



# BASEBALL

## 2012



[NJITHIGHLANDERS.COM](http://NJITHIGHLANDERS.COM)







# NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

About NJIT .....	2-3
University Administration .....	4-5
Student-athlete support .....	6-7
Athletics Senior Staff .....	7
NJIT in Division I .....	8-9
Head Coach Mike Cole .....	10
Assistant Coaches .....	12-13
Rosters .....	14
2010-11 Statistics and Results .....	15-17
School Records .....	18-20
School Records (Division I) .....	21-23
All-Time Roster .....	24-25
Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium .....	26
Directions to Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium .....	27
Athletics Facilities .....	28-30
About Newark .....	31
Sports & Entertainment Around Newark .....	32-33
Great West Conference .....	34
Hall of Fame .....	35
Forever 9: The Robbie Levine Foundation .....	36

## MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT baseball. For home games, the NJIT sports information office will provide official box score 10 minutes following each game. Coach Mike Cole and requested players will be available for interviews on the basement level of Fleisher Athletic Center 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).

## CREDITS

The 2012 NJIT Baseball Media Guide is a production of the NJIT Sports Information Office in cooperation with the Office of Strategic Communications. Written and edited by Tim Camp and Stephanie Pillari. Cover and interior design by Karyn Olsen Designs. NJIT photographs and information courtesy of Office of Strategic Communications. All interior team and action photography by Larry Levanti. Red Bull Arena photo (p. 31) courtesy of Getty Images/RBNY.

## 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

**Location:** University Heights, Newark, NJ

**Founded:** 1881

**Enrollment:** 5,924 (undergraduate)

**NJIT website:** [www.njit.edu](http://www.njit.edu)

**Nickname:** Highlanders

**Colors:** Red and White with Navy 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:** Great West Conference

**Interim President:** Joel Bloom, EdD

**Director of Athletics:** Lenny Kaplan

**Athletic Department Phone:** 973-596-3636

## Sports Information

**NJIT Athletics website:** [www.njithighlanders.com](http://www.njithighlanders.com)

**Results hotline:** 973-596-5555

**Assistant AD for Sports Information:** Tim Camp

**Phone/Email:** 973-596-8461/[timothy.camp@njit.edu](mailto:timothy.camp@njit.edu)

**Assistant SID:** Stephanie Pillari

**Phone/Email:** 973-596-8324/[pillari@njit.edu](mailto:pillari@njit.edu)

## Baseball

**Head Coach (alma mater, year):** Mike Cole (Vermont '02)

**Phone/Email:** 973-596-5278; [mcole@njit.edu](mailto:mcole@njit.edu)

**Career Record:** 20-35 (1)

**Assistant Coaches:** Brian Guiliana, Trevor Marcotte

**Volunteer Coach:** John Sherwood

**Captains:** James D'Aloia, Tripp Davis, Bryan Bleakley

**2011 record:** 20-35

**GWC Record/finish:** 12-16/5th

**On the cover:** (left to right): Tripp Davis, Bryan Bleakley, Matt Weckerle

**Inside back cover:** 2011-12 Baseball team



# 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, NJ, home to more than 30,000 college students, NJIT's campus is just 10 miles from New York City.

Playing a critical role in shaping New Jersey's future, NJIT, as a major public technological university, is an important pipeline for the flow of technology into society. The university's educational programs prepare students to be leaders in the technology-dependent economy of the 21st century. University researchers seek new knowledge to improve processes and products for industry. Through public and private partnerships and economic development efforts, the university helps to grow new business ventures that fuel the economy.

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

## Instructional Programs

NJIT offers an ever-expanding array of educational programs. As of 2011, NJIT lists 57 bachelor's degree majors, 57 master's degree programs and 21 doctoral programs -- through six schools: — through six schools:



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

NJIT has over 400 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1, with over 6,000 undergraduate students and nearly 3,000 graduate students. Our students hail from more than 30 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. In the 2010 edition of *US News and World Report's* Annual Guide to America's Best Colleges, NJIT ranked 115 among

the nation's best national universities. It was NJIT's fifth consecutive year on the top tier list.

NJIT was named by *The Princeton Review* as one of the country's best 376 institutions for undergraduate education in the annual college guide for 2012 and on *PrincetonReview.com* one of 220 "best" institutions in the Northeast. Only 15 percent of America's 2,500 four-year colleges and three colleges outside the USA are profiled in the book, which profiles and rates schools.

## Research

In 2009, NJIT's research expenditures topped \$92 million 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

NJIT offers degrees in nine of the 11 "most wanted" degrees in '11, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, which conducts annual surveys of businesses to track hiring expectations. The average starting salary offers for the top 11 fields in the 2011 survey ranges from over \$46,000 to a high of over \$63,000 (for computer science majors).

Computer and data processing services lead the list of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in projections compiled by the US Department of Labor.

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





# ABOUT NJIT

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. Beginning in 2009 the College of Architecture and Design was created to house the New Jersey School of Architecture and the new school of Art and Design.







**Dr. Joel Bloom**  
*President*

On January 9, 2012, the New Jersey Institute of Technology Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Joel Bloom as President of the University, effective immediately.

Dr. Bloom, had been serving as Interim President of NJIT since September 28, 2011, following the resignation of the previous president, Robert A. Altenkirch, who had been in that post since July 2002.

Speaking for the NJIT Board of Trustees, Kathleen Wielkopolski said: "It is in the best interest of the university to appoint a president at the earliest possible date to provide stability and continuity to the important work of the university; that is, educating New Jersey's future science and technology leaders, responding to opportunities presented by the governor for workforce and economic development, building NJIT's national academic and research reputation, and proceeding with our ongoing significant fund raising initiatives, specifically, the \$150 million 'NJIT NEXT' campaign."

Bloom, who is NJIT Vice President for Academic and Student Services, as well as founding dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, is well-positioned to take on this leadership role. Bloom, with a career spanning 20 years at NJIT, is passionate about the university and its students as their education in the sciences, engineering, technology, design and management transforms their future and that of their families.

As Vice President for Academic and Student Services, Dr. Bloom is responsible for eight divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics. In that role, his guidance has been vital in NJIT's transition in intercollegiate athletics to NCAA Division I from Division II, an endeavor that began in earnest following November 2002 discussions among Dr. Bloom, then-President Altenkirch, and Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan. The transition reached official fruition on September 1, 2009, when the NCAA embraced NJIT as an across-the-board active (full) member of

Division I following completion of a rigorous formal process.

Bloom's impact on the university has been significant. Under his watch, student enrollment increased from 7,600 to over 9,500 students, including increases in female and minority students. The average SAT math score is now in the top quarter nationally; Dorman Honors College enrollment increased 70 percent, totaling 685 with combined average SAT scores over 1335 for fall 2011; articulation agreements are currently signed with the state's high-tech high schools and 19 county colleges; and accelerated joint admission agreements exist with UMDNJ Medical and Dental Schools, St. George's Medical School, SUNY College of Optometry and Seton Hall Law School.

In his role as dean of the Dorman Honors College and Vice President for Student and Academic Services, Bloom has been integral in helping to shape the academic plan for the university. Further, Bloom is leading the development of a Dorman Residential Honors College and the planning for a Greek Village in collaboration with Greek alumni and currently enrolled students. Previously, Bloom led the successful effort to raise \$23M for Dorman Honors College scholarships.

Bloom expanded the Center for Pre-College Programs to help prepare students for the rigors of science, mathematics, engineering and technology education; with the college deans and faculty, he expanded honors courses and undergraduate research, established the university's medical and health committee of faculty to advise and assist undergraduate students entry into graduate and professional schools and to coordinate the health-related NJIT disciplines; he increased retention and graduation rates, and planned residence halls that transformed a commuter campus to one with more than 50 percent of the freshmen living on campus.

As the university proceeds to implement a major comprehensive fundraising campaign, "Dr. Bloom brings an understanding of the university, its history and contacts, and will provide the necessary continuity needed at this time," said Trustee Wielkopolski.

Bloom has served the Newark community through his participation in the development of Science Park High School. He has also initiated multiple programs with the Newark Public

Schools, most recently with the new Central High School—yielding the largest number of enrolled NJIT freshmen from the school. For over a decade, he has served as vice chair of the board for Community and Schools, a national dropout prevention program serving Newark and other urban school districts. He is active in many education organizations including The NJ Presidents' Council Executive Board for New Jersey Edgnet and the executive board of the NSF-funded Philadelphia Alliance for Minority Participation.

He 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.

Prior to joining NJIT, Bloom served seven years as an assistant commissioner for 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 during Governor Thomas Kean's administration and was responsible for statewide assessment, curriculum standards, math/science/technology education, and the improvement of urban education through piloting the Effective Schools research and Alternative Education programs.

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 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.

Upon becoming Interim President, Dr. Bloom announced that Jack Gentul, Dean of Students, will serve as Interim Vice President for Academic and Student Services and that Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Atam Dhawan, currently the Associate Dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, will become the Interim Dean.





**Jack Gentul**  
*Interim Vice President  
for Academic and  
Student Services*

When Dr. Joel Bloom was named Interim President of NJIT in late September 2011, he turned to veteran administrator Jack

Gentul, the Dean of Students, to fill the role of Interim Vice President for Academic and Student Services.

The Dean of Students at NJIT since 2001, Jack Gentul has a career of more than 30 years in the field of student affairs. After graduating from Binghamton University in 1973 with a degree in theater, he attended Rutgers University, where he received a master's in education in 1979. While doing his graduate work at Rutgers, Gentul worked in both the Dean of Students office and in residence life.

His first professional job was at Rutgers as Livingston Towers Coordinator and Assistant to the Dean for Handicapped Affairs. From Rutgers, he moved to Trenton State College (now the College of New Jersey) where he served as a Residence Area Coordinator from 1980 to 1982.

He next moved to Upsala College in East Orange, NJ, where he served as Assistant Dean for Residence Life. After Upsala, Gentul became the founding Director of the Center for Students with Disabilities at New York University in 1983 and later became the Associate Director of Student Life for NYU. During his stay at NYU, he earned a PhD in Higher Education Administration from the school in 1997.

He was selected in 1999 as Dean for Students at Pace University, Westchester, a position he held until coming to NJIT to serve as Dean of Students at NJIT in 2001.

Two of his children, daughter Adrienne, and son Walker are intercollegiate athletes. Adrienne, who swam and played soccer in high school, was a three-year member of the crew team at Lehigh University. Walker, who played soccer and ran track in high school, is on the track team at Springfield College. Another son, Alex, is completing a graduate degree in education at Rutgers, while son Robert is a student at NYU and is organizing an ultimate frisbee club there.



**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 guiding NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Kaplan helped 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 reached fruition with the NCAA's granting active Division I status, with full championship eligibility effective September 1, 2009.

Throughout Kaplan's tenure, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that benefit the student-athletes directly.

The sports offerings have expanded to the current 18 varsity programs. And since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium at Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. Further, the Naimoli Family Recreation Center, a 25,600-square foot facility opened early in 2011 enhanced the recreational and intercollegiate opportunities on campus.

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.

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

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a 2007 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 Highlanders toward further stability with membership in the newly-expanded all-sports Great West Conference, which offers a conference home for 11 of NJIT's varsity sports.

In 2009-10, NJIT's first year as a full active member of Division I, the women's volleyball team and senior Sabrina Baby became the school's first national statistical champions at the Division I level, as team and individual leaders, respectively, digs per set. Baby was honored as the school's first CoSIDA Academic All-America in the Division I era, earning third-team national honors.

Christian Baumbach, a sophomore at the time, made history in 2009 as NJIT's first individual conference champion at the Division I level, when he won the Great West Conference men's cross country race. He also won the prestigious IC4A University Division race in the 101st annual running of that contest.

In 2010-11, the Highlanders earned their first-ever Division I conference team championship when women's tennis captured the Great West title in May.

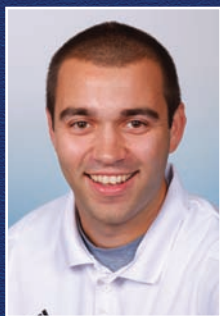
NJIT's outstanding home facilities will allow it to host conference championships in the Great West Conference and allowed it to host ECAC postseason championships in 2005-06.

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.



# STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT



**Matt Koscs**



**Paul Grayner**



**Sandra Brendle**

## Sports Medicine

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with expanded facilities and a staff of three full-time trainers led by head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, with assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC, and Sandra Brendle, MSED/ATC. They work with team physicians Louis Rizio, MD, and Stephen Matta, DO.

*Matt Koscs*, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Delaware, has served NJIT as head trainer since July 2009, a year after he joined the staff as an assistant trainer. As an undergrad at Delaware, he was recipient of the Paris 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 Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra,

Adelphi and FDU.

*Sandra Brendle*, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant trainer in the summer of 2009, earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training, from Greensboro (NC) College in 2007. She earned her master's in athletic training at Old Dominion University in May 2009. At ODU, she worked with seven teams and was on the medical staff for the 2008 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament first and second rounds. At Greensboro, she was 2006 Athletic Training Student of the Year and worked on the 2004 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championship tournament medical staff.

*Dr. Louis 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 in Livingston, NJ. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr. Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005. He is affiliated with four New Jersey hospitals: St. Barnabas Medical Center (Livingston); Short Hills Medical Center (Short Hills); Mountainside Hospital (Montclair); and, Overlook Hospital (Summit).

*Dr. Stephen Matta*, who is board certified in family medicine, currently specializes in primary care sports medicine at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, NJ, a post he assumed after three years in the family practice residency program at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, TX. He is a 2007 graduate of a five-year DO/MBA dual degree program with Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for his medical degree and Saint Joseph's University for an MBA in healthcare administration. He is a 2002 magna cum laude graduate of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, with a BS in honors chemistry. He and his family reside in Belleville, NJ.

## Strength and Conditioning

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

in the areas of injury prevention and injury rehabilitation.



**Dan Huff**

The 2008-09 year brought another dimension to NJIT athletics with the hiring of *Dan Huff*, CSCS, as the program's 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



## STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

NJIT. He is a graduate of William Paterson University of New Jersey. He holds numerous certifications.

### Academic Enrichment

NJIT's Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE) added a new component in 2007 with the addition of an Associate Director position that was created for the specific purpose of serving the needs of NJIT's student-athletes.

The position 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.

*Sandra Taylor* filled the post in January 2010, having previously spent her professional career at Manhattan College, which is also her alma mater.

Working at Manhattan, a founding member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Taylor was most recently Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator, filling those posts from 1996 to 2010.

For much of that time (1995-2003), she was Chief Athletic Department Compliance Officer. She began her service at Manhattan as Athletic Department Ticket Manager, serving in that capacity from 1993 to 2003.



**Sandra Taylor**

She served on numerous NCAA, conference and internal college committees, including service on the NCAA Division I Management Council from 2004 to 2007 and as chair of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Committee from 2002 to 2006.

She earned both her bachelor's degree in secondary education and her master's degree in special education from Manhattan College and is a doctoral candidate in educational leadership at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN.

Sandra and her husband, Ken, who is Associate Commissioner for Men's Basketball and Baseball at the MAAC, reside in Monroe Township, NJ, with their daughters, Katherine, who was born in May 2004, and Samantha, who was born in July 2009.

New to the staff in 2011-12 is *Elizabeth Bookwalter*, the eligibility certification officer/academic advisor, who brings a wealth of experience to her post at NJIT.



**Elizabeth Bookwalter**

Most recently before coming to NJIT, she worked from March 2009 to 2011 in the NCAA Eligibility Center as Associate Director of Client Relations/Coordinator of Customer Service.

She is a journalism graduate of The Ohio State University and she earned her master's degree from the University of Tennessee with a concentration in sport management.

At Ohio State, she was a student intern in the Athletic Communications Office and she was a graduate assistant for compliance at Tennessee, while also working as a project leader/project assistant for the legal firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP.

She began full-time work in NCAA compliance at American University in Washington, DC, in 2006, before joining the compliance office at Florida State University, where she served from September 2006 to March 2009.

NJIT's Center for Academic and Personal 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.

## ATHLETICS SENIOR STAFF



**Alexis Schug**  
Assoc. Director of Athletics/SWA  
(973) 596-8452  
schug@njit.edu



**Joe Caiola**  
Asst. Director of Athletics/  
Business & Facilities  
(973) 642-7224  
caiola@adm.njit.edu



**Tim Camp**  
Asst. Director of Athletics/  
Sports Information  
(973) 596-8461  
timothy.camp@njit.edu



# NJIT AND NCAA DIVISION I

Beginning on September 1, 2009, the entire NJIT athletics program officially gained across-the-board active membership in NCAA Division I, completing a process that began officially in 2003.

NJIT, its teams, and student-athletes enjoy the full benefits of Division I membership, including eligibility for Division I postseason championship competition and the inclusion of the Highlanders among the national Division I leaders in statistics maintained by the NCAA.

Within months of NJIT's active Division I membership, the school won its first national Division I statistical championships, as women's volleyball player Sabrina Baby led the nation in digs per set, while she and her teammates captured the team digs crown for digs, as well.

The NCAA's decision making NJIT a full member of Division I completed a specific timetable that required NJIT and its Department of Athletics to meet a series of annual benchmarks before proceeding to the next step.

*Bryan Bleakley*



*background photo Jeff Peterson*

NJIT, which previously competed in NCAA Division II, first moved to reclassify its men's soccer program in 2003. The move grew out of November 2002 meetings among President Robert A. Altenkirch, Vice President Joel Bloom, and Director of Athletics 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 begin advancing its entire program to Division I.

Men's soccer achieved active Division I status in 2005 and NJIT women's soccer became postseason-eligible in 2007. The remainder of NJIT's athletics program also began reclassifying in 2005, with active status taking longer for an entire program than under the single-sport-per-gender track used for the two soccer teams.

In 2005-06 the lion's share of the competition for all but men's soccer came at the Division II level. In 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09, NJIT's teams competed at the Division I level and complied full with NCAA Division I rules, but were not eligible for championships at the top level.

Every facet of the program has been enhanced in the reclassification, with a special emphasis placed on student-athlete welfare. Facility upgrades have gone along with sports medicine staff expansion, a strength and conditioning program, and academic enrichment. NJIT has also built a model NCAA Division I rules compliance regimen within its athletics program and across the entire university.

A key late benchmark in reclassification came in the spring of 2009, with NJIT's successful completion of the NCAA Division I certification self-study. An in-depth project that takes approximately one year to complete and involves an on-campus visit from a Peer Review team, Division I certification, renewable every 10 years, is required of all active Division I institutions.

"We completed a major milestone in demonstrating that we have the infrastructure in place and the commitment to compete at the highest levels, not only academically but now athletically as well," said Dr. Altenkirch, who made upgrading athletics a priority from the beginning of his tenure as the seventh President of NJIT in May 2002.

Professor Robert English, the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative and Interim Dean of the School of Management, added, "I am very impressed with NJIT's



# NJIT AND NCAA DIVISION I

student-athletes who have worked hard to meet the challenge of the heightened level of Division I competition and at the same time continued to excel academically, with many athletes earning academic honors and awards and several earning perfect 4.0 GPAs during the semester of competition.”

Further, the NJIT Board of Trustees embraced the transition to Division I as part of the university’s strategic plan to enhance the quality of campus life in NJIT’s transition to a residential university.

Going back to early announcements of NJIT’s NCAA reclassification plans, Altenkirch stated: “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 with our academic peers.”

Already, NJIT’s teams have competed throughout the United States, taking on opponents from schools that are instantly

recognizable for their stature in academics and athletics.

NJIT teams and student-athletes have faced opponents from seven of the eight Ivy League schools (all except for Brown, which will be the opening opponent for Highlander women’s basketball in 2011-12) and all eight Patriot League schools, including Army and Navy, Bucknell, Lafayette, and Lehigh.

In addition, Highlander teams have taken on squads from such famed conferences as the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big East Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, and Pac 10 Conference.

Two high-profile opponents--Maryland in men’s soccer in 2005 and Penn State in men’s volleyball in 2008—won national championships following the same regular seasons in which they faced NJIT.

The Highlanders have also competed against members of all of the conferences based in the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States, including America East, Atlantic 10, Colonial, Metro Atlantic, Mid-Eastern, and Northeast.

The eighth New Jersey-based institution in Division I, NJIT has competed against all seven of its home state peers, including Big East programs Rutgers and Seton Hall.

NJIT’s longest-established Division I program, men’s soccer, gained its first win against a Big East foe in 2008, defeating Rutgers a year after topping San Diego State for the Highlanders’ first win over a Top 25-ranked team.

NJIT began play as a core member of its first Division I conference, the Great West Conference, which began full competition in 2009-10. In the spring of 2011, the second season for the GWC, the Highlanders celebrated their first Division I team championship, when women’s tennis captured the Great West title.

With its place in Division I officially certified by the NCAA, NJIT looks ahead to continued growth. That outlook is consistent with President Altenkirch’s frequently expressed view that, “the transition to Division I is just that, a transition, a process rather than an event.”

For his part, Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan said: “We are looking forward to being a solid and successful member of Division I and we are excited by the opportunity to write a new chapter in the history of NJIT athletics.”



*background photo Matt Weckerle*





# BASEBALL 2012



## *Head Coach* **Mike Cole**

Mike Cole was announced as the new head baseball coach at NJIT in August 2010, after spending the previous nine years as an assistant with three different successful Division I programs.

Cole coached at the University of Vermont (2002 to 2004, and 2009); at Manhattan College (2005 to 2008); and most recently at the University of Maine (2010), where the team finished 34-22.

The combined record of the teams he has coached is 261-200-1, with an average of exactly 29 wins a season in nine years. In conference play, Cole's teams were 144-68, a terrific success rate of .679.

He was the top assistant at Manhattan in 2006, when the upstart Jaspers won their first-ever Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference crown, earning an NCAA Division I postseason berth, and advancing to the championship game of the NCAA Regional against perennial superpower the Miami Hurricanes.

Along the way, the Jaspers defeated nationally-ranked Tulane, San Francisco, and Nebraska, the host team in the NCAA Regional. The losing pitcher for Nebraska in the NCAA Regional vs. Manhattan was Joba Chamberlain, who just a year later would dominate major league hitters as a rookie sensation for the New York Yankees.

In his nine seasons as an assistant, Cole's teams posted overall winning records seven times, reaching 31 wins, or more, five times. Eight of the nine teams he has coached notched winning conference records, topped by 21-5 for Manhattan in the MAAC in 2007.

"We are very pleased that Mike will be our next head baseball coach," said Lenny Kaplan in announcing the hire. "Mike is a proven recruiter whose teams have had success at each school where he has coached.

"He has worked for, and learned from, some well-established and successful coaches in the region, and we are excited that his gained knowledge will be used to help NJIT become a winning and competitive program in Division I."

For his part, Cole is looking forward to his new task. "I want to thank Lenny Kaplan for giving me the opportunity to be the head coach at NJIT," said the new coach. "Our goal, from day one, will be to work toward turning NJIT into one of the top programs in the Northeast."

Cole, who hails from Poughkeepsie, NY, and graduated from Arlington High School there, played at Vermont from 1997 to 2001. He was team captain and Most Valuable Player as a senior, earning all-America East honors at third base in 2001. He graduated from UVM as the program's all-time career leader in games played, doubles, and runs batted in, while ranking second in career hits.

He is a 2002 Vermont graduate, earning a BS majoring in Community Development and Applied Economics, with a minor in Small Business.

He began his coaching career at his alma mater, working under one of New England's most respected coaches, Bill Currier. And in Cole's second year on the staff, 2003, the Catamounts set school records for wins in a season overall (32) and in conference (17),



# BASEBALL 2012



while capturing the America East regular season title.

Cole moved to Manhattan, where he served first under head coach Steve Trimper and then under new head coach Kevin Leighton from 2005 to 2008. In Cole's four seasons at Manhattan, the once-downtrodden Jaspers achieved new heights, emerging as one of the top programs in this part of the country. Their overall record was 127-83-1 (.604) and their MAAC record was 72-27 (.727).

Following the magical run to the NCAA Regional championship game in 2006, the 2007 Manhattan team won 35 games, erasing the school record set just a year earlier. Those Jaspers were 21-5 in the MAAC and advanced to the conference championship game.

After a 31-win season at Manhattan in 2008, Cole returned to Vermont, where the program, in its last year of existence, won 23 games and reached the 2009 America East Conference tournament. As hitting coach, he helped the Catamounts set school records for hits, runs, doubles, and home runs.

Cole was reunited with head coach Steve Trimper at Maine for the 2010 season and the Black Bears posted 34 wins overall and a 17-7 record in the America East.

Cole was recruiting coordinator with all of his teams from 2004 on and Manhattan's 2008 recruiting class was ranked 2 in the Northeast by the authoritative magazine and web site Baseball America.

Mike and his wife, Eliza, who is also a Vermont graduate, are the parents of daughter Payton, who was born in October 2009.

At NJIT, Cole succeeds Brian Callahan, who piloted the Highlanders for 10 seasons, including the last four in the transition to Division I.







# BASEBALL 2012

## COACHING STAFF



**Brian Guiliana**

*Assistant Coach*

One of Mike Cole's first moves after being hired as head baseball coach at NJIT was to hire Brian Guiliana as his top assistant, starting in 2010-11.

With the Highlanders, Guiliana is involved in all phases of the Division I baseball program, including scouting, recruiting and player development in team and

individual practice sessions. On the field in games, serves as third base coach.

The resident of Rockaway, NJ, is a well-known figure around the diamonds of New Jersey, having served as a scout for the Florida Marlins since January of 2006. In that role, he covered the entire state of New Jersey and assisted with the rest of the Northeast. As a scout, Guiliana has fostered and maintained strong working relationships with high school and college coaches from throughout the state.

Guiliana, who has coached and given private instruction since 1996, was also active in summer baseball, including the Iron Nine Scout Team that he organized and managed, serving as GM and manager in tournaments

throughout the region and had players selected in the annual major league draft.

He is a graduate of George Washington University in Washington, DC, where he was the recipient of both an academic scholarship and an athletic scholarship. He was honored on the athletic academic honor roll at GW and also served as captain of the baseball team, leading it in home runs as a senior.



**Trevor Marcotte**

*Assistant Coach*

Mike Cole named his former University of Vermont teammate Trevor Marcotte as pitching coach for NJIT, starting with the 2011 season.

Marcotte, who was a hometown player at UVM, having been born in Burlington, VT, has been a professional pitcher since graduating from college in 2001.

His nine-year professional career has taken him to numerous stops, as far north and west as Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and as far southwest as El Paso, Texas.

By coincidence, he pitched in 2010 for the Newark Bears, whose home field, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, is also the home of the NJIT Highlanders.

He has been both a starting pitcher and a reliever in his professional career, having started 77 games and relieved in 76 games. His best statistical season was 2003, when he was 9-4 with a 3.46 earned run average for the New Jersey Jackals of the Northeast League in his third year of pro ball.

In college, Marcotte had a fine career at Vermont, tying for 10th in school history with 15 career wins. He is ninth on the all-time Catamounts list in appearances (54), 12th in strikeouts (155) and 13th in innings pitched (194.1).

He resides in Mahwah, NJ.



## COACHING STAFF



**John Sherwood**

*Assistant Coach*

Making his college coaching debut with NJIT in 2011 as a volunteer, John Sherwood is a New Jersey product, having graduated from Bayley Ellard High School in Madison, NJ, in 1990.

He continued playing at Tusculum College in Tennessee under coach Tom Griffin, who

is known as an expert at coaching catchers. Sherwood graduated from Rutgers in 1995 and continued for a masters' degree from Seton Hall.

He is employed as a detective with the Essex County (NJ) Sherriff's Department and is also the SWAT team leader for the Sherriff's Department.

He and his wife, Liz, are the parents of daughter, Sarah, and son, Jack, who has served as the bat boy for the Highlanders.



**Matt Tomczyk**

*Student Assistant Coach*

Matt Tomczyk enters his first season as a student assistant on coach Cole's staff. Tomczyk played under Cole during his senior year at NJIT.

Tomczyk's college career began in 2008 as an unrecruited walk-on who split time at catcher (a position he had never played). He finished his first year

batting .220 with 13 hits, 7 RBI, 5 runs, 2 doubles and 2 triples.

In 2010, Tomczyk was one of three Highlanders to break the school-record for games played in a season (55). He also shared the RBI lead (29) and got four of his 29 RBI on sacrifice flies, tops on the team.

His senior year, Tomczyk was the only senior position player for NJIT, ending his final season batting with a team-best .318, with 40 runs scored (first on the team; second-best in school DI history), 12 doubles (second in 2011), a triple, four home runs (tied for second), 27 RBI (second), a .413 on-base percentage (first) and eight stolen bases (first) in 11 tries.

He also had two saves in four pitching appearances, his first mound work since 2009 while holding a 12-game hitting streak from March 27 – April 12.

Tomczyk is earning a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical) at NJIT.





# BASEBALL 2012

## 2012 ROSTER

### NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
2	Andrew Benjamin	Fr.	5-9	185	OF	R/L	Poughkeepsie, NY / FD Roosevelt
3	Anthony Caiola	Sr.	6-0	175	OF	R/R	Edison, NJ / Edison
5	Mike Rampone	Fr.	5-9	175	SS/2B	R/R	Mendham, NJ / Randolph
6	Brian Keane	Fr.	6-1	175	SS	R/R	Towaco, NJ / Montville
7	Reid Okita	Sr.	5-10	175	RHP	R/R	Honolulu, HI / Punahou
8	Jeff Peterson	Jr.	6-4	180	3B/SS	R/R	Columbia, NJ / North Warren
10	James D'Aloia	Sr.	5-11	190	OF	R/R	Lakewood, NJ / Lakewood
11	Mike Liegel	Fr.	5-10	165	RHP	R/R	Oak Ridge, NJ / Pope John XXIII Regional HS (Sparta, NJ)
12	Bill VanMeerbeke	Fr.	6-0	165	RHP	L/R	Eatontown, NJ / Monmouth Regional HS (Tinton Falls, NJ)
13	Austin McAuliffe	Jr.	6-1	185	LHP	S/L	Rumson, NJ / Rumson
14	Ed Charlton	Fr.	6-0	195	CF	R/R	Egg Harbor Township / St. Augustine Prep (Richland, NJ)
15	DJ Roche	Jr.	6-1	205	RHP	R/R	Kendall Park, NJ / South Brunswick
16	Tripp Davis	Jr.	6-1	200	LHP	L/L	Greenville, OH / Greenville
17	Mark Leiter, Jr.	Jr.	6-1	195	RHP	R/R	Lanoka Harbor, NJ / Toms River North
19	Matt Rakus	Fr.	6-4	225	RHP	R/R	Sewell, NJ / St. Augustine Prep (Richland, NJ)
20	Jeff Pizzi	Sr.	6-0	170	OF	L/R	Marlboro, NJ / Marlboro
21	Jake Porcello	So.	6-2	215	RHP	R/R	Oldwick, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
22	Conor McGlynn	Fr.	6-2	165	RHP	R/R	Randolph, NJ / Pope John XXIII Regional (Sparta, NJ)
23	Stephan Halibej	Fr.	6-1	200	C	R/R	Whippany, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
24	Teddy Bickert	Jr.	6-2	195	1B/OF	R/R	Ulster Park, NY / Kingston
25	Matt Weckerle	So.	6-0	190	OF/IF	R/R	Morganville, NJ / Marlboro
28	Tom Bouck	So.	6-3	230	1B/DH	R/L	Linden, NJ / Roselle Catholic
31	Kyle Burdi	Jr.	6-1	160	RHP	R/R	Basking Ridge, NJ / Ridge
32	John Bouck	Sr.	6-2	200	C	R/R	Linden, NJ / Linden
33	Zach Emmett	So.	6-3	185	RHP	R/R	Lanoka Harbor, NJ / Lacey Township
34	Tyler Kapp	So.	6-7	200	1B/OF	L/L	Toms River, NJ / Toms River South
35	AJ Bashaw	Fr.	6-2	220	RHP	R/R	Norton, MA / Norton
36	Joe Fasano	So.	6-3	200	RHP	R/R	Smithtown, NY / Smithtown
37	Scott Brosman	So.	6-2	200	C	R/R	Mays Landing, NJ / St. Augustine Prep
40	Frank Shivers	Jr.	5-10	155	RHP	R/R	Basking Ridge, NJ / Ridge High
44	Matt Coughlin	So.	6-6	250	RHP	R/R	Brick, NJ / Brick
55	Bryan Bleakley	Sr.	6-2	225	C	L/R	Ewing, NJ / Ewing

### ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
35	AJ Bashaw	Fr.	6-2	220	RHP	R/R	Norton, MA / Norton
2	Andrew Benjamin	Fr.	5-9	185	OF	R/L	Poughkeepsie, NY / FD Roosevelt
24	Teddy Bickert	Jr.	6-2	195	1B/OF	R/R	Ulster Park, NY / Kingston
55	Bryan Bleakley	Sr.	6-2	225	C	L/R	Ewing, NJ / Ewing
32	John Bouck	Sr.	6-2	200	C	R/R	Linden, NJ / Linden
28	Tom Bouck	So.	6-3	230	1B/DH	R/L	Linden, NJ / Roselle Catholic
37	Scott Brosman	So.	6-2	200	C	R/R	Mays Landing, NJ / St. Augustine Prep
31	Kyle Burdi	Jr.	6-1	160	RHP	R/R	Basking Ridge, NJ / Ridge
3	Anthony Caiola	Sr.	6-0	175	OF	R/R	Edison, NJ / Edison
14	Ed Charlton	Fr.	6-0	195	CF	R/R	Egg Harbor Township / St. Augustine Prep (Richland, NJ)
44	Matt Coughlin	So.	6-6	250	RHP	R/R	Brick, NJ / Brick
10	James D'Aloia	Sr.	5-11	190	OF	R/R	Lakewood, NJ / Lakewood
16	Tripp Davis	Jr.	6-1	200	LHP	L/L	Greenville, OH / Greenville
33	Zach Emmett	So.	6-3	185	RHP	R/R	Lanoka Harbor, NJ / Lacey Township
36	Joe Fasano	So.	6-3	200	RHP	R/R	Smithtown, NY / Smithtown
23	Stephan Halibej	Fr.	6-1	200	C	R/R	Whippany, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
34	Tyler Kapp	So.	6-7	200	1B/OF	L/L	Toms River, NJ / Toms River South
6	Brian Keane	Fr.	6-1	175	SS	R/R	Towaco, NJ / Montville
11	Mike Liegel	Fr.	5-10	165	RHP	R/R	Oak Ridge, NJ / Pope John XXIII Regional HS (Sparta, NJ)
17	Mark Leiter, Jr.	Jr.	6-1	195	RHP	R/R	Lanoka Harbor, NJ / Toms River North
13	Austin McAuliffe	Jr.	6-1	185	LHP	S/L	Rumson, NJ / Rumson
22	Conor McGlynn	Fr.	6-2	165	RHP	R/R	Randolph, NJ / Pope John XXIII Regional (Sparta, NJ)
7	Reid Okita	Sr.	5-10	175	RHP	R/R	Honolulu, HI / Punahou
8	Jeff Peterson	Jr.	6-4	180	3B/SS	R/R	Columbia, NJ / North Warren
20	Jeff Pizzi	Sr.	6-0	170	OF	L/R	Marlboro, NJ / Marlboro
21	Jake Porcello	So.	6-2	215	RHP	R/R	Oldwick, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
19	Matt Rakus	Fr.	6-4	225	RHP	R/R	Sewell, NJ / St. Augustine Prep (Richland, NJ)
5	Mike Rampone	Fr.	5-9	175	SS/2B	R/R	Mendham, NJ / Randolph
15	DJ Roche	Jr.	6-1	205	RHP	R/R	Kendall Park, NJ / South Brunswick
40	Frank Shivers	Jr.	5-10	155	RHP	R/R	Basking Ridge, NJ / Ridge High
12	Bill VanMeerbeke	Fr.	6-0	165	RHP	L/R	Eatontown, NJ / Monmouth Regional HS (Tinton Falls, NJ)
25	Matt Weckerle	So.	6-0	190	OF/IF	R/R	Morganville, NJ / Marlboro



# BASEBALL 2012



## 2011 STATISTICS

(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 20-35 Home: 13-15 Away: 6-16 Neutral: 1-4 Conference: 12-16

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%
DAVIS, Tripp	.500	1-1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	1	0	.667	0	0	0-0	7	25	3	.914
TOMCZYK, Matt	.318	55-55	214	40	68	12	1	4	27	94	.439	26	10	35	1	.413	2	2	8-11	85	158	11	.957
BLEAKLEY, Bryan	.286	55-55	189	29	54	10	0	5	20	79	.418	26	6	54	2	.386	2	2	1-2	357	51	15	.965
WECKERLE, Matt	.284	53-53	204	33	58	8	4	2	21	80	.392	19	5	24	3	.357	2	8	7-10	79	8	8	.916
ROCHE, DJ	.276	55-55	210	24	58	17	3	4	44	93	.443	9	4	40	1	.310	6	1	5-8	184	46	2	.991
PETERSON, Jeff	.267	55-55	206	22	55	10	1	2	30	73	.354	18	2	35	2	.332	0	3	0-0	42	102	16	.900
BICKERT, Teddy	.250	54-54	208	35	52	8	1	2	18	68	.327	14	6	45	2	.314	1	7	5-7	141	4	3	.980
CAIOLA, Anthony	.242	43-38	132	16	32	1	0	0	14	33	.250	7	2	13	2	.287	2	1	2-3	11	0	3	.786
KAPP, Tyler	.235	55-54	187	23	44	8	0	0	15	52	.278	19	2	46	2	.308	3	4	1-1	363	19	9	.977
BROSMAN, Scott	.182	8-2	11	2	2	0	0	1	2	5	.455	2	0	5	0	.308	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
BOUCK, John	.169	29-21	71	9	12	2	0	0	8	14	.197	11	3	26	0	.302	1	2	2-2	0	0	0	.000
DEL VECCHIO, Vincent	.153	53-52	176	18	27	4	0	0	12	31	.176	17	9	38	2	.261	1	4	1-3	105	135	14	.945
TAVAREZ, Kennedy	.000	7-0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	0	.000	0	0	0-0	3	2	1	.833
McAULIFFE, Austin	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	8	4	.714
Totals	.255	55	1815	252	463	80	10	20	211	623	.343	169	49	366	17	.332	20	34	32-47	1400	603	99	.953
Opponents	.300	55	1829	370	548	109	32	22	328	787	.430	248	58	378	18	.394	32	46	117-148	1415	563	91	.956

LOB - Team (421), Opp (443). DPs turned - Team (42), Opp (42). IBB - Team (5), WECKERLE 2, ROCHE 1, PETERSON 1, DEL VECCHIO 1, Opp (9). Picked off - WECKERLE 4, PETERSON 2, BOUCK 1, KAPP 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
DAVIS, Tripp	3.69	6-6	15	15	6	1/0	0	107.1	110	55	44	27	87	23	9	2	.264	4	10	3	3	8
LEITER, Mark	4.76	5-3	15	13	3	0/0	0	90.2	90	55	48	53	103	19	4	7	.263	7	10	0	3	6
TOMCZYK, Matt	5.00	0-2	4	0	0	0/0	2	9.0	8	5	5	4	8	2	0	1	.267	0	0	0	2	3
ACE, Steven	5.40	0-1	12	0	0	0/0	0	18.1	17	12	11	11	8	1	2	1	.258	2	9	0	0	3
PRESTANO, John	5.46	1-1	14	0	0	0/0	0	29.2	42	20	18	8	19	9	3	1	.336	2	1	1	2	3
ROCHE, DJ	5.94	2-5	11	8	2	1/0	0	53.0	63	45	35	34	49	12	1	1	.306	6	6	2	2	6
COUGHLIN, Matt	6.12	2-1	11	3	0	0/0	1	25.0	32	22	17	12	13	8	1	0	.327	1	0	0	4	2
BURDI, Kyle	6.50	2-6	22	2	0	0/0	2	45.2	55	47	33	39	33	11	2	2	.318	9	9	1	6	10
McAULIFFE, Austin	6.88	2-6	13	10	0	0/0	0	51.0	79	56	39	23	32	11	6	5	.362	3	4	0	7	2
SHIVERS, Frank	9.19	0-0	10	0	0	0/0	0	15.2	19	21	16	12	7	7	2	0	.306	2	4	0	2	1
EMMETT, Zach	10.38	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	5	5	6	3	1	0	0	.350	2	0	0	0	0
FASANO, Joe	10.59	0-4	11	4	0	0/0	0	17.0	26	27	20	19	16	5	2	2	.361	2	5	2	1	2
Totals	5.61	20-35	55	55	11	2/0	5	466.2	548	370	291	248	378	109	32	22	.300	40	58	9	32	46
Opponents	3.78	35-20	55	55	11	5/2	11	471.2	463	252	198	169	366	80	10	20	.255	37	49	5	20	34

PB - Team (12), BLEAKLEY 6, ROCHE 6, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (14), DAVIS 5, BLEAKLEY 3, McAULIFFE 2, ACE 2, LEITER 1, ROCHE 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - BLEAKLEY (84-95), ROCHE (37-56), LEITER (30-35), McAULIFFE (22-25), DAVIS (18-21), BURDI (16-20), COUGHLIN (13-17), FASANO (6-11), SHIVERS (3-4), ACE (4-4), PRESTANO (1-3), TOMCZYK (0-1).





# BASEBALL 2012

## 2010-11 RESULTS AND LEADERS

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	Conference	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 26, 2011	at North Carolina A&T-1	L 0-4	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	DAVIS (L)	65	2:13
Feb 26, 2011	at North Carolina A&T-2	L 0-12	7	0-2-0	0-0-0	LEITER (L)	50	1:55
Feb 27, 2011	at North Carolina A&T	L 9-13	9	0-3-0	0-0-0	FASANO (L 0-1)	105	3:00
Mar 04, 2011	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	w 3-0	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	DAVIS (W 1-1)	116	1:45
Mar 05, 2011	SAINT PETER'S	w 7-6	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	BURDI (W)	215	2:56
Mar 09, 2011	at RUTGERS	L 3-13	8	2-4-0	0-0-0	DAVIS (L 1-2)	121	2:28
Mar 15, 2011	MANHATTAN	L 1-8	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	DAVIS (L 1-3)	101	2:30
Mar 18, 2011	vs Stony Brook	L 1-14	9	2-6-0	0-0-0	McAULIFFE (L 0-1)	75	2:09
Mar 20, 2011	vs Fordham	L 6-7	(11)	2-7-0	0-0-0	BURDI (L 1-1)	100	3:20
Mar 20, 2011	at Seton Hall	L 1-2	9	2-8-0	0-0-0	DAVIS (L 1-4)	210	2:05
Mar 26, 2011	at Lehigh	L 1-8	7	2-9-0	0-0-0	BURDI (L)	111	1:58
Mar 26, 2011	at Lehigh	L 2-6	9	2-10-0	0-0-0	McAULIFFE (L)	111	5:43
Mar 27, 2011	LEHIGH	L 8-9	7	2-11-0	0-0-0	ROCHE (L 0-1)	179	2:59
Mar 27, 2011	LEHIGH	L 5-7	9	2-12-0	0-0-0	FASANO (L 0-2)	155	2:47
Mar 30, 2011	LAFAYETTE	L 1-3	(13)	2-13-0	0-0-0	TOMCZYK (L 0-1)	136	3:34
Apr 2, 2011	HARTFORD-1	w 3-2	(8)	3-13-0	0-0-0	LEITER (W 1-1)	165	1:53
Apr 2, 2011	HARTFORD-2	w 7-6	(9)	4-13-0	0-0-0	PRESTANO (W 1-0)	165	2:36
Apr 03, 2011	at Hartford-1	w 4-3	7	5-13-0	0-0-0	DAVIS (W 2-4)	157	2:03
Apr 03, 2011	at Hartford-2	L 8-12	9	5-14-0	0-0-0	FASANO (L 0-3)	157	3:03
Apr 06, 2011	RIDER	L 4-6	9	5-15-0	0-0-0	BURDI (L 1-3)	157	2:53
* Apr 08, 2011	UTAH VALLEY-1	L 3-5	9	5-16-0	0-1-0	BURDI (L 1-4)	109	2:48
* Apr 08, 2011	UTAH VALLEY	L 8-9	(14)	5-17-0	0-2-0	ACE (L 0-1)	109	4:48
* Apr 09, 2011	UTAH VALLEY	L 0-2	(11)	5-18-0	0-3-0	TOMCZYK (L 0-2)	222	3:07
* Apr 10, 2011	UTAH VALLEY	L 3-8	(14)	5-19-0	0-4-0	BURDI (L 1-5)	200	3:40
Apr 12, 2011	IONA	w 12-6	7	6-19-0	0-4-0	COUGHLIN (W 1-0)	50	2:35
* Apr 15, 2011	at Texas-Pan American	L 7-14	9	6-20-0	0-5-0	McAULIFFE (L 0-3)	0	3:20
* Apr 16, 2011	at Texas-Pan American-1	L 1-10	7	6-21-0	0-6-0	ROCHE (L 0-2)	-	1:55
* Apr 16, 2011	at Texas-Pan American-2	w 11-5	9	7-21-0	1-6-0	LEITER (W 2-1)	307	3:20
* Apr 17, 2011	at Texas-Pan American	w 6-5	(10)	8-21-0	2-6-0	DAVIS (W 3-4)	261	2:47
Apr 20, 2011	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	w 5-3	9	9-21-0	2-6-0	COUGHLIN (W 2-0)	144	2:20
* Apr 22, 2011	HOUSTON BAPTIST-1	L 0-11	7	9-22-0	2-7-0	ROCHE (L 0-3)	117	2:13
* Apr 22, 2011	HOUSTON BAPTIST-2	w 3-1	9	10-22-0	3-7-0	LEITER (W 3-1)	117	2:02
* Apr 23, 2011	HOUSTON BAPTIST-1	w 3-2	(10)	11-22-0	4-7-0	BURDI (W 2-5)	116	2:20
* Apr 23, 2011	HOUSTON BAPTIST-2	L 2-7	9	11-23-0	4-8-0	McAULIFFE (L 0-4)	138	2:43
Apr 27, 2011	SAINT PETER'S-1	L 4-6	7	11-24-0	4-8-0	COUGHLIN (L 2-1)	119	2:00
Apr 27, 2011	SAINT PETER'S	L 5-6	7	11-25-0	4-8-0	FASANO (L 0-4)	119	2:00
* Apr 29, 2011	at Northern Colorado	L 3-7	9	11-26-0	4-9-0	LEITER (L 3-2)	128	2:49
* Apr 30, 2011	at Northern Colorado-1	L 4-6	7	11-27-0	4-10-0	ROCHE (L 0-4)	101	1:55
* Apr 30, 2011	at Northern Colorado-2	L 0-4	9	11-28-0	4-11-0	DAVIS (L 3-5)	101	1:51
* May 01, 2011	at Northern Colorado	L 2-12	7	11-29-0	4-12-0	McAULIFFE (L 0-5)	158	1:48
* May 06, 2011	NYIT	L 6-7	(10)	11-30-0	4-13-0	PRESTANO (L 1-1)	119	3:21
* May 07, 2011	NYIT-1	w 2-0	7	12-30-0	5-13-0	ROCHE (W 1-4)	215	1:49
* May 07, 2011	NYIT-2	w 10-9	9	13-30-0	6-13-0	DAVIS (W 4-5)	219	2:42
* May 08, 2011	at NYIT	L 6-14	9	13-31-0	6-14-0	McAULIFFE (L 0-6)	50	3:10
* May 13, 2011	at North Dakota	w 12-7	9	14-31-0	7-14-0	LEITER (W 4-2)	112	2:30
* May 14, 2011	at North Dakota	w 11-5	7	15-31-0	8-14-0	ROCHE (W 2-4)	0	2:08
* May 14, 2011	at North Dakota-2	L 3-6	9	15-32-0	8-15-0	DAVIS (L 4-6)	208	2:01
* May 15, 2011	at North Dakota	w 11-9	9	16-32-0	9-15-0	McAULIFFE (W 1-6)	242	2:39
* May 19, 2011	CHICAGO STATE	w 6-4	9	17-32-0	10-15-0	LEITER (W 5-2)	117	2:30
* May 20, 2011	CHICAGO STATE-1	w 6-1	7	18-32-0	11-15-0	DAVIS (W 5-6)	116	2:00
* May 20, 2011	CHICAGO STATE-2	w 5-4	9	19-32-0	12-15-0	McAULIFFE (W 2-6)	113	2:30
* May 21, 2011	CHICAGO STATE	L 8-12	9	19-33-0	12-16-0	BURDI (L 2-6)	250	3:13
May 24, 2011	vs New York Tech	L 2-3	9	19-34-0	12-16-0	LEITER (L 5-3)	0	2:06
May 25, 2011	vs Chicago State	w 5-2	9	20-34-0	12-16-0	DAVIS (W 6-6)	0	1:50
May 26, 2011	vs Houston Baptist	L 3-17	7	20-35-0	12-16-0	ROCHE (L 2-5)	0	1:59



# BASEBALL 2012



## PROGRAM HISTORY

Year	Record	Conference	Postseason	Head Coach	Captain (s)	MVP
1949				Edward F. Johnson		
1950	6-5			Edward F. Johnson		
1951	7-8			Edward F. Johnson	Charles Field	
1952	1-10			Edward F. Johnson		
1953				Edward F. Johnson	Charlie Sweet	
1954	17 G			Edward F. Johnson	Jack Lyons	
1955	9 G			Joseph Fitzgerald		
1956				Joseph Fitzgerald	Tony Di Vona, Doug Myrah	
1957	5-6			Joseph Fitzgerald		
1958	3-9					
1959	3-5			Paul C. Hausser	Marty Beyer, Ed Moran	
1960				Paul C. Hausser		
1961				Paul C. Hausser		
1962	4-5			Paul C. Hausser		
1963				Paul C. Hausser		
1964	2-6			Paul C. Hausser		
1965	4-6			Paul C. Hausser		Dan Carroll
1966	3-6			Paul C. Hausser	John Walsh	Doug Munson
1967	3-6			Paul C. Hausser	Jim McDonald, Dave Robinson	Dave Robinson
1968	3-8			Paul C. Hausser	Dick Church, Steve Scgieni	Joseph Kavalus
1969	1-6			Paul C. Hausser	Joseph Kavalus	Curt Koeppen
1970	1-10			Paul C. Hausser	Joseph Kavalus	Curt Koeppen
1971	5-10			Paul C. Hausser		Steve Montague
1972	1-9			Paul C. Hausser		Tom Molloy
1973	9-11-1			Gene Schmid		John Fumosa
1974	14-8	IAC		Gene Schmid		Bob Hill
1975 <sup>^</sup>	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		<b>Skyline</b>	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		<b>NYCAC</b>	Gene Schmid		Eric Bliss
1998 <sup>#</sup>	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
			<b>CACC</b>			
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
			<b>DI Independent</b>			
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	
2009	4-33			Brian Callahan	PJ Saporito, Matt Melody, Tom Farina	
			<b>GWC</b>			
2010	13-44		9-18	Brian Callahan	James D'Aloia, Matt Tomczyk, Kyle McCarthy	
2011	20-35		12-16	Mike Cole	James D'Aloia, Tripp Davis, Bryan Bleakley	

*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.*

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)

<sup>^</sup> First year NCAA Division III (1975)    <sup>#</sup> First year NCAA Division II (1998)    & First year NCAA Division I

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





# BASEBALL 2012

## SCHOOL RECORDS

### — OFFENSE —

#### Games (career)

169	Mike Turner	2005-08
166	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
157	Derrick McCain	2004-07
153	Craig Binkiewicz	2006-09
	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
144	Rob Forbes	2003-06
140	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
	Vincent Del Vecchio	2009-11

#### Games (season)

56	Teddy Bickert	2010
55	Matt Tomczyk	2011
	Bryan Bleakley	2011
	DJ Roche	2011
	Jeff Peterson	2011
	Tyler Kapp	2011
	Matt Tomczyk	2010
54	Teddy Bickert	2011
	Bryan Bleakley	2010
53	Matt Weckerle	2011
	Vincent DelVecchio	2011
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
556	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
531	Derrick McCain	2004-07
516	Craig Binkiewicz	2006-09
471	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07

#### At-Bats (season)

214	Matt Tomczyk	2011
208	Teddy Bickert	2011
205	Teddy Bickert	2010
189	Bryan Bleakley	2011
188	Bryan Bleakley	2010
187	Matt Tomczyk	2010
186	Matt Petrone	2010
176	Vincent DelVecchio	2011
175	Miguel Lugo	2008

#### Runs Scored (career)

126	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
	Derrick McCain	2004-07
109	Craig Binkiewicz	2006-09
105	Steven Kosinski	2001-04
	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07

#### Runs Scored (season)

48	Justin Racz	2006
43	Derrick McCain	2006
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
40	Matt Tomczyk	2011
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
154	Craig Binkiewicz	2006-09
147	Derrick McCain	2004-07
146	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
139	Jim Tensfeldt	1980-83
122	Frank Testa	1982-85
118	Teddy Bickert	2010-pres.
117	Paul Sarlo	1989-91
116	Steven Kosinski	2001-04

#### Hits (season)

68	Matt Tomczyk	2011
66	Teddy Bickert	2010
60	Bryan Bleakley	2010
59	Chris Schwartz	2004
56	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
	Craig Binkiewicz	2006
55	Jeff Peterson	2011
	Dan Lupo	2004
54	Bryan Bleakley	2011
	Matt Petrone	2010
	Chris Schwartz	2002
52	Teddy Bickert	2011
51	Paul Sarlo	1989
	Derrick McCain	2006

#### Doubles (career)

38	Chris Schwartz	2001-04
33	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-07
26	Bryan Bleakley	2010-pres.

#### Doubles (season)

17	DJ Roche	2011
16	Bryan Bleakley	2010
	John Biondo	2000
13	Vincent Del Vecchio	2010
	Jeff Potter	2006
12	Matt Tomczyk	2011
	Tommy Lemanowicz	2001
	Cole Cicatelli	2000
11	Matt Schlitter	2008

#### 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
21	Kwesi Mitchell	2003-05, 07

#### 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	DJ Roche	2011
	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	
---	--------------	--



# BASEBALL 2012



## SCHOOL RECORDS

### — DEFENSE —

#### Total Bases (career)

345 Chris Schwartz 2001-04

#### Total Bases (season)

105 Kwesi Mitchell 2007  
103 Chris Schwartz 2004

#### Walks (career)

97 Derrick McCain 2004-07  
85 Steven Kosinski 2001-04  
84 Craig Binkiewicz 2006-09  
76 Matt Tomczyk 2008-11  
68 Frank Papisidero 1974-76  
67 Frank Testa 1982-85

#### Walks (season)

30 Derrick McCain 2007  
Chris Sarnowski 1990  
Steven Kosinski 2001  
29 Craig Binkiewicz 2007  
26 Matt Tomczyk 2011  
Bryan Bleakley 2011  
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 Matt Tomczyk 2011  
Tommy Lemanowicz 2002  
9 Justin Racz 2006

#### Sacrifice Bunts (career)

13 Phil Pritzlaff 1979-82

#### Sacrifice Bunts (season)

8 Matt Weckerle 2011  
7 Teddy Bickert 2011  
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

#### Putouts (career)

671 Brian Bleakley 2009-pres.  
660 Austin DeRogatis 2004-07  
580 Frank Papisidero 1974-76

#### Putouts (season)

363 Tyler Kapp 2011  
357 Bryan Bleakley 2011  
349 Mike Turner 2008  
290 Jeff Potter 2006  
284 Austin DeRogatis 2006  
273 Teddy Bickert 2010  
242 Phil Resciniti 2004

#### Assists (career)

380 Vincent DelVecchio 2009-11  
379 Justin Racz 2003-06  
285 Steven Kosinski 2001-04  
241 Miguel Lugo 2007-08

#### Assists (season)

158 Matt Tomczyk 2011  
139 Vincent DelVecchio 2010  
135 Vincent DelVecchio 2011  
130 Matt Tomczyk 2010  
126 Miguel Lugo 2008  
Justin Racz 2006  
115 Miguel Lugo 2007  
106 Vincent DelVecchio 2009  
99 Dan MacDonald 1982

#### Fielding Percentage (career)

(min 400 chances)  
.974 Jim Stoll (446-458) 1984-86

#### 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

#### Earned Run Average (season/min 40 IP)

0.92 Jeff Pruneau 1980

#### 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  
62 Matt Melody 2006-09  
49 PJ Saporito 2006-09  
45 Chris Parenti 2006-09  
Dan MacDonald 1981-84  
Chris Legiadre 2002-06

#### Appearances (season)

27 Matt Melody 2008  
25 DJ Roche 2010  
26 Spiro Molfetas 2008  
22 Vinny Tavaglione 2004  
20 Five tied

#### Games Started (career)

160 Matt Tomczyk 2008-11  
138 Vincent DelVecchio 2008-11  
47 PJ Saporito 2006-09  
45 Dan MacDonald 1981-84  
41 Chris Legiadre 2002-06  
39 Dan Raczynski 2001-04

#### Games Started (season)

15 Tripp Davis 2011  
Dan MacDonald 1982  
George Olson  
14 Tripp Davis 2010  
Mark Leiter, Jr 2010  
PJ Saporito 2008  
13 Mark Leiter 2011





# BASEBALL 2012

## SCHOOL RECORDS

### Complete Games (career)

42 Dan MacDonald 1981-84

### Complete Games (season)

14 Dan MacDonald 1982

### Shutouts (career)

5 Dan MacDonald 1981-84  
George Olson 1974-77

### Shutouts (season)

3 Jim Schak 1974

### Saves (career)

15 Corey Kuzmik 2005-08

### Saves (season)

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

### Innings Pitched (career)

299 Dan MacDonald 1981-84  
275.1 Chris Legiadre 2002-06  
251.1 PJ Saporito 2006-09  
228.2 Dan Raczynski 2001-04

### Innings Pitched (season)

107.1 Tripp Daivs 2011  
103 George Olson 1977

### Innings Pitched (game)

16 Andy Kalwa 1987

### Least Walks/9 IP (season)

0.60 Chris Legiadre 2004

### Strikeouts (career)

357 Dan MacDonald 1981-84

### Strikeouts (season)

105 Dan MacDonald 1983  
103 Mark Leiter 2011

### Strikeouts/9 IP (career)

10.75 Dan MacDonald 1981-84

### Strikeouts/9 IP (season)

12.06 Dan MacDonald 1982

## — TEAM RECORDS —

**Most Games:** 57, 2010

**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:** 51, 2010

**Most Triple Plays:** 1, 1983

**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, 7-2)

### First Division I Complete Game Shutout

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

### No-Hitters

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



# BASEBALL 2012



## SCHOOL RECORDS (DIVISION I)

### — OFFENSE —

#### Games (career)

166	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
115	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
<b>110</b>	<b>Teddy Bickert</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
<b>109</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>James D'Aloia</b>	<b>2008-pres.</b>
91	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
88	Mike Turner	2007-08

#### Games (season)

56	Teddy Bickert	2010
55	Matt Tomczyk	2011
	Bryan Bleakley	2011
	DJ Roche	2011
	Jeff Peterson	2011
	Tyler Kapp	2011
	Matt Tomczyk	2010
54	Teddy Bickert	2011
	Bryan Bleakley	2010
53	Vincent DelVecchio	2011
50	Matt Petrone	2010
	Miguel Lugo	2008

#### Batting Average

(career/min 250 AB)

.299	Craig Binkiewicz (115/385)	2007-09
.287	Matt Schlitter (91/317)	2007-08
.262	Miguel Lugo (84/321)	2007-08

#### Batting Average (season)

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

.371	Kwesi Mitchell (56/151)	2007
.322	Teddy Bickert (66/205)	2010
.319	Bryan Bleakley (60/188)	2010
.318	Matt Tomczyk (68/214)	2011
.316	Dom Hayes (49/155)	2008

#### At-Bats (career)

556	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
385	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
<b>377</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
321	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
317	Matt Schlitter	2006-08
312	Mike Turner	2006-08

#### At-Bats (season)

214	Matt Tomczyk	2011
210	DJ Roche	2011
208	Teddy Bickert	2011
206	Jeff Peterson	2011
204	Matt Weckerle	2011
189	Bryan Bleakley	2011
188	Bryan Bleakley	2010
187	Tyler Kapp	2011
	Matt Tomczyk	2010
175	Miguel Lugo	2008
172	Vincent Del Vecchio	2010
170	Matt Schlitter	2008

#### Runs Scored (career)

76	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
75	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
57	Miguel Lugo	2007-08
<b>56</b>	<b>Teddy Bickert</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
46	Matt Schlitter	2006-08
42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

#### Runs Scored (season)

42	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
40	Matt Tomczyk	2011
39	Miguel Lugo	2008
36	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
35	Teddy Bickert	2011
34	Derrick McCain	2007

#### Hits (career)

146	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
<b>128</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
<b>118</b>	<b>Teddy Bickert</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
100	Vincent Del Vecchio	2009-11
98	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
91	Matt Schlitter	2006-08
84	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
78	Mike Turner	2006-08

#### Hits (season)

68	Matt Tomczyk	2011
66	Teddy Bickert	2010
60	Bryan Bleakley	2010
58	Matt Weckerle	2011
	DJ Roche	2011
56	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
55	Jeff Peterson	2011
54	Bryan Bleakley	2011
	Matt Petrone	2010
52	Teddy Bickert	2011
50	Miguel Lugo	2008

#### Doubles (career)

<b>26</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
21	Matt Schlitter	2006-08
20	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
19	Vincent DelVecchio	2009-11
<b>17</b>	<b>DJ Roche</b>	<b>2011-pres.</b>
	John Berner	2008-10
15	Mike Turner	2006-08
	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
<b>14</b>	<b>Teddy Bickert</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
	<b>Jeff Peterson</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
13	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09

#### Doubles (season)

117	DJ Roche	2011
16	Bryan Bleakley	2010
13	Vincent Del Vecchio	2010
12	Matt Tomczyk	2011
11	Matt Schlitter	2008
10	Bryan Bleakley	2011
	Jeff Peterson	2011
	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
	Matt Schlitter	2007

#### Triples (career)

5	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
<b>4</b>	<b>Matt Weckerle</b>	<b>2011-pres.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>DJ Roche</b>	<b>2011-pres.</b>
	<b>Jeff Pizzi</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
	Matt Petrone	2010
	John Berner	2008-10
	Dom Hayes	2008

#### Triples (season)

4	Matt Weckerle	2011
3	Matt Petrone	2010
	Dom Hayes	2008
2	Matt Tomczyk	2010
	Jeff Pizzi	2009

#### Home Runs (career)

13	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
9	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
7	John Berner	2008-10
6	Derrick McCain	2006-07
5	Mike Turner	2006-08

#### Home Runs (season)

13	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
6	Bryan Bleakley	2010
	Derrick McCain	2007

#### Runs Batted In (career)

71	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
<b>56</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
53	Matt Schlitter	2006-08
46	Mike Turner	2006-08
44	John Berner	2008-10
	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

#### Runs Batted In (season)

44	DJ Roche	2011
	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
30	Jeff Peterson	2011
	Derrick McCain	2007





# BASEBALL 2012

## SCHOOL RECORDS (DIVISION I)

### Runs Batted In (game)

7	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
6	Derrick McCain	2007

### Total Bases (career)

203	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
<b>193</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
128	Matt Schlitter	2006-08
113	Miguel Lugo	2006-08
108	Mike Turner	2006-08
105	Kwesi Mitchell	2007

### Total Bases (season)

105	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
94	Matt Tomczyk	2011
	Bryan Bleakley	2010
93	DJ Roche	2011
80	Matt Weckerle	2011
79	Bryan Bleakley	2011
77	Teddy Bickert	2010
73	Jeff Peterson	2011
69	Miguel Lugo	2008
67	Matt Schlitter	2007

### Walks (career)

76	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
<b>65</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
61	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
51	Vincent Del Vecchio	2009-11
36	John Berner	2008-10

### Walks (season)

30	Derrick McCain	2007
29	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
27	Bryan Bleakley	2010
26	Matt Tomczyk	2011
	Bryan Bleakley	2011
25	Ricky Petrosino	2008

### Hit By Pitch (career)

17	Vincent Del Vecchio	2009-11
7	Chris Cardone	2006-08
6	Matt Schlitter	2006-08

### Hit By Pitch (season)

6	James D'Aloia	2010
	Vincent Del Vecchio	2009

### Sacrifice Bunts (career)

6	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
---	------------------	---------

### Sacrifice Bunts (season)

4	Craig Binkiewicz	2008
---	------------------	------

### Stolen Bases, Career

33	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
17	Matt Petrone	2010
	Miguel Lugo	2007-08

### Stolen Bases (season)

17	Matt Petrone	2010
16	Craig Binkiewicz	2007
13	Miguel Lugo	2008
12	Kwesi Mitchell	2007
11	Derrick McCain	2007

## — DEFENSE —

### Putouts (career)

<b>671</b>	<b>Bryan Bleakley</b>	<b>2009-pres.</b>
<b>414</b>	<b>Teddy Bickert</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
401	Mike Turner	2006-08
380	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
<b>363</b>	<b>Tyler Kapp</b>	<b>2011-pres.</b>
335	Kyle McCarthy	2007-10
246	Craig Binkiewicz	2007-09
240	Vincent DelVecchio	2009-11
<b>212</b>	<b>James D'Aloia</b>	<b>2008-pres.</b>

### Putouts (season)

363	Tyler Kapp	2011
357	Bryan Bleakley	2011
349	Mike Turner	2008
273	Teddy Bickert	2010
217	Bryan Bleakley	2010
184	DJ Roche	2011
181	Austin DeRogatis	2007
150	Kyle McCarthy	2009

### Assists (career)

380	Vincent Del Vecchio	2009-11
363	Matt Tomczyk	2008-11
241	Miguel Lugo	2006-08

### Assists (season)

158	Matt Tomczyk	2011
139	Vincent DelVecchio	2010
135	Vincent DelVecchio	2011
130	Matt Tomczyk	2010
126	Miguel Lugo	2008

### Fielding Percentage (career)

(min 400 chances)

---

### Fielding Percentage (season)

(min 100 chances)

1.000Kwesi Mitchell (80 po/2 a/0 e) 2007

## — PITCHING —

### Earned Run Average

(career/min 120 IP)

<b>5.50</b>	<b>Tripp Davis (186 IP)</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
<b>6.75</b>	<b>Mark Leiter, Jr. (172 IP)</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
7.92	PJ Saporito (208 IP)	2007-09

### Earned Run Average

(season/min 40 IP)

3.69	Tripp Davis	2011
4.76	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011
5.94	DJ Roche	2011
5.95	PJ Saporito	2007
6.12	Rob Pietrocola	2007
6.30	Brian Ascolese	2007

### Wins (career)

Wins (career)

10	PJ Saporito	2007-09
<b>9</b>	<b>Tripp Davis</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Mark Leiter, Jr.</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>DJ Roche</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-10
	Cory Kuzmik	2006-08

### Wins (season)

6	Tripp Davis	2011
	PJ Saporito	2007
5	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011
3	Tripp Davis	2010
	Mark Leiter, Jr	2010
	PJ Saporito	2009
	Cory Kuzmik	2007

### Appearances (career)

56	Steven Ace	2008-11
52	Matt Melody	2007-09
46	Spiro Molfetas	2007-08
42	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-10
39	PJ Saporito	2007-09

### Appearances (season)

27	Matt Melody	2008
26	Spiro Molfetas	2008
25	DJ Roche	2010
22	Kyle Burdi	2011
20	Five Tied	2010

### Games Started (career)

37	PJ Saporito	2007-09
<b>29</b>	<b>Tripp Davis</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Mark Leiter, Jr.</b>	<b>2010-pres.</b>
	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-10
19	Matt Melody	2007-09
16	Rob Pietrocola	2007-08



# BASEBALL 2012



## SCHOOL RECORDS (DIVISION I)

### Games Started (season)

15	Tripp Davis	2011
14	Tripp Davis	2010
	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010
	PJ Saporito	2008
13	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011
	Bobby Wyrwa	2008
12	PJ Saporito	2007

### Complete Games (career)

7	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010-pres.
6	Tripp Davis	2010-pres.
	PJ Saporito	2007-09
3	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-10
2	Brian Ascolese	2006-07

### Complete Game (season)

6	Tripp Davis	2011
5	PJ Saporito	2009
4	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010
3	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011
2	DJ Roche	2011
	Bobby Wyrwa	2010
	Brian Ascolese	2007

### Shutouts (career)

1	Tripp Davis	2010-pres.
	DJ Roche	2010-pres.
	PJ Saporito	2007-09
	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-10

### Shutouts (season)

1	Tripp Davis	2011
	DJ Roche	2011
	PJ Saporito	2007
	Bobby Wyrwa	2008

### Saves (career)

7	Cory Kuzmik	2006-08
3	Austin McAuliffe	2010-pres.

### Saves (season)

7	Cory Kuzmik	2007
3	Austin McAuliffe	2010

### Innings Pitched (career)

208	PJ Saporito	2007-09
186.2	Tripp Davis	2010-pres.
172	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010-pres.
155	Bobby Wyrwa	2007-10
104.2	Austin McAuliffe	2010-pres.
94	Cory Kuzmik	2006-08
89.1	DJ Roche	2010-pres.
88.2	Rob Pietrocola	2007-08

### Innings Pitched (season)

107.1	Tripp Davis	2011
90.2	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011
81.1	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010
79.1	Tripp Davis	2010
75.2	PJ Saporito	2007
72.0	PJ Saporito	2009
70.0	Bobby Wyrwa	2010

### Innings Pitched (game)

9.0	Tripp Davis	2011 (4 times)
	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011 (2 times)
	DJ Roche	2011 (1 time)
	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010 (2 times)
	Bobby Wyrwa	2010 (1 time)
	PJ Saporito	2009 (2 times)
	Brian Ascolese	2007 (1 time)
	Rob Pietrocola	2007 (1 time)
	PJ Saporito	2007 (1 time)

### Least Walks/9 IP (season)

1.55	PJ Saporito (13 BB/75.2 IP)	2007
------	-----------------------------	------

### Strikeouts (career)

163	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010-pres.
151	PJ Saporito	2007-09
140	Tripp Davis	2010-pres.
	Matt Melody	2007-09
91	Cory Kuzmik	2006-08

### Strikeouts (season)

103	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2011
87	Tripp Davis	2011
62	Matt Melody	2008
	PJ Saporito	2007
60	Mark Leiter, Jr.	2010
59	Cory Kuzmik	2008

### Strikeouts/9 IP, Career

8.87	Matt Melody (140 K/142 IP)	2007-09
8.71	Cory Kuzmik (91 K/94 IP)	2007-08
8.53	Mark Leiter, Jr. (163K/172IP)	2010-pres.
7.25	DJ Roche (72K/89.1IP)	2010-pres.
6.75	Tripp Davis (140K/186.2IP)	2010-pres.

### Strikeouts/9 IP, Season

10.73	Matt Melody (62 K/52 IP)	2008
10.22	Mark Leiter, Jr. (103K/90.2IP)	2011
8.32	DJ Roche (49K/53IP)	2011
7.29	Tripp Davis (87K/107.1IP)	2011

## — TEAM RECORDS —

**Most Games:** 57, 2010  
**Most Wins:** 20, 2011  
**Highest Winning Pct.:** .364 (20-35), 2011  
**Most Consecutive Wins:** 4, 2007  
**Highest Batting Average:** .264, 2010  
**Lowest ERA:** 5.61, 2011  
**Highest Fielding Percentage:** .953, 2011  
**Most Double Plays:** 51, 2010  
**Most Triple Plays:** none  
**Home Runs:** 34, 2007





# BASEBALL 2012

## ALL - TIME ROSTER

### —A—

ABONIZIO, Anthony 95  
ACE, Steven 08, 09, 10, 11  
ANDREWS, Chris 92,95  
ASCOLESE, Brian 03,04, 05, 07  
ANDRUCHOWITZ, Adam 98  
AURIN, Keith 99  
AVALONE, Pat 93,94,95

### —B—

BABER, Sean 96  
BABOULIS, Paul 89,90,91  
BACKMAN, Bill 51,52,53  
BACQUE, Chris 06  
BARROQUERIO, Tony 00  
BASTAN, Bill 51  
BATISTA, Jose 88,89  
BAUTISTA, James 88  
BECKHORN, Bruce 66  
BERGER, Rodney 96  
BERMUDEZ, Gio 07, 08, 09  
BERNER, John 08, 09, 10  
BETTIO, Mike 85  
**BICKERT, Teddy 10, 11**  
BIGLER, Evan 07  
BINKIEWICZ 06, 07, 08, 09  
BIONDO, John 98,99,00  
BISCHOFF, Tom 87,88,89,90  
BLAIR, Ryan 02, 03  
**BLEAKLEY, Brian 09, 10, 11**  
BLISS, Eric 94,95,96,97  
BOCH, Lou 51  
BOGATCH, Keith 88  
BOLAND, Jack 51  
**BOUCK, John 09, 10, 11**  
**BROSMAN, Scott 11**  
BROWN, Keith 81,82  
**BURDI, Kyle 10, 11**  
BURGALETA, Mike 07, 08  
BYTHELL, Andy 86

### —C—

**CAIOLA, Anthony 09, 10, 11**  
CAAMANO, Marcus 01  
CARDONE, Chris 05, 06, 07, 08  
CARLSON, Kurt 52  
CARLUCCI, Matt 03  
CARRERA, Rafeal 95,97,98,99  
CARRUBBA, Tom 93,94,96  
CARTER, Chris 99  
CARUSO, Art 93,94,95,96  
CASTRONOVA, Dom 85  
CATALDO, Mike 89  
CHANCE, K. 84  
CHANDLER, Peter 96  
CICATELLI, Cole 01,02  
CIESLA, Anthony 99,00  
CIMMET, Brian 07  
COLEMAN, Chris 99,00  
COLEMAN, Jerome 05  
COLEMAN, Jon 00,01



COLES, Alan 52,53  
COLON, Alberto 87  
CONWAY, Mike 98,99  
CORRIGAN, Jason 97,98  
CORSI, Anthony 08  
COSTELLO, Robert 00  
COUGHLAN, Ed 66  
**COUGHLIN, Matt 11**  
COURTNEY, Brian 52,53  
CRAIG, Steve 02,03,04  
CZEPIEL, John 91,92,93,94

### —D—

D'AGOSTA, Anthony 03, 04, 05, 06  
**D'ALOIA, James 08, 09, 10**  
DANCY, Jason 95,96  
DANDREA, Chris 89,90  
DASILVA, Robert 95  
**DAVIS, Tripp 10, 11**  
DEBIASSE, M. 81  
DEBOER, Ted 51  
DEJAGER, Joe 02  
DEL ROSSO, Sergio 97  
DEL VECCHIO, Vincent 09, 10, 11  
DEMIRO, Dan 94  
DEPOORTERE, M 83  
DEPOORTERE, P.J. 81,83  
DEPOORTERE, T. 81,82,83  
DEROGATIS, Austin 04, 05, 06, 07  
DIAMOND, J. 83  
DIMARTINO, Joe 52,53  
DIUBALDI, Anthony 91,93  
DIVONA, Tony 53  
DOBBELAAR, Hank 66  
DOLLARD, Ron 93,94,95,96  
DROSOS, G. 84  
DRZYMKOWSKI, P. 81  
DUBOIS, Mark 86,87

### —E—

EARLY, Adam 85  
EGGLESTON, Jim 89  
**EMMETT, Zach 11**  
ENTWISTLE, Mike 83,85

### —F—

FALKIEWICZ, Mark 85,86  
FARINA, Tom 06, 07, 08, 09  
FARTHLING, Anthony 00  
**FASNO, Joe 11**  
FERNICOLA, Anothony 85  
FERRARO, Matt 98,99,00  
FIELD, Charles 51  
FINAN, Mike 91,92  
FIUZA, John 86  
FLORES, Sam 87,88,89  
FLYNN, Brian 69  
FORBES, Rob 03, 04, 05, 06  
FOURRE, Mike 95  
FUNK, Russel 86, 87

### —G—

GADODA, Brian 97,98  
GAGLIARDO, S. 84  
GAJEWSKI, Ed 52  
GALLAGHER, T. 84  
GALOPPO, Steve 90,91,92,93  
GANN, K. 84  
GARCIA, Omar 92  
GARGANO, Jesse 01,02,03,04  
GERLACH, Bob 51  
GLYNN, Brian 93,94,95  
GOONAN, Chad 98  
GRAULAU, Mark 88,89  
GRAY, Irv 88  
GRAY, John 10  
GROSVENOR, Tom 90,92

### —H—

HAGBURG, Elliot 07  
HALSTEAD, Don 52, 53  
HAMILTON, Tyler 05, 06, 07, 08  
HANEK, Stan 85, 86  
HANSEN, Eric 02  
HART, Jeffrey 93  
HAUCK, Garrett 06  
HAYES, Dom 08  
HELD, Ryan 01,02,03,04  
HENDERSON, Joe 90, 91  
HERRERA, L. 81  
HICKEY, Joe 82  
HILL, Tyrone 90, 91, 92  
HOLMES, G. 84  
HOOK, Keith 86,87,88,89  
HURT, M. 83

### —I—

IADAROLA, Ralph 53  
IGLESIAS, Charles 86  
IWANOWSKI, Scott 05

### —J—

JACONSKI, Scott 93  
JAILE, Jesus 10  
JENSEN, Harry 51  
JOHNSON, Rich 93,94,95,96

JORDAN, Kris 99  
JULIAN, Ben 99

### —K—

KALWA, Andrew 86,87,89,91  
KAPICA, Dan 05, 06, 07  
**KAPP, Tyler 11**  
KEEFE, Dennis 04, 05  
KELLY, A. 84  
KIELB, Steve 52  
KIEMLE, George 66, 67, 69  
KOSINSKI, Steve 01,02,03,04  
KOWTKO, Greg 92  
KREJSA, Don 51  
KROECK, Don 51,52  
KUZMIK, Cory 05, 06, 07, 08

### —L—

LAMBERTY, Frankie 97,98,99,00  
LEGIADRE, Chris 02, 04, 05, 06  
**LEITER, Jr., Mark 10, 11**  
LEMANOWICZ, Tommy 98,00,01,02  
LEPORE, Eric 96, 97  
LEPPO, Chuck 05, 06, 07  
LIVOLSI, Rich 98,99,00,01  
LOBDELL, Pat 87,88,89,90  
LOMBARDI, Tony 86, 87  
LOVELY, William 82  
LUDWIG, Matt 91  
LUGO, Miguel 07, 08  
LUPO, Dan 02, 03, 04, 05  
LYONS, Chris 98,99,00,01  
LYONS, Jack 52, 53



### —M—

MACDONALD, Dan 8182,83  
MADEL, George 51  
MARGOLIN, T.J. 95,96,97,98  
MARROTA, Matt 08  
MARTINEZ, Hector 88  
MARTUCCI, Justin 00  
MATAYA, Scott 99,00,01,02  
MAVRAKES, Jim 83, 85, 86  
**MCAULIFFE, Austin 10, 11**



# BASEBALL 2012



## ALL-TIME ROSTER



MCCAIN, Derrick 04, 05, 06, 07  
 MCCARTHY, Kevin 01  
 MCCARTHY, Kyle 07, 08, 09, 10  
 MCDONALD, Jim 66, 67  
 MCDONOUGH, John 66  
 MCENTEE, Jeff 86,87,88,89  
 MCKEE, Josh 95  
 MELODY, Matt 06, 07, 08, 09  
 MENDONCA, Steve 97  
 MEYER, Jim 83, 85, 86  
 MILLER, Conrad 66  
 MILLER, Vin 51, 52, 53  
 MITCHELL, Kwesi 03, 04, 05, 07  
 MOLFETAS, Spiro 07, 08  
 MONTESINO, Rafael 91  
 MORENO, Dan 09  
 MORGAN, Mike 02  
 MOROGIELLO, Dan 04, 05, 06, 08  
 MULCAHY, M. 81  
 MUNSON, Doug 66  
 MURRAY, Mike 86

### —N—

NALBACH, Pete 98,99,00,01  
 NARVAEZ, Andre 00,01,02,03  
 NAZARIO, Rich 07, 08  
 NEGRON, Felipe 93  
 NISIVOCIA, Jerry 52,53  
 NIZOLAK, Mike 88  
 NUNN, David 89,90

### —O—

ODONNELL, John 53  
**OKITA, Reid 09, 10**  
 OLOHAN, Rob 00,01,03  
 ORDONEZ, William 91,94  
 O'ROURKE, Bill 66

### —P—

PALOMINO, Mike 02,03,04, 05  
 PALUMBO, Jon 04, 05  
 PALUMBO, Josh 01,02  
 PALUMBO, Paul 88  
 PAPP, Rick 97  
 PARENTI, Chris 07, 08, 09

PELLIGRINO, M. 82  
**PETERSON, Jeff 10, 11**  
 PETRONE, Matt 10  
 PETROSINO, Ricky 07, 08  
 PICINICH, J. 84  
 PIETROCOLA, Rob 06, 07, 08  
 PILIPSKI, Ian 95  
 PIOTO, Tom 85,86  
 PINTER, Matt 87,88,90  
**PIZZI, Jeff 09, 10**  
 PLOUSSAS, Robert 00  
 POORTERE, John de 94  
 POTOCZNIAK, Marty 02  
 POTTER, Jeff 03,04, 05, 06  
 POTTER, Glenn 81,82  
 POTTER, T. 82,83  
 PORCELLO, Zach 03,04, 05  
 POWERS, Seth 01,02  
 PRAGER, Marc 10  
 PRESTANO, John 10, 11  
 PRINCE, G. 84  
 PRITZLAFF, Ed 81,82  
 PRITZLAFF, Phil 81,82  
 PRUNEAU, Jeff 81,82,83  
 PUGLIA, Joe 82,83  
 PUENTES, Leon 92  
 PURIELLO, John 69

### —R—

RACZ, Justin 03,04, 05, 06  
 RACZYNSKI, Dan 01,02,03,04  
 RAGAS, Brian 04  
 RESCINITI, Phil 02,03,04,05  
 RIVERA, Bill 67  
 RIVERA, Hector 90,91  
 RIVERA, Pete 05, 06  
 ROBERTS, Alan 07  
 ROBINSON, Dave 66,67  
**ROCHE, DJ 10, 11**  
 RODRIGUEZ, Dario 81,82  
 ROGERS, W. 84  
 ROMAY, Roberto 82  
 ROONEY, Tim 95  
 ROYCROFT, Kevin 95,96,97  
 ROZANSKI, Jerry 66,67  
 RUSSELL, J. 83  
 RYAN, M. 84

### —S—

SALERNO, Jeff 09, 10  
 SAMOLOWICZ, J.J. 99, 02  
 SANSIL, Andre 97  
 SANTIAGO, Juan 89  
 SAPORITO, PJ 06, 07, 08, 09  
 SARNOWSKI, Chris 8990,91,92  
 SARLO, C. 81  
 SARLO, Paul 89,90,91  
 SARULLO, Steve 86  
 SCHAFFER, Jeff 03,04, 05, 06  
 SCHIENI, Steve 66,67  
 SCHLITZER, Matt 06, 07, 08

SCHMID, Kevin 86  
 SCHUMM, Richard 51  
 SCHUSTER, Al 66  
 SCHWARTZ, Chris 01,02,03,04  
 SCOTT, Randy 07  
 SCRUPSKI, Steve 52,53  
 SEDITA, Chris 98  
 SEELEY, Sean 92,93  
 SERRANO, Camilo 01  
 SESNY, Keith 92,93  
 SHERROD, Thomas 94  
**SHIVERS, Frankie 10, 11**  
 SICA, Jerry 85  
 SIERCHIO, George 90,92  
 SIFONIOS, Mike 86,87,88,89  
 SILVESTRO, Eric 92  
 SIMONE, Anthony 96,97  
 SISTA, Larry 52,53  
 SMALL, Andrew 07  
 SMITH, Bob 66  
 SMITH, Mark 94,95  
 SMITH, Mike 81,82  
 SOFMAN, Steve 83,84,85  
 SONNEMA, Jeff 96,97,98,99  
 SPADAFINO, Tom 85,86,87,88  
 STAUFENBERGER, P 83  
 STRAMBACK, George 66,67  
 STEBBINS, Scott 81,82,83  
 STEFFENS, Shawn 98,99  
 STOLL, Jim 86  
 STRASHINSKY, Vic 52  
 SUHR, Rich 82  
 SWEET, Charlie 52,53

### —T—

TARASHUK, Paul 83,85,86  
 TAVAGLIONE, Vincent 03,04  
 TAVAREZ, Kennedy 11  
 TEDESCO, Lou 94  
 TENSFELDT, Jim 81,82,83  
 TESTA, Frank 82,83,85  
 THEILLER, Bob 82  
 TICE, Steve 90,91,92,93



TOBEY, Tony 81,82  
**TOMCZYK, Matt 08, 09, 10, 11**  
 TURNER, Mike 05, 06, 07, 08

### —U—

URBAN, John 52, 53  
 URBINA, Luis 97

### —V—

VANRIPER, Thurman 82, 85, 86  
 VENA, Joe 91  
 VENTUNEAC, Sebastian 98  
 VIRGONA, Joseph 69

### —W—

WALDRON, Tom 66  
 WALSH, Jack 66  
 WARES, Joe 51  
 WEBBER, S. 83  
**WECKERLE, Matt 11**  
 WEDEKIND, Don 94,95,96,97  
 WELLS, Rick 87,88,89,90  
 WENDLOWSKI, Ryan 01,02,03,04  
 WILSON, Brian 00  
 WILSON, Shaun 99  
 WLADIK, Ian 10  
 WOLFF, Russell 92  
 WYRWA, Bobby 07, 08

### —Y—

YADVISH, Jack 66, 67  
 YBARRA, Rick 92,93,94,96

### —Z—

ZAPOTICZNY, Steve 67  
 ZIEGLER, Bob 66, 67

*Only second year of playing season listed; i.e. 03 = 2002-03 season.*

**2012 players bold**

*Corrections welcome – please contact  
 Stephanie Pillari at  
 pillari@njit.edu*



# BEARS & EAGLES RIVERFRONT STADIUM

## Home of the NJIT Highlanders

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

Torre, a friend of the Bears and of college baseball, was on hand as the Highlanders signed a 10-year contract to play their home games at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium in Newark.

"I think this partnership is nothing but aces," Torre said during a press conference at NJIT. "It's a partnership between two class organizations that will make for nothing but a lot of fun for everyone."

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

"NJIT is bringing Division I baseball to this great stadium," said NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch, "which will generate the highest level of excitement. It's a great



partnership that allows NJIT to play intercollegiate baseball in a great facility, maybe the best for college baseball in the country."

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of the Newark Bears, officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999.

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

With a seating capacity of 6,200 Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium affords everyone in attendance an up-close view of the action.

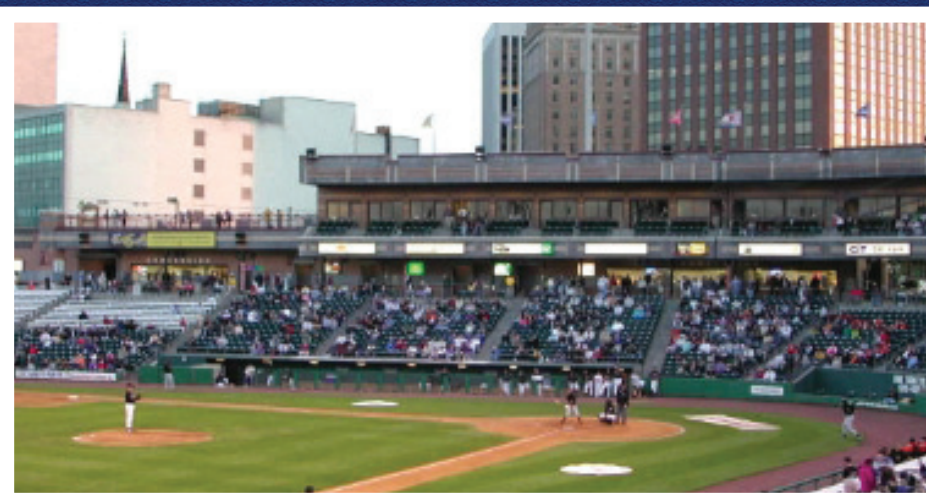
The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box featuring two radio booths and two television booths.

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](http://www.newarkbears.com).





# DIRECTIONS TO BEARS & EAGLES STADIUM

## 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.





# ATHLETICS FACILITIES

The New Jersey Institute of Technology teams play home games and practice in a combination of facilities on campus and off.

The on-campus facilities include Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium for outdoor sports and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center for indoor sports. In addition, NJIT in 2011 opened is the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility, a multi-purpose indoor facility on the site of the former outdoor tennis courts.

Off-campus venues include Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, a professional minor league stadium that is the home of NJIT baseball; the Prudential Center, home of the NHL Devils and NBA Nets, which has hosted selected NJIT basketball games; and, Branch Brook Park in Newark and Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, home sites for NJIT cross country. All except for Van Cortlandt Park are less than two miles from the NJIT campus.



*Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium*

## **Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium**

The men's and women's soccer teams play their home games and practice on campus at Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium, a first-class venue for college soccer.

The field on the west end of NJIT's University Heights campus is an all-weather facility, with 24/7 availability for competition or practice. Outfitted with SprinTurf artificial grass in the summer of 2004, Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium also includes lighting for night contests, bleacher seating for more than 1,000 spectators, a press box and scoreboard.

The fully-enclosed facility, with its entrance a few feet opposite the entrance of the indoor Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, can take its place alongside any college soccer facility in the Northeast.

The home of Highlanders soccer served as the host site for the first-ever Great West Conference women's soccer championship tournament in November 2009. Previously, NJIT hosted the three-day 2005 ECAC Division II women's soccer championship tournament.

In the fall of 2005, when the Northeast was hit with record rainfall, games went on

without a hitch at Lubetkin Field, thanks to the quality of the surface. Indeed, with the rain disrupting schedules around the region, some crucial Big East contests involving Seton Hall were moved to NJIT's home field. Those games, too, went off without a hitch.

## **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**

The NJIT men's and women's basketball teams and men's and women's volleyball teams play their home games in the Fleisher Athletic Center gymnasium, while the swimming team competes and practices in building's pool. The Fleisher Center also houses intercollegiate fencing, as well as all athletic department offices, varsity and general weight and fitness rooms, and the athletic training room.

In the summer of 2006, the gym underwent renovation to include installation of a new floor and baskets, new lighting, new sound system and new scoreboards, along with entirely new seating for approximately 1,500 spectators after the first phase of renovation. The back bay 'C gym' can be sectioned off from the main competition floor, making the facility useful for intramurals, physical education classes and campus recreation time, while being able to host multiple simultaneous events.



# ATHLETICS FACILITIES

A six-lane swimming pool in Fleisher Athletic Center is home to the NJIT swimming team. Fencing has its own area on the second floor of the building.

In addition to all athletic department offices, the Fleisher Athletic Center also houses the sports medicine staff in the Athletic Training Room and the varsity weight room, supervised by the head strength and condition coach. The building's third floor is home to a fitness center, which is open for use by all students and staff.

## **The Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreation Facility**

Opened in 2011, the facility is approximately 25,600 square feet. The Naimoli Family Center will be a multi-purpose space for athletics, community recreation, and gatherings involving large numbers of people.

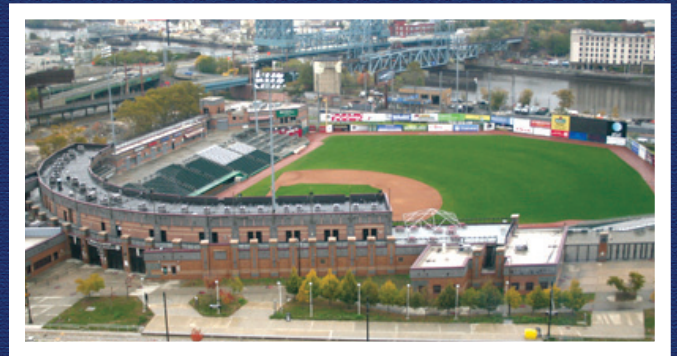
Built on top of the old outdoor tennis courts adjoining the Fleisher Athletic Center, construction of this new building has been made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Vincent Naimoli '62, Chairman and CEO of Anchor Industries International and Chairman Emeritus/ Founder of the Tampa Bay Rays major league baseball team.

The facility houses courts for tennis and is available for other athletic and recreational activities, including practice for basketball and volleyball. It is heated and air conditioned, with flooring appropriate for the intended athletics and recreational activities.

Its indoor tennis courts offer vital year round practice and playing opportunities for NJIT's intercollegiate tennis teams, which have been consistently successful in the transition to Division I. In 2011, the women's tennis team became NJIT's first conference championship team in the Division I era.

## **Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium: Home of the NJIT Highlanders**

Joe Torre, then the manager of the New York Yankees, 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.



*Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium*

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 came as NJIT elevated its baseball program to Division I.

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

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of the Newark Bears, officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999.

With a seating capacity of 6,200 Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadiums affords everyone in attendance an up-close view of the action. The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box featuring two radio booths and two television booths.





## ATHLETICS FACILITIES



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.

### Prudential Center

In October 2007, the Prudential Center ushered in a new era in sports and entertainment in Newark and the entire northern New Jersey area.

Prudential Center is the cornerstone in the revitalization and renaissance of downtown Newark. In addition to the arena, Newark will soon add scores of condominiums, restaurants, themed bars and mixed retail establishments. Prudential Center, one of the finest arenas in the country, is New Jersey's home for hockey, basketball, concerts and numerous other events.

A public/private partnership between the City of Newark and Devils Arena Entertainment made the \$375 million Prudential Center a reality that is changing the face of downtown Newark and making it a destination place for sports and live entertainment in the region.

"The Rock" is located about a mile from NJIT's University Heights campus and is known best as the home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils and now, the home of the National Basketball Association New Jersey Nets.

The arrival of the spectacular Prudential Center nearly coincided with NJIT's arrival as an NCAA Division I institution—the first in Newark and the newest in New Jersey in more than 20 years. The Rock opened one year after NJIT began Division I competition as part of its NCAA reclassification which is now complete.

In the arena's inaugural year, NJIT played host to six basketball games on four dates, including four men's basketball games and two women's games. Included was the first women's basketball game in the building's history, when the Highlanders entertained Cornell on January 15, 2008.

The Highlanders hosted additional basketball games in subsequent years and have played there each year of the building's existence. Further, NJIT's club ice hockey team plays all of its home games

in the full-size Devils practice rink facility (AmeriHealth Pavilion), which adjoins the main arena and has an 800-seat capacity. And one of the special events held in the main arena is NJIT's annual commencement.

### Branch Brook Park and Van Cortlandt Park

A hallmark of the NJIT cross country program under veteran coach Al Alonso is its ability to host cross country competition that have made Highlander-sponsored races a popular destination for schools from throughout the New York/New Jersey area.

In 2009, NJIT hosted the Great West Conference championships at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, and the course, which is home to some of the most prestigious events in the sport, is also the home venue for other annual NJIT-hosted races. Branch Brook Park, which is a public park of Essex County, reaches into several towns, including Newark, with the park entrance less than a mile from the NJIT campus.



# ABOUT NEWARK



## Newark: The Renaissance City

NJIT is located in the heart of New Jersey's largest city, Newark, with a population of over 300,000, making it the 65th-largest city in the United States. A major urban center, Newark is a city on the move.

Attractions in Newark include:

- **The Prudential Center, a major indoor entertainment and sports venue housing New Jersey Devils hockey, New Jersey Nets basketball, major concerts and other premier events**
- **New Jersey Performing Arts Center**
- **The Newark Museum**
- **The Newark Public Library**
- **Symphony Hall**
- **Branch Brook Park**
- **Art galleries, restaurants, shopping**
- **The Ironbound neighborhood, renowned for its dining and vibrant nightlife**
- **An urban architectural laboratory**
- **Professional minor league baseball (Newark Bears)**

## Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students attend classes in the University Heights section, which is home to NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), and Essex County College.

Adjacent to NJIT to the east, is the Newark campus of Rutgers University and the two schools enjoy an exceptionally close and productive relationship. 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 by NJIT, such as art, music, geology, and psychology.

Each year, the two universities co-sponsor a common season of theatrical productions, as well as 'World Week', a joint program of honors colloquia, and a variety of other cultural and social activities.

NJIT also enjoys a cooperative relationship with its neighbor to the west in the University Heights area, UMDNJ, with several joint degree programs.

## New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

NJIT and Newark are a part of a region that is a magnet not only to the rest of the United States, but also to the world.



In Newark and neighboring northern New Jersey alone, attractions such as the Prudential Center, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Red Bull Arena, Liberty Science Center, and numerous others are minutes away by car and in most cases accessible by public transportation. Literally dozens of shopping malls are within a 20-minute drive of Newark, as well.

Midtown Manhattan, with all that it and the rest of New York City offer, is less than 15 miles from the NJIT campus.

NJIT students have regular access to discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.

The school also sponsors weekend trips throughout the northeastern United States, with activities such as skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and more.

The spectacular Jersey shore is less than an hour away by car and winter sports are within a couple of hours drive to the west and north.





NJIT, with its campus in Newark, NJ, sits in a region that abounds with major professional sports unlike any other in the United States and perhaps in the world. There are nine teams in the major professional leagues (MLB, NFL, NBA, and NHL) located in New York City, northern New Jersey and Long Island.

Only one of nine major teams is more than 25 miles from Newark, but most, including the New Meadowlands Stadium (Giants and Jets NFL football), Madison Square Garden (NBA Knicks, NHL Rangers), are much closer.

The three closest professional sports venues (listed below) are within three miles of NJIT's campus and can be accessed in a matter of minutes at low cost by public transportation, beginning with Newark Light Rail, from campus.

## Prudential Center

The home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils and the New Jersey Nets of the National Basketball Association 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 NHL hockey and NBA basketball, it has hosted numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NJIT basketball.

NJIT played basketball in the Rock in the inaugural year and in each year since. Indeed, NJIT hosted the first women's basketball game ever played in the Prudential Center on January 15, 2008 (NJIT vs. Cornell).

The arena, with full-capacity 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

Located in Harrison, NJ, just across the Passaic River from Newark and less than three miles from the NJIT campus, the new home of the New York Red Bulls (opened in March 2010) sets the standard for soccer venues across North America.

The state-of-the-art soccer-specific facility is a major component of a multi-billion dollar development.

Red Bull Arena has a number of key design elements which give its seating bowl a close-to-the-action feeling and the unique stadium roof design extends from its leading edge over the entire seating bowl and then curve down to the concourse.

The overall seating capacity for soccer is 25,000, including 30 luxury suites (20 lower level and 10 upper level) and 1,116







*Red Bull Arena*

club seats. Other amenities include three stadium clubs and two retail outlets.

## **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.

*Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium*







# BASEBALL 2012

## G R E A T   W E S T   C O N F E R E N C E



NJIT's first multi-sport conference affiliation at the Division I level, came when the Highlanders aligned with the Great West Conference, which began play as an expanded multi-sport conference in 2009-10.

Member schools are spread over seven states and four time zones, giving each school added exposure in new destinations. The conference, which began as a football-only league, took a giant leap in the collegiate athletic world with expansion to include a full range of sports and new members.

Joining the league in July 2008 were: Houston Baptist, NJIT, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley. Chicago State accepted the league's invitation to join in October 2008. These seven schools joined football-only members Cal Poly, UC Davis and Southern Utah.

As the conference began planning for multi-team sport competition, several teams were added in women's soccer and baseball to help provide a more diverse and competitive field. Delaware State, Howard and South Carolina State joined as associate members in women's soccer and they formed the East Division, along with NJIT. Northern Colorado and New York Institute of Technology joined as associate members in baseball, while Seattle was added as an associate member in cross country and track and field.

NJIT, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley had been playing each other in multiple sports, including home-and-home games in men's and women's basketball, since NJIT began Division I competition for the first time in 2006-07.

NJIT and Utah Valley completed their NCAA reclassification and became championship-eligible members of NCAA Division I in September. Houston Baptist became an active member of Division I effective in 2011-12 and North Dakota will be an active member of Division I in 2012-13. Texas-Pan American and Chicago State have been active Division I programs for many years.

South Dakota departed for another conference, bringing the Great West Conference membership to six beginning in 2011-12. The departure of USD resulted in the elimination of divisions for women's soccer, with the remaining seven teams (UTPA does not sponsor the sport) competing in a single round-robin format. NJIT will again host the conference championship tournament in 2011, having done so before in 2009.

The expanded conference is not an automatic NCAA Division I championship postseason qualifier, but it offers the benefit of conference championship competition, stable scheduling opportunities and individual recognition for student-athletes through weekly and season all-conference recognition.

The champion of the Great West Conference men's basketball postseason tournament (hosted in 2012 by Chicago State) receives an automatic bid into the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT) a 16-team national postseason tournament that has crowned three annual champions in games televised nationally on Fox College Sports since 2009.

Governance of the GWC remains primarily with the member institutions. Each member institution is represented on the President's Council by its CEO. General operations and management of the Conference is conducted by the Joint Council, comprised of Directors of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrators.

NJIT's sports that compete in championships sponsored by the Great West Conference are: baseball, basketball (men's and women's); cross country (men's and women's); track and field (men's and women's; indoor and outdoor); women's tennis; and, women's volleyball. NJIT won its first team championship in the Great West when women's tennis brought home the trophy from Chicago in the spring of 2011.

Two NJIT sports that do not come under the Great West umbrella 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, claimed in 2008 by eventual national champion Penn State.

### CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

**Ed Grom**, Commissioner; Phone: (630) 428-4492; E-Mail: [grom@gwconference.org](mailto:grom@gwconference.org)

**Mike Sharpe**, Assistant Commissioner; Phone: (816) 210-4305; E-Mail: [sharp@gwconference.org](mailto:sharp@gwconference.org)

**Jacque Cottrell**, Director of Media Relations (SWA); Phone: (713) 305-8614; E-Mail: [cottrell@gwconference.org](mailto:cottrell@gwconference.org)

**Cliff Martin**, Media Relations Assistant; Phone: (214) 770-6463; E-mail: [martin@gwconference.org](mailto:martin@gwconference.org)

*The latest conference news and information is available on-line at <http://www.greatwestconference.org/>*



# BASEBALL 2012



## NJIT HALL OF FAME

Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009
			M-Soccer	1956-59	
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alumnus	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.	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-59	2006
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	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
DeNURE, Dave	--	Coach	M-Volleyball	1982-98	2009
			W-Volleyball	1986-90	
			W-Basketball	1987-88	
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
GRAZIANO, Jean M.	1989	Athlete	Softball	1986-89	2009
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/SB/WVB/WSoc	1992-96	2003
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002
HAUSSER, Paul C.	--	Administrator	--	1953-91	1990
		Coach	Fencing/Baseball	1954-88/53-72	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-74	1987
IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	--	--	2007
KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Track	1949-52	1994
LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/86-91	1993
MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1992
OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
RODGERS, Tarik	1996	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1992-95	2010
ROGERS, Warren	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
ROSS, Jonathan A.	1956	Athlete	M-Soccer	1953-55	2010
SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Asst Coach/Coach	Baseball	1968-72/73-97	2002
SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
		Director of Athletics	--	1983-94	
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SORIANO, Gregory	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1968-72	2010
SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Director of Athletics	--	1947-82	1986
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	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, Yoshishada	--	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-?	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

### Teams

Men's Soccer	1960
Men's Basketball	1981-82
Baseball	1982

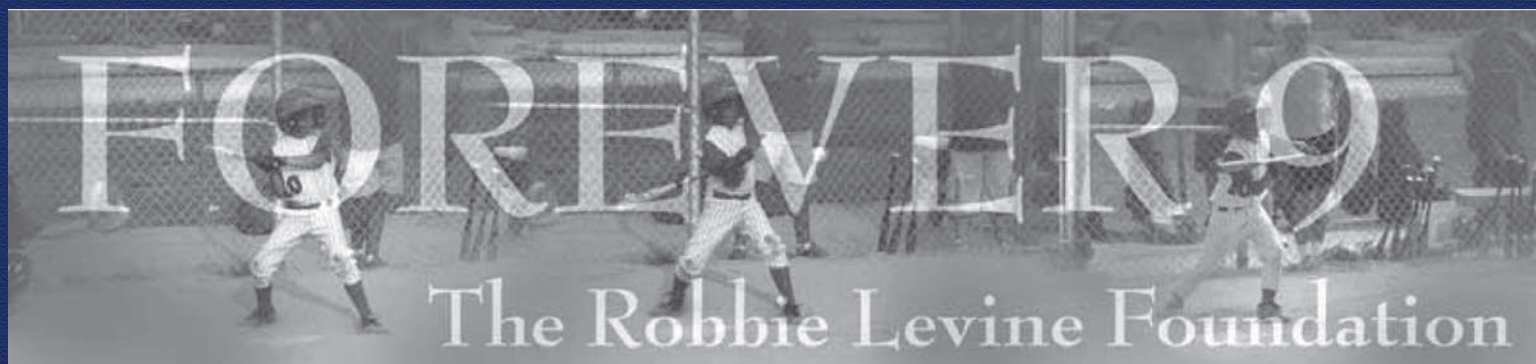
### Accomplishments

NAIA co-National Champion
NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion
NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion

### Year of Induction

1988
1990
1993





### ***The History of the Robbie Levine Foundation***

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

A healthy fourth grader, Robbie had experienced a dizzy spell during practice several months earlier, but testing by a pediatric cardiologist did not detect any health problems. When Robbie collapsed on the ball field, no defibrillator was available on the scene and, although his father, Dr. Craig Levine, performed cardiopulmonary resuscitation, Robbie could not be revived. In the wake of this unimaginable tragedy in their lives, Robbie's parents, Jill and Dr. Craig Levine, created the Robbie Levine Foundation to ensure that no other parent, on the ball field or anywhere else, should have to undergo the horror that they have faced.

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

### ***The Mission of the Robbie Levine Foundation***

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

***[www.robbielevinefoundation.org](http://www.robbielevinefoundation.org)***





## 2011-12 HIGHLANDERS BASEBALL

Top Row (l-r): Head Coach Mike Cole, Student Assistant Matt Tomczyk, Austin McAuliffe, Joe Fasano, Matt Coughlin, Jeff Peterson, Bryan Bleakley, Tom Bouck, Assistant Coach Trevor Marcotte, Assistant Coach Brian Guiliana

Middle Row (l-r): Jeff Pizzi, Mark Leiter, Jr., Conor McGlynn, DJ Roche, Scott Brosman, AJ Bashaw, John Bouck, Jake Porcello, Kyle Burdi, Anthony Caiola

Bottom Row (l-r): Andrew Benjamin, Bill VanMeerbeke, James D'Aloia, Tripp Davis, Matt Weckerle, Ed Charlton, Mike Rampone, Mike Liegel, Reid Okita



## 2012 HIGHLANDERS BASEBALL

### FEBRUARY

25	Sat.	at North Carolina Central (DH)	1:00pm
26	Sun.	at North Carolina Central	1:00pm

### MARCH

3	Sat.	at Delaware State (DH)	1:00pm
4	Sun.	at Delaware State	1:00pm
10	Sat.	at Presbyterian (DH)	TBD
11	Sun.	at Presbyterian	TBD
14	Wed.	at Wake Forest	4:00pm

#### *Strikeout Cancer Tournament (at Seton Hall)*

16	Fri.	vs. Maine (at Seton Hall)	4:00pm
18	Sun.	at Seton Hall	2:00pm
24	Sat.	at Saint Peter's (DH)	12:00pm
25	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>SAINT PETER'S</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
28	Wed.	at Siena	3:30pm
31	Sat.	at Hartford (DH)	12:00pm

### APRIL

1	Sun.	at Hartford	12:00pm
3	Tue.	at Rider	3:30pm
5-7	<b>Thu.-Sat.</b>	<b>NORTHERN COLORADO*</b>	<b>6pm/1pm (DH)/12pm</b>
13-15	Fri.-Sun.	at Houston Baptist*	TBD/TBD (DH)/TBD
20-22	<b>Fri.-Sun.</b>	<b>NORTH DAKOTA*</b>	<b>6pm/1pm (DH)/12pm</b>
24	Tue.	at Fairleigh Dickinson	3:30pm
26-28	<b>Thu.-Sat.</b>	<b>at Utah Valley*</b>	<b>6pm (MT)/4pm (DH)/1pm</b>

### MAY

1	Tue.	at Wagner	7:00pm
4-6	<b>Fri.-Sun.</b>	<b>TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN*</b>	<b>6pm/1pm (DH)/12pm</b>
11-13	Fri.-Sun.	at Chicago State*	TBD/ TBD (DH)/TBD
16	Wed.	at Saint Peter's	3:30pm
17	Thu.	at NYIT*	3:00pm
18	Fri.	at NYIT*	12pm (DH)
19	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>NYIT* (Senior Day)</b>	<b>1pm</b>

#### *Great West Conference Tournament (at Utah Valley)*

22-26	<b>Tue.-Sat.</b>	<b>GWC Tournament (at Utah Valley)</b>	
-------	------------------	--	--

Head Coach: Mike Cole (Vermont '02), second season

Assistant Coaches: Brian Guilian, Trevor Marcotte

Volunteer Coach: John Sherwood

\* Great West Conference Games (4-game series to be played over three days)

% Strikeout Cancer Tournament at Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)

CAPS/Bold = Home games at Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium