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Quick facts

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NJIT)



Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 5,263 (*undergraduate*)
NJIT website: www.njit.com
Nickname/colors: Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent)
Home field/Capacity: Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium/1,000 (*lighted; SprinTurf surface*)
Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Great West Conference
University President: Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan

ON THE COVER

FRONT COVER (L-R): *Sadie Mele; Mary Munoz; Cielianna Pasiciel.*

BACK COVER: *a view of the field at Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium; 2009 schedule.*

INSIDE FRONT COVER: *Tiernan Hall, on the NJIT campus, houses the departments of Physics, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry, and Environmental Science and is home to numerous research centers and research labs.*

INSIDE BACK COVER: *the 2009 Highlanders team picture (Larry Levanti photos).*

Media Information

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT soccer. For home games, the NJIT sports information office will provide an official box score 10 minutes following each game. Coach Kevin Leacock and requested players will be available for interviews on the field 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.

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Captains: TBD

2008 overall: 2-16-1
United Soccer Conference record, finish:
 1-3-1, 4th
Returning/lost (starters): 10/7 (7/4)



ABOUT NJIT

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 an ever-expanding array of educational programs, with eight new academic programs approved beginning in 2009-10, which comes after the addition of 14 new programs in 2008. As of 2009, NJIT lists 55 bachelor's degree majors, 53 master's degree programs and 19 doctoral programs — through six schools:

Newark College of Engineering
College of Architecture and Design
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 5,300 undergraduate students and more than 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.

With more than 44,000 alumni, NJIT is rated by US News and World Report as a top-tier national research university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

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.

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.

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.

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. Beginning in 2009 the College of Architecture and Design was created to house the New Jersey School of Architecture and the new school of Art and Design.





ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch *President*

Having joined NJIT as its seventh president in July 2002, Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch is leading the university in a period of multi-layered growth.

In recent years, NJIT has put more than \$80 million toward new and improved buildings and facilities, while also drawing similar dollars in annual research funding.

Under President Altenkirch, NJIT has expanded its course offerings, with 16 new degree programs added in the 2008-09 academic year alone, and 13 in various stages of development for implementation in the next two years..

Coinciding with the expansion is NJIT's transition from a smaller commuter campus to a larger institution with a larger resident student population. The incoming class of 2012 is the largest in the history of the school, and more than half the freshman class resides on campus.

Tied to that transition is Altenkirch's strong belief that the home institution in New Jersey's largest city needs to be residential and provide the experiences associated with a residential campus. At the same time, Altenkirch is committed to NJIT's involvement with the community in its home city of Newark.

Intercollegiate athletics fits those goals naturally and upgrading NJIT athletics has been a priority of Altenkirch's presidency going back to November 2002 meetings that led to NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Adding a personal dimension to his support, Altenkirch, a multi-sport athlete in high school, freshman baseball player at Purdue University, and a former college soccer official, and his wife, Beth, are regular attendees at NJIT competitions, home and away.

Immediately before his selection as president of NJIT, Altenkirch was vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU), a position he held from 1998 to 2002.

Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University (1995-98).

From 1988 to 1995, he was dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky (1975-88).

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BS 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 10 Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity.

He is a fellow of the American Society of Engineers and in 2008 received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.



Dr. Joel Bloom *Vice President for Academic and Student Services*

Dr. Joel Bloom, who joined NJIT in July 1990, is responsible for eight divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics.

In 1998, Bloom was appointed the first dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College in addition to his vice president responsibilities. The honors college enrolls over 500 students, including residents of 15 states and several foreign countries. The combined average SAT score is over 1300 and freshmen typically have ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class. Honors College students maintain a grade point average higher than 3.5.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Dr. Bloom served seven years as assistant commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education for the Division of General Academic Education. He was responsible for managing many of the education department's initiatives, over 300 grants and contracts, and a \$24 million budget.

Formerly a teacher and school administrator in New York City Public Schools, Dr. Bloom was also a director of research and instructor at Teacher's College, Columbia University.

He is chair of the Greater Newark Consortium for Pre-College Education and vice chair of the State Board for Communities and Schools. He serves further as a member of numerous boards at the state, regional and national levels and has received national and state education awards, as well as federal, foundation and corporate grant awards. He has published journal articles and presented papers on school improvement, curriculum development, college transition and student assessment.

Dr. Bloom holds a master's degree and a doctorate from Teacher's College, Columbia University. He also earned master's and bachelor's degrees from Hunter College of the City University of New York.



Lenny Kaplan *Director of Athletics*

Since taking over as head of NJIT's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan has been instrumental in guiding NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Kaplan helped stabilize and expand a program that was entering its fourth year in Division II when he arrived in Newark. In late 2002, after discussions with university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan took on the task of steering NJIT's programs into Division I, a process that reached fruition with the NCAA's granting active Division I status, with full championship eligibility effective September 1, 2009.

Throughout Kaplan's tenure, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that benefit the student-athletes directly.

The sports offerings have expanded to 19 varsity programs and since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Mal Simon Stadium at Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. The school also signed a 10-year partnership to play all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles



Riverfront Stadium and later agreed to host basketball in the new Prudential Center, downtown Newark home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

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 in his administration,

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

Volleyball Association and the next year reached the EIVA playoff semifinals hosted by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

Kaplan guided the Highlanders toward further stability with membership in the newly-expanded all-sports Great West Conference, which will offer a conference home for 11 of NJIT's 19 varsity sports.

NJIT's outstanding home facilities will allow it to host conference championships in the Great West Conference and allowed it to host ECAC postseason

championships in 2005-06.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan's director of operations and was assistant athletics director from 1991-2000.

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.

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

Sports Medicine

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with expanded facilities and a staff of three full-time trainers led by head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, with assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC, and Sandra Brendle, MSED/ATC. They work with team physicians Louis Rizio, MD, and Rutvik (Rudy) Patel, DO.

Matt Koscs, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Delaware, came to NJIT as an assistant trainer in July 2008 and moved up to the head trainer position a year later. As an undergrad, he was recipient of the Paris Delligatti Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletic Training.



Matt Koscs

Prior to NJIT, he served three years as head trainer at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School in Newark, DE. He also worked with soccer clubs in Delaware and was employed at Christiana Care Physical Therapy Plus, in Newark, DE.

Paul Grayner, who holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Leo College in Florida and a master's from American University in Washington, DC, has a diverse background in athletic training, having served at the college and professional levels, as well as in a fitness center setting. He joined the NJIT staff late in 2008.

From the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, he was a trainer in the minor league systems of the New York Yankees and New York Mets and in 1984 he was assistant trainer with the Mets. He later worked with the Long Island Knights professional basketball team.



Paul Grayner

At the collegiate level, he was head trainer at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra, Adelphi and FDU.

Sandra Brendle, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant trainer in the summer of 2009, earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training from Greensboro (NC) College in 2007. She earned her master's in athletic training at Old Dominion University in May 2009. At ODU, she worked with seven teams and was on the medical staff for the 2008 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament first and second rounds. At Greensboro, she was 2006 Athletic Training Student of the Year and worked on the 2004 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championship tournament medical staff.

Dr. Rizio is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in the field of sports medicine. He is a graduate of Rutgers and after earning his medical degree from the UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Rizio completed his orthopedic residency at Tufts University in Boston.

He then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Miami and was assistant team physician of the Hurricanes, as well as the Miami Dolphins, the Miami Hurricanes.

Dr. Rizio practices at the New Jersey Sports Medicine Institute. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005.

Dr. Patel practices in association with Dr. Rizio. A cum laude graduate of NYIT, Dr. Patel earned his DO from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was chief resident in Family Medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ, from 2003 to 2006.

Strength and Conditioning

A formal strength and conditioning program is a key part of a Division I program, with an eye toward maximizing individual and team performance in competition. The strength and conditioning coach also works closely with the Athletic Training Staff in the areas of injury prevention and injury rehabilitation.

The 2008-09 season brought another dimension to NJIT athletics with the hiring of Dan Huff, CSCS, as the Highlanders' first full-time strength and conditioning coach. In addition to the hiring of a full-time coach to coordinate the strength and conditioning, NJIT renovated the weight rooms and purchased new equipment, with the area dedicated to use by the Highlander teams.

Huff previously served five years as strength and conditioning coordinator at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ, from 2003 to 2008, working with an 18-sport NCAA Division I program.

Huff was Sports Performance Director for Velocity Sports Performance in Wall, NJ, immediately before accepting his position at NJIT. He is a graduate of William Paterson University of New Jersey. He holds numerous certifications.



Dan Huff



Academic Enrichment

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment (CAPE) added a new component with the 2007 hiring of Erika Rigby McCourt as Associate Director of CAPE in a position that was created for the specific purpose of serving the needs of NJIT's student-athletes.

Rigby McCourt will be leaving her post to focus more on raising her infant daughter and NJIT is in the process of filling the position, which focuses on five key areas: academic support, career development, personal development, leadership and community service including the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and CHAMPS Life Skills for NJIT's nearly 300 student-athletes.

In 2008-09, Tim Wuorinen moved over to CAPE as eligibility certification officer/academic advisor, after having spent the previous five-plus years working in the NJIT Department of Athletics as assistant athletic director and coordinator for compliance and student-athlete services.



Tim Wuorinen

Erika Rigby McCourt came to NJIT from Seton Hall University, where she was Associate Director of Academic Support Services for athletics from 2004 until she left for NJIT, which was her fourth Division I program in a career that began in 1997 at Northern Arizona, where she directed the Academic Enrichment Program. She later returned home to New Jersey, serving as Academic/Athletic Coordinator at Saint Peter's College from 1999 to 2004.

Tim Wuorinen was a compliance fellow with the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and he has worked in the athletic offices of four colleges, including Western New England College, his undergraduate alma mater. In addition to his bachelor's degree from Western New England, he earned a master's degree from NJIT.

Tim and his wife, Tara, who is the academic/athletic coordinator at Saint Peter's College, reside in Aberdeen, NJ.

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment, headed by Dr. Marybeth Boger, is a resource available to all students within NJIT's Student Services Division. The CAPE provides academic support services and activities to enhance students' academic and professional development and it works with academic and administrative departments to help students develop the necessary analytical and problem-solving skills to become independent learners.

CAPE provides tutoring, student success workshops and testing accommodations.

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NCAA DIVISION I

An important step in the evolution of New Jersey Institute of Technology athletics took place in the fall of 2007, as soccer became the school's first women's sport to achieve active NCAA Division I status, making the Highlanders eligible for postseason championship play at the highest level of the college game with the potential to earn a berth in the NCAA Women's College Cup field.

NJIT women's soccer followed by two years its men's counterparts at the forefront of NJIT's overall athletic reclassification to NCAA Division I. Under a longer process covering the overall program, the remainder of NJIT's 19 varsity sports became active members of Division I effective September 1, 2009.

Also in 2007, the Highlanders began competition in the old United Soccer Conference, which in 2009 has been absorbed into the new multi-sport Great West Conference, with eight teams, four each in two divisions, competing in a regular season schedule and then a season-ending tournament (to be hosted by NJIT)

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 followed a corresponding single-sport reclassification track, starting in 2005, playing a Division I schedule in 2006 and achieving full status in 2007.

The move to Division I 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 at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium 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."

A key late benchmark in the Division I reclassification process for NJIT athletics came in the spring of 2009, with successful completion of the NCAA Division I certification self-study. An in-depth project that takes approximately one year to complete and involves an on-campus visit from a Peer Review team, Division I certification, renewable every 10 years, is required of all active Division I institutions.

"We completed a major milestone in demonstrating that we have the infrastructure in place and the commitment to compete at the highest levels, not only academically but now athletically as well," said the President.

With its place in Division I officially certified by the NCAA, NJIT is looking ahead to continued growth. That outlook is consistent with President Altenkirch's frequently expressed view that, "the transition to Division I is just that, a transition, a process rather than an event."

The NJIT women's soccer program 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.



Piper Lunan



COACHING STAFF



Kevin Leacock *Head Coach*

Kevin Leacock enters his second season as head coach, having served three seasons as an assistant coach at NJIT before that.

In his time on staff the team made postseason play for the first time in its final season at the Division II level (2005) and then made the transition to NCAA Division I in 2006 and became postseason eligible at the top level in 2007.

Leacock joined the NJIT staff in 2005, serving as full-time Operations Manager for the athletic department and part-time women's soccer assistant. Leacock became full-time women's soccer assistant coach, relinquishing his operations duties, in 2006.

After two seasons as the full-time assistant coach, he led NJIT's program since March 2008, when the previous head coach, Alyssa Radu, resigned to accept a similar position.

Directing NJIT in 2008, he scored his first head coaching victory on September 10 with a 4-2 home win against Wagner.

Leacock has played a large role in bringing together the last three recruiting classes, including a big step forward in 2007, as six freshmen started at least 10 games apiece.

He ran all of NJIT's 2008 practices and spring competition leading up to his being named head coach, but when the team returned in August, the 2008 campaign was undermined from the start of preseason by a spate of injuries, many to the young players who had entered the program in 2007 and 2008. Now, heading into 2009, he and his assistant, Manda Ridsen, have added another half-dozen recruits to the mix.

A native of Trinidad and Tobago, Leacock 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 to open the 2006 World Cup.

He represented his country in the 1993 Central American and Caribbean Games and in the 1994 Pan American Games before coming to the United States

in 1995 as a student-athlete at Long Island University in Brooklyn, NY, where he competed for four years and was a magna cum laude graduate, twice earning Northeast Conference all-academic honors.

In addition to his work at NJIT, Leacock was recognized at the national level in 2007, when he was selected as one of two assistant coaches to help the United States U16 Girls National Team during its summer training. He was asked back again for domestic training of the US U17 Girls National Team in the summer of 2009.

Leacock holds an NSCAA national diploma, regional goalkeeping diploma, and advanced national diploma. He previously coached an U17 girls team in the New Jersey Region I league.

He and his wife, Shannon Evans, reside in Edison, NJ. They are expecting their first child in early December 2009.



Manda Ridsen

Assistant Coach

Manda Ridsen, a New Jersey native, returned to her home state and NJIT in 2008 after four years as an assistant coach at Brown.

She joined the Bears following a four-year coaching stint at Rutgers University as an assistant/goalkeeper coach. While with the Scarlet Knights, Ridsen helped to lead Rutgers to two NCAA Tournament appearances, advancing to the 2001 Sweet Sixteen, and the 2003 Second Round.

While at Rutgers, Ridsen has also served as an Assistant Director/Goalkeeping Director at the Glenn Crooks Girls Soccer School since 2000.

In addition to collegiate coaching experience, Ridsen helped to lead the 85 Girls (NJ ODP) to a Region I Championship in 2000, and the 85 Girls (NJ DOP) to the ODP National Championships in 2001. She also served as the 87 and 88 Girls (NJ ODP) Goalkeeper Coach in 2001.

A 1999 graduate of Auburn University with a B.S. in Education, Ridsen was a standout performer for the Tigers from 1997-1998, after transferring from Clemson University, where she spent three seasons. She was captain for the 1998 Auburn soccer team and she received an Auburn Scholar Athlete Award. She served on the Student Athlete Advisory Committee at both Clemson and Auburn and appeared in the most minutes in a single-season at Auburn during the 1998 season.

for a team that made postseason play in its final year at the Division II level.

After her redshirt year, she returned in 2007 (NJIT's first year as an active member of Division I) and made all-conference third team, while finishing as her team's second-leading scorer (7 points, 3 goals, 1 assist). She started every game in 2008 and again was second on the team in scoring (7 points, 2 goals, 3 assists).

As an undergraduate, she was enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College, majoring in architecture, and later added graduate studies in physical therapy.



Emma Vinski

Assistant Coach

Emma Vinski, who was a member of the NJIT women's soccer team from 2005 to 2008, makes the transition to coaching following her 2009 graduation.

A graduate of Bridgewater-Raritan High School in Bridgewater, NJ, Vinski played in three college seasons, missing the 2006 season due to a knee injury. As a freshman in 2005, she scored the season's first goal

Dena Baskous

Director of Soccer Operations

One of NJIT's all-time top players in a three-year career that ended with the 2007 season, Dena Baskous continues her association with the Highlanders as Director of Soccer Operations.

The Alaska native who played her freshman season at national power UConn, wrapped up her fine NJIT career as a defender with first-team all-conference honors. In her first NJIT season (2005) she was all-New England Region second team at the Division II level, as well as first-team all-conference. Throughout her career, she was a strong interior defender who could also come forward, collecting three goals and an assist in 50 games.

She majored in architecture as an undergraduate at NJIT.



Mary Munoz



2009 ROSTER

(Numerical)

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
00	Sadie Mele	Jr.	GK	5-4	Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho
1	Caity Ragni	So.	GK	5-10	Mechanicsburg, PA/Trinity
2	Michelle Borth	Jr.	D	5-10	Tacoma, WA/Thomas Jefferson (Federal Way, WA)
3	Chacha Naito	Fr.	MF	5-3	Oneonta, NY/Oneonta
4	Meryl Hershfield	Fr.	MF	5-4	Vancouver, BC/Jess Schwartz College Prep (Phoenix, AZ)
5	Millie Motta	So.	MF/D	5-0	Hawthorne, NJ/Hawthorne
6	Amanda Dotten	Fr.	MF	5-6	Anchorage, AK/Service
7	Mariam Bestawros	Fr.	MF/F	5-5	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
8	Christi Taylor	Jr.	M	5-6	Hackensack, NJ/Hawthorne Christian
9	Kyrsten Howell-Harries	Jr.	MF	5-2	London, Ontario/AB Lucas Secondary
10	Cielianna Pasiciel	So.	D	5-9	Hemet, CA/San Jacinto
11	Melissa Paul	So.	D	5-9	Calgary, Alberta/Henry Wise Wood
14	Briana Morales	Sr.	CM	5-3	Paterson, NJ/DePaul Catholic
15	Erin Morris	Fr.	MF	5-10	Potomac, MD/Thomas S. Wooton (Rockville, MD)
16	Piper Lunan	So.	MF	5-7	Calgary, Alberta/Henry Wise Wood
20	Kori Washington	Jr.	F	5-7	Ewing, NJ/The Pennington School
21	Gechi Ukaegbu	Fr.	F	5-3	Union, NJ/Union
22	Mary Munoz	Jr.	D	5-5	Barnegat, NJ/Southern Regional
23	Jennifer Kalczewski	So.	CM	5-4	Woodbury, NJ/Gloucester Catholic

(Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
7	Mariam Bestawros	Fr.	MF/F	5-5	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
2	Michelle Borth	Jr.	D	5-10	Tacoma, WA/Thomas Jefferson (Federal Way, WA)
6	Amanda Dotten	Fr.	MF	5-6	Anchorage, AK/Service
4	Meryl Hershfield	Fr.	MF	5-4	Vancouver, BC/Jess Schwartz College Prep (Phoenix, AZ)
9	Kyrsten Howell-Harries	Jr.	MF	5-2	London, Ontario/AB Lucas Secondary
23	Jennifer Kalczewski	So.	CM	5-4	Woodbury, NJ/Gloucester Catholic
16	Piper Lunan	So.	MF	5-7	Calgary, Alberta/Henry Wise Wood
00	Sadie Mele	Jr.	GK	5-4	Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho
14	Briana Morales	Sr.	CM	5-3	Paterson, NJ/DePaul Catholic
15	Erin Morris	Fr.	MF	5-10	Potomac, MD/Thomas S. Wooton (Rockville, MD)
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20	Kori Washington	Jr.	F	5-7	Ewing, NJ/The Pennington School

Head Coach: Kevin Leacock (LIU-Brooklyn, '99), second season

Assistant Coaches: Manda Ridsen (Auburn, '99), Emma Vinski (NJIT, '09)

Director of Soccer Operations: Dena Baskous (NJIT, '09)



2009 OUTLOOK

Kevin Leacock enjoys typical coaching chores such as player development and tactics. Unfortunately for the coach, his first year at the NJIT helm was dominated by a spate of serious injuries that sometimes saw the medical report take on more meaning than the scouting report.

Just a year before, the Highlanders, who began Division I competition in 2006, welcomed a strong freshman class, with nine first-year players making a combined 155 appearances in a 2007 season that saw the team post a 4-1-1 record in its last six matches.

The stage was set for another step forward in 2008, but that same anticipated nucleus of nine (now sophomores) combined for just 83 appearances, with only three sophomores—Sadie Mele, Christi Taylor, and Kori Washington—playing in all 19 matches. A fourth sophomore, Mary Munoz, played in 17 games. Three who played in 17 games as freshmen never made it onto the field in 2008 and another, Kyrsten Howell-Harries, played in just two matches as a sophomore.

On top of that, there were only a handful of veterans in the building program available to cushion the blow and some of the experienced players were hurt, too.

Only time will tell about 2009, but things are looking up based on an offseason of healing and hard work, plus a markedly healthier preseason.

Calling to mind the adage that what doesn't kill you makes you stronger, it's as if NJIT has two groups of recruits—the players coming back healthy and six freshmen—backing up the returnees who made it through 2008 relatively unscathed.

"We have incorporated the injured players back into the team and the level of play has increased," Leacock noted. "The new girls have raised the level of play, as well. It's already given us an advantage. We're seeing a different mentality and level of physical preparedness from the first practice. If we can get through the season healthy, we will be formidable."

On defense, NJIT will rely on a solid group led by junior goalkeeper Sadie Mele, a top-notch performer who has played every minute since she arrived on campus in 2007. Mele, who owns five career shutouts, has held opponents to one goal or fewer 15 times in two years. Sophomore Caity Ragni returns as her backup.

Mele, a terrific athlete who uses her quickness well and is fearless in taking on attackers, will benefit from the return of some key defenders. Melissa Paul and Michelle Borth, two of her classmates, had excellent freshman seasons in 2007, but were injured in 2008. Paul did not play at all last year and Borth was in just nine contests, some for just a few minutes.

Cielianna Pasiciel, a bright spot as a freshman in 2008, is back as a defensive anchor. At 5-foot-9, she joins Paul (also 5-9) and Borth (5-10) in giving NJIT a strong, tall defense. Pasiciel came forward to score two goals in 2008 and Borth did the same in 2007.

Junior Mary Munoz also returns to the defense after starting 32 times in 36 career appearances. She is especially valued for her toughness and a work ethic that has resulted in steady improvement since she began college.

The biggest on-field challenge will be to put the ball in the opposing goal. To do so, NJIT will rely on a combination of returnees and newcomers to generate much more than the 12 goals they managed a year ago.

Six of those goals were scored by players no longer with the team. Erika Taugher, who graduated as NJIT's all-time leader in games, goals, assists and points, led the way in 2008, collecting 10 points on three goals and four assists. Emma Vinski, who added two goals and three assists, has moved from the field in 2008 to the sidelines as an assistant coach in 2009.

Of the returnees, the goals came from Kori Washington (3), Pasiciel (2), and Jennifer Kalczewski (1). Washington, a speedy junior, led the 2007 Highlanders with 12 points on five goals and two assists as a freshman and should do just as well going forward.



Michelle Borth



2009 OUTLOOK

Kalczewski, who, as a freshman was limited to work in 12 games, should show more now that she is healthy. Also back after missing all of 2008 is fifth-year senior Briana Morales, the only player remaining from NJIT's Division II era, which ended with her freshman year in 2005. She made an immediate impact then, scoring a pair of goals as NJIT advanced to postseason for the first time, reaching the 2005 ECAC Division II tournament.

Morales made a strong transition to Division I in 2006, notching two more goals and then she picked up a pair of assists in 2007 before missing last season. She brings a strong mix of poise, experience and skill.

Junior Christi Taylor, a technically skilled player, showed it on her only career goal, a rocket from well outside the penalty area. Sophomore Piper Lunan, who played 18 games last season, is also available in the midfield, as is Kyrsten Howell-Harries, who played 13 games as a freshman, collecting two assists, but was in just two games last year. She is still working back to full strength. Sophomore Millie Motta, a midfielder-defender, joined the program in the spring of 2009 is on the roster, as well.

The six-player freshman class, comprised entirely of forwards and midfielders, will help define NJIT's offense from the outset in 2009.

Mariam Bestawros had injury issues of her own in 2008, missing much of her senior year, but she still made all-county for a third consecutive season. "Mariam is a natural goal scorer who will add the dimensions of speed, strength and aggressiveness to goal to our offense," said Leacock.

Amanda Dotten, an outstanding two-way midfielder, comes to NJIT with a state championship and background in two high school sports in Alaska—soccer, of course, and football, where she competed against boys and was an all-state kicker. Her 20 goals as a junior are recognized as the state high school soccer record by the NSCAA.

Meryl Hershfield, a native of Vancouver, Canada, attended high school in Phoenix, AZ. The playmaking midfielder has represented Arizona inside the United States and Canada in international competition, including the Maccabiah Games, a worldwide Olympic-style competition for Jewish athletes contested in July 2009 in Israel.

She scored three goals in the tournament as her underdog Canadian team won the gold medal for the first time. In a tense 2-1 upset over the US decided by penalty kicks, she connected on her team's first shootout try.

Erin Morris is a tall midfielder who attended high schools in Japan and Singapore before graduating from high school in Maryland. Like Hershfield, she is a good distributor who will help set up the NJIT attack.

Chacha Naito, another midfielder, had a fine high school and club career. She was all-area in high school, a three-year ODP player and a member of the Adirondack Lynx of the Women's Premier Soccer League. Gechi Ukaejibu, also a freshman, was an all-county forward at Union (NJ) High School.

New for 2009 is NJIT's participation in the Great West Conference, which will conduct its inaugural women's soccer season. The Highlanders played their previous two seasons in the United Soccer Conference, a loop that has been absorbed into the all-sports Great West, which will contest women's soccer in two four-team divisions. All eight teams will come together for a postseason championship tournament that will be hosted by NJIT on Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium on November 6, 7, and 9.

Briana Morales



PLAYER PROFILES

BRIANA MORALES

Senior | Center Midfielder | 5-3
Paterson, NJ/DePaul Catholic HS

Returns as a team leader after missing the 2008 season ... **Kevin Leacock on Morales:** "We're glad to have her back as a fifth-year senior. She's been one of the team leaders."

2008: Redshirt ... **2007:** Started 15 games, recording two assists ... **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 ... major is engineering sciences with a civil and design concentration ... father Oscar Morales plays club soccer in the United States and Peru. ... born 8/31/87 in Passaic, NJ.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2005	17	2	0	4
2006	15	2	0	4
2007	15	0	2	2
2008—redshirt				
Total	47	4	2	10

SADIE MELE

Junior | Goalkeeper | 5-4
Rio Rancho, NM/Rio Rancho HS

One of the key NJIT players, she has played every minute of every game entering her junior year and is counted on for quality play in goal ... **Kevin Leacock on Mele:** "She's our returning MVP and she's rock solid. She has great presence and she's very athletic."

2008: Team MVP played every minute with a 2.58 goals against average ... recorded two shutouts and collected 140 saves ... Great West Player of the Week (10/7); Great West Defensive Player of the Week (9/4; 10/1)

2007: Named to the United Soccer Conference 3rd team ... played every minute in goal, chalking up a 1.90 goals against average, with a .769 save percentage. In 19 games, she had three shutouts, seven one-goal games and two two-goal games. She was named USC Goalie of the Week three times.

Prior to NJIT: Goalkeeper was District 1 Player of the Year and second team all-state after ranking third in New Mexico Class AAAAA (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 ... 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 Debbie and Dave Mele ... majoring in biology ... born 4/26/89 in Johnson City, TN.

Year	GP	Min	GA	GA Avg	SV	Sho
2007	19	1752:50	37	1.90	123	3
2008	19	1744:44	50	2.58	140	2
Total	38	3496:94	87	2.24	263	5

MICHELLE BORTH

Junior | Defender | 5-10
Tacoma, WA/Thomas Jefferson HS

Back in form after an injury-riddled sophomore year, her return will be a big boost to the NJIT lineup ... **Kevin Leacock on Borth:** "We're looking to her to add value to the defense. She's a very instinctive defender who can close down space quickly and read the play to intercept passes."

2008: Saw action in 9 games (6 starts) ... **2007:** As a freshman was all-United Soccer Conference 3rd team ... stood out on both ends of the field as a tall, strong defender and on offense as a threat in the air, plus a strong foot that made her dangerous out to 35 yards.

Prior to NJIT: Two-time all-city and also all-league, playing for Thomas Jefferson High in Federal Way, 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.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2007	17	2	0	4
2008	9	0	0	0
Total	26	2	0	4

CHRISTI TAYLOR

Junior | Midfielder | 5-6
Hackensack, NJ/Hawthorne Christian Academy

Improving center midfielder who will aim to have her best year so far in '09 ... **Kevin Leacock on Taylor:** "Christi has fantastic technical skill and she's grown with every year. We're just looking for her to play well more consistently."

2008: Played in 19 games with 15 starts ... **2007:** One of two players to play in every game (19), starting nine. ... picked up her first collegiate goal in NJIT's second game against Albany on September 7.

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 Premier.

Personal: Christina Alling Taylor ... daughter of Richard and Sarah Taylor ... mathematics major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 11/11/88 in Antioch, CA.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2007	19	1	1	3
2008	19	0	0	0
Total	38	1	1	3

PLAYER PROFILES

KYRSTEN HOWELL-HARRIES

Junior | Midfielder | 5-2
London, ON/AB Lucas Secondary

One of the returning Highlanders ... **Kevin Leacock on Howell-Harries:** "We lost her to injuries last year and she was still not 100 percent when we began training. She's an insightful player who can help us."

2008: Saw action in two games due to injuries ... **2007:** Played in 13 games (starting 10). ... picked up two assists against Saint Peter's on November 4.

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, played for the strong London City Lightning team, which has won club titles in both Canada and the United States. Earned a call up to the club's adult team at age 17 ... also competed for four years in high school basketball and volleyball.

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

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2007	13	0	2	2
2008	2	0	0	0
Total	15	0	2	2

KORI WASHINGTON

Junior | Forward | 5-7
Ewing, NJ/The Pennington School

One of NJIT's top scoring threats ... **Kevin Leacock on Washington:** "We've utilized her more at forward for her speed and tenacity in going at goal and she's an important player for us."

2008: Played in 19 games (15 starts) and posted 3 goals for 6 points ... **2007:** As a freshman she was all-United Soccer Conference 3rd team ... one of the league's fastest players, she led NJIT with 12 points (5 G, 2 A).

Prior to NJIT: Teamed with her twin sister, Keri, to star in both soccer and basketball at The Pennington School in Penning, NJ. ... she was a key player for four New Jersey state Prep A champions at The Pennington School, which was 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 Lannette 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 ... twin sister, Keri, plays basketball at College of New Jersey ... management information systems major ... born 7/4/89 in New Brunswick, NJ

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2007	19	5	2	12
2008	19	3	0	6
Total	38	8	2	18

MARY MUNOZ

Junior | Defender | 5-5
Barnegat, NJ/Southern Regional HS

Back as one of the foundation players on the NJIT defense ... **Kevin Leacock on Munoz:** "Mary has continually developed every year and she's proven herself in the tough games. We are looking to her to steer the team as one of the leaders."

2008: Started 17 out of 19 games ... **2007:** Tough freshman who played in 17 games (starting 15).

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 in North Jersey 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 ... engineering science/biomedical engineering major ... born 5/22/88 in Wayne, NJ

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2007	17	0	0	0
2008	17	0	0	0
Total	34	0	0	0

CAITY RAGNI

Sophomore | Goalkeeper | 5-10
Mechanicsburg, PA/Trinity HS

Backup goalkeeper ... **Kevin Leacock on Ragni:** "She has great presence in the box and has improved tremendously in the past year."

2008: Backup goalkeeper to Sadie Mele.

Prior to NJIT: An all-around athlete, Ragni excelled in volleyball (team captain as a sophomore), basketball and softball (team captain as a senior), but did not play high school soccer ... Her club soccer team is Red Land Elite.

Personal: Caitlyn Marie Ragni (rhymes with rainy) ... daughter of Bill and Shelly Ragni. ... accounting/international business major... father, Bill, played college football at University of Delaware. ... born 10/14/89 in Old Forge, PA.

Year	GP	Min	GA	GA Avg	SV	Sho
2008	0	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES

#5

MILLIE MOTTA

Sophomore | Midfielder | 5-0
Hawthorne, NJ/Hawthorne HS



Sophomore who joined the program in Spring 2009 ...

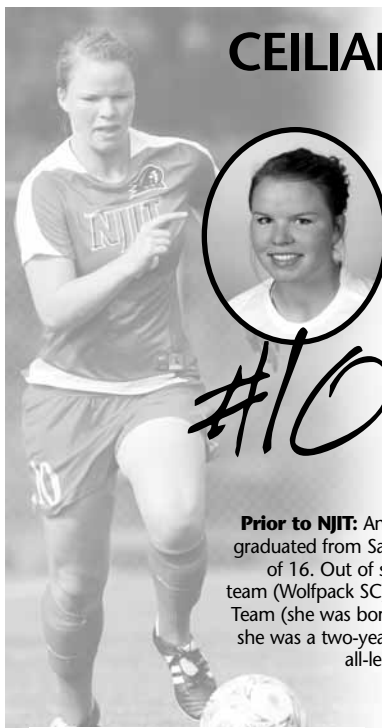
Kevin Leacock on Motta: "She's a hard-nosed player who will give us some depth in our defensive unit."

Prior to NJIT: Millie played as a midfielder at Hawthorne High's 2006 league champions ... played club soccer for the Ramapo Wildcats and Lodi WSC.

Personal: Milagros Luciana Motta ... daughter of Luis and Maria Motta ... biology major ... born 1/3/88 in Paterson, NJ.

CEILIANNA PASICIEL

Sophomore | Defense | 5-9
Hemet, CA/San Jacinto HS



Established as one of NJIT's top defenders heading into her sophomore year ... **Kevin Leacock on Pasiciel:** "She reads plays very well and intercepts passes before they become dangerous. She has great presence and is great communicating with her teammates on the field."

2008: Played and started every game (19) and tied for second of the team with two goals ... registered first collegiate goal against Wagner (10/10).

Prior to NJIT: An exceptional student, Pasiciel-Chalmers graduated from San Jacinto (CA) High in 2007 at the age of 16. Out of school soccer, she trained with her club team (Wolfpack SC) and with the Canadian U-18 National Team (she was born in British Columbia) ... At San Jacinto, she was a two-year team captain and MVP while earning all-league honors in both soccer and tennis.

Personal: Ceilianna Maria Pasiciel ... daughter of Rita Pasiciel and Garry Chalmers ... biomedical engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 3/12/91 in Campbell River, BC, Canada.. Calgary, Alberta.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2008	19	2	0	4

MELISSA PAUL

Sophomore | Defense | 5-9
Calgary, Alberta, Canada/Henry Wise Wood HS



One of the 2007 freshman standouts who was injured in 2008 ...

Kevin Leacock on Paul: "As a freshman she was one of the players we depended on most. She gives strength to our defense and also has the ability to join in the attack."

2008: Did not play due to injury ...
2007: Appeared in 17 games (16 starts) in the back for the Highlanders.

Prior to NJIT: Won numerous academic and athletic honors and 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 ... high school and club teammate of fellow Highlander Melissa Paul ... 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.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2007	17	0	0	0
2008—medical redshirt	0	0	0	0
Total	17	0	0	0

PIPER LUNAN

Sophomore | Outside Midfielder | 5-7
Calgary, Alberta, Canada/Henry Wise Wood HS



Adds quickness to the NJIT attack ...

Kevin Leacock on Lunan: "She's an agile player who times the play very well and she's dangerous in 1 v 1 situations."

2008: Played in every game but one (18), with 17 starts.

Prior to NJIT: Hails from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where she was a teammate of current Highlander Melissa Paul in high school and club soccer ... 8-time winner of the City of Calgary championship, 5-time winner of the Alberta Provincial championship and 2-time Canadian national medalist (silver in 2004 and bronze in 2006). ... played on the Alberta Major Indoor All-Star team in 2008 and her club team competes throughout North America and was invited to play in China in 2006.

Personal: Piper Lunan ... daughter of Lynne and Brian Lunan ... chemical engineering major ... born 6/9/90 in Calgary, Alberta.

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2008	19	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES

#23 JENNIFER KALCZEWSKI

Sophomore | Center Midfielder | 5-4
Woodbury, NJ/Gloucester Catholic HS



Known to her friends as "JK" ... consistent midfielder who is good in the attack ...
Kevin Leacock on Kalczewski: "She's a good finisher who is strong in the air. We will look for her in dead ball opportunities."

2008: Appeared in 12 games (9 starts) ... first college goal vs. Wagner (10/10).

Prior to NJIT: Center midfielder for Gloucester Catholic which finished her senior season at 26-1, won the 2007 NJ state championship and ranked #13 in the final national poll. Defeated Immaculate Heart Academy, which came in ranked as the top girls high school team in the country, 3-0 in the state non-public A title game. ... As a freshman, she starred at West Deptford HS and then transferred to Gloucester Catholic, which traditionally ranks among the state's best teams (NJ non-public B champions in 2005). ... She was also a four-year captain of the TBAA/YSA Comets, who were Region One champions and she played on the U-17 New Jersey ODP team that was a Region One semifinalist.

Personal: Jennifer Marie Kalczewski. ... daughter of Rick and Veronica Kalczewski. ... major is Science, Technology and Society with a concentration in psychology. ... born 1/9/90 in Philadelphia..

Year	GP	G	A	Pts
2008	12	1	0	2

#3 CHACHA NAITO

Freshman | Midfielder | 5-3
Oneonta, NY/Oneonta HS



Talented midfielder who should play an immediate role
... **Kevin Leacock on Naito:** "She is a crafty midfielder with a good eye for the game. She's technically sound and tactically aware. With her ability to marshal combination plays, make penetrating passes and get behind opposing defenses, she can create havoc in our attacking third."

Prior to NJIT: Played three years for the Eastern NY ODP and with the Middlepath FC club team, as well as starring for Oneonta (NY) HS, where she was a first-team all-area honoree by the Daily Star newspaper of Oneonta. ...track and field standout.

Personal: Chiharu "Chacha" Naito. ... daughter of Haru and Chikako Naito. ... biology major ... father, Haru Naito, was the 1973 NCAA College Division swimming champion in the 100-yard breaststroke and was a four-time NCAA small college all-American swimming for Oneonta State.born 1/12/91 in Miyazaki, Japan.

#4 MERYL HERSHFIELD

Freshman | Midfielder | 5-4
Vancouver, BC, Canada/Jess Schwartz College Prep (Phoenix, AZ)



Midfielder who is expected to strengthen NJIT's offense ...

Kevin Leacock on Hershfield: "Meryl is capable of pinpoint accuracy with her distribution of the ball and she places herself in dangerous offensive positions all over the field."

Prior to NJIT: Has excelled at the club level in her native Canada and in Arizona, in addition to a fine scholastic career at Jess Schwartz College Prep in Phoenix, where she was a 3-sport athlete ... at age 12, she was on the British Columbia provincial age group champions and in 2008, she played for SC Del Sol, the Arizona state champions ... played for the U17 team that represented Arizona in the US Youth Soccer Far West Regionals played in Hawaii ... competed for the Canadian junior team (ages 15-18) in the 18th Maccabiah Games in Israel in July 2009 (the Games are a worldwide Olympics-style event for Jewish athletes). She scored 3 goals as her underdog Canadian team won the gold medal for the first time. In a tense 2-1 upset over the US decided by penalty kicks, she connected on her team's first shootout try.

Personal: Meryl A. Hershfield ... daughter of Candace Kwinter and Phil Hershfield ... business major ... born 2/20/91 in Vancouver, BC.

#6 AMANDA DOTTEN

Freshman | Midfielder | 5-7
Anchorage, AK/Service HS



Expected to make an immediate impact at midfield ...

Kevin Leacock on Dotten: "Amanda has great presence on both sides of the ball. She's a natural playmaker and attacking threat with her speed, vision and explosiveness."

Prior to NJIT: First-team all-state as a key member of the 2008 Service High state champion as team captain and MVP ... 4-year varsity starter, all-state two times ... scored 20 goals as a junior in 2008, recognized as the highest single-season total in Alaska history on a list of state leaders maintained by the NSCAA ...club team was the Alaska Rush. ... first-team all-Alaska performer on her school's state champion boys football team as a placekicker ...also played flag football, which is an interscholastic sport for girls in Alaska.

Personal: Amanda Nicole Dotten ... daughter of Kathie and Earl Dotten. ... chemical engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 5/11/91 in Anchorage, AK.

PLAYER PROFILES

#7

MARIAM BESTAWROS

Freshman | Midfielder/Forward | 5-5
East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick HS



Skillful player who should add to NJIT's offensive abilities ...

Kevin Leacock on Bestawros: "Mariam comes from a strong high school and a competitive club environment (PDA Pride). She'll add a dimension to our offense with her speed, strength and aggressiveness to goal.

She's a natural goal scorer who will create problems for our opponents."

Prior to NJIT: A top player for Central Jersey girls' soccer power East Brunswick High, missed most of her senior season while recovering from a knee injury sustained the previous spring. ...notched a goal and four assists. ... named to the all-area team by the Home News Tribune, marking the third straight year she had achieved that honor. ...multiple all-county honoree, as well as recipient of all-state recognition during her career. ... club team PDA Pride.

Personal: Mariam S. Bestawros ... daughter of Samir and Wafaa Bestawros ... physical therapy major ... born 2/4/91 in New Brunswick, NJ..

#15

ERIN MORRIS

Freshman | Midfielder | 5-10
Potomac, MD/Thomas S. Wootton HS
(Rockville, MD)



Tall, talented midfielder ... **Kevin Leacock on Morris:** "Erin is a smooth and confident midfielder. She's consistent at exploiting defensive structures and she is very effective as we transition quickly from defense to offense."

Prior to NJIT: Tall center midfielder who played her senior high school season at Thomas S. Wootton HS in Rockville, MD, after attending schools in Japan and Singapore in the 9th through 11th grades ... named all-tournament several times in those years overseas ...also competed in varsity basketball and track and field. ...club soccer team was MSC Santos.

Personal: Erin Elizabeth Morris ... daughter of Rita and Todd Morris. ... industrial engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 9/15/91 in Washington, DC.

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GECHI UKAEGBU

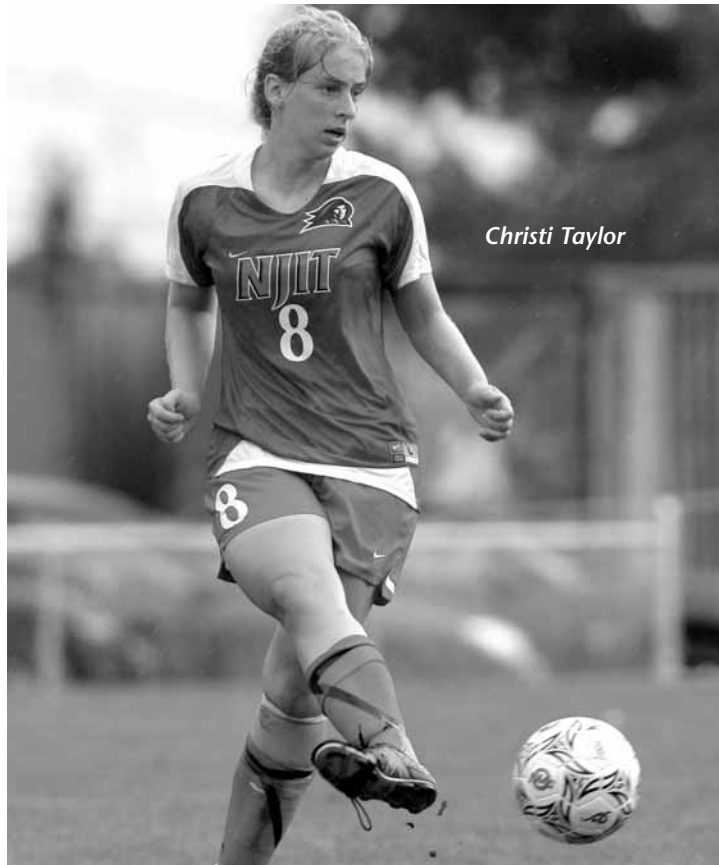
Freshman | Forward | 5-3
Union, NJ/Union HS



Strong attacking forward ... **Kevin Leacock on Ukaegbu:** "She is a talented forward who causes opportunities through her intensity and determination. She'll provide depth to our attacking play."

Prior to NJIT: Earned conference, county and state honors as a forward in a soccer career in which she started from her sophomore year on at Union High School ...Star-Ledger named her to its all-Union County team in 2008. ...also took part in track and tennis.

Personal: Ogechika "Gechi" Ukaegbu (last name pronounced u-kay-boo) ... daughter of Okezie and Eunice Ukaegbu ... chemistry major ... born 5/21/91 in Livingston, NJ.



Christi Taylor



2008 STATS & RESULTS

All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-16-1	1-6-1	1-9	0-1
CONFERENCE	1-3-1	0-2-1	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-13	1-4	0-8	0-1

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
Aug 26	at ARMY	L	1-3	512	7	TAUGHER, Erika	19	3	4	10	29	.103	14	.483	1	0-0
Aug 29	at Saint Peter's	L	0-1	49	18	VINSKI, Emma	19	2	3	7	13	.154	6	.462	0	0-0
Aug 31	BINGHAMTON	L	0-2	458	20	WASHINGTON, Kori	19	3	0	6	17	.176	11	.647	0	0-0
Sep 05	CANISIUS	L	0-3	209	10	PASICIEL-CHALMERS,	19	2	0	4	11	.182	5	.455	0	0-0
Sep 07	at Drexel	L	0-3	75	23	KALCZEWSKI, Jennifer	12	1	0	2	14	.071	6	.429	1	0-0
Sep 10	WAGNER	W	4-2	207	6	LABELLARTE,Christina	16	1	0	2	9	.111	5	.556	0	0-0
Sep 12	MONMOUTH	L	0-7	50	4	DEROSA, Katie	17	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
Sep 17	at Mount St. Mary's	L	2-5	76	16	LUNAN, Piper	18	0	0	0	10	.000	9	.900	0	0-0
Sep 18	at La Salle	L	0-3	184	25	GANNON, Amanda	19	0	0	0	8	.000	5	.625	0	0-0
Sep 21	at Quinnipiac	L	0-6	135	19	THAMMAVONGSA, Mim	14	0	0	0	6	.000	5	.833	0	0-0
Sep 26	at Lafayette	L	0-2	93	8	TAYLOR, Christi	19	0	0	0	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0
Sep 28	at Iona	L	1-2	70	2	BORTH, Michelle	9	0	0	0	6	.000	5	.833	0	0-0
* Oct 05	at South Carolina State	W	2-0	64	9	HOWELL-HARRIES, K.	2	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
* Oct 08	UTAH VALLEY	L	1-2	200	22	MUNOZ, Mary	17	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 11	LONGWOOD	To2	0-0	389	17	SAMUEL, Jaky	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 17	DELAWARE STATE	L	0-1	104	12	RAMOS, Jennifer	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Oct 19	BRYANT	L	1-3	180	00	MELE, Sadie	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* Oct 26	at Howard	Lo2	0-1	250	Total		19	12	8	32	134	.090	78	.582	2	0-0
% Nov 01	vs #1 Utah Valley	L	0-4	100	Opponents		19	50	46	146	372	.134	190	.511	16	2-3

TEAM STATISTICS	NJITWS	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	12-134	50-372
Goals scored per game	0.63	2.63
Shot pct.	.090	.134
Shots on goal-Attempts	78-134	190-372
SOG pct.	.582	.511
Shots/Game	7.1	19.6
CORNER KICKS	71	111
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	2-3
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	11	7
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1797	1508
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/225	10/151
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/100	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	MELE, Sadie	19	1744:44	50	2.58	140	.737	2-16-1	2
Total		19	1744:44	50	2.58	140	.737	2-16-1	2
Opponents		19	1745:46	12	0.62	66	.846	16-2-0	10

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	3	9	0	0	12
Opponents	24	25	0	1	50

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	64	67	0	3	134
Opponents	168	195	5	4	372

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	59	77	3	1	140
Opponents	32	32	0	2	66

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	32	38	1	0	71
Opponents	54	56	1	0	111

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	69	84	3	1	157
Opponents	55	86	3	0	144



OPPONENT INFORMATION

ARMY

Aug. 28, 7 pm, at Army

General Information

LOCATION: West Point, NY

FOUNDED: 1802

ENROLLMENT: 4,400

NICKNAME/COLORS: Black Knights/Black, Gold, Grey

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Clinton Field (2,000)

CONFERENCE: Patriot League

SUPERINTENDENT:

Lt. Gen. Franklin L. Hagenbeck

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Kevin Anderson

Sports Information

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):

Stefanie Golan (Duke '01)

RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): First season

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):

12-6-3/4-1-2 (2nd)

RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 15 (5)/6 (6)



BRYANT UNIVERSITY

Sept. 20, 1 pm, at Bryant

General Information

LOCATION: Smithfield, RI

FOUNDED: 1863

ENROLLMENT: 3,200

NICKNAME/COLORS: Bulldogs/ Black, Gold and White

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Turf Field (500)

CONFERENCE: Independent

(Northeast Conference, 2012-13)

PRESIDENT: Hon. Ronald K. Machtley

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Bill Smith

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Allie Weinberger

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):

Chris Flint (Colby '92)

CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 127-91-26 (13)

RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 101-64-18 (9)

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 5-9-3

RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 12 (8)/9 (4)



CANISIUS COLLEGE

Aug. 30, 1 pm, at Canisius

General Information

LOCATION: Buffalo, NY

FOUNDED: 1870

ENROLLMENT: 3,490

NICKNAME/COLORS: Golden Griffins, Griffins/Blue, Gold

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Demske Sports Complex (1,000)

CONFERENCE: Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

PRESIDENT: Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Bill Maher

Sports Information

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):

Jim Wendling (Dayton '83)

CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 83-90-11 (10)

RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 11-5-3 (1)

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):

11-5-3/6-3 (4th)

RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 19 (9)/7 (2)



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 18, 2 pm, Lubetkin Field at

J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

Oct. 23, 8 pm, at Delaware State

Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on

Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

Potential opponent



General Information

LOCATION: Dover, DE

FOUNDED: 1891

ENROLLMENT: 3,800

NICKNAME/COLORS: Hornets/Columbia Blue & Red

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Alumni Field (7,000)

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (East)

ACTING PRESIDENT: Dr. Claibourne Smith

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Derek Carter

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: TBA

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E-MAIL: TBA

Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):

Nitan Soni (Middlesex University, UK, '01)

CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 3-11-1 (1)

RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):

3-11-1/1-4

RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 7 (6)/8 (5)

DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Sept. 4, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field at

J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

General Information

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA

FOUNDED: 1891

ENROLLMENT: 21,537

NICKNAME/COLORS: Dragons/Navy Blue and Gold

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Vidas Field (1,000)

CONFERENCE: Colonial Athletic Association

INTERIM PRESIDENT: C.R. "Chuck" Pennoni

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Dr. Eric Zillmer

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Mike Tuberosa

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):

Ray Goon (Rutgers '85)

CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 84-154-20 (14)

RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 56-145-18 (12)

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):

7-11-1/2-8-1 (10th)

RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 21 (9)/7 (2)



HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Great West Conference Tournament

Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on Lubetkin

Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

Potential opponent



General Information

LOCATION: Houston, TX

FOUNDED: 1960

ENROLLMENT: 2,552

NICKNAME/COLORS: Huskies/Royal Blue & Orange

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Sorrells Field (1,000)

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (West)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert B. Sloan, Jr.

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Steve Moniaci

Sports Information

VOLLEYBALL CONTACT: Jeff Sutton

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):

Misty Jones (Judson)

CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 77-61-4 (7)

RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 31-18-4 (3)

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 9-7-1

RETURNING/LOST: 11/9



OPPONENT INFORMATION

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Oct. 4, 1 pm, at Howard
Oct. 25, 1 pm, Lubetkin Field
at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium
Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on
Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon
Stadium
Potential opponent



General Information

LOCATION: Washington, DC
FOUNDED: 1867
ENROLLMENT: 10,500

NICKNAME/COLORS: Bison/Navy Blue, White & Red
HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Greene Stadium (7,005)

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (East)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Dwight Datcher

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Chevonne Mansfield
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR): Brent
Leiba (George Mason '01)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): First season
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
4-11/3-2 (3rd)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 15 (9)/4 (2)

IONA COLLEGE

Sept. 28, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field
at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium



General Information

LOCATION: New Rochelle, NY
FOUNDED: 1940
ENROLLMENT: 3,322

NICKNAME/COLORS: Gaels/Maroon and Gold
HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Mazzella Field

CONFERENCE: Metro Atlantic Athletic

PRESIDENT: Br. James A. Liguori
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Patrick Lyons

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Jessica Rosenberg
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Eric Teepe (Averett College '87),
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 13-41-5 (3)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
4-16/3-6 (8th)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 20 (10)/5 (1)

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Sept. 25, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field at
J. Malcolm Simon Stadium



General Information

LOCATION: Easton, PA
FOUNDED: 1826
ENROLLMENT: 2,382 (undergraduate)

NICKNAME/COLORS: Leopards/ Maroon and
White
HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Metzgar Field (1,350)

CONFERENCE: Patriot League

PRESIDENT: Daniel H. Weiss
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Bruce E. McCutcheon

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Matt Panto
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Mick Statham (Franklin Pierce '92)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 10-38-4 (3)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
2-13-2/0-6 (8th)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 18 (9)/6 (2)

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY

Nov. 1, 3 pm, at Longwood

General Information

LOCATION: Farmville, PA
FOUNDED: 1839
ENROLLMENT: 4,044

NICKNAME/COLORS: Lancers/Blue and White
HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Athletic Complex (350)

CONFERENCE: Independent

PRESIDENT: Dr. Patricia P. Cormier
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Troy Austin

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Greg Prouty
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR): Todd Dyer
(Longwood '93)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 166-96-15 (15)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF.: 10-7-2/3-1-1
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 17 (9)/6 (2)



MOUNT ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY

Sept. 18, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field
at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium



General Information

LOCATION: Emmitsburg, MD
FOUNDED: 1808
ENROLLMENT: 2,100

NICKNAME/COLORS: Mountaineers, The
Mount/Blue and White

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Waldron Family
Stadium (1,000)

CONFERENCE: Northeast

PRESIDENT: Dr. Thomas H. Powell
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Lynne Phelan Robinson

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Mark Vandergrift
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Tom Gosselin (Mount St. Mary's '91)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 30-56-1 (5)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 7-29-1 (2)

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
2-16-1/1-7-1 (10th)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 18 (7)/5 (4)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA

Great West Conference Tournament
Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on
Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium
Potential opponent



General Information

LOCATION: Grand Forks, ND
FOUNDED: 1883
ENROLLMENT: 12,748

NICKNAME/COLOR: Fighting Sioux/Kelly Green
and White
HOME FIELD: Bronson Field

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (West)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert Kelly
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Brian Faison

Sports Information

VOLLEYBALL CONTACT: Derek Koenen
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Kristen Gat (Nebraska '00)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 34-24-2 (2)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 5-12-0 (1)

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 5-12-0
RETURNING/LOST: 16/8



OPPONENT INFORMATION

RIDER UNIVERSITY

Sept. 13, 1 pm, Lubetkin Field
at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium



General Information

LOCATION: Lawrenceville, NJ
FOUNDED: 1865
ENROLLMENT: 6,011

NICKNAME/COLORS: Broncs/Cranberry, White, Gray

HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Rider Campus Soccer Field (1,000)

CONFERENCE: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Mordechai Rozanski
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Don Harnum

Sports Information

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Drayson Hounsom (Loughborough University)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 2-14-3 (1)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
2-14-3/1-7-1 (9th)
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST
(STARTERS): 11 (8)/11 (3)

SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE

Sept. 11, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field at
J. Malcolm Simon Stadium



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: Patrick Elliot

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: David Freeman
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Shawn Tarquinio (Adelphi '93/Stony Brook '00)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 8-64-2 (4)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
3-15/0-9 (10th)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 18 (10)/4 (1)

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 2, 7 pm, Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

Oct. 9, 7 pm, at South Carolina State

Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on
Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium
Potential opponent



General Information

LOCATION: Orangeburg, SC
FOUNDED: 1896
ENROLLMENT: 4,700

NICKNAME/COLORS: Lady Bulldogs/Garnet & Blue
HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Oliver C. Dawson Stadium (22,000)

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (East)

PRESIDENT: Dr. George E. Cooper
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Charlene M. Johnson

Sports Information

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Glad Bugariu (UNC Chapel Hill '00)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 54-22-4 (4)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 2-10-2 (1)

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
2-10-2/1-3 (6th)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 6 (6)/6 (5)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Great West Conference Tournament
Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on
Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium



Potential opponent

General Information

LOCATION: Vermillion, SD
FOUNDED: 1862
ENROLLMENT: 9,291

NICKNAME/COLORS: Coyotes/Red and White
HOME FIELD: USD Soccer Field

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (West)

PRESIDENT: James W. Abbott
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Joel Nielsen

Sports Information

VOLLEYBALL CONTACT: Tom Berg
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Marcia Oliveira (10)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 79-104-11
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 5-11-0 (1)

2008 OVERALL RECORD: 5-11-0
RETURNING/LOST: 13/7

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

Great West Conference Tournament

Nov. 6 to 9, hosted by NJIT on
Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

Potential opponent



General Information

LOCATION: Orem, Utah
FOUNDED: 1941
ENROLLMENT: 23,840

NICKNAME/COLORS: Wolverines/Green & White
HOME FIELD (CAPACITY): Clyde Field (2,000)

CONFERENCE: Great West Conference (West)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Matthew S. Holland
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Michael V. Jacobsen

Sports Information

SOCCER CONTACT: Clint Burgi
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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Brent Anderson (Utah State '04)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 24-31-3 (3)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): same

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
11-7-1/5-0 (1st)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 18 (7)/7 (4)

WAGNER COLLEGE

Oct. 30, 3 pm, at Wagner



General Information

LOCATION: Staten Island, NY
FOUNDED: 1883
ENROLLMENT: 2,100 (1,700 undergraduate)

NICKNAME/COLORS: Seahawks/Green & White
HOME FIELD: Wagner College Stadium

CONFERENCE: Northeast Conference

PRESIDENT: Dr. Richard Guarasci
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Walt Hameline

Sports Information

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Women's Soccer

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR):
Mike Miniello (St. Joseph's (IN), '86)
CAREER RECORD (YEARS): 199-176-37 (20)
RECORD AT SCHOOL (YEARS): 9-40-6 (3)

2008 OVERALL RECORD/CONF. (FINISH):
4-11-4/2-6-1 (7th)
RETURNING/LOST (STARTERS): 18 (8)/5 (5)



ATHLETICS FACILITIES

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

The facility, 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 to serve as the host site for the first-ever Great West Conference women's soccer championship tournament in November 2009. Previously, NJIT hosted the 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.





ABOUT NEWARK

Newark: The Renaissance City

NJIT is located in the heart of New Jersey's largest city. A major urban center, Newark is a city on the move. Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students attend classes in University Heights at the city's four public institutions of higher learning: NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and Essex County College.

Attractions in Newark's revitalized downtown include:

- The Newark Museum
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center
- The Newark Public Library
- Symphony Hall
- Branch Brook Park
- Art galleries, restaurants, and shopping
- An urban architectural laboratory
- Professional minor league baseball (Newark Bears)
- New Jersey Devils Hockey and other events at the Prudential Center

Far Right: New Jersey Performing Arts Center, located minutes from campus, is quickly becoming one the state's more popular entertainment venues.
Right: The Newark Museum, a staple in the revitalization efforts in the downtown Newark area.
Below: Aerial view of downtown Newark.

Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Adjacent to NJIT is the Newark campus of Rutgers University.

NJIT and Rutgers enjoy an exceptionally close and productive consortial relationship within the thriving University Heights section of Newark. NJIT and Rutgers students have library privileges at both campuses. NJIT students may also enrich their educational experience by enrolling in Rutgers-Newark courses and in full degree programs in disciplines not offered at NJIT, such as art, music, geology and psychology.

Each year the two universities co-sponsor a common season of theatrical productions, as well as 'World Week,' a joint program of honors colloquia, and a variety of other cultural and social activities.



New Jersey/ New York Metropolitan Region



The NJIT campus is in one of the nation's most exciting cultural and business regions. Advantages include:

- Minutes from New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Liberty Science Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Manhattan and all of its attractions, Newport Center Mall, and Secaucus Outlet Center.
- Discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.
- Weekend trips throughout the Northeastern United States: skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and more.
- The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.





HAPPENINGS IN & AROUND NEWARK

Prudential Center

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

Opened in October 2007, 'The Rock' is the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project. In addition to the world's best hockey, it is home to numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NJIT basketball. Indeed, NJIT hosted the first women's basketball game in the Prudential Center on January 15, 2008 (NJIT vs. Cornell).

NJIT played in the Rock in the inaugural year and plans are ongoing for the Highlanders to play games each year in North America's newest major arena.

The arena, with full-capacity seating for 18,500 spectators, features 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 contains 850,000 square feet of space, 9,000 tons of steel, eight million pounds of structural steel and 25,000 cubic yards of concrete.

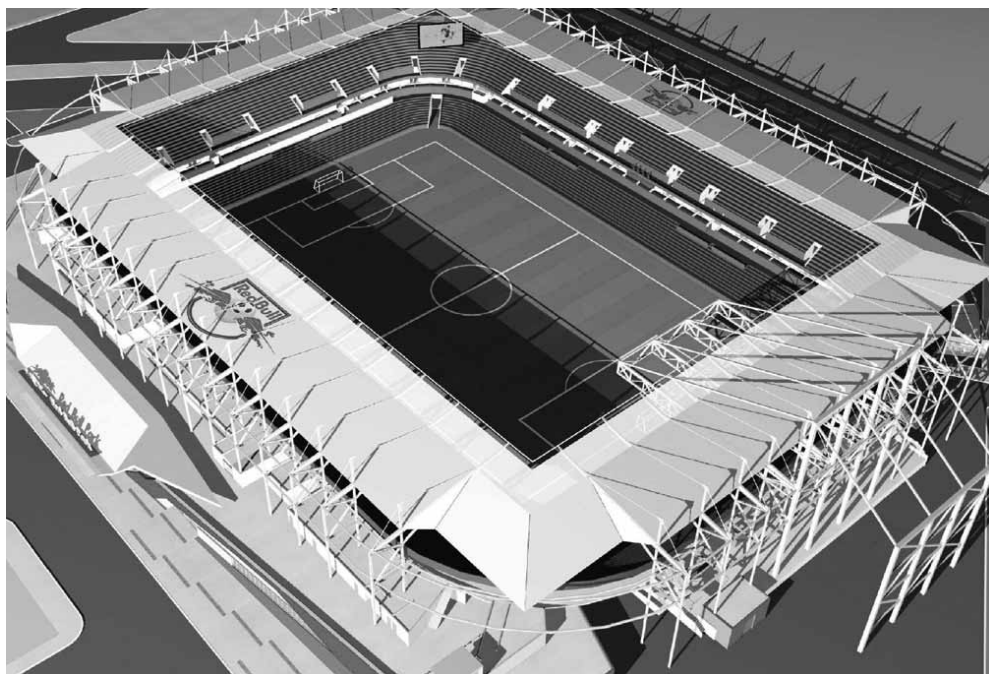


Red Bull Park

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.



YEAR-BY-YEAR/ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

1996 (0-11)			
MT. ST. VINCENT	L	2-3	
St. Joseph's (LI)+	L		
at Allentown	L	0-1	
at Molloy	L	0-9	
10/2 STEVENS TECH+	L	0-3	
At Allentown (ot)	L	0-1	
at St. Elizabeth	L	0-4	
at FDU-Madison	L	0-3	
at Centenary (NJ)	L	0-9	
at Nyack	L	0-4	
at Bloomfield	L	0-3	
*WIAC			
+IAC			
Coach: Dan Kilday			

1997 (0-13)			
9/2 at Nyack	L	0-11	
9/6 at Adelphi*	L	0-14	
9/14 at Albany	L	0-8	
9/17 BRIDGEPORT	L	0-8	
9/24 at Bloomfield	L		
9/30 PHILA. TEXTILE*	L	1-10	
10/4 ST. ROSE*	L	0-5	
10/11 SOUTHAMPTON*	L		
10/15 at St. Thomas Aquinas	L		
10/18 at Molloy*	L	0-12	
10/24 C.W. POST*	L	0-5	
10/26 at New York Tech*	L	0-16	
11/1 at Concordia (NY)*	L	0-7	
*NYAC (0-8)			
Coach: Ralph Choonoo			

1998 (0-10)			
9/12 BLOOMFIELD	L	0-5	
9/16 at C.W. Post*	L	0-13	
9/20 ST. THOMAS AQUINAS	L	0-5	
9/26 at St. Rose*	L	0-13	
10/9 at Molloy*	L	0-8	
10/14 NEW YORK TECH*	L	0-8	
10/17 CONCORDIA (NY)*	L	0-4	
10/21 ADELPHI*	L	ft.	
10/24 at Southampton*	L	0-8	
10/31 PHILA. TEXTILE*	L	0-14	
*NYCAC (0-8)		16-10	
Coach: Jean Pierre			

1999 (1-10)			
9/11 CALDWELL	L	1-8	
9/13 at Molloy*	L	0-10	
9/23 at Bloomfield	W	2-1	
9/26 ST. ROSE*	L	0-12	
9/29 at Queens (NY)*	L	0-6	
10/9 at Concordia (NY)*	L	0-8	
10/14 SOUTHAMPTON*	L	0-6	
10/17 at Adelphi*	L	1-7	
10/23 CW POST*	L	0-21	
10/25 PHILADELPHIA*	L	1-13	
10/30 at New York Tech*	L	0-9	
*NYCAC (0-9)			
Coach: Tom Romano			

2000 (3-13)			
9/11 QUEENS (NY)	L	0-5	
9/13 TEIKYO POST*	L	0-6	
9/16 at Concordia (NY)	L	1-3	
9/18 at Bloomfield* (ot)	L	1-2	
9/21 CONCORDIA (NY)	L	0-2	
9/25 at Mercy	L	1-2	
9/27 GEORGIAN CT.*	L	0-7	
9/30 at Holy Family*	L	0-8	
10/2 MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-1	
10/4 at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-7	
10/7 WILMINGTON*(ot)	W	2-1	
10/11 at Caldwell*	L	0-5	
10/14 FELICIAN*	L	0-3	
10/16 at Mt. St. Vincent	W	6-0	
10/18 NYACK*	L	0-4	
10/22 at Goldey-Beacom*	L	0-8	
*CACC (1-9)		14-64	
Coach: Tom Romano			

2001 (6-9)			
9/7 at Mt. St. Vincent	W	7-1	
9/10 MERCY	L	0-5	
9/17 PHILA. BIBLE	W	5-2	
9/19 at Bloomfield *	W	2-0	
9/22 at Teikyo Post *	L	0-8	
9/26 at Nyack *	L	2-5	
9/29 HOLY FAMILY *	L	0-7	
10/1 CCNY	W	9-0	
10/3 GOLDEY-BEACOM *	L	1-3	
10/5 GEORGIAN COURT *	L	1-2	

10/10 at Dominican (NY) *	L	0-8	
10/15 ST. ELIZABETH	W	8-0	
10/20 at Wilmington (DE) *	L	2-7	
10/22 MT. ST. VINCENT	W	6-0	
10/25 FELICIAN *	L	0-7	
*CACC (1-8)		43-55	
Coach: Tom Romano			

2002 (4-13)			
8/31 at Saint Rose	L	0-8	
9/1 vs. Green Mountain	L	0-6	
9/7 at New Jersey City	W	3-0	
9/11 at Queens (NY)	L	0-2	
9/14 at Felician*	L	0-5	
9/18 BLOOMFIELD* (ot)	W	3-2	
9/21 TEIKYO POST*	L	1-5	
10/5 at Georgian Court*	L	1-3	
10/7 at Mt. St. Vincent	L	2-4	
10/9 DOMINICAN (NY)*	L	0-7	
10/14 at Goldey-Beacom*	L	0-8	
10/19 WILMINGTON (DE)*	L	0-6	
10/21 ST. ELIZABETH	W	3-0	
10/23 PURCHASE	W	2-0	
10/27 at Holy Family*	L	1-5	
10/30 NYACK*	L	2-3	
11/1 at Caldwell*	L	0-3	
*CACC (1-9)		18-68	
Coach: Tom Romano			

2003 (5-12-1)			
9/6 NEW JERSEY CTY (2ot)	T	1-1	
9/8 at Mercy	L	1-3	
9/10 QUEENS (NY)	L	0-6	
9/17 at Bloomfield*	W	3-0	
9/20 at Teikyo Post*	L	0-4	
9/24 at Nyack*	L	0-5	
9/27 HOLY FAMILY*	L	0-6	
9/29 at Purchase	L	0-4	
10/1 GOLDEY-BEACOM*	L	0-5	
10/4 GEORGIAN COURT*	L	0-3	
10/6 MT. ST. VINCENT	W	6-0	
10/11 CALDWELL*	L	0-6	
10/13 FELICIAN*	L	1-5	
10/17 at Delaware State	W	5-1	
10/18 at Wilmington (DE)*	L	0-8	
10/20 at St. Elizabeth (2ot)	W	2-1	
10/24 at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-5	
10/25 PHILA. BIBLICAL	W	2-0	
*CACC (1-9)		20-62	
Coach: Tom Romano			

2004 (5-10-1)			
8/29 ST. ANSELM COLLEGE	L	0-8	
9/4 NYIT	L	0-3	
9/8 at Felician*	L	2-3	
9/11 at Georgian Court	T	0-0	
9/15 BLOOMFIELD*	W	1-0	
9/25 at Holy Family*	L	0-5	
9/27 TEIKYO POST*	W	1-0	
9/29 at Golden Beacom*	L	0-3	
10/6 DOMINICAN (NY)*	L	0-2	
10/9 at Caldwell*	L	0-2	
10/13 at NJCU	W	5-1	
10/16 MERCY	W	1-0	
10/17 COLLEGE OF ST. ROSE	L	0-1	
10/20 WILMINGTON (DE)*	L	0-4	
10/23 NYACK* (NJIT DAY)	L	1-2	
10/31 PURCHASE	W	4-1	
*CACC (2-7)			
Coach: Alyssa Radu			

2005 (8-6-3)			
8/26 at Drexel	L	0-6	
9/4 ST. ANSELM	L	0-5	
9/7 FELICIAN*	W	3-0	
9/10 at NYIT	L (ot)	1-2	
9/14 BLOOMFIELD*	W	2-0	
9/17 at Post*	T (2ot)	0-0	
9/21 at Nyack*	W	1-0	
9/24 HOLY FAMILY*	L	0-2	
10/1 GEORGIAN COURT*	W	3-0	
10/5 at Dominican*	W	1-0	
10/8 CALDWELL*	T (2ot)	1-1	
10/15 DELAWARE STATE	W	3-1	
10/19 at Wilmington*	W	1-0	
10/23 at Saint Rose	L	0-5	
10/27 PHILADELPHIA*	L	0-2	
11/9 vs Philadelphia#	T (2ot)	1-1	
*CACC (7-2-2) #ECAC Division II Tournament			
Coach: Alyssa Radu			

2006 (1-13-1)			
8/25 MARSHALL	L	1-10	
8/31 at IPFW	L	0-6	
9/1 vs. Utah Valley State	L	0-6	
9/8 MANHATTAN	L	0-3	
9/13 at Iona	L	0-7	
9/15 vs. Siena	L	0-6	
9/17 at Albany	L	1-6	
9/19 at Drexel	L	0-2	
9/24 at UNC-Charlotte	L	0-5	
10/1 at Howard	W	3-1	
10/4 at Quinnipiac	L	0-4	
10/14 NYIT	L	1-2	
10/19 MONMOUTH	L	0-3	
10/21 at St. Peter's	T (2ot)	0-0	
10/30 NORTH DAKOTA STATE	L	0-7	
Coach: Alyssa Radu			

2007 (4-14-1)			
9/2 at LIU	L	0-1	
9/7 ALBANY	L 1-2 (ot)		
9/9 QUINNIPAC	L	0-1	
9/15 IONA	L	0-1	
9/19 DREXEL	L	0-1	
9/22 at Longwood*	L	0-1	
9/25 at Binghamton	L	1-3	
9/28 at Monmouth	L	0-5	
9/30 at Wagner	L	1-2	
10/5 at LaSalle	L	0-4	
10/7 at Navy	L	0-3	
10/14 at North Dakota State	L	1-3	
10/19 at Utah Valley*	L	0-5	
10/24 HOWARD*	W	5-1	
10/26 at Delaware State*	W	2-0	
11/2 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*	T	1-1	
11/4 SAINT PETER'S	W	2-0	
11/7 vs. South Carolina State^	W	4-0	
11/9 at Utah Valley^	L	0-3	
*USC (2-2-1) ^USC Tournament			
Coach: Alyssa Radu			

2008 (2-16-1)			
8/26 at Army	L	1-3	
8/29 at Saint Peter's	L	0-1	
8/31 BINGHAMTON	L	0-2	
9/5 CANISIUS	L	0-3	
9/7 at Drexel	L	0-3	
9/10 WAGNER	W	4-2	
9/12 MONMOUTH	L	0-7	
9/17 at Mount St. Mary's	L	2-5	
9/18 at La Salle	L	0-3	
9/21 at Quinnipiac	L	0-6	
9/26 at Lafayette	L	0-2	
9/28 at Iona	L	1-2	
10/5 at South Carolina State*	W	2-0	
10/8 UTAH VALLEY*	L	1-2	
10/11 LONGWOOD* (2OT)	T	0-0	
10/17 DELAWARE STATE*	L	0-1	
10/19 BRYANT	L	1-3	
10/26 at Howard*	L	0-1	
11/1 at Utah Valley^	L	0-4	
*USC (1-3-1) ^USC Tournament			
Coach: Kevin Leacock			



Kori Washington

ALL TIME RECORDS VS. OPPONENTS

Adelphi	.....0-3
Albany (NY)	.....0-2
Allentown	.....0-2
Army	.....0-1
Binghamton	.....0-2
Bloomfield	.....6-4
Bridgeport	.....0-1
Bryant	.....0-1
Caldwell	.....0-5-1
Canisius	.....0-1
Centenary (NJ)	.....0-1
CCNY	.....1-0
Concordia (NY)	.....0-5
C.W. Post	.....0-3
Delaware State	.....3-1
Dominican (NY)	.....0-5
Drexel	.....0-3
FDU-Madison	.....0-1
Felician	.....1-5
Georgian Court	.....0-4-1
Goldey-Beacom	.....0-5
Green Mountain	.....0-1
Holy Family	.....0-6
Howard	.....2-1
Iona	.....0-3
IPFW	.....0-1
Lafayette	.....0-1
LaSalle	.....0-2
Long Island	.....0-1
Longwood	.....0-1-1
Marshall	.....0-1
Manhattan	.....0-1
Mercy	.....1-3
Molloy	.....0-4
Monmouth	.....0-3
Mount St. Mary's	.....0-1
Mount St. Vincent	.....5-2
Navy	.....0-1
North Dakota State	.....0-2
NYIT	.....0-4
New Jersey City	.....2-0-1
Nyack	.....0-7
Philadelphia	.....0-3
Philadelphia Biblical	.....2-0
Philadelphia Textile	.....0-2
Post (CT)	.....1-4
Purchase	.....2-1
Queens (NY)	.....0-4
Quinnipiac	.....0-3
Rider	.....0-0
Siena	.....0-1
South Carolina State	.....2-0-1
Saint Peter's	.....1-2
St. Anselm	.....0-1
St. Elizabeth	.....3-1
St. Joseph's-Patchogue	.....0-1
St. Rose	.....0-5
St. Thomas Aquinas	.....0-2
Southampton	.....0-3
Stevens	.....0-1
UNC-Charlotte	.....0-1
Utah Valley	.....0-5
Wagner	.....1-1
Wilmington (DE)	.....1-4

2009 opponents in **bold**



SCHOOL RECORDS

Most Games - Career

72	Erika Taugher	2004-08
65	Erin Salgado	2002-05
62	Amanda Bayiokos	2004-07
60	Katie DeRosa	2005-08
59	Jennifer Herrera	2000, 2002-04
57	Sara Buchala	2001-04
54	Katie Hepfinger	2004-07
50	Dena Baskous	2005-07
50	Jayna Misiunas	2002-04

Most Games - Season

19	6 tied	2008
	6 tied	2007

Most Goals - Career

16	Erika Taugher	2004-08
13	Cathy Wasko	2001
	Erin Salgado	2002-05
12	Karina Merchan	2001-02
9	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
8	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
	Valerie DeAngelis	2000
	Kori Washington	2007-pres.
7	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
	Mary Caron	1998-99
6	Emma Vinski	2005-08
5	Sarah Buchala	2001-04

Most Goals - Season

13	Cathy Wasko	2001
12	Karina Merchan	2001
8	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
6	Erika Taugher	2004
	Erika Taugher	2005
5	Erin Salgado	2002
	Daisy Calderon	2001
	Anna Tomczak	2001
	Kori Washington	2007

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

15	Erika Taugher	2004-08
10	Jayna Misiunas	2002-04
	Karina Merchan	2001-02
9	Cathy Wasko	2001
8	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
7	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
	Erin Salgado	2002-05
4	Linda Flores	2000-01
	Emma Vinski	2005-08
3	5 tied	

Most Assists - Season

9	Cathy Wasko	2001
7	Karina Merchan	2001

6	Jayna Misiunas	2003
5	Erika Taugher	2004
	Sarah Buchala	2001

Most Assists - Game

4	- Cathy Wasko vs. Mt. St. Vincent, 9/7/01
3	- Erika Taugher vs. Wagner, 9/10/08

Most Points - Career

47	Erika Taugher	2004-08
35	Cathy Wasko	2001
34	Karina Merchan	2001-02
33	Erin Salgado	2002-05
27	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
22	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
19	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
18	Kori Washington	2007-pres.
17	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
16	Jayna Misiunas	2002-04
	Emma Vinski	2005-08
15	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03

Most Points - Season

35	Cathy Wasko	2001
31	Karina Merchan	2001
19	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
17	Erika Taugher	2004
15	Erika Taugher	2005
13	Daisy Calderon	2001
	Anna Tomczak	2001
12	Kori Washington	2007
11	Erin Salgado	2002
	Jessi Wilkinson	2001

Most Points - Game

10	- Cathy Wasko vs. Mt. St. Vincent, 9/7/01
8	- Karina Merchan vs. St. Elizabeth, 10/15/01

Most Shots - Season

64	Cathy Wasko	2001
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Most Shots - Game

15	- Erin Salgado vs. Mt. St. Vincent, 10/17/02
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Most Games as Goalkeeper - Career

38	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
	Sadie Mele	2007-pres.

Most Solo Shutouts - Season

7	Bruna Lotufo	2005
3	Sadie Mele	2007
2	Sadie Mele	2008

Most Saves - Career

296	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
263	Sadie Mele	2007-pres.

Most Saves - Season

167	Daisy Calderon	2000
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155	Kate Crowley	1999
152	Kate Duncan	2002
140	Sadie Mele	2008

Most Saves - Game

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
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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, 2001 & Erika Taugher, 2004
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MOST GAME WINNING GOALS, SEASON:

3, Cathy Wasko, 2001 & Erika Taugher, 2004
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FASTEST TWO GOALS:

1:23, Dinah Kotei at New Jersey City, 9/7/02
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FASTEST THREE GOALS:

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

LONGEST GOAL-SCORING STREAK:

3, Cathy Wasko, 2001 & Jessi Wilkinson, 2001
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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: 12, 2008

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)



DIVISION I RECORDS

Most Games – Career

39	Erika Taugher	2006-2008
38	Sadie Mele	2007-pres.
	Emma Vinski	2006-2008
	Christi Taylor	2007-pres.
	Kori Washington	2007-pres.
34	Mary Munoz	2007-pres.
33	Dena Baskous	2006, 2007

Most Games – Season

19	Erika Taugher	2008
	Emma Vinski	2008
	Kori Washington	2008
	C. Pasiciel-Chalmers	2008
	Amanda Gannon	2008
	Christy Taylor	2008
	Sadie Mele	2008
19	7 tied	2007

Most Goals – Career

8	Kori Washington	2007-pres.
5	Emma Vinski	2006-2008

Most Goals – Season

5	Kori Washington	2007
3	Erika Taugher	2008
	Kori Washington	2008
	Emma Vinski	2007

Most Assists – Career

7	Erika Taugher	2006-2008
4	Emma Vinski	2006-2008

Most Assists – Season

4	Erika Taugher	2008
3	Emma Vinski	2008
3	Erika Taugher	2007
2	5 tied	2007

Most Points – Career

18	Kori Washington	2007-pres.
15	Erika Taugher	2006-2008
14	Emma Vinski	2006-2008

Most Points – Season

12	Kori Washington	2007
10	Erika Taugher	2008
7	Emma Vinski	2008
	Emma Vinski	2007
6	Kori Washington	2008

Most Saves – Career

263	Sadie Mele	2007-pres.
83	Bruna Lotufo	2006
69	Angelica Sepulveda	2006

Most Saves – Season

140	Sadie Mele	2008
123	Sadie Mele	2007
70	Bruna Lotufo	2006
69	Angelica Sepulveda	2006

TEAM RECORDS

Most Victories: 3, 2007

Fewest Losses: 13, 2006

Most Ties: 1, 2006; 2007; 2008

Best Winning Percentage: .237, 2007

Most Consecutive Victories:
2, Oct. 24 to Oct. 26, 2007

Most Shutouts: 3, 2007

Most Consecutive Shutouts: 2, 2007

Most Goals, Game:
5, vs. Howard (Oct. 24, 2007)

Most Goals, Season: 18, 2007

Most Shots, Game:
27, vs. South Carolina State (Nov. 7, 2007)

Most Shots, Season: 181, 2007

Most Saves, Game:
15, at IPFW (Aug. 31, 2006)

Most Saves, Season: 143, 2006

(Division I competition began in 2006)

DIVISION I SUPERLATIVES

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15 vs. Howard, (10.24.07)
5 vs. Howard, (10.24.07)

5 vs. Howard, (10.24.07)
5 vs. Wagner (9.10.08)
31 vs. South Carolina State (11.2.07)
20 vs. South Carolina State (11.2.07)
15 at IPFW (8.31.06)
8 vs. South Carolina State (11.2.07)
23 vs. South Carolina State (11.2.07)

TEAM

Points
Goals

Assists

Shots
Shots on Goal
Saves
Corner Kicks
Fouls

Opponents

25, Iona, (10.3.06)
7, North Dakota State (10.30.06)
7, Iona (10.13.06)
7, Monmouth (10.12.08)
11, Iona, (10.13.06)

46, IPFW, (8.31.06)
21, IPFW, (8.31.06)
19, South Carolina State (11.2.07)
18, Drexel, (9.19.06)
17, South Carolina State (11.2.07)

NJIT

5, Kori Washington vs. Howard (10.24.07)
2, Kori Washington vs. South Carolina State (11.7.07)
3, Erika Taugher vs. Wagner (9.10.08)
7, Kori Washington vs. South Carolina State (11.7.07)
4, Kori Washington vs. South Carolina State (11.7.07)
14, Sadie Mele vs. vs. Army (8.26.08)

INDIVIDUALS

Points
Goals
Assists
Shots
Shots on Goal
Saves

Opponents

ALL-TIME ALL-CONFERENCE

Women's Intercollegiate

Athletic Conference

1996 Wendy Gruenewald,
Natalie Rodriguez, Maiysha Ware

Independent Athletic Conference

1996 Natalie Rodriguez

Great West Conference All-Academic Team

2008 Erika Taugher
2008 Christi Taylor

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

2005 Dena Baskous (1st)
2005 Brunna Lotufo (2nd)
2005 Erika Taugher (3rd)
2002 Erin Salgado (HM)
2000 Vallerie DeAngelis (HM)

United Soccer Conference

2007 Dena Baskous (1st)
2007 Erika Taugher (2nd)

2007 Sadie Mele (3rd)
2007 Michelle Borth (3rd)
2007 Emma Vinski (3rd)
2007 Kori Washington (3rd)
2007 Xiomara Medina (3rd)

NSCAA Division II All-New England

2005 Dena Baskous (2nd)

National Statistical Leader

2000 Daisy Calderon, saves per game



ALL-TIME ROSTER

(first season: 1996- thru 2008)

A

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, 07
BAYIOKOS, Amanda 04, 05, 06, 07
BAYIOKOS, Cindy 05, 06
BECKER, Melissa 97,98
BHANDERI, Nilam 97,98,99
BORTH, Michelle 07, 08
BUCHALA, Sarah 01,02,03,04

C

CALDERON, Daisy 00,01,03
CARON, Mary 98,99
CHOY, Yvonne 96,97,98
CLOVIS, Darlene 00
COHEN, Krista 05, 06, 07
CORREA, Claudia 03
CROWLEY, Kate 99
CUBIAS, Marina 96

D

DeANGELIS, Vallerie 00
DeROSA, Katie 05, 06, 07, 08
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

GANNON, Amanda 07, 08
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

H

HENRY, Margarette 96,97,98
HEPFINGER, Katie 04, 05, 06, 07
HERMAN, Susan 97,98
HERNANDEZ, Heather 00
HERRERA, Jennifer 00,02,03,04
HIGGINS, Teresa 06
HORDYNSKY, Natalie 01
HOUSER, Leila 99,00
HOWE, Rebecca 00
HOWELL-HARRIES, Kyrsten 07, 08

I

INTASAMAKUL, Joy 01,02

J

JOY-WAY, Alida 96,98

K

KALCZEWSKI, Jennifer 08
KLING, Lisa 03
KOTEL, Dinah 02

L

LaBELLARTE, Chrissy 08
LARGE, Katie 99
LEIBEL, Katie 01
LEICHTNAM, Elizabeth 02,03,04
LEMARIE, Linda 97,98,99
LOTUFO, Bruna 05, 06
LUNAN, Piper 08

M

MACAULAY, Keri-Anne 04, 05
MACIAS, Stephanie 04, 05, 07
MAKLOUFI, Keltoum 99
MARTINEZ, Dolores 00
MAYFIELD, Taekia 00
MEDINA, Xiomara 07
MELE, Sadie 07, 08
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, 07
MOVING, Lisa 97,98
MUNOZ, Mary 07, 08

N

NOBLES, Chelsea 06

O

OBAZENU, Veta 99
O'CONNOR, Jackie 99
OSSA, Ana 03
O'DWYER, Aine 05, 07

P

PASICIEL-CHALMERS, Cieliana 08
PATEL, Lali 98
PATEL, Sushreeta 97
PAUL, Melissa 07
POSSIBLE, Vicki 96,97,98
PHILLIPS, Marie 98,99
POWDHAR, Joanna 05, 06

R

RAGNI, Caitlyn
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
RUSCIANO, Sarah 07

S

SALGADO, Erin 02,03,04, 05
SAMUEL, Jaky 08
SEPULVEDA, Angelica 05, 06, 07
SIMEON, Verdane 96
SMITH, Patricie 99
SOLT, Karisa 01,02,03
SOLU, Alyn 96,97,98
STOLTZ, Heather 96

T

TALAI, Mina 03
TAUGHER, Erika 04, 05, 07, 08
TAYLOR, Christi 07, 08
TOMCZAK, Anna 99,00,01
TUDOR, Lauren 99
TURNBULL, Breanna 06

V

VINSKI, Emma 05, 07, 08

W

WALLACE, Leah 96,98,99
WARE, Maiysha 96,97,98
WASKO, Cathy 01
WASHINGTON, Kori 07, 08
WHITWORTH, Elaine 01
WHITWORTH, Elizabeth 01
WIELAND, Rachel 96
WILKINSON, Jessi 01
WU, Peychi 97,98,99

Z

ZAMBRANO, Claudia 97,98
ZIEMBA, Melissa 96

Returning players in bold

YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	CONFERENCE	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, Katie Duncan
2004	5-10-1	CACC (2-7)	Katie Hepfinger	Sarah Buchala, Katie Duncan
2005	8-6-3	CACC (7-2-2)	Amanda Bayiokos	Erin Salgado
Postseason: ECAC Quarterfinal				
2006	1-13-1	Independent	Cynthia Bayiokos	Dena Baskous, Cynthia Bayiokos
2007	4-14-1	USC (2-2-1)	Dena Baskous	Dena Baskous
2008	2-16-1	USC (1-3-1)	Sadie Mele	Emma Vinski, Erika Taugher, Melissa Paul, Briana Morales



DIRECTIONS TO NJIT

For GPS Users

The address for Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center is: 80 Lock Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

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 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 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 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.

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SpringHill Suites Newark Liberty International Airport

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973/624-5300 (ask for Melanie Schellhas)
ASK FOR SPECIAL NJIT HIGHLANDER RATE
(discount code *NJIS* for kings, *NJIT* for doubles)

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Hilton Newark Gateway

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

Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place, Newark, 973/622-1900

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk

100 Passaic Avenue, Harrison, 973/483-1900

Near Newark Liberty International Airport

Best Western Newark Airport West

101 International Way, Newark
973/621-6200

Hilton Newark Airport

1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, 908/351-3900

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160 Frontage Rd., Newark
973/589-1000

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NJIT HALL OF FAME

Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport(s)	Years	Year of Induction
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009
			M-Soccer	1956-59	
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
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
DeNURE, Dave	--	Coach	M-Volleyball	1982-98	2009
			W-Volleyball	1986-90	
			W-Basketball	1987-88	
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
GRAZIANO, Jean M.	1989	Athlete	Softball	1986-89	2009
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
		Coach	Fencing /Baseball	1954-88/53-72	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	--	--	2007
KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
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	1965-69	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
		Athletics Director	--	1983-94	
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Athletics Director	--	1947-82	1986
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1959-62	2005
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	--	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-??	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	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



GREAT WESTERN CONFERENCE



NJIT women's soccer has moved to the newly-expanded multi-sport Great West Conference, as the Great West plays its first season in the sport in 2009.

On July 10, 2008, NJIT was one of six institutions to announce it had joined the expansion of the Great West Conference to form a Division I all-sports league that begins full conference scheduling and championships in 2009-10.

The announcement was made simultaneously by the six institutions and by the conference office, which is led by Commissioner Ed Grom. Joining NJIT in making the announcement were: Houston Baptist, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley.

In October 2008, Chicago State announced that it would join the original six institutions, bringing the expanded all-sports Great West to seven members. Five of the schools, including NJIT, sponsor women's soccer (Chicago State and Texas-Pan American do not).

In 2007 and 2008, NJIT played women's soccer in the soccer-only United Soccer Conference, a grouping of six schools.

During the 2008-09 offseason, the United Soccer Conference was absorbed into the Great West, with all of the USC schools, except Longwood, moving over to the Great West.

For women's soccer, the Great West Conference umbrella will include a two-division format (East and West). NJIT and three associate members from the old USC—Delaware State, Howard, and South Carolina State—will form the Eastern Division. Utah Valley, which was in the old USC, is joined by Houston Baptist, North Dakota, and South Dakota in forming the Western Division of the Great West Conference.

During the regular season, the divisions will compete separately and the teams will play each of their divisional counterparts twice, once at home and once away.

Following the regular season, all eight teams will gather for the Great West Conference championship tournament, which will be hosted November 6, 7, and 9 by NJIT on Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium.

Opening-round play will be the first divisional crossover of the season, with the first-place and fourth-place teams from the opposites divisions and the second and third-place teams from the opposite divisions squaring off in a total of four games the first day.

The Great West, which had existed for four years as a football-only league in the NCAA's Division I Football Championship Subdivision (formerly known as I-AA), is expanding into an all-sports league with the addition of NJIT, Chicago State, Houston Baptist, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Texas-Pan American.

The all-sports version of the Great West Conference will offer championships in 15 sports, 12 of which are sponsored by NJIT, including: baseball, men's and women's basketball; women's soccer; women's volleyball; women's tennis; men's and women's cross country; men's and women's indoor track and field; and, men's and women's outdoor track and field.

NJIT, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley have been playing each other in multiple sports, including home-and-home games in men's and women's basketball, since NJIT began facing Division I competition for the first time in 2006-07. Houston Baptist became an NJIT foe in 2008-09.

NJIT and Utah Valley completed their NCAA reclassification and become active championship-eligible members of NCAA Division I on September 1, 2009. Houston Baptist announced an agreement with the NCAA that can make HBU an active member of Division I in 2011-12 and North Dakota and South Dakota will be active members of Division I in 2012-13. Texas-Pan American and Chicago State have been active Division I programs for many years.

The expanded conference is not eligible for automatic Division I championship postseason qualification, but will offer the benefit of conference championships, stable scheduling opportunities in all conference sports and individual recognition for student-athletes through weekly and season all-conference recognition. The individual awards programs for student-athletes began in 2008-09.

NJIT's sports that do not come under the Great West umbrella will continue in their existing conferences—men's soccer in the Atlantic Soccer Conference and men's volleyball in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, which has an automatic NCAA postseason berth, which was claimed in 2008 by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

In addition, NJIT will continue to schedule against top non-conference regional and national opponents. Two NJIT opponents—Maryland in men's soccer and Penn State in men's volleyball have won national championships following seasons in which they faced the Highlanders. Meanwhile, NJIT teams will compete regularly with opponents from the Big East, Atlantic 10, America East, Ivy League, Patriot League, MAAC and Northeast Conference.

The latest conference news and information is available on line at <http://www.greatwestconference.org>.

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NJIT'S 2009 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Back Row (l-r): Assistant Coach Emma Vinski, Assistant Coach Manda Risdien, Kori Washington, Amanda Dotten, Melissa Paul, Michelle Borth, Cielanna Pasiciel,

Erin Morris, Christi Taylor, Head Coach Kevin Leacock

Middle Row (l-r): Gechi Ukagbu, Briana Morales, Mariam Bestawros, Caitly Ragni, Sadie Mele, Piper Lunan, Mary Munoz, Jennifer Kalczewski

Front Row (l-r): Millie Motta, Kyrsten Howell-Harries, Meryl Hershfield, Chacha Naito



WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE 2009

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
<u>August</u>			
28	Fri.	at Army	7:00pm
30	Sun.	at Canisius	1:00pm
<u>September</u>			
4	Fri.	DREXEL	7:00pm
11	Fri.	SAINT PETER'S	7:00pm
13	Sun.	RIDER	1:00pm
18	Fri.	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00pm
20	Sun.	at Bryant	1:00pm
25	Fri.	LAFAYETTE	7:00pm
28	Mon.	IONA	7:00pm
<u>October</u>			
2	Fri.	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE*	7:00pm
4	Sun.	at Howard*	1:00pm
9	Fri.	at South Carolina State*	7:00pm
18	Sun.	DELAWARE STATE*	7:00pm
		(Breast Cancer Awareness Day)	2:00pm

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
<u>October</u>			
23	Fri.	at Delaware State*	8:00pm
25	Sun.	HOWARD* (Senior Day)	1:00pm
30	Fri.	at Wagner	3:00pm
<u>November</u>			
1	Sun.	at Longwood	3:00pm

GREAT WEST SOCCER CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT (at NJIT)

6	Fri.	Quarterfinals	TBD
7	Sat.	Semifinals	TBD
9	Mon.	Finals	TBD

Head Coach: Kevin Leacock (LIU '99)

Assistant Coaches: Manda Riden (Auburn '99), Emma Vinski (NJIT '09)

Director of Soccer Operations: Dena Baskous (NJIT '09)

CAPS/Bold = Home matches at Lubetkin Field

*Great West Conference Matches