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Front cover (l-r): Seniors Angelica Sepulveda, yellow jersey (Larry Levanti photo); Amanda Bayiokos, 6 (Steve Smith photo); Dena Baskous, 3, jumping (Levanti) and, Katie Hepfinger, 19 (Jim Clarke photo). **Back cover:** Highlander fans do the wave (Larry Levanti photo); 2007 schedule. **Inside front cover:** Fenster Hall (courtesy of University Communications). **Inside back cover:** the 2007 Highlanders team picture (Levanti).

MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT women's soccer. For home matches, the NJIT sports information office will provide an official box score 10 minutes following each game. Coach Alyssa Radu and requested players will be available for interviews on the court 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).

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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

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NJIT)

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ

Founded: 1881

Enrollment: 5,380 (*undergraduate*)

NJIT website: www.njit.edu

Nickname/colors: Highlanders/red and white (*blue accent*)

Home field: Lubetkin Field
(Spin Turf, cap. 1,000)

Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC

Conference: United Soccer Conference
(*women's soccer only*)

University President:

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Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan

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Contact info: 973-596-2928;

radu@njit.edu

Career record (years): 14-29-5 (3, at NJIT)

Assistant coaches: Kevin Leacock, Tiffany Williams

2006 record: 1-13-1

Returning/lost (starters):

10 (6)/6 (5)

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 92 degree programs — 33 undergraduate, 40 master's and 19 doctoral programs — through six schools:

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

NJIT has 416 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1, with more than 5,200 undergraduate students and nearly 2,800 graduate students. Our students hail from 33 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.

RESEARCH

NJIT drew more than \$75 million in research funding in 2005 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

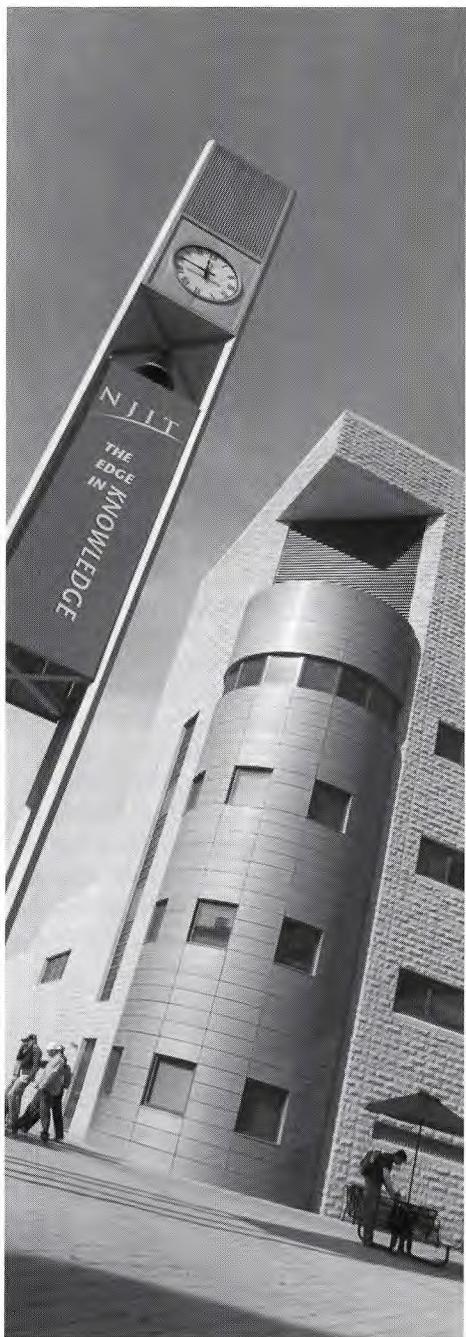
NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark and the region. The university operates several outreach centers that provide direct technical assistance to the state's businesses with the goal of helping small and medium-sized companies. NJIT is also the home of New Jersey's oldest and largest 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

All 10 of the majors with the highest starting salaries for 2005-06 grads are in engineering, computing and business, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Computer and data processing services lead the list of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in projections compiled by the US Department of Labor. Computer-related employment is expected to grow 117 percent by 2008, according to the Career Guide to Industries.





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.

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 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.

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.



DR. ROBERT A. ALTENKIRCH

President

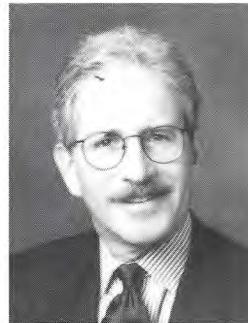


Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch, formerly vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU), joined NJIT as the university's seventh president in July 2002. During his tenure as MSU vice president for research, science and engineering, expenditures as reported to National Science Foundation (NSF) increased dramatically—75% from 1997 to 2001.

Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as professor of mechanical and materials engineering and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University. From 1988 to 1995, he was professor of mechanical engineering and dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky.

In addition to the research program, his responsibilities encompassed congressional relations, intellectual property management and economic development. While dean of engineering at MSU, he led the effort to secure National Science Foundation funding for the establishment of the MSU NSF Engineering Research Center for Computational Field Simulation in 1990. Additionally, the Center was instrumental in helping the State of Mississippi attract a \$1 billion Nissan manufacturing plant.

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue, all in mechanical engineering. He is the author of over 50 publications and nearly 100 presentations in combustion and heat transfer and served as principal investigator for ten Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

DR. JOEL BLOOMVice President of
Academic and Student Services

Dr. Joel Bloom has worked at NJIT since July 1990. In his current position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the university, including Physical Education and Athletics.

Dr. Bloom is also Dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, which enrolls more than 525 students who are typically in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

Prior to NJIT, Dr. Bloom spent seven years as assistant Commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Education. He is currently the Chair of the NASULGC Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers and the Newark Consortium Board for Pre-College Education.

Dr. Bloom earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Hunter College, and holds a Master's and Doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College.

**LENNY KAPLAN**

Director of Athletics



Since taking over as head of NJIT's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan was instrumental in establishing a sound NCAA Division II program, setting the stage for the reclassification into NCAA Division I.

Kaplan helped solidify and expand an NJIT program that was entering its fourth year in Division II when he arrived in Newark and in late 2002, after discussions with university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan began the task of steering NJIT's programs into Division I, a process that is set to reach fruition with full championship eligibility in 2009-10.

Along the way, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that will benefit the student-athletes directly.

The sports offerings have expanded to 19 varsity sports, and since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. The school also signed a 10-year partnership to play its home baseball in the Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and agreed to host basketball in the new home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

In 2005-06, NJIT's outstanding home facilities allowed it to host two ECAC Division II postseason championships—women's soccer in the fall and baseball in the spring.

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.

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a 2007 divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan's director of operations and then advanced to assistant athletics director.

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.

The next step in the evolution of New Jersey Institute of Technology athletics takes place now, in the fall of 2007, as soccer becomes the school's first women's sport to achieve full NCAA Division I status.

That means the Highlanders are eligible for postseason championship play at the highest level of the college game and they will chase a berth in the NCAA Women's College Cup field.

NJIT women's soccer follows by two years its men's counterparts at the forefront of NJIT's overall athletic reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Also in 2007, the Highlanders will compete in the United Soccer Conference, a six-school Division I women's soccer circuit that will feature a regular season schedule and then a season-ending tournament in November.

Men's soccer was the first NJIT program to make the move to Division I, starting in 2003. In 2004, the men played their first Division I-only schedule and they achieved full championship-eligible status in 2005. Women's soccer is following a corresponding single-sport reclassification track, starting in 2005, playing a Division I schedule in 2006 and achieving full status in 2007.

Also in 2005, the NCAA gave NJIT the green light to reclassify the remainder of its athletics program to Division I from Division II, a four-year process that will bring all Highlander sports to Division I championship eligibility in 2009-10.

The move to Division I has advanced quickly from the November 2002 discussion among President Robert A. Altenkirch, Vice President Joel Bloom and Athletics Director 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.

Off the field, the scholarship and operating budgets have been enhanced, with expanded coaching staffs and increased scholarship dollars. NJIT's home, Lubetkin Field was further enhanced as a first-class home facility with the installation of SprinTurf artificial grass to go with lighting and seating for more than 1,000 spectators.

Upgrading athletics has been a priority for Dr. Altenkirch since he was selected as the seventh President of NJIT in May 2002.

"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 athletically with our academic peers," said Altenkirch. "It will also enable us to recruit the best and brightest student-athletes, improve athletics facilities available to the entire NJIT community, gain regional and national visibility, and build strong linkages with students that will carry over to their days as alumni."

Women's soccer coach Alyssa Radu is looking forward to what lies ahead. "We are honored that we have this opportunity as a program and coaching staff," she said. "We understand the importance of this move and we will keep it in mind in the way we conduct ourselves on and off the field."

The NJIT women's soccer program, in existence for 11 seasons, began play in 1996 and competed at the NCAA Division II level from 1997 to 2005. The 2005 season was the best in the program's history, as the team set new records for wins overall, posted a 7-2-2 conference record and advanced to postseason play for the first time, competing in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Division II championship tournament, which NJIT hosted.



Dena Baskous (#3)

ALYSSA RADU*Head Coach*

Alyssa Radu has accomplished big things since taking over the NJIT women's soccer program in January 2004.

In just her second year as head coach, she oversaw the most successful season in the program's 10-year history. Now, she steers the Highlanders up to NCAA Division I, as they played their first Division I schedule in 2006 and were certified for full Division I championship eligibility in the summer of 2007, becoming NJIT's first women's sport to achieve full Division I status.

With an 8-6-3 overall record in 2005, the program established new standards for overall wins (8) and conference wins (7) in its final season in Division II. The 2005 Highlanders also earned the program's first postseason berth (ECAC Division II tournament).

After the 2006 season, highlighted by a 3-1 win over Howard, Radu and assistant coach Kevin Leacock launched a recruiting effort that effectively doubled the roster size, with 10 freshmen on the 21-player 2007 pre-season roster.

The fifth women's soccer head coach in NJIT history, the energetic Radu was a college assistant coach, with two years at Centenary (NJ) following a stellar playing career. Centenary set new school win records in each of her two seasons.



Radu has coached club soccer and studied under the youth coaches of top professional European clubs, Manchester United and PSV Eindhoven. She holds coaching licenses from both the NSCAA and USSF.

A four-year starter for Rutgers (1997-2000), she played in the W- League for the NJ Splash and also was a member of the PDA club team that was a national finalist (champion once) in consecutive years.

A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Radu played at Upper St. Clair High, where her nationally-ranked teams were a state finalist and two-time district finalist. She also won 10 state cups and one regional club title and was a regional ODP pool player.

In addition to her coaching, she worked in public relations and marketing for a Pennsylvania firm and for two years was partner in an e-commerce business.

Radu resides in Newark.

KEVIN LEACOCK*Assistant Coach*

Kevin Leacock, who joined the NJIT athletic staff in 2005, became the full-time women's assistant coach in 2006.

An accomplished player in his own right, Leacock was the Operations Manager for NJIT Athletics in 2005-06, while also assisting NJIT as a part-time soccer coach in 2005.

His coaching ability was recognized in July 2007, when he worked with the United States under-16 Girls National Team training as one of two assistant coaches.

After the 2006 season, Leacock and head coach Alyssa Radu launched a recruiting effort that effectively doubled the size of the roster, with 10 freshmen on the 21-player 2007 pre-season roster.

A native of Trinidad and Tobago, he was a goalkeeper on that country's under-21 and under-23 national teams, where he played alongside many of the players who made international headlines for tying heavily-favored Sweden opening the 2006 World Cup.

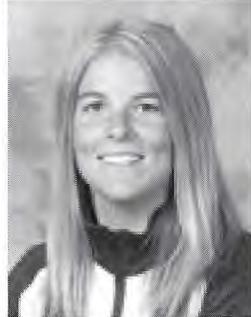
Leacock represented his country in the 1993 Central American and Caribbean Games in

Puerto Rico and then at the 1994 Pan American Games in Argentina.

He came to the United States in 1995 as a student-athlete at Long Island University in Brooklyn, NY, and competed for four years as both a goalkeeper and a center back. At LIU, he was a magna cum laude graduate and recipient of numerous academic awards, including twice being a Northeast Conference all-academic honoree.

Beginning in 2004, Leacock coached an under-17 girls team in the New Jersey Region 1 league. He holds the NSCAA Advanced Regional diploma, as well as the Regional goalkeeping diploma and he is pursuing a national diploma.

He and his wife, Shannon Evans, reside in Belleville, NJ.

TIFFANY WILLIAMS*Assistant Coach*

After a season away, Tiffany Williams returns to the NJIT sidelines in 2007.

Formerly a full-time assistant, she left for opportunities outside of coaching in 2006 and now returns as a part-time assistant, while also working as an account executive for Moulding & Millwork in Randolph, NJ.

She began coaching as an undergraduate at Rutgers when her playing career ended prematurely in 2001 due to an injury.

A teammate of NJIT head coach Alyssa Radu at Rutgers, Williams joined Radu's NJIT staff in 2004, staying for two seasons, including the school record-setting 2005 campaign.

As a player, Williams was in Eastern Pennsylvania ODP for seven years, plus three years on the Region I team and a year in the youth national pool. At Downingtown (PA) High, she was a 1998 high school all-America and she played club soccer for FC DELCO, later being inducted into the club's Hall of Fame.

Williams holds coaching licenses from the NSCAA and the USSF. She earned her bachelor's degree in economics from Rutgers in 2004 and she resides in Kearny, NJ.

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
00	Sadie Mele	Fr.	GK	5'6	Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho
1	Angelica Sepulveda	Gr.	GK	5'8	Jersey City, NJ/Dickinson
2	Michelle Borth	Fr.	M/D	5'10	Federal Way, WA/Thomas Jefferson
3	Dena Baskous	Sr.	D	5'9	Anchorage, AK/East (UConn)
4	Katie DeRosa	Jr.	D	5'1	East Hampstead, NH/Trinity
5	Krista Cohen	Jr.	F	5'5	Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor Township
6	Amanda Bayiokos	Sr.	M	5'6	Staten Island, NY/Susan E. Wagner
7	Erika Taigher	Jr.	F	5'9	Oakville, Ontario/St. Thomas Aquinas
8	Christi Taylor	Fr.	M	5'6	Hackensack, NJ/Hawthorne Christian
9	Kyrsten Howell-Harries	Fr.	CM	5'2	London, Ontario/AB Lucas Secondary
10	Aine O'Dwyer	Sr.	M	5'9	Tipperary, Ireland/Scoil Ruain
11	Melissa Paul	Fr.	D	5'9	Calgary, Alberta/Henry Wise Wood
12	Stephanie Macias	Sr.	D	5'4	North Arlington, NJ/St. Dominic Academy (St. John's, NY)
13	Xiomara Medina	Fr.	F/M	5'3	Port St. Lucie, FL/Lincoln Park Academy
14	Briana Morales	Jr.	F	5'4	Paterson, NJ/DePaul Catholic
17	Sarah Rusciano	Fr.	M	5'3	Hopewell Junction, NY/Our Lady of Lourdes
18	Emma Vinski	So.	M	5'3	Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater-Raritan
19	Katie Hepfinger	Sr.	M	5'4	Mason, OH/Mason
20	Kori Washington	Fr.	F/M	5'7	Ewing, NJ/The Pennington School
22	Mary Munoz	Fr.	M/D	5'5	Barneget, NJ/Southern Regional
25	Amanda Gannon	Fr.	M	5'2	Vernon, NJ/Paramus Catholic

ALPHABETICAL

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3	Dena Baskous	Sr.	D	5'9	Anchorage, AK/East (UConn)
6	Amanda Bayiokos	Sr.	M	5'6	Staten Island, NY/Susan E. Wagner
2	Michelle Borth	Fr.	M/D	5'10	Federal Way, WA/Thomas Jefferson
5	Krista Cohen	Jr.	F	5'5	Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor Township
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Head Coach: Alyssa Radu (Rutgers, '01), 4th year

Assistant Coach: Kevin Leacock (LIU-Brooklyn, '99), Tiffany Williams (Rutgers, '04)

It became official this summer—women's soccer is the first NJIT women's sport to achieve full NCAA Division I championship eligibility.

The Highlanders also have a new conference for 2007 season, as NJIT is the sixth member of the women's soccer-only United Soccer Conference.

NJIT faces the new challenges in an atmosphere of change. Of the 21 players on the 2007 preseason roster, 10 are freshmen. Three 2006 injury redshirts are expected to stage comebacks and a fourth veteran, Aine O'Dwyer, is back after completing her four-year NJIT basketball career. She played 12 soccer games in 2005, but did not play the sport in 2006.

The result is a rarity, as the seven returning 2006 letterwinners make up a third of the 2007 preseason roster.

"I anticipate a balance between the incoming players and the returning players," said head coach Alyssa Radu, who enters her fourth year as head coach. "It's the best team we've ever had on paper."

NJIT began 2006 with 15 players, a count that was quickly reduced by season-ending injuries to Erika Taucher, Emma Vinski and Stephanie Macias. Walk-ons came to the rescue, but it was asking a lot for them to compete against Division I college players.

Radu and her team are clearly aware of the limitations they faced in 2006 and the opportunity they face now. "Tactically, we had to play a certain way (heavily focused on the defensive half) last year," she said. "Now we can play with more balance and use different combinations and encourage players to take risks in the offensive third, which was out of the question last year."

Another challenge will be to develop cohesion on and off the field and what soccer people call "understanding" on the field.

"Two weeks (of preseason practice) is a short time," said Radu. "But we worked really hard to connect everyone. Technology is a great thing—you can use the internet and cell phones to get to know people before you've actually met them face-to-face."

That networking brings together the newcomers and a group of veterans who went through a challenging first season of Division I competition, followed by a good spring practice.

"The players who played in Division I understand the pace at this level and you can

see it now," Radu noted. "The freshmen come from winning programs and many of them played at a high club level up until a couple of weeks before college began. The older people will teach a lot to the younger people. But the younger people have a chance to teach the older people, too."

This year's attack will be diverse, especially compared to 2006. The leading candidates on attack are: 2006 returnee Briana Morales; O'Dwyer, Taucher, the injury redshirt; and, freshman Xiomara Medina.

Morales scored two goals in 2006. "Bri is someone who, in her first game (in 2005) against Drexel (a Division I team when NJIT was still Division II) and you could say, 'she fits in Division I.' And she's gotten better since then."

O'Dwyer picked up a goal and an assist in 12 games in 2005, before heading off to basketball practice.

Taucher, who represented Portugal at the full national level in the spring of 2006, played in just one college game last season before being sidelined. An all-conference player at the Division II level, she is on the brink of school records for most goals, assists and points.

Medina, from Florida, adds speed to the NJIT lineup. An all-area high school pick as a junior defensive midfielder, she moved to center forward midway through her senior season and notched three goals and an assist in her second contest at the new spot.

On the flanks are veterans Krista Cohen and Emma Vinski. Cohen, a regular, has appeared in 31 games in two seasons. Vinski scored a goal in 13 games before being sidelined with knee problems in 2005 and her injury trouble continued when she missed the whole 2006 season.

Radu identifies center midfield as the position with the most internal competition. Morales and Medina are in the fray here, too, joined by senior stalwarts Amanda Bayiokos and Katie Hepfinger and rookies Kyrsten Howell-Harries and Christi Taylor.

Bayiokos, voted MVP by her 2005 teammates, begins 2007 with 43 college appearances under her belt. Hepfinger, the 2004 MVP, has 44 career games entering 2007.

Howell-Harries, from London, Ontario, started for the strong London City Lightning adult team in 2006 and capped her high school career by helping AB Lucas to the 2007 Ontario Provincial gold medal in June. Taylor was all-Passaic County (NJ) playing at



Hawthorne Christian.

In the back, 2006 starters Dena Baskous, the only captain named before the start of preseason training, and Katie DeRosa are pillars.

Baskous, who played her freshman season at national power UConn, was a Division II all-region honoree for NJIT in 2005. She was strong in 2006, too. DeRosa, a quality defender, has shown the ability to score. As a freshman in 2005, she had two goals and an assist in 14 games. She started all 15 games in 2006, but was held back some by the injury-dictated defensive tactics.

Stephanie Macias is a veteran who missed all of 2006 due to injury. Freshmen Michelle Borth, Melissa Paul and Mary Munoz will be heard from. Sarah Rusciano, another freshman, can play midfield or forward, while classmate Kori Washington is another versatile athlete.

Borth, at 5-10, and Paul, at 5-9, bring height and talent to the defense. Washington played on four straight New Jersey prep school cham-

pions at the Pennington School. Munoz played in one of New Jersey's strongest scholastic leagues, the Shore Conference. Rusciano captained a high school team that won a New York state section title.

Noting the uncertainty of forecasting roles before the team has stepped on the field together, Radu advised: "Everything is open competition. We'll figure it out throughout preseason."

The team has two goalkeepers in camp. Grad student Angelica Sepulveda, who enters her third season, is the incumbent and Sadie Mele is an exciting freshman,

Sepulveda had never played competitive soccer when she tried out for the 2005 Highlanders. Circumstances thrust her between the posts for the 2005 opener, when then-Division II NJIT visited Division I Drexel and NJIT lost, 6-0. By season's end, she had played 164 minutes with a 4.93 goals against average in 164 minutes.

A year later, in 2006, she played in 11 games

and posted a team-best 3.26 goals against average, including 110 minutes and 13 saves for NJIT's first-ever Division I shutout, a 0-0 tie vs. Saint Peter's.

Mele was New Mexico's District I Player of the Year and second team all-state with a 0.55 goals against average in a senior year that saw her make 104 saves while yielding only eight goals.

"It's Angelica's job to lose," said Radu. "But Sadie has the tools to be quick to impress. They're two different styles—Angelica is tall and strong and Sadie has a leaping, cat-like style."

Aside from the new United Soccer Conference matches, many of the 2007 games are return engagements from the 2006 schedule. "It's going to be exciting to use last year and this year as a measuring stick of how far we've come. Last year's experience (facing a Division I schedule for the first time) was different. But now we're going in with a completely different look."





#3

Dena
BASKOUSSenior • Defender • 5-9
Anchorage, AK/East HS

Third season as a captain in her third season playing at NJIT ... brought big-time college experience to NJIT, having played at nationally ranked UConn her freshman year ... **Alyssa Radu on Baskous:** "Dena has been a big contributor in moving the program along and we expect her to continue as a senior. She communicates well in the back and I think she will benefit from our added depth."

2006: Started in all 15 games with and contributed an assist against University of Albany ... **2005:** Tri-captain ... NSCAA all-New England region Division II second team ... all-Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference first team ... came forward to score 7 points (3 g, 1 a).

Prior to NJIT: Played her freshman season at UConn, which won the Big East Conference Tournament, was ranked in the national top 10 and reached the Division I Sweet Sixteen in postseason ... in high school was a two-time all-Alaska and led Anchorage East HS in scoring from the sweeper spot ... all-region three times ... won Alaska high school state championship her freshman year ... also won a state tennis championship in mixed doubles as a senior.

Personal: Dena Alexandra Baskous ... daughter of Alex and Maria Baskous ... architecture b major ... born 7/24/86 in Anchorage, Alaska.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	17	3	1	7
2006	15	0	1	1
Total	32	3	2	8

#6
**Amanda
BAYIOKOS**Senior • Midfielder • 5-6
Staten Island, NY/Susan E. Wagner HS

With Katie Hepfinger is one of two seniors who will complete her career as an NJIT letterwinner from 2004 to 2007 ... team leader ... **Alyssa Radu on Bayiokos:** "Amanda's work ethic is one of her strongest attributes. She will be a major contributor in the middle of the park."

2006: Started all 13 games she played ... **2005:** Team MVP ... played in 16 games (15 starts) at center midfield and picked up one assist. ... **2004:** Played and started 14 games, netting her first college goal against New Jersey City University.

Prior to NJIT: MVP at Susan E. Wagner HS. ... played for New York ODP u-19 team ... member of Hewlett/Lawrence Blue Blaze SC. ... captain of NYC entry in the US Youth Games ... two-year member of the Long Island Select.

Personal: Amanda E. Bayiokos ... younger sister of former NJIT teammate, Cindy Bayiokos ('07) ... daughter of Patricia and Sam Bayiokos ... history major ... born 8/18/86 on Staten Island, NY.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2004	14	1	0	2
2005	16	0	1	1
2006	13	0	0	0
Total	43	1	1	3



#1

Angelica
SEPULVEDAGrad student • Goalkeeper • 5-8
Jersey City, NJ/Dickinson HS

Playing her final season at NJIT as a graduate student and hard work has made her the incumbent goalkeeper ... **Alyssa Radu on Sepulveda:** "She has earned the respect of her teammates and the coaches. She has come a long way since entering the program (as a junior)."

2006: Split time on the field and in goal ... in goal Angelica appeared in 11 games (5 starts), while making 69 saves and a team-leading 3.26 goals against average ... recorded NJIT's first ever Division I shutout, with 13 saves in 110 minutes of a 0-0 tie vs. Saint Peter's (10/21) ... also played the field and was in 15 games overall (8 starts) ... **2005:** In her first year of soccer, was NJIT's starting goalkeeper in the first two games. Facing two strong opponents, she made 17 saves. Later made four appearances as a field player.

Prior to NJIT: Dickinson HS does not have a girls soccer team, but she was a 4-year all-Hudson County softball player and played summer softball for the Clifton Charmers, who reached the nationals when she was there.

Personal: Angelica Marie Sepulveda ... daughter of Maria Sepulveda ... graduate of NJIT as an architecture major. Her graduate degree major is civil engineering/construction management ... born 8/5/85 in Jersey City, NJ.

Year	GP	Min	GA	GAAvg	SV
2005	2	164	9	4.93	19
2006	11	689	25	3.26	69
Total	13	853	34	3.59	86

#10
**Aine
O'DWYER**Senior • Midfielder • 5-9
Tipperary, Ireland/Scoil Ruain

Fifth-year senior returns for a second season in soccer (also played in 2005), after completing a four-year basketball career at NJIT ... **Alyssa Radu on O'Dwyer:** "She is a technically sound player who has good composure on the ball and knows the game very well."

2005: Played 12 games for the school record-setting Division II team and played 12 games with a goal (a game-winner) and an assist, before leaving to start basketball practice ... **2003-2007:** In a four-year NJIT basketball career, she is tied for most games played (113); scored 802 points; grabbed 678 rebounds (4th all-time at NJIT); 269 assists (3rd all-time); and, 155 steals (6th all-time) ... named to the national Division I Independent all-academic basketball team for 2006-07, with a 3.6 cumulative GPA.

Prior to NJIT: Combining basketball, soccer, Gaelic football and Camogie soccer, she carved out a stellar sports career Scoil Ruain in Killenaule, Tipperary, Ireland. ... league Player of the Year in soccer as a high school senior.

Personal: Aine Mary O'Dwyer ... daughter of John and Rosaleen O'Dwyer ... civil and environmental engineering major ... born 5/12/85 in Clonmel, Tipperary, Ireland ... her uncle, Niall Quinn played pro soccer in the English Premier League (167 goals) and the Irish National Team (92 caps; 21 goals, including one vs. Holland in the 1990 World Cup) until 2003. He is chairman of Sunderland AFC in the English Premier League.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	12	1	1	3



#12 Stephanie MACIAS

Senior • Defender • 5-4
North Arlington, NJ/St. Dominic Academy

Playing her final NJIT season after missing 2006 with an ACL injury ... **Alyssa Radu on Macias:** "She has worked very hard in the off-season and I think she is just as excited as we are for her to get back contributing to the team on the field."

2006: Injury redshirt ... **2005:** Appeared in 15 games (8 starts) and recorded one assist ... **2004:** Played in all sixteen games in her first year at NJIT.

Prior to NJIT: Transferred to NJIT from St. John's University (2003-04) ... also a member of the softball team in high school at St. Dominic Academy in Jersey City, NJ ... won three straight county soccer titles. ... played club for Meadowlands United.

Personal: Stephanie Christine Macias. ... daughter of Sixto and Dora Macias ... management major. ... born 12/9/84 in New York City.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2004	16	0	0	0
2005	15	0	1	1
Total	31	0	1	1



#4 Katie DeROSA

Junior • Defender • 5-3
East Hampstead, NH/Trinity

A starter from day one, she has been one of the team's top players her whole career ... **Alyssa Radu on DeRosa:** "Katie is a versatile player who has worked hard in her preparation in the offseason. She is a team player who will do whatever is asked of her."

2006: Started all 15 games ... **2005:** Started 15 of 16 games played as a freshman and collected two goals and an assist (first college goal vs. Goldey-Beacom, 9/28).

Prior to NJIT: Played on the 2001 New Hampshire high school state champs at Trinity HS in Manchester ... two-year high school captain. ... 5 years on New Hampshire ODP ... played club soccer for Bedford Classics.

Personal: Kathleen Elizabeth DeRosa ... also known to her coaches and teammates as "DJ" for her resemblance to the character of the same name on the TV sitcom 'Full House' ... enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College, majoring in engineering ... daughter of Lew and Jane DeRosa ... born 2/2/87 in Princeton, NJ.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	16	2	1	5
2006	15	0	0	0
Total	31	2	1	5

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2004	16	1	1	3
2005	14	1	0	2
2006	14	0	2	2
Total	44	2	3	7

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	16	0	0	0
2006	15	0	0	0
Total	31	0	0	0

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	16	0	0	0
2006	15	0	0	0
Total	31	0	0	0

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2004	16	1	1	3
2005	14	1	0	2
2006	14	0	2	2
Total	44	2	3	7

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	16	0	0	0
2006	15	0	0	0
Total	31	0	0	0

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2005	16	0	0	0
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2005	16	0	0	0
2006	15	0	0	0
Total	31	0	0	0

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#7 Erika TAUGHER

Junior • Forward • 5-9
Oakville, Ontario/St. Thomas Aquinas

Back on the field after an injury redshirt season ... career scoring totals are close to school records—12 goals (record 13); 8 assists (10); points 33 (35) ... **Alyssa Radu on Taugher:** "Erika was able to get back in training in the spring. Even though it will be her first year in Division I, we think she will bring what is needed to return to her scoring ways."

2006: Season-ending back injury after one game ... **2005:** Leading scorer (6 g, 3 a, 15 pts) ... all-CACC 2nd team ... 4 game-winning goals ... **2004:** Leading scorer (6 g, 5 a, 17 pts) ... **March 2006:** Represented Portugal in full international competition in the Algarve Women's Soccer Cup.

Prior to NJIT: Played club soccer for Oakville Angels, Ontario Cup finalists and WAGS Tournament champion ... captain of Team Ontario for two years ... member of the track team in high school and also played basketball.

Personal: Erika Jean Natal Taugher ... dual citizen of Canada and Portugal, where her mother was born. ... daughter of Tim and Nelia Taugher ... her brother, Spencer, plays competitive lacrosse ... enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College, majoring in mechanical engineering ... born 4/26/86 in Oakville, Ontario.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2004	16	6	5	17
2005	17	6	3	15
2006*	1	0	0	0
Total	34	12	8	33

*—medical redshirt

#14 Briana MORALES



Junior • Forward • 5-4
Paterson, NJ/DePaul Catholic HS

Creates opportunities for herself and others ... among the best on the team in adapting to Division I competition ... **Alyssa Radu on Morales:** "Bri is a technical and creative player who has a real passion for the game. She has the ability to score and we expect that she'll continue to develop."

2006: Started all 15 games, with two goals ... collected two goals against Howard in the Highlanders first Division I win of the season on 10/1 ... **2005:** 17 games played (16 starts), with two goals ... first college goal against NYIT on September 10.

Prior to NJIT: Named to 2004 New Jersey all-state and all-county as team MVP at De Paul Catholic HS in Wayne ... her club team was the NJ Wildcats ... also competed in track.

Personal: Briana Carla Morales ... Daughter of Oscar and Carmen Morales ... civil engineering major. ... born 8/31/87 in Passaic, NJ.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	17	2	0	4
2006	15	2	0	4
Total	32	4	0	8



#18 Emma VINSKI

Sophomore • Midfielder • 5-6
Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater-Raritan HS

One of three players who helped NJIT to its best record ever at the Division II level in 2005, but missed 2006 due to injury ... **Alyssa Radu on Vinski:** "She is ready to go now and has worked very hard to return to her pre-surgery level. She is competitive by nature and combined with her work ethic, we expect her to contribute on the flanks."

2006: Injury redshirt (knee) ... **2005:** Displayed an extra burst in the attacking third as a freshman ... suffered a knee injury during the season, but back by season's end ... scored NJIT's first goal of 2005 vs. Felician on 9/7.

Prior to NJIT: Played soccer and basketball and ran track at Bridgewater-Raritan HS. ... also played soccer for Bridgewater SC.

Personal: Emma Marie Vinski ... daughter of Jerry and Cathy Vinski. ... enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College majoring in architecture. She has added grad school studies in physical therapy ... born 3/7/87 in Edison, NJ.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	13	1	0	2



#00 Sadie MELE

Freshman • Goalkeeper • 5-6
Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho HS

Freshman goalkeeper brings outstanding pre-college credentials ... **Alyssa Radu on Mele:** "She's athletic, with a leaping, cat-like style and she has good presence. She will compete with Angelica (Sepulveda, NJIT's incumbent in goal)."

Prior to NJIT: The goalkeeper was District I Player of the Year and second team all-state after ranking third in New Mexico Class AAAA (largest schools) with a 0.55 goals against average as a senior in 2006 ... Mele made 104 saves and allowed 8 goals ... played club soccer for Rio Vista Futbol Club, coached by Chris Brennan ... in addition to soccer, she was a record-setting high school swimmer and she finished in the top 25 in the New Mexico state high school golf championships.

Personal: Sadie Josephine Mele ... daughter of David and Debbie Mele ... engineering major ... born 4/26/89 in Rio Rancho, NM.



#8 Christi TAYLOR

Freshman • Midfielder • 5-6
Hackensack, NJ/Hawthorne Christian Academy

One of the programs New Jersey recruits, she is expected to contribute early ... **Alyssa Radu on Taylor:** "She is a well-rounded player with good size and is strong on the ball. She's technically sound and she sees the game well."

Prior to NJIT: The central midfielder/defender earned all-Passaic County honors throughout high school at Hawthorne Christian Academy in Hawthorne, NJ ... also received all-North Jersey and all-state recognition ... club team was Arsenal.

Personal: Christina Alling Taylor ... daughter of Richard and Sarah Taylor ... mathematics major ... born 11/11/88 in Antioch, CA.



#11 Melissa PAUL

Freshman • Defender • 5-9
Calgary, Alberta/Henry Wise Wood HS

Another tall defender who will be the first NJIT player from Western Canada, hailing from Calgary ... **Alyssa Radu on Paul:** "Melissa gives us another tall, athletic defensive player who also can contribute on the offensive end. She's very composed on the ball, which allows the attack to be built out of the back."

Prior to NJIT: Won numerous academic and athletic honors and has played on teams that ranked among the best in Alberta (1st in the province and 5th at the Canadian nationals in 2006) ... played club soccer for the South West United Storm ... training member of the Alberta Provincial team in 2003-04 ... academic-athletic award winner ... ran track in high school

Personal: Melissa Laura Anne Paul ... daughter of Bruce Paul and Pamela Friesen. ... chemical engineering major ... Level 4 downhill skier and Level 7 swimmer ... born on 8/18/89 in Calgary, Alberta.



#2 Michelle BORTH

Freshman • Midfielder/Defender • 5-10
Federal Way, WA/Thomas Jefferson HS

Freshman adds size and athleticism to the NJIT roster ... **Alyssa Radu on Borth:** "She's 5-10 and she's good in the air. She's a good athlete and she is strong on the ball."

Prior to NJIT: Two-time all-city selection and also all-league, playing for Thomas Jefferson High in Auburn, WA. Her teams won the South Puget Sound League crown in both 2005 and 2006 ... club team was Dosvedanya Soccer Club ... ODP goalkeeper in 2002-03 ... four-year varsity basketball player in high school and was team MVP and Defensive Player of the Year.

Personal: Michelle Anne Borth ... daughter of Paul and Jean Borth ... outstanding student who was in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, an elite academic program that is offered in 125 countries. Also a member of the state math team ... architecture major ... born 10/4/88 in Federal Way, WA.



#9 Kyrsten HOWELL-HARRIES

Freshman • Center/Midfielder • 5-6
London, ON/AB Lucas Secondary

She will be the second Ontario resident on the NJIT team, joining Erika Taucher of Oakville ... Howell-Harries brings a championship background to the Highlanders ... **Alyssa Radu on Howell-Harries:** "Kyrsten is a good hard-nosed center mid who plays both ends of the field."

Prior to NJIT: Capped her high school career in June 2007 (girls soccer is a spring sport in Ontario) with an Ontario provincial AAAA championship for her school, AB Lucas, which finished fourth in Ontario after her junior year ... on the club side, she plays for the strong London City Lightning team, which has won club titles in both Canada and the United States. She also earned a call up to the club's adult team, where she started in five games in 2006 ... also competed for four years in high school basketball and volleyball.

Personal: Kyrsten Elizabeth Howell-Harries ... daughter of John and Claire Howell-Harries. ... communications/education major ... born 1/9/89 in London, ON.



#13 Xiomara MEDINA

Freshman • Forward/Midfielder • 5-4
Port St. Lucie, FL/Lincoln Park Academy

Freshman proved her ability to adapt to new roles in high school and could be an important addition to the Highlanders ... **Alyssa Radu on Medina:** "She has the kind of speed that will help her make a smooth transition to Division I college soccer and she is technically sound."

Prior to NJIT: Starred at Lincoln Park Academy in Fort Pierce, FL ... was an all-area honoree as a defensive midfielder her junior year and then moved to center forward part way through her senior year, producing three goals and an assist in just her second game in the new position ... she is also a three-year varsity track athlete ... club soccer team was Lady Makos ... DAR Patriotism Award; President's Education Award for Academic Excellence (GPA over 4.0).

Personal: Xiomara Andrea Medina ... daughter of Wayne and Xiomara Hunter, who are both scientists ... International Baccalaureate scholar who is undecided as to her college major ... born 12/19/88 in Bogota, Columbia.



#17 Sarah RUSCIANO

Freshman • 5-3
Hopewell Junction, NY/Our Lady of Lourdes HS

Freshman is a hard-nosed, technically sound attacking player ...

Alyssa Radu on Rusciano: "She has a real passion for the game and brings a great mentality into the program which will complement our incoming and returning players."

Prior to NJIT: Four-year varsity player who captained Our lady of Lourdes High in Poughkeepsie, NY, near her home in Hopewell Junction ... all-section (multi-county area) in 2006 ... all-league for 2005 section champions ... active on two clubs teams—the Adirondack Lynx of the Women's Premier Soccer League and Blackwatch Premier North, which reached the 2005 North American Super Y finals held in Tampa, Florida.

Personal: Sarah Veronica Rusciano ... daughter of James and Mary Rusciano ... undecided on her major ... born 8/21/89 in Manhattan, NY ... in high school, she was invited to the National Student Leadership Conference and to the Congressional Student Leadership Conference.



#20 Kori WASHINGTON

Freshman • Forward/Midfielder • 5-7
Ewing, NJ/The Pennington School

Exceptional all-around athlete who will add speed, size and skill to the Highlanders ... **Alyssa Radu on Washington:** "She's played in a championship program, so she will bring that experience to us. She's tall and athletic, which will be another plus."

Prior to NJIT: Teamed with her twin sister, Keri, to star in both soccer and basketball at The Pennington School in Penning, NJ. Kori is one soccer, while Keri was an NJIT basketball signee ... Kori was a key player for four New Jersey state Prep A champions with a combined 70-10-4, with 57 shutouts and two Mercer County titles, plus the four state crowns ... notched two assists in the 2006 Mercer County All-Star Game ... Pennington basketball made four state prep school final appearances during her career, winning the crown in 2004 ... club team was the Princeton Spirit. Also trained for 10 years with international trainer Everard Lewis ...

Personal: Kori L. Washington ... daughter of Mark and Myra Washington. Both parents graduated from College of New Jersey and father Mark played there before playing professionally in England ... management information systems major ... born 7/4/89 in New Brunswick, NJ.



#22 Mary MUÑOZ

Freshman • Midfielder/Defender • 5-5
Barnegat, NJ/Southern Regional HS

Another freshman expected to add toughness and athleticism to the Highlanders ... **Alyssa Radu on Munoz:** "Mary is a versatile, hard-nosed player. She's athletic and she has a nose for the goal. We expect her to fit in well."

Prior to NJIT: Was a midfielder at Southern Regional High of Manahawkin, which plays in the one of New Jersey's strongest scholastic leagues, the Shore Conference ... Although she lives in the Shore area, Munoz, born in Wayne, NJ, played youth soccer with NJIT junior forward Briana Morales. ... played club soccer with Peninsula Aztecs and Boca United.

Personal: Mary Antoinette Munoz ... daughter of Robert Munoz and Martha Williams ... chemistry major ... born 5/22/88 in Wayne, NJ.



#25 Amanda GANNON

Freshman • Midfielder • 5-2
Vernon, NJ/Paramus Catholic HS

New Jersey product will add to the strong freshman class in 2007 ...

Alyssa Radu on Gannon: "She is versatile and hard-working and she is technically sound."

Prior to NJIT: Earned all-league and all-Bergen County honors for coach William McPartland as team captain at Paramus Catholic HS in Paramus, NJ ... in the class room, she was honored with the Trigonometry Academic Achievement Award as a junior.

Personal: Amanda Jacqueline Gannon ... daughter of James J. Gannon and Carmen Gonzalez-Gannon. ... civil engineering major ... her uncle attended NJIT (then known as Newark College of Engineering) in the 1950s and 60s ... born 11/15/89 in Manhattan, NY.



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RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-13- 1)	(0- 5- 0)	(1- 6- 1)	(0- 2- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-13- 1)	(0- 5- 0)	(1- 6- 1)	(0- 2- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	#	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 25	MARSHALL	L	0-1	351	8	BAYIOKOS, Cindy	15	2	1	5	4	.500	3	.750	0	0-0
Aug 31	at IPFW	L	0-6	295	14	MORALES, Briana	15	2	0	4	10	.200	6	.600	0	0-0
Sep 01	vs Utah Valley State	L	0-6	45	23	POWDHAR, Joanna	15	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0
Sep 08	MANHATTAN	L	0-3	107	19	HEPFINGER, Katie	14	0	2	2	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
Sep 13	at Iona	L	0-7	101	3	BASKOUS, Dena	15	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	0	0-0
Sep 15	vs Siena	L	0-6	75	6	BAYIOKOS, Amanda	13	0	0	0	8	.000	6	.750	0	0-0
Sep 17	at UAlbany	L	1-6	100	9	NOBLES, Chelsea	14	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
Sep 19	at Drexel	L	0-2	50	4	deROSA, Katie	15	0	0	0	4	.000	3	.750	0	0-0
Sep 24	at Charlotte	L	0-5	675	13	DIAZ, LORIN	15	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
Oct 01	at Howard	W	3-1	85	5	COHEN, Krista	15	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct. 4	at Quinnipiac	L	0-4	114	1	SEPULVEDA, Angelica	15	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 14	NYIT	L	1-2	100	17	TURNBULL, Breanna	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 19	MONMOUTH	L	0-3	150	7	TAUGHER, Erika	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 21	at St. Peter's	T	02 0-0	100	2	HIGGINS, Teresa	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 30	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	0-7	120	0	LOTUFO, Bruna	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total.....	15	5	4	14	48	.104	28	.583	0	0-0
						Opponents.....	15	59	50	168	375	.157	202	.539	13	4-4

TEAM STATISTICS	NJIT	OPP	Opponents.....	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
SHOT STATISTICS.....													
Goals-Shot attempts....	5-48	59-375											
Goals scored average...	0.33	3.88											
Shot pct.....	.104	.157											
Shots on goal-Attempts.	28-48	202-375											
SOG pct.....	.583	.539											
Shots/Game.....	3.2	25.0											
Assists.....	4	50											
CORNER KICKS.....	18	102											
PENALTY KICKS.....	0-0	4-4											
PENALTIES.....													
Yellow cards.....	15	3											
Red cards.....	0	1											
ATTENDANCE.....													
Total.....	828	1520											
Dates/Avg Per Date....	5/166	8/190											
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	2/60												
GOALS BY PERIOD													
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total		
						-----	-----	-----	-----		-----		
						NJIT.....	3	2	0	0	-	5	
						Opponents.....	28	31	0	0	-	59	
SHOTS BY PERIOD													
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total		
						-----	-----	-----	-----		-----		
						NJIT.....	14	32	0	2	-	48	
						Opponents.....	203	167	4	1	-	375	
SAVES BY PERIOD													
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total		
						-----	-----	-----	-----		-----		
						NJIT.....	76	63	4	0	-	143	
						Opponents.....	3	18	0	1	-	22	
CORNER KICKS BY PRD													
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total		
						-----	-----	-----	-----		-----		
						NJIT.....	9	9	0	0	-	18	
						Opponents.....	55	42	3	2	-	102	
FOULS BY PERIOD													
						1st	2nd	OT	OT2		Total		
						-----	-----	-----	-----		-----		
						NJIT.....	59	72	2	1	-	134	
						Opponents.....	51	68	0	0	-	119	

The New Jersey Institute of Technology soccer teams play their home games and practice on campus at Lubetkin Field, a first-class venue for college soccer.

Lubetkin Field, with two borders on the corner of Warren Street and Lock Street 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 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 was chosen as the venue when NJIT hosted the six-team, 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 Lubetkin Field. Those games, too, went off without a hitch.

The NJIT soccer teams also have full access to the facilities in the Fleisher Center. These include the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units and an indoor track), a free-weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), a martial arts center and an aerobics dance studio.

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, which, in the summer of 2006, 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.

A six-lane swimming pool in Fleisher Athletic Center is home to the NJIT men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads play on the four outdoor lighted tennis courts behind Fleisher Athletic Center. The NJIT Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, opened in 1999 at a cost of \$30 million and with a seating capacity of 6,200, became the home of NJIT baseball in 2004. In a joint December 2005 press conference, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre was a featured speaker as NJIT and the Newark Bears announced a 10-year partnership that cemented the downtown stadium as the home of all Highlanders home games for the decade to come.

NJIT, which offers a growing list of club sports, also has a robust intramural program, which makes use of the numerous athletic facilities. Each student must pass two physical education classes as a graduation requirement. Offerings include aerobics, archery, bowling, dance, fencing, golf, karate, swimming, skiing, strength training and conditioning, volleyball and water safety.



PRUDENTIAL CENTER

The new home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils is going up in downtown Newark at the corner of Mulberry and Edison streets, about one mile from the NJIT's University Heights campus.

Scheduled for completion in time for the Devils' 2007-08 season, the building is set to be the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project. In addition to the world's best hockey, 'The Rock' will be home to numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NCAA Division I basketball, with at least one NJIT home game in the building's first year.

The arena, with seating for 17,500 spectators, will feature 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 will contain 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 PARK

The Red Bulls of Major League Soccer and AEG New York broke ground in September 2006 for Red Bull Park, a 25,000-seat soccer stadium and a major component of the Harrison MetroCentre development, located across the Passaic River, about two miles from NJIT's campus.



The \$100 million 'soccer specific' stadium will feature a 360-degree European-style roof/canopy covering the majority of the seating. When completed in the summer of 2008, Red Bull Park will be the home of the MLS Red Bulls, international soccer and other events. AEG developed and operates 'soccer specific' stadiums in California and in Illinois.

The multi-billion dollar Harrison MetroCentre will feature three million square feet of office space; 3,500 residential units; 300,000 square feet of retail space and over 10,000 decked parking spaces when completed.

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.

1996 (0-11)

10/2	MT. ST. VINCENT	L	2-3	9/17	PHILA. BIBLE	W	5-2	9/17	at Post*	T (2ot)	0-0
	St. Joseph's (LI)+	L	2-3	9/19	at Bloomfield *	W	2-0	9/21	at Nyack*	W	1-0
	at Allentown	L	0-1	9/22	at Teikyo Post *	L	0-8	9/24	HOLY FAMILY*	L	0-2
	at Molloy	L	0-9	9/26	at Nyack *	L	2-5	10/1	GEORGIAN COURT*	W	3-0
	STEVENS TECH+	L	0-3	9/29	HOLY FAMILY *	L	0-7	10/5	at Dominican*	W	1-0
	At Allentown (ot)	L	0-1	10/1	CCNY	W	9-0	10/8	CALDWELL*	T (2ot)	1-1
	at St. Elizabeth	L	0-4	10/3	GOLDEY-BEACOM *	L	1-3	10/15	DELAWARE STATE	W	3-1
	at FDU-Madison	L	0-3	10/5	GEORGIAN COURT *	L	1-2	10/19	at Wilmington*	W	1-0
	at Centenary (NJ)	L	0-9	10/10	at Dominican (NY) *	L	0-8	10/23	at Saint Rose	L	0-5
	at Nyack	L	0-4	10/15	ST. ELIZABETH	W	8-0	10/27	PHILADELPHIA*	L	0-2
	at Bloomfield	L	0-3	10/20	at Wilmington (DE) *	L	2-7	11/9	vs Philadelphia#	T (2ot)	1-1

*WIAC
+IAC

Coach: Dan Kilday

1997 (0-13)

9/2	at Nyack	L	0-11	8/31	at Saint Rose	L	0-8	8/25	MARSHALL	L	1-10
9/6	at Adelphi*	L	0-14	9/1	vs. Green Mountain	L	0-6	8/31	at IPFW	L	0-6
9/14	at Albany	L	0-8	9/7	at New Jersey City	W	3-0	9/1	vs. Utah Valley State	L	0-6
9/17	BRIDGEPORT	L	0-8	9/11	at Queens (NY)	L	0-2	9/8	MANHATTAN	L	0-3
9/24	at Bloomfield	L	9/14	9/18	at Felician*	L	0-5	9/13	at Iona	L	0-7
9/30	PHILA. TEXTILE*	L	1-10	9/18	BLOOMFIELD* (ot)	W	3-2	9/15	vs. Siena	L	0-6
10/4	ST. ROSE*	L	0-5	9/21	TEIKYO POST*	L	1-5	9/17	at Albany	L	1-6
10/11	SOUTHAMPTON*	L	10/5	9/21	at Georgian Court*	L	1-3	9/19	at Drexel	L	0-2
10/15	at St. Thomas Aquinas	L	10/7	9/24	at Mt. St. Vincent	L	2-4	9/24	at UNC-Charlotte	L	0-5
10/18	at Molloy*	L	0-12	9/24	DOMINICAN (NY)*	L	0-7	10/1	at Howard	W	3-1
10/24	C.W. POST*	L	0-5	10/14	at Goldey-Beacom*	L	0-8	10/4	at Quinnipiac	L	0-4
10/26	at New York Tech*	L	0-16	10/19	WILMINGTON (DE)*	L	0-6	10/14	NYIT	L	1-2
11/1	at Concordia (NY)*	L	0-7	10/21	ST. ELIZABETH	W	3-0	10/19	MONMOUTH	L	0-3

*NYAC (0-8)

Coach: Ralph Choonoo

1998 (0-10)

9/12	BLOOMFIELD	L	0-5	8/31	at Saint Rose	L	0-8	8/25	MARSHALL	L	1-10
9/16	at C.W. Post*	L	0-13	9/1	vs. Green Mountain	L	0-6	8/31	at IPFW	L	0-6
9/20	ST. THOMAS AQUINAS	L	0-5	9/7	at New Jersey City	W	3-0	9/1	vs. Utah Valley State	L	0-6
9/26	at St. Rose*	L	0-13	9/11	at Queens (NY)	L	0-2	9/8	MANHATTAN	L	0-3
10/9	at Molloy*	L	0-8	9/14	at Felician*	L	0-5	9/13	at Iona	L	0-7
10/14	NEW YORK TECH*	L	0-8	9/18	BLOOMFIELD* (ot)	W	3-2	9/15	vs. Siena	L	0-6
10/17	CONCORDIA (NY)*	L	0-4	9/10	TEIKYO POST*	L	1-5	9/17	at Albany	L	1-6
10/21	ADELPHI*	L	fft.	9/17	at Georgian Court*	L	1-3	9/19	at Drexel	L	0-2
10/24	at Southampton*	L	0-8	9/20	at Mt. St. Vincent	L	2-4	9/24	at UNC-Charlotte	L	0-5
10/31	PHILA. TEXTILE*	L	0-14	9/24	DOMINICAN (NY)*	L	0-7	10/1	at Howard	W	3-1

*NYCAC (0-8)

Coach: Jean Pierre

1999 (1-10)

9/11	CALDWELL	L	1-8	10/6	NEW JERSEY CTY (2ot)	T	1-1	8/25	Albany	.....	0-1
9/13	at Molloy*	L	0-10	10/11	CALDWELL*	L	1-3	8/31	Bloomfield	.....	6-4
9/23	at Bloomfield	W	2-1	10/13	FELICIAN*	L	0-6	9/1	Caldwell	.....	0-5-1
9/26	ST. ROSE*	L	0-12	10/17	at Delaware State	W	3-0	9/8	Binghamton	.....	0-0
9/29	at Queens (NY)*	L	0-6	10/18	at Wilmington (DE)*	L	0-4	9/13	Delaware State	.....	2-0
10/9	at Concordia (NY)*	L	0-8	10/20	at St. Elizabeth (2ot)	W	2-1	9/15	Dominican (NY)	.....	1-5
10/14	SOUTHHAMPTON*	L	0-6	10/24	at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-5	9/17	Drexel	.....	0-1
10/17	at Adelphi*	L	1-7	10/25	PHILA. BIBLICAL	W	2-0	10/1	Felician	.....	1-5
10/23	CW POST*	L	0-21	10/27	*CACC (1-9)	L	0-4	10/4	Georgian Court	.....	1-4-1
10/25	PHILADELPHIA*	L	1-13	10/29	at Purchase	L	0-5	10/7	Holy Family	.....	0-6
10/30	at New York Tech*	L	0-9	10/4	GOLDEY-BEACOM*	L	0-3	10/10	Howard	.....	1-0

*NYCAC (0-9)

Coach: Tom Romano

2000 (3-13)

9/11	QUEENS (NY)	L	0-5	8/29	ST. ANSELM COLLEGE	L	0-8	8/29	Albany	.....	0-1
9/13	TEIKYO POST*	L	0-6	9/4	NYIT	L	0-3	9/4	Bloomfield	.....	6-4
9/16	at Concordia (NY)	L	1-3	9/8	at Felician*	L	2-3	9/7	Caldwell	.....	0-5-1
9/18	at Bloomfield* (ot)	L	1-2	9/25	at Georgian Court	T	0-0	9/10	Binghamton	.....	0-0
9/21	CONCORDIA (NY)	L	0-2	9/27	BLOOMFIELD*	W	1-0	9/13	Delaware State	.....	2-0
9/25	at Mercy	L	1-2	9/29	at Holy Family*	L	0-5	9/15	Dominican (NY)	.....	1-5
9/27	GEORGIAN CT.*	L	0-7	10/6	DOMINICAN (NY)*	L	0-2	9/17	Drexel	.....	0-1
9/30	at Holy Family*	L	0-8	10/9	at Caldwell*	L	0-2	10/1	Felician	.....	1-5
10/2	MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-1	10/13	at NJCU	W	5-1	10/4	Georgian Court	.....	1-4-1
10/4	at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-7	10/16	MERCY	W	1-0	10/7	Holy Family	.....	0-6
10/7	WILMINGTON*(ot)	W	2-1	10/17	COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE	L	0-1	10/10	Howard	.....	1-0
10/11	at Caldwell*	L	0-5	10/20	WILMINGTON (DE)*	L	0-4	10/13	Iona	.....	0-1
10/14	FELICIAN*	L	0-3	10/23	NYACK* (NJIT DAY)	L	1-2	10/16	IPFW	.....	0-1
10/16	at Mt. St. Vincent	W	6-0	10/31	PURCHASE	W	4-1	10/19	LaSalle	.....	0-0
10/18	NYACK*	L	0-4	10/31	*CACC (2-7)	L	0-6	10/22	Long Island	.....	0-0
10/22	at Goldey-Beacom*	L	0-8	14-64	Coach: Alyssa Radu	L	0-5	10/25	Longwood	.....	0-0

*CACC (1-9)

Coach: Tom Romano

2001 (6-9)

9/7	at Mt. St. Vincent	W	7-1	8/26	at Drexel	L	0-6	8/26	Albany	.....	0-1
9/10	MERCY	L	0-5	9/10	ST. ANSELM	L	0-5	9/4	Bloomfield	.....	6-4

*CACC (1-8)
Coach: Tom Romano
43-55
#ECAC Division II Tournament
Coach: Alyssa Radu

2002 (4-13)

9/14	BRIDGEPORT	L	0-8	8/31	at Saint Rose	L	0-8	8/25	MARSHALL	L	1-10
9/24	at Bloomfield	L	0-8	9/1	vs. Green Mountain	L	0-6	8/31	at IPFW	L	0-6
9/30	PHILA. TEXTILE*	L	1-10	9/7	at New Jersey City	W	3-0	9/1	vs. Utah Valley State	L	0-6
10/4	ST. ROSE*	L	0-5	9/11	at Queens (NY)	L	0-2	9/8	MANHATTAN	L	0-3
10/11	SOUTHAMPTON*	L	10/5	9/14	at Felician*	L	0-5	9/13	at Iona	L	0-7
10/15	at St. Thomas Aquinas	L	10/7	9/17	BLOOMFIELD*	W	3-2	9/15	vs. Siena	L	0-6
10/18	at Molloy*	L	0-12	9/20	at Teikyo Post*	L	1-5	9/17	at Albany	L	1-6
10/24	C.W. POST*	L	0-5	9/24	HOLY FAMILY*	L	1-3	9/19	at Drexel	L	0-2
10/26	at New York Tech*	L	0-16	9/27	at Purchase	L	2-4	9/24	at UNC-Charlotte	L	0-5
11/1	at Concordia (NY)*	L	0-7	10/1	GOLDEY-BEACOM*	L	0-4	10/1	at Howard	W	3-1

10/2	at Adelphi*	L	0-12	10/14	at Georgian Court	L	0-0	10/4	Howard	.....	1-0
10/11	at Adelphi*	L	1-7	10/17	at Bloomfield*	W	3-0	10/7	Iona	.....	0-1
10/15	at Adelphi*	L	0-6	10/20	at Delaware State	W	5-1	10/10	IPFW	.....	0-1
10/18	at Adelphi*	L	0-6	10/24	at Wilmington (DE)*	L	0-8	10/13	LaSalle	.....	0-0
10/21	at Adelphi*	L	1-7	10/25	at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-5	10/16	Long Island	.....	0-0
10/24	at Adelphi*	L	0-21	10/27	PHILA. BIBLICAL	W	2-0	10/19	Longwood	.....	0-0
10/26	at Adelphi*	L	1-13	10/29	*CACC (1-9)	L	0-4	10/22	Marshall	.....	0-1
10/30	at Adelphi*	L	0-9	10/31	Coach: Tom Romano	L	0-9	10			

Most Games - Career

65	Erin Salgado	2002-05
59	Jennifer Herrera	2000, 2002-04
57	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
50	Jayna Misiunas	2002-04
49	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
46	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
45	Karisa Solt	2001-2003

Most Games - Season

18	Sarah Buchala	2003
	Maura Finn	2003
	Lisa Kling	2003
	Jillian Misiunas	2003
	Erin Salgado	2003

Most Goals - Career

13	Cathy Wasko	2001
	Erin Salgado	2002-05
12	Karina Merchan	2001-02
	Erika Taughher	2004-pres.
9	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
8	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
7	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
	Mary Caron	1998-99
6	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
5	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
4	Maura Finn	2003-04
	Lisa Kling	2003
	Briana Morales	2005-pres.
	Jessi Wilkinson	2001

Most Goals - Season

13	Cathy Wasko	2001
12	Karina Merchan	2001
8	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
6	Erika Taughher	2004, 05
5	Erin Salgado	2002
	Daisy Calderon	2001
	Anna Tomczak	2001
4	Maura Finn	2003
	Lisa Kling	2003
	Jessi Wilkinson	2001
3	7 tied	

Most Goals - Game

5	Cathy Wasko vs. Mt. St. Vincent	9/7/01
4	Karina Merchan vs. St. Elizabeth	10/15/01

Most Assists - Career

10	Jayna Misiunas	2002-04
	Karina Merchan	2001-02
9	Cathy Wasko	2001
8	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
	Erika Taughher	2004-pres.
7	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
	Erin Salgado	2002-05
4	Linda Flores	2000-01
3	Cindy Bayiokos	2005-06
	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
	Jean Go	2002
	Jessi Wilkinson	2001
	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000

Most Assists - Season

9	Cathy Wasko	2001
7	Karina Merchan	2001

6 Jayna Misiunas

5	Erika Taughher	2003
	Sarah Buchala	2000, 2002-04
4	Erin Salgado	2001-04
	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
	Linda Flores	2002-04
	Anna Tomczak	2000-01, 03
3	8 tied	2001-2003

Most Assists - Game

4	Cathy Wasko vs. St. Elizabeth	10/15/01
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Most Points - Career

35	Cathy Wasko	2001
34	Karina Merchan	2001-02
33	Erin Salgado	2002-05
32	Erika Taughher	2004-pres.
27	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
22	Anna Tomczak	1999-01
19	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
17	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
16	Jayna Misiunas	2002-04
15	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
12	Mary Caron	1998-99

Most Points - Season

35	Cathy Wasko	2001
31	Karina Merchan	2001
19	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
15	Erika Taughher	2004-pres.
13	Daisy Calderon	2001
	Anna Tomczak	2001
11	Erin Salgado	2002
10	Jessi Wilkinson	2001
9	Maura Finn	2003
	Sarah Buchala	2001

Most Points - Game

10	Cathy Wasko	vs. Mt. St. Vincent (5g 0a)
8	Karina Merchan	vs. St. Elizabeth (4g 0a)

Most Shots - Season

64	Cathy Wasko	2001
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Most Shots - Game

15	Erin Salgado vs. Mt. St. Vincent	10/7/02
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Most Games as Goalkeeper-Career

38	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
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Most Solo Shutouts - Season

7	Bruna Lotufo	2005
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Most Saves - Career

296	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
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Most Saves - Season

167	Daisy Calderon	2000
155	Kate Crowley	1999
152	Kate Duncan	2002

Most Saves - Game

27	Ketsia Mesidor vs. Bridgeport	9/17/97
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Most Goalkeeper Wins - Career

10	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
9	Bruna Lotufo	2005-06
6	Joy Intasamakul	2001

Most Goalkeeper Wins - Season

8	Bruna Lotufo	2005
5	Daisy Calderon	2003
4	Joy Intasamakul	2001

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Hat Tricks, Career:

2, Cathy Wasko, 2001

Most Hat Tricks, Season:

2, Cathy Wasko, 2001

Most Game Winning Goals, Career:

3, Cathy Wasko & Erika Taughher, 2004

Most Game Winning Goals, Season:

3, Cathy Wasko & Erika Taughher, 2004

Fastest Two Goals: 1:23, Dinah Kotei at New Jersey City, 9/7/02

Fastest Three Goals: 12:20, Cathy Wasko vs. CCNY, 10/1/01

Longest Goal-Scoring Streak:

3, Cathy Wasko, 2001 and Jessi Wilkinson, 2001

Longest Point-Scoring Streak:

3, five times

TEAM RECORDS

Most Victories: 8, 2005

Fewest Losses: 6, 2005

Most Ties: 3, 2005

Best Winning Percentage: .559, 2005

Most Consecutive Victories:

3, Sept. 28, to Oct. 5, 2005

Most Shutouts: 7, 2005

Most Consecutive Shutouts: 3, 2005

Most Goals, Game: 9 vs. CCNY, 10/1/01

Most Shots, Game:

50 vs. Mount St. Vincent, 10/6/04

Most Goals, Season: 43, 2001

Fewest Goals Allowed, Season: 26, 2005

Fastest Two Goals: 0:47 at Delaware State,

10/17/03 (Erin Salgado, Maura Finn)

Fastest Three Goals: 5:23 vs. CCNY, 10/1/01

(Cathy Wasko 2, Karina Merchan)

Fastest Goal From Start of Game:

3:15 vs. Mercy, 9/8/03 (Maura Finn)

All-Time All Conference

Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

1996 Wendy Gruenewald,

Natalie Rodriguez, Maiysha Ware

Independent Athletic Conference

1996 Natalie Rodriguez

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

2005 Dena Baskous (1st)

2005 Bruna Lotufo (2nd)

2005 Erika Taughher (3rd)

2000 Vallerie DeAngelis (HM)

2002 Erin Salgado (HM)

National Statistical Leader

2000 Daisy Calderon, saves per game

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ALVAREZ, Janina 97,98
ARMSTRONG, Tama 96
AUGUSTINE, Joann 96
AWOKE, Hiywote 96,97,98,99

— B —

BABUCHIWSKI, Dorothy 03
BALLOU, Nicole 99
BARRETO, Michelle 00, 01
BASKOUS, Dena 05, 06
BAYIOKOS, Amanda 04, 05, 06
BAYIOKOS, Cynthia 05, 06
BECKER, Melissa 97,98
BHANDERI, Nilam 97,98,99
BUCHALA, Sarah 01,02,03, 04

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CALDERON, Daisy 00,01,03
CARON, Mary 98,99
CHOY, Yvonne 96,97,98
CLOVIS, Darlene 00
COHEN, Krista 05, 06
CORREA, Claudia 03
CROWLEY, Kate 99
CUBIAS, Marina 96

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DeANGELIS, Vallerie 00
DEROSA, Katie 05, 06
DORN, Jennifer 00,01
DUNCAN, Kate 02, 04

— E —

ELLIOT, Laura 96,97

— F —

FARROW, Ann 96
FINN, Maura 03, 04
FLORES, Linda 00,01

— G —

GO, Jean 02
GOLDMAN, Alexis 97,98,99,00
GOUGH, Heather 01
GRIFFITHS, Nadia 97,98,99
GRISWOLD, Kimberly 02
GRUENEWALD, Wendy 96
GUARDADO, Luisa 99
GUISHARD, Corina 02

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HENRY, Margarette 96,97,98
HEPFINGER, Katie 04, 05, 06
HERMAN, Susan 97,98
HERNANDEZ, Heather 00
HERRERA, Jennifer 00,02,03,04
HIGGINS, Teresa 06

HORDYNISKY, Natalie 01
HOUSER, Leila 99,00
HOWE, Rebecca 00

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INTASAMAKUL, Joy 01,02

— J —

JOY-WAY, Alida 96,98

— K —

KLING, Lisa 03
KOTEL, Dinah 02

— L —

LARGE, Katie 99
LEIBEL, Katie 01
LEICHTNAM, Elizabeth 02,03,04
LEMARIE, Linda 97,98,99
LOTUFO, Bruna 05, 06

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MACAULAY, Keri-Anne 04, 05
MACIAS, Stephanie 04, 05
MAKLOUFI, Keltoum 99
MARTINEZ, Dolores 00
MAYFIELD, Taekia 00
MENDOZA, Monica 00
MERCHAN, Karina 01,02
MESIDOR, Ketsia 96,97,98
MEVS, Carmina 99,00
MISIUNAS, Jayna 02,03, 04
MISIUNAS, Jillian 02,03, 04
MORALES, Briana 05, 06
MOVING, Lisa 97,98

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NOBLES, Chelsea 06

— O —

OBAZENU, Veta 99
O'CONNOR, Jackie 99
OSSA, Ana 03
O'DWYER, Aine 05

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PATEL, Lali 98
PATEL, Sushreeta 97
POSSIBLE, Vicki 96,97,98
PHILLIPS, Marie 98,99
POWDHAR, Joanna 05, 06

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RAMIREZ, Magda 99
RAPATSKI, Brandi 96
REEBER, Lisa 99
REYNOLDS, Leigh 04
RIBELIN, Nettie 00,01
RIVERA, Betty 99,00
RIVIRIEGO, Sheila 99
RODRIGUEZ, Natalie 96,97,98,99
ROMANO, Mary Kate 02

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SALGADO, Erin 02,03,04, 05
SEPULVEDA, Angelica 05, 06
SIMEON, Verdane 96
SMITH, Patricie 99
SOLT, Karisa 01,02,03
SOLU, Alyn 96,97,98
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TALAI, Mina 03
TAUGHER, Erika 04, 05
TOMCZAK, Anna 99,00,01
TUDOR, Lauren 99
TURNBULL, Breanna 06

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VINSKI, Emma 05

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WALLACE, Leah 96,98,99
WARE, Maiysha 96,97,98
WASKO, Cathy 01
WHITWORTH, Elaine 01
WHITWORTH, Elizabeth 01
WIELAND, Rachel 96
WILKINSON, Jessi 01
WU, Peychi 97,98,99

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ZAMBRANO, Claudia 97,98
ZIEMBA, Melissa 96

WOMEN'S SOCCER YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	CONFERENCE	POSTSEASON	MVP	CAPTAINS
1996	0-12	WIAC, IAC	—	Natalie Rodriguez	N/A
1997	0-13	NYCAC (0-8/9th)	—	Janina Alvarez	N/A
1998	1-10	NYCAC (0-8/9th)	—	Natalie Rodriguez	N/A
1999	1-10	NYCAC (0-9/10th)	—	Veta Obazenu	N/A
2000	3-13	CACC (1-9/T-10th)	—	Daisy Calderon	Ana Tomczak
2001	6-9	CACC (1-8/T-9th)	—	Cathy Wasko	Ana Tomczak
2002	4-13	CACC (1-9, 10th)	—	Erin Salgado	Sarah Buchala, Erin Salgado
2003	2-12-1	CACC (1-9, T-10th)	—	Lisa Kling	Sarah Buchala, Erin Salgado
2004	5-10-1	CACC (2-7)	—	Katie Hepfinger	Sarah Buchala, Katie Duncan, Erin Salgado
2005	8-6-3	CACC (7-2-2)	ECAC Quarterfinal	Amanda Bayiokos	Erin Salgado
2006	1-13-1	—	—	Cynthia Bayiokos	Dena Baskous, Cynthia Bayiokos

BY CAR

New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from South Jersey:

NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll booth stay to left follow signs to Rt. 1 & 9 North. You will merge onto Rt. 1 & 9 North. Airport will be on right. Follow signs for downtown Newark and Rt. 21 North-(left lane exit ramp). Downtown Newark will be in front of you. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

New Jersey Turnpike: Driving South from North Jersey:

Take exit 15W to Route 280 West. Then follow Route 280 West directions.

Route 280 West: After drawbridge, take Exit 15A (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 280 East: Take Exit 15 (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Garden State Parkway (North & South bound): Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, then follow Route 280 East directions.

Route 1 & 9 North & South: Take exit marked Newark, Rt. 21 North. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 78 East: Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 22 East: Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 21 North: Follow Rt. 21 North to Raymond Blvd. Turn left onto Raymond

Bld. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

five-block walk to the NJIT campus via King Boulevard to Central Avenue. Taxi service is also available

Newark City Subway: From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus.

DOWNTOWN HOTELS

Comfort Suites

1348 McCarter Highway, Newark
973/481-5200

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk

100 Passaic Avenue, 973/483-1900

Hilton Newark Gateway

Gateway Center, Raymond Blvd. & McCarter Highway, 973/622-5000

Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place, Newark, 973/622-1000

HOTELS NEAR NEWARK AIRPORT

Best Western Newark Airport West

101 International Way, Newark
973/621-6200

Courtyard by Marriot Newark Liberty International Airport

600 Route 1 & 9, Newark, 973/643-8500

Days Inn Newark

450 Rt. 1 South (near Haynes Ave.), Newark, 973/242-0900

Fairfield Inn & Suites Newark Liberty International Airport

618 Rt. 1 & 9 South, Newark, 973/242-2600

Four Points by Sheraton Newark

Airport 901 Spring St., Elizabeth,
908/527-1600

Hampton Inn Newark Airport

1128-38 Spring St., Elizabeth
908/355-0500

Hilton Newark Airport

1170 Spring St., Elizabeth, 908/351-3900

Holiday Inn Newark Liberty

International Airport 160 Frontage Rd., Newark, 973/589-1000

Marriott Newark Liberty International Airport

Newark, 973/623-0006

Ramada Inn Newark Liberty

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Sheraton Newark Airport Hotel

128 Frontage Rd., Newark, 973/690-5500

Wyndham Newark Airport

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908/436-4600



Route 21 South: Follow Rt. 21 South (McCarter Highway) to Raymond Blvd. Turn Right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

New York Thruway: Thruway to Exit 14A, Garden State Parkway. Follow Garden State Parkway directions above.

George Washington Bridge: NJ Turnpike South to Exit 15W. Follow Route 280 West directions above.

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Rt. 3 to Rt. 21 South. Turn right onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

From Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island: Take Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Interstate 278) and follow 278 across Staten Island. Cross Goethels Bridge. Follow signs to New Jersey Turnpike North and follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Newark International Airport: Five miles from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, city subway, and taxi connections may be obtained at the station.

Newark Penn Station: Connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, city subway, or taxi.

Morris & Essex Broad Street Station: A

UNIVERSITY at ALBANY

Sept. 7, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field



General Information

Location: Albany, NY

Founded: 1844

Enrollment: 12,457

Nickname/colors: Great Danes/Purple and Gold

Home Field (capacity): Varsity Field (1,500)

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Kermit L. Hall

Director of Athletics: Dr. Lee McElroy

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: April Raynovich

Office phone: 518-442-4511

E-mail: araynovich@uamail.albany.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Mary-Frances Monroe (UCLA '03)

Career record (years): 5-13-1 (1)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

5-13-1/2-6 (8th)

Returning/lost (starters): 12 (9)/4 (2)

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Sept. 25, 7:00pm, at Vestal, NY



General Information

Location: Vestal, NY

Founded: 1946

Enrollment: 14,373

Nickname/colors: Bearcats/Dark Green, Black and White

Home Field (capacity): Varsity Field (1,000)

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Lois B. DeFleur

Director of Athletics: Dr. Joel Thirer

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: John Hartrick

Office Phone: 607-777-6800

E-mail: hartrick@binghamton.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Jeff Leightman (Binghamton, 95)

Career record (years): 99-54-17 (9)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

7-8-3/4-4 (4th)

Returning/lost (starters): 19 (9)/5 (2)

DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 26, 6 pm, at Dover, DE

Nov. 7, 9, 11, Orem, UT

(USC Tournament)



General Information

Location: Dover, DE

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 3,300

Nickname/colors: Hornets/Columbia Blue and Red

Home Field: Alumni Field

Conference: United Soccer Conference

President: Dr. Allen Sessions

Director of Athletics: TBA

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Dennis Jones

Office phone: 302-857-6077

E-mail: djones@desu.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Matt Okoh (University of Denver '95)

Career record (years): 45-48-1 (6)

Record at school (years): 7-15-1(2)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

7-11/3-0 (1st)

Returning/lost (starters): 10 (7)/8 (4)

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Sept. 19, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field



General Information

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 19,885

Nickname/colors: Dragons/Navy Blue and Gold

Conference: Colonial Athletic Association

President: Dr. Constantine N. Papadakis

Director of Athletics: Dr. Eric Zillmer

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Mike Tuberosa

Office phone: 215-895-1591

E-mail: mt85@drexel.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Ray Goon (Rutgers '85)

Career record (years): 71-134-16 (12)

Record at school (years): 43-125-14 (10)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 5-12-1/2-9 (11th)

Returning/lost (starters): 16 (6)/5 (5)

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Oct. 24, 5 pm, Lubetkin Field



Nov. 7, 9, 11, Orem, UT

(USC Tournament)

General Information

Location: Washington, DC

Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 10,500

Nickname/colors: Lady Bison/Navy Blue, White and Red

Home Field (capacity): Greene Stadium (7,005)

Conference: United Soccer Conference

President: H. Patrick Swygert

Director of Athletics: Dwight Datcher

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Chevonne Mansfield

Office phone: 202-806-7182

E-mail: cmansfield@howard.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Erin Garner (Howard, '04)

Career record (years): 1-16 (1)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

1-16/1-2 (T-5th)

Returning/lost (starters): 7 (7)/4 (4)

IONA COLLEGE

Sept. 14, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field



General Information

Location: New Rochelle, NY

Founded: 1940

Enrollment: 3,045

Nickname/colors: Gaels/Maroon and Gold

Home Field: Mazzella Field

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic

President: Br. James A. Liguori

Director of Athletics: Patrick Lyons

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: David Greenwald

Office phone: 914-633-2057

E-mail: dgreenwald@iona.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Eric Teepe (Averett College '87)

Career record (years): 4-11-4 (1)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

4-11-4/2-5-2 (8th)

Returning/lost (starters): 13 (5)/12 (6)

LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 5, 7 pm, at Philadelphia



General Information

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Founded: 1863

Enrollment: 6,138

Nickname/colors: Explorers/Blue & Gold
Home Field (capacity): McCarthy Stadium (7,500)

Conference: Atlantic 10

President: Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C.
Director of Athletics: Dr. Thomas Brennan

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Marc Mullen

Office Phone: 215-951-1633

Email: mmullen@lasalle.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Paul Royal (Wisconsin-Milwaukee, '96)

Career record (years): 27-43-6 (4)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 9-10-1/6-2-1 (4th)

Returning/lost (starters): 13 (7)/4 (4)

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY

Sept. 2, 1 pm, at Brooklyn, NY



General Information

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Founded: 1926

Enrollment: 11,000

Nickname/colors: Blackbirds/Black, Silver & Royal Blue

Home Field (capacity): LIU Field (500)

Conference: Northeast

President: David J. Steinberg

Director of Athletics: John Suarez

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Jeff Mead

Office Phone: 718-488-1420

Email: jeff.mead@liu.edu

Women's Soccer

Head Coach: Tracey Bartholomew (Rochester, '94)

Career record (years): 61-66-6 (7)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 13-8-1/8-1 (1st)

Postseason: NEC champs/NCAA (lost 1st round)

Returning/lost (starters): 14 (6)/8 (5)

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

Sept. 22, 2 pm, at Farmville, VA



Nov. 7, 9, 11, Orem, UT

(USC Tournament)

General Information

Location: Farmville, VA

Founded: 1839

Enrollment: 4,400

Nickname/colors: Lancers/Blue and White

Home Field (capacity): Athletic Complex (350)

Conference: United Soccer Conference

President: Dr. Patricia P. Cormier

Director of Athletics (Interim): Troy Austin

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Greg Prouty

Office phone: 434-395-2097

E-mail: proutygd@longwood.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Todd Dyer (Longwood '93)

Career record (years): 146-80-12 (13)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 11-5-3/2-1 (T-2nd)

Returning/lost (starters): 15 (9)/8 (2)

MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Sept. 28, 3 pm, at West Long Branch, NJ



General Information

Location: West Long Branch, NJ

Founded: 1933

Enrollment: 4,500 (undergraduate)

Nickname/colors: Hawks/Midnight Blue and White

Home Field (capacity): The Great Lawn (500)

Conference: Northeast Conference

President: Vice Admiral Paul Gaffney II

Director of Athletics: Dr. Marilyn McNeil

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Chris Tobin

Office phone: 732-263-5180

E-mail: ctobin@monmouth.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Krissy

Turner (The College of New Jersey '93)

Career record (years): 99-101-20 (12)

Record at school (years): 87-63-18 (9)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 14-4-2/7-1-1 (2nd)

Returning/lost (starters): 20 (10)/4 (1)

NAVY

Oct. 7, 5 pm, at Annapolis, MD



General Information

Location: Annapolis, MD

Founded: 1845

Enrollment: 4,200

Nickname/colors: Midshipmen or Mids/Navy Blue & Gold

Home Field (capacity): Glenn Warner Soccer Facility (2,500)

Conference: Patriot League

Superintendent: Vice Adm. Rodney P. Remp, USN

Director of Athletics: Chet Gladchuk

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Stacie Michaud

Office Phone: 410-293-8773

Email: michaud@usna.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Carin Gabarra (UC Santa Barbara)

Career record (years): 178-94-18 (15)

Record at school (years): 172-84-18 (14)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 21-2-1/6-1 (T-1st)

Postseason: Patriot League champs/NCAA (lost 2nd round)

Returning/lost (starters): 15 (8)/5 (3)

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 14, 12 pm, at Fargo, ND



General Information

Location: Fargo, ND

Founded: 1890

Enrollment: 12,258

Nickname/colors: Bison/Yellow and Green

Home Field (capacity): Ellig Sports Complex (3,500)

Conference: The Summit League

President: Dr. Joseph A. Chapman

Director of Athletics: Gene Taylor

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: TBA

Office phone: 701-231-8047

E-mail: TBA@ndsu.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Pete Cuadrado (TCU '00)

Career record (years): 40-26-5 (4)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 13-7-1/3-0 (1st)

Returning/lost (starters): 13 (9)/4 (2)

QUINNIPAC UNIVERSITY

Sept. 9, 3 pm, Lubetkin Field

General Information

Location: Hamden, CT

Founded: 1929

Enrollment: 7,400



Nickname/colors: Bobcats/Navy and Gold
Home Field: Bobcat Field

Conference: Northeast

President: Dr. John L. Lahey

Director of Athletics: Jack MacDonald

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: TBA

Office phone: TBA

E-mail: TBA

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Dave Clarke (C. Connecticut '93)

Career record (years): 84-70-11 (8)

Record at school (years): 66-56-8 (7)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

9-7-2/3-4-2 (6th)

Returning/lost (starters): 19 (9)/4 (2)

SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE

Nov. 4, 5 pm, Lubetkin Field

General Information

Location: Jersey City, NJ

Founded: 1872

Enrollment: 3,282



Nickname/colors: Peahens/Blue and White

Home Field (capacity): Jaroschak Field (1,000)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)

President: Dr. Eugene Cornacchia

Director of Athletics: William Stein

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Dan Drutz

Office phone: 201-915-9101

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Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Shawn

Tarquinio (Adelphi '93/Stony Brook '00)

Career record (years): 4-31-2 (2)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

2-15-2/0-8-1 (10th)

Returning/lost (starters): 16 (8)/4 (3)

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Nov. 2, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field

Nov. 7, 9, 11, Orem, UT

(USC Tournament)



General Information

Location: Orangeburg, SC

Founded: 1896

Enrollment: 4,700

Nickname/colors: Lady Bulldogs/Garnet and Blue

Home Field (capacity): O.C. Dawson Bulldog Stadium (33,000)

Conference: United Soccer Conference

President: Dr. Andrew Hugine, Jr.

Director of Athletics: Charlene Johnson

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Romanda Noble

Office phone: 803-516-4628

E-mail: rnoble@sccu.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year): Amy Olson (Howard '02)

Career record (years): 8-43 (3)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

3-15-0-3 (T-4th)

Returning/lost (starters): 10 (9)/2 (2)

UTAH VALLEY

Oct. 19, 3 pm MT, at Orem, UT

Nov. 7, 9, 11, Orem, UT

(USC Tournament)



General Information

Location: Orem, Utah

Founded: 1941

Enrollment: 25,000

Nickname/colors: Wolverines/Forest Green, Gold and White

Home Field (capacity): Wolverine Field (1,500)

Conference: United Soccer Conference

President: Dr. William A. Sederburg

Director of Athletics: Mike Jacobsen

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Steve Schaack

Office phone: 801-863-6231

E-mail: schaacst@uvsc.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Brent Anderson (Utah State '04)

Career record (years): 8-10-1

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

8-10-1/0-3 (7th)

Returning/lost (starters): 7 (4)/15 (7)

WAGNER COLLEGE

Sept. 30, 1 pm, at Staten Island, NY

General Information

Location: Staten Island, NY



Founded: 1883

Enrollment: 2,100

Nickname/Colors: Seahawks/Green & White

Home Field: Wagner College Stadium

Conference: Northeast Conference

President: Dr. Richard Guarasci

Director of Athletics: Walt Hameline

Sports Information

Soccer Contact: Kevin Murawinski

Office Phone: 718-390-3213

Email: Kevin.murawinski@wagner.edu

Women's Soccer

Head coach (alma mater, year):

Mike Minnello (St. Joseph's (IN), '86)

Career record (years): 192-152-31 (18)

Record at school (years): 2-16-0 (1)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):

2-16-2-7 (10th)

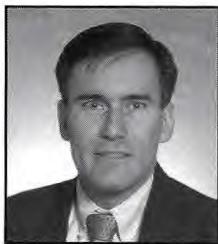
Returning/lost (starters): 13 (7)/5 (5)





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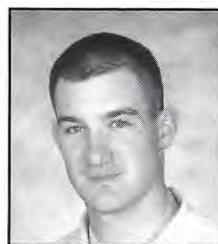
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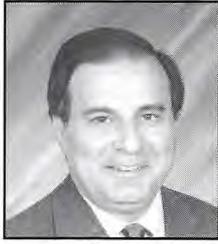
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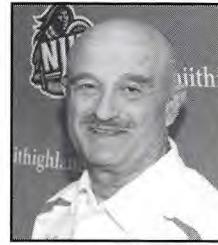
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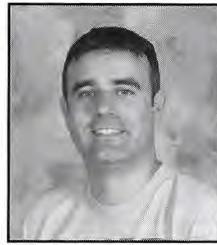
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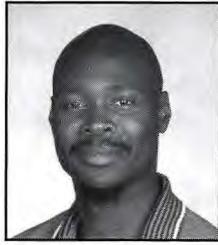
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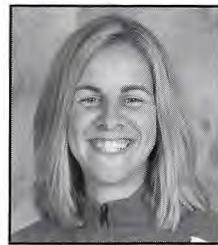
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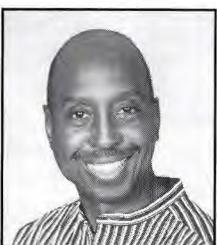
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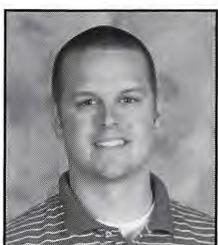
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BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alum.	Speedskating/Cycling	--	1996
BORJA, 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.	1982	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-78	2006
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	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
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
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
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	Fencing /Baseball	1954-88/53-72	
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	--	2007
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1975-78	2006
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Coach	Rifle	1962-66	1989
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-86	1987
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	1991
OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-84	1988
OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
ROGERS, Warren E.	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Coach/Asst. Coach	Baseball	1973-97/68-72	2002
SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athletics Director	Athletics Director	1983-94	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1986
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athletics Director	--	1947-82	2007
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Tennis	1962-65	1990
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1977-80	2005
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	--	Founder/Coach	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	Judo	1962-??	1991
			M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

1960 Men's Soccer Team

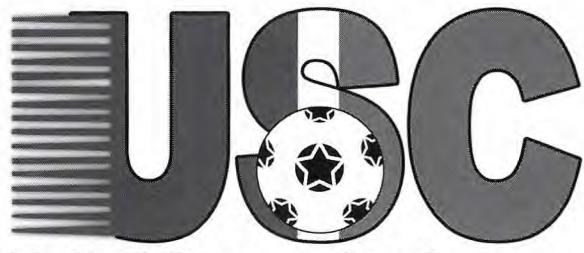
1981-82 Men's Basketball Team

1982 Baseball Team

NAIA co-national champion 1988

NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion 1990

NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion 1993



United Soccer Conference

New Jersey Institute of Technology was formally accepted in early 2007 as the sixth member institution in the United Soccer Conference, an NCAA Division I women's soccer league. The Highlanders begin conference play in the fall of 2007.

On behalf of the USC membership, Commissioner Douglas Dowdy officially welcomed NJIT, which will compete in the soccer-only conference along with Delaware State, Howard, Longwood, South Carolina State and Utah Valley.

The conference structure includes a five-game regular season round-robin schedule and a postseason tournament that includes all six teams. The top two regular season teams receive a bye in the opening round of the tournament. The next four teams open the tournament in first-round games, with the survivors advancing to meet the two top seeds in the semifinals, with those winners meeting for the championship. The 2007 postseason tournament will be hosted by Utah Valley in Orem, Utah, about an hour's drive from Salt Lake City.

Cindy Bayiokos, a senior co-captain of the 2006 team, became the first NJIT player honored by the United Soccer Conference. The 2007 NJIT graduate was voted by the conference coaches to the United Soccer Conference all-academic team based on her play on the field and her 3.75 cumulative GPA majoring in Science, Technology and Society.

Admission into the United Soccer Conference coincides with NJIT women's soccer becoming a full postseason championship-eligible member of NCAA Division I starting with the 2007 season.

Soccer is the first women's sport and the second overall at NJIT to achieve full Division I status. NJIT men's soccer became Division I championship-eligible in 2005. NJIT men's soccer is part of the Atlantic Soccer Conference, a men's soccer group that also includes Howard and Longwood.

2006 STANDINGS

(Conference)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
North Dakota State	3	0	0	1.000
Delaware State	3	0	0	1.000
Longwood	2	1	0	.667
South Dakota State	2	1	0	.667
IPFW	1	2	0	.333
Howard	1	2	0	.333
Utah Valley State	0	3	0	.000
South Carolina State	0	3	0	.000

(Overall)

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
North Dakota State	11	6	1	.639
Delaware State	7	10	0	.412
Longwood	11	5	2	.667
South Dakota State	6	9	2	.412
IPFW	4	11	1	.281
Howard	1	16	0	.062
Utah Valley State	6	10	1	.382
South Carolina State	3	11	0	.214

LEADERS

Goals	GP	G	G/GM
Michelle Martinez, North Dakota	18	9	0.50
Lorraine Thompson, North Dakota	18	9	0.50
Star Tazwell, South Carolina	13	7	0.54
Courtney Robbins, Utah Valley	17	7	0.41
Tiffany Crane, Longwood	18	7	0.39
Assists	GP	A	G/M
Tiffany Crane, Longwood	18	6	0.33
Ashley Dement, North Dakota	17	5	0.29
Danielle Thompson, North Dakota	15	4	0.27
Nicole Rand, North Dakota	17	4	0.24
Michelle Martinez, North Dakota	18	4	0.22
Goals-Against Average	Min	GA	GAA
Anne Whitmore, Longwood	1349:24	14	0.93
Nicole Lograsso, South Dakota	875:00	10	1.03
Monica Morgan, North Dakota	1461:32	18	1.11
Kelley Thompson, Utah Valley	910:00	14	1.38
Jenn Davis, South Dakota	695:00	12	1.55



Angelica Sepulveda



THE 2007 NJIT WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Top Row (L-R): Assistant Coach Kevin Leacock, Kori Washington, Krista Cohen, Amanda Bayiokos, Erika Taucher, Dena Baskous, Michelle Borth, Aine O'Dwyer, Melissa Paul, Kiira Llamoca, Stephanie Macias, Briana Morales, Head Coach Alyssa Radu

Bottom Row (L-R): Kyrsten Howell-Harries, Sarah Rusciano, Amanda Gannon, Katie Hepfinger, Xiomara Medina, Sadie Mele, Angelica Sepulveda, Emma Vinski, Mary Munoz, Katie DeRosa, Christi Taylor, Louise Pronstoller



Women's Soccer Schedule **2007**

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Date	Day	Opponent	Time				
SEPTEMBER											
2	Sun.	at Long Island	1:00pm	14	Sun.	at North Dakota State	12:00pm				
7	Fri.	ALBANY	7:00pm	19	Fri.	at Utah Valley*	3:00pm				
9	Sun.	QUINNIPAC	3:00pm	24	Wed.	HOWARD*	7:00pm				
15	Sat.	IONA	7:00pm	26	Fri.	at Delaware State*	6:00pm				
19	Wed.	DREXEL	7:00pm	NOVEMBER							
22	Sat.	at Longwood*	2:00pm	2	Fri.	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*	7:00pm				
25	Tue.	at Binghamton	7:00pm	4	Sun.	ST. PETER'S (SENIOR DAY)	5:00pm				
28	Fri.	at Monmouth	3:00pm	United Soccer Conference (at Utah Valley)							
30	Sun.	at Wagner	1:00pm	7	Wed.	Quarterfinals	TBA				
OCTOBER											
5	Fri.	at LaSalle	7:00pm	9	Fri.	Semifinal	TBA				
7	Sun.	at Navy	5:00pm	11	Sun.	Final	TBA				

Head Coach: Alyssa Radu (Rutgers '01) **Assistant Coach:** Kevin Leacock

Home matches in **BOLD BLACK CAPS** at Lubetkin Field. *United Soccer Conference Matches
 Schedule is subject to change - visit www.njithighlanders.com for updated times