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Stephanie Dubyna, *women's co-captain*

Lisa Reeber, *women's co-captain*



2002-03 SWIMMING

MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown	High School
Ben Angeli	Fr.	IM/fly/back	Stratford, NJ	Sterling
Pantelis Athanassiou	Fr.	breast	Nicosia, Cyprus	Nicosia Secondary
Toronaga Copeland	So.	free	East Orange, NJ	Kaisar (HI)
Dmitri Gentile	Jr.	free	Fairview, NJ	St. Joseph's of Palisades
Peter Hamilton	Fr.	free	Northfield, NJ	Absegami
Donald Sidun*	So.	back/free	Scotch Plains, NJ	Wardlaw-Hartridge
Ryan Walton*	So.	free/fly	Holtwood, PA	Manheim Township

* captains

2002-03 MEN'S SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent(s)	Time
Fri.	Nov. 1	at Brooklyn w/Stevens Tech	6 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 8	at Staten Island	7 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 15	BROOKLYN	6 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 23	at Adelphi	1 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 30	MONTCLAIR STATE	1 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 11	WILLIAM PATERSON	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 17	QUEENS (N.Y.)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 15	at Mount St. Mary (N.Y.)	11 a.m.
Fri.-Sun.	Feb. 21-23	Metropolitan Championships	

MODERN MEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS*

Event	Time	Athlete	Date
50-Freestyle	23.81	Glen Billand	2/18/99
100-Freestyle	51.14	Glen Billand	2/20/99
100-Backstroke	1:08.56	Brian Feuer	2/20/99
100-Butterfly	1:00.45	Glen Billand	2/19/99
100-Breaststroke	1:04.96	Miguel Martin	2/21/98
200-Individual Medley	2:22.52	Jan Mashat	11/20/98
200-Freestyle	1:58.29	Glen Billand	1/29/99
200-Backstroke	2:28.01	Don Sidun	2/24/02
200-Freestyle Relay	1:39.82	Dubas, Billand, Guzzettie, Feuer	2/18/99
200-Medley Relay	1:53.87	Feuer, Martin, Guzzettie, Billand	11/20/98
400-Medley Relay	4:31.03	Guzzettie, Dubas, Feuer, Billand	2/19/00
500-Freestyle	5:36.94	Ryan Walton	12/1/01
1000-Freestyle	11:27.49	Ryan Walton	12/1/01

* since 1997-98

WOMEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Time	Athlete	Date
50-Freestyle	25.62	Stephanie Dubyna	11/10/00
50-Backstroke	35.43	Nettie Ribelin	1/24/01
100-Freestyle	1:01.59	Stephanie Dubyna	11/20/99
100-Backstroke	1:11.24	Nettie Ribelin	11/10/00
100-Butterfly	1:08.91	Lisa Reeber	11/20/99
100-Breaststroke	1:13.54	Christine Kundrat	2/21/98
200-Individual Medley	2:36.65	Lisa Reeber	11/6/99
200-Freestyle	2:15.98	Nettie Ribelin	11/10/00
200-Backstroke	2:40.81	Nettie Ribelin	2/24/02
200-Butterfly	2:47.49	Lisa Reeber	2/24/02
200-Breaststroke	2:55.56	Stephanie Dubyna	2/24/02
400-Individual Medley	5:31.51	Lisa Reeber	2/19/00
500-Freestyle	6:12.28	Nettie Ribelin	2/2/01
1000-Freestyle	13:05.73	Nettie Ribelin	11/17/00
200-Freestyle Relay	1:56.98	Garnant, Jelinek, Allnatt, Dubyna	2/22/02
200-Medley Relay	2:13.03	Ribelin, Rushing, Reeber, Dubyna	11/10/00
400-Freestyle Relay	4:17.50	Dubyna, Reeber, Allnatt, Jelinek	2/24/02
400-Medley Relay	5:03.70	Crowley, Reeber, Rushing, Dubyna	2/18/00
800-Free Relay	9:48.53	Ribelin, Allnatt, Reeber, Jelinek	2/23/02

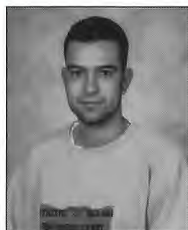
TOP UNDERCLASSMEN

PANTELIS ATHANASSIOU

Fr. Breast 6-1 137

Nicosia, Cyprus/Nicosia Sec. School

Panteleimon Athanassiou... in many meets will be team's only breaststroke entrant. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for the Nicosia Nautical Club in Cyprus. **Personal:** Son of Costas Athanassiou... majoring in biomedical engineering... born 5/25/81 in Nicosia, Cyprus.



DONALD SIDUN

So. Back/Free 5-9 150

Scotch Plains, NJ/Wardlaw-Hartridge Sch.



Donald L. Sidun... co-captain is team's top backstroke. **2001-02:** Set the modern school record for the 200-yard backstroke at the Metropolitan Swim Conference championships... led the team in top three finishes. **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

So. Free/Fly 6-2 180

Holtwood, PA/Manheim Twp. HS

Ryan Townsend Walton... co-captain excels in distance freestyle events. **2001-02:** Led team in events won (8) and points (80.75)... set two school records (500- and 100-yard freestyles). **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 RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent(s)	Score
Sat.	Oct. 13	Lions Relays at TCNJ	6th/6
Fri.	Nov. 2	vs. Brooklyn	L 57-88
Fri.	Nov. 9	STATEN ISLAND	L 60-100
Sat.	Nov. 17	at Montclair State	L 54-79
Sat.	Dec. 1	ADELPHI	L 55-84
Wed.	Dec. 12	at William Paterson	L 48-92
Fri.	Jan. 18	at Queens (N.Y.)	L 42-59
Sun.	Feb. 17	MOUNT ST. MARY	L 43-82

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown	High School
Claudia Correa	Fr.	free	North Bergen, NJ	North Bergen
Jennifer Dorn	Jr.	free	New Brunswick, NJ	New Brunswick
Stephanie Dubyna*	Sr.	free/breast	Clifton, NJ	Clifton
Linda Flores	Jr.	free/fly	Jersey City, NJ	McNair Academic
Lara Garnant	So.	free/breast	Middletown, NJ	High Technology
Viviana Gutierrez	So.	free	Perth Amboy, NJ	Perth Amboy
Lauren Jelinek	So.	fly/free	Sparta, NJ	Pope John XXIII
Miao Li	Sr.	free	Metuchen, NJ	Metuchen
Angela Mitchell	Jr.	free	Mays Landing, NJ	Oak Crest
Lisa Reeber*	Sr.	IM/fly	Highland Lakes, NJ	Vernon Twp.
Nettie Ribelin	Jr.	free/back	Salisbury, NC	East Rowan
Mary Kate Romano	Gr.	free	Hasbrouck Hghts, NJ	Immaculate Heart
Donelle Small	So.	back/free	Richmond, VA	Brooklyn (NY) Tech

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Fri.	Nov. 15	MANHATTAN	6 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 23	at Adelphi	1 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 26	ST. ELIZABETH	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 30	MONTCLAIR STATE	1 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 11	WILLIAM PATERSON	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 17	QUEENS (N.Y.)	6 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 24	at St. Elizabeth	6 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 25	C.W. POST	noon
Sat.	Feb. 1	at Manhattan	2 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 8	ST. JOSEPH (NY)/MARYMOUNT (NY)	1 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 12	at Hunter	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 15	at Mount St. Mary (N.Y.)	11 a.m.
Fri.-Sun.	Feb. 21-23	Metropolitan Championships	

2001-02 WOMEN'S RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent(s)	Score
Sat.	Oct. 13	Lions Relays at TCNJ	4th/4
Fri.	Nov. 2	at Stevens Tech	L 69-107
		vs. Brooklyn	W 101-63
Fri.	Nov. 9	STATEN ISLAND	L 80-104
		KEAN	L 75-111
Sat.	Nov. 10	at Manhattan	L 84-89
Tue.	Nov. 27	at St. Elizabeth	L 50-72
Sat.	Dec. 1	ADELPHI	L 77-96
Fri.	Dec. 7	MANHATTAN	L 86-88
Fri.	Jan. 18	at Queens (N.Y.)	L 54-101
Sat.	Jan. 26	ST. ELIZABETH	W 100-92
Thu.	Jan. 31	HUNTER	W 109-85
Sat.	Feb. 2	at Marymount (NY)	W 133-97
Sat.	Feb. 9	at St. Joseph's (NY)	W 112-105
Sun.	Feb. 17	MOUNT ST. MARY (NY)	L 82-110
Fri.-Sun.	Feb. 22-24	Metropolitan Championships at Rutgers	15th/17

TOP UNDERCLASSWOMEN

LARA GARNANT

So. Free/Breast 5-2

Middletown, NJ/High Technology HS

Lara Nadine Garnant... gives team quality depth and strong relays. **2001-02:** Won six races and had 21 top-three finishes... helped set school record in 200-yard freestyle relay. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for High Technology High and for the Middletown Swim & Tennis club. **Personal:** Only child of C.M. and Phyllis Garnant... architecture major with 3.86 GPA... born 5/5/83 in Long Branch, N.J.



LAUREN JELINEK

So. Fly/Free 5-5

Sparta, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS

Lauren H. Jelinek... provides needed butterfly depth. **2001-02:** Swam second leg for school-record-setting 200-yard freestyle relay team at Metropolitan championships... was third on the team with 162 points scored. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for coach Ed Wynn at Pope John XXIII... also participated in track. **Personal:** Daughter of Henry and Beth Jelinek... 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.

NETTIE RIBELIN

Jr. Free/Back 5-2

Salisbury, NC/East Rowan HS

Nettie Roxanna Ribelin... holds eight school records. **2001-02:** Was second on the Highlanders in events won (16) and points (181.75)... set two school records at the season-ending Metropolitan championships. **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... played two years of varsity soccer for NJIT... born 6/30/82 in Syler City, N.C.



CREDITS

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TOM ROMANO

Head Coach

Tom Romano added men's and women's swimming to his list of responsibilities at NJIT in the fall of 2000.

Romano is the Highlanders' all-time winningest women's soccer coach with a four-year record of 14-45. He is also the school's 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 U.S. 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, 25, and Elizabeth, 21.

GREG LYNCH

Assistant Coach

Greg Lynch, a successful area club coach, is in his third 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 seven 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.



ATHLETICS FACILITIES

The NJIT men's and women's swim teams compete and practice in **Fleisher Pool**. The six-lane facility 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 other facilities in the athletic center. These include the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units and an indoor track), two weight rooms (free-weight and hammer-strength), four racquetball courts, a martial arts center, and four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts.

The Highlanders' men's and women's basketball and volleyball teams play at **Entwisle Gymnasium**, 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. It contains a midfield scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and its bleacher seating can hold approximately 1,000 spectators. The Hazell Student Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

The above facilities are also used for physical education classes, club sports, and intramurals. Intercollegiate club sports include cricket, cross-country, judo, lacrosse and water polo.

NJIT SWIMMING FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881 as Newark Technical School
Enrollment	5,700 full-time undergraduate
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Scarlet and White
President	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department Phone	(973) 596-3636
Athletics Department FAX	(973) 596-8295
Athletics Department URL	http://www.njit.edu/athletics
Head Coach	Tom Romano (St. Peter's '72)
Career Men's Record (Years)	0-11 (2)
Career Women's Record (Years)	6-20 (2)
Swimming Office Phone	(973) 596-5229
Romano E-Mail	coachnjit@aol.com
Assistant Coach	Greg Lynch (Scranton '95)
First Year of Men's Program	1967-68
First Year of Women's Program	1995-96
Home Arena	Fleisher Pool
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Metropolitan Swim Conference
2001-02 Men's Record	0-7
2001-02 Women's Record	5-9
Sports Info. Director	Mark Mentone (973) 596-8324
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New Jersey Institute of Technology is a public research university enrolling more than 8,800 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral students in 80 degree programs through its six college: Newark College of Engineering, New Jersey School of Architecture, College of Science and Liberal Arts, School of Management, Albert Dorman Honors College, and College of Computing Sciences. Research initiatives include manufacturing, microelectronics, multimedia, transportation, computer science, solar astrophysics, environmental engineering and science, and architecture engineering and building science.

NJIT's 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. From the early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

Over time, the university both anticipated and responded to change by expanding its curriculum and mission. Most notably, in 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By 1975, NJIT offered a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. All programs included significant research and public service components with the goal of providing an academic environment that fostered intellectual depth and breadth, as well as social responsibility.



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NJIT's Guttenberg Information Technologies Center

Today, continuing a fourfold mission of instruction, research, economic development and public service, NJIT is among the leading comprehensive technological universities in the nation. The university has state-of-the-art facilities with more than 2,000,000 square feet of space located on a 45-acre campus in Newark, a Technology and Engineering Center at our campus in Mount Laurel shared with Burlington County College, and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.