

# ***NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY***



**2001-02 SWIMMING**



## **TOM ROMANO**

### **Head Coach**

In the fall of 2000, Tom Romano added swimming to his list of responsibilities at NJIT.

Romano, of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., is also the Highlanders head women's soccer coach and director of intramurals. He has prior experience with swimming as the head girls' coach at St. Joseph of the Palisades High School in West New York, New Jersey.

A graduate of Marist High in Bayonne, Romano received a bachelor of arts degree in history from St. Peter's College in 1972. After two years as an army first lieutenant in the first infantry division Big Red One, he earned his MBA in accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 1981. Romano resides in Hasbrouck Heights with his wife, Mary Ellen. They have two daughters, Mary Kate, 24, and Elizabeth, 20.

## **GREGORY LYNCH**

### **Assistant Coach**

After success as a club and high school coach, Gregory Lynch is in his second season as NJIT's assistant men's and women's swimming coach.



Lynch was a four-time county champion at St. Peter's Prep from 1989-93. He has spent the last five seasons as head coach of the Ridgefield (N.J.) Swim Club, compiling a 34-2 record while training children from ages 5-18.

Lynch has a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Scranton. Before NJIT, he spent three seasons as the head boys' and girls' coach at Paramus Catholic High School. He resides in Ridgefield.



## **HEROLD FRANCE**

### **Manager**

Herold Jean France, Romano's assistant women's soccer coach, is in his second year as swimming manager.

France, a senior from Irvington, earned an associate's degree in science of liberal arts from nearby Essex County College in 1999, and expects his bachelor's in general management this May.

**On the cover:** Sophomore **Nettie Ribelin** (top) and junior co-captain **Lisa Reeber**.



## TOP PERFORMERS



### **STEPHANIE DUBYNA** **Jr. Free/Breast 5-5** **Clifton, NJ/Clifton**

Stephanie Ann Dubyna... co-captain... one of two third-year swimmers on the women's team and the top female sprinter. **2000-01:** Highlighted season by setting school record in 50-yard freestyle (25.62) and swimming anchor leg for record-setting 200-yard medley relay team vs. St. Rose 11/10. **1999-2000:** Set still-standing school mark in 100-free style (1:01.59) and anchored two relay teams to records. **Prior to NJIT:** All-state, most improved and coach's award winner for coach Mary Ann Goodwin at Clifton High... also participated in track... began swimming competitively at age seven. **Personal:** Daughter of Walter and Arlene Dubyna... majoring in geoscience engineering... vice president of American Society of Civil Engineers... born 6/16/81 in Passaic, N.J.

### **LAUREN JELINEK** **Fr. Fly/Free 5-5** **Sparta, NJ/Pope John XXIII**

Lauren M. Jelinek... Highlanders' top female recruit. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for coach Ed Wynn at Pope John XXIII. **Personal:** Daughter of Henry and Beth Jelinek... undecided major... won academic awards in both French and English in high school... has a grandfather and uncle who attended NJIT... born 1/8/83 in Englewood, N.J.



### **LISA REEBER** **Jr. IM/Fly/Free 5-0** **Highland Lakes, NJ/Vernon Twp.**

Lisa Cheryl Reeber... co-captain... holds seven school records. **2000-01:** Swam butterfly leg of school-record 2:13.03 in 200-yard medley relay vs. St. Rose 11/10. **1999-2000:** Team most valuable performer as a freshman... set four individual school records for then-fifth-year NJIT program... established IM mark of 2:36.65 in first regular-season meet... also part of two record-setting relay teams. **Prior to NJIT:** All-league and all-academic for coach Doug Miller at Vernon Township... also played softball... swam for the Middletown Recreational Team. **Personal:** Youngest of four children of Robert and Ellen Reeber... majoring in information technology with a 3.0 GPA... born 2/20/81 in Warwick, N.Y.

## TOP PERFORMERS



### NETTIE RIBELIN

**So. Free/Back 5-2**

**Salisbury, NC/East Rowan**

Nettie Roxanna Ribelin... became second consecutive freestyle swimmer to earn team MVP honors. **2000-01:** Team most valuable performer... set three individual NJIT records and swam the backstroke leg for the record-holding 200-yard medley relay team. **Prior to NJIT:** Team MVP for East Rowan High. **Personal:** Daughter of Norman G. Ribelin, civil engineering major with a 3.3 GPA... also plays soccer at NJIT... had two assists for the 6-9 Highlanders in 2001... born 6/30/82 in Sylar City, N.C.

### DONALD SIDUN

**Fr. IM/Fly/Free 5-9 150**

**Scotch Plns., NJ/Wardlaw Hartridge**

Donald L. Sidun... should help the men in a variety of events. **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time all-county for coach Tom Merical at the Wardlaw Hartridge School... also played soccer. **Personal:** Son of William Sidun... undecided major... born 9/26/83.



### RYAN WALTON

**Fr. Free 6-2 180**

**Holtwood, PA/Manheim Twp.**

Ryan Townsend Walton... will be asked to swim a variety of freestyle distances. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for coach Dan Graybill at Manheim Township... coach's cup winner for coach Peter Clark in the Triden Aquatic Club. **Personal:** Only child of Barry and Karen Walton... majoring in architecture... born 3/30/83 in Lancaster, Pa.



## 2001-02 MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown
Kevin Brodber	Gr.	free/back	Newark, NJ
Anthony Ciesla	Sr.	fly/free	Vineland, NJ
Gregory Orbino	Sr.	breast/free	Kintnersville, PA
Donald Sidun	Fr.	IM/fly/free	Scotch Plains, NJ
Chris Strater	Sr.	free/back	Malaga, NJ
Ryan Walton	Fr.	free	Holtwood, PA

## 2001-02 WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown
Megan Allnatt	Fr.	fly/back	Glen Gardner, NJ
Emma Appleby	So.	free/breast	Chatham, NJ
Susan Constantine	Sr.	free	Brick, NJ
Stephanie Dubyna*	Jr.	free/breast	Clifton, NJ
Linda Flores	So.	free/fly	Jersey City, NJ
Heather Gough	Fr.	free/back	Wayne, NJ
Lara Garnant	Fr.	free/breast	Middletown, NJ
Samar Hubbi	Jr.	fly/free	West Orange, NJ
Lauren Jelinek	Fr.	fly/free	Sparta, NJ
Karen Labos	Fr.	IM/free	North Brunswick, NJ
Lisa Reeber*	Jr.	IM/fly/free	Highland Lakes, NJ
Nettie Ribelin	So.	free/back	Salisbury, NC
Donelle Small	So.	back/free	Richmond, VA
Anna Tomczak	Jr.	free	Waretown, NJ
Caitlin Weaver	Fr.	free	Glen Ridge, NJ

\* captains

## 2001-02 SCHEDULE

10/13	Lions Relays at TCNJ	
11/2	at Stevens Tech w/ Brooklyn (W)	7 p.m.
11/9	STATEN ISLAND/KEAN	6 p.m.
11/10	at Manhattan (W)	2 p.m.
11/17	at Montclair State (M)	6 p.m.
11/27	at St. Elizabeth (W)	7 p.m.
12/1	ADELPHI	1 p.m.
12/7	MANHATTAN (W)	7 p.m.
12/12	at William Paterson (M)	6 p.m.
1/18	at Queens	6 p.m.
1/26	ST. ELIZABETH (W)	1 p.m.
1/31	HUNTER (W)	6 p.m.
2/2	at Marymount (W)	3 p.m.
2/9	at St. Joseph's (W)	1 p.m.
2/16	MOUNT ST. MARY	1 p.m.
2/22-	Metropolitan Championships	
2/24	at Rutgers	

## 2000-01 MEN'S RESULTS (0-4)

10/14	Lions Relays	5th/5
11/3	at Staten Island	L 107-120
11/10	SAINT ROSE	L 70-107
12/2	at Adelphi	L 36-50
2/10	at Mount St. Mary	L 83-111
2/16-18	Metropolitan Championships	7th/7

## 2000-01 WOMEN'S RESULTS (1-11)

10/14	Lions Relay at TCNJ	4th/5
11/3	at Staten Island	L 53-69
	vs. Kean	L 54-70
11/10	SAINT ROSE	L 71-106
11/17	MANHATTAN	L 81-85
12/2	at Adelphi	L 39-41
12/8	MARYMOUNT	W 91-69
1/19	QUEENS (N.Y.)	L 56-107
1/24	at St. Elizabeth	L 38-84
1/27	vs. Kean	L 25-58
	vs. Manhattan	L 33-61
2/2	at Hunter	L 48-73
2/10	at Mount St. Mary	L 77-137
2/16-18	Metropolitan Championships	17th/19

## NJIT SWIMMING FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Enrollment	5,700 full-time undergraduate
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red and White
President	Dr. Saul K. Fenster
Director of Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Athletic Department Phone	(973) 596-3636
Athletic Department URL	<a href="http://www.njit.edu/athletics">http://www.njit.edu/athletics</a>
Head Coach	Tom Romano (St. Peter's '72)
Career Men's Record (Yrs.)	0-4 (1)
Career Women's Record (Yrs.)	1-11 (1)
Women's Soccer Phone	(973) 596-2928
Romano E-mail	<a href="mailto:coachnjit@aol.com">coachnjit@aol.com</a>
Assistant	Gregory Lynch
Lynch E-Mail	<a href="mailto:glynch9394@aol.com">glynch9394@aol.com</a>
Home Arena	Fleisher Pool
Affiliations	NCAA II, ECAC
Conference	New York Metropolitan
2000-01 Men's Record	0-4
2000-01 Women's Record	1-11
Sports Info. Director	Mark Mentone (973) 596-8324
Sports Info./Swimming FAX	(973) 596-8440
Mentone E-Mail	<a href="mailto:mentone@adm.njit.edu">mentone@adm.njit.edu</a>
Swimming Pool Phone	(973) 596-5229
NJIT Results Hotline	(973) 596-5555



## ATHLETICS FACILITIES

The NJIT men's and women's swim teams compete in practice in Fleisher Pool. The six-lane pool on the first floor of the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center also hosts physical education classes and intramurals, and is staffed by certified lifeguards for recreational swimming.

Additionally, the teams have access to all of the facilities in the athletic center. These include the Fleisher fitness center and weight room, four racquetball courts, a martial arts center, an aerobics/dance studio, and four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts.

The Highlanders' men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams play at Entwisle Coliseum, the main gym in the athletic center. Entwisle, which can entertain crowds of up to 1,500, is also open to the campus community during selected hours for recreation.

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

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



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## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



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NJIT history spans from the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Newark was a factory town when the tuition-free evening school was founded in 1881 to support local industries. The first 90 students studied algebra, geometry, trigonometry, chemistry, physics and drawing. From those early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

Today, continuing a fourfold mission of instruction, research, economic development and public service, NJIT is among the leading comprehensive technological universities in the nation. Yahoo! Internet Life magazine has perennially named NJIT a most-wired university in its annual rankings. The school received Carnegie Foundation designation



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as a Doctoral II university in 1994, and has been ranked among the top universities by U.S. News and World Report every year since.