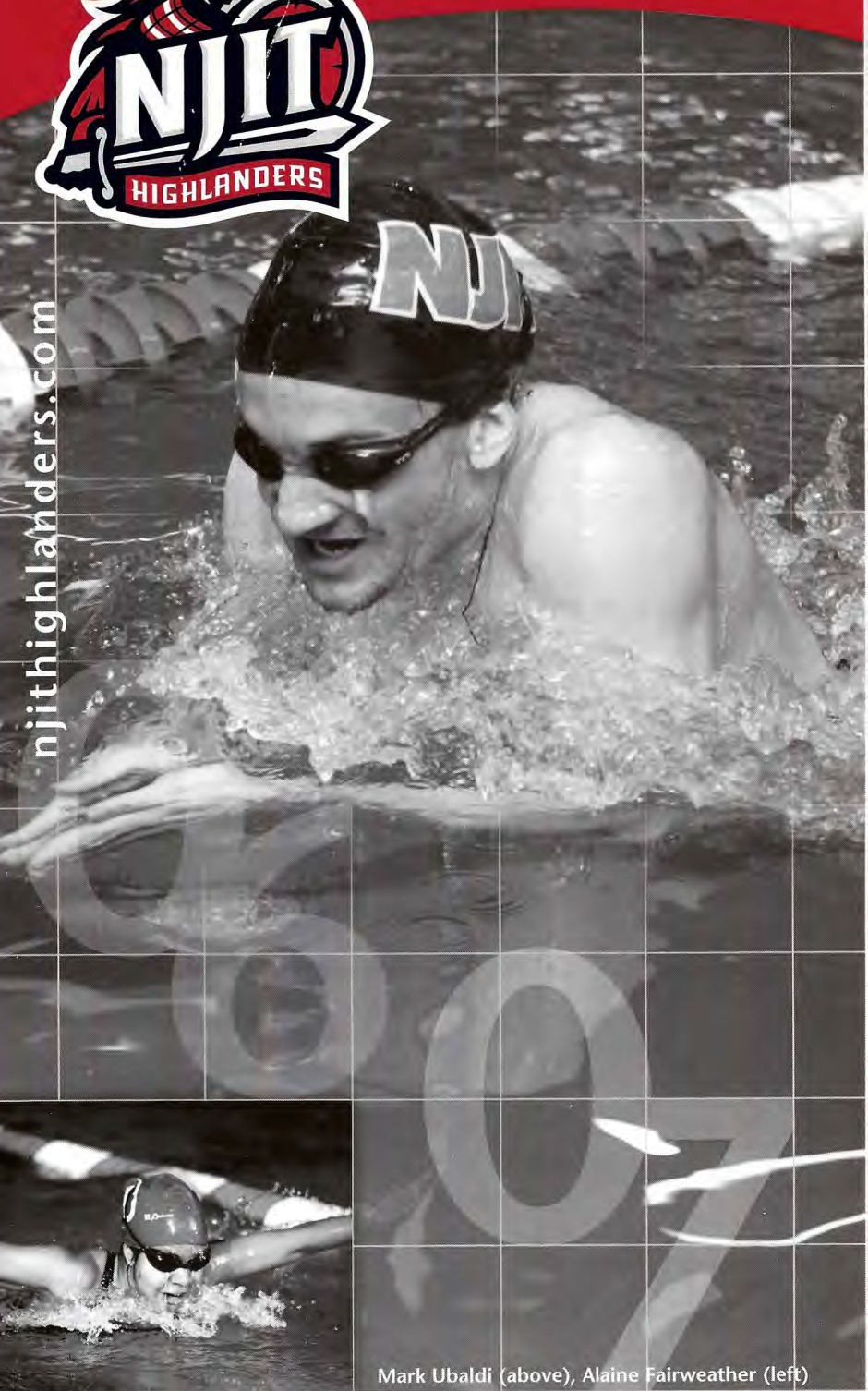


Men's & Women's Swimming



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Mark Ubaldi (above), Alaine Fairweather (left)

2006-07 SCHEDULES

Day	Date	Opponent(s)	Time
Sat.-Sun.	Oct. 14-15	Blue Devils Duals (W only)	All Day
Sat.	Oct. 21	vs. BARUCH and MONTCLAIR STATE	10 am

Sun.	Oct. 22	McCarthy Invitational at NYAC vs. Saint Peter's, Lehman (M only), Manhattan (W only)	2:30 pm
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Fri.	Oct. 27	at Loyola, MD w/St. Francis, PA (W only)	6 pm
Tues.	Nov. 21	at NY Maritime (M only)	6 pm
Sun.	Dec. 3	at Saint Peter's w/St. Francis, NY	1 pm
Sat.	Dec. 9	at Canisius	11 am
Sat.	Jan. 20	at Fairfield	11 am
Fri.	Jan. 26	vs. QUEENS, NY (M only) and MANHATTAN (W only)	6 pm
Sat.	Jan. 27	at William Paterson (M only)	1 pm
Sat.	Feb. 3	at NYU (M only) w/St. Francis, NY (M only)	TBA
Fri.-Sun.	Feb. 16-18	Metropolitan Conference Championships (New Brunswick, NJ) TBA	

MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown/High School (prev. college)
Rajendra Bahadur	Jr.	distance	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany
Daniel Botero	So.	fly/free	Parsippany, NJ/County College of Morris
Pablo Botero	Fr.	free	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany
Andrew Coslow	So.	free	Bayville, NJ/Central Regional
Hayk Ekshian	Sr.	free/fly	Westwood, NJ/Westwood
Michael Finley	Jr.	back/breast	Hazlet, NJ/High Technology
Rob Franc	Sr.	breast/free	King of Prussia, PA/Upper Merion
Mike Lawson	So.	free/fly	Lake Hiawatha, NJ/Parsippany
James Paccioretti	So.	breast	Oak Ridge, NJ/Jefferson Township
Alfio Racite	Jr.	free	Woodbury, NJ/West Deptford
Brad Richard	Fr.	free	Flanders, NJ/Mt. Olive
Alan Roberts	Fr.	breast/free	Middletown, NY/Middletown
Daniel Schittone	Fr.	back	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
Steve Schreyer	So.	free/back	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
Marc Ubaldi	Sr.	breast/IM	Brielle, NJ/Manasquan

MEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Time	Year	Record Holder
50 Free	22.10	2006	Hayk Ekshian
100 Free	49.33	2006	Hayk Ekshian
200 Free	1:55.02	2005	Marc Ubaldi
500 Free	5:13.67	2006	Marc Ubaldi
1000 Free	11:05.82	2003	Ryan Walton
1650 Free	18:30.04	2005	Ryan Walton
50 Back	28.91	2006	Daniel Botero
100 Back	1:00.68	2005	Hayk Ekshian
200 Back	2:14.78	2006	Daniel Botero
50 Fly	24.38	2006	Hayk Ekshian
100 Fly	53.50	2006	Hayk Ekshian
200 Fly	2:30.54	2006	Ed Lui
50 Breast	29.13	2006	Rob Franc
100 Breast	1:01.77	2006	Rob Franc
200 Breast	2:19.19	2006	Rob Franc
100 IM	59.37	2006	Marc Ubaldi
200 IM	2:05.54	2006	Marc Ubaldi
400 IM	4:39.68	2006	Marc Ubaldi
200 Free Relay	1:31.34	2006	Ekshian, Schreyer, Franc, Ubaldi
200 Medley Relay	1:43.20	2006	Botero, Franc, Ekshian, Ubaldi
400 Free Medley	3:24.60	2006	Ekshian, Lui, Ubaldi, Paaccioretti
400 Medley Relay	3:48.78	2006	Botero, Lui, Ekshian, Ubaldi
800 Free Relay	8:15.52	2005	Walton, Finley, Massa, Franc

TOP PERFORMERS

ROB FRANC

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



Robert A. Franc. ... **2005-06:** Set school records in the 100 and 200 breaststroke and in the 200 and 400 medley 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.

HAYK ESKSHIAN

Senior • Free/Fly • 5-10 • 180
Westwood, NJ/Westwood HS

Hayk Eskshian ... second-year college swimmer. **2005-06:** Currently holds three individual school records; member of four school record setting relays. ... first NJIT swimmer to qualify for the ECAC Championships. **Prior to NJIT:** Swam for Galatasary swim club in Turkey before moving to the United States at the age of 13. ... Swam for the New Jersey Wave under coaches Robert Clemmer and Ken O'Reilly. **Personal:** Son of Joyce Yerchanig and Cankar and Dikran Ekshian. ... Architecture major. ... born 1/1/85 in Istanbul.

MARC UBALDI

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



Marc Eric Ubaldi ... **2005-06:** Currently holds four individual school records and is a member of four relay records. ... **2004-05:** Flag-shipped the team, setting 8 school records and top scorer at the Metropolitan Conference Championships. **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.



ALAINE FAIRWEATHER

Sophomore • Free/Fly • 5-5
Ocean Twp., NJ/Ocean Twp HS

Alaine Fairweather ... specializes in the freestyle and butterfly. **2005-06:** Swam season-best times in the 100 fly and 100 free at the Metropolitan Swimming Championships. **Prior to NJIT:** Four year varsity swimmer at Ocean Township High School ...swam for coach Paul Buerck on the Monmouth Baracudas. **Personal:** Daughter of Delmarie and Alton Fairweather ... Architecture major .. born 3/30/87 in Red Bank, NJ.

2005-06 RESULTS

WOMEN (2-15)

Date	Opponent	Score
10/28	at Baruch	L, 54-37
	at St. Joseph's (NY)	L, 62-35
11/7	vs. STATEN ISLAND	L, 125-63
11/9	vs. DREW	L, 47-37
11/13	at Pace	L, 98-52
11/30	at SUNY Maritime	W, 73-58
12/3	at Arcadia	L, 44-35
	at William Paterson	L, 51-34
12/7	vs. STEVENS	L, 89-66
12/10	vs. MT. ST. MARY	L, 98-73
1/20	at Fairfield	
1/21	vs. ADELPHI	L, 100-64
1/25	vs. FDU	W, 87-84
1/28	vs. BRIDGEPORT	L, 109-76
2/3	at Vassar	L, 120-59
2/5	vs. MANHATTAN	L, 67-58
2/10	at Queens (NY)	L, 95-71

(Home Events in CAPS/Bold)

MEN (9-5)

Date	Opponent	Score
10/28	at Baruch	W, 103-90
11/7	at Staten Island	L, 104-98
11/9	vs. DREW	W, 59-36
11/13	at Pace	W, 101-94
11/30	at SUNY Maritime	W, 110-91
	vs. William Paterson	W, 51-45
12/3	at Arcadia	W, 77-17
12/7	vs. STEVENS	W, 117-86
12/10	vs. MT. ST. MARY	W, 119-70
1/21	vs. ADELPHI	L, 105-84
1/25	vs. FDU	W, 78-49
2/3	at Vassar	W, 118-90
2/10	at Queens (NY)	W, 90-64

(Home Events in CAPS/Bold)

WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Event	Hometown/High School
Andrea Alcalde	So.	back/free	Newark, NJ/Science
Sabrina Baby	Fr.	free	Florianopolis, Brazil/CESUSC Law School
Ashley Craig	Jr.	free	Laurel, MD/Laurel
Aileen Davila	So.	free	Clifton, NJ/Passaic County Tech
Lorin Diaz	So.	back/free	Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown
Alaine Fairweather	So.	fly/free	Ocean Township, NJ/Ocean
Kristy Haeckel	Fr.	free/fly	St. Louis, MO/Nerinx Hall
Teresa Higgins	Fr.	free	Whiting, NJ/Manchester Township
Meagan Hopper	Jr.	free/back	Vernon, NJ/Vernon
Jackie McCaffrey	Jr.	free/back	Bronx, NY/The Master's School
Kubra Tanrikulu	So.	fly/free	Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional
Lauren Thompson	So.	free/back	Staten Island, NY/Tottenville
Jessica Ware	Fr.	free/back	Vineland, NJ/Vineland
Leigh Ann Zangara	So.	free/back	Whitehouse Station, NJ/Hunterdon Central

WOMEN'S SCHOOL RECORDS

Event	Time	Date	Record Holder
50 Free	25.62	2000	Stephanie Dubyna
100 Free	57.58	2006	Ana Ossa
200 Free	2:05.92	2006	Ana Ossa
500 Free	5:34.87	2006	Ana Ossa
1000 Free	11:40.23	2005	Ana Ossa
50 Back	32.57	2004	Ana Ossa
100 Back	1:07.44	2004	Ana Ossa
200 Back	2:22.07	2004	Ana Ossa
50 Fly	28.92	2006	Ana Ossa
100 Fly	1:03.71	2005	Ana Ossa
200 Fly	2:28.54	2006	Ana Ossa
50 Breast	32.85	2006	Ana Ossa
100 Breast	1:10.76	2006	Ana Ossa
200 Breast	2:32.09	2006	Ana Ossa
100 IM	1:06.05	2006	Ana Ossa
200 IM	2:19.60	2006	Ana Ossa
400 IM	5:03.69	2006	Ana Ossa
200 Free Relay	1:55.71	2004	Recine, Jelinek, Small, Ossa
200 Medley Relay	2:09.93	2005	Garnant, Ossa, Jelinek, Pence
400 Medley Relay	4:15.07	2005	Pence, Garnant, Jelinek, Pence
800 Free Relay	9:48.53	2002	Ribelin, Allnatt, Reeber, Jelinek

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 basketball and volleyball teams practice and play their home events in the main gymnasium of the athletic center. The facility, which underwent renovation in the summer of 2006, 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, underwent a \$1.2 million renovation project in 2004, 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.

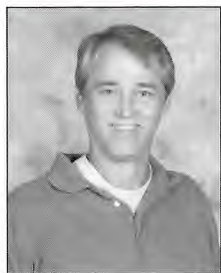
NJIT is in the midst of a 10-year agreement with the independent Newark Bears Professional Baseball Club to play its home baseball games at **Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium** in downtown Newark.

NJIT SWIMMING FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,263
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Red and White (blue accent)
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://njithighlanders.cstv.com/
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Phone	(973) 596-5229
E-Mail	rasmussen@njit.edu
Assistant Coaches	Ana Ossa (NJIT '07)
Men's Captains	Rob Franc and Marc Ubaldi
Women's Captain	Alaine Fairweather
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 II)
Conference	Metropolitan Swim Conference
2005-06 Men's Record	9-5 (1)
2005-06 Women's Record	2-15 (1)
Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information	Tim Camp (973) 596-8461
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ERIC RASMUSSEN

Head Coach



Beginning his 22nd year of college coaching, **Eric Rasmussen** returns for a second year as head coach of the Highlanders. With 14 years of Division I experience, Rasmussen looks forward to leading the Highlanders as they move up to Division I status.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Rasmussen was an assistant at Loyola (MD) College. During his three-year stay in Baltimore, the Greyhounds experienced a great deal of success. Rasmussen was instrumental in the recruiting of some of the program's top swimmers; including a high school state champion and a USA Swimming senior national qualifier. In 2004 and 2005, he helped guide a swimmer to consecutive conference MVP titles. The culmination of his efforts came at the 2005 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) championship meet where Loyola swimmers recorded over 50 personal best swims, breaking 19 school records and three conference records.

Before his move south, Rasmussen was the head men's and women's swimming and diving coach at Saint 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 of the records being broken numerous times. Upon his departure, only the men's 400 individual medley and women's 50 freestyle records belonged to swimmers not coached by Rasmussen.

Before Saint Peter's, Rasmussen was at the University of Texas working as a graduate assistant with the men's swimming program. There he worked with one of the top coaches in the world, Eddie Reese an eight time NCAA Coach of the Year and a member of five U.S. Men's Olympic Swimming Team coaching staffs. Consistently one of the top collegiate programs in the country, the Longhorns won two NCAA titles during Rasmussen's tenure.

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 was recently named National Team Head Coach and Richard Quick, who retired in 2005 after 17 years at Stanford.

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

Additionally, Rasmussen who has been invited to coach at three NCAA YES clinics, worked as an assistant to the meet directors at the 1988 Olympic Swimming Trials, and served as the 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 Swimming 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, Rasmussen makes his home in Toms River, NJ.

ANA OSSA

Assistant Coach



Unquestionably the best female swimmer in NJIT history, Ana Ossa is helping this year's team as assistant coach.

Born in Medellin, Colombia, her hometown is Bogota and she was a national-level swimmer in her home country.

After attending college and swimming one year at Pontifica Universidad Javeriana in Colombia, she transferred to NJIT, where she excelled in the pool and in the classroom.

An electrical engineering major, she graduated in January 2007 with a cumulative grade point average above 3.9. As an athlete she was the three-time Female Athlete of the Year at NJIT and represented the school in National Girls and Women in Sports Day celebrations in New Jersey.

In the pool, she completed her career as the school record holder in 16 individual events, setting new standards many times in most of the events. At the end of her career, she lacked only the school record in the 50-yard freestyle. She was also a member of two of the four school-record relay teams.

At the Metropolitan Swim Conference championships, in the final competition of her college career, she scored points in all three events that she entered and set new school records each time.



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION



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.

