



Senior Mike Konchalski



Sophomore Andrew Pancoast



Junior Deepti Sanjal

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MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Weapon	Hometown	High School
Andy Contreras	Fr.	Epee	East Newark, NJ	Barringer
William Graber	Fr.	Saber	Philadelphia, PA	Caruer
Mike Konchalski	Sr.	Epee	Union, NJ	Union Catholic
Mario Menjivar	Fr.	Foil	Lodi, NJ	Bergen County Tech
Andrew Pancoast	So.	Foil	Hackettstown, NJ	Hackettstown
Thomas Reynolds	Jr.	Epee	Montclair, NJ	Montclair
David Rodriguez	Fr.	Foil	Harrison, NJ	Harrison
Faiz Safdar	Fr.	Epee	Mount Laurel, NJ	Kean
Keith Spengler	Fr.	Foil	Trenton, NJ	Hamilton West
Rob Tani	Jr.	Saber	Clifton, NJ	Clifton
Alvin Togonon	Fr.	Epee	Bloomfield, NJ	Seton Hall Prep
Carlo Togonon	Fr.	Epee	Bloomfield, NJ	Seton Hall Prep

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Weapon	Hometown	High School
Felicia Amaechi	So.	Foil	Jersey City, NJ	St. Dominic Academy
Nyakiyo Kairu	So.	Saber	Maplewood, NJ	Columbia
Barbara Ohuabunwa	Fr.	Foil	Lagos, Nigeria	Queens
Jennifer Olsztyn	Jr.	Saber	Bayonne, NJ	Bayonne
Marta Oporska	Fr.	Epee	Clifton, NJ	Clifton
Deepti Sanjai	Jr.	Saber	New Delhi, India	ELC International

2005-06 MEN'S & WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Site	Opponents
Sun.	Nov. 13	NJIT	HUNTER/SACRED HEART
Sun.	Nov. 20	Stevens Tech	Hunter
		Stevens Tech	John Hopkins
		Stevens Tech	Stevens Tech
		Stevens Tech	Yeshiva
Sun.	Jan. 29	John Hopkins	St. John's (MD)
		Virginia	St. John's (MD)
		Virginia Teech	St. John's (MD)
		William & Mary	St. John's (MD)
Sun.	Feb. 5	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart
Sun.	Feb. 12	NJIT	ARMY
		NJIT	CORNELL
		NJIT	DREW
		NJIT	HAVERFORD
		NJIT	LAFAYETTE
Sun.	Feb. 19	TBA	MACFA Snow Date
Sun.	Feb. 26	TBA	MACFA Championships
Sat.	Mar. 4	TBA	NCAA Regionals
Thu-Sat	Mar. 16-18	TBA	NCAA Finals

TOP RETURNERS

DEEPTI SANJAI

Junior • Saber • 5-6

New Delhi, India/ELC International School (Malaysia)

Deepti Sanjai... great work ethic. ... hoping to make it to nationals this year. **2004-2005:** As a sophomore qualified for NCAA Regionals and finished 30th out of 55 entrants.. **2003-04:** In her first year of organized fencing, was named team MVP... Second Team All-NIWFA and Academic All-NIWFA honoree... qualified for NCAA Regional Championship... led team in wins (18) and percentage (.621)... also two-time team MVP in tennis. **2002-03:** Did not fence. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended ELC International School in Malaysia... won Malaysian state tennis tournament. **Personal:** Only child of Sundaram and Pushpalatha Sanjai... majoring in biology... student in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College... earned membership in Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society... has a 22-28 record in two years of varsity tennis, playing mostly at the No. 1 spot... born 6/4/86 in New Delhi, India.



ROB TANI

Junior • Saber • 5-8

Clifton, NJ/Clifton



Rob Tani... potential in being a qualifier for nationals. **2004-05:** Did not fence. ... was an outside hitter for the men's volleyball team. ...powerful swing. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended Clifton High School in Clifton, NJ. ... was named first team all-county in volleyball 2001-03. ... third team all-state in 2003. **Personal:** Son of Bob and Lori Tani. ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... born 3/12/85 in Passaic, NJ.

2004-05 MEN'S RESULTS (6-11)

Day	Date	Site	Opponent		Result
Sun.	Nov. 7	John Hopkins	John Hopkins	L	6-21
			William & Mary	L	8-19
			UVA	W	19-8
			Virginia Tech	W	16-11
Sun.	Nov. 21	Haverford	Haverford	L	4-23
			Lafayette	W	16-11
			St. John's (MD)	W	20-7
			Maryland	W	14-13
			North Carolina	L	1-26
Sun.	Jan. 23	NJIT	Sacred Heart	L	7-20
Sun.	Feb. 6	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	L	10-17
			Massachusetts	L	6-21
Sun.	Feb. 13	Drew	Drew	L	3-24
			Army	L	9-18
			Cornell	W	14-13
			Yeshiva	L	12-15
			Vassar	L	9-18

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

NJIT's fencing program is on the rebound.

Fencing is one of the oldest sports at NJIT, and for many years under legendary coach Paul Hausser, it was among the best teams in the East. Now, under two coaches with international experience, the program is already showing much improvement. The men's team had four finalists at the MACFA Championships, set school records with six participants and two medalists at the NCAA Regionals, and had a national qualifier for the second consecutive year.

In 2003-04, the women's team was re-established as a separate entity from the men for the first time in 11 years. The Highlanders picked up the first win in program history and sent two fencers to NCAA Regionals. Both NJIT fencing programs have a limited number of partial scholarships available, and welcome fencers with all levels of experience.

The Highlanders practice and host meets in the **Fleisher Multi-Purpose Room**. This area is equipped with the latest in electrical strips and speed targets.

The teams also have access to all of the other facilities in the **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**. These include three gymnasias, the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), two weight rooms (free-weight and hammer-strength), four racquetball courts, a martial arts center, a six-lane swimming pool, and four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts.

2004-05 WOMEN'S RESULTS (1-10)

Date	Site	Opponent	Result
Sun.	Jan. 16	Army	L 5-22
		FDU	L 10-17
		James Madison	L 12-15
		Stevens	L 8-16
Sun.	Jan. 23	NJIT	Sacred Heart W 15-8
Sun.	Feb. 6	Sacred Heart	L 11-13
		Massachusetts	L 7-20
Sun.	Feb. 13	Haverford	FDU L 11-16
		Haverford	L 4-23
		Hunter	L 11-16
		Yeshiva	L 10-17

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PROGRAM HISTORY

Year	W-L	Coach	Captain(s)	MVP
1935-36	4-6			---
1936-37	4-6			---
1937-38	9-1			---
1938-39				---
1939-40	7-1			---
1940-41	6-2			---
1941-42	7-0			---
1942-43	no team – World War II			
1943-44	no team – World War II			
1944-45	no team – World War II			
1945-46	no team – World War II			
1946-47	3-1	Smith		---
1947-48	5-4	Smith (8-5)		---
1948-49	5-0	Pelegrino Ringi		---
1949-50	9-0	Pelegrino Ringi		---
1950-51	8-0	Pelegrino Ringi		---
1951-52	8-1	Pelegrino Ringi	Hamilton Bowser,	---
1952-53	7-1	Pelegrino Ringi (37-2)		---
1953-54	7-1	Paul Hausser		---
1954-55	5-3	Paul Hausser		---
1955-56	6-2	Paul Hausser		---
1956-57	8-1	Paul Hausser		---
1957-58	7-2	Paul Hausser		---
1958-59	6-2	Paul Hausser		---
1959-60	8-2	Paul Hausser		---
1960-61	7-1	Paul Hausser		---
1961-62	10-3	Paul Hausser		---
1962-63	8-5	Paul Hausser		---
1963-64	7-5	Paul Hausser		---
1964-65	6-5	Paul Hausser		---
1965-66	7-6	Paul Hausser		Stan Karamanol
1966-67	7-6	Paul Hausser	Bruce Killy, Oleg Moiseenko	Oleg Moiseenko
1967-68	7-6	Paul Hausser		Len Teslenko
1968-69	8-3	Paul Hausser		Mike Morse
1969-70	7-6	Paul Hausser		George Martinez
1970-71	8-4	Paul Hausser		Greg Soriano
1971-72	11-1	Paul Hausser		Garbor Hauer
1972-73	7-7	Paul Hausser		Gary Marso
1973-74	4-8	Paul Hausser		Jay Haase
1974-75	6-6	Paul Hausser		Jay Haase
1975-76	3-8	Paul Hausser		Jerry Spiesback
1976-77	6-6	Paul Hausser		Bob Lynch
1977-78	5-4	Paul Hausser		Peter Wessner
1978-79	3-7	Paul Hausser		Bob Lynch
1979-80	4-7	Paul Hausser		Bob Lynch
1980-81		Paul Hausser		Steve Colucci
1981-82		Paul Hausser	Steve Colucci	Steve Colucci
1982-83		Paul Hausser		Peter An
1983-84		Paul Hausser		Ron Heisler
1984-85	1-8	Paul Hausser		Ron Heisler
1985-86	2-9	Bob Lynch	Ernie DeRosa	Ernie DeRosa
1986-87	1-9	Bob Lynch	Ernie DeRosa	David Cruz
1987-88	1-9	Bob Lynch		Saul Cruz
1988-89	1-9	Bob Lynch	Chris Kaplonski	Chris Kaplonski
1989-90	2-10	Bob Lynch	Mohammed Shafaie	Wayne Holness
1990-91	4-11	Bob Lynch (11-57)	Stephen Muccione	Mohammed Shafaie
1991-92*	10-4	George LaTorre	Patrick Clune, Fabian Herrera	Patrick Clune
1992-93*	11-6	George LaTorre (21-10)	P. Clune, J. Javier, F. Herrera	Patrick Clune
1993-94		Vladimir Lilov		Jeff Day
1994-95	5-10	Craig Garretson		David Johnson
1995-96	5-10	Craig Garretson	Geovani Morales	Edwin Herrera
1996-97		Craig Garretson	Idan Mandelbaum	Idan Mandelbaum
1997-98	4-12	Craig Garretson	Idan Mandelbaum	Hans Gangwar
1998-99	6-11	Craig Garretson		George Lane
1999-2000	5-11	Idan Mandelbaum		Thomas Nemeth
2000-01	2-16	Idan Mandelbaum (7-27)		Ian LaFond
2001-02	3-15	J. Mlynek/W. Rak	Chris Aliprantis	Ian LaFond
2002-03	9-5	Janusz Mlynek	Chris Aliprantis, Ian LaFond	Phil Dolata
2003-04	5-8	Janusz Mlynek	P. Dolata, M. Edzenga, I. LaFond	Phil Dolata
2004-05	6-11	Janusz Mlynek	Matt Edzenga, Michael Goldsmith	---

* IAC Champion

Women

1982-83		Bob Lynch		Miya Fennar
1988-89	---	Bob Lynch	none	Sarah Rees
1989-90	0-??	Bob Lynch		Ana Sofia Nolau
1990-91	0-??	Frank Wadas		Ellen Duffy
2003-04	1-9	Janusz Mlynek	Crystal Cooper	Deepti Sanjai
2004-05	1-10	Janusz Mlynek	Michelle Paulter	Deepti Sanjai

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MAC SHAKER

Head Coach

Maged "Mac" Shaker, who built a record of distinction as a world-class fencer, comes to New Jersey Institute of Technology as head coach of men's and women's fencing following a four-year stint as head coach of women's fencing at James Madison University.

A graduate of both Helwan University in his native Egypt with a degree in physical education and of James Madison, with a degree in mathematics, Shaker is fluent in English, Arabic and German.

He has competed at the highest levels of fencing and worked with coaches at the highest levels throughout the world. Shaker has five years of head coaching experience and has worked with Olympic-level coaches from Egypt, Italy, France, Germany, Hungary, and Poland. He has designed and conducted programs for beginning and advanced fencers. Shaker has instructed and coached teams in national and international competitions.

Shaker was champion of Africa in 1991 and 1995 and captured seven Egyptian National Championships (1985, 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992 and 1995) and four Arab League Championships (1986, 1987, 1989 and 1990). He is a certified USFA (A) fencer and he trained with the German National Team at the Olympic Center in Bonn from 1990-1996.

At NJIT he takes over a program with a long and rich history that goes back to 1935-36.

In the seven years following World War II, the institution now known as New Jersey Institute of Technology posted a combined record of 45-7. In 1953-54, leadership of the program went to a man who became one of the school's most distinguished coaches in any sport. That man, Paul Hausser, was recognized nationally as a top fencing coach and he led NJIT's fortunes from 1953-54 through 1984-85. Following Coach Hausser's retirement, the NJIT men enjoyed back-to-back double-digit win seasons in the 1990's and they enjoyed a 9-5 record in 2002-03.

Shaker will take on the challenge of leading the men's team, as well as the challenge of building a strong women's program.

NJIT, which had women's teams in the 1980's through the early 1990's, re-established the sport in 2003-04 and enters its third season since returning.

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HASSAN EL SHERBINY

Assistant Coach

Joining the coaching staff for his first year as an assistant, Hassan El Sherbiny is a former member of the Egyptian National team.

He was a member of Egypt's team in the 1984 Olympic Games and was a member of the police academy fencing team in Cairo.

Coming to the United States, he established the International School of Fencing in Vienna, Virginia, in Fairfax County. As head coach, he worked with all ages and skill levels, from beginning youngsters to national-level competitors in the foil and saber. In addition to developing lessons and training, he also attended competitions and provided individualized coaching for his students. Some of his students achieved "A" ratings.

El Sherbiny earned degrees in law and political science from institutions in his native Egypt.

NJIT FENCING FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,366
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red and White
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Director of Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
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Athletics Department URL	http://www.njithighlanders.com
Head Coach:	Maged "Mac" Shaker
Career record	1st year
E-Mail	shaker@njit.edu
Men's Captains	Rob Tani & Michael Konchalski
Women's Captain	Deepti Sanjai & Nyakiyo Kairu
First Year of Program	Men 1935-36; Women 1982-83
Home Arena	Fleisher Multi-Purpose Room
Affiliation	NCAA National Collegiate
Men's Conference	Middle Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association
Women's Conference	National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Assoc.
2004-05 Records	Men 6-11; Women 1-10
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New Jersey Institute of Technology, the state's public technological research university, enrolls more than 8,200 students in bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in 100 degree programs offered by six colleges: Newark College of Engineering, New Jersey School of Architecture, College of Science and Liberal Arts, School of Management, Albert Dorman Honors College, and College of Computing Sciences. NJIT is renowned for expertise in architecture, applied mathematics, wireless communications and networking, solar physics, advanced engineered particulate materials, nanotechnology, neural engineering and eLearning.

NJIT's history spans from the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Newark was a factory town when the tuition-free evening school was founded in 1881 to support local industries. From the early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

Over time, the university both anticipated and responded to change by expanding its curriculum and mission. Most notably, in 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By 1975, NJIT offered a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. All programs included significant research and public service components with the goal of providing an academic environment that fostered intellectual depth and breadth, as well as social responsibility.

Today, continuing a fourfold mission of instruction, research, economic development and public service, NJIT is among the leading comprehensive technological universities in the nation, with state-of-the-art facilities on its 45-acre campus in Newark and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.



CHRISTINA GROVETTO

The clock tower and carillon sit in a European-style plaza adjacent to the newly-renovated Campus Center.