal articles and presented papers on school improvement, curriculum development, college transition and student assessment.

Dr. Bloom holds a master's degree and a doctorate from Teacher's College, Columbia University. He also earned master's and bachelor's degrees from Hunter College of the City University of New York.



Lenny Kaplan

Director of Athletics

Since taking over as head of NJIT's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan has been instrumental in shaping a new direction for the program.

His first task was to help stabilize and expand a program that was entering its fourth year in Division II when he arrived in Newark. In late 2002, after discussions with university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan took on 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.

The sports offerings have expanded to 19 varsity programs and since 2004, NJIT has reno-

vated 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 all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and later agreed to host basketball in the new Prudential Center, downtown Newark home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

In 2005-06, NJIT's outstanding home facilities allowed it to host ECAC Division II post-season championships in women's soccer and baseball.

Under Kaplan's leadership, many teams achieved regional and national Division II ranking. Women's teams in basketball, tennis and soccer all reached postseason play for the first time in his administration,

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a divisional championship in the Eastern

Intercollegiate Volleyball Association and the next year reached the EIVA playoff semifinals hosted by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

Kaplan guided the program toward further stability with membership in the newly-expanded all-sports Great West Conference, which will offer a conference home for 11 of NJIT's 19 varsity sports.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan's director of operations and was assistant athletics director from 1991-2000.

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.

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STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

Sports Medicine

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with expanded facilities and a staff of three full-time trainers led by head trainer Roger Olean, MEd/ATC, with assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC, and Matt Koscs, MS/ATC. They work with team physicians Louis Rizio, MD, and Rutvik (Rudy) Patel, DO.



Roger Olean

Olean, an intercollegiate athletic trainer since 1992, returned to NJIT in the summer of 2008 after having filled the same position from 2000 to 2005. He earned his bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock (PA) University and his master's degree from Springfield (MA) College and has served on the training staffs at four colleges (NJIT, Hood, Springfield, and SUNY Cobleskill) and three high schools.

Matt Koscs, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Delaware, came to NJIT in July 2008. As an undergrad, he was recipient of the Paris



Matt Koscs

Delligatti Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletic Training.

Prior to NJIT, he served three years as head trainer at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School in Newark, DE. He also worked with soccer clubs in Delaware and was employed at Christiana Care Physical Therapy Plus, in Newark, DE.

Paul Grayner, who holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Leo College in Florida and a master's from American University in Washington, DC, has a diverse background in athletic training, having served at the college and professional levels, as well as in a fitness center setting. He joined the NJIT staff late in 2008.

From the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, he was a trainer in the minor league systems of the New York Yankees and New York Mets and in 1984 he was assistant trainer with the Mets. He later worked with the Long Island Knights professional basketball team.

At the collegiate level, he was head trainer at



Paul Grayner

Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra, Adelphi and FDU.

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 and was assistant team physician of the Hurricanes, as well as the Miami Dolphins, the Miami Hurricanes.

Dr. Rizio 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.

Dr. Patel practices in association with Dr. Rizio. A cum laude graduate of NYIT, 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.

Strength and Conditioning

A formal strength and conditioning program is a key part of a Division I program, with an eye toward maximizing individual and team performance in competition. The strength and conditioning coach also works closely with the



Dan Huff

Athletic Training Staff in the areas of injury prevention and injury rehabilitation.

The 2008-09 season brought another dimension to NJIT athletics with the hiring of Dan Huff, CSCS, as the Highlanders' first full-time strength and conditioning coach. In addition to the hiring of a full-time coach to coordinate the strength and conditioning, NJIT renovated the weight rooms and purchased new equipment, with the area dedicated to use by the Highlander teams.

Huff previously served five years as strength and conditioning coordinator at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ, from 2003 to 2008, working with an 18-sport NCAA Division I program.

Huff was Sports Performance Director for Velocity Sports Performance in Wall, NJ, immediately before accepting his position at NJIT. He is a graduate of William Paterson University of New Jersey. He holds numerous certifications.

Academic Enrichment

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment (CAPE) added a new component with the 2007 hiring of Erika Rigby McCourt as Associate Director of CAPE in a position that was created for the specific purpose of serving the needs 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 2008-09, Tim Wuorinen moved over to CAPE as eligibility certification officer/academic advisor, after having spent the previous five-plus years working in the NJIT Department of Athletics as assistant athletic director and coordinator for compliance and student-athlete services.

Erika Rigby McCourt came to NJIT from Seton Hall University, where she was Associate Director of Academic Support Services for athletics from 2004 until she left for NJIT. At Seton Hall, she worked directly with four teams, including men's basketball.

She is with her fourth Division I program in a career that began in 1997 at Northern Arizona, where she directed the Academic Enrichment Program. She later returned home to New Jersey, serving as Academic/Athletic Coordinator at Saint Peter's College from 1999 to 2004.



Erika Rigby McCourt

Rigby McCourt graduated from Providence College, where she was a Big East Conference all-academic runner. She earned master's degrees from Northern Arizona and from Saint Peter's and is pursuing her doctorate at Seton Hall.

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

Erika married Robert McCourt, the head men's soccer coach at Monmouth University, in May 2008 and they reside in Oakhurst, NJ.

Tim Wuorinen was a compliance fellow with the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and worked in the athletic offices of four colleges, including Western New England College, his undergraduate alma mater. In addition to his bachelor's degree from Western New England, he earned a master's degree from NJIT.

Tim and his wife, Tara, who is the academic/athletic coordinator at Saint Peter's College, reside in Aberdeen, NJ.

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. The CAPE provides academic support services and activities to enhance students' academic and professional development and it works with academic and administrative departments to help students develop the necessary analytical and problem-solving skills to become independent learners.

CAPE provides tutoring, student success workshops and testing accommodations.



Tim Wuorinen

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

The reclassification is nearly complete, as NJIT closes in on active championship-eligible Division I status, which is slated to arrive for all programs in 2009-10.

Formerly a member of Division II, NJIT got the go-ahead to begin the reclassification process, which began with an exploratory year in 2005-06. All of the programs that previously competed in Division II then moved up to face Division I competition effective in 2006-07.

Two sports—men's soccer and women's soccer—paved 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. NJIT women's soccer began a similar two-year process in 2005,

with full Division I status and championship eligibility arriving with the 2007 season.

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

NJIT's move to Division I progressed quickly after 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."

Moving to Division I has allowed NJIT student-athletes to test themselves in competition against their peers from all over the country, including competition against teams from the nation's best conferences.

Along the way, two NJIT opponents (Maryland men's soccer in 2005 and Penn State men's volleyball in 2008) have faced the Highlanders in the regular season and then gone on to win their respective national championship.



John Berner

For GPS Users

The address for Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center is: 80 Lock Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

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. past 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 enters his ninth season, the third in NJIT's Division I era, having guided the program to record success, including the 2006 Eastern College Athletic Conference postseason championship that capped the school's Division II era.

In 2007, facing the program's first Division I schedule, Callahan directed the Highlanders to 15 wins, including an 8-10 mark in the last 18 games.

On May 22, 2006, Callahan's Highlanders won the ECAC postseason championship, finishing with a school-record 27 wins, including a three-game sweep of the ECAC Tournament. It was NJIT's third straight season with at least 20 wins and an ECAC postseason berth.

One of the nation's youngest 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 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 signer.

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	Conference	Finish	Notes
<i>Division II</i>		CACC		
2001	14-23	5-11	7th	New Division II school record for wins
2002	14-26	7-9	6th	Tied existing Division II 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 all-time school record for wins, ECAC Division II Champions (3-0)
<i>Division I</i>				
2007	15-28	Independent		
2008	5-47	Independent		
Total	131-210	63-45		8 yrs

Callahan's Division I Record: 20-75 – 1.27



Ed Ward

Assistant Coach

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

Ward's NJIT duties include instructing the hitters, who have twice set new records for team batting average, the latest in 2006, when the Highlanders batted .317 and belted out a record 32 homers. He also oversees the program's recruiting and outfield instruction.

Before NJIT, Ward was the startup head coach at Division II Felician, winning 34 in two seasons, including three vs. nationally-ranked DII foes and one Division I squad while reaching the conference playoffs each year. Prior to Felician, he logged 12 years as an assistant at Division I Fairleigh Dickinson, where 18 of his recruits went on to sign professional contracts.

Ward recently completed his 11th season as a men's basketball assistant at Montclair State, including a 14-game stint as interim head coach, when he led the Red Hawks into the 2005 conference playoffs while 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.

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 throughout the region, 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, Ward runs the Improve Your Skills Pitchers/Catchers Camp and winter hitting camp.

He coaches the 14U Jersey City Diamond Dawgs and the 15 year-old RBI Team in Jersey City, which will host the Northeast Regionals in a tournament run by Major League Baseball.

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



Chris Reardon

Pitching Coach

Fresh from leading nearby Caldwell College to its second consecutive NCAA Division II Regional postseason berth as head coach, Reardon was named NJIT's pitching coach in the fall of 2008.

He led Caldwell to three NCAA Division II Northeast Regional postseason appearances in eight years, including 2007 and 2008. His overall record in eight seasons at Caldwell was 176-150.

NJIT head coach Brian Callahan and Reardon have known each other since they both became head coaches at rival conference schools in 2000-01. At the time, NJIT competed in the Division II Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference, as did Reardon's Caldwell teams. NJIT moved up to face Division I competition starting in 2007, but Callahan and Reardon have remained friends.

Reardon led Caldwell to the Division II Regionals following the 2004, 2007 and 2008 seasons and his teams captured three conference regular season crowns and two conference tournament titles, including a championship double in 2008.

He was named CACC Coach of the Year in 2003 and 2007, an award that Callahan received in 2004 and 2005 when the Highlanders belonged to the conference.

Reardon's teams at Caldwell produced 37 all-conference honorees and ranked first in the conference in both team batting average and team earned run average each of the last two years. The 2008 Cougars ranked fifth nationally in Division II with a 3.11 team ERA. His 2003 team was also ranked in ERA.

Before Caldwell, Reardon was an assistant coach in 1999-2000 at St. John's, one of the top Division I programs in the Northeast. He began his coaching career at Nassau Community College in Garden City, NY.

Reardon, who played two years at New Mexico Junior College and two years at

Queens (NY) College, is a 1998 graduate of Queens. The proud father of daughter, Madison, Reardon resides in Cedar Grove, NJ.



John Farmer

Graduate Assistant Coach

John Farmer, a graduate of neighboring Rutgers University, Newark, where he was a four-year starter in baseball, became a graduate assistant coach at NJIT, starting in the fall of 2008.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Rutgers-Newark with a major in criminal justice. On the ball field, he started three years at second base and one year at shortstop, batting close to .300 for his career and earning second-team all-conference honors in the New Jersey Athletic Conference in 2005.

He is a graduate of Toms River East High School, where he was four-year starter on teams that won six championships, including the 2001 New Jersey Group IV title.

Farmer has worked for three years on the grounds crew and operations for the professional Newark Bears and since 2005 on the Rutgers-Newark athletics building operations and game day staff.



Tyler Hamilton

Student Assistant Coach

Tyler Hamilton is serving as a student assistant coach after having been an infielder with the Highlanders for the previous four seasons, including the 2005 Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference championship, the 2006 ECAC Division II champions and the first two NJIT Division I teams. An architecture major, Hamilton was an all-academic honoree in the CACC.

Numerical

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Craig Binkiewicz	Sr.	2B/OF	R/R	5'8	165	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
3	Anthony Caiola	Fr.	OF	R/R	6'0	165	Edison, NJ/Edison
7	Reid Okita	Fr.	P	R/R	5'9	150	Honolulu, HI/Punahou
9	Vincent Del Vecchio	Fr.	SS/P	R/R	5'10	170	Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield
10	James D'Aloia	So.	OF	R/R	5'10	175	Lakewood, NJ/Lakewood
15	Chris Parenti	Jr.	P	R/R	6'2	200	Elizabeth, NJ/St. Joseph's Metuchen
16	PJ Saporito	Sr.	P/1B	L/L	6'1	200	New Milford, NJ/New Milford
17	Dan Moreno	Fr.	1B/P	R/R	6'4	210	Cranford, NJ/Cranford
20	Jeffrey Pizzi	Fr.	OF	L/R	6'0	170	Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro
21	Matt Melody	Sr.	P	L/L	6'3	220	Union, NJ/Union
25	Thomas Farina	Sr.	OF/C	R/R	6'2	220	New Hyde Park, NY/New Hyde Park
26	Giorbis Bermudez	Jr.	OF	L/L	5'10	150	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
31	John Berner	So.	3B	R/R	6'2	170	Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood
32	John Bouck	Fr.	C	R/R	6'2	205	Linden, NJ/Linden
37	Kyle McCarthy	Jr.	1B	L/L	6'0	185	Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood
40	Matt Tomczyk	So.	OF	S/R	6'0	170	Ringwood, NJ/Lakeland Regional
45	Ian Oates	Fr.	P	R/R	5'11	190	Creskill, NJ/Creskill
47	Jeff Salerno	Fr.	1B/OF	L/L	6'0	215	Wayne, NJ / Wayne Hills
48	Steven Ace	So.	P	R/R	6'4	200	Beach Lake, PA/ Honesdale
55	Bryan Bleakley	Fr.	C	L/R	6'2	220	Ewing, NJ/Ewing

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Head Coach: Brian Callahan (Saint Peter's, 1996), 9th season

Assistant Coaches: Ed Ward, Chris Reardon

Graduate Assistant Coach: John Farmer

Student Assistant Coach: Tyler Hamilton

Captains: Matt Melody, Tom Farina, PJ Saporito

2009 Outlook

Taking a look at the recent history of NJIT baseball can help put the team's 2009 into perspective.

In 2001, when the program was competing at the Division II level and Brian Callahan became the head coach, progress meant setting a new school record for wins at the Division II level. The following four years saw NJIT improve its standing within the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference each season, capped by a first-place finish in 2005. And NJIT's final season in Division II ended with a postseason championship sweep of the ECAC Championship, as the 2006 Highlanders won a school-record 27 times.

Stepping up to Division I competition in 2007, NJIT knew it would have to adjust its standard of success. Even so, the Highlanders posted a respectable 15 wins overall, including a 9-10 record nine in the last 19 contests.

While the Highlanders expected challenges in competing at the Division I level, the 2008 season was more difficult than expected.

Last season, a realist had to expect slippage at the plate with the graduation of several stalwarts from the Division II championships and the smooth transition to the first season of Division I. At the same time, the top four ERA leaders from the first Division I season were returning, so the pitching was expected to be strong.

Unfortunately for the Highlanders, not only the hitting dropped off, but so did a lot of other things, including the pitching and the result was the first misstep for a program that had been rising steadily for six straight years.

Against that background, 2009 shapes up as a full-fledged rebuilding year, with the freshman class more than doubling the seniors (9-to-4) on the roster. And with just 20 players on the roster, nearly everyone can expect to see extensive playing time and many will be asked to fill more than one role.

For example, senior PJ Saporito, a talented hitter, has just 62 career at-bats, but he is likely to play every day at either first base or designated hitter when he is not filling his traditional college role as a starting left-handed pitcher.

"Our goal for this year is to go out every day and compete as hard as we can and have a

chance to be in every game," said Callahan. "We hope the young players will learn every day what it takes to succeed at the Division I level and we hope the upper classmen can carry us when the freshmen go through growing pains."

The team's work in the offseason encourages the coach. "All the guys have put in the time and effort in the classroom and in the weight room to be successful," he said. "I'm proud of what they've done to prepare themselves. With the low (roster) numbers, they haven't taken anything for granted and they've pushed each other because they know everyone has to contribute for us to have any success."

Of the position players, only senior 2B Craig Binkiewicz has been a full-time starter. An infielder in high school, he has been an outfielder his first three years in college, but is returning to his old position.

A nationally-ranked hitter (.427 average) at the Division II level as a freshman, he helped lead NJIT to the 2006 ECAC championship as the team's leadoff man. Binkiewicz has remained a catalyst despite his average dropping into the .200s the last two years. He will look to close his NJIT career with something closer to his freshman success.

The only other returnees to play 20 games or more in 2008 were: utility man Matt Tomczyk (23 games, 18 starts); outfielder James D'Aloia (28 games; 22 starts); and, infielder John Berner (20 games, 13 starts). Two other veterans—senior tri-captain Thomas Farina and junior Kyle McCarthy—add a veteran presence to the roster.

All of the returnees have shown good things at times in the past, but it will be essential for them to hit better than they did in 2008, when Binkiewicz, at .238, had the best batting average in the group.

Another veteran who will bolster the lineup is Saporito, who has batted 62 times in three seasons, but whose primary role in college has been as a left-handed starting pitcher. A talented hitter who homered in his first college at-bat, Saporito will play first base or perform as the designated hitter on days when he doesn't pitch. And he will be part of the batting order on days when he pitches.

Nearly half of the players on the roster (nine of 20) are freshmen, so it should be no surprise that they will be asked to take on important roles.

Matt Melody



PJ Saporito



Dan Moreno is a big, strong player who can man the corner infield positions and will be a key hitter in the middle of the order. Vincent Del Vecchio will move in at shortstop, where he is expected to be a defensive upgrade at a crucial position.

Another critical defensive position will be manned by a pair of freshmen, as Bryan Bleakley and John Bouck move in as the team's catchers. Bleakley, in particular, is expected to add to the team's hitting, as well.

Most of the outfield spots are up for grabs, although D'Aloia, a strong defender who should be able to improve his hitting with more regular game action, has a leg up to play center field.

Tomczyk, who played mostly at catcher to help address a team need in 2008, is a top candidate in the outfield, as are Farina, the veteran captain, and speedy freshman Jeffrey Pizzi. Converted pitcher Gio Bermudez, freshman Anthony Caiola, and freshman Jeff Salerno are in the picture, as well.

The numbers on the pitching staff are thinner than anyone would like. However, senior left-handers PJ Saporito and Matt Melody will be the anchors.

Saporito, who emerged as an ace in 2007, had a difficult 2008 that mirrored NJIT's struggles as a team. He has had a strong off-season that included another stellar summer in the New York Collegiate Baseball League, one of the top leagues of its kind, and has looked good in preseason drills.

He is good enough to give his team a shot at winning any time he takes the mound.

Melody, who competed in the NYCBL the last two years, as well, is the team's hardest thrower. He was a starting pitcher for two years, but in 2008 moved to the bullpen, where he was slated to be the closer. He appeared in a team-high 27 games, but now he moves back to the starting rotation.

Emerging as the third starter is sophomore right-hander Steven Ace. At 6-3, 210, he has the big frame needed to be a starting pitcher and he has improved in the offseason. As a freshman, he appeared in 12 games, all in relief and threw just over 12 innings. He will likely be asked to pitch four or five times that total as a sophomore starter in 2009.

The fourth starter remains unclear. Junior RHP Chris Parenti is a possibility to fill the role. He had a promising freshman season in 2006 (5-0 record), but missed all of 2007 with an injury and did not get back to form in 2008. He is likely to start and relieve in 2009.

Freshmen right-handers Reid Okita and Ian Oates figure to work out of the bullpen, with Okita serving as a long man and Oates possibly filling the closer's role.

Dan Moreno, who is likely to start at a corner infield spot, also looms as a prominent pitcher with a chance to start or relieve. Yet another freshman position player, Jeff Salerno, and Tomczyk, the sophomore utilityman, will also see action on the mound for NJIT.

The mixing and matching will be done against a challenging schedule. Indeed, NJIT's first nine scheduled games are against teams from the high-powered Big East Conference. The opening series is slated against Pitt, to be played in North Carolina. Next is a four-game set at West Virginia, followed by a game at Rutgers and then a game at Seton Hall in the opening round of the three-day Strike Out Cancer Tournament, hosted by Seton Hall.

NJIT will follow that tournament with its annual Spring Break trip to Florida before returning to New Jersey for the home opener against Lehigh on March 25.

Lehigh is the first of three Patriot League opponents for NJIT, which will also take on Lafayette and Army. The Highlanders will face opponents from the America East, Atlantic 10, Colonial Athletic Association, Metro Atlantic, and Northeast Conferences, as well.

America East opponents will include Binghamton, Hartford, UMBC (in Florida) and Vermont; Saint Joseph's from the Atlantic 10 will play home-and-home against NJIT. The MAAC opponents are Iona (Strike Out Cancer Tournament), Manhattan, Marist, Rider, Saint Peter's, and Siena, while NEC regular season champ Monmouth is on the Highlanders schedule, as is LIU (in Florida). Northeastern of the CAA will be NJIT's third foe in the Strike Out Cancer Tournament.

Army, Binghamton, Manhattan, and Monmouth all came in first place in their conference regular seasons and Rider won the MAAC Tournament championship to advance to the NCAA's.



#1

Craig Binkiewicz

Senior | OF | 5-8 | 180
Belleville, NJ/Belleville HS

Likely to move back to his pre-college position of second base after playing the last three seasons in the outfield ... outstanding speed and strength for a man his size.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He's going to be a key hitter in our lineup. He's our sparkplug."

2008: Started 35 games and batted scored 26 runs with 29 hits ... successful on 10 of 11 steal attempts and enters his senior year with 45 career steals ... **2007:** Batting average dropped from celestial .427 in last DII season (2006), but he increased his runs scored from 34 to 36 ... **2006:** Co-Male Newcomer of the Year for the entire NJIT athletic program. ... 2nd-team NJCBA all-state and 2nd-team all-conference ... ranked 23rd nationally in Division II and led the CACC with a .427 batting average ... 56 hits (2nd all-time at NJIT), 19 stolen bases and five triples ... NJCBA Rookie of the Week three times and CACC Rookie of the Week two times.

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
2008	.238	39-35	122	26	29	4	1	0	5	21	2	22	0	10-11	72-4-2	.974
Total	.310	118-112	397	96	123	14	7	0	34	73	4	81	2	45-60	220-11-6	.975



#7

Reid Okita

Freshman | RHP | 5-10 | 160
Honolulu, HI/Punahou School

One of several who have moved up the pitching depth chart and will be asked to give more innings than might have been expected before the school year began.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Reid will be one of our long relievers and he will see a lot of innings out of the bullpen."

Prior to NJIT: NJIT's first baseball recruit from Hawai'i ... helped Punahou School to its fifth straight state championship ... as a junior, Punahou School was nationally-ranked ... Okita was 2-0 with a 1.68 ERA and one save as Panahou finished the season with a 29-3 record ... Punahou, named as the top high school athletics program in the country by Sports Illustrated in 2008, has won 322 state championships across 22 sports, including 16 in 2007-08, Okita's senior year. The school has many noteworthy alumni, including President Barack Obama (1979) and professional golfer Michelle Wie (2007) ... played summer ball for the Island Movers in the Paradise Baseball League.

Personal: Reid Isao Okita ... son of Lori and Sam Okita ... biology major ... father (Sam) played baseball at Seattle University and his brother plays at Mid-Pacific Institute, a secondary school in Hawai'i ... born 6/7/89 in Honolulu, HI.



#3

Anthony Caiola

Freshman | OF | 6-0 | 170
Edison, NJ/Edison HS

One of nine freshmen on the 2009 NJIT roster, he will see action in the outfield.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We expect Anthony to help us as a reserve outfielder."

Prior to NJIT: Played for coach Vinny Abean at Edison High School.

Personal: Anthony Vincent Caiola ... son of Joe and Carol Caiola. Joe is a graduate of NJIT, where he was a two-year member of the men's basketball team and once scored 40 points in a game. Carol played softball for Rutgers ... Joe is also NJIT's Assistant Athletic Director for Business and Facilities at NJIT and previously was an assistant basketball coach. Anthony's older brother, Joe, is a junior at NJIT studying mechanical engineering ... born 7/3/90 in Edison, NJ.



#9

Vincent DelVecchio

Freshman | SS | 5-8 | 170
Bloomfield, NJ/Bloomfield HS

Takes over as the starting shortstop for the Highlanders as a freshman.

Coach Callahan on Del Vecchio: "We expect him to give us solid defense up the middle."

Prior to NJIT: Four-year starter at shortstop for coach Mike Policastro at Bloomfield HS ... in his junior season, he hit .368 with 8 doubles, a home run, 30 runs scored and 24 batted in ... all-league selection ... member of the National Honor Society ... played summer ball for the South Bergen Mets.

Personal: Vincent Anthony DelVecchio ... son of Alberta and Dave Del Vecchio ... civil engineering major ... born 2/4/90 in Belleville, NJ.



#10

James D'Aloia

Sophomore | OF | 5-11 | 185
Lakewood, NJ/Lakewood HS

NJIT's best defensive outfielder is the frontrunner to start in center field.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We know he'll give us strong defense in the outfield and we counting on him heavily to help drive in runs."

2008: Appeared in 28 games (22 starts) in the outfield ... batted .203 with 15 hits and four stolen bases.

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 High School.

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).

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SF	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2008	.203	28-22	74	9	15	1	1	1	5	8	2	21	1	4-4	38-0-0	1.000



#15

Chris Parenti

Junior | RHP | 6-2 | 195
Elizabeth, NJ/St. Joseph's (Metuchen)

Expected to be a swingman pitcher, working in relief and making spot starts.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Chris adds upper class leadership to our team and he will see time out of the bullpen and may spot start when needed."

2008: Returning from injury, he appeared in 12 games (one start) in 11.1 innings pitched ... **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											
2008	20.65	0-1	12	1	0	0	11.1	25	30	26	13	4	.424
Total	9.83	5-1	25	3	1	0	42.1	70	56	46	31	30	



#13

John Berner

Sophomore | 3B | 6-2 | 175
Spotswood, NJ/Spotswood HS

Versatile infielder who will be counted on for more hitting in his second college season.

Coach Callahan's comment: "John could play for us at third base, shortstop, or second base and he has the potential to be an impact bat."

2008: Backup third baseman played in 20 games (13 starts) ... hit .200 with nine hits and four RBI in a reserve role.

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 ... industrial design major ... born 2/18/89 in New Brunswick, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2008	.200	20-13	45	6	9	1	1	0	4	10	13	0-0	10-26-6	.857



#16

PJ Saporito

Senior | LHP/1B | 6-1 | 200
New Milford, NJ/New Milford HS

Tri-captain ... Aiming for a return to the form he showed in 2007 ... Comes off another strong summer in the challenging New York Collegiate Baseball League ... A talented hitter, he will swing the bat regularly for the first time in his college career.

Coach Callahan's comment: "We're going to ask a lot of PJ, but I'm confident he's up to the challenge. He will anchor both the pitching staff and the lineup."

Summer 2008: Starting for the Brockport Riverbats in their 3-2, 10-inning win over Glens Falls in the deciding game of the NYCBL championship series ... **2008:** Appeared in 15 games with a team-leading 14 starts (60.1 IP, 44 K, 14 BB) ... **2007:** Led NJIT in wins (6) and strikeouts (62 in 75.1 IP) ... **Summer 2007:** 2nd-team all-NYCBL ... first-ever perfect game in the NYCBL, a summer circuit 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 7 Ks in 7 IP ... 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 ... 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
2008	.167	9-6	24	1	4	2	0	0	4	4	3	0-0	25-15-2	.952
Total	.161	37-30	62	4	10	5	0	1	9	13	10	0-0	63-39-5	.953

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
2008	9.70	1-13	15	14	0	0	60.1	104	80	65	14	44	.370
Total	7.49	11-23	37	36	1	0	179.1	275	266	149	39	144	



#17

Dan Moreno

Freshman | RHP/IF | 6-3 | 210
Cranford, NJ/Cranford HS

Brings talent and versatility to NJIT, where he should be a key player from day one.

Coach Callahan on Moreno: "He will play both corner infield positions and see some time on the mound, too. He will be an impact bat in the middle of the order."

Prior to NJIT: Two-way star who helped lead Cranford High to the Group III Section II championship and the Union County championship (2007) ... as a pitcher, he was 8-3 with a 3.44 ERA in 65 innings ... when not on the mound, Moreno batted .455 with 5 home runs and 38 RBI. ... first-team all-Group III and first-team All Union County for coach Dennis MacCaffery played summer ball with the Roselle Legion.

Personal: Daniel Joseph Moreno ... son of Juan and Patti Moreno ... business major ... born 4/7/90 in Rahway, NJ.



#21

Matt Melody

Senior | LHP | 6-3 | 220
Union, NJ/Union HS

Tri-captain ... Returns to the starting rotation after working mostly out of the bullpen in 2008.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Matt is going to be a workhorse for us in the rotation."

2008: Appeared in a team-leading 27 games (one start) and struck out a team-high 62 batters in 52 innings ... fanned a career-high nine batters against Saint Peter's on April 22 ... **2007:** Appeared in 11 games (eight starts) ... struck out 31 in 33.1 IP ... **2006:** NJIT's number five starter. ... 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 ... finance 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
2008	8.31	1-2	27	1	0	0	52.0	53	55	48	35	62	.257
Total	8.06	2-10	48	17	0	0	125.1	170	154	112	81	122	



#20

Jeffrey Pizzi

Freshman | OF | 5-11 | 165
Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro HS

Expected to compete for a starting role in the outfield.

Coach Callahan on Pizzi: "He brings excellent speed to the outfield. Due to the loss of some of big hitters, we are transitioning from a long-ball team to a small-ball team and Jeff fits right into our plans."

Prior to NJIT: all-Shore Conference for coach Paul Sessa at Marlboro HS ... batted .392 with 4 home runs, adding 21 stolen bases and was named Marlboro's Top Prospect for 2008.

Personal: Jeffrey Manuel Pizzi ... son of Cynthia Paglio ... business major. ... born 11/4/89 in Livingston, NJ.



#25

Thomas Farina

Senior | OF | 6-2 | 220
New Hyde Park, NY/New Hyde Park Memorial HS

Tri-captain ... will compete for a starting spot in right field.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Tommy is an excellent leader and we are looking for him to have his best year as a senior."

2008: Tri-captain. ... saw action in 19 games (six starts) ... **2007:** Appeared in 12 games, starting six ... recorded his first home run on May 12 against Binghamton ... **2006:** Appeared in six games.

Prior to NJIT: All-league in 2004 and 2005, all-County outfielder 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
2008	.143	19-6	35	7	5	0	0	0	1	1	16	0-0	12-0-1	.923
Total	.167	37-14	72	9	12	0	0	1	5	2	21	0-0	36-1-1	.974



#26

Giorbis Bermudez

Junior | OF | 5-10 | 160
Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth HS

Moves to the outfield after spending two years as a relief pitcher.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Gio will add speed and solid defense to our outfield."

2008: Saw action in six games, all in relief ... **2007:** Appeared in seven games, with eight strikeouts in 9.1 innings ... gave NJIT a needed six innings after it 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
2008	18.90	0-0	6	0	0	0	6.2	10	15	14	9	5	.323
Total	18.00	0-1	13	0	0	0	16	33	42	32	20	13	



#37

Kyle McCarthy

Junior | 1B | 6-0 | 185
Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood HS

Should help the team in his third year as a candidate to play first base.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Kyle is one of our hardest workers and he will compete for playing time at first base."

2008: Back up at first base, appeared in 16 games. **2007:** Saw regular 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 Michael 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
2008	.143	16-1	21	2	3	1	0	0	3	2	4	0-0	27-3-2	.938
Total	.121	26-3	33	2	4	1	0	0	4	3	8	0-0	47-4-4	.927



#32

John Bouck

Freshman | C | 6-2 | 206
Linden, NJ/Linden HS

Joins classmate Bryan Bleakley to give NJIT an all-freshman corps of catchers.

Coach Callahan's comment: "John gives us good on-field leadership and he will see a lot of action at catcher."

Prior to NJIT: Played for coach Daniel Mondelli at Linden High ... Andy Ortiz was his coach on the Liden Rec. Senior Legion team ...recognized with the Building, Civil and Environmental Engineering and Watchung conference student-athlete award.

Personal: John Thomas Bouck ... son of Darrin and Kim Bouck ... mechanical engineering major ... born 10/30/89 in Rahway, NJ.



#40

Matt Tomczyk

Sophomore | Utility | 6-0 | 170
Ringwood, NJ/Lakeland Regional HS

Team-first player who has shown a willingness to do whatever the team needs. In 2008, it was play catcher, which he had never done before college. This year, among other things, it's pitch, which he also never did before college.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Matt's versatility will help us in the outfield, on the infield and on the mound."

2008: Split time at catcher position with senior Chris Cardone and batted .220 with 13 hits, seven runs batted in, five runs scored, two doubles and two triples in his first college season.

Prior to NJIT: Two-time county and conference champions at Lakeland Regional HS for coach Rick Capozzi ...2nd-team all-County and all-conference his senior year. ... honorable mention all-County as a junior ...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 ...mechanical engineering major ... born 9/7/88 in Pompton Plains, NJ.

Year	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-A	PO-A-E	FLD%
2008	.220	23-18	59	5	13	2	2	1	7	7	24	0-0	108-19-2	.984



#45

Ian Oates

Freshman | RHP | 5-11 | 190
Cresskill, NJ/Cresskill HS

Expected to pitch out of the bullpen as a freshman.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Ian will be one of our key relievers. He may serve as our closer."

Prior to NJIT: All-League and all-County for coach Al McLaughlin at Cresskill HS ... also selected all-league and all-county in soccer ... played summer ball for the Cresskill Braves.

Personal: Ian David Oates ... son of Steve and Martha Oates ... mechanical engineering major ... born 2/19/90 in Englewood, NJ.



#47

Jeff Salerno

Freshman | 1B/OF | 6-0 | 215
Wayne, NJ/Wayne Hills HS

A left-handed hitter who could play first base or the outfield.

Coach Callahan's comment: "Jeff will compete for time at first base and the outfield and he will bring a power left-handed bat to our lineup."

Prior to NJIT: All-Passaic second team, first-team all-league for coach Chris Ianniello at Wayne Hills HS ... played for Wayne Post 174 Legion summer team for coach John Zisa.

Personal: Jeffrey W. Salerno ... son of Jeff and Mona Salerno ... civil engineering major ... born 4/17/90 in Ridgewood, NJ.



#48

Steven Ace

Sophomore | RHP | 6-3 | 210
Beach Lake, PA/Honesdale HS

Big right-hander who will move into the starting rotation after being a middle reliever as a freshman.

Coach Callahan's comment: "He's one of the people who will be asked to step up into a much bigger role and we will ask him to pitch a lot of innings."

2008: Appeared in 12 games, all in relief as a freshman.

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 Bill Ace ... industrial engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 11/17/88 in Honesdale, PA.



#55

Bryan Bleakley

Freshman | C | 6-2 | 225
Ewing, NJ/Ewing HS

Big, strong catcher who is expected to be a key player as a freshman.

Coach Callahan comment: "Bryan has a chance to make an immediate impact. He is a strong left-handed hitting catcher who brings solid defense and a strong bat."

Prior to NJIT: All-Central Valley Conference first-team, all-state second-team. led Ewing to a 2007 division championship, hitting .352 with 3 home runs and 28 RBI. Also posted 7 doubles, 2 triples and scored 13 runs member of the National Honor Society and was also a member of Ewing's bowling team that won the Group II state championships (2007, 2008).

Personal: Bryan K. Bleakley. ... son of Ken and Virginia Bleakley ... environmental engineering major ... born 11/19/89 in Trenton, NJ.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	OBA
2008	18.24	0-0	12	0	0	0	12.1	32	26	25	12	5	.471



Rich Nazario

Junior | 3B | 6-0 | 185
Jersey City, NJ/Hudson Catholic HS

Will redshirt in 2009.

2008: Appeared in 31 games (starting 26) and hit .237 with 22 hits and five RBI ... **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
2008	.237	31-26	93	8	22	2	0	0	5	3	20	0-1	17-43-16	.789
Total	.242	66-33	124	10	30	2	0	0	9	6	26	0-1	29-60-19	.848



Bobby Wyrwa

Junior | LHP | 6-0 | 180
Tinton Falls, NJ/Monmouth Regional HS

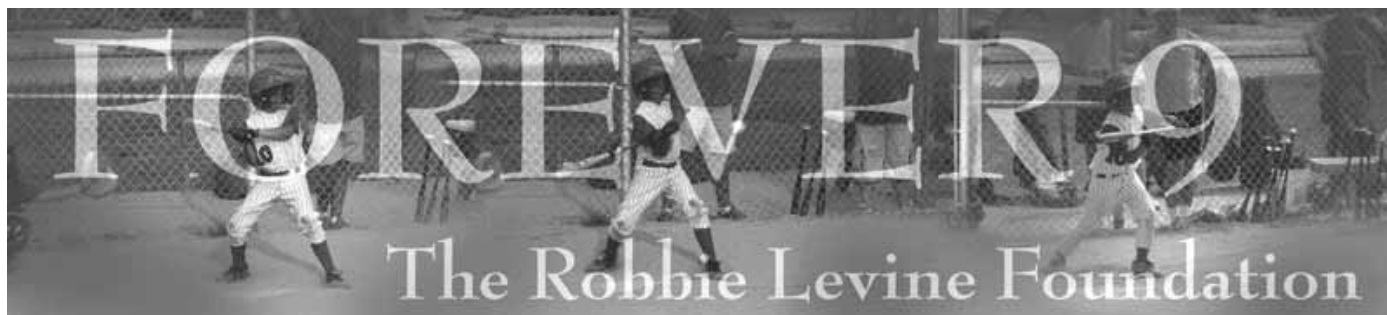
Will redshirt in 2009.

2008: Appeared in 17 games (13 starts) ... complete-game, two-hit, seven-inning shutout in 8-0 win over Hartford (April 19) ... **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
2008	8.37	1-9	17	13	1	0	57.0	81	65	53	38	37	.331
Total	8.47	1-11	30	16	1	0	85.0	127	93	80	50	56	



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 car-

diologist 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

2008 Statistics

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 5-47 Home: 1-15 Away: 3-25 Neutral: 1-7 Conference: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
PIETROCOLA, Rob	.370	26-23	81	9	30	4	1	1	12	39	.481	6	3	18	0	.429	1	0	0-0	32	9	0	1.000
HAYES, Dom	.316	47-44	155	19	49	6	3	1	24	64	.413	17	2	23	1	.386	2	3	9-10	90	5	6	.941
PETROSINO, Ricky	.302	39-34	96	13	29	0	0	0	11	29	.302	25	1	30	1	.447	1	0	3-6	73	4	0	1.000
LUGO, Miguel	.286	50-50	175	39	50	8	1	3	25	69	.394	22	5	27	0	.374	4	3	13-16	92	126	22	.908
SCHLITTER, Matt	.276	47-47	170	20	47	11	0	1	28	61	.359	16	5	38	4	.345	6	0	1-2	47	4	2	.962
MAROTTA, Matt	.253	29-23	99	11	25	7	1	1	10	37	.374	2	0	22	0	.267	0	0	1-1	33	56	11	.890
TURNER, Mike	.248	48-48	165	16	41	7	0	3	21	57	.345	13	3	36	2	.313	1	0	2-3	349	24	7	.982
BINKIEWICZ, Craig	.238	39-35	122	26	29	4	1	0	5	35	.287	21	2	22	1	.359	0	4	10-11	72	4	2	.974
NAZARIO, Rich	.237	31-26	93	8	22	2	0	0	5	24	.258	3	1	20	3	.268	0	0	0-1	17	43	16	.789
TOMCZYK, Matt	.220	23-18	59	5	13	2	2	1	7	22	.373	7	0	24	0	.299	1	1	0-0	108	19	2	.984
CARDONE, Chris	.209	30-28	86	9	18	4	0	3	9	31	.360	9	5	37	2	.317	1	1	1-1	136	14	14	.915
D'ALOIA, James	.203	28-22	74	9	15	1	1	1	5	21	.284	8	2	21	0	.294	1	1	4-4	38	0	0	1.000
BERNER, John	.200	20-13	45	6	9	1	1	0	4	12	.267	10	1	13	1	.351	1	0	0-0	10	26	6	.857
MOROGIELLO, Dan	.175	36-35	120	10	21	5	0	0	10	26	.217	8	1	23	5	.231	1	0	2-3	43	72	8	.935
SAPORITO, PJ	.167	9-6	24	1	4	2	0	0	4	6	.250	4	0	3	0	.286	0	0	0-0	25	15	2	.952
FARINA, Tom	.143	19-6	35	7	5	0	0	0	1	5	.143	1	3	16	1	.231	0	0	0-0	12	0	1	.923
McCARTHY, Kyle	.143	16-1	21	2	3	1	0	0	3	4	.190	2	0	4	0	.217	0	0	0-0	27	3	2	.938
HAMILTON, Tyler	.111	24-9	45	2	5	1	0	0	0	6	.133	1	1	14	0	.149	0	0	0-0	13	20	3	.917
Totals	.249	52	1665	212	415	66	11	15	184	548	.329	175	35	391	21	.330	20	13	46-58	1235	496	111	.940
Opponents	.340	52	1818	550	619	122	29	46	467	937	.515	249	72	305	15	.433	31	22	135-146	1317	562	66	.966

LOB - Team (379), Opp (409). DPs turned - Team (30), Opp (53). CI - Team (2), CARDONE 2. Picked off - BINKIEWICZ 3, PETROSINO 3, CARDONE 2, PIETROCOLA 2, HAYES 1, NAZARIO 1, MAROTTA 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
MAROTTA, Matt	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0
KUZMIK, Cory	7.23	1-9	18	8	1	0/0	0	66.0	84	71	53	25	59	15	4	5	.309	7	15	0	5	5
MELODY, Matt	8.31	1-2	27	1	0	0/0	0	52.0	53	55	48	35	62	15	2	2	.257	22	7	0	3	6
WYRWA, Bobby	8.37	1-9	17	13	1	1/0	0	57.0	81	65	53	38	37	15	3	4	.331	5	12	0	2	2
MOLFETAS, Spiro	8.40	0-1	26	2	0	0/0	0	45.0	68	49	42	19	29	14	6	2	.338	11	4	0	4	0
PIETROCOLA, Rob	8.68	1-6	12	8	0	0/0	0	46.2	58	53	45	28	31	14	0	7	.302	4	9	1	2	3
SAPORITO, PJ	9.70	1-13	15	14	0	0/0	0	60.1	104	80	65	14	44	10	10	12	.370	4	6	1	5	5
HAYES, Dom	9.82	0-1	3	1	0	0/0	0	3.2	7	5	4	3	0	3	0	0	.412	2	2	0	1	0
BURGALETA, Mike	14.21	0-1	12	0	0	0/0	0	19.0	37	35	30	17	14	7	0	3	.389	2	1	1	0	0
CORSI, Anthony	14.59	0-4	14	4	0	0/0	0	29.0	58	63	47	31	15	9	2	3	.408	20	6	0	4	1
ACE, Steven	18.24	0-0	12	0	0	0/0	0	12.1	32	26	25	12	5	11	1	2	.471	6	2	1	2	0
BERMUDEZ, Gio	18.90	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	10	15	14	9	5	2	0	3	.323	3	1	0	0	0
PARENTI, Chris	20.65	0-1	12	1	0	0/0	0	11.1	25	30	26	13	4	6	1	3	.424	6	5	0	3	0
FAY, AJ	40.50	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Totals	9.95	5-47	52	52	2	1/0	0	411.2	619	550	455	249	305	122	29	46	.340	97	72	4	31	22
Opponents	3.61	47-5	52	52	5	2/2	8	439.0	415	212	176	175	391	66	11	15	.249	28	35	7	20	13

PB - Team (57), CARDONE 34, TOMCZYK 17, SCHLITTER 4, FARINA 1, NAZARIO 1, Opp (8). Pickoffs - Team (10), WYRWA 3, KUZMIK 3, PIETROCOLA 2, CARDONE 1, SAPORITO 1, Opp (12). SBA/ATT - CARDONE (74-78), TOMCZYK (52-54), MELODY (32-33), WYRWA (24-27), CORSI (19-20), KUZMIK (14-16), MOLFETAS (11-12), PIETROCOLA (10-11), SAPORITO (10-11), PARENTI (8-8), SCHLITTER (6-7), BURGALETA (3-3), BERMUDEZ (2-3), NAZARIO (3-3), ACE (2-2).

2008 Results

(All games)

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 22, 2008	at USC Upstate	L 3-8	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 0-1)	175	2:50
Feb 23, 2008	vs George Washington	L 5-12	9	0-2-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 0-1)	94	2:55
Feb 24, 2008	vs UT-Martin	W 14-4	9	1-2-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (W 1-0)	117	3:30
Mar 01, 2008	at Furman	L 2-9	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 0-2)	297	2:05
Mar 01, 2008	at Furman	L 1-13	7	1-4-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 0-2)	316	2:27
Mar 02, 2008	at Furman	L 3-10	9	1-5-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-1)	220	2:36
Mar 02, 2008	at Furman	L 1-11	7	1-6-0	0-0-0	HAYES (L 0-1)	301	2:21
Mar 07, 2008	at Delaware State	W 18-11	7	2-6-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (W 1-2)	10	4hrs
Mar 09, 2008	at Delaware State	L 11-18	9	2-7-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-2)	35	5hrs
Mar 12, 2008	at RUTGERS	L 3-16	9	2-8-0	0-0-0	BURGALETA (L 0-1)	138	2:50
Mar 15, 2008	vs Pennsylvania	L 1-12	9	2-9-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-3)	350	3:20
Mar 16, 2008	vs Pittsburgh	L 2-17	9	2-10-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 0-2)	500	3:20
Mar 17, 2008	vs Long Island	L 1-4	9	2-11-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-2)	320	3:20
Mar 19, 2008	at #4 Miami (Fla.)	L 1-13	9	2-12-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-3)	1917	2:40
Mar 20, 2008	at Florida Atlantic	L 11-21	9	2-13-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-4)	202	3:24
Mar 21, 2008	vs Cornell	L 2-17	9	2-14-0	0-0-0	CORSI (L 0-1)	500	3:30
Mar 25, 2008	at Seton Hall	L 1-6	9	2-15-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-4)	75	2:20
Mar 26, 2008	SETON HALL	L 3-13	9	2-16-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-5)	200	2:30
03/28/08	at Monmouth	L 3-10	9	2-17-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-2)	170	2:26
03/29/08	at Monmouth	L 4-8	9	2-18-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 0-4)	210	2:55
Mar 30, 2008	MONMOUTH	L 5-26	9	2-19-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-5)	400	4:40
Apr 05, 2008	at University of Maine	L 3-15	9	2-20-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-6)	116	3:14
Apr 06, 2008	vs NYIT	L 2-11	9	2-21-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-3)	8	3:01
Apr 06, 2008	at University of Maine	L 0-19	9	2-22-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 0-5)	150	2:45
Apr 08, 2008	FORDHAM	L 10-13	9	2-23-0	0-0-0	PARENTI (L 0-1)	200	3:08
Apr 09, 2008	SAINT JOSEPH'S (PA)	L 5-14	9	2-24-0	0-0-0	MELODY (L 0-1)	200	3:01
Apr 12, 2008	VERMONT	L 1-3	7	2-25-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 0-6)	300	1:45
Apr 12, 2008	VERMONT	L 3-11	7	2-26-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-7)	200	2:36
Apr 13, 2008	VERMONT	L 2-17	7	2-27-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-4)	107	2:34
Apr 13, 2008	VERMONT	L 6-17	7	2-28-0	0-0-0	CORSI (L 0-2)	100	2:40
Apr 15, 2008	at Lehigh	L 1-5	9	2-29-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-8)	129	1:50
Apr 16, 2008	at Rider University	L 1-8	9	2-30-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-6)	116	2:49
Apr 19, 2008	HARTFORD	W 8-0	7	3-30-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (W 1-6)	330	1:45
Apr 19, 2008	HARTFORD	L 2-4	7	3-31-0	0-0-0	MOLFETAS (L 0-1)	200	2:20
Apr 20, 2008	HARTFORD	L 3-5	9	3-32-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (L 0-5)	100	2:34
Apr 22, 2008	SAINT PETER'S	L 6-8	9	3-33-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-9)	200	3:15
Apr 23, 2008	at Siena College	L 2-11	9	3-34-0	0-0-0	CORSI (L 0-3)	125	2:25
Apr 26, 2008	at Binghamton	L 1-7	7	3-35-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 1-7)	140	2:01
Apr 26, 2008	at Binghamton	L 5-15	7	3-36-0	0-0-0	MELODY (L 0-2)	140	2:58
Apr 27, 2008	BINGHAMTON	L 2-3	7	3-37-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-10)	144	2:15
Apr 27, 2008	BINGHAMTON	L 1-4	7	3-38-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-7)	144	2:03
Apr 29, 2008	at Saint Peter's	L 10-11	9	3-39-0	0-0-0	CORSI (L 0-4)	57	3:22
May 04, 2008	at ARMY	L 0-9	9	3-40-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 1-8)	175	2:17
May 04, 2008	at ARMY	L 4-13	9	3-41-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-11)	-	2:49
May 13, 2008	at Saint Joseph's	W 13-4	9	4-41-0	0-0-0	MELODY (W 1-2)	54	2:51
May 16, 2008	at Wright State	L 3-9	9	4-42-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-8)	410	2:45
May 17, 2008	at Wright State	L 3-10	9	4-43-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-12)	499	3:02
May 18, 2008	at Wright State	W 7-6	9	5-43-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (W 1-5)	376	3:04
May 21, 2008	NEW YORK TECH	L 3-12	9	5-44-0	0-0-0	KUZMIK (L 1-9)	15	
May 22, 2008	UNIV. TEXAS-PAN AM	L 3-5	9	5-45-0	0-0-0	SAPORITO (L 1-13)	152	3hr
\$ May 23, 2008	vs Northern Colorado	L 3-8	9	5-46-0	0-0-0	WYRWA (L 1-9)	61	2:50
May 24, 2008	at Le Moyne	L 4-14	7	5-47-0	0-0-0	PIETROCOLA (L 1-6)	35	

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ARMY

May 2, Noon (DH), at Army
May 3, 1 pm, at Army



General Information

Location: West Point, NY
Founded: 1802
Enrollment: 4,000
Colors: Black, Gold and Gray
Nickname: Black Knights, Cadets
Home Field (capacity): 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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Email: robert.beretta@usma.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Joe Sottolano (Ithaca '90)
Career record/years: 235-184-5/9
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 25-25/13-7 (1st)

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

April 25, Noon (DH), at Binghamton
April 26, 1 pm (DH),
Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium



General Information

Location: Vestal, NY
Founded: 1946
Enrollment: 14,373
Colors: Dark Green, Black and White
Nickname: Bearcats
Home Field (capacity): Varsity Field (1,000)

Conference: America East

President: Lois B. DeFleur
Athletic Director: Joe Thirer

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: John Hartrick
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Tim Sinicki (Western Carolina '88)
Career record/years: 326-347-6/16
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 29-27/15-8 (1st)

UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

April 18, Noon (DH), at Hartford
April 19, 1 pm, at Hartford



General Information

Location: West Hartford, NJ
Founded: 1877
Enrollment: 4,842
Colors: Scarlet and White
Nickname: Hawks
Home Field (capacity): Campus Field

Conference: America East

President: Walter Harrison
Athletic Director: Patricia H. Meiser

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Dan Ruede
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Jeff Calcaterra (Indiana '92)
Career record/years: 50-133/4
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 18-31/10-13 (5th)

IONA COLLEGE

STRIKE OUT Cancer Tournament, South Orange, NJ
March 14, 10 am, at Seton Hall



General Information

Location: New Rochelle, NY
Founded: 1940
Enrollment: 3,322
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Gaels
Home Field (capacity): JB Buono Field (450)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Br. James A. Liguori
Athletic Director: Patrick Lyons

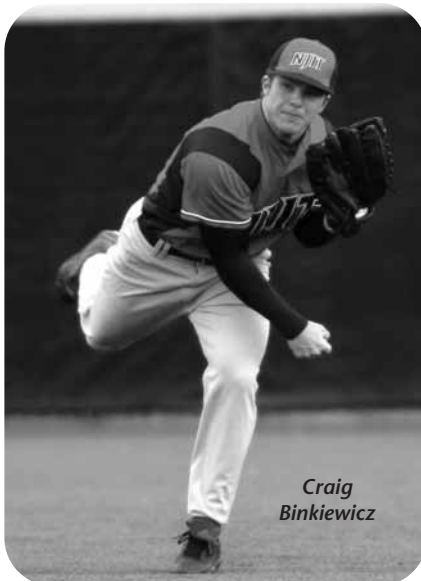
Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Brian Beyrer
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Email: bbeyrer@iona.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Pat Carey (Providence '98)
Career record/years: 42-121/3
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 4-44/4-20 (9th)



Craig Binkiewicz

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

April 1, 4 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium



General Information

Location: Easton, PA
Founded: 1826
Enrollment: 2,403
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Leopards
Home Field (capacity): Kamine Stadium (403)

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: 187-224/9
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 25-23/8-12 (5th)

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

March 25, 4 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium



General Information

Location: Bethlehem, PA
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 4,700
Colors: Brown and White
Nickname: Mountain Hawks
Home Field: Murray H. Goodman Campus

Conference: Patriot League

President: Dr. Alice P. Gast
Athletic Director: Joe Sterrett

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Brian Tahmash
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Email: bnt208@lehigh.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Sean Leary (Lehigh '93)
Career record/years: 261-319-5 (13)
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 23-27/7-13 (6th)

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Palm Beach Challenge
March 17, 2 pm, at Lantana, FL



General Information

Location: Brooklyn, NY
Founded: 1926
Enrollment: 11,000
Colors: Black and Silver
Nickname: Blackbirds
Home Field (capacity): LIU Field (500)

Conference: Northeast Conference

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

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Shawn Sweeney
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Email: shawn.sweeney@liu.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Don Maine (East Stroudsburg '82)
Career record/years: 315-508-5/17
Record at school/years: 45-99-1/3

2008 overall/conference (finish): 16-31/7-15 (8th)

MANHATTAN COLLEGE

April 10, 5 pm, at University of Vermont



General Information

Location: Riverdale, NY
Founded: 1853
Enrollment: 3,400
Colors: Kelly Green and White
Nickname: Jaspers
Home Field: Van Cortlandt Park

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Brother Thomas Scanlan, F.S.C
Athletic Director: Robert J. Byrnes

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Stephen Dembroski
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Kevin Leighton (Seton Hall '01)
Career record/years: 100-62-1/3
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 31-20-1/19-5 (T-1st)

MARIST COLLEGE

April 2, 7:30 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Poughkeepsie, NY
Founded: 1929
Enrollment: 4,256
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Red Foxes
Home Field: McCann Baseball Field

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Dr. Dennis J. Murray
Athletic Director: Tim Murray

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Mike Ferraro
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Dennis Healy
 (George Washington '96)
Career record/years: 64-88/3
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 19-28/8-15 (7th)



MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

March 27, 4 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

March 28, 1 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

March 29, 1 pm, at Monmouth

General Information

Location: West Long Branch, NJ
Founded: 1933
Enrollment: 4,500
Colors: Midnight Blue and White
Nickname: Hawks
Home Field (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
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Email: ctobin@monmouth.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Dean Ehehalt
 (East Carolina '87)
Career record/years: 396-362-2/15
Record at school/years: 417-400-2/17

2008 overall/conference (finish): 37-16/20-5 (1st)
Postseason: NEC Tournament Championship Game



NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Palm Beach Challenge

March 20, 7 pm, Lantana, FL

March 21, Noon, Lantana, FL



General Information

Location: Fargo, ND
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 13,229
Colors: Yellow and Green
Nickname: Bison
Home Field (cap): Newman Outdoor Field (4,513)

Conference: The Summit League

President: Dr. Joseph A. Chapman
Athletic Director: Gene Taylor

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Ryan Perreault
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Tod Brown (Arizona '94)
Career record/years: 15-30/1
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 15-30/7-16 (8th)

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

STRIKE OUT Cancer Tournament, South Orange, NJ

March 15, 10 am, at Seton Hall

General Information

Location: Boston, MA
Founded: 1898
Enrollment: 15,000
Colors: Red and Black
Nickname: Huskies
Home Field (cap): Friedman Diamond (3,000)

Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

President: Dr. Joseph Aoun
Athletic Director: Peter Roby

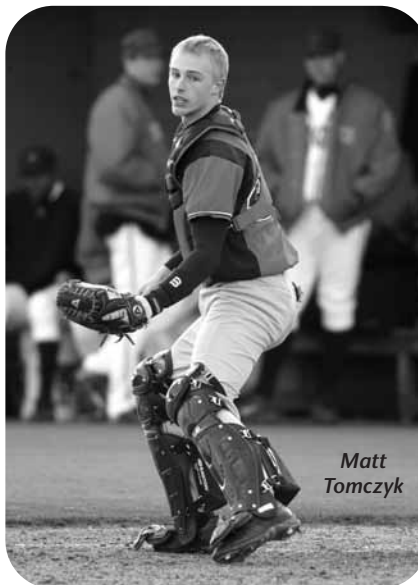
Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Keith Lavon
Office phone: 617-373-3643
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Neil McPhee
 (Northeastern '68)
Career record/years: 584-480/23
Record at school/years: same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 25-26-1/12-17/ (7th)



Matt Tomczyk

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

Feb. 28, Noon (DH), at Gastonia, NC

March 1, Noon, Gastonia, NC



General Information

Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,574
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Panthers
Home Field (cap): Trees Field (500)

Conference: Big East

Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Steve C. Pederson

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Paul Pancoe
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Joe Jordano
 (Westminster '85)
Career record/years: 583-389-2/21
Record at school/years: 300-271-2/11

2008 overall/conference (finish): 19-34/8-20 (11th)

RIDER UNIVERSITY

April 15, 5 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Lawrenceville, NJ
Founded: 1865
Enrollment: 6,011
Colors: Cranberry, White and Gray
Nickname: Broncos
Home Field (cap): Sonny Pittaro Field (2,000)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Dr. Mordechai Rozanski
Athletic Director: Don Harnum

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Bud Focht
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Barry Davis
 (Bridgewater '87)
Career record/years: 666-313-4/19
Record at school/years: 95-117/4

2008 overall/conference (finish): 29-28/13-10 (4th)
Postseason: MAAC Tournament Champions; NCAA Regional Appearance



RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

March 11, 3 pm, at Rutgers

General Information

Location: Piscataway, NJ
Founded: 1766
Enrollment: 37,204
Colors: Scarlet
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Home Field (cap): Bainton Field (1,500)

Conference: BIG EAST

President: Dr. Richard L. McCormick
Interim Athletic Director: Carl Kirschner

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Doug Drabik
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Email: ddrabik@scarletknights.com

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Fred Hill (Upsala, '57)
Career record/years: 958-607-9/32
Record at school/years: 810-501-7/25

2008 overall/conference (finish): 23-29-1/11-16 (T-9th)



SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

April 14, 3:30 pm, at Saint Joseph's

April 28, 4 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront



General Information

Location: Philadelphia, PA
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 4,515
Colors: Crimson and Gray
Nickname: Hawks
Home Field (capacity): Latshaw-McCarthy Field (Norristown) (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
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Fritz Hamburg
Record at school/years: First season

2008 overall/conference (finish): 18-34/9-18 (14th)

SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE

May 9, Noon (DH), Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium
May 10, Noon (DH), at Saint Peter's

General Information

Location: Jersey City, NJ
Founded: 1872
Enrollment: 3,382

Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Peacocks
Home Field: Jaroschak Field (1,000)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)

President: Dr. Eugene Cornacchia
Director of Athletics: Patrick Elliot

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Dan Drutz
Office Phone: 201-761-7316
Email: ddrutz@spc.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Derek England
(Columbia '94)
Career record (years): 61-184/4
Record at school (years): same

2008 overall/conference (finish): 23-29/13-13

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**

STRIKE OUT Cancer Tournament, South Orange, NJ
March 13, 4 pm, at Seton Hall

General Information

Location: South Orange, NJ
Founded: 1856
Enrollment: 9,700
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Pirates
Home Field (capacity): Owen T. Carroll Field (1,000)

Conference: BIG EAST

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

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Joe Montefusco
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Rob Sheppard
(Seton Hall '92)
Career record/years: 107-152-1/5
Record at school/years: same
2008 overall/conference (finish): 31-25/16-9 (5th)



Steven Ace

SIENA COLLEGE

April 22, 4 pm, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

General Information

Location: Loudonville, NY
Founded: 1937
Enrollment: 3,000
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Saints
Home Field (capacity): Siena Field (500)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Fr. Kevin J. Mullen, O.F.M.
Athletic Director: John D'Argenio

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Jason Rich
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Tony Rossi
(SUNY Brockport '65)
Career record/years: 649-763-6/39
Record at school/years: same
2008 overall/conference (finish): 30-26/15-8 (3rd)

**UMBC**

Palm Beach Challenge
March 18, 2 pm, Lantana, FL

General Information

Location: Baltimore, MD
Founded: 1966
Enrollment: 12,300
Colors: Black and Gold
Nickname: Retrievers
Home Field (cap): The Baseball Factory Field at UMBC (1,000)

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Freeman Hrabowski
Athletic Director: Dr. Charles Brown

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Tom Fenstermaker
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Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): John Jancuska
(Delaware '75)
Career record/years: 654-640-6/31
Record at school/years: same
2008 overall/conference (finish): 21-29/13-11

**UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT**

April 11, 3:30 pm, at Vermont

General Information

Location: Burlington, VT
Founded: 1791
Enrollment: 9,454
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Catamounts
Home Field (cap): Centennial Field (4,400)

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Daniel Mark Fogel
Athletic Director: Dr. Robert Corran

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Bruce Bosley
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Email: bruce.bosley.uvm.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Bill Currier (Vermont '84)
Career record/years: 463-437/21
Record at school/years: same
2008 overall/conference (finish): 27-24/12-11 (4th)

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY**

March 7, Noon (DH), at West Virginia
March 8, Noon (DH), at West Virginia

General Information

Location: Morgantown, WV
Founded: 1867
Enrollment: 28,113
Colors: Old Gold and Blue
Nickname: Mountaineers
Home Field (cap): Hawley Field (1,500)

Conference: BIG EAST

President: Dr. C. Peter Magrath
Athletic Director: Ed Pastilong

Sports Information

Baseball Contact: Steve Stone
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Email: steve.stone@mail.wvu.edu

Baseball

Head Coach (alma mater): Greg Van Zant
(West Virginia '84)
Career record/years: 413-344-1/14
Record at school/years: same
2008 overall/conference (finish): 35-21/13-14 (7th)



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 base-

ball 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 Stadium 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/.



For GPS Users

The address of Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium is 450 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

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 and 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.



Chris Parenti

Program History

Year	Record	Conference	Postseason	Head Coach	Captains	MVP
1949				Edward F. Johnson		
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	4	ECAC 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	
2008	5-47		1-4 in Trn	Brian Callahan	Chris Cardone, Matt Schlitter, Tom Farina	

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)

Note: The information on these pages is as complete as possible based on available information. Anyone with documentable corrections to these items should contact the sports information office at (973) 596-8324

Offense

Games, Career

169	Mike Turner	2005-08
157	Derrick McCain	2004-07
153	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
144	Rob Forbes	2003-06
140	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
	Steven Kosinski	2001-04

Games, Season

50	Miguel Lugo	2008
48	Mike Turner	2008
47	Dom Hayes	2008
	Matt Schlitter	2008
46	Chris Legiadre	2004

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
564	Mike Turner	2005-08
531	Derrick McCain	2004-07
471	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
434	Justin Racz	2003-06

At-Bats, Season

175	Miguel Lugo	2008
170	Matt Schlitter	2008
167	Chris Schwartz	2004
165	Mike Turner	2008
155	Dom Hayes	2008

Runs Scored, Career

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

Runs Scored, Season

48	Justin Racz	2006
43	Derrick McCain	2006
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
39	Miguel Lugo	2008
38	Chris Schwartz	2002

Hits, Career

201	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
168	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
163	Dan Lupo	2002-05
160	Mike Turner	2005-08
147	Derrick McCain	2004-07
139	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83
122	Frank Testa	1982-85

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



Kyle McCarthy

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
112	Mike Turner	2005-08
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
39	Chris Schwartz	2001
	Jim Tensfeldt	1982

Runs Batted In, Game

9	Jeff Sonnema
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Total Bases, Career

345	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
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Total Bases, Season

105	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
103	Chris Schwartz	2004

Walks, Career

97	Derrick McCain	2004-07
85	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
68	Frank Papasidero	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 Racz	2006

Sacrifice Bunts, Career

13	Phil Pritzlaff	1979-82
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Sacrifice Bunts, Season

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

Stolen Bases, Career

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

Stolen Bases, Season

26	Tom Spadifino	1985
25	Derrick McCain	2004

James D'Aloia



Defense

Putouts, Career

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

Putouts, Season

349	Mike Turner	2008
290	Jeff Potter	2006
284	Austin DeRogatis	2006

Assists, Career

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

Assists, Season

126	Miguel Lugo	2008
	Justin Raczy	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

(min 100 chances)

1.000	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
	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

70	Cory Kuzmik	2005-08
45	Dan MacDonald	1981-84
	Chris Legiadre	2002-06
43	Dan Raczynski	2001-04
40	Mike Palomino	2002-05

Appearances, Season

27	Matt Melody	2008
26	Spiro Molfetas	2008
22	Vinny Tavaglione	2004
20	Cory Kuzmik	2007
	Spiro Molfetas	2007

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	
14	PJ Saporito	2008

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	Corey Kuzmik	2005-08
6	Mike Palomino	2002-04
	Vinny Tavaglione	2003-04

Saves, Season

7	Cory Kuzmik	2007
6	Vinny Tavaglione	2004

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: 52, 2008

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

Home Runs: 34, 2007

No-Hitters

Ron Brookman vs. Stevens, 19??

Jeff Pruneau vs. Baruch, 1980

(Competition began in 2007)

Offense

Games, Career

91	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
88	Mike Turner	2007-08
84	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
80	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.

Games, Season

50	Miguel Lugo	2008
48	Mike Turner	2008
47	Dom Hayes	2008
	Matt Schlitter	2008
43	Derrick McCain	2007
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

Batting Average, Career

(min 250 AB)

.287	Matt Schlitter (91/317)	2007-08
.262	Miguel Lugo (84/321)	2007-08
.252	Craig Binkiewicz (67/266)	2007-pres.

Batting Average, Season

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

.371	Kwesi Mitchell (56/151)	2007
.316	Dom Hayes (49/155)	2008
.302	Ricky Petrosino (29/96)	2008
.299	Matt Schlitter (44/147)	2007

At-Bats, Career

321	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
317	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
312	Mike Turner	2007-08
266	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.

At-Bats, Season

175	Miguel Lugo	2008
170	Matt Schlitter	2008
165	Mike Turner	2008
155	Dom Hayes	2008
151	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

Runs Scored, Career

62	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.
57	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
46	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

Runs Scored, Season

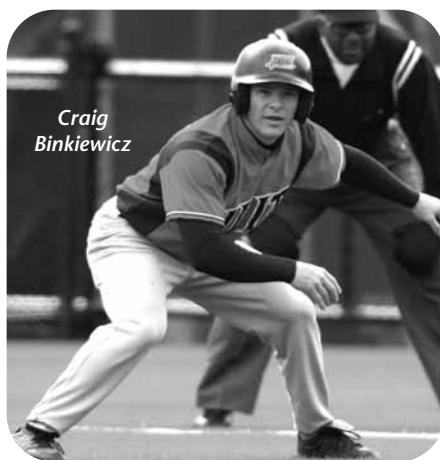
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
39	Miguel Lugo	2008
36	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
34	Derrick McCain	2007

Hits, Career

91	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
84	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
78	Mike Turner	2007-08
67	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.
56	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

Hits, Season

56	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
50	Miguel Lugo	2008
49	Dom Hayes	2008



47	Matt Schlitter	2008
44	Matt Schlitter	2007

Doubles, Career

21	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
15	Mike Turner	2007-08
	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
10	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
9	Derrick McCain	2007

Doubles, Season

11	Matt Schlitter	2008
10	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
	Matt Schlitter	2007

Triples, Career

3	Dom Hayes	2008
2	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
	Matt Tomczyk	2008-pres.
	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.

Triples, Season

3	Dom Hayes	2008
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Home Runs, Career

13	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
6	Derrick McCain	2007
5	Mike Turner	2007-08

Homer Runs, Season

13	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
6	Derrick McCain	2007

Runs Batted In, Career

53	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
46	Mike Turner	2007-08
44	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

Runs Batted In, Season

44	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
30	Derrick McCain	2007
Runs Batted In, Game		
7	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
6	Derrick McCain	2007

Total Bases, Career

128	Matt Schlitter	2007-08
113	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
108	Mike Turner	2007-08
105	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

Total Bases, Season

105	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
69	Miguel Lugo	2008
67	Matt Schlitter	2007

Walks, Career

50	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.
30	Derrick McCain	2007

Walks, Season

30	Derrick McCain	2007
29	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
23	Ricky Petrosino	2008

Hit By Pitch, Career

7	Chris Cardone	2007-08
6	Matt Schlitter	2007-08

Hit By Pitch, Season

5	Miguel Lugo	2008
	Matt Schlitter	2008
	Chris Cardone	2008

Sacrifice Bunts, Career

6	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.
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Sacrifice Bunts, Season

4	Craig Binkiewicz	2008
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Stolen Bases, Career

26	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.
17	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
12	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
11	Derrick McCain	2007

Stolen Bases, Season

16	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
13	Miguel Lugo	2008
12	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
11	Derrick McCain	2007
10	Craig Binkiewicz	2008

Defense

Putouts, Career

381	Mike Turner	2007-08
183	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-pres.
181	Austin DeRogatis	2007
151	Miguel Lugo	2007-08

Putouts, Season

349	Mike Turner	2008
181	Austin DeRogatis	2007
142	Elliot Hagburg	2007
136	Chris Cardone	2008
111	Craig Binkiewicz	2007

Assists, Career

241	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
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Assists, Season

126	Miguel Lugo	2008
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Fielding Percentage, Career

(min 400 chances)

Fielding Percentage, Season

(min 100 chances)

1.000	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
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Thomas Farina

Pitching

Earned Run Average, Career (min 80 IP)

6.12	Cory Kuzmik (94 IP)	2007-08
7.45	Rob Pietrocola (89.1 IP)	2007-08
7.61	PJ Saporito (136 IP)	2007-pres.

Earned Run Average, Season (min 40 IP)

5.95	PJ Saporito	2007
6.12	Rob Pietrocola	2007
6.30	Brian Ascolese	2007

Wins, Career

7	PJ Saporito	2007-pres.
4	Cory Kuzmik	2007-08

Wins, Season

6	PJ Saporito	2007
3	Cory Kuzmik	2007

Appearances, Career

46	Spiro Molfetas	2007-08
38	Cory Kuzmik	2007-08
	Matt Melody	2007-pres.
30	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-pres.
27	PJ Saporito	2007-pres.

Appearances, Season

27	Matt Melody	2008
26	Spiro Molfetas	2008
20	Cory Kuzmik	2007
	Spiro Molfetas	2007

Games Started, Career

26	PJ Saporito	2007-pres.
16	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-pres.
	Rob Pietrocola	2007-08

Games Started, Season

14	PJ Saporito	2008
13	Bobby Wyrwa	2008
12	PJ Saporito	2007
11	Brian Ascolese	2007

Complete Games, Career

2	Brian Ascolese	2007
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Complete Games, Season

2	Brian Ascolese	2007
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Shutouts, Career

1	PJ Saporito	2007-pres.
	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-pres.

Shutouts, Season

1	PJ Saporito	2007
	Bobby Wyrwa	2008

Saves, Career

7	Cory Kuzmik	2007-08
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Saves, Season

7	Cory Kuzmik	2007
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Innings Pitched, Career

136	PJ Saporito	2007-pres.
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94	Cory Kuzmik	2007-08
89.1	Rob Pietrocola	2007-08

Innings Pitched, Season

75.2	PJ Saporito	2007
66.0	Cory Kuzmik	2008
60.1	PJ Saporito	2008
60.0	Brian Ascolese	2007

Innings Pitched, Game

9.0	Brian Ascolese	2007
	Rob Pietrocola	2007
	PJ Saporito	2007

Least Walks/9 IP, Season

1.55	PJ Saporito (13 BB/75.2 IP)	2007
	Strikeouts, Career	
106	PJ Saporito	2007-pres.
93	Matt Melody	2007-pres.
91	Cory Kuzmik	2007-08

Strikeouts, Season

62	Matt Melody	2008
	PJ Saporito	2007
59	Cory Kuzmik	2008

Strikeouts/9 IP, Career

9.85	Matt Melody (93 K/85 IP)	2007-pres.
8.71	Cory Kuzmik (91 K/94 IP)	2007-08

Strikeouts/9 IP, Season

10.73	Matt Melody (62 K/52 IP)	2008
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Team Records

Most Games: 52, 2008

Most Wins: 15, 2007

Highest Winning Pct.: .349 (15-28), 2007

Most Consecutive Wins: 4, 2007

Highest Batting Average: .257, 2007

Lowest ERA: 7.40, 2007

Highest Fielding Percentage: .940, 2008

Most Double Plays: 30, 2007, 2008

Most Triple Plays: none

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

Derrick McCain vs. St. Bonaventure,
March 11, 2007

FIRST DIVISION I COMPLETE GAME WIN

Brian Ascolese vs. Army, April 24, 2007
(W, 2-0)

FIRST DIVISION I COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUT

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

(first season: 1949; complete 1951-53,
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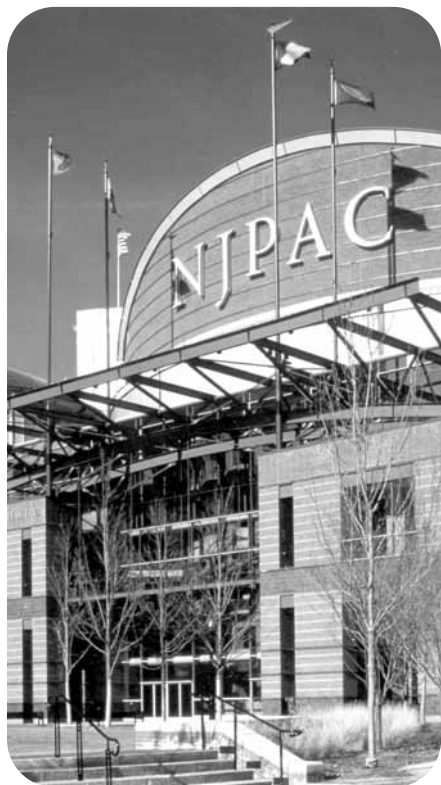
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08 season.

Current players bold

Corrections welcome

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



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 hon-

ors 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.



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

Top Right: Aerial view of downtown Newark.

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

Prudential Center

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

Opened in October 2007, 'The Rock' is the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project. In addition to the world's best hockey, it will be home to numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NJIT basketball. In 2007-08, NJIT hosted six basketball games there on four dates and there are plans to play more games in 2008-09 in North America's newest major arena.

The arena, with seating for 18,500 spectators, features 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 contains 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 Arena

The Red Bulls of Major League Soccer broke ground in September 2006 for Red Bull Arena, 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, Red Bull Arena will be the home of the MLS Red Bulls, international soccer and other events.

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.





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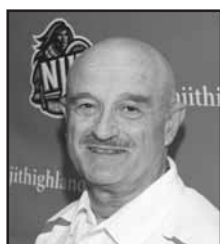
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BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alum.	Speedskating/Cycling	--	1996
BORJA, 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	M-Basketball/M-Track		1949-52	1994
MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/86-91	1993
OLSEN, Richard J.	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1991
OLSON, George R.	1969	Athlete	Baseball	1965-69	1988
PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
ROGERS, Warren E.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
ROMULUS, Rudy	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
SARLO, Paul A.	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SCHMID, John "Gene"	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach/Asst. Coach	Baseball	1973-97/68-72	2002
	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
		Athletics Director	--	1983-94	
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Athletics Director	--	1947-82	1986
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1959-62	2005
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	--	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-??	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

1960 Men's Soccer Team

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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NJIT baseball will compete as a Division I Independent in 2009, but starting in 2010, the Highlanders will be part of the expanded multi-sport Great West Conference.

On July 10, 2008, NJIT was one of six institutions to announce it had joined the expansion of the Great West Conference to form a Division I all-sports league that will begin full conference scheduling and championships in 2009-10.

The announcement was made simultaneously by the six institutions and by the conference office, which is led by Commissioner Ed Grom. Joining NJIT in making the announcement were: Houston Baptist, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley.

In October 2008, Chicago State announced that it would join the original six institutions, bringing the expanded all-sports Great West to seven members. Then, in January 2009, Commissioner Grom announced the addition of associate members NYIT and Northern Colorado to join the six baseball-playing Great West schools for the 2010 season (South Dakota does not sponsor baseball).

The plan is for the eight teams to engage each other in four-game, three-day weekend series to build a 28-game Great West Conference schedule.

The Great West, which had existed for four years as a football-only league in the NCAA's Division I Football Championship Subdivision (formerly known as I-AA), is expanding into an all-sports league with the addition of NJIT, Texas-Pan American, Utah Valley, Houston Baptist, University of North Dakota, University of South Dakota, and Chicago State.

The all-sports version of the Great West Conference will eventually offer championships in 15 sports, 12 of which are sponsored by NJIT, including: baseball, men's and women's basketball; women's soccer; women's volleyball; women's tennis; men's and women's cross country; men's and women's indoor track and field; and, men's and women's outdoor track and field.

NJIT, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley have been playing each other in multiple sports, including home-and-home games in men's and women's basketball, since NJIT began facing Division I competition for the first time in 2006-07. Houston Baptist became an NJIT foe in 2008-09.

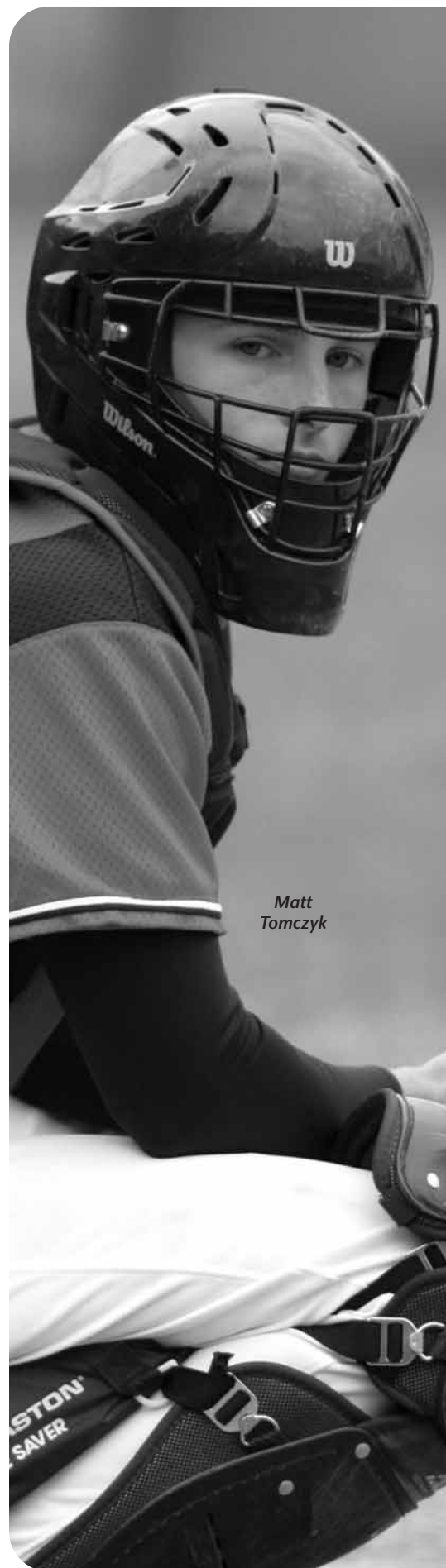
NJIT and Utah Valley are scheduled to complete their NCAA reclassification and become active championship-eligible members of NCAA Division I in 2009-10, the first year of conference play. Houston Baptist announced an agreement with the NCAA that can make HBU an active member of Division I in 2011-12 and North Dakota and South Dakota will be active members of Division I in 2012-13. Texas-Pan American and Chicago State have been active Division I programs for many years.

The expanded conference is not eligible for automatic Division I championship postseason qualification, but will offer the benefit of conference championships, stable scheduling opportunities in all conference sports and individual recognition for student-athletes through weekly and season all-conference recognition. The individual awards programs for student-athletes have begun in 2008-09.

NJIT's sports that do not come under the Great West umbrella will continue in their existing conferences—men's soccer in the Atlantic Soccer Conference and men's volleyball in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, which has an automatic NCAA postseason berth, which was claimed in 2008 by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

In addition, NJIT will continue to schedule against top non-conference regional and national opponents. Two NJIT opponents—Maryland in men's soccer and Penn State in men's volleyball have won national championships following seasons in which they faced the Highlanders. Meanwhile, NJIT teams will compete regularly with opponents from the Big East, Atlantic 10, America East, Ivy League, Patriot League, MAAC and Northeast Conference.

The latest conference news and information is available on line at <http://greatwestconference.csv.com>.



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2009 NJIT BASEBALL TEAM

Top Row (l-r): Matt Tomczyk, Dan Moreno, Thomas Farina, Matt Melody, Steven Ace, John Berner, John Bouck, PJ Saporito, Chris Parenti, Student Assistant Coach Tyler Hamilton

Middle Row (l-r): Brian Bleakley, Jeffrey Pizzi, Jeff Salerno, Vincent Del Vecchio, Rich Nazario, Kyle McCarthy, Bobby Wyrwa, Assistant Coach Ed Ward, Assistant Coach Chris Reardon

Bottom (l-r): Head Coach Brian Callahan, Anthony Caiola, Ian Oates, Reid Okita, Craig Binkiewicz, Gio Bermudez, James D'Aloia, Graduate Assistant Coach John Farmer



BASEBALL SCHEDULE 2009

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Date	Day	Opponent	Time
<u>February</u>				<u>April</u>			
28	Sat.	at Pittsburgh* (DH) (in North Carolina)	12:00pm	1	Wed.	LAFAYETTE	4:00pm
<u>March</u>				2	Thu.	MARIST	7:30pm
1	Sun.	at Pittsburgh* (DH) (in North Carolina)	12:00pm	10	Fri.	Manhattan (in Vermont)	5:00pm
7	Sat.	at West Virginia (DH)	12:00pm	11	Sat.	at Vermont	3:30pm
8	Sun.	at West Virginia (DH)	12:00pm	14	Tue.	at Saint Joseph's (PA)	3:30pm
11	Wed.	at Rutgers	3:00pm	15	Wed.	RIDER	5:00pm
		<i>STRIKE OUT Cancer Tournament (at Seton Hall)</i>		18	Sat.	at Hartford (DH)	12:00pm
13	Fri.	vs. Seton Hall	4:00pm	19	Sun.	at Hartford	1:00pm
14	Sat.	vs. Iona	10:00am	22	Wed.	SIENA	4:00pm
15	Sun.	vs. Northeastern	10:00am	25	Sat.	at Binghamton (DH)	12:00pm
		<i>Spring Break Trip - West Palm Beach, FL</i>		26	Sun.	BINGHAMTON (DH)	1:00pm
17	Tue.	vs. Long Island	3:30pm	28	Tue.	SAINT JOSEPH'S	4:00pm
19	Thu.	vs. UMBC	3:00pm	<u>November to May</u>			
20	Fri.	vs. North Dakota State	7:00pm	2	Sat.	at Army (DH)	12:00pm
21	Sat.	vs. North Dakota State	12:00pm	3	Sun.	at Army	1:00pm
25	Wed.	LEHIGH	4:00pm	9	Sat.	Saint Peter's (DH)	12:00pm
27	Fri.	MONMOUTH	12:00pm	10	Sun.	at Saint Peter's (DH)	12:00pm
28	Sat.	MONMOUTH	3:00pm	May 26-31	Tue.-Sun.	<i>Independent Baseball Tournament (at Texas-Pan Am)</i>	
29	Sun.	at Monmouth	3:00pm				

Head Coach: Brian Callahan (St. Peter's '98) | **Assistant Coaches:** Ed Ward, Chris Reardon

Graduate Assistant: John Farmer | **Student Assistant:** Tyler Hamilton

BOLD/CAPS = Home games at Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium | *Indicates games played in North Carolina