



2003-04 Men's  
Co-Captain Ryan Walton

# 2003-04 swimming

## 2003-04 SCHEDULES

Day	Date	Opponent(s)	Time
Sat.	Nov. 1	STEVENS TECH (M/W) MARYMOUNT (W)	noon
Fri.	Nov. 7	STATEN ISLAND (M/W)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 8	at St. Joseph's (N.Y.) (W)	noon
Sat.	Nov. 15	MANHATTAN/HUNTER (W)	1 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 22	ADELPHI (M/W)	1 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 5	at Baruch w/Old Westbury (M/W)	1 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 13	at William Paterson (M/W)	1 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 16	at Queens (N.Y.) (M/W)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 21	ST. ELIZABETH (W)	5 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 25	at C.W. Post w/Manhattan (W)	1 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 6	at Montclair State (M/W)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 14	MOUNT ST. MARY (N.Y.) (M/W)	TBA
Fri.-Sun.	Feb. 20-22	Metropolitan Championships	

## MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown	High School
Pantelis Athanassiou	So.	breast	Nicosia, Cyprus	The Grammar School
Toronaga Copeland	Jr.	free	East Orange, NJ	Kaisar (HI)
Rob Franc	Fr.	breast/free	King of Prussia, PA	Upper Merion
Donald Kovacs	Fr.	free	Jersey City, NJ	St. Peter's Prep
Ishwar Maanay	Gr.		Pune, India	
Sudipt Mangal	Jr.		East Rutherford, NJ	St. Peter's (India)
James Penkalski	Fr.	back/free	Maywood, NJ	Hackensack
Donald Sidun*	So.	back/free	Scotch Plains, NJ	Wardlaw-Hartridge
Marc Ubaldi	Fr.	breast/IM	Brielle, NJ	Manasquan
Ryan Walton*	Jr.	free/fly	Holtwood, PA	Manheim Township

\* captains

## MODERN MEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS\*

Event	Time	Athlete	Date
50-Freestyle .....	23.81 .....	Glen Billand .....	2/18/99
50-Backstroke .....	30.08 .....	Donald Sidun .....	11/1/02
50-Butterfly .....	28.66 .....	Ryan Walton .....	11/8/02
50-Breaststroke .....	35.59 .....	Peter Hamilton .....	11/8/02
100-Freestyle .....	51.14 .....	Glen Billand .....	2/20/99
100-Backstroke .....	1:03.53 .....	Donald Sidun .....	11/26/02
100-Butterfly .....	59.87 .....	Ryan Walton .....	2/22/03
100-Breaststroke .....	1:04.96 .....	Miguel Martin .....	2/21/98
100-Individual Medley ...	1:10.44 .....	Ben Angeli .....	11/1/02
200-Individual Medley ....	2:21.91 .....	Pantelis Athanassiou .....	2/21/03
200-Freestyle .....	1:57.92 .....	Ryan Walton .....	2/22/03
200-Backstroke .....	2:23.82 .....	Don Sidun .....	2/22/03
200-Breaststroke .....	2:33.66 .....	Pantelis Athanassiou .....	2/23/03
200-Freestyle Relay .....	1:39.82 .....	Dubas, Billand, Guzzettie, Feuer .....	2/18/99
200-Medley Relay .....	1:50.52 .....	Athanassiou, Sidun, Walton, Angeli ...	2/22/03
400-Freestyle Relay .....	3:39.54 .....	Sidun, Walton, Angeli, Copeland .....	2/23/03
400-Medley Relay .....	4:14.25 .....	Sidun, Walton, Copeland, Athanassiou ...	2/21/03
500-Freestyle .....	5:17.74 .....	Ryan Walton .....	2/21/03
800-Freestyle Relay .....	8:37.97 .....	Angeli, Walton, Copeland, Athanassiou ..	2/22/03
1000-Freestyle .....	11:05.82 .....	Ryan Walton .....	2/22/03
1650-Freestyle .....	18:48.44 .....	Ryan Walton .....	2/23/03

\* since 1997-98



# TOP UNDERCLASSMEN

## ROB FRANC

**Freshman • Breast/Free • 6-0 • 160**  
**King of Prussia, PA/Upper Merion HS**

Robert A. Franc...should make immediate impact in relays and sprints. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for coach Jeff Bugerhayer at Upper Merion... also played water polo... was a member of the King of Prussia Marlins club team under coach Nancy Trainer. **Personal:** Son of Michelle Franc... majoring in information technology... born 7/5/85 in Bethesda, Md.



## MARC UBALDI

**Freshman • Breast/IM • 5-10 • 150**  
**Brielle, NJ/Manasquan HS**

Marc Eric Ubaldi... has the ability to win collegiate races right away. **Prior to NJIT:** Conference breaststroke champion for coach Craig Murin at Manasquan... holds or shares seven school records... finished 17th in the state in the 100-yard breaststroke as a senior... swam for coach Geoff Emore in The Atlantic Club. **Personal:** Only child of John and Mary Tesoriero... information technology major... born 11/17/84 in Livingston, N.J.

## RYAN WALTON

**Junior • Free/Fly • 6-2 • 200**  
**Holtwood, PA/Manheim Twp. HS**

Ryan Townsend Walton... second-year co-captain holds or shares 10 school records... excels in distance freestyle events. **2002-03:** Team MVP... won first nine events of season... won 23 events and led team with 190.5 points... established nine school records at Metropolitan Championships 2/21-2/23. **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 Trident Aquatic Club. **Personal:** Son of Barry and Karen Walton... majoring in information technology... born 3/30/83 in Lancaster, Pa.



# 2002-03 MEN'S RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Date	Opponent	Score
11/1	at Brooklyn	W 114-82	11/26	MONTCLAIR ST.	L 62-89
	vs. Stevens Tech	W 102-100	12/9	WM. PATERSON	L 70-100
11/8	at Staten Island	L 75-120	1/17	QUEENS (NY)	L 61=68
11/15	BROOKLYN	W 66-39	2/15	at Mount St. Mary	W 88-60
11/23	at Adelphi	W 46-40		Metropolitan Champ.	11th/17

# WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown	High School
Ana Castro	Jr.		Hillside, NJ	Hillside
Jennifer Dorn	Sr.	free	Franklin Park, NJ	New Brunswick
Linda Flores	Sr.	free/fly	Jersey City, NJ	McNair Academic
Lara Garnant	Jr.	free/breast	Middletown, NJ	High Technology
Jennifer Herrera	Jr.	free	Staten Island, NY	St. John Villa Academy
Lauren Jelinek*	Jr.	fly/free	Sparta, NJ	Pope John XXIII
Yee-Shuan Lee	Gr.	breast	Taipei, Taiwan	Kuala Lumpur Int'l
Ana Ossa	So.	breast/IM	Bogota, Colombia	Esclavas
Estefany Quirola	So.	free	Quito, Ecuador	Los Pinos
Christina Recine	Fr.	fly/free	Edison, NJ	Edison
Nettie Ribelin	Sr.	free/back	Salisbury, NC	East Rowan
Donelle Small	Jr.	back/free	Richmond, VA	Brooklyn [NY] Tech
LeighAnn Zangara	Fr.	free/back	Whitehouse Sta., NJ	Hunterdon Central

\* captain

# 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
50-Butterfly .....	32.02 .....	Lisa Reeber .....	11/16/02
50-Breaststroke .....	36.42 .....	Stephanie Dubyna .....	11/8/02
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
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 .....	4:58.52 .....	Garnant, Reeber, Jelinek, Dubyna .....	2/21/03
400-Individual Medley ....	5:31.51 .....	Lisa Reeber .....	2/19/00
500-Freestyle .....	6:12.28 .....	Nettie Ribelin .....	2/2/01
800-Free Relay .....	9:48.53 .....	Ribelin, Allnatt, Reeber, Jelinek .....	2/23/02
1000-Freestyle .....	13:05.73 .....	Nettie Ribelin .....	11/17/00

# ALL-TIME MVPs

Men		
Year	MVP	
1967-68 .....	Peter Lankin	1982-97 ..... no team
1968-69 .....	Al Feitl	1997-98 ..... Miguel Martin
1969-70 .....	Al Feitl	1998-99 ..... Glenn Billand
1970-71 .....	Kirk Hamza	1999-2000 ..... Wallace Harris
1971-72 .....	Dennis Marchetti	2000-01 ..... no team
1972-73 .....	Peter Turek	2001-02 ..... Donald Sidun
1973-74 .....	Khaled Abraham	2002-03 ..... Ryan Walton
1974-75 .....	Thom Bradley	
1975-76 .....	Thom Bradley	
1976-77 .....	Thom Bradley	
1977-78 .....	Thom Bradley	
1978-79 .....	Sean Gribbon	
1979-80 .....	Sean Gribbon	
1980-81 .....	Steve Panzarino	
1981-82 .....	Mike Schultski	
		Women
		1995-96 ..... Anna Kasko
		1996-97 ..... Christine Kundrat
		1997-98 ..... Christine Kundrat
		1998-99 ..... Jennifer Cheswick
		1999-2000 ..... Lisa Reeber
		2000-01 ..... Nettie Ribelin
		2001-02 ..... Lisa Reeber
		2002-03 ..... Stephanie Dubyn



# TOP UNDERCLASSWOMEN

## LAUREN JELINEK

**Junior • Fly/Free • 5-5**  
**Sparta, NJ/Pope John XXIII HS**



Lauren Holden Jelinek... team captain... shares four school records in relays. **2002-03:** Won 12 events and had 23 top-three finishes... led all returnees with 102.5 points. **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... has a grandfather and uncle who attended NJIT... majoring in chemical engineering... born 1/8/83 in Englewood, N.J.



## ANA OSSA

**Sophomore • Breast/IM • 5-3**  
**Bogota, Colombia/Esclavas**

Ana Milena Ossa... could challenge school records in any event she enters. **Prior to NJIT:** Won a Colombian national championship in that country's National Games... swam for coach Alexander Kilokov at Esclavas, where she also played volleyball... swam one season at Pontifica Universidad Javeriana in Colombia. **Personal:** Daughter of Camilo Ossa and Dora Suárez... majoring in electrical engineering... appeared in five games for the NJIT soccer team in the fall... born 5/29/83 in Medellin, Colombia.

## CHRISTINA RECINE

**Freshman • Fly/Free • 5-6**  
**Edison, NJ/Edison HS**



Christina Marie Recine... adds quality depth in several events. **Prior to NJIT:** Coach's Award winner for the Edison Community Pool swim team and coach Michael Nemeth Jr... participated in track and field at Edison High... was National Honor Society member **Personal:** Daughter of John and Dawn Recine... brother John also attends NJIT... majoring in chemical engineering... born 2/1/85 in New Brunswick, N.J.

# 2002-03 WOMEN'S RESULTS

Date	Opponent		Score	Date	Opponent		Score
11/1	at Brooklyn	W	148-54	12/9	WM. PATERSON	L	72-107
	vs. Stevens Tech	L	74-156	1/17	QUEENS (NY)	L	65-111
11/8	at Staten Island	W	142-106	1/24	at St. Elizabeth	L	66-68
11/15	MANHATTAN	L	87-92	1/25	C.W. POST	L	85-95
11/16	at John Jay	W	67-54	2/1	at Manhattan	L	88-89
	vs. Baruch	W	69-46	2/8	ST. JOSEPH'S (NY)	W	86-79
11/23	at Adelphi	L	36-56	2/12	at Hunter	L	54-68
11/26	ST. ELIZABETH	L	66-68	2/15	at Mount St. Mary	L	90-93
	MONTCLAIR STATE	L	36-56		Metropolitan Champ.	T-17th/22	



## **MARY KATE ROMANO**

### ***Interim Head Coach***

**Mary Kate Romano** was named interim coach of men's and women's swimming in October 2003 following the resignation of her father, Tom.

Romano is the director of undergraduate programs for NJIT's School of Management. As a graduate student last season, she was a member of the the Highlanders' soccer and swimming teams. She also swam one season as an undergraduate for The College of New Jersey. She is a former member and instructor for the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club.

Following her graduation from TCNJ, Romano served two years with the United States Peace Corps in El Salvador. She expects her master's of business administration from NJIT in May 2004, and lives in Newark.

## **MEAGHAN KILGALLEN**

### ***Assistant Coach***

**Meaghan Kilgallen** joins the NJIT swim staff directly off of a four-year career at Montclair State University. She has also served three years as a coach with the Hasbrouck Heights Swim Club, including one as head coach.



A 1999 graduate of Immaculate Heart Academy, Kilgallen will receive her bachelor of arts degree in elementary education from Montclair State in December 2003. She resides in Ridgewood.



## **BETH ANN JELINEK**

### ***Assistant Coach***

**Beth Ann Jelinek**, mother of Highlander co-captain Lauren, brings 10 years of coaching experience to the Highlanders. She has previously been on the staff of DePaul High School, the Packerack Lake Swim Club and the Park Ridge Swim Club.

Jelinek owns degrees in elementary education from William Paterson University and in fine arts from Centenary College. She resides in Sparta with her husband, Hank, and two daughters.



# 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** is also 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' 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 newly-renovated Campus 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
Undergraduate Enrollment .....	5,800
Nickname .....	Highlanders
Colors .....	Scarlet and White
President .....	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics .....	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department Phone .....	(973) 596-3636
Athletics Department /Swimming FAX .....	(973) 596-8295
Athletics Department URL .....	<a href="http://www.njit.edu/athletics">http://www.njit.edu/athletics</a>
Interim Head Coach .....	Mary Kate Romano (College of New Jersey '99)
Career Record .....	first year
Phone .....	(973) 596-8238
E-Mail .....	<a href="mailto:mkr5@njit.edu">mkr5@njit.edu</a>
Assistant Coaches .....	Meaghan Kilgallen, Beth Ann Jelinek
Men's Captains .....	Donald Sidun, Ryan Walton
Women's Captain .....	Lauren Jelinek
First Year of Men's Program .....	1967-68
First Year of Women's Program .....	1995-96
Home Arena .....	Fleisher Pool
Pool Office Phone .....	(973) 596-5229
Affiliation .....	NCAA II
Conference .....	Metropolitan Swim Conference
2002-03 Men's Record .....	5-4
2002-03 Women's Record .....	6-11
Coordinator of Sports Information Services .....	Mark Mentone (973) 596-8324
Sports Information FAX .....	(973) 596-8440
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NJIT Results Hotline .....	(973) 596-5555

# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



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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 Gutenberg 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, with state-of-the-art facilities on its 45-acre campus in Newark and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.