

Men's & Women's Fencing



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MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Weapon	Hometown/High School
Patrick Alvarado	So.	Epee	Newark, NJ/Trenton Central
Paolo DeGuia	Sr.	Foil	Bergenfield, NJ/Bergenfield
James DeRosa	Sr.	Epee	Chester, NJ/Mendham
Gary Dishuk	Fr.	Foil	Oakland, NJ/Indian Hills
Lennart Go	Fr.	Foil	Livingston, NJ/Livingston
Zachary Hvizdak	Fr.	Epee	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
Kris Janiec	So.	Epee	Rutherford, NJ/Rutherford
Steven Kum	Sr.	Sabre	Newark, NJ/Wagner
Paul Lorenz	Fr.	Epee	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
Forman Shemeley	So.	Foil	Delran, NJ/Burlington County College
Rob Tani	Sr.	Sabre	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
Alvin Togonon	Jr.	Epee	Bloomfield, NJ/Seton Hall Prep
Carlo Togonon	Jr.	Epee	Bloomfield, NJ/Seton Hall Prep
Javier Vasques	Fr.	Foil	Cedar Grove, NJ/St. Peter's Prep

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Weapon	Hometown/High School
Felicia Amaechi	Jr.	Foil	Jersey City, NJ/St. Dominic Academy
Nicole Fagundo	Fr.	Sabre	Avenel, NJ/Colonia
Teresa Higgins	Fr.	Epee	Whiting, NJ/Manchester Twp.
Jessica Hughes	Jr.	Epee	Trenton, NJ/Pine Forge Aca (PA)
Alexa McCartney	Sr.	Sabre	Sommerville, NJ/Immaculata
Jennifer Olsztyn	So.	Sabre	Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne
Amanda Vota	Fr.	Epee	Cape May, NJ/Lower Cape May Regional

2006-07 MEN'S & WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Site	Opponents	Time
November				
19	Sun.	Stevens	at Stevens* (M)	10:00AM
			vs. Hunter* (M)	10:00AM
			vs. Yeshiva* (M)	10:00AM
December				
3	Sun.	NJIT	NIWFA Christmas Open (W)	8:00AM
January				
21	Sun.	Army	at Army* & (M/W)	10:00AM
			vs. Hunter* (M/W)	10:00AM
			vs. Stony Brook* (M)	10:00AM
			vs. FDU* (W)	10:00AM
28	Sun.	Johns Hopkins	Maryland* & (M)	10:00AM
			St. John's* & (MD) (M)	10:00AM
			Virginia* & (M)	10:00AM
			Virginia Tech* & (M)	10:00AM
			William & Mary* & (M)	10:00AM
February				
4	Sun.	Temple	at Temple (W)	10:00AM
			vs. Hunter* (W)	10:00AM
			vs. Johns Hopkins* (W)	10:00AM
			vs. Stevens* (W)	10:00AM
10	Sat.	Drew	at Drew* (W)	10:00AM
			vs. FDU* (W)	10:00AM
			vs. Temple & (W)	10:00AM
11	Sun.	NJIT	DREW* (M)	10:00AM
			HAVERFORD* (M)	10:00AM
			LAFAYETTE* (M)	10:00AM
			CORNELL* & (M)	10:00AM
			ARMY* & (M)	10:00AM
March				
3	Sat.	Smith	NIWFA Championship (W)	10:00AM
4	Sun.	William & Mary	MACFA Championship (M)	10:00AM
10	Sat.	FDU	NCAA Regionals (M/W)	10:00AM

(*) denotes MACFA league dual meet

(&) denotes club team - not an NCAA team

Bold/CAPS denotes Home Events at Fleisher Athletic Center

TOP RETURNERS

ROB TANI

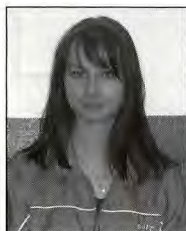
Senior • Sabre • 5-8
Clifton, NJ/Clifton HS



Rob Tani... potential in being a qualifier for nationals.

2005-06: Rob Tani placed 23rd in the sabre competition for the NCAA Regionals host by Duke University.

... Tani competed in the NCAA Mid-Atlantic/South Regional, held in the Sheffield Indoor Tennis Center on Duke's campus. He was one of 94 men's fencers to compete in the three weapons in the regional competition. ... **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.



JENNIFER OLSZTYN

Sophomore • Sabre • 5-9
Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne HS

Jennifer Olsztyn... explosive on the fencing strip.

2005-06: Picked up points for the Highlanders in a bout against Drew at Penn. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Attended Bayonne High School and played for coach Abramson ... also a member of the basketball and tennis team.

Personal: Jennifer Julie Olsztyn ... daughter of Jadwiga Fabicka and Tadeusz Olsztyn ... father an epee/foil fencer, fenced in Poland. ... majoring in business management.

2005-06 MEN'S RESULTS (0-12)

Day	Date	Site	Opponent	Result
Sun.	Nov. 13	NJIT	SACRED HEART	L, 25-2
Sun.	Nov. 20	Stevens Tech	Hunter	L, 20-7
			John Hopkins	L, 25-2
			Stevens	L, 24-3
			Yeshiva	L, 21-6
Sun.	Jan. 29	Johns Hopkins	John Hopkins	L, 25-2
			Virginia	L, 21-6
			Virginia Tech	L, 24-3
			William & Mary	L, 24-3
Sun.	Feb. 5	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	L, 25-2
Sun.	Feb. 19	NJIT	ARMY	L, 26-1
			CORNELL	L, 25-2
			DREW	L, 25-2
			LAFAYETTE	L, 25-2
			RUTGERS	L, 26-1
			HAVERFORD	L, 25-2
			JOHNS HOPKINS	L, 27-0

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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 gymnasiums, 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.

2005-06 WOMEN'S RESULTS (1-10)

Day	Date	Site	Opponent	Result
Sun.	Nov. 13	Sacred Heart	Sacred Heart	L, 18-9
Sun.	Nov. 20	Stevens	Hunter	L, 20-7
			Johns Hopkins	L, 25-2
			Stevens	L, 24-3
			Yeshiva	L, 18-9
Sun.	Jan. 21	Johns Hopkins	Cornell	L, 26-1
			Drew	L, 26-1
			Northwestern	L, 27-0
			Penn	L, 27-0
Sun.	Feb. 5	Temple	Drew	L, 27-0
			Hunter	L, 15-12
			Rutgers	L, 25-2
			Johns Hopkins	L, 22-5
			Stevens	L, 27-0
			Temple	L, 27-0
Sun.	Feb. 19	NJIT	ARMY	
			CORNELL	
			DREW	
			HAVERFORD	
			LAFAYETTE	
			RUTGERS	L, 26-1

CREDITS

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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	Pelegriño Ringi		—
1949-50	9-0	Pelegriño Ringi		—
1950-51	8-0	Pelegriño Ringi		—
1951-52	8-1	Pelegriño Ringi	Hamilton Bowser,	—
1952-53	7-1	Pelegriño 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	—
2005-06	0-12	Mac Shaker	Rob Tani, Michael Konchalski	Rob Tani

* IAC Champion

Women

1982-83		Bob Lynch		Miya Fennar
1988-89	—	Bob Lynch	none	Sarah Rees
1989-90	0-??	Bob Lynch		Ana Sofia Nollau
1990-91	0-??	Frank Wadas		Ellen Duffy
2003-04	1-9	Janusz Mlynek	Crystal Cooper	Deepti Sanjai
2004-05	1-10	Janusz Mlynek	Michelle Paultier	Deepti Sanjai
2005-06	1-10	Mac Shaker	Deepti Sanjai, Nyakiyo Kairu	Deepti Sanjai

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JANUSZ MYLNEK

Head Coach

Janusz Mlynek begins his fifth season as head coach at NJIT's men's fencing team and his third guiding the rejuvenated women's team as a separate entity from the men.

Under Mlynek's tutelage, the Highlanders have shown much technical progress. He has coached 12 NCAA Regional participants, had two conference individual champions and four other finalists, and twice had a fencer invited to NCAA Nationals. Mylnek has stepped up the program's recruiting efforts, and teaches physical education class in beginner fencing at NJIT.

Mlynek is the senior coach/founder of the Polish-American Fencing School in Linden, New Jersey. His students have won over 100 medals in national competition during the past five years. In the 2003-04 season, two of his fencers came in first in the U.S. Fencing Association season rankings. Several of his students are competing at the World Cup level. That year, the USFA named Mylnek as head coach of the U.S. Junior Team for a World Cup saber competition in Europe, at which the United States won six medals and six other medal round semifinalists.

As a competitor fencer, Mlynek spent several years on Poland's National team. He was twice a silver medalist in saber and three times a finalist in epee at Poland's National Championships. More recently, he won three consecutive gold medals at the Garden State games.

Mlynek earned his Master of Arts degree from the Academy of Physical Education in Krakow, Poland, in 1991. He resides in Elizabeth with his wife Jola.





DONOVAN HOLTZ

Assistant Coach

Donovan Holtz, a resident of Montclair, NJ, is an undergraduate student majoring in mechanical engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology. An accomplished fencer, he is helping coach the NJIT men and women in his weapon, the epee.

Previously, he attended Rutgers University, where he was a successful intercollegiate fencer, competing in the epee. In one and a half years at Rutgers, he won the regional championship, held at Drew, in 2002 and then placed seventh at the NCAA Championships that same year, also at Drew.

In 2001, he placed first out of 66 competitors in competition hosted by Temple and he was fifth out of 36th fencers in the Penn State Open.

He also won the 2002 national team championship in the epee and the junior team championship in the epee.

NJIT FENCING FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,366
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red and White
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Career record	Men:21-39 (4) Women:2-19 (2)
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Women's Captain	Jennifer Olyztyn
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.
2005-06 Records.....	Men 0-12; Women 1-10
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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



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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.