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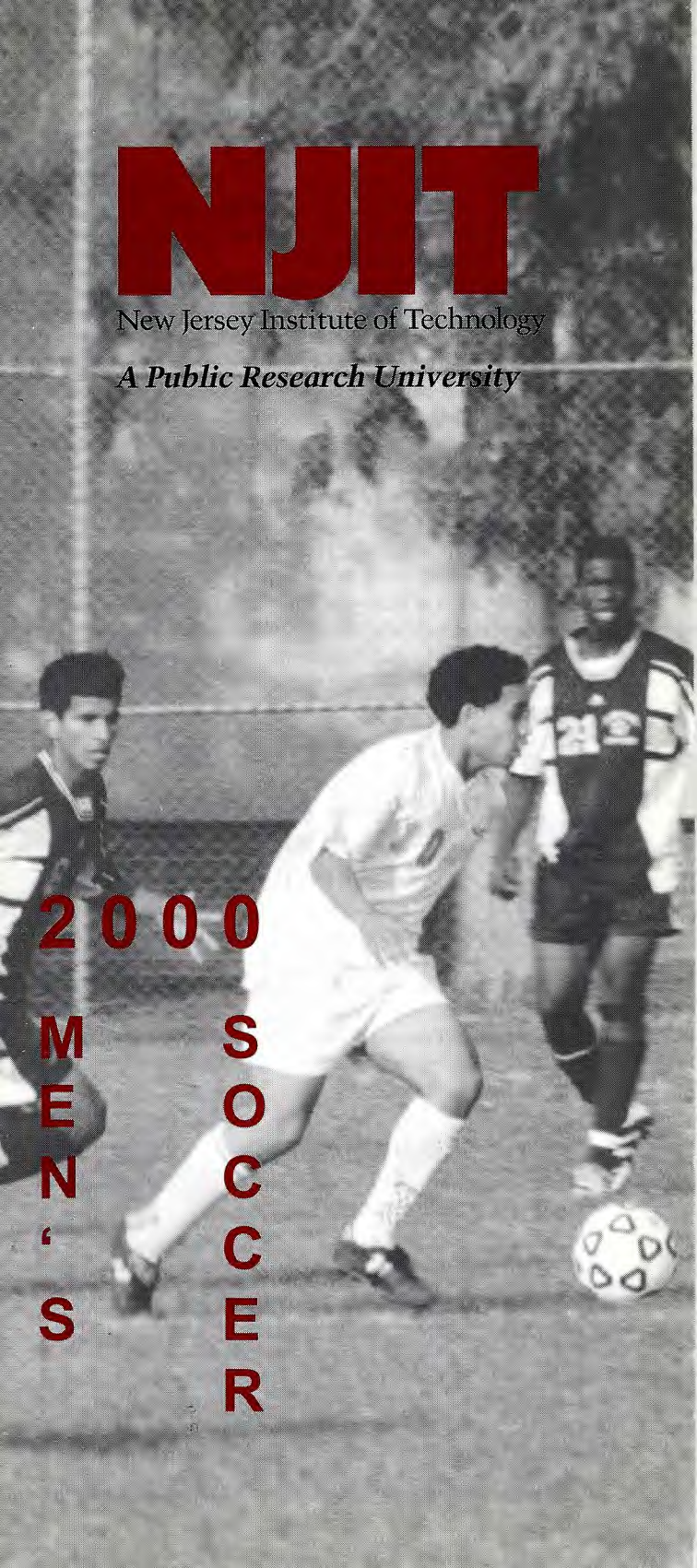
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RICKY HILL **Head Coach**

William "Ricky" Hill is no stranger to successful Division-II soccer programs, and hopes to attain the level of excellence as a coach that he enjoyed as a player.

He began his collegiate career at Essex County College in Newark, where he was named first-team all-region and all-conference. Hill then transferred to Florida Institute of Technology, and was a part of FIT's 1988 Division-II national championship team. A few years later, he finished his playing career at East Stroudsburg University, earning Adidas Scholar-Athlete All-America honors and helping ESU to the 1992 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference championship.

Hill completed his bachelor's degree in 1994 and master's degree in 1998 at ESU, both in physical education and health. He is a former assistant coach at both ESU (1994-96) and FIT (1997), and had stints as the head boys' soccer and head track & field coach at Delaware Valley Regional High School.

A native of London, England, Hill recently completed his third season at NJIT, and has also served as the Highlanders' athletic trainer. He resides in Newark.

TOP 2001 RETURNEES



#17 ALEX PERDOMO **Jr. D 5-10 155** **Bergen, N.J./Bergenfield**

Alexander Perdomo... returning captain anchors defense from sweeper position. **2000:** Appeared in 14 games with 13 starts... defense allowed more than two goals just four times in 18 games. **Prior to NJIT:** First-team all-conference and third-team all-state at Bergenfield High. **Personal:** Son of Cesar and Mary Perdomo... industrial engineering major with 3.0 grade-point average... born 7/18/77 in Colombia.

#19 SHELBY SHARPE **Jr. D 5-11 190** **Kingston, Jamaica/Kingston**



Segismund Shelby Sharpe... one of team's most consistent performers. **2000:** Started 18 games and recorded one goal... alternated at stopper and sweeper... played key role in shutting out nationally-ranked Lock Haven 9/9. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Vernon Bell at Kingston College... also participated in cricket... played soccer for Essex County College. **Personal:** Son of Segismund and Joan Sharpe... majoring in electrical engineering... born 1/1/77 in St. Thomas, Jamaica.

On the cover: 2000 all-CACC selection **Carlos Gomez '02.**



#21 BRENT McKIM
Jr. F/GK 6-0 180
Allendale, N.J./Northern Highlands

Brent Austin McKim... lauded by Hill as team's most versatile player. **2000:** Started all 19 games... second on team with 13 points on five goals and three assists... goal from 40 yards out spurred comeback victory against NYIT 11/1... also served as back-up goalkeeper, appearing for 111 minutes during three games. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for Coach Al Muano at Northern Highlands Regional... also member of indoor and outdoor track & field teams. **Personal:** Son of Craig and Judy McKim... architecture major with 3.49 grade-point average... member of school newspaper staff... born 12/10/79 in Ridgewood, N.J.

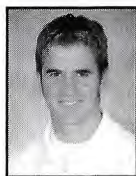
#10 CARLOS GOMEZ
So. F 5-5 140
Paterson, N.J./Passaic Tech

Carlos Gomez... team's main threat up front. **2000:** First-team all-CACC... led team with 10 goals and 24 points... hat trick vs. Wilmington on Family Day 10/7... scored lone goal in 1-0 victory at nationally-ranked Lock Haven 9/9. **1999:** Team MVP... led team with 10 goals... hat trick vs. Bloomfield 10/9. **Prior to NJIT:** Played scholastically at Passaic Tech. **Personal:** Architecture major with 3.0 grade-point average.

#6 PAUL RAY
So. M 6-0 170
Barbados/Queen's College



Paul Ray... a workhorse in the midfield with the ability to go forward and score. **2000:** Honorable-mention all-CACC... tied for third on team in points with five goals and two assists... game-winning goal with 55 seconds remaining at Holy Family 9/30. **Prior to NJIT:** Played at Queen's College in Barbados... also participated in cricket and track & field.



#7 MICHAEL BAFFUTO
Fr. D 6-0 160
Metuchen, N.J./Metuchen

Michael Anthony Baffuto... tenacious, hard-nosed, versatile defender... difficult to beat one-on-one, according to Hill. **2000:** Started all 19 games. **Prior to NJIT:** First-team all-state for Coach Ken Graf at Metuchen High... was third-team all-state in basketball. **Personal:** Son of Phil and Agnes Baffuto... three siblings range in age from 10 to 21... majoring in actuarial science... born 2/2/82.

2000 RESULTS (8-10-1)

8/25	vs. Columbia Union^		L	0-1
8/26	at District of Columbia^		L	1-4
8/30	at Kutztown		L	0-8
9/6	BLOOMFIELD*		W	4-1
9/9	at Lock Haven+		W	1-0
9/10	vs. Bloomsburg+	(2OT)	T	1-1
9/13	TEIKYO POST*	(OT)	L	1-2
9/15	NYACK*		L	1-2
9/23	BRIDGEPORT		W	2-1
9/28	at Dominican (N.Y.)*	(2OT)	W	3-2
9/30	at Holy Family*		W	2-1
10/7	WILMINGTON (Del.)*		W	3-0
10/14	FELICIAN*		L	1-2
10/17	CALDWELL*		L	1-2
10/20	at Stockton		L	0-2
10/22	at Goldey-Beacom*		L	1-5
10/26	MILLERSVILLE	(2OT)	W	2-1
11/1	at New York Tech	(70 min.)	W	2-1
11/4	at Mercy		L	1-4

* CACC ^ Univ. of District of Columbia Tournament

+ Lock Haven Tournament

2000 STATISTICS

Name	GP/GS	G	A	Pts
Carlos Gomez	11/5	10	4	24
Brent McKim	19/19	5	3	13
Paul Ray	17/14	5	2	12
Amadou Mbaye	13/9	3	6	12
Meres Doliscat	12/9	1	1	3
Shelby Sharpe	18/18	1	0	2
Mario Douglas	13/11	1	0	2
Ekene Agabu	8/2	1	0	2
Cherno Cham	18/18	0	2	2
Saman Mazahreh	13/8	0	2	2
Matt Sweeney	18/18	0	1	1
Claudio Barbaran	16/15	0	1	1
Michael Baffuto	19/19	0	0	0
Jason Manzi	18/18	0	0	0
Alex Perdomo	14/13	0	0	0
Kevin DePaiva	10/7	0	0	0
Danny Ganjali	9/1	0	0	0
Robby Davis	6/2	0	0	0
Olivier Eyheramendy	6/2	0	0	0
Geoff Hickman	5/2	0	0	0
Lennox Brown	5/1	0	0	0
Shannon Abraham	2/0	0	0	0
Total	19	27	22	76
Opponents	19	40	32	112

Goalkeeper	GP/GS	W-L-T	Min.	GA	Svs.	GAA	ShO
Manzi	18/18	8-9-1	1671	38	109	2.05	2
McKim	3/1	0-1-0	111	2	10	1.62	0
Total	19	8-10-1	1782	40	119	2.02	2
Opponents	19	10-8-1	1782	27		1.36	3

2000 ROSTER

No	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
1	Jason Manzi	Fr.	GK	5-7	145	Wallingford, CT
2	Shannon Abraham	Fr.	M/D	5-7	150	Trinidad
3	Matt Sweeney ©	Sr.	D	6-1	170	Pt. St. Lucie, FL
4	Ekene Agabu	Sr.	D	6-5	200	Lagos, Nigeria
5	Lennox Brown	So.	D	6-4	195	Kingston, Jam.
6	Paul Ray	So.	M	6-0	170	Barbados
7	Michael Baffuto	Fr.	D	6-0	160	Metuchen, NJ
8	Saman Mazahreh	Sr.	M	5-10	175	Willingboro, NJ
9	Robby Davis	So.	D	5-8	165	Trinidad
10	Carlos Gomez	So.	F	5-5	140	Paterson, NJ
11	Danny Ganjali	So.	F	6-0	170	Tehran, Iran
13	Mario Douglas	Fr.	M	5-11	174	W. Orange, NJ
14	Cherno Cham	Fr.	F/M	5-8	155	Gambia
15	Olivier Eyheramendy	So.	F	5-8	155	Lyon, France
16	Kevin DePaiva	So.	D	5-11	155	Trinidad
17	Alex Perdomo ©	Sr.	D	5-10	155	Bergen, NJ
18	Amadou Mbaye	Sr.	M	5-10	160	Senegal
19	Shelby Sharpe	Sr.	D	5-11	190	Kingston, Jam.
20	Claudio Barbaran	Jr.	D/M	5-9	155	Bloomfield, NJ
21	Brent McKim	Jr.	F/GK	6-0	180	Allendale, NJ
23	Geoff Hickman	Jr.	D	5-8	135	Newport, NJ
25	Meres Doliscat	Sr.	M	5-7	140	East Orange, NJ

CENTRAL ATLANTIC COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE 2000 Standings

	CACC	Overall
Teikyo Post	6-1-2	13-3-2
Felician	6-3-0	10-6-1
Holy Family	5-3-1	9-9-2
Caldwell	5-4-0	7-6-1
Wilmington (Del.)	4-4-1	4-6-3
Goldey-Beacom	4-4-1	10-7-1
Nyack	4-4-1	7-9-1
NJIT	4-5-0	8-10-1
Dominican (N.Y.)	3-6-0	6-11-0
Bloomfield	0-9-0	0-15-1

CREDITS

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2000 SEASON RECAP

In its inaugural year in the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference, and fourth as a member of NCAA Division II, the New Jersey Institute of Technology men's soccer team looked to set a firm foundation and establish credibility in 2000.

After an 0-3 start, NJIT went 8-7-1 for the rest of the season. Included in that stretch were two victories against teams that defeated the Highlanders in 1999, Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference powers Lock Haven University and Millersville University. The Highlanders' final 8-10-1 record represented a four-game improvement from the previous year, and included four come-from-behind victories.

"This season, we proved we were a force to be reckoned with in our new conference," said third-year head coach **Ricky Hill**. "Our performances against established Division-II programs during our nonconference schedule showed that we can play at this level. And coming from behind on four different occasions shows our never-say-die attitude."

The team also showed improvement in the classroom, boasting the largest number of NJIT Scholar-Athlete Award winners in Hill's three seasons. In total, 11 men's soccer players, with a cumulative grade-point average of 3.3, won the award.

"We are proud that this is the largest number of scholar-athletes that we have had on our team," Hill said. "It shows that we are striving to epitomize the essence of what a true scholar-athlete represents."

By returning 16 players off a 22-man squad, including nine starters, the Highlanders look to make a significant impact next season.

"This season we started four freshmen who came in and were able to make an immediate impact," Hill said. "The caliber of freshmen and transfer students that will be joining us for the fall of 2001 have the same capabilities and will make us a much deeper team."

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL RECORDS

<i>Most Goals, Game</i>	6	Hernan Borja	1978
		vs. Staten Island	
<i>Most Goals, Season</i>	25	Hernan Borja	1980
<i>Most Goals, Career</i>	65	Fabian Hurtado	1970-74
<i>Most Assists, Game</i>	4	Jose Dias	1974
		vs. Bloomfield	
<i>Most Assists, Season</i>	23	Millhaud Pierre	1997
<i>Most Assists, Career</i>	26	Jose Diaz	1973-76
		Hernan Borja	1977-80
		Milhaud Pierre	1997-98
<i>Most Shutouts, Season</i>	12	Derrick Bock	1991
<i>Most Shutouts, Career</i>	29	Derrick Bock	1990-93
<i>Most Consecutive Sho</i>	8	Rudy Sapp	1977

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The NJIT men's soccer team plays its home games at Lubetkin Field, on campus grounds immediately adjacent to the Estelle and "Zoom" Fleisher Athletic Center.

Lubetkin, a lighted, natural grass facility, is also home to the Highlanders' two men's soccer and baseball teams, as well as several physical education classes and intramural events. It contains a midfield scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and its bleacher seating can hold approximately 1,000 spectators.

The team has access to all of the facilities in the Fleisher Athletic Center. These include the Fleisher fitness center and weight room, a six-lane swimming pool, four racquetball courts, a martial arts center, and an aerobics/dance studio. The pool is home to NJIT's men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads host meets and hold practices at four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts behind the building.

The Highlander's men's and women's basketball and men's and women's volleyball teams play at Entwisle Gymnasium, also housed in the Fleisher Center. Entwisle, which can entertain crowds of up to 1,500, is open to the campus community during selected hours for recreation.

NJIT also offers several club sports, including bowling, cricket, golf, judo, lacrosse and wrestling. The Hazell Student Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

N.J.I.T. MEN'S SOCCER FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881 as Newark Technical School
Enrollment	5,600 full-time undergraduate
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red and White
President	Dr. Saul K. Fenster
Senior Administrator for Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Director of Athletics	Dr. James Catalano
Athletic Department Phone	(973) 596-3636
Athletic Department URL ...	http://www.njit.edu/athletics
Head Coach	Ricky Hill (East Stroudsburg '93)
Record at NJIT	18-35-1 (3 yrs.)
Overall Record	same
Men's Soccer Phone	(973) 596-5219
Hill E-mail	hill@adm.njit.edu
2000 Captains	Alex Perdomo, Matt Sweeney
Home Field	Lubetkin Field (grass, lighted, cap. 1,000)
Affiliations	NCAA II, ECAC
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate
2000 Record	8-10-1
2000 Conference Record	4-5 (8th/10)
Sports Info. Director	Mark Mentone (973) 596-8324
Sports Info./Soccer FAX	(973) 596-8440
Mentone E-Mail	mentone@adm.njit.edu

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



New Jersey Institute of Technology is a public research university enrolling more than 8,800 bachelor's, master's and doctoral students in 80 degree programs through its five colleges: Newark College of Engineering, New Jersey School of Architecture, College of Science and Liberal Arts, School of Management, and the Albert Dorman Honors College. Research initiatives include manufacturing, microelectronics, multimedia, transportation, computer science, solar astrophysics, environmental engineering and science, and architecture and building science.

According to *Yahoo! Internet Life* magazine rankings, NJIT is America's "most wired" public university. *U.S. News and World Report's* "2000 Annual Guide to America's Best Colleges" ranked NJIT among the nation's top universities, and *Money* magazine's most recent issue of "Best College Buys" rated NJIT as the sixth-best value among U.S. science and technology schools and among the top 100 overall. In September, 1999, *Mademoiselle* ranked NJIT as the second-most Internet-connected university in the nation.

NJIT 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. The first 90 students studied algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, physics and drawing. The range of courses offered is testimony to the fact that, from the beginning, NJIT's programs have provided a broad-based foundation to prepare students for success in the workplace. From those early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

