

2017 WOMEN'S SOCCER

# NJIT HIGHLANDERS

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## Women's Soccer Quick Facts

**Head Coach (alma mater, year):** Ally Nick (La Salle '10)  
**Phone/Email:** 973-596-2928/nick@njit.edu  
**Career Record:** 6-9-3 (1)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Mary Hearin (UMBC '06), Chris Duggan (East Stroudsburg (PA) '10)  
**Captains:** Game captains  
**2016 overall/ASUN (finish):** 6-9-3, 2-5-0 ASUN (7th out of 8 teams)

## NJIT Quick Facts

**Location:** University Heights, Newark, NJ  
**Founded:** 1881  
**Enrollment:** 11,400 (total); 7,550 (undergraduate)  
**NJIT website:** www.njit.edu  
**Nickname/Colors:** Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent)  
**Home Field:** East Campus (at Kean University); (1,200)  
**Affiliations:** NCAA Division I, ECAC  
**Conference:** ASUN Conference  
**University President:** Dr. Joel Bloom, EdD  
**Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics:** Lenny Kaplan  
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## Media Information

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT women's soccer. For home matches, the NJIT sports information office will provide an official box score following each game. Coach Ally Nick 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 nongame days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

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## Why 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 included a new Highlanders logo. 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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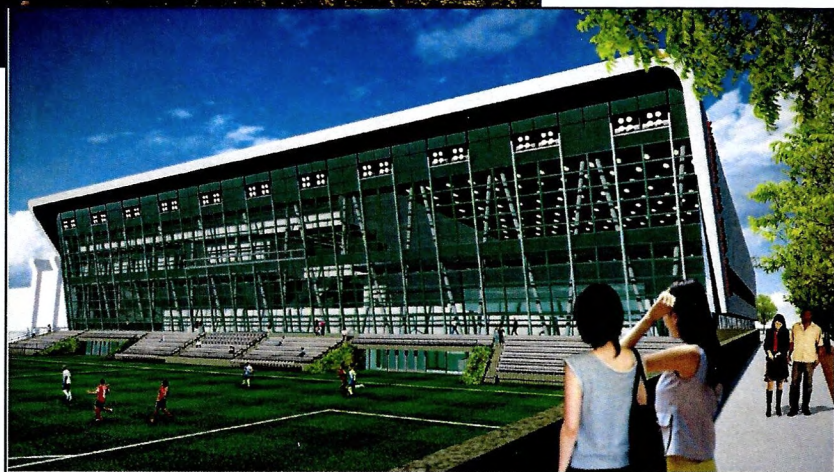
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## THE NJIT WELLNESS AND EVENTS CENTER

NJIT hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, November 12, 2015 for the Wellness and Events Center (WEC), a sleek new building that has the promise to become the social centerpiece of a revamped campus.



The Wellness and Events Center (WEC) is a \$102 million building that will be constructed on the site of the current Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium athletic field. WEC will extend across the length of the field, which will later be rebuilt on the north side of the building. The construction of WEC, which began after the groundbreaking, will be finished in the fall of 2017.

The WEC will accommodate the rapid growth of the school's athletic department, student body, and campus community. In addition to a number of conference, academic, and community facilities, the building will house a first-class basketball arena, natatorium, locker rooms, indoor track, concessions, suites, offices, and a fitness center.

The 3,500 seat basketball arena will compare favorably with many Division I mid-major facilities throughout the country, allowing NJIT to continue to grow their men's and women's basketball programs.





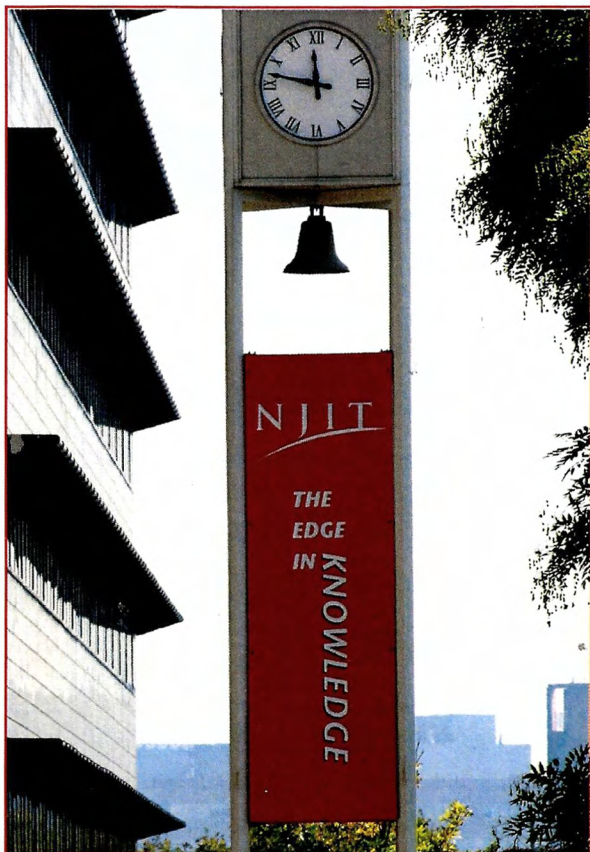
WEC will have many amenities, just some of which include:

- A 25-meter swimming pool with diving area
- A fitness center with cardio equipment and weights
- Lounges, study areas and multipurpose rooms
- An indoor 10,000 square feet turf space
- Two practice courts for intramural and intercollegiate sports
- A running track that will encircle the concourse of the first-floor arena
- The arena will seat 3,500 people, but the bleachers are designed to retract, allowing the floor space in the arena to triple in size.
- The expanded floor space will host campus events and professional conferences
- An inside path on the first floor will allow students to walk from the subway and other areas on Lock Street to the main campus quad
- A 30-foot-wide promenade between Tiernan Hall
- The outside steps and the open space on WEC's northside are designed for students to sit comfortably
- WEC will be three stories high and its north side will be all windows, through which natural light will flood into the building. The tall windows will overlook the new athletic field.





# 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 tens of millions of dollars toward new and improved buildings and facilities on the 48-acre campus, including biomedical engineering labs and a campus center.

## Instructional Programs

NJIT offers an ever-expanding array of educational programs, with many new programs added in the last five years and more to come. In 2014 NJIT lists 125 undergraduate and graduate degree 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 277 tenured or tenure track faculty; 99 percent of whom hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree attainable in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 16:1, with over 7,000 undergraduate students and nearly 3,000 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 nearly 50,000 alumni, NJIT is an acclaimed institution.

- BuzzFeed.com ranked NJIT as the #1 higher education value nationally when considering annual tuition cost and average starting salary of graduates.
- Top one percent for return on investment and eighth in alumni earning potential among public universities nationwide – PayScale.com
- Top 10 percent nationally for return on investment and one of four best buys in New Jersey higher education – Bloomberg Businessweek
- Third in nation among America's Most Underrated Colleges – BusinessInsider.com
- Top National University – U.S. News and World Report
- 149th among national universities overall for its range of undergraduate majors and master's and doctoral degree programs and commitment to groundbreaking research - U.S. News and World Report
- An "America's Top College" – Forbes.com
- A Princeton Review Best College
- Top 200 American research universities –The Center for Measuring University Performance at Arizona State
- Top 50 among colleges without a medical school for research expenditures and top 10 among universities whose main research is in engineering – National Science Foundation
- Top 10 among technological universities in faculty scholarly productivity – Academic Analytics
- Top 100 producers of minority degrees, including fifth in the nation for bachelor's degrees in engineering technologies to all minority students – Diverse: Issues in Higher Education



# About NJIT

## Research

NJIT's research expenditures totaled more than \$110 million in FY2014 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

As of September 1, 2014, NJIT had 185 issued U.S. Patents and 133 pending U.S. patent applications.

## 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.

The Enterprise Development Center (EDC) at NJIT is New Jersey's largest high technology and life science business incubator, and one of the largest in the nation. EDC resident companies have attracted more than \$80 million in third-party funding since entering the incubator, and generated revenues of \$50 million last year. The approximately 90 member companies employ roughly 500 people.

## The Global Edge

The diversity in NJIT's student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace.

## The Career Edge

- NJIT was named in the top 1 percent for return on investment and 8th in alumni earning potential among public universities nationwide by *Payscale.com*.
- Students get a head start on their careers through cooperative education, salaried internships that relate specifically to their field of study.
- The 10 fastest-growing occupations for college graduates include NJIT's newest program areas—physician assistant and physical therapy—as well as computer-related occupations.
- Among the CEOs of the S&P 500 companies, engineering is the single most common undergraduate degree (22 percent of the group). More than half of the CEOs have undergraduate degrees in engineering, business management, science, math, or computing.

## 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 named a Most Wired College by *Princeton Review*.
- NJIT was the first recipient of the Excellence in Technology Education Award presented by New Jersey Technology Council (NJTC), which annually recognizes outstanding technology companies and individuals who contribute to "growth, achievement, and excellence in diverse technology sectors of New Jersey."
- *Forbes.com* and a *Princeton Review* survey designated NJIT as one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated universities based on factors such as the ratio of computers to students, campus-wide and wireless networks, and technology-enhanced learning.



- NJIT has received major National Science Foundation (NSF) funding to define the next generation of computing applications. Most notable is the creation of *SmartCampus*, a wireless peer-to-peer, location-aware community system that immerses students in a world of wearable computers.
- NJIT has been designated a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance (Homeland Security) Education by the **National Security Agency**.
- NJIT partners with Iowa State University in the Center for Information Protection (Homeland Security), an NSF-supported cooperative research center in information assurance.

## 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.





# About NJIT

## 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 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.





# NJIT and NCAA Division I

Beginning on September 1, 2009, the entire NJIT athletics program officially gained across-the-board active membership in NCAA Division I, completing a process that began officially in 2003.

NJIT, its teams and student-athletes enjoy the full benefits of Division I membership, including eligibility for Division I postseason championship competition and the inclusion of the Highlanders among the national Division I leaders in statistics maintained by the NCAA.



*Neema Liverpool*

Within months of NJIT's active Division I membership, the school won its first national Division I statistical championships, as women's volleyball player Sabrina Baby led the nation in digs per set and her teammates captured the team crown for digs, as well.

The NCAA's decision to make NJIT a full member of Division I completed a

specific timetable that required NJIT and its Department of Athletics to meet a series of annual benchmarks before proceeding to the next step in the process.

NJIT, which competed in NCAA Division II beginning in 1997-98 and in NCAA Division III for more than two decades before that, made its first formal move toward Division I reclassification

with men's soccer paving the way in 2003. That move grew out of November 2002 meetings among then-President Robert A. Altenkirch, then Vice President Joel Bloom (who would later succeed Altenkirch as NJIT's President) and Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan. From there came a proposal for Dr. Altenkirch to the Board of Trustees, which unanimously approved in February 2003 a plan to reclassify men's soccer to Division I. Little more than two

years later, the NCAA approved NJIT's proposal to begin advancing its entire program to Division I.

Men's soccer achieved active Division I status in 2005 and NJIT women's soccer became postseason-eligible in 2007. The remaining programs also began reclassifying in 2005, with active status taking longer for an entire athletics program than under the single-sport-per-gender track used for the two soccer programs.

In 2005-06 the lion's share of the competition for all but the men's soccer program came at the Division II level. In 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09, NJIT's teams competed at the Division I level and fully complied with NCAA Division I rules, but were not eligible for championships at the top level.

Every facet of the program has been enhanced in the move to Division I with a special emphasis placed on student-athlete welfare. Facility upgrades have gone along with support staff expansion. NJIT has built



# NJIT and NCAA Division I



Lizzy Wolfe

a model NCAA Division I rules compliance regimen within its athletics program and across the entire university.

Further, the Board of Trustees embraced the transition to Division I as part of the University's strategic plan to enhance the quality of campus life for all students.

NJIT's teams compete throughout the United States, taking on opponents from schools that are instantly recognizable for their stature in academics and athletics.

NJIT student-athletes have faced opponents every Ivy League institution, as well as the Patriot League, including Army and Navy, Buckell, Lafayette, and Lehigh.

The Highlanders have also competed against teams from every Division I conference with teams either in the Northeast or Mid-Atlantic States,

and Seton Hall.

In addition, Highlander teams have taken on squads from power conferences such as the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, and Pac-12.

NJIT joined its first Division I conference in 2009-10 when the Great West became an all-sports conference and women's tennis captured back-to-back league titles in 2011 and 2012. In 2012-13, the final year of the GWC, NJIT men's basketball was regular season champion and NJIT women's basketball was GWC Tournament champion.

including the America East, American Athletic, Atlantic 10, Big East, Colonial Athletic Association, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-Eastern Athletic, and Northeast.

The eighth New Jersey-based institution in Division I, NJIT has competed against all seven of its home state peers, including Rutgers

Moving on from the Great West, NJIT women's tennis joined the America East Conference in 2013-14 and finished as conference runner-up in 2014, the Highlanders' first try at the AEC title.

NJIT men's soccer began play as a member of the Sun Belt Conference in 2014. Also in 2013-14, NJIT men's swimming became one of three new members in the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association (CCSA).

In June 2015, NJIT and the Atlantic Sun Conference announced that the Highlanders would become the newest full member of the ASUN. Founded in 1978 as the Trans America Athletic Conference, the conference took on its present name following the 2001 season.

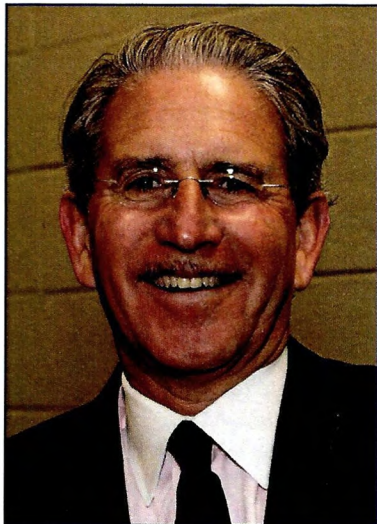
The ASUN Conference will be the home of 13 of NJIT's varsity teams in 2015-16, with men's soccer moving over from the Sun Belt in 2016-17, bringing the total of ASUN teams from NJIT to 14.



Karen David



# Administration



## DR. JOEL BLOOM

President, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Appointed President of New Jersey Institute of Technology on January 12, 2012 by unanimous vote of NJIT's Board of Trustees, Joel S. Bloom started his career in industry working as an economist.

He subsequently became an educator and administrator for the New York City public schools. Prior to coming to New Jersey, he worked as a research director and instructor at Teachers College, Columbia University.

In New Jersey, he managed state and federally-funded curriculum development and training centers for the state. From 1983 through 1990, Dr. Bloom served as assistant commissioner in the NJ Department of Education for the Division of General Academic Education. He was responsible for managing many of the education department's initiatives including competency testing, curriculum content standards, pre-school programs,

establishment of 17 model effective schools, over 300 grants and contracts, and a \$24 million budget.

Immediately prior to his appointment as President, he served as Interim President from September 2011 until January 2012. Prior to that, he was NJIT's Vice President for Academic and Student Services, as well as founding dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College.

Indeed, since joining NJIT in July 1990, Dr. Bloom has served the university in many capacities.

Promoted in 1996 to Vice President for Academic and Student Services, he was responsible for nine divisions of the university, including pre-college programs, enrollment management, continuing professional education, career development services, dean of student services, freshman studies, educational opportunity programs, library services, physical education and athletics.

Dr. Bloom was appointed as the first dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College in 1998, in addition to his vice president responsibilities. The Honors College enrolls over 650 students who come from 15 states and several foreign countries. The average SAT score is over 1340 and the majority of the incoming freshman class members graduated in the top 15 percent of their high school class. More than 50 percent of the

Honors College students maintain a grade-point average higher than 3.5.

Dr. Bloom is chair of the Science Park Board, treasurer of the NJ President's Council, and treasurer of the NJEDge. Net Board. In addition, he serves as a member of the following boards: the Board for Communities and Schools, Newark Alliance, Philadelphia Alliance for Minority Participation, La Casa de Don Pedro, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Presidents Council. Dr. Bloom has been the recipient of 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 Teachers College, Columbia University. He also earned master's and bachelor's degrees from Hunter College of the City University, New York City.





## LENNY KAPLAN

### Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics

Since taking over as head of New Jersey Institute of Technology's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Kaplan has been instrumental in guiding the program's growth, first at the NCAA Division II level and, since late 2002, in its successful reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Kaplan's tenure at NJIT has seen growth in the institution and in its athletics program on multiple fronts.

NJIT announced plans in 2015 to build a new Wellness and Events Center, a \$102 million on-campus facility with an opening targeted for Fall 2017.

On July 1, 2015, NJIT accepted an opportunity to become the eighth full member of the multisport ASUN Conference for 14 Highlander teams. The ASUN was the first multi-sport postseason-qualifying home at the Division I level for NJIT.

However, NJIT is a long-time member of the EIVA, which is one of four automatic qualifying conferences in the sport of men's volleyball in Division I-II. Kaplan, has been appointed a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Men's Volleyball Committee in 2016, will serve on a committee that is charged with oversight of the NCAA Volleyball Championship, including, but not limited to team selection, seeding, officials, offering guidance to the host institution as necessary, areas of sport growth and rules changes.

In September 2015, Lenny Kaplan was lauded at the annual Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Honors Luncheon as one of two named Administrator of the Year in Division I.

He has been a member of the Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association (DI-AAA ADA)

Executive Committee since 2012-13. The Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association's mission is to enhance initiatives common to its Division I-AAA membership (the Division I institutions that do not sponsor football).

Going back to his arrival at NJIT, Kaplan helped stabilize and expand a program that was entering its fourth year in Division II. In late 2002, after discussions with then-university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President (now President) Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan took on the task of steering NJIT's programs into Division I, an arduous 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. Today, NJIT's sports offerings have expanded to the current 19 varsity programs.

Since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium at Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center prior to launching the development of the new Wellness and Events Center.

Under Kaplan's leadership, NJIT in 2011 brought on line the Naimoli Family Recreation Center to enhance recreational and intercollegiate opportunities on campus. The Naimoli Center is the home of both NJIT tennis teams.

NJIT athletics has also forged a presence in downtown Newark, playing all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and also hosting select basketball home games in the Prudential Center, home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils. The NJIT club hockey team also plays all of its home contests in the Barnabas Health Hockey House, which is part of the Prudential Center complex.

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 offers a conference home for 11 of NJIT's varsity sports.

In 2009-10, NJIT's first year as a full active member of Division I, the women's volleyball team and senior Sabrina Baby became the school's first national statistical champions at the Division I level, as team and individual leaders, respectively, digs per set. Baby was honored as the school's first CoSIDA Academic All-America in the Division I era, earning third-team national honors.

Christian Baumbach, a sophomore at the time, made history in 2009 as NJIT's first individual conference champion at the Division I level, when he won the Great West Conference men's cross country race. He also won the prestigious IC4A University Division race in the 101st annual running of that contest.

In 2010-11, the Highlanders earned their first-ever Division I conference team championship when women's tennis captured the Great West title in May.

In 2012, following a run to the championship game of the Great West Conference tournament, senior captain Isaiah Wilkerson received honorable mention on the Associated Press Division I All-America team, becoming the first NJIT student-athlete to earn honors from the AP in the Division I era.

By practically any measure, the 2012-13 year was the most successful for NJIT athletics since the program made the move to NCAA Division I competition, beginning in 2004 with men's soccer.

Both NJIT basketball teams captured Great West Conference championships—a first for those sports at the Division I level. In fact, the women's team, which won the 2013 Great West Tournament, had never won a conference tournament title at any level since beginning play in 1986-87, and the men, who won multiple championships in Division III, had not finished first in a conference since 2002-03 at the Division II level.



NJIT men's basketball reached the CollegeInsider.com semifinals in back-to-back seasons (2014-15; 2015-16), including two 20-win seasons in a row under then-head coach Jim Engles. The Highlanders, who competed in their first season as a member of the ASUN Conference (2015-16), finished tied for second place and played in a school-record 35 games.

On an individual level, all-American Damon Lynn became NJIT's all-time leading scorer (at all levels) with 2,153 points, following the 2016-17 season. He is the D-I active career leader in three-pointers made at 434 -- which ranks fifth in NCAA history.

Men's volleyball Jabarry Goodridge, concluded his four-year career at NJIT in 2017, earning his second American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-America recognition and became the Highlanders' first Division I-II honorable mention as a junior (2016). Goodridge also became the first Highlander student-athlete to receive NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship prestigious award.

NJIT's women's basketball Alana Dudley was selected 2017 ASUN Conference Woman of the Year and nominated as NCAA Woman of the Year.

Men's Outdoor Track and Field's Erick McNamara became NJIT's first men's outdoor individual ASUN Conference champion, capturing the javelin title in 2017.

Impressive news came in June after the conclusion of 2012-13 competition, in less than a week, senior pitcher Mark Leiter, Jr. was selected in the 22nd round of the annual Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies and classmate and fellow pitcher Tripp Davis signed a free agent contract to play in the Kansas City Royals organization.

Leiter was called up to the Philadelphia Phillies from the Phillies Class AAA team, the Lehigh Valley (PA) Iron Pigs and made his major league debut against the Dodgers on April 29, 2017, pitching a 1-2-3 seventh inning.

Men's basketball star Chris Flores, also a 2013 graduate, was one of six prospects brought in by the Brooklyn Nets on June 12 for a closed

workout in preparation for the 2013 NBA Draft. Joining Flores among the six prospects in his workout were players from such perennial college basketball powers as Kentucky, North Carolina, and Pitt.

Men's soccer made the biggest mark among the fall teams, notching 10 wins to double the previous Division I high for a program that brought NJIT (then NCE) its only national championship with an NAIA national title in an undefeated 1960 season.

The NJIT men's tennis team had their best Division I season, posting a 16-6 record. The leader was freshman Markus Schultz, who hails from Hagersten, Sweden. Named Newcomer of the Year for the overall NJIT athletics program, Schultz was 20-1 in singles and finished the year ranked 18th in the NCAA Division I Northeast Region by the authoritative ITA. He is the first NJIT tennis player to earn ITA regional ranking at the Division I level (women's players Iulia Doci in 2005 and the late Fatima Kasem in 2004-05 were regionally ranked by the ITA in Division II).

In outdoor track and field, junior Kelsey Jackson became NJIT's first woman individual Great West Conference champion when she captured the high jump title. The NJIT men won their first-ever team championship in the Collegiate Track Conference, competing as one of 17 teams that included teams from all three NCAA divisions.

NJIT's growing success in Division I competition has been accompanied by a continued commitment to excellence in the university's rigorous academic environment. The combined grade point average of Highlander student-athletes has been above 3.0 for 13 straight semesters through Fall 2016.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan 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. They are the parents of two sons, Michael, a student at Lafayette College, and Joshua, who is in high school.

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Michael Siegel, PhD	Faculty Athletic Representative
Kerry Feder	Administrative Assistant for the Director of Athletics

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Mike Spisto	Eligibility Certification Officer/ Academic Advisor Athletics
Brittany Allard	Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

Matt Koscs	Head Athletic Trainer
Paul Grayner	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Melissa Mackey	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kyle Tuohy	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Catie Rose	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Dr. Louis Rizio	Team Physician

## COMPLIANCE

Jayson Smikle	Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance
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## DEVELOPMENT

Sean Morrison	Assistant Director of Development for Athletics
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## FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER / WARREN STREET FITNESS CENTER

Casey MacDonald	Facilities Manager
Joe Vacca	Athletics Business Coordinator/ Ticket Manager
Jonathan Walker	Warren Street Fitness Center Front Desk

## SPORTS INFORMATION

Stephanie Pillari	Assistant Sports Information Director
Courtney Caden	Assistant Sports Information Director
Matt Provence	Men's Basketball Contact

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Bobby Fisk	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach
Drew Culp	Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

## COACHING STAFF DIRECTORY

### BASEBALL

Brian Guiliana	Head Coach
Robbie McClellan	Assistant Coach
Grant Neary	Assistant Coach
Jared Fabian	Volunteer Coach

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Brian Kennedy	Head Coach
Jeff Rafferty	Assistant Coach
Kevin Driscoll	Assistant Coach
Kim Waiters	Assistant Coach
Andrew McGlynn	Director of Basketball Operations

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Steve Lanpher	Head Coach
Bob Dubina	Assistant Coach
Liz Flooks	Assistant Coach
Rayven Johnson	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Al Alonso	Head Coach
John Crawford	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FENCING

Yefim Litvan	Head Coach
Jason Henderson	Assistant Coach
Danielle Henderson	Assistant Coach
Ben Igoe	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S LACROSSE

Travis Johnson	Head Coach
Brad Conlon	Assistant Coach
Alex Lopes	Assistant Coach
Tyler Russell	Volunteer Coach

### MEN'S SOCCER

Fernando Barboto	Head Coach
Matthew Uly	Assistant Coach
Augi Freitas	Assistant Coach
Mark Williams	Goalkeeper Coach

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Ally Nick	Head Coach
Mary Hearin	Assistant Coach
Chris Duggan	Assistant Coach
Joe Nick	Director of Operations/Volunteer Coach

### MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Michael Lawson	Head Coach
Shawn Bryan	Assistant Coach
Anthony Cacella	Diving Coach

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Ira Miller	Head Coach
Abdelrahman Zaki	Assistant Coach
Teona Tsertsvadze	Graduate Assistant Coach

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)

Al Alonso	Head Coach
John Crawford	Assistant Coach
James Luginsland	Assistant Coach (Throws)

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Danny Goncalves	Head Coach
Brennon Dyer	Assistant Coach
Zak Robben	Graduate Assistant Coach

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Pete Volkert	Head Coach
Simone Asque	Assistant Coach
Anthony Valbrun	Assistant Coach



## SPORTS MEDICINE

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with the growth of the Highlanders program. Head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, oversees the program, ably assisted by assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC; Melissa Maskery, MS, ATC; Brittany Vondran, MS/ATC; and, Kyle Tuohy, BS/ATC.



### **Matt Koscs, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer**

Matt Koscs, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Delaware, has served NJIT as

head trainer since July 2009, a year after he joined the staff as an assistant trainer.

As an undergraduate at Delaware, he was recipient of the Paris Delligatti Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletic Training. He earned his MS in Exercise

Science from Delaware in 2008.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Matt served three years as the head athletic trainer at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School in Newark, DE, from 2005 to 2008.

In addition to his work at the high school level, he was head athletic trainer for the Delaware Dynasty semi-pro soccer team in Wilmington, as well as with the Kirkwood Soccer Club in New Castle in 2005 and 2006.

He was employed from 2005 to 2008 at

Christiana Care Physical Therapy Plus, in Newark, DE, where he was an athletic trainer and was the Director of Athletic Training Services in a clinical setting.

He is a NATABOC certified athletic trainer, as well as holding additional certifications as a professional rescuer and in first aid.

He resides in Metuchen, NJ with his wife Kristin and daughters Eloise, Claire, and Madeleine.



### **Paul Grayner, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Paul Grayner, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer late in the 2008 calendar year, has a diverse background

in athletic training, having served at the college and professional levels, as well as in a fitness center setting.

A graduate of Saint Leo College in Florida and holder of a master's degree from American University in Washington, DC, Grayner has served as both a head and assistant trainer in the past.

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 from 1977 to 1985 and in 1984 he was assistant trainer with the Mets. He later worked with the Long Island Knights professional basketball team.

At the collegiate level, he was head trainer at Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and he earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra (1982-85) and Adelphi (1985) on Long Island before joining FDU as an assistant (1986-89).

In addition to his work in athletic training, Grayner is a financial services representative and a life insurance sales representative.

He resides in Dumont, NJ.





## **Melissa Mackey, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Melissa Maskey, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2013, earned her bachelor's degree,

majoring in athletic training and minoring in strength and conditioning, from the University of Delaware in 2011.

She earned her master's in athletic training at Temple University in May 2013.

As a graduate assistant, she worked in Philadelphia with several Division I teams at Drexel University and as an undergraduate, on the medical staff for Delaware's 2010 Division I Football Championship Series (formerly known as Division I-AA) national runner-up.

She has worked as a trainer at numerous summer camps and before coming to NJIT, she earned the 2013 Merit Award for Research in the College of Health Sciences & Social Work and was the recipient of Drexel University Dragon Award for Leadership.

She is married to Mark Mackey



## **Kyle Tuohy, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Kyle Tuohy, a 2014 summa cum laude graduate of East Stroudsburg (PA) University, joined the

NJIT athletic training staff in September 2014.

Tuohy, who will attend graduate school while working at NJIT, won multiple awards from his alma mater, including the David Carylton Athletic Training Outstanding Student Award in May 2014.

He had varied clinical internship experience starting in the Fall Semester 2012 and continuing through his senior year.

His internships included stints with the East Stroudsburg women's basketball team; Parkland High School

and Pen Argyl High School, both in Pennsylvania; the Tennessee Smokies professional baseball team, Class AA minor league affiliate of the Chicago Cubs; and Lafayette College in Easton, PA, where he worked closely with the Leopards football team in season and also worked with athletes from all in-season sports in the Fall Semester.

He holds several profession-related certifications, including from the National Athletic Trainers Association.



## **Catie Rose, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Catie Rose, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2016, earned her bachelor's degree,

majoring in Athletic Training and Exercise Science from Sacred Heart.

She earned her master's of science in Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science at University of Hawaii in August 2013.

Prior to her arrival at NJIT, she worked as the athletic trainer at Kalaheo High School in Kailua, Hawaii, providing treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletes injuries, in addition to offseason strength and conditioning workouts.

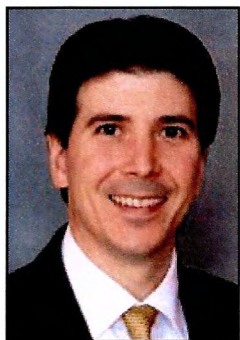
She has worked for the United State Tennis Association in Hawaii Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Pac5 Athletics in Honolulu, Hawaii

and for the WNBA Connecticut Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut.

As a student assistant at Sacred Heart University, she provided treatment for NCAA Division I football, men's basketball and men's lacrosse teams.

She holds several profession-related certifications, including from the National Athletic Trainers Association.





### **Louis Rizio, MD, Team Physician**

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 (recently reorganized and renamed Rutgers Biomedical and

Health Sciences), Dr. Rizio completed his orthopaedic residency at Tufts University in Boston.

He then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Miami. During his fellowship, he was assistant team physician of the Miami Dolphins, University of Miami Hurricanes, and the Florida Marlins.

Dr. Rizio, who specializes in sports-related injuries, practices at the Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center in Livingston,

NJ. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr. Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005. He currently is a professional, college, and high school team physician.

In 2013, Dr. Rizio was honored by the magazine New Jersey Monthly on its "Jersey Choice Top Doctors" list.

## **STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING**

There are many ways to make a team better and a vital path to improvement comes with the mantra "bigger, stronger, faster".

It's how teams get better from within by maximizing individual and team performance in competition. The Strength and Conditioning staff also works closely with the Athletic Training Staff in the areas of injury prevention and rehabilitation.

In the summer and fall of 2014, NJIT's Strength and Conditioning took new direction with the appointment of Bobby Fisk as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach and Drew Culp as Fisk's Assistant Coach.



### **Bobby Fisk, Head Strength & Conditioning Coach**

Bobby Fisk, who was a basketball player in his own college days and coached the sport after college,

competes in the Big East Conference.

Fisk, a native of Schenectady, NY, spent over two years at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, where, as head strength and conditioning coach, he worked with successful teams, including women's soccer (William Smith College), which won the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championship; football (Hobart), which advanced to the 2012 Division III national quarterfinals and the regional

finals in 2011 and 2013; and basketball, where Hobart reached the second round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

Moving to the Division I level with Xavier in 2013-14, Fisk worked with all 16 of the school's teams, with a primary assignment to women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, baseball, and men's and women's tennis.

He is a graduate of the State University of New York College at Oneonta (BS, Business Economics, 2008), Averett

comes to NJIT from Xavier University in Cincinnati, where he was assistant coach of strength and conditioning for the entire Musketeers' program, which



University of Danville, VA (MBA, 2010), and California University of Pennsylvania (MS in Exercise Science, Performance Enhancement & Injury Prevention, 2013).

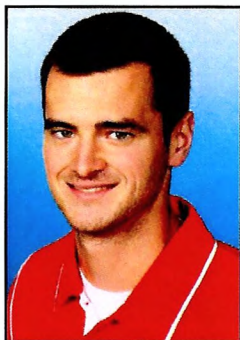
As a student-athlete, Fisk was a men's basketball player at NCAA Division I UMBC in Baltimore for three years before transferring to Oneonta, where he was on the team for two years, serving as captain as a senior and earning All-State University of New York Athletic Conference honorable mention.

As a senior for Oneonta's Red Dragons, he finished 16th in the nation in Division III in 3-point shooting percentage (.441) and 22nd in 3-pointers made per game (3.2) as a senior at Oneonta.

After graduation from Oneonta, he entered coaching while pursuing his master's degree at Averett, serving that program as assistant men's basketball coach (two years) and head strength and conditioning coach (one year).

Having received his master's degree from Averett in December 2010, he returned home to the Schenectady area and worked April 2011 to July 2011 as assistant strength and conditioning coach at nearby Siena College and with the minor professional basketball Albany Legends (head strength and conditioning coach).

Fisk holds multiple certifications and professional memberships.



## **Drew Culp, Assistant Strength & Conditioning**

Drew Culp was named assistant strength and conditioning coach in September 2014.

At Seton Hall, Culp worked with the school's Big East Conference men's and women's basketball teams, as well as with the men's soccer team.

Between college and coming to New Jersey, Culp worked at Velocity Sports Performance in Irvine, CA. He was a Sports Performance Coach and Assistant Sports Performance Director. Specifically, he was the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for the El Toro High School football team and also assisted in training National Football League combine athletes. He also offered private training to athletes in a range of sports and age levels.

Drew Culp was a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Penn State, working with the Nittany Lions football team for over a year through preseason 2012 and working with 11 Olympic Sports teams in his final semester.

He holds multiple certifications, including both strength and conditioning and first aid and CPR.

Culp, who earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State University in 2010 and his master's degree from Penn State in 2012, most recently served as a volunteer assistant strength and conditioning coach at nearby Seton Hall prior to accepting his position with NJIT.





## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

### Sandra Taylor, Director of The Learning Center

Sandra Taylor was appointed as Director of The Learning Center in late September 2014 after

serving as Interim Director for the previous 16 months.

She joined NJIT in January 2010 as Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes working in NJIT's Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE), which has since been renamed as The Learning Center.

She mentored student-athletes in the areas of academic support, personal development, leadership, and community service. She was instrumental in bringing the Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society for student-athletes to campus and has been individually certified from the N4A (National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics) as an academic advisor for student-athletes.

In May 2013, she was elevated to Interim Director of CAPE and presided over its transition to the Learning Center in August of 2014. The Learning Center provides academic support to all students, mentoring and workshops, tutoring in areas outside of math and writing, and testing accommodations

for students with disabilities. She has served on NJIT's Strategic Planning, Academic Advising, Retention and Persistence, Customer Service, Student Satisfaction, and Athletic Oversight Committees.

Prior to joining NJIT, Taylor spent 17 years as a key member of the Manhattan College Department of Athletics. She earned both her bachelor's degree in secondary education and her master's degree in special education from Manhattan College and is working on her doctorate in educational leadership at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN.

Working in the athletics department at Manhattan, a founding member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Taylor was Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator, having filled those posts from 1996 until joining NJIT in 2010,

For much of her time on the Manhattan staff (1995 to 2003), she was Chief Athletic Department Compliance Officer, with responsibility for Manhattan's adherence to NCAA Division I, MAAC and college regulations. She began her service at Manhattan as Athletic Department Ticket Manager, serving in that capacity from 1993 to 2003.

In her time at Manhattan, she served on numerous NCAA, conference and internal college committees, including service on the NCAA Division I Management Council from 2004 to 2007 and as chair of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Committee from 2002 to 2006.

At the conference level, she chaired the MAAC Women's Basketball Committee from 1997 to 2009 and also served on four other sport committees, as well as on the MAAC Committee on Athletic Administration, with service as vice-chair in 2008-09.

Internally at Manhattan, her assignments included service on the Middle States Review in 2000 and on the NCAA Certification Committee.

Sandra and her husband, Ken, who is Associate Athletics Director/Development and Marketing at Monmouth University after many years as Associate Commissioner at the MAAC, reside in Monroe Township, NJ, with their daughters, Katherine and Samantha.





## Mike Spisto, Eligibility Certification Officer/Academic Advisor for Athletics

Mike Spisto moved to administration as NJIT's Eligibility Certification Office/Academic

Adviser for Athletics in the Spring of 2013, working in the Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE), now named The Learning Center.

For the previous five years, he was the top assistant coach on the men's basketball staff, working with head coach Jim Engles in an association that culminated with the Highlanders capturing the 2013 regular season championship of the Great West Conference.

In addition to 14 years college coaching—five at NJIT—he served as Director of Athletics at the State University of New York at Delhi in

the two years before he joined Engles' coaching staff with the Highlanders.

He had two stints as head coach at SUNY at Delhi sandwiched around three years as a Division I assistant with Rider and Albany (NY). He began his coaching career with two years an assistant at his alma mater, Division III SUNY Oneonta.

At Delhi, which is also an alma mater, he was head coach from 1999 to 2001, left to become a Division I assistant and then returned for another two-year stint as head coach from 2004 to 2006 before becoming AD at Delhi.

His head coaching record in four years at SUNY Delhi was 86-31 and both stints included championships and coaching awards. His first Division I coaching assignment came at Rider University in 2001-02, where he worked alongside Jim Engles as an assistant when Rider captured its first-ever Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season championship.

Heading to the University at Albany (NY), he helped recruit the team that would win back-to-back America East Conference championships.

Spisto's coaching career began at Oneonta State following his 1997 graduation. In addition to his bachelor's degree from Oneonta, he earned an associate's degree from SUNY Delhi, as well as an MSS from United States Sports Academy.

He played at both Delhi and Oneonta and was all-region twice at Delhi, where he is the career assists leader. At Oneonta he was captain as a senior after winning an ECAC title his junior year.

Mike and his wife, Katie-Lynn, reside in Staten Island, NY, with their young children: sons Michael (10) and Christopher (7), and daughter Alyssa (3).



## Brittany Allard, Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes

Brittany Allard, moved to administration as NJIT's Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes in

Fall 2015, working in The Learning Center.

For the previous three years, she was an assistant on the NJIT Athletic Training staff, working with women's soccer and men's volleyball teams.

She earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training, from Bridgewater (MA) State University in 2010 and was the school's 2008-09 Athletic Training Student of the Year.

She earned her master's in Kinesiology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, in May 2012. At James Madison, she worked with the cross country, track and field, tennis and cheerleading teams.

Brittany resides with her husband Joe in Morristown, NJ.



# Athletics Facilities



With construction underway on-campus for the new Wellness and Events Center, which is scheduled to open in Fall 2017, the New Jersey Institute of Technology soccer and men's lacrosse teams play home games and practice in a combination of facilities off campus.

The on-campus facilities include the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center for indoor sports. In addition, NJIT in 2011 opened the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility, a multi-purpose indoor facility on the site of the former outdoor tennis courts.

Off-campus venues include the Prudential Center, home of the NHL Devils, which has hosted selected NJIT basketball games; and Branch Brook Park in Newark and Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, home sites for NJIT cross country. All except for Van Cortlandt Park are less than two miles from the NJIT campus.

## KEAN UNIVERSITY — EAST CAMPUS FACILITY

The new Wellness and Events Center is just another example of NJIT's commitment to building and expanding their athletic facilities in order to compete at the highest level. Until its completion in Fall 2017, the NJIT men's and women's soccer home field for the 2016 season will be in Union, NJ, on the campus of Kean University – East Campus Facility.

The East Campus Facility on the campus of Kean University has been the long-time home for the Kean's men's and women's soccer programs.

The facility, a grass stadium, has two practice fields and a 1,200 seat capacity at the East Campus.

Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, the home of the NJIT Highlanders through Fall 2015 served as the host site for the first Great West Conference women's soccer tournament in November 2009 and previously, NJIT hosted the three-day ECAC Division II women's soccer championship tournament..



# Athletics Facilities



## ESTELLE AND ZOOM FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

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, while the swimming and diving team competes and practices in building's pool. The Fleisher Center also houses intercollegiate fencing, as well as all athletic department offices, varsity and general weight and fitness rooms, and the athletic training room.

In the summer of 2006, the gym 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 swimming team. Fencing has its own area on the second floor of the building.

In addition to all athletic department offices, the Fleisher Athletic Center also houses the sports medicine staff in the Athletic Training Room and the varsity weight room, supervised by the head strength and condition coach. The building's third floor is home to a fitness center, which is open for use by all students and staff.



*NJIT Athletics Weight Room at Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center*





## THE NAIMOLI FAMILY ATHLETIC & RECREATION FACILITY

Opened in 2011, the facility is approximately 25,600 square feet. The Naimoli Family Center will be a multi-purpose space for athletics, community recreation, and gatherings involving large numbers of people.

Built on top of the old outdoor tennis courts adjoining the Fleisher Athletic Center, construction of this new building has been made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Vincent Naimoli '62, Chairman and CEO of Anchor Industries International and Chairman Emeritus/Founder of the Tampa Bay Rays major league baseball team.

The facility houses courts for tennis and is available for other athletic and recreational activities, including practice for basketball and volleyball. It is heated and air conditioned, with flooring appropriate for the intended athletics and recreational activities.

Its indoor tennis courts offer vital year round practice and playing opportunities for NJIT's intercollegiate tennis teams, which have been consistently successful in the transition to Division I. In 2011, the women's tennis team became NJIT's first conference championship team in the Division I era.

## TRACK FACILITIES

The NJIT men's and women's indoor track & field team trains at the Jersey City Armory which is home to a 6-lane indoor 200m track while the outdoor track & field team trains at the Nat Turner Park 6-lane outdoor 400m track.

## BRANCH BROOK PARK AND VAN CORTLANDT PARK

A hallmark of the NJIT cross country program under veteran coach Al Alonso is its ability to host cross country competition that have made Highlander-sponsored races a popular destination for schools from throughout the New York/New Jersey area.

In 2009, NJIT hosted the Great West Conference championships at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, and the course, which is home to some of the most prestigious events in the sport, is also the home venue for other annual NJIT-hosted races. Branch Brook Park, which is a public park of Essex County, reaches into several towns, including Newark, with the park entrance less than a mile from the NJIT campus.



## RED BULL ARENA

Located in Harrison, NJ, just across the Passaic River from Newark and less than three miles from the NJIT campus, the new home of the New York Red Bulls (opened in March 2010) sets the standard for soccer venues across North America.

The state-of-the-art soccer-specific facility is a major component of a multi-billion dollar development.

Red Bull Arena has a number of key design elements which give its seating bowl a close-to-the-action feeling and the unique stadium roof design extends from its leading edge over the entire seating bowl and then curve down to the concourse.

The overall seating capacity for soccer is 25,000, including 30 luxury suites (20 lower level and 10 upper level) and 1,116 club seats. Other amenities include three stadium clubs and two retail outlets.



## NJIT and the ASUN Conference



July 1, 2015 will go down as one of the most important days in the history of athletics at New Jersey Institute of Technology.

On that day, NJIT formally became a full member of the Atlantic Sun Conference, giving a Division I conference home to 14 of the 19 Highlander intercollegiate sports. For NJIT, which began the transition to NCAA Division I in 2003-04, becoming a championship-eligible member of the NCAA's highest level on September 1, 2009, membership in the ASUN offers the University's student-athletes the full Division I experience for the first time.

### About the ASUN Conference

For 37 years, the ASUN Conference has supported its member institutions in providing intercollegiate athletics programs committed to Building Winners for Life. The ASUN meets its mission by maintaining the highest standards in academic and athletic achievement, creating a balance between student and athlete. Adding an emphasis on sportsmanship in the competitive arena and fostering leadership opportunities through community service, the ASUN, its member institutions and its student-athletes aim for an overall educational experience that is successful in Building Winners for Life.

The 2014-15 season was another bright spot for the ASUN for a number of reasons, as the conference and its member institutions celebrated record levels of excellence both on and off the field:

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### BUILDING

*The student-athletes of the ASUN consistently achieve academic accolades at all levels...*

- Three institutions set record highs in the 2014-15 ASUN All-Academic honors. More than 68 percent of the student-athletes in the ASUN posted a 3.0 grade point average or better, setting a new ASUN record, including the nearly 86 percent of Lipscomb student-athletes honored as the Bisons claimed the league Academic Trophy for the second-straight year.
- For the sixth-consecutive year more than 60 percent of the ASUN's teams were honored, a first for the conference. Also, for the third straight year at least three institutions recorded new highs in their final percentages of student-athletes honored academically.
- In addition to the institutional highs in the ASUN All-Academic honors, a total of eight sports also recorded percentage highs and four sports also turned in totals of at least 80 percent of the teams recording a 3.0 GPA or better.



- Eleven total ASUN Conference male and female soccer programs received Team Academic honors from the NSCAA, and seven of eight ASUN women's soccer teams were recognized by the NSCAA.
- A total of eleven ASUN student athletes were honored with Capital One Academic All-District honors, with USC Upstate men's soccer player Marvin Schmiede earning All-American accolades based on his performance on and off the pitch.

## WINNERS

... while performing at a high level in the competitive arena ...

- Three men's basketball teams earned invitations to postseason play with North Florida in the NCAA, while FGCU and USC Upstate both earned spots in the CIT. For the seventh-straight season, the conference earned a postseason victory as the Spartans defeated James Madison, 73-72 in the opening round.
- Ty Greene (USC Upstate) capped an exceptional career earning Player of the Year honors in the ASUN, as well as national recognition by capturing the Lou Henson Award as the National Mid-Major Player of the Year.
- The 2015 ASUN Men's Basketball Championship Final drew in a conference record 6,155 fans.
- FGCU women's basketball spent six weeks in the national rankings, en route to conference record-tying seventh seed in the NCAA Tournament. The Eagles posted the league's first women's basketball tournament victory since 1998 with a 75-67 opening round victory against Oklahoma State.
- Every ASUN conference basketball game was aired on the ESPN family of networks. The ASUN accounted for 20 percent of ESPN3's college basketball inventory.
- USC Upstate softball advanced to the NCAA tournament for the third consecutive year, picking up a win against Fairfield. It marked the sixth consecutive time an ASUN team has won an NCAA Regional match up.
- FGCU women's soccer hosted Auburn in the 2014 NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in school history an NCAA Championship event took place on campus and the first time an ASUN women's soccer team hosted a tournament contest.

### 2016 Women's Soccer

#### ASUN Conference Standings

Team	ASUN Record	Overall Record
FGCU	6-0-1	14-5-1
Lipscomb	5-1-1	12-5-2
Stetson	5-2-0	9-7-2
Kennesaw State	4-3-0	10-8-1
Jacksonville	2-4-1	4-11-1
North Florida	2-5-0	6-9-2
NJIT	2-5-0	6-9-3
USC Upstate	0-6-1	0-14-3

#### 2016 ASUN Championship Results

##### First Round | at higher seed

#4 Kennesaw State 4, #5 Jacksonville 1

#3 Stetson 5, #6 North Florida 2

##### Semifinals | at Fort Meyers, FL

#1 FGCU 2, #4 Kennesaw State 1

#2 Lipscomb 2, #3 Stetson 1

##### Championship | at FGCU - Fort Myers, FL

#1 FGCU 2; #2 Lipscomb 0

- For the first time in conference history two ASUN Volleyball teams were awarded spots in the NCAA Tournament field of 64 with Jacksonville receiving the automatic bid and Lipscomb earning the league's first at large selection.
- Men's golf sent a record-tying four teams to the NCAA Regionals, giving the conference at least two teams in Regional play for eight-straight years.
- FGCU men's tennis head coach CJ Weber was named the Wilson/Intercollegiate Tennis Association Southeast Region Coach of the Year.
- North Florida's Donnie Dewees was selected in the second round by the Chicago Cubs, giving the ASUN three players in the last three years selected in the first two rounds of the MLB First Year Player Draft (Max Pentecost, 2014 and Chris Anderson, 2013)



## FOR LIFE!

*...and preparing themselves to become valuable members of their community.*

- A total of 14 ASUN Conference teams posted perfect scores for the 2013-14 academic year and 98 percent cleared the NCAA's standard benchmark in the NCAA's 11th annual Academic Progress Rate report. A total of 67 ASUN teams met or exceeded the most recent four-year Division I APR of 978. Additionally, 69 ASUN teams in the 2013-14 measure posted at or above their sport-specific averages.
- The ASUN also had 14 teams recognized by the NCAA for earning Public Recognition Awards, based on their most recent multi-year APR. These awards are given each year to teams with APRs in the top 10 percent in each sport. The ASUN recorded at least 13 teams for the fourth straight year, and for the seventh consecutive year the ASUN has had at least 10 teams earn the award. The ASUN has totaled 124 Public Recognition Awards since they first were awarded in 2004-05.
- Jacksonville pitcher Brian Holcomb, a 17 year U.S. Navy veteran and wounded warrior, earned his first collegiate start at the age of 34 in 2015.
- The second annual ASUN Winners for Life Team honored student-athletes from each of the eight member institutions who best represent the ASUN's commitment to "Building Winners for Life." Those student-athletes maintain the highest standards in academic and athletic achievement; represent a true balance between student and athlete; exhibit and promote sportsmanship in the competitive experience; and exhibit leadership through community service on- and off-campus and at home.
- For the second consecutive year, seven ASUN Conference member institutions were named to the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, one with distinction.

The ASUN Conference is a NCAA Division I league with eight member institutions committed to Building Winners for Life. The ASUN meets the challenge of maintaining the highest standards in academic and athletic achievement with a true balance between student and athlete. Headquartered in Macon, Ga., the ASUN footprint reaches into seven of the top 50 media markets in the nation. The ASUN includes a blend of the most prestigious and dynamic private and public institutions in the region: Florida Gulf Coast University, Jacksonville University, Kennesaw State University, Lipscomb University, New Jersey Institute of Technology, University of North Florida, University of South Carolina Upstate and Stetson University.







# 2017 Roster

NO.	NAME	YR.	HT.	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
00	Karen David	Gr.	5-9	GK	Aberdeen, NJ / Biotechnology
0	Cat McCarty	Fr.	6-0	GK	York, PA / West York Area
1	Sophia Barros	Fr.	5-6	GK	Jeffersonton, Virginia / Culpeper County
2	Kiara Goode	Jr.	5-6	CB	Ajax, Ontario, Canada / Ajax
4	Carly Berdan	Gr.	5-5	F	Woodland Park, NJ / Passaic Valley
5	Nicole Loehle	Fr.	5-8	MF/D	Morganville, NJ / Colts Neck
6	Fiorella Doglio	So.	5-5	MF	Carteret, NJ / Wardlaw-Hartridge (Edison, NJ)
7	Melanie Zrno	Jr.	5-6	CM	Burlington, Ontario, Canada / Corpus Christi
8	Nicole Baldassini	Jr.	5-4	F	Pinecrest, FL / Immaculata La Salle
9	Katrina Nguyen-DeMary	Fr.	5-2	CM	Milltown, NJ / East Brunswick
10	Jennifer Callaghan	Fr.	5-6	CM	Nutley, NJ / Nutley
11	Brooke McGee	Jr.	5-6	F	Shrewsbury, PA / Susquehannock
12	Emily Heckman	So.	5-7	D	Millersville, PA / Penn Manor
13	Carlita Cortina	Fr.	5-3	F	Getafe, Madrid, Spain / Los Escolapios de Getafe
14	Neema Liverpool	Jr.	5-5	F	Plainfield, NJ / Wardlaw-Hartridge
15	Yasmeen Malik	Fr.	5-8	MF/D	Langhorne, PA / George School
16	Dunja Trajkovic	So.	5-5	MF	Novi Sad, Serbia / Svetozar Miletic
17	Noelle Batista	Jr.	5-4	MF/F	Hicksville, NY / Hicksville
18	Briana Hackos	So.	5-4	MF	York, PA / Central York
19	Arianna Gerber	Jr.	5-3	MF/F	Medford, NJ / Shawnee Medford
20	Taylor Sassaman	So.	5-6	D	Boyertown, PA / Boyertown Area Sr High
21	Lizzy Wolfe	So.	5-8	F	California, MD / Leonardtown
22	Christine Conaghy	Fr.	5-4	F	Absecon, NJ / Holy Spirit
24	Chinyere Chambers	So.	5-5	F	Irvine, CA / Northwood
25	Jessica Aseng	So.	5-0	MF	Bushkill, PA / North Dingmans Ferry
26	Alana Copeland	Fr.	6-1	CB	Stoke-On-Trent, Staffordshire, England / Westwood College
29	Amelia Sapirman	Sr.	5-7	GK	Bethlehem, PA / Liberty



## 2016 Statistics

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	6-9-3	4-2-2	2-7-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	2-5	1-2	1-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-4-3	3-0-2	1-4-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att
08/19/16	WAGNER	W	3-0	250	14	LIVERPOOL, Neema	18	5	0	10	22	.227	13	.591	0	0-0
08/22/16	HARTFORD	W	2-1	300	7	ZRNO, Melanie	16	5	0	10	11	.455	6	.545	0	2-2
08/26/16	QUINNIPIAC	To2	2-2	225	8	BALDASSINI, Nicole	17	3	1	7	12	.250	8	.667	1	0-0
08/29/16	SAINT PETER'S	W	7-0	207	4	BERDAN, Carly	17	2	2	6	15	.133	8	.533	1	0-0
09/02/16	at Iona	W	2-1	197	6	DOGLIO, Fiorella	9	2	0	4	11	.182	6	.545	1	0-0
09/04/16	LAFAYETTE	To2	1-1	377	22	GAMEL, Kaelyn	18	2	1	5	18	.111	8	.444	0	0-0
09/08/16	at Rider	Lo2	0-1	298	21	WOLFE, Lizzy	16	2	2	6	20	.100	12	.600	1	0-0
09/11/16	at Manhattan	L	0-1	214	17	BATISTA, Noelle	14	1	1	3	16	.062	6	.375	1	0-0
09/14/16	at Marist	L	0-2	640	12	HECKMAN, Emily	18	1	0	2	7	.143	4	.571	1	0-0
09/18/16	at Temple	L	0-2	523	19	GERBER, Arianna	18	1	6	8	54	.019	27	.500	0	0-0
* 09/24/16	at USC Upstate	W	3-0	73	16	TRAJKOVIC, Dunja	15	0	0	0	5	.000	3	.600	0	0-0
* 9/30/2016	at Stetson	L	2-3	312	9	GOULART, Brittany	13	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 10/02/16	at FGCU	L	0-1	232	10	KEEBAUGH, Julia	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 10/07/16	NORTH FLORIDA	L	1-3	345	24	CHAMBERS, Chinyere	5	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
* 10/09/16	JACKSONVILLE	W	1-0	404	20	SASSAMAN, Taylor	13	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
* 10/15/16	KENNESAW STATE	L	0-3	400	29	SAPIRMAN, Amelia	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10/19/16	at Delaware State	To2	0-0	119	25	ASENG, Jessica	17	0	1	1	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
* 10/21/16	at Lipscomb	L	0-3	0	23	SIMONE, Jamee	16	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					18	HACKOS, Briana	16	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	0	0-0
					15	GILGORRI, Alex	16	0	4	4	15	.000	4	.267	0	0-0
					13	WOOD, Monica	13	0	0	0	6	.000	4	.667	0	0-0
					11	MCGEE, Brooke	16	0	1	1	14	.000	8	.571	0	0-0
					3	SCHULES, Dana	18	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
					00	DAVID, Karen	15	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
						Total	18	24	20	68	244	.098	124	.508	6	2-2
						Opponents	18	24	21	69	249	.096	119	.478	9	1-2

TEAM STATISTICS	NJIT	OPP
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<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	24-244	24-249
Goals scored per game	1.33	1.33
Shot pct.	.098	.096
Shots on goal-Attempts	124-244	119-249
SOG pct.	.508	.478
Shots/Game	13.6	13.8

## GOAL BREAKDOWN

Penalty	2	1
Unassisted	5	5
Overtime	0	1

CORNER KICKS	78	89
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Goals off corners	2	2
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PENALTY KICKS	2-2	1-2
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OFFSIDES	26	17
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PENALTIES		
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Fouls	179	155
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Yellow cards	6	14
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Red cards	0	0
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ATTENDANCE		
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Total	2508	2608
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Dates/Avg Per Date	8/314	10/261
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Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	
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#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
00	DAVID, Karen	15	1417:28	18	1.14	80	.816	6-6-3	4/1
29	SAPIRMAN, Amelia	4	290:31	6	1.86	14	.700	0-3-0	0/1
	Total	18	1707:59	24	1.26	95	.798	6-9-3	5
	Opponents	18	1707:59	24	1.26	100	.806	9-6-3	8

## Goals by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	10	14	0	0	24
Opponents	8	15	0	1	24

## Shots by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	111	118	7	8	244
Opponents	121	121	3	4	249

## Saves by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	49	44	1	1	95
Opponents	47	46	3	4	100

## Corners by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	41	35	2	0	78
Opponents	44	42	0	3	89

## Fouls by Period

	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
NJIT	85	83	4	7	179
Opponents	75	71	3	6	155



# ALLY NICK

## Head Coach



Ally Nick, who took on her first college head coaching assignment with the Highlanders on March 8, 2016, is a product of the extremely successful program at La Salle University in Philadelphia, where she was a player coached by Paul Royal, and added Nick to his coaching staff after she graduated.

As a player, her teams won 39 games and tied 6 in

four seasons and La Salle's won-lost in her five years on the coaching staff was 70-27-11. Nick completed her fifth season as an assistant coach with La Salle in November 2015.

Her first four seasons on the staff were the best in La Salle history, as the Explorers reached the NCAA Tournament four seasons in a row, capturing the Atlantic 10 regular season title three times and the A-10 tournament twice.

In that 4-year span, La Salle was 61-18-8, the 13th-best record in Division I.

Playing for and then coaching on Paul Royal's staff, Nick learned from the three-time Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year and she, herself, was honored by her peers in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America as a Regional Assistant Coach of the Year following both the 2012 and 2014 seasons (there is one honoree in each of eight regions nationwide).

"I think she will be a shining star," said Kaplan in hiring Nick as head women's soccer coach. "I am excited and looking forward to starting a new era of NJIT women's soccer."

In the first season under the direction of Nick, the Highlanders saw numerous improvements from the 2015 season, which included a 6-9-3 overall mark (second highest win total over the last six seasons; NJIT went 8-10-1 in 2013).

The six wins surpassed NJIT's wins output from 2015, when the team finished 2-14.

NJIT recorded the program's first ASUN Conference victory with 3-0 victory at USC Upstate (first season in the ASUN Conference – 2015-16). The Highlanders started the season 4-0-2 through the first six matches, the best start in program history.

The Highlanders eclipsed their Division I program record for most goals in a season (23), previously held in 2009, netting 24 goals in 2016. The seven-goal output against Saint Peter's (August 29) was the highest total for the Highlanders since they began competing against a Division I schedule in 2006.

"Ally is hard-working and passionate about soccer. You can tell from her in-person interview and then from speaking to others she is thought of highly in the soccer community."

Among her duties in the La Salle program, Nick had a direct hand in organizing the defense, which has been a cornerstone of the team's success under Royal.

As La Salle's defensive coach, Nick helped establish a backline that is a force in the A-10. In 2011, the Explorers went unscored upon for the first 11 games of the season and maintained a 0.58 goals against average on the way to an 18-game unbeaten streak.

The Blue and Gold were undefeated in the A-10 in 2012 and 2014, held opponents to a 0.72 goals against average in 2013, notching 31 shutouts over those three seasons. Nick coached three players to A-10 Defender of the Year Award winners.

She was also responsible for monitoring team academic progress, where La Salle's success in the classroom may actually outshine the glowing success on the soccer pitch.

In eight of nine semesters, La Salle women's soccer had the highest team GPA of any of the University's 23 varsity intercollegiate teams. Individually, women's soccer garnered 31 academic awards at the national, regional, and conference level during Nick's coaching tenure.



She began coaching at La Salle in August 2011, shortly after graduating from the school earlier that year

Known as Ally Kenney when she was a star student-athlete and three-year team captain at La Salle, the resident of Sewell in South Jersey made the Atlantic 10 All-Rookie team as a freshman and continued to receive playing and academic honors throughout her time in an Explorers uniform.

As a senior, she was second-team All-Atlantic 10 and Philly Soccer News Women's College Best XI first team.

In addition, she made the A-10's All-Academic team, the CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District 2 first team (precursor to Academic All-America) and the

Philadelphia Inquirer Academic All-Area team.

Playing for La Salle against NJIT, she scored a goal vs. the Highlanders in her sophomore season; and had a goal and an assist vs. the Highlanders in her junior season.

She graduated from La Salle tied for third on the all-time list in games played (78) and tied for first in career starts (76). Her 14 career assists are eighth all-time at La Salle and her nine assists as a senior equal the fifth-best total in program annals. She scored 9 career goals.

Outside of college soccer, Nick is an identification staff coach for the United States Soccer Federation U-14 Youth National Team, as well as a staff coach for the Region 1 Olympic Development Program in Brick, NJ.

She is further involved in the sport at the camp and club level, including the South Jersey Elite Barons club and Penn Fusion Soccer Academy ECNL, where she is a staff coach.

"I would like to thank Lenny Kaplan, Senior Associate Athletic Director, Andrew Schwartz and the rest of the search committee for this opportunity to lead NJIT's Women's Soccer program," Nick said as she took the helm at NJIT. "I would also like to sincerely thank everyone at La Salle University, especially (coach) Paul Royal and (Director of Athletics) Dr. Thomas Brennan, who have been instrumental in my career and incredible mentors."

I am excited to build a strong, winning program at NJIT and I believe with the institution's high academic standards, administration's support and new facility, it is a great time to be a Highlander!"

Ally Nick holds a BA (May 2010) and MBA (December 2013) from La Salle University.





# MARY HEARIN

## Assistant Coach



Mary Hearin, a former player and assistant coach at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), has joined the NJIT women's soccer staff as an assistant coach in June 2016.

A native of North Potomac, MD, Hearin graduated magna cum laude from UMBC with a degree in history in 2006. As a player, she was all-state at Watkins Mill High School in Maryland before going to the next level at UMBC, where she appeared in 69 games and started 63 for the Retrievers during her college career.

She excelled on the field and off at UMBC, earning America East Conference all-conference second team and all-rookie in 2003 and making the America East championship all-tournament team in 2005.

She was a tri-captain of the Retrievers from three seasons from 2004 through 2006 and served as president of the UMBC Student-Athlete Advisory Committee in 2004-05 and 2005-06.

Phi Beta Kappa, Chi Alpha Sigma and a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Golden Key International Honor Society, she was twice honored on the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District team, receiving second-team honors in 2005 and first-team recognition in 2006.

As a coach, she served on the staff at her alma mater, which competes in NCAA Division I as a member of the America East Conference, and she has also worked at some of the top club programs in Maryland.

She was a graduate assistant coach at UMBC in 2007-08 and a full assistant coach with the Retrievers in 2008, filling that post until 2009. Coincidentally, the UMBC head coach was Alyssa Radu, who guided NJIT's transition into NCAA Division I from Division II (2004 to 2007) as head coach prior to taking over at UMBC ahead of the 2008 season.

Since 2013, Hearin has worked as a staff assistant coach at Maryland United Football Club with the Elite Clubs National League u13 through u18 girls teams. At the same time, she was assistant girls coach at The McDonogh School in Owings Mills, MD.

Hearin was a head coach and assistant coach at Freestate Soccer Alliance, based in Bowie, MD, from 2007 through 2013.

"Mary is a great addition to our staff and to the future of NJIT women's soccer," said Ally Nick, who was announced as the new head coach of the Highlanders in early March following a successful playing and assistant coaching career at La Salle University in Philadelphia. "She brings a wealth of knowledge from her playing experience, as well as coach high-caliber players and teams.

"Mary's work ethic and ability to identify and develop highly successful student-athletes will be a great asset to our program. I am excited for her to join our staff and expect her to make an immediate impact to our program."





# CHRIS DUGGAN

## Assistant Coach



Chris Duggan, who specializes in coaching goalkeepers, joined the coaching staff at NJIT as an assistant women's soccer coach in August 2015.

Prior to signing on with Division I NJIT, Duggan served on the staff of two NCAA Division II programs, Bloomfield (NJ) College and East Stroudsburg (PA) University, his alma mater.

As goalkeeper coach/assistant coach/graduate assistant at East Stroudsburg from 2011 to 2014, he worked with

both the women's and men's teams for the Warriors. Working at nearby Bloomfield in 2014, he was assistant coach/goalkeeper coach for the women's soccer program.

Away from the field at East Stroudsburg, he was responsible for coordinating and implementing study hall for the two soccer teams and they both earned multiple team academic awards from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (women: 2012, 2013, 2014; men 2013, 2014).

Holder of an NSCAA National Diploma and a Goalkeeping Level 1 Diploma, he is active teaching goalkeepers at numerous camps in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

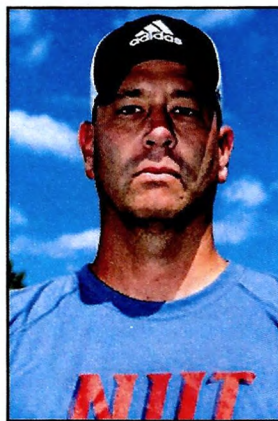
A four-year member of the men's soccer team at East Stroudsburg, Duggan earned a BA in secondary education and in history and is a master's candidate in history at ESU, with graduation expected in 2015.

As a player outside of college, he played for American Soccer League 2015 pro champions Icon FC, which also won the NJ State Open Cup in both 2013 and 2014 and was US Open Cup Regional champion and national finalist in 2013.

Additionally he played for Lehigh Valley United Sonic of the National Premier Soccer League and the Jersey Express PDL team. Jersey Express plays most of its home matches on NJIT's Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium.

# JOE NICK

## Director of Operations/ Volunteer Coach



Joe Nick joined the NJIT women's soccer staff as a volunteer coach in August 2016, having most recently served as the FC Bucks Professional club coach in Pennsylvania.

A graduate from Truman State University with a degree in History, Nick was a four-year starter for the Bulldogs from 1993-1996 and assistant coach from 2009-2011.

Nick entered college coaching in 2009 at his alma mater and a year later, Truman State advanced to the 2010 NCAA

Division II Tournament for the first time since 2005.

As a player, Nick was a key member of Truman State NCAA Division II tournament teams in 1993 and 1995 and three Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) championships (1994, 1995, 1996), receiving all-American recognition as a senior.

Following his playing career at Truman State, Nick joined the United Soccer League as a member of the Des Moines Menace in Iowa in 1996.

He moved to the Philadelphia Freedom Professional USL in 1997, where he helped capture the Northeast Conference Championship and was selected USL National Player of the Week twice.

Nick joined the South Jersey Barons Professional USL in 1999 for a successful three-year stint, which included a regular season national championship. He was selected as the USL National Player of the Week three times and ranked second on the team in goals and points.

He finished his playing career with the Philadelphia Kixx of the Major Indoor Soccer League in 2001.

Nick holds a USSF "B" coaching license.



# Records Book — School Records

## Most Games—Career

76	Jenny Cislo	2011-14
75	Meryl Hershfield	2009-12
74	Sadie Mele	2007-10
73	Kori Washington	2007-10
72	Cielianna Pasiciel	2008-11
	Christi Taylor	2007-10
	Erika Taugher	2004-08
71	Dana Schules	2013-16
70	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009-12

## Most Games – Season

20	5 tied	2012
19	3 tied	2012
	9 tied	2011
	6 tied	2008
	6 tied	2007

## Most Goals – Career

16	Erika Taugher	2004-08
	Cathy Wasko	2001
	Erin Salgado	2002-05
12	Kori Washington	2007-10
	Karina Merchan	2001-02
10	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009-12
9	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
8	Neema Liverpool	2015-pres.

	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
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	Valerie DeAngelis	2000

7	Kaelyn Gamel	2012-16
	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
	Mary Caron	1998-99
6	Melanie Zrno	2015-pres.

## 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	Madeline Griep	2012-14
	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
	Meryl Hershfield	2009-12
7	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
	Erin Salgado	2002-05

6	Arianna Gerber	2015-pres.
5	Alex Gilgorri	2015-16
	Kori Washington	2007-10

## 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
29	Kori Washington	2007-10
27	Jillian Misiunas	2002-04
23	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009-12
22	Anna Tomczak	1999-2001
19	Vallerie DeAngelis	2000
17	Sarah Buchala	2001-04
16	Neema Liverpool	2015-pres.
	Arianna Gerber	2015-pres.
	Kaelyn Gamel	2012-16

## 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
	Kori Washington	2007
	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

74	Sadie Mele	2007-10
66	Samantha Bersett	2012-15
32	Karen David	2014-pres.

## Most Solo Shutouts – Season

7	Bruna Lotufo	2005
6	Samantha Bersett	2013

## Most Saves – Career

437	Sadie Mele	2007-10
363	Samantha Bersett	2012-15
296	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03

## Most Saves – Season

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

## Most Saves – Game

18	Samantha Bersett vs. Lipscomb,	10/24/15
15	Samantha Bersett vs. Utah Valley,	10/5/12
15	Bruna Lotufo vs. IPFW, 8/31/06	
	Ketsia Mesidor vs. Bridgeport,	9/17/97

## Most Goalkeeper Wins – Career

17	Sadie Mele	2007-10
16	Samantha Bersett	2012-15
10	Daisy Calderon	2000-01, 03
7	Karen David	2014-pres.

## Most Goalkeeper Wins – Season

8	Bruna Lotufo	2005
8	Samantha Bersett	2013
7	Sadie Mele	2009

## MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### Most Hat Tricks, Career:

2, Cathy Wasko, 2001

### Most Hat Tricks, Season:

2, Cathy Wasko, 2001

### Most Game Winning Goals, Season:

3, Cathy Wasko, 2001 & Erika Taugher, 2004

### Fastest Two Goals:

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

### Fastest Three Goals:

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

### Longest Goal-Scoring Streak:

3, Cathy Wasko, 2001 and Jessi Wilkinson, 2001

### Longest Point-Scoring Streak:

3, five times

## TEAM RECORDS

### Most Victories:

8, 2005, 2013

### Fewest Losses:

6, 2005

### Most Ties:

3, 2005, 2012

### Best Winning Percentage:

.559, 2005

### Most Consecutive Victories:

3, Oct. 18 to Oct. 25, 2009;

Sept. 28 to Oct. 5, 2005

### Most Consecutive Shutouts:

3, 2005

### Most Goals, Game:

9 vs. CCNY, 10/1/01

### Most Shots, Game:

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

### Most Goals, Season:

43, 2001

### Fewest Goals Allowed, Season:

25, 2009

### 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)

Emily Heckman



# Records Book — Division I Records

## Most Games—Career

76	Jenny Cisko	2011-14
75	Meryl Hershfield	2009-12
74	Sadie Mele	2007-10
73	Kori Washington	2007-10
72	Cielianna Pasiciel	2008-11
	Christi Taylor	2007-10
	Amanda Redden	2010-13
70	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009-12
67	Rebecca Tustin	2010-14
66	Mary Munoz	2007-10
	Megan Dellavalle	2011-14

## Most Games – Season

20	5 tied	2012
19	7 tied	2013
	3 tied	2012
	9 tied	2011
	7 tied	2008

## Most Goals – Career

12	Kori Washington	2007-10
10	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009-12
8	Neema Liverpool	2015-pres.
7	Carly Berdan	2013-pres.
	Kaelyn Gamel	2012-16
6	Melanie Zrno	2015-pres.
	Megan Dellavalle	2011-14
	Rebecca Tustin	2011-14
5	Emma Vinski	2006-2008
	Kylie Jones	2011-14
	Arianna Gerber	2015-pres.

(Note: Emma Vinski began her career in NJIT's Division II era. Totals and years listed in this section are for Division I competition only).

## Most Goals – Season

5	Kori Washington	2007
4	Arianna Gerber	2015
	Amanda Dotten	2010
	Kori Washington	2009
3	Neema Liverpool	2015

## Most Assists – Career

8	Madeline Griep	2012-15
	Meryl Hershfield	2009-12
7	Erika Taugher	2006-2008
6	Arianna Gerber	2015-pres.
5	Alex Gilgorri	2015-16
	Kori Washington	2007-10
4	Dana Schules	2013-16
	Rebecca Tustin	2010-14
	Emma Vinski	2006-08

(Note: Erika Taugher and Emma Vinski began their career in NJIT's Division II era; totals and years listed in this section are for Division I competition only)

## Most Assists – Season

6	Arianna Gerber	2016
4	Dana Schules	2014
	Erika Taugher	2008
3	Rebecca Tustin	2013
	Madeline Griep	2012
	Piper Lunan	2010
	Meryl Hershfield	2010
	Amanda Dotten	2009
	Emma Vinski	2008
	Erika Taugher	2007

## Most Points – Career

29	Kori Washington	2007-10
23	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009-12
16	Arianna Gerber	2015-pres.
	Neema Liverpool	2015-pres.
	Kaelyn Gamel	2012-16
	Rebecca Tustin	2010-14
15	Amanda Dotten	2009-10
	Megan Dellavalle	2011-14
	Erika Taugher	2006-08
14	Melanie Zrno	2015-pres.
	Emma Vinski	2006-08

(Note: Erika Taugher and Emma Vinski began their career in NJIT's Division II era; totals and years listed in this section are for Division I competition only)

## Most Points – Season

12	Kori Washington	2007
10	Kori Washington	2009
	Erika Taugher	2008
9	Rebecca Tustin	2013
8	Gechi Ukaegbu	2009
	Piper Lunan	

## Most Saves – Career

437	Sadie Mele	2007-10
363	Samantha Bersett	2012-15
170	Karen David	2014-pres.
83	Bruna Lotufo	2006
69	Angelica Sepulveda	2006

(Note: Brunna Lotufo and Angelica Sepulveda began their careers in NJIT's Division II era. Totals and years listed in this section are for Division I competition only).

## Most Saves – Season

140	Sadie Mele	2008
123	Sadie Mele	2007
115	Samantha Bersett	2012
95	Samantha Bersett	2013
91	Samantha Bersett	2015
90	Sadie Mele	2010

## Most Shutouts – Season

6	Samantha Bersett	2013
4	Karen David	2016
	Samantha Bersett	2012
3	Sadie Mele	2009
	Sadie Mele	2007

## Most Shutouts – Career

11	Samantha Bersett	2012-15
9	Sadie Mele	2007-10
6	Karen David	2014-pres.

## TEAM RECORDS

**Most Victories:** 8, 2013

**Fewest Losses:** 9, 2009

**Most Ties:** 3, 2012, 2016

**Best Winning Percentage:** .447

\* (8-10-1) 2013

**Most Consecutive Victories:**

3, Oct. 18 to Oct. 25, 2009

**Most Shutouts:** 6, 2013

**Most Consecutive Shutouts:**

2, 2007 \* 2013

**Most Goals, Game:**

7, vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)

**Most Goals, Season:** 24, 2016

**Most Shots, Game:**

27, vs. South Carolina State (Nov. 7, 2007)

**Most Shots, Season:** 244, 2016

**Most Saves, Game:**

15 at Utah Valley (Oct. 5, 2012); 15, at IPFW (Aug. 31, 2006)

**Most Saves, Season:** 143, 2006

(Division I competition began in 2006)

\*tie computed as half win/half tie

## Division I Superlatives

NJIT	TEAM	Opponents
21 vs. Saint Peter's, (08.29.16)	<b>Points</b>	25, Iona, (10.3.06)
7 vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)	<b>Goals</b>	7, North Dakota State (10.30.06)
		7, Iona (10.13.06)
		7, Monmouth (10.12.08)
7 vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)	<b>Assists</b>	11, Iona, (10.13.06)
39 vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)	<b>Shots</b>	46, IPFW, (8.31.06)
25 vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)	<b>Shots on Goal</b>	21, IPFW, (8.31.06)
18 vs. Lipscomb (10.24.15)	<b>Saves</b>	19, South Carolina State (11.2.07)
12 vs. Delaware State (10.11.12)	<b>Corner Kicks</b>	18, Drexel, (9.19.06)

## INDIVIDUALS

### Points

5, Kori Washington vs. Howard (10.24.07)
4, Melanie Zrno vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)

### Goals

2, Neema Liverpool vs. Saint Peter's (8.21.15)
2, Kori Washington vs. South Carolina State (11.7.07)
2, Gechi Ukaegbu at Delaware State (10.23.09)

### Assists

3, Erika Taugher vs. Wagner (9.10.08)
2, Alex Gilgori vs. Saint Peter's (8.29.16)

### Shots

8, Amanda Dotten vs Howard (10.25.09)
6, Arianna Gerber vs. Jacksonville (10.9.16)

### Shots on Goal

4, seven tied
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### Saves

18, Samantha Bersett vs. Lipscomb (10.24.15)
15, Samantha Bersett vs. Utah Valley (10.5.12)
15, Brunna Lotufo vs. IPFW (8.31.06)

Arianna Gerber



## All-Time vs. Opponents

Adelphi	0-3
Albany	0-3
Allentown	0-2
Army	0-3
Binghamton	0-2
Bloomfield	6-4
Bridgeport	0-1
Bryant	1-2
Caldwell	0-5-1
Canisius	1-3
Centenary (NJ)	0-1
Central Connecticut State	0-1
CCNY	1-0
Charleston Southern	0-1
Charlotte (UNC Charlotte)	0-1
Columbia	0-2-1
Concordia (NY)	0-5
Cornell	0-2
Dartmouth	0-1
Delaware State	12-3-1
Dominican (NY)	0-5
Drexel	1-3
Duquesne	0-1
Fairleigh Dickinson	0-3
FDU-Madison	0-1
Felician	1-5
Florida Gulf Coast	0-2
Francis Marion	1-0
Georgian Court	0-4-1
Goldey-Beacom	0-5

Green Mountain	0-1
Hartford	1-2
Holy Family	0-6
Houston Baptist	0-4
Howard	5-5-2
Iona	2-6-1
IPFW	0-1
Jacksonville	1-1
Kennesaw State	0-2
Lafayette	0-5-2
La Salle	0-2
Lehigh	0-2
Lipscomb	0-2
LIU Brooklyn	0-4
LIU Post (CW Post)	0-3
Longwood	0-4-1
Marist	0-2
Marshall	0-1
Manhattan	0-4
Mercy	1-3
Molloy	0-4
Monmouth	1-8
Mount St. Mary's (MD)	0-1-2
Mount St. Vincent	5-2
Navy	0-1
North Dakota	0-2
North Dakota State	0-2
NYIT (NY Tech)	0-4
New Jersey City	2-0-1
North Florida	0-2
Nyack	0-7

Penn.	0-3
Philadelphia (Phila. Textile)	0-5
Philadelphia Biblical	2-0
Post (CT)	1-4
Purchase	2-1
Queens (NY)	0-4
Quinnipiac	0-3-2
Rhode Island	0-2
Rider	2-6
Siena	0-1
South Carolina State	6-4-1
Saint Peter's	8-2-1
St. Anselm	0-1
St. Elizabeth	3-1
Saint Joseph's (PA)	0-2
St. Joseph's-Patchogue	0-1
St. Rose	0-5
St. Thomas Aquinas	0-2
Southampton	0-3
Stetson	0-2
Stevens	0-1
Stony Brook	0-1
Temple	0-3
The Citadel	0-1
USC Upstate	1-1
Utah Valley	0-7
VMI	1-0
Wagner	2-6
Wilmington (DE)	1-4
Yale	0-0

## Conference Honors

### ASUN Conference

2016	Ariana Gerber (2nd team)
2015	Arianna Gerber (All freshman team)

### Great West Conference Sportsmanship Award

2010	Sadie Mele
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### Great West Conference Defensive Player of the Year (East)

2010	Sadie Mele
2009	Sadie Mele

### Great West Conference Offensive Player of the Year (East)

2010	Piper Lunan
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### Great West Conference

2012	Meryl Hershfield (1st)
2012	Gechi Ukaegbu (2nd)
2012	Alex Adam (2nd)

### Great West Conference (East Division)

2010	Sadie Mele
2010	Piper Lunan
2009	Sadie Mele
2009	Cieliana Pasiciel
2009	Piper Lunan

### Great West Conference All-Academic Team

2012	Meryl Hershfield
2012	Jenny Ciso
2011	Anna Kormmuller
2011	Meryl Hershfield
2011	Erin Morris
2010	Amanda Dotten
2010	Erin Morris
2010	Christi Taylor
2010	Meryl Hershfield
2009	Christi Taylor
2008	Erika Taugher
2008	Christi Taylor

### College Sports Madness Independent All-Conference

2014	Jenny Ciso (1st)
	Kaelyn Gamel (1st)

	Danielle Pierce (1st)
	Madeline Griep (2nd)
	Dana Schules (2nd)
	Grace Seely (2nd)
	Samantha Bersett (2nd)
2013	Rebecca Tustin (1st)
	Kaelyn Gamel (1st)
	Jenny Ciso (1st)
	Madeline Griep (2nd)
	Danielle Pierce (2nd)

### College Sports Madness Great West Conference

2012	Gechi Ukaegbu (2nd)
2012	Madeline Griep (2nd)
2012	Samantha Bersett (2nd)

### United Soccer Conference

2007	Dena Baskous (1st)
2007	Erika Taugher (2nd)
2007	Sadie Mele (3rd)
2007	Emma Vinski (3rd)
2007	Kori Washington (3rd)
2007	Michelle Borth (3rd)
2007	Xiomara Medina (3rd)

### NSCAA Division II All-New England

2005	Dena Baskous (2nd)
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### Central Athletic Collegiate Conference

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

### Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

1996	Wendy Gruenewald, Natalie Rodriguez, Maiysha Ware
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### Independent Athletic Conference

1996	Natalie Rodriguez
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### NCAA Statistical Champion

2000	Daisy Calderon, saves per game
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Noelle Batista



# All-Time Records

Year	Overall Record	Head Coach	Conference	MVP	Captains
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## NCAA Division III era (1 year)

1996	0-12	Dan Kilday	WIAC/IAC	Natalie Rodriguez	N/A
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## NCAA Division II era (9 years)

1997	0-13	Ralph Choonoo	NYCAC (0-8/9th)	Janina Alvarez	N/A
1998	1-10	Jean Pierre	NYCAC (0-8/9th)	Natalie Rodriguez	N/A
1999	1-10	Tom Romano	NYCAC (0-9/10th)	Veta Obazenu	N/A
2000	3-13	Tom Romano	CACC (1-9/10th)	Daisy Calderon	Ana Tomczak
2001	6-9	Tom Romano	CACC (1-8/19th)	Cathy Wasko	Ana Tomczak
2002	4-13	Tom Romano	CACC (1-9/10th)	Erin Salgado	Sarah Buchala, Erin Salgado
2003	2-12-1	Tom Romano	CACC (1-9/10th)	Lisa Kling	Sarah Buchala, Katie Duncan
2004	5-10-1	Alyssa Radu	CACC (2-7)	Katie Hepfinger	Sarah Buchala, Katie Duncan, Erin Salgado
2005	8-6-3	Alyssa Radu	CACC (7-2-2)	Amanda Bayiokos	Erin Salgado

2005 Postseason: ECAC Division II Quarterfinal

## NCAA Division I era (7 years: ongoing)

2006	1-13-1	Alyssa Radu	Independent	Cynthia Bayiokos	Dena Baskous, Cynthia Bayiokos
2007	4-14-1	Alyssa Radu	USC (2-2-1)	Dena Baskous	Dena Baskous
2008	2-16-1	Kevin Leacock	USC (1-3-1)	Sadie Mele	Emma Vinski, Erika Taugher, Melissa Paul, Briana Morales
2009	7-9-2	Kevin Leacock	GWC (4-1-1/1st East)	Sadie Mele	Game Captains
2010	4-13-1	Kevin Leacock	GWC (3-3-0/2nd East)	Sadie Mele	Game Captains
2011	2-17-0	Sergio Gonzalez	GWC (1-5-0/7th)	N/A	Game Captains
2012	4-13-3	Sergio Gonzalez	GWC (2-3-0/4th)	Jenny Cislo	Game Captains
2013	8-10-1	Mandi Ridsen	N/A	Samantha Bersett	Game Captains
2014	3-13-2	Mandi Ridsen	N/A	Karen David	Game Captains
2015	2-14-0	Mandi Ridsen	A-Sun (0-7/8th)	TBD	Game Captains
2016	6-9-3	Ally Nick	ASUN (2-5/7th)	Jamee Simone	Dana Schules, Jamee Simone

## Conference notes:

—For 1996 in NCAA Division III, NJIT held membership in both the WIAC (Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and IAC (Independent Athletic Conference; the IAC sponsored championship competition in sports for both genders).

—In 1997, moving to NCAA Division II, NJIT joined the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference, which later changed its name to the current East Coast Conference. NJIT moved from the NYCAC to the CACC (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference) in 2000 and remained there until reclassifying to NCAA Division I.

—In 2006 (1st first year in NCAA Division I), NJIT was an independent. In 2007, NJIT was a founding member of the USC (United Soccer Conference), a one-sport alliance of programs that previously were independents. In 2009, when the GWC (Great West Conference) became a multi-sport league, it absorbed the USC, with those teams forming an Eastern Division in women's soccer (NJIT joined the GWC in multiple sports, while the other USC teams joined for women's soccer only). In 2011, the GWC dropped its divisional format for women's soccer. The GWC ceased operation on July 1, 2013, returning NJIT to independent status.

—In 2015, NJIT began its first season in the AUSN Conference. The new affiliation with the A-Sun marks the first time that NJIT has been a full member of an automatic qualifying NCAA Division I multisport conference.



# Year-by-Year



Brooke McGee

## 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

\*WAC +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	CW 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 CW 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)

## 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 COURT*	L	0-7
9/30	at Holy Family*	L	0-8
10/2	MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-1
10/4	at Dominican (NY)*	L	0-7
10/7	WILMINGTON (DE)* (ot)	W	2-1
10/11	at Caldwell*	L	0-5
10/14	FELICIAN*	L	0-3
10/16	at Mt. St. Vincent	W	6-0
10/18	NYACK*	L	0-4
10/22	at Goldey-Beacom*	L	0-8

\*CACC (1-9)  
Coach: Tom Romano

## 2001 (6-9)

9/7	at Mt. St. Vincent	W	7-1
9/10	MERCY	L	0-5
9/17	PHILADELPHIA 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)  
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)  
Coach: Tom Romano

## 2003 (5-12-1)

9/6	NEW JERSEY CITY (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	HOLT 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)  
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* (2ot)	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 Goldey-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	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 (2-7-1)

Coach: Tom Romano

**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 (ot)	L	1-2
9/14	BLOOMFIELD*	W	2-0
9/17	at Post * (2ot)	T	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 (NY) *	W	1-0
10/8	CALDWELL* (2ot)	T	1-1

10/15	DELAWARE STATE	W	3-1
10/19	at Wilmington (DE) *	W	1-0
10/23	at Saint Rose	L	0-5
10/27	PHILADELPHIA*	L	0-2
11/9	vs. Philadelphia # (2ot)	T	1-1

\*CACC (7-2-2) #ECAC Division II Tourn.

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 (2ot)	T	0-0 (
10/30	NO DAKOTA STATE	L	0-7

Coach: Alyssa Radu

**2007 (4-14-1)**

9/2	at LIU	L	0-1
9/7	ALBANY (ot)	L	1-2
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	SO 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

**2009 7-9-2)**

8/28	at Army	L	0-3
8/30	at Canisius	L	0-1
9/4	DREXEL (2ot)	W	2-1
9/11	SAINT PETER'S	L	0-1
9/13	RIDER	W	2-0
9/18	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (2ot)	T	1-1
9/20	at Bryant	W	3-2
9/25	LAFAYETTE	L	0-1
9/28	IONA (ot)	L	1-2
10/2	SO. CAROLINA STATE *	W	2-1
10/4	at Howard * (2ot)	T	1-1
10/9	at South Carolina State *	L	0-1
10/18	DELAWARE STATE *	W	2-0
10/23	at Delaware State *	W	5-2
10/25	HOWARD *	W	2-0
10/30	at Wagner	L	0-3
11/1	at Longwood	L	1-2
11/6	NORTH DAKOTA ^	L	1-3

\* GWC (5-2-1) ^ GWC Quarterfinals

Coach: Kevin Leacock

**2010 (4-13-1)**

8/27	MONMOUTH	L	0-2
8/29	at Saint Peter's	W	2-1
9/3	BRYANT (ot)	L	1-2
9/5	at Saint Josephs	L	0-3
9/10	WAGNER	L	0-1
9/12	at Mount St. Mary's (2ot)	T	1-1
9/17	at Lafayette	L	0-2
9/21	at Rider	L	2-5
9/24	ARMY	L	0-2
9/26	at Howard* (ot)	L	1-2
10/3	at Lehigh	L	0-6



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# Year-by-Year

10/8	at Delaware State*	W	4-3
10/15	SO. CAROLINA STATE*	L	0-2
10/17	LONGWOOD	L	1-3
10/22	DELAWARE STATE*	W	1-0
10/29	HOWARD*	W	2-1
10/31	at South Carolina State*	L	1-3
11/5	vs. Houston Baptist^	L	0-1

\*GWC (3-3)    ^ GWC Tournament

Coach: Kevin Leacock

## 2011 (2-17-0)

8/26	at Iona	L	1-3
8/30	at Wagner	L	1-2
9/2	RIDER	L	0-2
9/5	at Monmouth	L	0-6
9/9	at Fairleigh Dickinson	L	0-1
9/11	LAFAYTTE	L	0-1
9/14	LONG ISLAND	L	0-2
9/18	LEHIGH	L	0-2
9/22	SAINT PETER'S	W	2-1
9/25	SAINT JOSEPH'S	L	0-2
10/7	DELAWARE STATE*	W	2-0
10/9	at Longwood	L	0-2
10/12	at Penn	L	0-8
10/15	at South Carolina State*	L	0-1
10/20	HOWARD*	L	0-2
10/22	UTAH VALLEY*	L	1-4
10/27	at North Dakota*	L	0-2
10/29	at Houston Baptist*	L	0-1
11/4	at Houston Baptist^	L	0-1

\*GWC (1-5)    ^ GWC Tournament

Coach: Sergio Gonzalez

## 2012 (4-13-3)

8/17	at Saint Peter's	W	3-0
8/19	at Rider (2OT)	L	0-1
8/24	MARIST	L	2-3

8/26	at Rhode Island	L	0-1
8/31	at Temple	L	0-1
9/2	MONMOUTH	W	2-1
9/7	QUINNIPIAC (2OT)	T	0-0
9/9	WAGNER	L	1-3
9/14	FDU	L	1-3
9/16	IONA (2OT)	T	1-1
9/20	at Dartmouth	L	0-5
9/23	at Lafayette (2OT)	T	1-1
9/30	at UPenn	L	0-4
10/5	at Utah Valley*	L	0-2
10/7	COLUMBIA	L	0-2
10/11	DELAWARE STATE*	W	1-0
10/13	HOUSTON BAPTIST*	L	0-2
10/20	SO. CAROLINA STATE*	W1-0 (2OT)	
10/25	at Howard*	L	0-1
11/3	vs. Howard^	L1-2 (2OT)	

\*GWC (2-3) ^ GWC Tournament

Coach: Sergio Gonzalez

## 2013 (8-10-1)

8/23	TEMPLE	L	0-2
8/25	RHODE ISLAND	L	0-3
8/29	at Saint Peter's	W	3-2
9/1	at Stony Brook	L	1-2
9/5	at Monmouth	L	0-3
9/8	LAFAYETTE	L	0-2
9/13	VMI	W	1-0
9/15	RIDER	W	2-0
9/20	at Wagner	L	0-4
9/22	at Cornell	L	0-4
9/27	at Duquesne	L	0-3
10/4	at Delaware State	W	3-0
10/8	at Columbia	L	0-2
10/13	SO. CAROLINA STATE	W	3-1
10/19	at South Carolina State	W	1-0
10/22	PENN	L	0-2
10/27	at Howard	W	1-0
11/1	HOWARD (2OT)	T	1-1
11/6	DELAWARE STATE	W	3-0

Division I record for wins & shutouts

Coach: Mandi Risden

## 2014 (3-13-2)

8/22	CANISIUS	W	1-0
8/24	HARTFORD	L	0-1
8/29	at Charleston Southern#	L (ot)1-2	
8/31	at The Citadel#	L	1-2
9/4	MONMOUTH	L	0-2
9/7	MANHATTAN	L	0-1
9/10	SAINT PETER'S	W	2-0
9/12	at Central Connecticut State	L	0-2
9/14	at Rider	L (2ot)	1-2
9/19	at Iona	L (2ot)	1-2
9/25	at UAlbany	L	1-4
9/28	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	L	0-1

10/1	at LIU Brooklyn	L	0-1
10/10	DELAWARE STATE	W	2-1
10/12	COLUMBIA	T (2ot)	0-0
10/19	CORNELL	L	0-1
10/31	vs. Francis Marion*	T (2ot)4-2 (pk)	
11/2	at Delaware State*	L	0-2

# Nike Tournament

\*Independent Soccer Tournament (at Delaware State)

Coach: Mandi Risden

## 2015 (2-14-0)

8/21	SAINT PETER'S	W	5-0
8/28	at Monmouth	L	0-2
8/30	IONA	W	4-1
9/3	MANHATTAN	L	0-4
9/6	at Canisius	L (ot)	0-1
9/10	at Hartford	L	0-1
9/13	RIDER	L	0-1
9/26	USC UPSTATE*	L	0-2
9/29	LIU BROOKLYN	L	1-2
10/3	at Kennesaw State*	L	1-6
10/6	DELAWARE STATE	L	0-2
10/9	at North Florida*	L	0-3
10/11	at Jacksonville*	L	0-3
10/16	STETSON*	L	2-3
10/18	FLORIDA GULF COAST*	L	0-6
10/24	LIPSCOMB*	L (ot)	0-1

\*Atlantic Sun Conference (0-7)

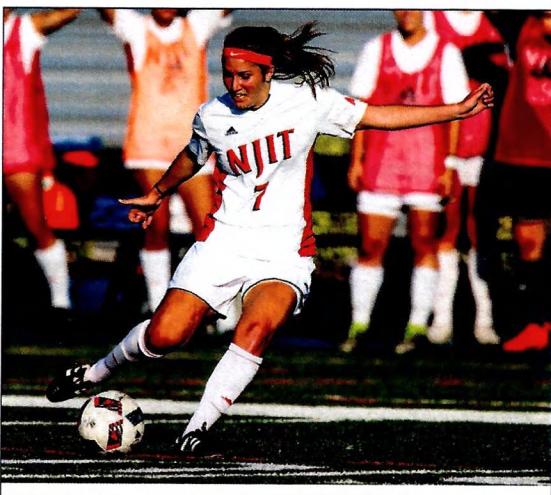
Coach: Mandi Risden

## 2016 (6-9-3)

8/19	WAGNER	W	3-0
8/22	HARTFORD	W	2-1
8/26	QUINNIPIAC	T (2ot)	2-2
8/29	SAINT PETER'S	W	7-0
9/2	at Iona	W	2-1
9/4	LAFAYETTE	T (2ot)	1-1
9/8	at Rider	L	0-1
9/11	at Manhattan	L	0-1
9/14	at Marist	L	0-2
9/18	at Temple	L	0-2
9/24	at USC Upstate*	W	3-0
9/30	at Stetson*	L	2-3
10/2	at FGCU*	L	2-3
10/7	NORTH FLORIDA*	L	1-3
10/9	JACKSONVILLE*	W	1-0
10/15	KENNESAW STATE*	L	0-3
10/19	at Delaware State*	T (2ot)	0-0
10/22	at Lipscomb*	L	0-3

\*ASUN Conference match

Head Coach: Ally Nick



Melanie Zrno



# All-Time Varsity Roster

(First Season: 1996; complete thru 2015)

## A

ABERG, Elina 11  
ADAM, Alex 12, 13, 14, 15  
ALVAREZ, Janina 97,98  
ANDRUS, Catherine 10, 11, 12, 14  
ARMSTRONG, Tama 96  
ARNOLD, Alexandra 14  
ASENG, Jessica 16  
AUGUSTINE, Joann 96  
AWOKE, Hiywote 96,97,98,99

## B

BABUCHIWSKI, Dorothy 03  
**BALDASSINI, Nicole 15, 16**  
BALLOU, Nicole 99  
BARRETO, Michelle 00,01  
BASKOUS, Dena 05, 06, 07  
**BATISTA, Noelle 15, 16**  
BAYIOKOS, Amanda 04, 05, 06, 07  
BAYIOKOS, Cindy 05, 06  
BECKER, Melissa 97,98  
BEER, Larissa 13, 14, 15  
**BERDAN, Carly 13, 14, 16**  
BERSETT, Samantha 12, 13, 14, 15  
BESTAWROS, Mariam 09, 11  
BHANDERI, Nilam 97,98,99  
BILLING, Camile 10, 11, 12, 13  
BORSCHKE, Marissa 12  
BORTH, Michelle 07, 08, 09, 10  
BUCHALA, Sarah 01,02,03,04

## C

CALDERON, Daisy 00,01,03  
CARON, Mary 98,99  
**CHAMBERS, Chinyere 16**  
CHOY, Yvonne 96,97,98  
CISLO, Jenny 11, 12, 13, 14  
CLOVIS, Darlene 00  
COHEN, Krista 05, 06, 07  
CORREA, Claudia 03  
CROWLEY, Kate 99  
CUBIAS, Marina 96

## D

**DAVID, Karen 13, 14, 15, 16**  
DeANGELIS, Vallerie 00  
DeCRISTOFARO, Cristina 14  
DeROSA, Katie 05, 06, 07, 08  
DELLAVALLE, Megan 11, 12, 13, 14  
DOGLIO, Fiorello 16  
DORN, Jennifer 00,01  
DOTTEN, Amanda 09, 10  
DUNCAN, Kate 02,04

## E

ELAM, Laniyyah 16  
ELSEKHELY, Aya 14  
ELLIOT, Laura 96,97

## F

FAKOLUJO, Abi 12, 13, 14, 15  
FARROW, Ann 96  
FERRERA, Michelle 11  
FINN, Maura 03,04  
FLORES, Linda 00,01

## G

GAMEL, Kaelyn 12, 13, 14, 16  
GANNON, Amanda 07, 08  
**GERBER, Arianna 15, 16**  
GILGORRI, Alex 15, 16  
GO, Jean 02  
GOLDMAN, Alexis 97, 98, 99, 00  
**GOODE, Kiara 15, 16**  
GOUGH, Heather 01  
GOULART, Brittany 13, 14, 15, 16  
GRIFFITHS, Nadia 97,98,99  
GRIEP, Madeline 12, 13, 14, 15  
GRISWOLD, Kimberly 02  
GRUENEWALD, Wendy 96  
GUARDADO, Luisa 99  
GUISHARD, Corina 02

## H

**HACKOS, Briana 16**  
HATTLE, Emmy 12, 13  
**HECKMAN, Emily 16**  
HENRY, Margarette 96,97,98  
HEPFINGER, Katie 04, 05, 06, 07  
HERMAN, Susan 97,98  
HERNANDEZ, Heather 00  
HERRERA, Jennifer 00,02,03,04  
HERSHFIELD, Meryl 09,10,11,12  
HESSE, Kelli 14  
HIGGINS, Teresa 06  
HORDYNSKY, Natalie 01  
HOUSER, Leila 99,00  
HOWE, Rebecca 00  
HOWELL-HARRIES, Kyrsten 07, 08, 09, 10

## I

INTASAMAKUL, Joy 01 ,02

## J

JONES, Kylie 11, 12, 13,14  
JOY-WAY, Alida 96, 98



Dunja Trakovic

## K

KALCZEWSKI, Jennifer 08, 09, 10, 11  
KEELBAUGH, Julia 13, 14, 15, 16  
KLING, Lisa 03  
KORNMULLER, Anna 10, 11  
KOTEI, Dinah 02

## L

LaBELLARTE, Christina 08, 10, 11  
LARGE, Katie 99  
LEIBEL, Katie 01  
LEICHTNAM, Elizabeth 02, 03, 04  
LEMARIE, Linda 97, 98, 99  
**LIVERPOOL, Neema 15, 16**  
LOFGREN, Ashley 13  
LOTUFO, Bruna 05, 06  
LUNAN, Piper 08, 09, 10

## M

MACAULAY, Keri-Anne 04, 05  
MACIAS, Stephanie 04, 05, 07  
MAKLOUFI, Keltoum 99  
MARQUES, Vanessa 16  
MARTINEZ, Dolores 00  
MAYFIELD, Taekia 00  
MEDINA, Xiomara 07  
MELE, Sadie 07, 08, 09, 10  
**McGEE, Brooke 15, 16**  
McHUGH, Courtney 2013  
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, 08  
MORRIS, Erin 09, 10, 11, 12  
MOTTA, Millie 09  
MOVING, Lisa 97,98  
MUNOZ, Mary 07, 08, 09, 10  
MURRAY, Amanda 11

**N**  
NAITO, Chacha 09  
NOBLES, Chelsea 06

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

**P**  
PARISI, Casey 10  
PASICIEL, Cieliana 08, 09, 10, 11  
PATEL, Lali 98  
PATEL, Sushreeta 97  
PAUL, Melissa 07, 09  
PIERCE, Danielle 12, 13, 14, 15  
POSSIBLE, Vicki 96,97,98  
PHILLIPS, Marie 98,99  
POWDHAR, Joanna 05, 06

**R**  
RAGNI, Caitlyn 08, 09, 10, 11  
RAMIREZ, Magda 99  
RAPATSKI, Brandi 96  
REDDEN, Amanda 10, 11, 12, 13  
REEBER, Lisa 99  
REYNOLDS, Leigh 04  
RIBELIN, Nettie 00,01  
RIVERA, Betty 99,00  
RIVIRIEGO, Sheila 99  
RODRIGUES, Melanie 10  
RODRIGUEZ, Natalie 96,97,98,99  
ROMANO, Mary Kate 02  
RUSCIANO, Sarah 07

**S**  
**SAPIRMAN, Amelia 15, 16**  
SALGADO, Erin 02, 03, 04, 05  
SAMUEL, Jaky 08  
**SASSAMAN, Taylor 16**  
SCHMITT, Erin 10, 11, 12, 13  
SCHULES, Dana 13, 14, 15, 16  
SEELY, Grace 11, 12, 13, 14  
SEPULVEDA, Angelica 05, 06, 07  
SIMEON, Verdane 96  
SIMONE, Jamee 13, 14, 15, 16  
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, 09, 10  
TOMCZAK, Anna 99,00,01  
**TRAJKOVIC, Dunja 16**  
TUDOR, Lauren 99  
TURNBULL, Breanna 06  
TUSTIN, Rebecca 10, 12, 13, 14

**U**  
UKAEGBU, Gechi 09, 10, 11, 12

**V**  
VAZQUEZ, Nicole 11  
VICZIAN, Karoly 73, 74, 75  
VINSKI, Emma 05, 07, 08

**W**  
WALLACE, Leah 96,98,99  
WARD, Jaclyn 13, 14, 15  
WARE, Maiysha 96,97,98  
WASKO, Cathy 01  
WASHINGTON, Kori 07, 08, 09, 10  
WHITWORTH, Elaine 01  
WHITWORTH, Elizabeth 01  
WIELAND, Rachel 96  
WILKINSON, Jessi 01  
WILLIAMS-WEIR, Erin 12  
**WOLFE, Lizzy 16**  
WOOD, Monica 16  
WU, Peychi 97,98,99

**Z**  
ZAMBRANO, Claudia 97,98  
**ZERNO, Melanie 15, 16**  
ZIEMBA, Melissa 96

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# NJIT Hall of Fame

Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction	Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/ 90-91	2005	IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	--	--	2007
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991	KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009	KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
			M-Soccer	1956-59		KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989	KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alumnus	Speedskating/ Cycling	--	1996	LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/ M-Track	1949-52	1994
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986	LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/ 86-91	1993
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987	MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1992
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989	OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990	OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
BROWN, Andrew D.	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-59	2006	PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007	RODGERS, Tarik	1996	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1992-95	2010
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995	ROGERS, Warren	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991	ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
DeNICOLA, Carmine P.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2005	ROSS, Jonathan A.	1956	Athlete	M-Soccer	1953-55	2010
DeNURE, Dave	--	Coach	M-Volleyball	1982-98	2009	SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
			W-Volleyball	1986-90		SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Asst Coach/Coach	Baseball	1968-72/ 73-97	2002
			W-Basketball	1987-88		SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete	M-Soccer/ M-Fencing	1956-60	1992	SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Director of Athletics	--	1983-94	
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993	SORIANO, Gregory	1975	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988	SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Director of Athletics	M-Fencing	1968-72	2010
ENG, Katherine	1993	Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92	2007	TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	--	1947-82	1986
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990	TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/ M-Tennis	1936-40	1992	TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
									M-Basketball/ Baseball	1952-56	1987
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	--	Coach/Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/ 52-61	1986	TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992	VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995	WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/ Baseball	1962-66	1986
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991	WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	Baseball		
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993	WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	W-Volleyball/ Softball/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995			Athlete	M-Basketball/ Bowling	1959-62	2005
GRAZIANO, Jean M.	1989	Athlete	Softball	1986-89	2009	WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/Softball/ W-Volleyball/W-Soccer	1992-96	2003	YONEZUKA, Yoshihada	--	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-?	1991
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988	ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003						
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002	Teams	Year	Accomplishments		Year of Induction	
HAUSSER, Paul C.	--	Administrator	--	1953-91	1990	Men's Soccer	1960	NAIA co-National Champion		1988	
		Coach	Fencing/Baseball	1954-88/53-72		Men's Basketball	1981-82	NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion		1990	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990	Baseball	1982	NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion		1993	
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-74	1987						



# Directions

## FOR GPS USERS

The address for Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, and the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility is 80 Lock Street, Newark, NJ, 07102.

## BY CAR

**New Jersey Turnpike:** Driving North from South Jersey: Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll stay to left and 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. NYC will be off to your right. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**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 Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**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 Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**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 (McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 78 East:** Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 22 East:** Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to



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**Route 21 North:** Follow Rt. 21 North to Raymond Blvd. Turn left onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 21 South:** Follow Rt. 21 South (McCarter Highway) to Raymond Blvd. Turn Right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**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. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**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 then follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

## PARKING

**Bus/Van Parking:** Visiting buses and vans may usually park on Lock Street adjacent to the athletic center. Please be careful not to block the parking space reserved for the doctor.

**Visitor Parking:** Visitor parking may be reserved in advance through your host. Otherwise, visitor parking at NJIT is available in the NJIT parking deck. Turn right onto Warren Street. Turn right onto Colden Street and proceed around the block to Summit Street. Parking Deck entrance is located to your right before the intersection with Warren Street.

**Parking for on-campus athletic contests:** NJIT is offering free off-street parking for fans attending regular season home soccer and volleyball matches and basketball games. The parking entrance, marked by a yellow sign is located on New Street.

## OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

**Newark Liberty International Airport:** Minutes from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, Newark Light Rail, and taxi connections are available at the station.

**Newark Penn Station:** Located in downtown Newark, connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, Newark Light Rail, or taxi.

**Morris & Essex Broad Street Station:** A five-block walk to the NJIT campus via MLK Boulevard to Central Avenue. Taxi service is also available.

**Newark Light Rail:** From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus. The Warren Street stop is on the sidewalk behind the press box for Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium.

## HOTELS DOWNTOWN

Hilton Newark Gateway  
Gateway Center, Raymond Boulevard &  
McCarter Highway  
Newark, NJ, 973/622-5000

Robert Treat Hotel  
50 Park Place, Newark, NJ, 973/622-1900

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk  
100 Passaic Ave, Harrison, NJ, 973/483-1900

**NEAR NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
Best Western Newark Airport West  
101 International Way, Newark, NJ, 973/621-6200

Hilton Newark Airport  
1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ, 908/351-3900

Holiday Inn Newark Liberty International Airport  
160 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ, 973/589-1000





### 2017 Highlanders Women's Soccer

Back Row (l-r): Assistant Athletic Trainer Catie Rose, Assistant Coach Chris Duggan, Emily Heckman, Lizzy Wolfe, Cat McCarty, Amelia Sapirman, Sophia Barros, Karen David, Kiara Goode, Carly Berdan, Assistant Coach Mary Hearin, Head Coach Ally Nick

Middle Row (l-r): Nicole Baldassini, Noelle Batista, Melanie Zrno, Neema Liverpool, Arianna Gerber, Brooke McGee, Fiorella Doglio, Jennifer Callaghan, Carlitah Cortina, Alana Copeland

Front Row (l-r): Brianna Hackos, Chinyere Chambers, Christine Conaghy, Jessica Aseng, Katrina Nguyen-DeMary, Nicole Loehle, Yasmeen Malik, Dunja Trajkovic



## 2017 HIGHLANDERS WOMEN'S SOCCER

### AUGUST

18	Fri.	at Manhattan	7pm
23	Wed.	at Lafayette	7pm
27	Sun.	at UMass Lowell	2pm
30	Wed.	MARIST	4pm
			7pm

### SEPTEMBER

2	Sat.	at Saint Peter's	12pm
8	Fri.	at Fairfield	7pm
10	Sun.	RIDER (Alumnae Day)	1pm
15	Fri.	at Wagner	7pm
17	Sun.	HAMPTON	1pm
23	Sat.	LIPSCOMB*	1pm
29	Fri.	at Jacksonville*	7pm

### OCTOBER

1	Sun.	at North Florida*	1pm
6	Fri.	FGCU*	3pm
8	Sun.	STETSON*	1pm
14	Sat.	at Kennesaw State*	12pm
18	Wed.	DELAWARE STATE	3pm
21	Sat.	USC UPSTATE* (Senior Day)	1pm

### ASUN Conference Tournament

28	Sat.	ASUN Quarterfinals	TBD
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### NOVEMBER

### ASUN Conference Tournament

3	Fri.	ASUN Semifinals	TBD
5	Sun.	ASUN Finals	TBD

\*ASUN Conference matches  
CAPS/Bold indicates home matches  
at Kean University East Campus (Hillside, NJ)

Head Coach: Ally Nick, second season  
Assistant Coaches: Mary Hearin, Chris Duggan  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Joe Nick