



Sophomore
Stephen Arlt



Freshman
Fatima Kasem



2004-05
tennis



PHIL BABOULIS

Head Coach

NJIT graduate **Phil Baboulis** was named interim men's tennis coach at his alma mater prior to the 2005 season. In his four semesters as NJIT's head women's coach, the Highlanders have a 14-13 record after recording only one victory in the previous 2 1/2 seasons. The 2004-05 squad began the spring season ranked

No. 9 in the NCAA Division II East Region.

Baboulis is a United States Professional Tennis Association certified instructor with 14 years of teaching experience. He is currently the president of USA Tennis, which runs clinics for children and adults in the New Jersey towns of Bergenfield, Oradell and Parsippany. He is also a teaching professional at the Tenaflly Racquet Club.

Baboulis was the first varsity men's tennis coach at Bergen Community College from 1997-99. Prior to that, he was the head boys' coach at Lincoln High School in Jersey City, where he was also a mathematics teacher and assistant boys' basketball coach. As a player, he won singles championships at the 1989 Union County Open and the 1990 Westwood Open.

Baboulis played one season of tennis at NJIT before receiving a bachelor of science degree in computer science. His brother, Paul, is a former baseball captain and MVP for the Highlanders. Baboulis, who attended Teaneck High, resides in Bergenfield.

CARLOS JIMENEZ

Assistant Men's Coach

Carlos Jimenez joined the NJIT tennis staff this season as assistant men's coach. Jimenez once held a world ranking on the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) tour.

A native of Barcelona, Spain, Jimenez founded the Washington Heights Tennis Program at Columbia University. He is a teaching pro at the Harlem Tennis Center and the Tenaflly Racquet Club. He played collegiately for Georgia State University, helping the team to a national ranking before graduating with a BS in psychology in 1979. Jimenez resides in Bronx, New York.

KEILA RAVELO

Assistant Women's Coach

Keila Ravelo became the women's tennis assistant at NJIT this spring. She is a former Division III regional coach of the year in volleyball at Upsala College.

An attorney, Ravelo owns a JD from Columbia University School of Law and is a litigation partner in the firm of Clifford Chance US, LLP. She received a BA in chemistry from Upsala in 1988. Ravelo lives in Englewood Cliffs.

2005 MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	High School
Joe Adler	Sr.	6-0	165	Waldwick, NJ	Waldwick
Monojir Ali	Sr.	5-7	140	Paterson, NJ	John F. Kennedy
Stephen Arlt	So.	6-1	168	Leonia, NJ	Leonia
Youness Assassi	Jr.	6-1	140	Marrakech, Morocco	Sahnoon
Mike Lawandy	Fr.	5-11	200	Bayonne, NJ	Bayonne
Ramy Lawandy	Fr.	6-0	135	Bayonne, NJ	Bayonne
Andrew Ma	Sr.	5-9	160	Waldwick, NJ	Waldwick
Varun Oberoi (Capt.)	Sr.	6-0	195	Calcutta, India	Don Bosco
Tadeo Rodriguez	Jr.	6-0	175	Asuntion, Paraguay	San Luis
Damian Wentzel	So.	6-0	150	Pitman, NJ	Pitman

2005 MEN'S SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	Feb. 18	at Queens (N.Y.)	noon
Sat.	Feb. 19	EAST STROUDSBURG (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 26	BRYANT (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 5	PACE (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Tue.	Mar. 8	ADELPHI (at NJIT)	3:30 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 9	MERCY (at NJIT)	4 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 12	DOWLING (at Tenafly)	8 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 16	at La Salle	2 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 19	KUTZTOWN (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 23	at St. Thomas Aquinas	3:30 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 25	at West Chester	noon
Sat.	Mar. 26	at Millersville	1 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 2	PHILADELPHIA (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 9	CALDWELL (at NJIT)	1 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 10	at Bloomsburg	3 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 13	at John Jay	4 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 16	at USP	noon

2004 MEN'S RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent	Score
Sun.	Mar. 14	at Adelphi	L 2-3
Sat.	Mar. 27	STEVENS	L 4-5
Sun.	Mar. 28	MERCY	L 0-9
Mon.	Mar. 29	at Queens (N.Y.)	L 0-9
Fri.	Apr. 2	at Ramapo	W 9-0
Sun.	Apr. 4	SOUTHAMPTON	W 9-0
Fri.	Apr. 16	at Kutztown	L 0-9
Sat.	Apr. 17	at Bloomsburg	L 0-9
Mon.	Apr. 19	at Philadelphia	L 3-6
Tue.	Apr. 20	USP	W 6-2
Fri.	Apr. 23	at Rutgers-Newark	W 4-3
Sat.	Apr. 24	at Southampton	W 7-2
Sun.	Apr. 25	CALDWELL	W 8-0

2004 MEN'S INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Singles	Singles		Doubles		Total		Career	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Joe Adler	5	8	5	6	10	14	28	26
Monojir Ali	2	8	1	2	3	10	24	20
Stephen Arlt	6	3	5	5	11	8	11	8
Erik Bigornia	0	2	4	2	4	4	13	37
Rafiqul Chowdhury	1	0	0	0	1	0	14	6
Andy Ma	7	6	7	5	14	11	25	28
Varun Oberoi	6	6	6	7	12	13	25	38
Tom Riccobono	0	1	2	3	2	4	2	4
Ronak Trivedi	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Damian Wentzel	6	5	5	6	11	11	11	11

TOP MEN'S RETURNEES

STEPHEN ARLT

Fr. • 6-1 • 168 • Leonia, NJ/Leonia HS

Stephen Arlt... made collegiate debut at No. 2 spot on the singles ladder. **2004:** Led team in winning percentage in singles (6-3) and overall (11-8). **Prior to NJIT:** County finalist and three-time team MVP for coach Endre Krajcsovics at Leonia... team MVP in basketball and also played soccer. **Personal:** Son of Roland and Ulli Arlt... architecture major... born 2/28/85 in Englewood, N.J.



ANDREW MA

Sr. • 5-9 • 160 • Waldwick, NJ/Waldwick HS

Andrew Ma... one of four four-year seniors on the Highlanders. **2004:** Led team in total victories with 14, seven each in singles and doubles... split time between No. 4 and No. 5 in singles... was one of four Highlanders to be named an ITA Scholar Athlete. **2003:** Registered a 5-3 record at No. 6 singles... also turned in five doubles victories. **2002:** Went 1-11. **Prior to NJIT:** Team MVP for coach Ted Opperbeck at Waldwick... helped his team to the first three league titles in school history... first-team all-league... also lettered in basketball, baseball, and soccer. **Personal:** Son of Warren and Mei-Ling Ma... uncle Nirwan Ansari is an NJIT professor... majoring in management with a 3.0 GPA... four-year starter for NJIT in soccer and co-captained the first Division I team in school history as a senior... completed an internship with the Newark Bears Baseball Club last summer... works on the athletic department's game-day operations staff... born 11/19/82 in Hackensack, N.J.



VARUN OBEROI

Sr. • 6-0 • 195 • Calcutta, India/Don Bosco

Varun Oberoi... team captain and three-time team MVP... all 63 career matches have been at the No. 1 position on the ladders... has not missed a match in his career. **2004:** Won his last eight matches... tied for second on team in victories... was 6-6 in singles and 6-7 in doubles... reached semifinals at ECAC Open in the fall. **2003:** Went 5-5 in both singles and doubles... was named second-team Arthur Ashe Sports Scholar by *Black Issues in Higher Education*. **2002:** Posted a combined record of 3-15. **Prior to NJIT:** Four-year starter at Don Bosco School in Calcutta... was ranked in India's junior circuit while playing for the Calcutta South Club. **Personal:** Only child of Arun and Meera Oberoi... double-major of computer science and mathematics... serves as athletic department Webmaster... born 7/14/83 in Calcutta, India.



DAMIAN WENTZEL

So. • 6-0 • 150 • Pitman, NJ/Pitman HS

Damian Andrew Wentzel... consistent baseline player with high first-serve percentage. **2004:** Went 5-3 at No. 6 singles and 1-2 at No. 5... also posted 5-5 doubles record... named ITA Scholar Athlete. **Prior to NJIT:** Team MVP for coach Harry Desai at Pitman... had team's best won-lost record all four seasons... is a two-time national champion in archery. **Personal:** Son of Mona Trump and William Wentzel... majoring in architecture with 3.8 GPA... born 4/5/85 in Camden, N.J.



2004-05 WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	High School
Fouzia Ahmed	Jr.	5-1	Edison, NJ	J.P. Stevens
Grace Bogdan	Fr.	5-5	Bel Alton, MD	LaPlata
Mayeana Kamara	Jr.	5-1	Somerset, NJ	Franklin
Fatima Kasem	Fr.	5-4	Bayonne, NJ	Bayonne
Chiori Koike	Fr.	5-2	Leonia, NJ	Leonia
Crystal Mitchell	Sr.	5-3	Plainfield, NJ	Plainfield
Deepti Sanjai	So.	5-6	New Delhi, India	ELC International
Rebecca Solorzano	Fr.	5-3	North Bergen, NJ	North Bergen

2004-05 WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Score
Tue.	Sept. 7	HOLY FAMILY (at NJIT)	W 6-3
Fri.	Sept. 10	at Bryant	L 0-9
Sat.	Sept. 11	vs. Bentley	W 6-3
Sat-Tue.	Sept. 25-28	ITA Small College Regionals at Shippensburg	---
Sat.	Oct. 2	CALIFORNIA (Pa.) (at NJIT)	W 5-4
Tue.	Oct. 5	GEORGIAN COURT (at NJIT)	W 9-0
Sat.	Feb. 19	EAST STROUDSBURG (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 26	BRYANT (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 5	PACE (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 16	at La Salle	2 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 19	KUTZTOWN (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 25	at West Chester	noon
Sat.	Mar. 26	at Millersville	1 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 2	PHILADELPHIA (at Tenafly)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Apr. 8	QUEENS (N.Y.) (at NJIT)	4 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 9	at Georgian Court	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 10	at Bloomsburg	3 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 20	at Queens (N.Y.)	3 p.m.

2003-04 WOMEN'S RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent	Score
Sun.	Sept. 14	at Concordia (NY)	W 6-3
Wed.	Sept. 17	CALDWELL	W 5-4
Sat.	Sept. 20	GEORGIAN COURT	L 3-6
Sat.	Sept. 27	at Concordia (NY)	W 6-3
Sat.	Oct. 4	USP	W 5-4
Sat.	Oct. 11	GREEN MOUNTAIN	W 5-4
Sat.	Feb. 21	EAST STROUDSBURG	L 2-7
Sat.	Mar. 6	NYU	L 0-9
Sun.	Mar. 21	at Georgian Court	W 6-3
Sat.	Mar. 27	at Drew	W 6-3
Wed.	Apr. 7	at Richard Stockton	L 2-7
Thu.	Apr. 15	at Queens (NY)	L 0-9
Fri.	Apr. 16	at Kutztown	L 1-7
Sat.	Apr. 17	at Bloomsburg	L 0-9

2003-04 WOMEN'S RECORDS

Singles	Singles		Doubles		Total		Career	
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L
Fouzia Ahmed	3	6	1	8	4	14	4	14
Caitlin Dzikowski	2	0	3	1	5	1	9	11
Mayeana Kamara	3	6	0	2	3	8	4	18
Kimberly Madamba	2	5	3	4	5	9	17	39
Dolores Martinez	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	15
Melissa Mazanek	5	6	5	8	10	14	10	14
Crystal Mitchell	3	3	3	3	6	6	6	6
Nisrine Naciri	0	8	4	3	4	11	6	24
Jasmine Raeford	0	1	3	1	3	2	3	2
Deepti Sanjai	5	9	4	10	9	19	22	28
Denise Solorzano	6	8	5	9	11	17	11	17

TOP WOMEN'S PERFORMERS

FATIMA KASEM

Fr. • 5-4 • Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne HS

Fatima Kasem... made collegiate debut at No. 1 spot on the singles ladder. **Fall 2004:** Went 4-1 in singles and 3-2 in doubles... ranked No. 13 in singles in the East Region by the ITA and sixth in doubles. **Prior to NJIT:** All-Hudson County for coach Nancy Bodayle at Bayonne... also played volleyball... had a USTA regional ranking of No. 28 in her age group. **Personal:** Daughter of Kasem and Maria Kasem... father Kasem is her personal coach... undeclared major... born 3/17/86 in Newark, N.J.



CHIORI KOIKE

Fr. • 5-2 • Leonia, NJ/Leonia

Chiori Koike... after accomplished scholastic career, was slotted immediately into the No. 2 singles doubles spots. **Fall 2004:** Went 2-1 in three singles appearances... split time between first and second doubles and was 3-1... ranked sixth regionally in doubles with Fatima Kasem following the fall season. **Prior to NJIT:** Bergen County champion and state group champion for coach Tim Cullen at Leonia... four-time state sectional champion... also played softball. **Personal:** Daughter of Osamu and Chiwa Koike... majoring in management... born 11/26/85 in Flushing, N.Y.



DEEPTI SANJAI

Jr. • 5-6 • New Delhi, India/ELC International

Deepti Sanjai... was team's No. 1 singles player for two years. **Fall 2004:** Split time between second and third singles and went 3-1... had a 4-1 record at No. 2 doubles with three different partners. **2003-04:** Team MVP... posted a 5-9 record in singles and was 4-10 in doubles... earned ITA Scholar-Athlete honors... also team MVP and all-league in fencing. **2002-03:** Team MVP... won first six singles matches of career... finished 13-9 overall, including 10-1 in singles... won Dean of Students Freshman Leadership Award. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended ELC International School in Malaysia... won Malaysian state tennis tournament... represented ELC in South East Asian Math competition. **Personal:** Only child of Sundaram and Pushpalatha Sanjai... majoring in biology... student in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College... member of Student-Athlete Advisory Committee... earned membership in Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society... two-time regional qualifier and two-time academic all-conference for NJIT's fencing team... born 6/4/86 in New Delhi, India.



REBECCA SOLÓRZANO

Fr. • 5-3 • North Bergen, NJ/North Bergen HS

Rebecca Tracey Solórzano... one of three freshman starters. **Fall 2004:** Appeared in two matches. **Prior to NJIT:** Won individual and team county championships for coach Edmund Garrison at North Bergen... also participated in swimming. **Personal:** Daughter of Ulises and Carmen Solórzano... sister Denise also attends NJIT... majoring in chemistry... born



11/26/86 in Brooklyn, N.Y.



The 2005 NJIT Men's Tennis Team (L-R): Andrew Ma, Mike Lawandy, Tadeo Rodriguez, Ramy Lawandy, Damian Wentzel, Steve Arlt, Joe Adler, Varun Oberoi, Head Coach Phil Baboulis.

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The 2004-05 NJIT Women's Tennis Team (L-R): Head Coach Phil Baboulis, Mayeana Kamara, Chiori Koike, Fatima Kasem, Fouzia Ahmed, Deepti Sanjai, Grace Bogdan, Rebecca Solorzano, Assistant Coach Keila Ravelo.

ATHLETICS FACILITIES

The NJIT men's and women's tennis teams compete and practice indoors at the **Tenaflly Racquet Club** in Tenaflly, N.J., and outdoors on four lighted, hardcourt tennis courts adjacent to the **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**.

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/fencing center, and a six-lane swimming pool.

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 during selected hours for recreation.

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 its home baseball games at **Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium** in downtown Newark.

NJIT TENNIS FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881 as Newark Technical School
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,800
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Scarlet and White with Navy
President	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department/Tennis Phone	(973) 596-3636
Athletics Department/Tennis FAX	(973) 596-8295
Athletics Department URL	http://www.njit.edu/athletics
Head Coach	Phil Baboulis (NJIT)
Men's Career Record (Years)	first year
Women's Career Record (Years)	14-13 (2)
E-Mail	pbtennis@optonline.net
Assistant Men's Coach	Carlos Jimenez
First Year of Men's Program	1934
2004 Men's Record	6-7
Assistant Women's Coach	Keila Ravelo
First Year of Women's Program	1983
2003-04 Women's Record	7-7
Home Arenas	Fleisher Courts, Tenaflly Racquet Club
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference	Independent
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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 CROVETTO

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