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Steve Artt



Senior
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Tim Lovvick

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PHIL BABOULIS

Head Coach

NJIT grad **Phil Baboulis** returned to his alma mater as head coach of women's tennis prior to the spring of 2003 and added duties as men's head coach prior to the spring of 2005.

NJIT has emerged as a regional force in Division II women's tennis, achieving regional Top 10 ranking and qualifying for the 2005 NCAA national tournament.

In the fall of 2005, NJIT was undefeated (6-0) champion of the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference. In addition, the Highlanders ranked seventh in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Northeast Region.

Baboulis has recruited top players, such as Fatima Kasem, the 2004-05 ITA Northeast Region Division II Rookie of the Year and Iulia Doci, who was 2005 CACC Rookie of the Year and CACC singles champion. She ranked third in singles in the ITA Northeast Region. Both finalists in the 2005 ITA regional "B" singles were NJIT's Deepti Sanjai and Chiori Koike.

A US Professional Tennis Association certified instructor, he has more than 15 years teaching experience. He is president of USA Tennis, which runs clinics in the towns of Bergenfield, Oradell, Parsippany and Tenafly. He is also a teaching pro at the Tenafly Racquet Club.

Prior to NJIT, Baboulis was the first men's tennis coach at Bergen Community College (1997-99). He also coached boys basketball, assisting longtime mentor Curtis March at Teaneck HS, in a run that included a state sectional title. Baboulis taught mathematics at Lincoln High in Jersey City.

As a tennis player, he won the singles championships at the 1989 Union County Open and the 1990 Westwood Open. He also won a round in the 2000 NJ State Open at the Arlington Players Club in Kearny.

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



TERRY HALL

Assistant Coach

Terry Hall played four years of tennis at Ohio Wesleyan University, where he was the #1 singles player his final two years. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in computer science and accounting and for a short period of time, competed on the men's professional satellite circuit.

Prior to college, he was the #1 singles player for three years at Andrew Jackson High School in Queens, NY, starring for Jackson's New York City champions.

2005-2006 MEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High	School
Arjun Anand	Gr.	5-7	155	Mumbai, India/Mithibai College	
Stephen Arlt	Jr.	6-1	170	Leonia, NJ/Leonia	
Youness Assassi	Sr.	6-1	175	Morganville, NJ/Sahnoon (Marrakech, Morocco)	
Mike Lawandy	So.	5-11	200	Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne	
Ramy Lawandy	So.	6-1	150	Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne	
Roger Wang	Fr.	6-0	155	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick	
Damian Wentzel	Jr.	5-11	165	Pitman, NJ/Pitman	

2005-2006 MEN'S SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Sat.	Sept. 10	at Lafayette	L 0-7
Wed.	Sept. 14	West Chester #	W 7-0
Wed.	Sept. 21	Temple #	L 0-7
Thur.	Sept. 22	at Philadelphia	W 6-3
Sat.	Feb. 4	University of Rhode Island ^	7:15 pm
Sat.	Feb. 11	Mercy ^	7:15 pm
Sat.	Feb. 18	East Stroudsburg ^	7:30 pm
Sun.	Feb. 26	FDU-Teaneck ^	7:15 pm
Fri.	Mar. 3	at Queens (NY)	Noon
Sat.	Mar. 4	Pace ^	7:15 pm
Sat.	Mar. 11	vs. Mesa State (Phoenix, AZ)	6 pm
Sun.	Mar. 12	vs. Western New Mexico (Phoenix, AZ)	Noon
Mon.	Mar. 13	vs. Northern Arizona (Sedona, AZ)	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 18	Saint Peter's ^	7 pm
Sun.	Mar. 19	Mercy ^	7 pm
Sat.	Mar. 25	Philadelphia *	Noon
Sun.	Mar. 26	Millersville *	4 pm
Sun.	Apr. 2	at West Chester (PA)	Noon
Thu.	Apr. 6	USP *	4 pm
Tue.	Apr. 11	Caldwell *	4 pm
Wed.	Apr. 12	at Temple	3:30 pm
Fri.	Apr. 14	FDU-Florham *	4 pm
Sat.	Apr. 15	at Kutztown	TBA

#- Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ

^ - Tenafly Racquet Club, Tenafly, NJ

* - Fleisher Athletic Center Courts, NJIT

2004-05 MEN'S RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent	Score
Fri.	Feb. 18	at Queens (NY)	L 0-9
Sat.	Feb. 19	EAST STROUDSBURG (Tenafly)	W 6-3
Sat.	Feb. 26	BRYANT (Tenafly)	L 3-6
Sat.	Mar. 5	PACE (Tenafly)	L 3-6
Sat.	Mar. 12	DOWLING (Tenafly)	L 1-8
Wed.	Mar. 16	at La Salle	L 2-4
Sat.	Mar. 19	KUTZTOWN (Tenafly)	L 0-9
Sat.	Mar. 26	at Millersville	L 1-8
Fri.	Apr. 1	at St. Thomas Aquinas	W 7-2
Sat.	Apr. 2	PHILADELPHIA (Tenafly)	L 2-7
Sat.	Apr. 9	at Caldwell	W 8-1
Sun.	Apr. 10	at Bloomsburg	L 0-9
Wed.	Apr. 13	at John Jay (National Tennis Center)	W 9-0
Sat.	Apr. 16	at USP	L 4-5
Mon.	Apr. 18	ADELPHI	W 7-2

TOP MEN'S RETURNEES

STEPHEN ARLT

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

No. 1 Singles player **2005:** Made his 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 Lenoia... team MVP in basketball and also played soccer. **Personal:** Stephen Arlt...son of Roland and Ulli Arlt... architecture major... born 2/28/85 in Englewood, N.J.



RAMY LAWANDY

So • 6-1 • 150 • Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne

No. 2 singles player **2005:** Posted a 2-1 singles record. **Prior to NJIT:** First-team all-county for coach William Brodrick at Bayonne ... county champion ... No. 1 singles player in the county ... member of the wrestling team and was all-county. **Personal:** Ramy Lawandy ... son of Magda and Bahaa Lawandy ... majoring in civil engineering ... born 10/15/86 in Egypt.

DAMIAN WENTZEL

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

Consistent baseline player with high first-serve percentage. **2005:** Posted a 2-2 singles record ... has a career record of 11-11 in singles/doubles play. **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:** Damian Andrew Wentzel...son of Mona Trump and William Wentzel... majoring in architecture with 3.8 GPA... born 4/5/85 in Camden, N.J.



MIKE LAWANDY

So. • 5-11 • 150 • Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne

No. 4 singles player **2005:** Posted a 1-2 singles record. **Prior to NJIT:** First-team all county for coach William Brodrick at Bayonne ... member of the wrestling. **Personal:** Mike Lawandy ... son of Magda and Bahaa Lawandy ... architecture ... born 6/27/85

2005-06 WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (previous college)
Grace Bogdan	So.	5-5	Bel Alton, MD/La Plata
Iulia Doci	Fr.	6-1	Bistrita, Romania/British School of Barcelona, Spain
Fatima Kasem	So.	5-7	Alpha, NJ/Bayonne
Chiori Koike	So.	5-2	Leonia, NJ/Leonia
Eva Salierno	Sr.	5-9	Clifton, NJ/Clifton (Montclair State)
Deepti Sanjai	Sr.	5-8	New Delhi, India/ELC International, Malaysia
Rebeca Solorzano	So.	5-3	North Bergen, NJ/North Bergen

2005-06 WOMEN'S SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Score
Fri.	Sept. 2	Clarion	L 1-6
Wed.	Sept. 7	USP*	W 6-3
Sat.	Sept. 10	at Lafayette	L 3-4
Tues.	Sept. 13	at Holy Family *	W 9-0
Wed.	Sept. 14	West Chester	W 7-1
Wed.	Sept. 21	at Georgian Court *	W 8-1
Wed.	Sept. 28	at Caldwell *	W 7-2
Sat.	Oct. 1	at Philadelphia *	W 5-4
Tues.	Oct. 4	at Goldey-Beacom *	W 7-2
Thur.	Feb. 16	at Temple	Noon
Sat.	Feb. 18	East Stroudsburg ^	7:30 pm
Sat.	Feb. 25	Seton Hall ^	7:15 pm
Sun.	Feb. 26	FDU-Teaneck ^	7:15 pm
Sat.	Mar. 4	Pace ^	7:15 pm
Sun.	Mar. 5	Walsh (Ohio) ^	
Sat.	Mar. 11	vs. Mesa State (Phoenix, AZ)	6 pm
Sun.	Mar. 12	vs. Western New Mexico (Phoenix, AZ)	Noon
Mon.	Mar. 13	vs. Northern Arizona (Sedona, AZ)	TBA
Sat.	Mar. 18	Saint Peters ^	7 pm
Sat.	Mar. 25	Concordia (NY) *	7 pm
Sat.	Apr. 1	at. Bloomsburg/with Queens	9:30 am
Thu.	Apr. 6	Millersville #	4 pm
Sat.	Apr. 8	at Georgian Court	TBA
Sun.	Apr. 9	at Philadelphia	Noon
Sat.	Apr. 15	at Kutztown	11 am

* - Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference match

^ - Tenafly Racquet Club, Tenafly, NJ

- Fleisher Athletic Center Courts, NJIT

2004-05 WOMEN'S RESULTS

Day	Date	Opponent	Score
Tues.	Sept. 7	HOLYFAMILY*	W 6-3
Fri.	Sept. 10	at Bryant	L 0-9
Sat.	Sept. 11	vs. Bentley at Bryant	W 6-3
Sat.	Oct. 2	California (PA)	W 5-4
Tues.	Oct. 5	GEORGIAN COURT*	W 9-0
Sat.	Feb. 19	EAST STROUDSBURG^	W 6-3
Sat.	Feb. 26	BRYANT^	L 2-7
Sat.	Mar. 5	PACE^	W 8-1
Wed.	Mar. 16	@ LaSalle	L 2-4
Sat.	Mar. 19	KUTZTOWN^	L 1-8
Sat.	Mar. 26	@ Millersville	L 1-8
Thurs.	Mar. 31	@ Rutgers-Newark	W 8-1
Sat.	Apr. 2	PHILADELPHIA^	W 5-4
Wed.	Apr. 6	MONTCLAIR STATE	W 8-1
Fri.	Apr. 8	QUEENS (NY)	L 1-8
Sat.	Apr. 9	at Georgian Court	W 8-1
Sun.	Apr. 10	at Bloomsburg	L 1-8
Wed.	Apr. 20	at Queens (NY)	L 1-8
Fri.	May 6	Regional Tournament	L 0-5

TOP WOMEN'S PERFORMERS

IULIA DOCI

Fr. • 5-10 • Bistrita Romania/British School of Barcelona, Spain

Should anchor the team for years to come ... ranked third among the region's Division II singles players ... ranked fourth in doubles. **Fall 2005:** Ranked 3rd among ITA Region singles players and 4th in doubles. ... CACC singles champ and Rookie of the Year. ... 7-0 in match competition and reached semifinals of ITA Division II "A" singles. **Prior to NJIT:** Honored to play in IX/TA and in Spanish national tournaments ... ranked 263 in Spain ... made it to the regional semifinals and finals ... member of the cross-country team at British School of Barcelona. **Personal:** Iulia Simona Doci ... daughter of Simion and Marioaura Doci ... majoring in management.



CHIORI KOIKE

So. • 5-2 • Leonia, NJ/Leonia

No. 2 singles/doubles player. **Fall 2005:** Runner-up to Deepti Sanjai for ITA regional B crown .. semifinals in the ITA regional doubles with Iulia Doci ... **Fall 2004:** Went 2-1 in singles... split time between first and second doubles. ... ranked sixth regionally in doubles with Fatima Kasem following the fall season. **Prior to NJIT:** Ranked #50 in the USTA Eastern Girls 18s. ... Bergen County champion and state group champion for coach Tim Cullen at Leonia... four-time state sectional champion... also played softball. **Personal:** Chiori Koike... daughter of Osamu and Chiwa Koike... majoring in management... born 11/26/85 in Flushing, N.Y.

DEEPTI SANJAI

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

Senior co-captain. **Fall 2005:** ITA regional B singles champ ... CACC Player of the Week ..also a member of NJIT's fencing team ... ITA Academic All-American.... **Fall 2004:** Split time between 2nd and 3rd singles and went 3-1; 4-1 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... ITA Scholar-Athlete... also team MVP and all-league in fencing. **2002-03:** Team MVP... won first six career singles matches and 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 tournament... represented ELC in Southeast Asian Math competition. **Personal:** Only child of Sundaram and Pushpalatha Sanjai... biology major 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 in fencing ... born 6/4/86 in New Delhi, India.



EVA SALIERNO

Sr. • 5-9 • Clifton, NJ/Montclair State

Senior co-captain who transferred this year from Montclair State. ... #4 singles and #2 doubles. ... An aggressive player who loves being at the net.... **Prior to NJIT:** Co-captain at Montclair for a team that had the highest 2004-05 team GPA of all women's sports at MSU. ... First team all-county and 4-year captain for coach Jeff Brandes at Clifton... also played basketball. **Personal:** Eva Elizabeth Salierno ... daughter of John and Peggy Salierno ... majoring in STS ... born 8/3/84 in Ridgewood, NJ.



The 2005-06 NJIT Men's Tennis Team (L-R): Top: Assistant Coach Terry Hall, Mikel Lawandy, Damien Wentzel, Tim Weiman, Jason Maeng, Steve Arlt, Roger Wang, Brendan Lee, Head Coach Phil Baboulis

Bottom (L-R): Arjun Arand, Youness Assassi, Ramy Lawandy



Above/Below: Photos of NJIT's Campus





Above: Fleisher Athletic Center (home of the men's & women's basketball teams)



Above: Lubetkin Field (home of the men's & women's soccer teams)



The 2005-06 NJIT Women's Tennis Team (L-R): Assistant Coach Terry Hall, Rebeca Solorzano, Deepti Sanjai, Iulia Doci, Eva Salierno, Grace Bogdan, Chiori Koike, Fatima Kasem, Head Coach Phil Baboulis

ATHLETICS FACILITIES

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

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 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 TENNIS FACTS

Location	Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,366
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://njithighlanders.cstv.com/
Head Coach	Phil Baboulis (NJIT '84)
Men's Career Record (Years)	7-12 (1, through Fall '05)
Women's Career Record (Years)	26-23 (3, through Fall '05)
E-Mail	pbtennis@optonline.net
Assistant Men's Coach	Terry Hall
First Year of Men's Program	1934
2004-05 Men's Record	5-10
Assistant Women's Coach	Terry Hall
First Year of Women's Program	1983
2004-05 Women's Record	10-8
Home Facilities	Fleisher Courts, Tenaflly Racquet Club
Affiliation	NCAA Division I (Reclassifying from NCAA Division II)
Conference	CACC (women)/Independent(men)
Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information	Tim Camp [973] 596-8461
Sports Information FAX	[973] 596-8440
Camp E-Mail	timothy.camp@njit.edu
NJIT Results Hotline	[973] 596-5555

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.



CHRISTINA CROVETTO

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