

NJIT

New Jersey Institute of Technology

2000
WOMEN'S
Soccer





TOM ROMANO **Head Coach**

Tom Romano became the first head coach in five seasons to return to the NJIT women's soccer team for a second year.

Romano, of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., was the head girls' coach at Paramus Catholic High from 1993 to 1998. Prior to that time, he was the head boys' coach at St. Joseph of the Palisades High. At NJIT, he is also the director of intramurals and the interim men's and women's swim coach.

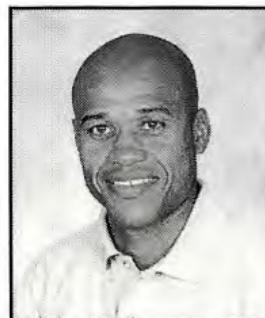
A graduate of Marist High in Bayonne, Romano received a bachelor of arts degree in history from St. Peter's College in 1972. After two years as an army first lieutenant in the first infantry division "Big Red One," he earned his MBA in accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1981.

BOBBY CALDERON **Assistant Coach**

A former professional soccer player in Costa Rica, Bobby Calderon is in his first year as an assistant coach at NJIT.

Calderon has trained the Ramapo (N.J.) Youth Soccer Association teams for over 14 years. He is currently coaching two Ramapo Wildcat teams, including the Division 1 U-19 girls. Calderon also runs the First Shot Soccer Camp in Oakland, N.J.

Calderon's daughter, Daisy, is a freshman goalkeeper for NJIT.



HEROLD FRANCE **Student Assistant**

Herold Jean France joined Coach Romano as a student assistant after completing his playing career at NJIT.

France, a senior from Irvington, earned an associate's degree in science of liberal arts from nearby Essex County College in 1999, and expects his bachelor's in general management this May. He also coached with Romano for one season at Paramus Catholic.

France is a USSF 98 Grade 8 referee and owns a USSF coaching license. He has played in both junior and adult leagues in his native Haiti.

On the cover: NJIT's all-time leading scorer, Vallerie DeAngelis '04.

TOP 2001 RETURNERS



#1 DAISY CALDERON

Fr. GK 5-6

Oakland, NJ/Indian Hills

Daisy E. Calderon... converted from midfielder to goalkeeper. **2000**: Became team's starting keeper three games into season... recorded first shutout in school history vs. Mt. St. Vincent 10/16... finished second nationally in Division II in saves per game (11.9). **Prior to NJIT**: Captain and all-league for coach Scott Ernst at Indian Hills. **Personal**: Daughter of Bobby and Esmeralda Calderon... majoring in computer engineering... born 12/23/81.

#11 VALLERIE DeANGELIS

Fr. F/M 5-2

Harriman, NY/Monroe-Woodbury

Became school's all-time leading scorer as freshman. **2000**: Led team with 19 points on eight goals and three assists in 16 games... had three two-goal games... school record six points vs. Mt. St. Vincent 10/16. **Prior to NJIT**: Played soccer, basketball and softball at Monroe-Woodbury... played on section championship team for Coach Leslie Alhborn. **Personal**: Daughter of Thomas and Rosalia DeAngelis... born 3/25/82 in Valley Stream, N.Y.



#9 MONICA MENDOZA

So. D 5-1

N. Plainfield, NJ/N. Plainfield

Monica M. Mendoza... Transferred from Kean College. **2000**: Started 15 of team's 16 games at stopper. **Prior to NJIT**: All-conference and all-area for Coach Robert Matejek at North Plainfield... played one year at Kean. **Personal**: Daughter of Viterbo and Felicia Mendoza... electrical engineering major with 3.4 GPA... born 4/14/80 in Peru.



#11 ANNA TOMCZAK

So. D 5-10

Waretown, NJ/Southern Reg.

Anna A. Tomczak... team captain as sophomore. **2000**: Two goals and team-high four assists in 16 games. **1999**: One assist in 10 games as sweeper. **Prior to NJIT**: Captain in soccer and track at Southern Regional. **Personal**: Oldest of five children of Anna & Adam Tomczak... speaks fluent Polish... double major in computer engineering & mathematics... born 12/2/80 in Koln, Germany.

1999 RESULTS (1-10)

9/11	CALDWELL	L	1-8
9/13	at Molloy*	L	0-10
9/23	at Bloomfield	W	2-1
9/26	SAINT ROSE*	L	0-12
9/29	at Queens (NY)*	L	0-6
10/9	at Concordia (NY)*	L	0-8
10/14	LIU-SOUTHAMPTON*	L	0-6
10/17	at Adelphi*	L	1-7
10/23	LIU-C.W. POST*	L	0-21
10/25	PHILADELPHIA*	L	1-13
10/30	at New York Tech*	L	0-9

*NYCAC

2000 RESULTS (3-13)

9/11	QUEENS (NY)	L	0-5
9/13	TEIKYO POST*	L	0-6
9/16	at Concordia (NY)	L	1-3
9/18	at Bloomfield*	(OT)	L 1-2
9/21	CONCORDIA (NY)	L	0-2
9/25	at Mercy	L	1-2
9/27	GEORGIAN COURT*	L	0-7
9/30	at Holy Family*	L	0-8
10/2	MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-1
10/4	at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-7
10/7	WILMINGTON (DE)*	(OT)	W 2-1
10/11	at Caldwell*	L	0-5
10/14	FELICIAN*	L	0-3
10/16	at Mt. St. Vincent	W	6-0
10/18	NYACK*	L	0-4
10/22	at Goldey Beacom*	L	0-8

* CACC

CENTRAL ATLANTIC COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE 2000 Standings

	CACC	Overall
Holy Family	10-0-0	16-2-1
Georgian Court	9-1-0	11-5-0
Felician	8-2-0	10-6-1
Dominican	6-4-0	8-7-0
Teikyo Post	5-4-1	8-10-1
Goldey Beacom	5-5-0	8-6-0
Nyack	4-5-1	8-9-1
Caldwell	3-7-0	4-10-0
Wilmington	2-8-0	3-9-0
Bloomfield	1-9-0	2-13-0
NJIT	1-9-0	3-13-0

2000 ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1/16	Daisy Calderon	Fr.	GK/M	5-6	Oakland, NJ
2/0	Jennifer Dorn	Fr.	M/GK	5-3	New Bruns., NJ
3	Michelle Barreto	Fr.	M/F	5-4	Jersey City, NJ
4	Nettie Ribelin	Fr.	M/F	5-2	Salisbury, NC
5	Linda Flores	Fr.	M/F	5-0	Jersey City, NJ
7	Heather Hernandez	Fr.	F	5-3	Massapequa, NY
9	Monica Mendoza	So.	D/M	5-1	N. Plainfield, NJ
10	Dolores Martinez	Fr.	M/F	5-4	Parlin, NJ
11	Vallerie DeAngelis	Fr.	M/F	5-2	Harriman, NY
12	Rebecca Howe	Sr.	D	5-8	Lakewood, NJ
13	Betty Rivera	So.	M/F	5-1	Jersey City, NJ
14	Taekia Mayfield	So.	F	5-3	Silver Spring, MD
17	Carmina Mevs	Jr.	D	5-4	Port-au-Pr., Haiti
18	Anna Tomczak ©	So.	D	5-10	Manahawken, NJ
19	Alexis Goldman	Sr.	M	5-1	Bridgewater, NJ
22	Jennifer Herrera	Fr.	M	5-3	Staten Island, NY
23	Leila Houser	Jr.	M	5-8	Bangor, PA

2000 STATISTICS

Name	GP/GS	G	A	Pts
Vallerie DeAngelis	16/16	8	3	19
Anna Tomczak	16/16	2	4	8
Jen Dorn	11/6	1	1	3
Leila Houser	15/13	1	0	2
Linda Flores	14/13	1	0	2
Michelle Barreto	15/11	1	0	2
Jennifer Herrera	11/9	0	1	1
Alexis Goldman	10/7	0	1	1
Daisy Calderon	16/16	0	0	0
Monica Mendoza	15/15	0	0	0
Carmina Mevs	15/15	0	0	0
Rebecca Howe	14/12	0	0	0
Nettie Ribelin	11/6	0	0	0
Dolores Martinez	12/4	0	0	0
Betty Rivera	10/8	0	0	0
Heather Hernandez	7/2	0	0	0
Taekia Mayfield	6/5	0	0	0
Darleen Clevis	2/0	0	0	0
Total	16	14	10	38
Opponents	16	64	61	189

Goalkeeper	GP/S	W-L-T	Min.	GA	Svs.	GAA	ShO
Calderon	14/14	3-10-0	1206	51	167	3.81	1
Dorn	4/2	0-3-0	240	13	41	4.88	0
Total	16	3-13-0	1446	64	208	3.98	1
Opponents	16	13-3-0	1446	14	81	0.87	9

2000 SEASON RECAP

The New Jersey Institute of Technology women's soccer team enjoyed a record-setting season in 2000, but according to head coach **Tom Romano**, the Highlanders need to set the bar higher in the coming years.

NJIT completed the fifth season in program history with its most wins (3) and goals (14) ever. The most historic victory was a 6-0 win at the College of Mount Saint Vincent. In that match, the Highlanders set a school record for goals in a game and recorded the program's first-ever shutout. Freshman **Vallerie DeAngelis** set a record of her own with six points on two goals and two assists.

Romano, however, is hopeful all of those modest records say more about where the program has been than where it is headed.

"Going from one win (in 1999) to three wins is great," Romano said, "but it's still not enough. We had some close losses we could have won, so in 2001 we want more improvement, and, with that, more wins."

The Highlanders will look to make up the most ground within the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference. NJIT went 1-9 in its first year of CACC play and was outscored, 53-3, by conference opponents.

The 2000 roster had 11 freshmen among its 19 members. Several, most notably keeper **Daisy Calderon** and DeAngelis, contributed right away.

"You don't always know how great high school players will do in college," said Romano, a longtime area scholastic coach. "Val and Daisy were two that made the transition well."

Romano hopes to lure another talented group of young athletes this winter to increase the team's levels of talent and depth.

"I am pleased with how the recruiting has gone," he said. "The caliber of recruits we attract is getting better all the time. Between high school seniors and college transfers, we could have as many as six new players with college experience and 12 recruits overall."

Meanwhile, the returning players will not have to wait until the fall to get started on next year.

"For the first time," Romano said, "it looks like we're going to have a spring season. We're hoping to host an indoor league with some local club teams, then play in at least three outdoor tournaments in March and April."

CREDITS

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ATHLETIC FACILITIES

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

Lubetkin, a lighted, natural grass facility, is also home to the Highlanders' 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 Entwistle Gymnasium, also housed in the Fleisher center. Entwistle, 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. WOMEN'S SOCCER FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Enrollment	5,645 full-time undergraduate (8,829 total)
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	Tom Romano (St. Peter's '72)
Record at NJIT	4-24 (2 yrs.)
Women's Soccer Phone	(973) 596-2928
Romano E-mail	coachnjit@aol.com
Assistants	Bobby Calderon, Herold France
Captain	Anna Tomczak
Home Field	Lubetkin Field (grass, lighted, cap. 1,000)
Affiliations	NCAA II, ECAC
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate
2000 Record	3-13
2000 Conference Record	1-9 (T-10th/11)
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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



New Jersey Institute of Technology is a public research university enrolling over 8,200 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 has been one of America's top five "most wired" public universities. *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.

