



ANA OSSA-senior (top l & r)



MARC UBALDI - junior

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2005-06 SCHEDULES

Day	Date	Opponent(s)	Time
Fri.	Oct. 21	YORK (M/W)	6 p.m.
Fri.	Oct. 28	at Baruch (M/W) w/ St. Joseph's (W)	6 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 7	COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND (M/W)	6 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 9	DREW W/ OCEAN (M/W)	6 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 13	at Pace (M/W)	3 p.m.
Tue.	Nov. 15	at Montclair State (M/W)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 19	MANHATTAN/HUNTER (W)	1 p.m.
Wed.	Nov. 30	at SUNY Maritime (M/W)	1 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 3	at Arcadia w/William Paterson (M/W)	1 p.m.
Wed.	Dec. 7	STEVENS (M/W)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 10	MOUNT ST. MARY (M/W)	1 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 21	ADELPHI (M/W)	1 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 25	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (M/W)	6 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 28	BRIDGEPORT (W)	6 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 3	at Vassar (M/W)	6 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 10	at Queens (M/W)	6 p.m.
Fri.-Sun.	Feb. 17-19	Metropolitan Championships at Rutgers	

MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown	High School
Ben Angeli	Jr.	fly/free	Stratford, NJ	Sterling
Pantelis Athanassiou	Sr.	breast	Nicosia, Cyprus	Grammar
Rajendra Bahadur	So.	distance	Parsippany, NJ	Parsippany
Daniel Botero	Jr.	fly/free	Parsippany, NJ	Morris County College
Anthony Cangialosi	So.	fly	Wayne, NJ	Wayne Valley
Andrew Coslow	Fr.	free	Bayville, NJ	Central Regional
Ricardo DaSilveira	Sr.	free	Sao Paulo, Brazil	E.E. Dr. Pedro II
Hayk Ekshian	Jr.	free/fly	Westwood, NJ	Westwood, NJ
Michael Finley	Fr.	back/breast	Hazlet, NJ	High Technology
Rob Franc	Jr.	breast/free	King of Prussia, PA	Upper Merion
Mike Lawson	Fr.	free/fly	Lake Hiawatha, NJ	Parsippany
Edmund Lui	Sr.	breast/fly	Voorhees, NJ	South Brunswick
Marc Massa	So.	back/free	Mountainside, NJ	Governor Livingston
William Menzel	Fr.	free/back	Freehold, NJ	Freehold Boro
James Paccioretti	Fr.	breast	Oar Ridge, NJ	Jefferson Township
Alfio Racite	So.	free	Woodbury, NJ	West Deptford
Steve Schreyer	Fr.	free/back	East Brunswick, NJ	East Brunswick
Raymond Sanchez	Fr.	fly	Jersey City, NJ	Dickson
Edward Saunders	Sr.	free	Jackson, NJ	Jackson Memorial
Marc Ubaldi	Jr.	breast/IM	Brielle, NJ	Manasquan
Brad Weidman	Fr.	free/fly	Canadensis, Pa	East Stroudsburg South

MEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Time	Athlete	Date
50-Freestyle	23:03	Donald Sidun	11/22/03
100-Freestyle	51:14	Glen Billand	2/20/99
100-Backstroke	1:02.66	Donald Sidun	2/21/04
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	2:09.34	Marc Ubaldi	11/7/03
200-Freestyle	1:57.92	Ryan Walton	2/22/03
200-Backstroke	2:23.82	Donald Sidun	2/22/03
200-Breaststroke	2:33.01	Pantelis Athanassiou	2/22/04
200-Freestyle Relay	1:35.77	Walton, Sidun, Ubaldi, Franc	2/20/04
200-Medley Relay	1:49.14	Ubaldi, Franc, Walton, Sidun	11/1/03
400-Freestyle Relay	3:32.13	Sidun, Walton, Ubaldi, Copeland	2/22/04
400-Medley Relay	4:01.28	Sidun, Walton, Franc, Ubaldi	2/21/04
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	18:38.15	Ryan Walton	2/21/04

Note: Men's records since 1997-98

TOP PERFORMERS

ROB FRANC

Junior • Breast/Free • 6-0 • 180
King of Prussia, PA/Upper Merion HS

Robert A. Franc. ... Rob has made the biggest impact in relays. **2004-05:** Set four personal bests and brought the team 13 victories in relays and 100 breaststroke.... **2003-04:** Helped set three school relays records scored 46.5 points in six meets with 10 victories. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for coach Jeff Bugerhayer at Upper Merion... also played water polo... 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.



EDMUND LUI

Senior • Breast/Fly • 5-7 • 165
Voorhees, NJ/South Brunswick HS

Edmund E. Lui... second-year college swimmer. **2004-05:** Set the bar for next season with four astounding records, including the 100 breast and 100 fly. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Two-time county champion (100-breast, 100-fly) for coach John Harding at South Brunswick... 10th in state in 100-yard breaststroke as a senior... also participated in track... swam at the club level for Princeton X-Cel.... **Personal:** Son of Jin Lui... electrical engineering major... born 4/18/83 in Bryn Mawr, PA.

ANA OSSA

Senior • Breast/IM • 5-3
Bogotá, Colombia/Esclavas

Ana Milena Ossa... best single season in the program history. ... **2004 -05 :** Named Female Athlete of the Year and Fitzgerald Scholarship winner 2004-05. ...holds 20 of 23 school records and in the 2004-05 season alone re-established 16 of those records. ... **2003-04:** Team MVP and NJIT's Most Outstanding Female Athlete... broke 12 of the school's 17 individual records... also joined two record-setting relay teams. ... Finalist in all three events she entered at the Metropolitan Conference championships ... Won 29 events worth 204 points in the regular season... appeared in five games for the NJIT soccer team in the fall. ... **Prior to NJIT:** Won a national championship in Colombia's National Games... swam for coach Alexander Kilkov 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 with 3.9 GPA... born 5/29/83 in Mendellin, Colombia.



MARC UBALDI

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

Marc Eric Ubaldi ... has the ability to win collegiate races right away. ... **2004-05:** Flag-shipped the team, setting 8 school records and top scorer at the Metropolitan Conference Champions. ... **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, NJ.

2004-05 RESULTS

WOMEN (2-9-2)

Date	Opponent		Score
11/16	MONTCLAIR	L	30-55
	MARYMOUNT(NY)	L	47-40
11/18	at Staten Island	W	106-88
11/19	at Bridgeport	T	95-95
11/21	MANHATTAN	L	39-53
	HUNTER	L	40-57
12/4	at William Paterson	L	35-55
12/5	PACE	L	43-49
12/11	at Mt. St. Mary(NY)	W	92-66
1/22	at Adelphia	L	35-55
2/4	QUEENS (NY)	T	47-47
	VASSAR	L	15-10

MEN (6-3)

Date	Opponent		Score
11/6	MONTCLAIR	L	85-103
11/8	at Staten Island	W	105-93
12/4	at William Paterson	L	40-53
	w/ Arcadia	W	72-22
12/5	PACE	W	47-13
12/11	at Mt. St. Mary (NY)	W	83-52
12/22	at Adelphia	L	40-53
2/4	QUENNS (NY)	W	60-30
	VASSAR	W	60-34

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown	High School
Andrea Alcalde	Fr.	back/free	Newark, NJ	Science
Lorin Diaz	Fr.	back/free	Williamstown, NJ	Williamstown
Dayanna Escalante	Jr.	free/back	Waldwick, NJ	Paramus Catholic
Alaine Fairweather	Fr.	fly/free	Ocean Twp., NJ	Ocean
Jaime Haag	Fr.	back/free	Bloomington, NJ	Butler
Meagan Hopper	So.	free/back	Vernon, NJ	Vernon
Chemu Koech	Gr.	free/breast	Nairobi, Kenya	Moi-HS -Kbarak
Cindy Osorio	Fr.	breast/free	Paterson, NJ	Passaic Co. Tech
Ana Ossa*	Sr.	breast/IM	Bogotá, Colombia	Esclavas
Dayana Rivero	Jr.	breast/free	North Bergen, NJ	North Bergen
Christina Recine	Jr.	free/back	Edison, NJ	Edison
Denise Solorzano	Jr.	back/fly	North Bergen, NJ	North Bergen
Lauren Thompson	So.	free/back	Staten Island, NY	Tottenville
Leigh Ann Zangara	Jr.	free/back	Whitehouse Station, NJ	Hunterdon Central

* captain

WOMEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Time	Athlete	Date
50-Freestyle	25.62	Stephanie Dubyna	11/10/00
100-Freestyle	57:58	Ana Ossa	11/22/03
100-Backstroke	1:07.44	Ana Ossa	1/25/04
100-Butterfly	1:06.40	Ana Ossa	2/14/04
100-Breaststroke	1:12.87	Ans Ossa	12/13/03
100-Individual Medley	1:14.91	Lisa Reeber	11/8/02
200-Freestyle	2:07.22	Ana Ossa	1/25/04
200-Backstroke	2:22.07	Ana Ossa	2/22/04
200-Butterfly	2:47.49	Lisa Reeber	2/24/02
200-Breaststroke	2:55.56	Stephanie Dubyna	2/24/02
200-Individual Medley	2:20.90	Ana Ossa	2/20/04
200-Freestyle Relay	1:55.71	Recine, Jelinek, Small, Ossa	2/20/04
200-Medley Relay	2:10.47	Herrera, Ossa, Jelinek, Recine	2/21/04
400-Individual Medley	5:31.51	Lisa Reeber	2/19/00
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
500-Freestyle	5:42.76	Ana Ossa	12/13/03
800-Free Relay	9:48.53	Ribelin, Allnatt, Reeber, Jelinek	2/23/02
1000-Freestyle	11:57.87	Ana Ossa	1/16/04

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 their home events in the main gymnasium of the athletic center. The facility can entertain crowds of up to 1,500, and is also open to the campus community for recreation during selected hours.

Lubetkin Field, home to the men's and women's soccer teams, recently underwent a \$1.2 million renovation project, including the installation of SprinTurf artificial grass and a running track. It contains a midfield scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and its bleacher seating can hold approximately 1,000 spectators.

NJIT is in the midst of a three-year agreement with the independent Newark Bears Professional Baseball Club to play Highlanders home baseball games at **Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium** in downtown Newark.

NJIT SWIMMING FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,366
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red 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	http://athletics.njit.edu/
Head Coach	Eric Rasmussen (Ithaca '83)
Phone	(973) 596-5229
E-Mail	rasmussen@njit.edu
Assistant Coach	Patrick McGurrian
Men's Captains	Rob Franc and Marc Ubaldi
Women's Captain	Ana Ossa
First Year of Men's Program	1967-68
First Year of Women's Program	1995-96
Home Venue	Fleisher Pool
Pool Office Phone	(973) 596-5229
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (reclassifying from Division III)
Conference	Metropolitan Swim Conference
2004-05 Men's Record	6-3
2004-05 Women's Record	2-9-2
Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information	Tim Camp (973) 596-8461
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2005 OUTLOOK

An exceptional 2004-05 campaign, where 25 school records were broken, the addition of one of the best freshman classes in recent years and the hiring of a new full-time coach give the Highlanders a renewed, enthusiastic outlook.

Despite a number of key losses due to graduation, the Highlanders expect another strong showing this season. Junior Marc Ubaldi and senior Edmund Lui, both of whom broke individual school records last year, will get help from a talented freshman class. Look for contributions from Andrew Coslow, Brad Weidman, Steve Schreyer and other from the class of 2009. On the women's side, multiple school record holder and New Jersey Institute of Technology Female Athlete of the Year, Ana Ossa should continue to lead the way. Expect to see a strong showing from freshmen Alaine Fairweather and Lorin Diaz.

Another exciting aspect of the Highlander program is the NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I from NCAA Division II. The multi-year process is being led by men's soccer, which reached Division I championship eligibility for the 2005 season. For the swimmers, the process becomes visible in the 2006-07 season when they will compete against a full schedule of Division I opponents.

ERIC RASMUSSEN

Head Coach



Beginning his 21st year of college coaching, **Eric Rasmussen** joins the Highlanders as their new coach. With 14 years of Division I experience, Rasmussen looks forward to leading the Highlanders as they reclassify to Division I status.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Rasmussen was an assistant coach at Loyola (MD). During his three-year stay in Baltimore, the Greyhounds experience great success. At Loyola, Rasmussen was instrumental in recruiting some of the program's top swimmers, including a high school state champion and a USA Swimming senior national qualifier. In 2004 and 2005, Rasmussen helped guide a swimmer to consecutive conference MVP titles. The culmination of his time there was the 2005 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship meet where Loyola swimmers recorded over 50 freestyle records that had existed before he joined the program.

Before his move south, Rasmussen was the head men's and women's swimming and diving coach at St. Peter's College in nearby Jersey City. During his eight-year stint, he orchestrated a mass overhaul of the school's swimming and diving records, with many records being broken numerous times. Upon his departure, only two school individual records that existed before his tenure still stood.

Before Saint Peter's, Rasmussen was at the University of Texas working as a graduate assistant with the men's swimming program under head coach Eddie Reese. One of the top coaches in the world, Reese has been on five U.S. Men's Olympic Swimming Team coaching staff.

Working at Texas, which consistently ranks among the top collegiate programs in the country, Rasmussen helped guide the Longhorns to two NCAA titles.

Rasmussen also worked as the head counselor/coach for the Longhorn Swimming Camp for many summers, guiding some of the most promising age-group swimmers in the nation. It was there that he worked under two more Olympic head coaches; Mark Schubert, who is now at Southern California, and Richard Quick, who recently retired from Stanford.

Rasmussen began his coaching career at Ocean County College (NJ) where he spent six years. During his tenure at OCC, he led over 40 athletes to the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) championships, where they collected nine All-American certificates.

Additionally, Rasmussen has been invited to coach three NCAA YES clinics, worked as an assistant ticket manager at the 2004 Women's NCAA Division I championships. He recently completed a six-summer run as a guest coach at the Lehigh University Swim Camp.

A 1983 Phi Kappa Phi graduate of Ithaca College with a bachelor of science in physical education, Rasmussen also attended graduate school at the University of Texas. Born in nearby Irvington, NJ, he resides in Toms River, NJ

PATRICK MCGURRIN

Assistant Coach



Patrick McGurrin is returning for his second season as assistant coach. A four-year letterwinner at Montclair State University, he specialized in the middle distance freestyle events. McGurrin earned a bachelor of arts degree in justice studies in the spring of 2004 after serving as a captain of the Red Hawks during his senior year.

McGurrin graduated from Sparta (NJ) HS in 2000. Joining the Spartans swimming team during his junior year, McGurrin's leadership earned him a spot as their captain his senior year. In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, McGurrin coached at the club level from 2001-2002 with the Lake Tamarack Torpedoes in Hardyston, NJ.

He works in the corporate security division of Federal Express at Newark's Liberty International Airport and resides in Little Falls, NJ.

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



MIKE PETERS

New Jersey Institute of Technology, the state's public technological research university, enrolls more than 8,200 students in bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in 100 degree programs offered by six colleges: 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. NJIT is renowned for expertise in architecture, applied mathematics, wireless communications and networking, solar physics, advanced engineered particulate materials, nanotechnology, neural engineering and eLearning.

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.

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.



CHRISTINA GROVETTO

The clock tower and carillon sit in a European-style plaza adjacent to the newly-renovated Campus Center.