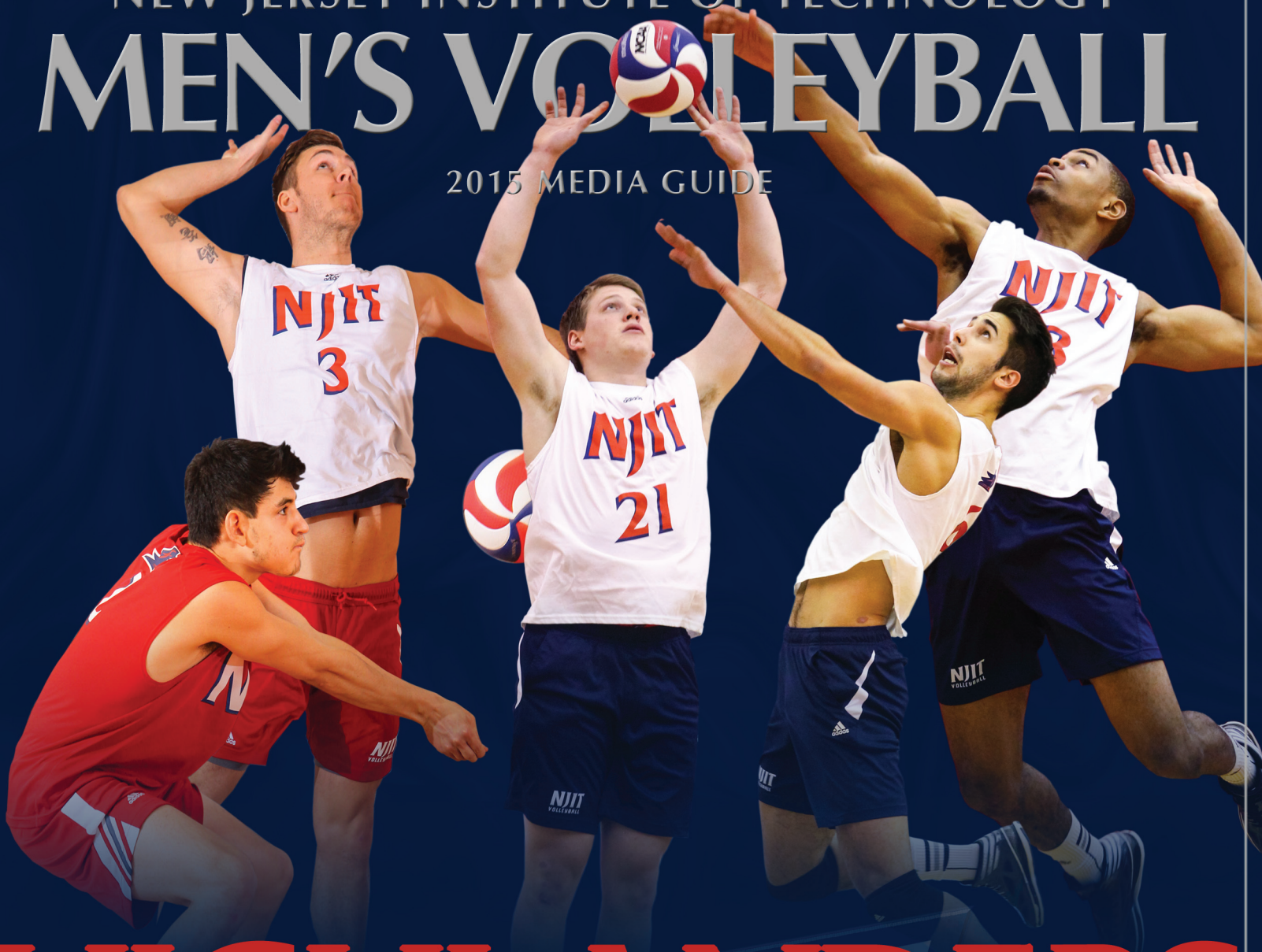




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# MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

2015 MEDIA GUIDE



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## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

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**Career Record:** 9-30 (1)  
**Record at NJIT:** First season  
**Assistant Coach:** Brennon Dyer  
**Captain:** TJ Jurko  
**2014 overall/conf. (finish):** 10-17/3-11  
(7th out of 8 teams)

## QUICK FACTS

**Location:** University Heights, Newark, NJ  
**Founded:** 1881  
**Enrollment:** 10,130 (total) / 7,286 (undergraduate)  
**NJIT website:** www.njit.edu  
**Nickname/Colors:** Highlanders/  
Red and White (Blue accent)  
**Home Court (capacity):** Estelle and Zoom Fleisher  
Athletic Center (1,500)  
**Affiliations:** NCAA Division I, ECAC  
**Conference:** Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball  
Association (EIVA)  
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## WHY HIGHLANDERS?

The home of NJIT, University Heights, was formerly known as the Newark Highlands and NJIT's mailing address used to be High Street, until the thoroughfare was renamed in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In 2006-07, NJIT athletics, in keeping with its move to NCAA Division I, unveiled a new graphic identity, which included a new Highlanders logo. Developed by CN Foundry for NJIT, the logo depicts the traditional Highlander, whose ferocity and bravery against all odds are the stuff of legend.

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## MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT men's volleyball. For home games, the NJIT sports information office will provide official box score 10 minutes following each game. Coach Danny Goncalves and requested players will be available for interviews on the basement level of Fleisher Athletic Center following a 10-minute cooling-off period. Radio broadcast requests should be made at least 10 business days prior to the contest. Requests for coach and player interviews on non-game days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

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# About NJIT

**NJIT is New Jersey's Science & Technology University. With roots going back to 1881, when it was founded as Newark Technical School, New Jersey Institute of Technology observed its 125th anniversary in 2006.**

**Located in University Heights, Newark, NJ, home to more than 30,000 college students, NJIT's campus is just 10 miles from New York City.**

Playing a critical role in shaping New Jersey's future, NJIT, as a major public technological university, is an important pipeline for the flow of technology into society. The university's educational programs prepare students to be leaders in the technology-dependent economy of the 21st century. University researchers seek new knowledge to improve processes and products for industry. Through public and private partnerships and economic development efforts, the university helps to grow new business ventures that fuel the economy.

In recent years, NJIT has put tens of millions of dollars toward new and improved buildings and facilities on the 48-acre campus, including biomedical engineering labs and a campus center.



## Instructional Programs

NJIT offers an ever-expanding array of educational programs, with many new programs added in the last five years and more to come. In 2014 NJIT lists 125 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through six schools:

- Newark College of Engineering
- College of Architecture and Design
- College of Science and Liberal Arts
- School of Management
- Albert Dorman Honors College
- College of Computing Sciences

NJIT has 277 tenured or tenure track faculty; 99 percent of whom hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree attainable in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 16:1, with over 7,000 undergraduate students and nearly 3,000 graduate students. Our students hail from 33 states and more than 100 countries to rank eighth in the nation for diversity.





Albert Dorman Honors College enrolls more than 500 students who take advantage of honors courses, research opportunities, advising and mentoring. Honors College students have SAT scores ranking in the top 10 percent nationally.

With nearly 50,000 alumni, NJIT is an acclaimed institution.

- *BuzzFeed.com* ranked NJIT as the #1 higher education value nationally when considering annual tuition cost and average starting salary of graduates.
- Top one percent for return on investment and eighth in alumni earning potential among public universities nationwide – *PayScale.com*
- Top 10 percent nationally for return on investment and one of four best buys in New Jersey higher education – *Bloomberg Businessweek*
- Third in nation among America's Most Underrated Colleges – *BusinessInsider.com*
- Top National University – *U.S. News and World Report*
- 149th among national universities overall for its range of undergraduate majors and master's and doctoral degree programs and commitment to groundbreaking research - *U.S. News and World Report*
- An "America's Top College" – *Forbes.com*
- A *Princeton Review* Best College
- Top 200 American research universities – *The Center for Measuring University Performance at Arizona State*
- Top 50 among colleges without a medical school for research expenditures and top 10 among universities whose main research is in engineering – *National Science Foundation*
- Top 10 among technological universities in faculty scholarly productivity – *Academic Analytics*
- Top 100 producers of minority degrees, including fifth in the nation for bachelor's degrees in engineering technologies to all minority students – *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*



# About NJIT

## Research

NJIT's research expenditures totaled more than \$110 million in FY2014 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

As of September 1, 2014, NJIT had 185 issued U.S. Patents and 133 pending U.S. patent applications.

## Economic Development

NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark and the region. The university operates several outreach centers that provide direct technical assistance to the state's businesses with the goal of helping small and medium-sized companies. NJIT is also the home of New Jersey's oldest and largest incubator facility, and was one of the first institutions in the nation to adopt economic development as a fourth mission element, together with instruction, research and community service.

The Enterprise Development Center (EDC) at NJIT is New Jersey's largest high technology and life science business incubator, and one of the largest in the nation. EDC resident companies have attracted more than \$80 million in third-party funding since entering the incubator, and generated revenues of \$50 million last year. The approximately 90 member companies employ roughly 500 people.

## The Career Edge

- NJIT was named in the top 1 percent for return on investment and 8th in alumni earning potential among public universities nationwide by *Payscale.com*.
- Students get a head start on their careers through cooperative education, salaried internships that relate specifically to their field of study.
- The 10 fastest-growing occupations for college graduates include NJIT's newest program areas—physician assistant and physical therapy—as well as computer-related occupations.
- Among the CEOs of the S&P 500 companies, engineering is the single most common undergraduate degree (22 percent of the group). More than half of the CEOs have undergraduate degrees in engineering, business management, science, math, or computing.

## The Global Edge

The diversity in NJIT's student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace.



## The Technology Edge

NJIT has been designated one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated universities by *Forbes.com* and a *Princeton Review* survey and the university has received major funding from the National Science Foundation and the National Security Agency in recent years.

## The Academic Edge

- NJIT named a Most Wired College by *Princeton Review*.
- NJIT was the first recipient of the Excellence in Technology Education Award presented by New Jersey Technology Council (NJTC), which annually recognizes outstanding technology companies and individuals who contribute to "growth, achievement, and excellence in diverse technology sectors of New Jersey."
- *Forbes.com* and a *Princeton Review* survey designated NJIT as one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated universities based on factors such as the ratio of computers to students, campus-wide and wireless networks, and technology-enhanced learning.
- NJIT has received major National Science Foundation (NSF) funding to define the next generation of computing applications. Most notable is the creation of *SmartCampus*, a wireless peer-to-peer, location-aware community system that immerses students in a world of wearable computers.
- NJIT has been designated a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance (Homeland Security) Education by the **National Security Agency**.
- NJIT partners with Iowa State University in the Center for Information Protection (Homeland Security), an NSF-supported cooperative research center in information assurance.





# About NJIT



## The Regional Edge

New Jersey, with America's highest concentration of pharmaceutical, hi-tech, biotech, and medical device companies is the place to study technology. It has the nation's highest per capita number of engineers and scientists as residents, while also leading in per capita rate of patents issued. Further, the Newark-New York region is a living laboratory for architecture and building sciences, environmental engineering and transportation. .

## The Research Edge

NJIT has been designated by the State of New Jersey as the Homeland Security Technology Systems Center and NJIT operates the world-renowned Big Bear Solar Observatory.



## A History of NJIT

From the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age, New Jersey Institute of Technology has a rich history with its beginnings developing from the industrial age.

In 1881, an act of the New Jersey State Legislature, recognizing an urgent need, sought a home for what would be the state's technical school. The efforts of Newark's public and private sectors resulted with the opening of Newark Technical School, addressing the state's need.

Over time, the university expanded its curriculum and mission. In 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By the middle of the 20th century, Newark Technical School was transformed into the robust Newark College of Engineering.

The post-war period was one of enormous activity with regular expansion of the campus, as well as the introduction of doctoral level programs. In 1975, with the addition of the New Jersey School of Architecture, the institution had evolved into a technological university, emphasizing a broad range of degrees and dedication to significant research and public service. Newark College of Engineering, stronger than ever, remained intact, but a new university name -- New Jersey Institute of Technology -- reflected the institution's expanded mission.

A broadened mission called for the creation of a residential campus and the opening of NJIT's first dormitory in 1980 began a period of steady growth that continues. Two new schools were established during the 1980s--the College of Science and Liberal Arts (1982) and the School of Industrial Management (1988). The Albert Dorman Honors College was established in 1994, and the College of Computing Sciences, was created in 2001. Beginning in 2009 the College of Architecture and Design was created to house the New Jersey School of Architecture and the new school of Art and Design.



# Administration

## Dr. Joel Bloom

### *President, New Jersey Institute of Technology*

Appointed President of New Jersey Institute of Technology on January 12, 2012 by unanimous



vote of NJIT's Board of Trustees, Joel S. Bloom started his career in industry working as an economist.

He subsequently became an educator and administrator for the New York City public schools. Prior to coming to New Jersey, he worked as a research director and instructor at Teachers College, Columbia University.

In New Jersey, he managed state and federally-funded curriculum development and training centers for the state. From 1983 through 1990, Dr. Bloom served as assistant commissioner in the NJ Department of Education for the Division of General Academic Education. He was responsible for managing many of the education department's initiatives including competency testing, curriculum content standards, pre-school programs, establishment of 17 model effective schools, over 300 grants and contracts, and a \$24 million budget.

Immediately prior to his appointment as President, he served as Interim President from September 2011 until January 2012.

Prior to that, he was NJIT's Vice President for Academic and Student Services, as well as founding dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College.

Indeed, since joining NJIT in July 1990, Dr. Bloom has served the university in many capacities.

Promoted in 1996 to Vice President for Academic and Student Services, he was responsible for nine divisions of the university, including pre-college programs, enrollment management, continuing professional education, career development services, dean of student services, freshman studies, educational opportunity programs, library services, physical education and athletics.

Dr. Bloom was appointed as the first dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College in 1998, in addition to his vice president responsibilities. The Honors College enrolls over 650 students who come from 15 states and several foreign countries. The average SAT score is over 1340 and the majority of the incoming freshman class members graduated in the top 15 percent of their high school class. More than 50 percent of the Honors College students maintain a grade-point average higher than 3.5.

Dr. Bloom is chair of the Science Park Board, treasurer of the NJ President's Council, and treasurer of the NJEDge.Net Board. In addition, he serves as a member of the following boards: the Board for Communities and Schools, Newark Alliance, Philadelphia Alliance for Minority Participation, La Casa de Don Pedro, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Presidents Council. Dr. Bloom has been the recipient of national and state education awards, as well as federal, foundation and corporate grant awards. He has published journal articles and presented papers on school improvement, curriculum development, college transition and student assessment.



Dr. Bloom holds a master's degree and a doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University. He also earned master's and bachelor's degrees from Hunter College of the City University, New York City.

## Charles J. Fey

### *Vice President for Academic and Student Services*



Dr. Fey joined NJIT in September 2012 with 39 years of leadership experience in student services as Vice President of Academic Support and Student Affairs.

At NJIT, he continues his commitment to creating a campus climate that promotes student achievement and student success. His personal philosophy of student engagement extends to the development of innovative programs that inspire challenging and engaging student experiences and encourage each student to reach for his/her dream and work until it is achieved.

Dr. Fey's strong record of accomplishments demonstrates his deep understanding of emerging issues and trends that affect metropolitan campuses and the students who attend them. In addition to his direct involvement with students, Fey oversees numerous offices and departments at NJIT, including including Intercollegiate Athletics, Recreation and Intramurals, Physical Education.

Fey actively participates in student affairs business on a national level and holds or has held board positions in ACPA, NASPA, and APLU. He was the founding president of the Massachusetts College Personnel Association and was president of the Texas Association of College and University Personnel Association. Fey has received numerous awards including the Esther Lloyd Jones Professional Service Award from ACPA; is a Diamond Honoree of ACPA's Foundation; twice received the Outstanding Service award from the Commission on Administrative Leadership of ACPA; and an exemplary service award from MCPA.

Fey earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts and his masters of education degree in counselor education, college student personnel services, both from The Pennsylvania State University. He holds a doctorate in higher education administration from Texas A&M University.

Prior to NJIT, he was the Vice President for Student Affairs at The University of Akron; was Vice President for Student Affairs at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC); Dean of Students at the University of Texas at El Paso; served as Vice President and Dean of Student Life at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio; Dean of Students at St. Mary's University, also in San Antonio; Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Keene (NH) State College; Director of Housing/Resident Life at Catholic University of America; and in numerous student affairs and other administrative posts at Newbury Junior College in Boston.

Married to Melba Ann Fey since 1985, Charlie and Melba have two daughters, Kelly Prestel, living in Boston, and Chelsea Fey, living in Arlington, VA and two sons, Lloyd Lopez and Matt Lopez, who live in San Antonio.

# Administration

## Lenny Kaplan

### *Director of Athletics*



Since taking over as head of NJIT's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan has been instrumental in guiding NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I.

First, Kaplan helped stabilize and expand a program that was entering its fourth year in Division II when he arrived in Newark. In late 2002, after discussions with then-President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and then-Vice President Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan took on the task of steering NJIT's programs into Division I, a process that reached fruition with the NCAA's granting active Division I status, with full championship eligibility effective September 1, 2009.

Throughout Kaplan's tenure, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that benefit the student-athletes directly. A hallmark in achieving that aim was the Highlanders Athletics Campaign, which announced in the summer of 2009 that it had raised \$5.4 million against a goal of \$5 million. Of the \$5 million in the goal, \$3 million was for facilities, \$1.5 million for athletics scholarships, and \$500,000 for program support.

The sports offerings have expanded to its current 19 varsity programs, with the newest, men's lacrosse set to debut in 2015. Since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. Further, the newest facility, the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility, a 25,600-square foot building opened in March 2011 as a heated and air conditioned space that includes indoor tennis courts used for intercollegiate competition.

On Kaplan's watch, the school signed a 10-year partnership to play all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and later agreed to host basketball in the Prudential Center, the downtown Newark home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

Under Kaplan's leadership, many teams achieved regional and national Division II ranking. Success for several women's teams was unprecedented, with basketball, tennis and soccer all reaching postseason play for the first time under his administration.

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a 2007 divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association and the next year reached the EIVA playoff semifinals hosted by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

In 2009-10, NJIT's first full year as an active member of NCAA Division I, the women's volleyball team and senior Sabrina Baby became the school's first national statistical champions at the Division I level, as team and individual leaders, respectively in digs per set. Baby was honored as NJIT's first CoSIDA Academic All-America in the Division I era, earning third-team national honors.

Christian Baumbach made history in 2009 when he was NJIT's first Division I individual sport conference champion, taking first place in the Great West Conference cross country race and in the prestigious IC4A University Division race, a competition held for the 101st time in 2009.

Kaplan guided the Highlanders into the all-sports Great West Conference and the women's tennis team won back-to-back GWC titles in 2011 and 2012. In 2012-13, both NJIT basketball teams captured GWC crowns, with the men winning their regular season title and the women's winning the GWC postseason tournament.



Two Highlanders men's basketball standouts—Isaiah Wilkerson (Class of 2012) and Chris Flores (Class of 2013)—received honorable mention on the Associated Press All-America team, the first such national honorees for NJIT at the Division I level.

Wilkerson continued his career as a professional in the NBA D-League and Flores and women's basketball star Rayven Johnson (Class of 2013) went overseas to professional careers in Germany.

In 2012-13, baseball pitcher Mark Leiter, Jr., was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies organization in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player draft and fellow pitcher Tripp Davis signed as a free agent with the Kansas City Royals organization.

In 2103-14, Marko Drljic became the first NJIT men's soccer player to be selected to the All-Region season honors from the NSCAA at the highest level, earning NSCAA/Continental Tire Division I Men's All-North Atlantic Region honors, while men's tennis player Markus Schultz advanced to the round of 16 at the 2013 USTA/ITA National Regional Championships, the furthest any NJIT tennis player has advanced at the ITA tournament.

Two members of the NJIT men's basketball team, Terrence Smith and Damon Lynn finished the 2013-14 season ranked in the top 4 in the nation—Smith third in individual field-goal percentage and Lynn fourth in 3-point field goals made.

NJIT men's fencer David Kong whose weapon is the foil, earned a 16-place finish at the US National Championships and ranks 24th in the nation and 14th under 20. He placed 18th in the men's foil competition at the 2014 NCAA Fencing Championships, becoming the first NJIT fencer in 10 years to advance to the championships.

John Porteous became the first NJIT track and field athlete to qualify to the 2014 NCAA Track and Field Regional, earning a spot in the men's 400-meter hurdles.

Two NJIT sports, women's tennis and men's soccer, were invited to join automatic qualifying Division I conferences in their respective sports. Women's tennis is in the America East Conference, reaching the AEC final in 2014 and men's soccer is one of programs in the Sun Belt Conference, which is sponsoring the sport in 2014 for the first time since 1995.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan's director of operations and was assistant athletics director from 1991-2000.

Kaplan, a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration, resides in Merrick, NY, with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

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# Administration

## Sports Medicine

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with the growth of the Highlanders program. Head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, oversees the program, ably assisted by assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MED/ATC; Melissa Maskery, MS, ATC; Brittany Vondran, MS/ATC; and, Kyle Tuohy, BS/ATC.



**Matt Koscs, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer**

Matt Koscs, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from University of Delaware, has served NJIT as head trainer since July 2009, a year after he joined the staff as an assistant trainer.

As an undergraduate at Delaware, he was recipient of the Paris Delligatti Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletic Training. He earned his MS in Exercise Science from Delaware in 2008.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Matt served three years as the head athletic trainer at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School in Newark, DE, from 2005 to 2008.

In addition to his work at the high school level, he was head athletic trainer for the Delaware Dynasty semi-pro soccer team in Wilmington, as well as with the Kirkwood Soccer Club in New Castle in 2005 and 2006.

He was employed from 2005 to 2008 at Christiana Care Physical Therapy Plus, in Newark, DE, where he was an athletic trainer and was the Director of Athletic Training Services in a clinical setting.

He is a NATABOC certified athletic trainer, as well as holding additional certifications as a professional rescuer and in first aid.

He resides in Metuchen, NJ with his wife Kristin and daughters Eloise, Claire and Madeleine.



**Paul Grayner, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Paul Grayner, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer late in the 2008 calendar year, has a diverse background in athletic training, having served at the college and professional levels, as well as in a fitness center setting.

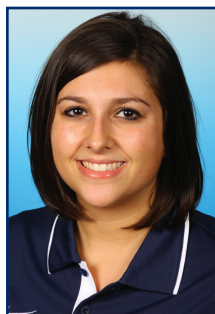
A graduate of Saint Leo College in Florida and holder of a master's degree from American University in Washington, DC, Grayner has served as both a head and assistant trainer in the past.

From the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, he was a trainer in the minor league systems of the New York Yankees and New York Mets from 1977 to 1985 and in 1984 he was assistant trainer with the Mets. He later worked with the Long Island Knights professional basketball team.

At the collegiate level, he was head trainer at Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and he earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra (1982-85) and Adelphi (1985) on Long Island before joining FDU as an assistant (1986-89).

In addition to his work in athletic training, Grayner is a financial services representative and a life insurance sales representative.

He resides in Dumont, NJ.



**Brittany Vorndran, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Brittany Vorndran, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2012, earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training, from Bridgewater (MA) State University in 2010 and was the school's 2008-09



Athletic Training Student of the Year.

She earned her master's in Kinesiology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, in May 2012.

At James Madison, she worked with the cross country, track and field, tennis and cheerleading teams.

A resident of Millville, NJ, she has worked as a substitute teacher for the Millville Board of Education.



**Melissa Maskery, ATC,  
Assistant Athletic Trainer**

Melissa Maskery, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2013, earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training and minoring in strength and conditioning, from the

University of Delaware in 2011.

She earned her master's in athletic training at Temple University in May 2013.

As a graduate assistant, she worked in Philadelphia with several Division I teams at Drexel University and as an undergraduate, on the medical staff for Delaware's 2010 Division I Football Championship Series (formerly known as Division I-AA) national runner-up.

She has worked as a trainer at numerous summer camps and before coming to NJIT, she earned the 2013 Merit Award for Research in the College of Health Sciences & Social Work and was the recipient of Drexel University Dragon Award for Leadership.

She is married to Mark Mackey.



**Kyle Tuohy, ATC, Assistant  
Athletic Trainer**

Kyle Tuohy, a 2014 summa cum laude graduate of East Stroudsburg (PA) University, joined the NJIT athletic training staff in September 2014.

Tuohy, who will attend graduate school while working

at NJIT, won multiple awards from his alma mater, including the David Caryl Athletic Training Outstanding Student Award in May 2014.

He had varied clinical internship experience starting in the Fall Semester 2012 and continuing through his senior year.

His internships included stints with the East Stroudsburg women's basketball team; Parkland High School and Pen Argyl High School, both in Pennsylvania; the Tennessee Smokies professional baseball team, Class AA minor league affiliate of the Chicago Cubs; and Lafayette College in Easton, PA, where he worked closely with the Leopards football team in season and also worked with athletes from all in-season sports in the Fall Semester.

He holds several profession-related certifications, including from the National Athletic Trainers Association.



**Louis Rizio, MD, Team  
Physician**

Dr. Rizio is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in the field of sports medicine. He is a graduate of Rutgers and after earning his medical degree from the UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School (recently

reorganized and renamed Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences), Dr. Rizio completed his orthopaedic residency at Tufts University in Boston.

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He then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Miami. During his fellowship, he was assistant team physician of the Miami Dolphins, University of Miami Hurricanes, and the Florida Marlins.

Dr. Rizio, who specializes in sports-related injuries, practices at the Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center in Livingston, NJ. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005. He currently is a professional, college, and high school team physician.

In 2013, Dr. Rizio was honored by the magazine New Jersey Monthly on its "Jersey Choice Top Doctors" list.

## Strength and Conditioning

There are many ways to make a team better and a vital path to improvement comes with the mantra "bigger, stronger, faster."

It's how teams get better from within by maximizing individual and team performance in competition. The Strength and Conditioning staff also works closely with the Athletic Training Staff in the areas of injury prevention and rehabilitation.

In the summer and fall of 2014, NJIT's Strength and Conditioning took new direction with the appointment of Bobby Fisk as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach and Drew Culp as Fisk's Assistant Coach.



**Bobby Fisk, Head Strength & Conditioning Coach**

Bobby Fisk, who was a basketball player in his own college days and coached the sport after college, comes to NJIT from Xavier University in Cincinnati, where he was assistant coach of strength and conditioning for

the entire Musketeers' program, which competes in the Big East Conference.

Fisk, a native of Schenectady, NY, spent over two years at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, where, as head strength and conditioning coach, he worked with successful teams, including women's soccer (William Smith College), which won the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championship; football (Hobart), which advanced to the 2012 Division III national quarterfinals and the regional finals in 2011 and 2013; and basketball, where Hobart reached the second round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

Moving to the Division I level with Xavier in 2013-14, Fisk worked with all 16 of the school's teams, with a primary assignment to women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, baseball, and men's and women's tennis.

He is a graduate of the State University of New York College at Oneonta (BS, Business Economics, 2008), Averett University of Danville, VA (MBA, 2010), and California University of Pennsylvania (MS in Exercise Science, Performance Enhancement & Injury Prevention, 2013)

As a student-athlete, Fisk was a men's basketball player at NCAA Division I UMBC in Baltimore for three years before transferring to Oneonta, where he was on the team for two years, serving as captain as a senior and earning All-State University of New York Athletic Conference honorable mention.

As a senior for Oneonta's Red Dragons, he finished 16th in the nation in Division III in 3-point shooting percentage (.441) and 22nd in 3-pointers made per game (3.2) as a senior at Oneonta.

After graduation from Oneonta, he entered coaching while pursuing his master's degree at Averett, serving that program as assistant men's basketball coach (two years) and head strength and conditioning coach (one year).

Having received his master's degree from



Averett in December 2010, he returned home to the Schenectady area and worked April 2011 to July 2011 as assistant strength and conditioning coach at nearby Siena College and with the minor professional basketball Albany Legends (head strength and conditioning coach).

Fisk holds multiple certifications and professional memberships.



### **Drew Culp, Assistant Strength & Conditioning**

NJIT's head strength and conditioning coach Bobby Fisk named Drew Culp to be his assistant coach in September 2014.

Culp, who earned his bachelor's degree from Penn State University in 2010 and his master's degree from

Penn State in 2012, most recently served as a volunteer assistant strength and conditioning coach at nearby Seton Hall prior to accepting his position with NJIT.

At Seton Hall, Culp worked with the school's Big East Conference men's and women's basketball teams, as well as with the men's soccer team.

Between college and coming to New Jersey, Culp worked at Velocity Sports Performance in Irvine, CA. He was a Sports Performance Coach and Assistant Sports Performance Director. Specifically, he was the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for the El Toro High School football team and also assisted in training National Football League combine athletes. He also offered private training to athletes in a range of sports and age levels.

Drew Culp was a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Penn State, working with the Nittany Lions football team for over a year through preseason 2012 and working with 11 Olympic Sports teams in his final semester.

He holds multiple certifications, including both strength and conditioning and first aid and CPR.

## **Academic Enrichment**



### **Sandra Taylor, Director of The Learning Center**

Sandra Taylor was appointed as Director of The Learning Center in late September 2014 after serving as Interim Director for the previous 16 months.

She joined NJIT in January 2010 as Academic Advisor for Student-

Athletes working in NJIT's Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE), which has since been renamed as The Learning Center.

She mentored student-athletes in the areas of academic support, personal development, leadership, and community service. She was instrumental in bringing the Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society for student-athletes to campus and has been individually certified from the N4A (National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics) as an academic advisor for student-athletes.

In May 2013, she was elevated to Interim Director of CAPE and presided over its transition to the Learning Center in August of 2014. The Learning Center provides academic support to all students, mentoring and workshops, tutoring in areas outside of math and writing, and testing accommodations for students with disabilities. She has served on NJIT's Strategic Planning, Academic Advising, Retention and Persistence, Customer Service, Student Satisfaction, and Athletic Oversight Committees.

Prior to joining NJIT, Taylor spent 17 years as a key member of the Manhattan College Department of Athletics. She earned both her bachelor's degree in secondary education and her master's degree in special education from Manhattan College and is working on her doctorate in educational leadership at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN.

Working in the athletics department at Manhattan, a founding member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Taylor was Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator, having filled those posts from 1996 until joining NJIT in 2010,

# Administration

For much of her time on the Manhattan staff (1995 to 2003), she was Chief Athletic Department Compliance Officer, with responsibility for Manhattan's adherence to NCAA Division I, MAAC and college regulations. She began her service at Manhattan as Athletic Department Ticket Manager, serving in that capacity from 1993 to 2003.

In her time at Manhattan, she served on numerous NCAA, conference and internal college committees, including service on the NCAA Division I Management Council from 2004 to 2007 and as chair of the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Committee from 2002 to 2006.

At the conference level, she chaired the MAAC Women's Basketball Committee from 1997 to 2009 and also served on four other sport committees, as well as on the MAAC Committee on Athletic Administration, with service as vice-chair in 2008-09.

Internally at Manhattan, her assignments included service on the Middle States Review in 2000 and on the NCAA Certification Committee.

Sandra and her husband, Ken, who is Associate Commissioner for Men's Basketball and Baseball at the MAAC, reside in Monroe Township, NJ, with their daughters, Katherine, who was born in May 2004, and Samantha, who was born in July 2009.



**Mike Spisto, Eligibility Certification Officer/Academic Advisor for Athletics**

Mike Spisto moved to administration as NJIT's Eligibility Certification Office/ Academic Adviser for Athletics in the Spring of 2013, working in the Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE), now named

The Learning Center.

For the previous five years, he was the top assistant coach on the men's basketball staff, working with head coach Jim Engles in an association that culminated with the Highlanders capturing the 2013

regular season championship of the Great West Conference.

In addition to 14 years college coaching—five at NJIT—he served as Director of Athletics at the State University of New York at Delhi in the two years before he joined Engles' coaching staff with the Highlanders.

He had two stints as head coach at SUNY at Delhi sandwiched around three years as a Division I assistant with Rider and Albany (NY). He began his coaching career with two years as an assistant at his alma mater, Division III SUNY Oneonta.

At Delhi, which is also an alma mater, he was head coach from 1999 to 2001, left to become a Division I assistant and then returned for another two-year stint as head coach from 2004 to 2006 before becoming AD at Delhi.

His head coaching record in four years at SUNY Delhi was 86-31 and both stints included championships and coaching awards. His first Division I coaching assignment came at Rider University in 2001-02, where he worked alongside Jim Engles as an assistant when Rider captured its first-ever Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season championship.

Heading to the University at Albany (NY), he helped recruit the team that would win back-to-back America East Conference championships.

Spisto's coaching career began at Oneonta State following his 1997 graduation. In addition to his bachelor's degree from Oneonta, he earned an associate's degree from SUNY Delhi, as well as an MSS from United States Sports Academy.

He played at both Delhi and Oneonta and was all-region twice at Delhi, where he is the career assists leader. At Oneonta he was captain as a senior after winning an ECAC title his junior year.

Mike and his wife, Katie-Lynn, reside in Staten Island, NY, with their young children: sons Michael (9) and Christopher (6), and daughter Alyssa (2).



# Remembering Joe Caiola



On June 29, 2014, NJIT athletics lost one of its top administrators, Assistant Director of Athletics Joe Caiola, who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 57 in Fort Myers, Florida.

As hard-working and vital a contributor as he was the department's day-to-day operation, more important to the many that knew him was the way Joe touched so many lives with his warm personality and kind spirit.

Born in Newark on February 16, 1957, Joe Caiola earned two degrees from NJIT, a Bachelor of Science, cum laude, with a major in engineering technology in 1980, and a Master of Science in Management in 1984. He previously earned an Associate in Applied Science in 1978 from Brookdale Community College (Lincroft, NJ) in 1978.

While he was an undergraduate at NJIT, Caiola was a two-year member of the men's basketball team. In his final college game on February 29, 1980, Joe exploded for a career-high 40 points against Concordia of New York. In addition to being Joe's personal career-best, that 40-point total is sixth on the all-time list for the Highlanders, who have fielded intercollegiate basketball teams since 1922.

Upon graduation from NJIT, Caiola embarked on a career in marketing and management in technical staff augmentation and contract engineering services. He held that position full-time for over a decade and later began working as a developer of single-family homes.

However, sports remained a passion for Joe and, along with his full-time work, he became a part-time coach in boys basketball in the mid-1990s.

Not long after, he returned to NJIT as an assistant men's basketball coach in 1997 and soon added responsibilities as an Assistant Director of Athletics. Having spent 17 years on the staff at NJIT, he was the longest-tenured employee of the department among administrators and coaches. At the time of his passing, Joe held the title of Assistant Athletics Director for Business, Facilities, and Events Management.

In addition to his work for NJIT, he was active in youth basketball and baseball in Edison, NJ, his hometown for the last 29 years of his life.

An avid bike rider who, on more than one occasion, rode from Edison to Newark and back, a round-trip of nearly 50 miles, Joe also continued to play recreational basketball in his 50s and played every year in the annual NJIT Alumni basketball games, which he helped organize. He played

throughout the most recent alumni game, held in February 2014.

Joe Caiola was a special person, universally well-liked among his NJIT co-workers and his friendliness and his kind spirit were evident almost immediately when he met new people.

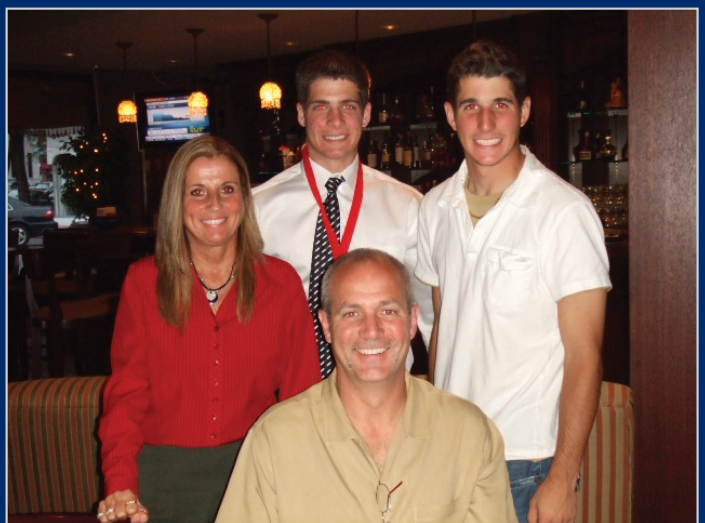
He enthusiastically took on new tasks on the job, no matter how difficult, and he was always the first to help others. Many a co-worker could tell personal stories of how Joe helped them in a time of need.

He worked especially closely with the Highlander baseball program and often traveled to the team's away games. He was the administrator-in-charge at several away Great West Conference baseball tournaments across the country and when NJIT hosted the 2013 Great West Conference Tournament, the last one for the GWC, he was Tournament Director, a post he also held when NJIT hosted previous baseball and soccer championship tournaments. Joe also accompanied other Highlander teams when they traveled to far away tournaments.

He is survived by his wife Carol and their two sons, Joe and Anthony. Both sons followed in their father's path, attending and graduating from NJIT. Joe, the elder of the Caiola brothers earned both bachelor's and master's degrees, while Anthony earned a bachelor's degree and played as member of the Highlanders baseball team for four years, completing his playing career in 2012.

His sons and their accomplishment were a special source of pride and joy for Joe. If you knew Joe well enough to speak to him regularly, you would hear news about all that his boys were doing as their lives progressed from high school all the way through college and entering the job market.

Joe is also survived by his parents, Nicholas and Filomena, and by his brother, Nicholas, Jr., in addition to numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews and cousins.



# Athletic Administration & Coaching Staff

## SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Lenny Kaplan	Director of Athletics
Andrew Schwartz	Senior Associate Athletic Director
Alexis Schug	Associate Athletic Director/ Senior Women Administrator
Jayson Smikle	Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance
Tim Camp	Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information
Mike Siegel	Faculty Athletic Representative
Brian Callahan	Senior Women Administrator Assistant Director of Physical Education

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Sandra Taylor	Director of The Learning Center; Academic Advisor
Mike Spisto	Athletics Eligibility Certification Officer/Academic Advisor for Athletics

## ATHLETIC TRAINING

Matt Koscs	Head Athletic Trainer
Paul Grayner	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Brittany Vorndran	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Melissa Mackey	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Kyle Tuohy	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Dr. Louis Rizio	Team Physician

## COMPLIANCE

Alexis Schug	Associate Athletic Director/ Senior Women Administrator
Jayson Smikle	Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance
Raquel Green	Compliance Coordinator

## DEVELOPMENT

Tim Paul	Assistant Development Director for Intercollegiate Athletics/Newark College of Engineering
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## FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

Shannon Abraham	Operations Manager
Jonathan Walker	Front Desk
Danielle Dundas	Receptionist

## SPORTS INFORMATION

Tim Camp	Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information
Stephanie Pillari	Assistant Sports Information Director
Courtney Caden	Assistant Sports Information Director

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Bobby Fisk	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach
Drew Culp	Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

## COACHING STAFF DIRECTORY

### BASEBALL

Brian Guiliانا	Head Coach
Robbie McClellan	Assistant Coach
Grant Neary	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

Jim Engles	Head Coach
Brian Kennedy	Assistant Coach
Jesse Agel	Assistant Coach
Dino Presley	Assistant Coach
Jared Czech	Director of Basketball Operations

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Steve Lanpher	Head Coach
Mark McCaleb	Assistant Coach
LaKea Jones	Assistant Coach
Epiphany Smith	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Al Alonso	Head Coach
John Crawford	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FENCING

Yefim Litvan	Head Coach
Jason Henderson	Assistant Coach
Henry Kennard	Assistant Coach
Danielle Henderson	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S SOCCER

Didier Orellana	Head Coach
David Janezic	Assistant Coach
Evan Brandsdorfer	Assistant Coach
Chris Condron	Volunteer Assistant

### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Mandi Risdien	Head Coach
Scott Waddell	Assistant Coach
Tim Verschuren	Volunteer Coach

### MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Michael Lawson	Head Coach
Mark Albright	Assistant Coach
Shawn Bryan	Assistant Coach
Anthony Cacella	Volunteer Diving Coach

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Ira Miller	Head Coach
Livia Gherman	Assistant Coach

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD (INDOOR & OUTDOOR)

Al Alonso	Head Coach
John Crawford	Assistant Coach
Robert Willmott	Volunteer Coach

### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Danny Goncalves	Head Coach
Brennon Dyer	Assistant Coach

### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Pete Volkert	Head Coach
Ariel Scott	Assistant Coach
Anthony Valbrun	Assistant Coach
Alicja Pawelec	Volunteer Coach



# NJIT & NCAA Division I



*Zak Robben*

**Beginning on September 1, 2009, the entire NJIT athletics program officially gained across-the-board active membership in NCAA Division I, completing a process that began officially in 2003.**

**NJIT, its teams and student-athletes enjoy the full benefits of Division I membership, including eligibility for Division I postseason championship competition and the inclusion of the Highlanders among the national Division I leaders in statistics maintained by the NCAA.**

Within months of NJIT's active Division I membership, the school won its first national Division I statistical championships, as women's volleyball players Sabrina Baby led the nation in digs per set and her teammates captured the team crown for digs, as well.

The NCAA's decision to make NJIT a full member of Division I completed a specific timetable that required NJIT and its Department of Athletics to meet a series of annual benchmarks before proceeding to the next step in the process.

NJIT, which competed in NCAA Division II beginning in 1997-98 and in NCAA Division III for more than two decades before that, made its first formal move toward Division I reclassification with men's soccer paving the way in 2003. That move grew out of November 2002 meetings among then-President Robert A. Altenkirch, then Vice President Joel Bloom (who would later succeed Altenkirch as NJIT's President) and Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan. From there came a proposal for Dr. Altenkirch to the Board of Trustees, which unanimously approved in February 2003 a plan to reclassify men's soccer to Division I. Little more than two years later, the NCAA approved NJIT's proposal to begin advancing its entire program to Division I.

Men's soccer achieved active Division I status in 2005 and NJIT women's soccer became postseason-eligible in 2007. The remaining programs also began reclassifying in 2005, with active status taking longer for an entire athletics

# NJIT & NCAA Division I



*Jabarry Goodridge*

program than under the single-sport- per-gender track used for the two soccer programs.

In 2005-06 the lion's share of the competition for all but the men's soccer program came at the Division II level. In 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09, NJIT's teams competed at the Division I level and fully complied with NCAA Division I rules, but were not eligible for championships at the top level.

Every facet of the program has been enhanced in the move to Division I with a special emphasis placed on student-athlete welfare. Facility upgrades have gone along with sports medicine staff expansion, a strength and conditioning program, and academic enrichment. NJIT has built a model NCAA Division I rules compliance regimen within its athletics program and across the entire university.

Further, the Board of Trustees embraced the transition to Division I as part of the University's strategic plan to enhance the quality of campus life for all students as NJIT makes the transition to being a residential university.

NJIT's teams have competed throughout the United States, taking on opponents from schools that are instantly recognizable for their stature in academics and athletics.

NJIT student-athletes have faced opponents every Ivy League institution, as well as the Patriot League, including Army and Navy, Buckell, Lafayette, and Lehigh.

The Highlanders have also competed against teams from every Division I conference with teams either in the Northeast or Mid-Atlantic States, including the America East, American Athletic, Atlantic 10, Big East, Colonial Athletic Association, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-Eastern Athletic, and Northeast.



The eighth New Jersey-based institution in Division I, NJIT has competed against all seven of its home state peers, including Rutgers and Seton Hall.

In addition, Highlander teams have taken on squads from power conferences such as the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, and Pac-12.

Two high-profile opponents, Maryland in men's soccer in 2005 and Penn State in men's volleyball in 2008, won national championships following the same regular seasons in which they faced NJIT.

NJIT joined its first Division I conference in 2009-10 when the Great West became an all-sports conference and women's tennis captured back-to-back league titles in 2011 and 2012. In 2012-13, the final year of the GWC, NJIT men's basketball was regular season champion and NJIT women's basketball was GWC Tournament champion.

Moving on from the Great West, NJIT women's tennis joined the America East Conference in 2013-14 and finished as conference runner-up in 2014, the Highlanders' first try at the AEC title. NJIT men's soccer began play as a member of the Sun Belt Conference in 2014, with the Sun Belt champion earning an automatic qualifying berth in the Division I College Cup field.



*Oren Zyndorf*

Also in 2013-14, NJIT men's swimming became one of three new members in the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association (CCSA), a 15-member Division I association.

# Athletics Facilities

**The New Jersey Institute of Technology teams play home games and practice in a combination of facilities on campus and off.**

**The on-campus facilities include Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium for outdoor sports and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center for indoor sports. In addition, NJIT in 2011 opened is the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility, a multi-purpose indoor facility on the site of the former outdoor tennis courts.**

**Off-campus venues include Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, a professional minor league stadium that is the home of NJIT baseball; the Prudential Center, home of the NHL Devils and NBA Nets, which has hosted selected NJIT basketball games; and, Branch Brook Park in Newark and Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, home sites for NJIT cross country. All except for Van Cortlandt Park are less than two miles from the NJIT campus.**

## Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium

The men's and women's soccer teams play their home games and practice on campus at Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, a first-class venue for college soccer.

The field on the west end of NJIT's University Heights campus is an all-weather facility, with 24/7 availability for competition or practice. Outfitted with SprinTurf artificial grass in the summer of 2004, Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium also includes lighting for night contests, bleacher seating for more than 1,200 spectators, a press box and scoreboard.

The fully-enclosed facility, with its entrance a few feet opposite the entrance of the indoor Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, can take its place alongside any college soccer facility in the Northeast.

The home of Highlanders soccer served as the host site for the first-ever Great West Conference women's soccer championship tournament in November 2009. Previously, NJIT hosted the three-day 2005 ECAC Division II women's soccer championship tournament.

In the fall of 2005, when the Northeast was hit with record rainfall, games went on without a hitch at Lubetkin Field, thanks to the quality of the surface. Indeed, with the rain disrupting schedules around the region, some crucial Big East contests involving Seton Hall were moved to NJIT's home field. Those games, too, went off without a hitch.



*Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium*



## Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center

The NJIT men's and women's basketball teams and men's and women's volleyball teams play their home games in the Fleisher Athletic Center gymnasium, while the swimming and diving team competes and practices in building's pool. The Fleisher Center also houses intercollegiate fencing, as well as all athletic department offices, varsity and general weight and fitness rooms, and the athletic training room.

In the summer of 2006, the gym underwent renovation to include installation of a new floor and baskets, new lighting, new sound system and new scoreboards, along with entirely new seating for approximately 1,500 spectators after the first phase of renovation. The back bay 'C gym' can be sectioned off from the main competition floor, making the facility useful for intramurals, physical education classes and campus recreation time, while being able to host multiple simultaneous events.

A six-lane swimming pool in Fleisher Athletic Center is home to the NJIT swimming team. Fencing has its own area on the second floor of the building.

In addition to all athletic department offices, the Fleisher Athletic Center also houses the sports medicine staff in the Athletic Training Room and the varsity weight room, supervised by the head strength and condition coach. The building's third floor is home to a fitness center, which is open for use by all students and staff.



# Athletics Facilities

## The Naimoli Family Athletic & Recreation Facility

Opened in 2011, the facility is approximately 25,600 square feet. The Naimoli Family Center will be a multi-purpose space for athletics, community recreation, and gatherings involving large numbers of people.

Built on top of the old outdoor tennis courts adjoining the Fleisher Athletic Center, construction of this new building has been made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Vincent Naimoli '62, Chairman and CEO of Anchor Industries International and Chairman Emeritus/Founder of the Tampa Bay Rays major league baseball team.

The facility houses courts for tennis and is available for other athletic and recreational activities, including practice for basketball and volleyball. It is heated and air conditioned, with flooring appropriate for the intended athletics and recreational activities.

Its indoor tennis courts offer vital year round practice and playing opportunities for NJIT's intercollegiate tennis teams, which have been consistently successful in the transition to Division I. In 2011, the women's tennis team became NJIT's first conference championship team in the Division I era.



*The Naimoli Family Athletic & Recreation Facility*

## Branch Brook Park and Van Cortlandt Park

A hallmark of the NJIT cross country program under veteran coach Al Alonso is its ability to host cross country competition that have made Highlander-sponsored races a popular destination for schools from throughout the New York/New Jersey area.

In 2009, NJIT hosted the Great West Conference championships at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, and the course, which is home to some of the most prestigious events in the sport, is also the home venue for other annual NJIT-hosted races. Branch Brook Park, which is a public park of Essex County, reaches into several towns, including Newark, with the park entrance less than a mile from the NJIT campus.



*NJIT Athletics Weight Room at Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center*

## Track Facilities

The NJIT men's and women's indoor track & field team trains at the Jersey City Armory which is home to a 6-lane indoor 200m track while the outdoor track & field team trains at the Nat Turner Park 6-lane outdoor 400m track.





## Prudential Center

In October 2007, the Prudential Center ushered in a new era in sports and entertainment in Newark and the entire northern New Jersey area.

Prudential Center is the cornerstone in the revitalization and renaissance of downtown Newark. In addition to the arena, Newark will soon add scores of condominiums, restaurants, themed bars and mixed retail establishments. Prudential Center, one of the finest arenas in the country, is New Jersey's home for hockey, basketball, concerts and numerous other events.

A public/private partnership between the City of Newark and Devils Arena Entertainment made the \$375 million Prudential Center a reality that is changing the face of downtown Newark and making it a destination place for sports and live entertainment in the region.

"The Rock" is located about a mile from NJIT's University Heights campus and is known best as the home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils and the former home of the National Basketball Association New Jersey Nets.

The arrival of the spectacular Prudential Center nearly coincided with NJIT's arrival as an NCAA Division I institution--the first in Newark and the newest in New Jersey in more than 20 years. The Rock opened one year after NJIT began Division I competition as part of its NCAA reclassification which is now complete.

In the arena's inaugural year, NJIT played host to six basketball games on four dates, including four men's basketball games and two women's games. Included was the first women's basketball game in the building's history, when the Highlanders entertained Cornell on January 15, 2008.

The Highlanders hosted additional basketball games in subsequent years and have played there each year of the building's existence. Further, NJIT's club ice hockey team plays all of its home games

in the full-size Devils practice rink facility (AmeriHealth Pavilion), which adjoins the main arena and has an 800-seat capacity. And one of the special events held in the main arena is NJIT's annual commencement.



# Athletics Facilities

## Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium: Home of the NJIT Highlanders

Joe Torre, then the manager of the New York Yankees, visited New Jersey Institute of Technology on December 8, 2005 to herald a new partnership between NJIT's baseball team, the Highlanders, and Newark professional baseball.

Torre was on hand as the Highlanders signed a 10-year contract to play their home games at Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium in Newark.

"I think this partnership is nothing but aces," Torre said during a press conference at NJIT. "It's a partnership between two class organizations that will make for nothing but a lot of fun for everyone."

For the previous two years, the Highlanders played their home games at the stadium. But the team's longer-term commitment to play at the stadium came as NJIT elevated its baseball program to Division I.

"NJIT is bringing Division I baseball to this great stadium," said NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch, "which will generate the highest level of

excitement. It's a great partnership that allows NJIT to play intercollegiate baseball in a great facility, maybe the best for college baseball in the country."

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of professional baseball in Newark, officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999.

With a seating capacity of 6,200 Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium affords everyone in attendance an up-close view of the action. The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box featuring two radio booths and two television booths.

The name, Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, honors Newark's rich baseball history. The original Bears were a farm team for the New York Yankees up until 1949 and the Eagles were a very successful Negro League team that played in Newark until 1950.

*Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium*



# About Newark



## Newark: The Renaissance City

NJIT is located in the heart of New Jersey's largest city, Newark, with a population of over 300,000, making it the 65th-largest city in the United States. A major urban center, Newark is a city on the move.

Attractions in Newark include:

- The Prudential Center, a major indoor entertainment and sports venue housing New Jersey Devils hockey and major concerts and other premier events
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center
- The Newark Museum
- The Newark Public Library
- Symphony Hall
- Branch Brook Park
- Art galleries, restaurants, shopping
- The Ironbound neighborhood, renowned for its dining and vibrant nightlife
- An urban architectural laboratory



## Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students attend classes in the University Heights section, which is home to NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Services, and Essex County College.

Adjacent to NJIT to the east, is the Newark campus of Rutgers University and the two schools enjoy an exceptionally close and productive relationship. NJIT and Rutgers students have library privileges at both campuses. NJIT students may also enrich their educational experience by enrolling in Rutgers-Newark courses and in full degree programs in disciplines not offered by NJIT, such as art, music, geology, and psychology.

Each year, the two universities co-sponsor a common season of theatrical productions, as well as 'World Week', a joint program of honors colloquia, and a variety of other cultural and social activities.

NJIT also enjoys a cooperative relationship with its neighbor to the west in the University Heights area, UMDNJ, with several joint degree programs.



## New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

NJIT and Newark are a part of a region that is a magnet not only to the rest of the United States, but also to the world.

In Newark and neighboring northern New Jersey alone, attractions such as the Prudential Center, New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Red Bull Arena, Liberty Science Center, and numerous others are minutes away by car and in most cases accessible by public transportation. Literally dozens of shopping malls are within a 20-minute drive of Newark, as well.

Midtown Manhattan, with all that it and the rest of New York City offer, is less than 15 miles from the NJIT campus.

NJIT students have regular access to discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.

The school also sponsors weekend trips throughout the northeastern United States, with activities such as skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and more.

The spectacular Jersey shore is less than an hour away by car and winter sports are within a couple of hours drive to the west and north.



# Sports & Entertainment Around Newark

**NJIT, with its campus in Newark, NJ, sits in a region that abounds with major professional sports unlike any other in the United States and perhaps in the world. There are nine teams in the major professional leagues (MLB, NFL, NBA, and NHL) located in New York City, northern New Jersey and Long Island.**

**Only one of nine major teams is more than 25 miles from Newark, but most, including MetLife Stadium (Giants and Jets NFL football), Madison Square Garden (NBA Knicks, NHL Rangers), are much closer.**

**The three closest professional sports venues (listed below) are within three miles of NJIT's campus and can be accessed in a matter of minutes at low cost by public transportation, beginning with Newark Light Rail, from campus.**

## Prudential Center

The home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils is in downtown Newark at the corner of Mulberry and Edison streets, about one mile from the NJIT's University Heights campus.

Opened in October 2007, 'The Rock' is the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project. In addition to NHL hockey, it has hosted numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NJIT basketball.

NJIT played basketball in the Rock in the inaugural year and in each year since. Indeed, NJIT hosted the first women's basketball game ever played in the Prudential Center on January 15, 2008 (NJIT vs. Cornell).

The arena, with full-capacity seating for 18,500 spectators, features a 4,800 square-foot exterior LED screen, as well as the latest in ice-surface technology and a gourmet restaurant overlooking the ice for Devils games. The building contains 850,000 square feet of space, 9,000 tons of steel, eight million pounds of structural steel and 25,000 cubic yards of concrete.





# Sports & Entertainment Around Newark



## Red Bull Arena

Located in Harrison, NJ, just across the Passaic River from Newark and less than three miles from the NJIT campus, the new home of the New York Red Bulls (opened in March 2010) sets the standard for soccer venues across North America.

The state-of-the-art soccer-specific facility is a major component of a multi-billion dollar development.

Red Bull Arena has a number of key design elements which give its seating bowl a close-to-the-action feeling and the unique stadium roof design extends from its leading edge over the entire seating bowl and then curve down to the concourse.

The overall seating capacity for soccer is 25,000, including 30 luxury suites (20 lower level and 10 upper level) and 1,116 club seats. Other amenities include three stadium clubs and two retail outlets.



## Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of professional baseball and, since 2004, the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball, officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999. With a seating capacity of 6,200, "The Den" affords fans an up-close view of the action. The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box.

In December 2005, NJIT and the Bears held a joint press conference to herald a new partnership that includes a 10-year deal that extends Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium as the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball.

## Head Coach Danny Goncalves



Danny Goncalves, who has a varied background as a coach and player, is the choice to lead the NJIT men's volleyball program in 2014-15.

Goncalves has more than 11 years volleyball coaching experience at both the

collegiate and high school levels, as well as extensive experience in club volleyball as an organizer, player, and coach.

He was an all-conference player at Shelton (CT) High School before playing collegiate volleyball at the University of New Haven in the early 2000s. After college, he played professionally in Portugal with Castelo da Maia, a first-division team. A versatile player, he saw action as a libero (defensive specialist) and as an outside hitter and opposite hitter (key attacking positions).

He began coaching at his high school alma mater, Shelton High, where he helped guide the boys teams to two Connecticut state championships, two undefeated seasons, and three conference titles.

Moving on to his college alma mater, New Haven, he was assistant coach, then head coach of the men's team and assistant coach of the women's team from 2008 through 2010. In his time coaching at UNH, the women's team won two titles in the Northeast 10

Conference. The Charger women made the NCAA Division II postseason tournament in all of his three seasons as an assistant coach and made a run to 2008 NCAA Division II Elite Eight, where they fell to eventual national champion Concordia-St. Paul.

Next, he headed to another Connecticut institution, Division I Sacred Heart University, where he was an assistant coach with both the men's and women's team, with the women capturing a Northeast Conference championship.

Most recently, he has been Volleyball Director at Chelsea Piers Connecticut in Stamford. The volleyball center in Stamford features instruction, private lessons, youth and adult leagues, tournaments and summer camps. Chelsea Piers Connecticut is a sports and entertainment complex developed and managed by the same management team as the acclaimed Chelsea Piers in New York City.

As a college player at New Haven, Goncalves finished his career ranked eighth on the Chargers' career charts, with 680.5 individual points. He is eighth at UNH in career kills (504) and seventh in career assists (146). He is the school's Top 10 in service aces (66), digs (421; fourth), and total blocks (177; 44 solo, 133 assisted).

Aside from his professional career in Portugal, he has remained active in the region with some of the top adult men's volleyball clubs in the New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut region.

## Assistant Coach Brennon Dyer



A five-year member (one redshirt year) of the men's volleyball team at national power University of Hawai'i, Brennon Dyer joined the NJIT coaching staff as an assistant to new head coach Danny Goncalves in Fall 2014.

Born and raised in California (Santa

Barbara), Dyer was most recently coaching at Santa Barbara City College, a two-year program where the head coach was former NJIT opponent and Harvard star Matt Jones.

Between college and embarking on his career as a coach, Dyer played professionally in the top league in Austria in 2011 and 2012.

Dyer's tree of coaching mentors includes some of the top names in the sport, starting with volleyball Hall of Famer Carl McGown, a two-time National Coach of the Year for Brigham Young University. McGown, father of current BYU coach Chris McGown, has coached for the United States in seven different Olympic Games. The elder McGown created the "Gold Medal Squared" coaching technique and Dyer has applied it in his own coaching career.

At Hawai'i, Dyer was coached by Mike Wilton, Warrior head coach from 1993 to 2009; Dan Fisher, current women's head coach at Pitt and former associate men's coach at Hawai'i; and, Robyn Santos, a former All-American setter with the Hawaii women's volleyball team who went on to play for the United States in the 2008 Olympics and was "best setter" in the 2001 FIVB World Grand Prix.

A 2011 graduate of the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Dyer has coached the sport in his native California, in Hawai'i and in Austria.

Although Dyer will be coaching on the East Coast for the first time, he is not altogether unfamiliar with NJIT. Like Highlanders head coach Danny Goncalves, who competed against NJIT while in college at the University of New Haven, Dyer, too, faced the Highlanders.

On March 20 and March 21, 2009, NJIT visited Hawai'i for two matches, both of which were 3-0 wins for the home team. On the first night, Dyer came off the bench and notched 10 kills in just two sets to finish second on his team in kills and made just two errors on 18 swings for a .444 hitting percentage. The next night, he started and again played only two of the three sets, but shared match-high honors with 10 kills. He also served one of his team's 7 aces.



## 2015 Roster

NO.	NAME	YR.	HT.	WT.	POS.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
1	Jabarry Goodridge	So.	6-2	160	OH	Bridgetown, Barbados / Christ Church Foundation School
2	Oren Zyndorf	Sr.	5-9	130	L	Fair Lawn, NJ / Fair Lawn
3	Chris Kaepernick	Sr.	6-5	220	OPP	Berlin, Germany / Coubertin-Gymnasium
4	Shannon Heckman	Fr.	5-7	130	L	Hummelstown, PA / Lower Dauphin
6	Kajetan Borecki	Sr.	6-7	160	OPP	Bielsko-Biala Poland / SMS Bielsko-Biala
9	Cameron Tait	Fr.	6-3	200	S	Queensland, Australia / Ormiston College
12	Daniel Leung	So.	5-10	155	OH	East Brunswick, NJ / East Brunswick
13	Raymond Kowalski	So.	6-5	195	OPP	Clark, NJ / St. Joseph (Metuchen)
14	TJ Jurko	R-Jr.	6-3	185	OH	Weston, FL / Archbishop McCarthy
16	Raphael Anthony	Jr.	6-4	200	M	Bridgetown, Barbados / Christ Church Foundation School
20	Brad Thele	Jr.	6-2	180	OH	Boca Raton, FL / Spanish River
21	Zak Robben	Sr.	6-0	170	S	St. Louis, MO / St. Louis University HS
22	Kevin Myren	Fr.	6-5	200	M	Oak Lawn, IL / Brother Rice (Chicago)
23	Ryan Thomas	Sr.	6-5	170	MB	Port of Spain, Trinidad / International School of Port of Spain
24	Luke Robbe	R-So.	6-7	195	M	Wildwood, MO / Lafayette HS

# 2014 Statistics

Overall record: 10-17 Conf: 3-11 Home: 8-6 Away: 2-11 Neutral: 0-0

##	Player	SP	MP-MS	ATTACK					SET				SERVE				
				K	K/Set	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Set	TA	Pct	SA	SA/Set	SE	TA	Pct
6	Kajetan Borecki	83	27-22	231	2.78	102	611	.211	11	0.13	50	.220	10	0.12	51	249	.795
23	Ryan Thomas	103	27-27	221	2.15	57	419	.391	3	0.03	33	.091	20	0.19	68	350	.806
14	TJ Jurko	87	25-20	207	2.38	109	570	.172	27	0.31	77	.351	33	0.38	57	327	.826
1	Jabarry Goodridge	52	15-12	173	3.33	63	381	.289	6	0.12	32	.188	9	0.17	30	167	.820
3	Chris Kaepernick	84	25-21	155	1.85	60	455	.209	21	0.25	73	.288	16	0.19	33	265	.875
16	Raphael Anthony	65	19-16	100	1.54	29	210	.338	8	0.12	27	.296	9	0.14	34	193	.824
20	Brad Thele	38	13-4	56	1.47	35	148	.142	8	0.21	20	.400	4	0.11	14	92	.848
21	Zak Robben	97	27-26	36	0.37	8	87	.322	882	9.09	2112	.418	6	0.06	15	354	.958
15	Dhruv Lad	44	20-9	36	0.82	27	106	.085	2	0.05	11	.182	7	0.16	15	111	.865
10	Dylan Lavner	25	13-3	13	0.52	6	34	.206	1	0.04	4	.250	5	0.20	3	53	.943
24	Luke Robbe	37	21-1	8	0.22	6	22	.091	125	3.38	336	.372	2	0.05	11	45	.756
13	Raymond Kowalski	7	5-0	1	0.14	2	6	-.167	0	0.00	2	.000	3	0.43	1	13	.923
2	Oren Zyndorf	92	26-1	1	0.01	0	2	.500	57	0.62	188	.303	0	0.00	1	1	.000
12	Daniel Leung	27	15-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	7	0.26	33	.212	0	0.00	1	9	.889
	NJIT.....	104	27-27	1238	11.90	504	3051	.241	1158	11.13	2998	.386	124	1.19	334	2229	.850
	Opponents.....	104	27-27	1314	12.63	461	2882	.296	1249	12.01	2906	.430	135	1.30	352	2320	.848

##	Player	SP	RE	RECEIPT		DIG			BLOCKING					POINTS	
				TA	Pct	Dig	Dig/Set	BS	BA	Total	Blk/Set	BE	BHE	Points	Pts/Set
6	Kajetan Borecki	83	2	7	.714	119	1.43	7	32	39	0.47	8	1	264.0	3.18
23	Ryan Thomas	103	2	16	.875	28	0.27	12	72	84	0.82	11	3	289.0	2.81
14	TJ Jurko	87	31	404	.923	118	1.36	1	17	18	0.21	1	1	249.5	2.87
1	Jabarry Goodridge	52	13	208	.938	61	1.17	2	18	20	0.38	2	0	193.0	3.71
3	Chris Kaepernick	84	26	450	.942	122	1.45	4	21	25	0.30	1	0	185.5	2.21
16	Raphael Anthony	65	0	11	1.000	22	0.34	6	35	41	0.63	7	0	132.5	2.04
20	Brad Thele	38	10	175	.943	52	1.37	2	10	12	0.32	3	1	67.0	1.76
15	Dhruv Lad	44	2	10	.800	20	0.45	2	24	26	0.59	3	0	57.0	1.30
21	Zak Robben	97	4	8	.500	121	1.25	5	32	37	0.38	4	1	63.0	0.65
10	Dylan Lavner	25	0	3	1.000	3	0.12	1	4	5	0.20	0	0	21.0	0.84
24	Luke Robbe	37	1	1	.000	16	0.43	2	7	9	0.24	3	4	15.5	0.42
13	Raymond Kowalski	7	0	0	.000	3	0.43	0	2	2	0.29	0	0	5.0	0.71
2	Oren Zyndorf	92	27	518	.948	243	2.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	0.01
12	Daniel Leung	27	6	80	.925	36	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
	TEAM		11												
	NJIT.....	104	135	1963	.931	964	9.27	44	274	181.0	1.74	43	11	1543.0	14.84
	Opponents.....	104	124	1892	.934	1093	10.51	49	368	233.0	2.24	47	17	1682.0	16.17

# Program History

Year	Overall	League*	Div/Finish	Postseason	Head Coach	Captain (s)	MVP
1971						Michael Wiercinski	
1972						Michael Wiercinski	
1973			ECVL playoffs			Lee McQuillin	
1974			ECVL playoffs			Lee McQuillin	
1975			ECVL playoffs		Lee McQuillin		
1976			ECVL playoffs			Manny Martinez	
1977			ECVL playoffs			Yves Etienne	
1978			ECVL playoffs			Yves Etienne	
1979			ECVL playoffs			Yves Etienne	
1980			ECVL playoffs			Ray Elsmann	
1981			ECVL playoffs			Paul Aloia	
1982			ECVL playoffs			Jack Van Vladriken	
1983			ECVL playoffs			Joe Pniewski	
1984			ECVL playoffs			Danny Siryj	
1985	12-5			ECVL playoffs	Oleg Moiseenko	Joe Pniewski	Joe Pniewski
1986	12-7		East/2nd	---	Oleg Moiseenko	Myron Petruch	Ted Laarkamp
1987	23-11		Atlantic/1st	EIVA quarters; No. 20 in nation	Oleg Moiseenko	Ted Laarkamp,	Ted Laarkamp
					Tom Rogers		
1988	27-10		Atlantic/1st	EIVA quarters	Oleg Moiseenko	Jim Livolsi,	Rudy Romulus
					Walt Szynalski		
1989	11-18	7-3	East/2nd	EIVA quarters	Dave DeNure	Mike Bensch,	Dave Trent
					Rudy Romulus		
1990	20-16	6-2	East/2nd	EIVA quarters	Dave DeNure	Mike Bensch	Rudy Romulus
1991	24-14		East/2nd	EIVA quarters; EIVA DIII champs	Dave DeNure		
1992	19-16		East/2nd	EIVA DIII semis, IAC champs	Dave DeNure		
1993	20-10			EIVA quarters, EIVA DIII	Dave DeNure	Eric Wenstrom	Eric Wenstrom
			runner-up, IAC champs				
1994	19-10			EIVA quarters, IAC champs	Dave DeNure	Brian Driesse	Tarik Rodgers
1995	20-13			EIVA DIII runner-up, IAC champs	Dave DeNure	Tarik Rodgers	
1996	18-11			EIVA DIII 1st round; IAC champs	Dave DeNure	Jon Bednasz	
1997	17-10			EIVA quarters, EIVA DIII champs	Dave DeNure	Jon Bednasz	Harold Nazaire
1998	17-8	5-1	Tait/T-1st	EIVA quarters, EIVA DII champs	Dave DeNure (175-126)		Wycliffe Gordon
1999	24-5		Tait	EIVA finals, EIVA DII champs	Manny Del Rio		Harold Nazaire
2000	16-12	8-6	Tait	EIVA semis	Manny Del Rio		Josh Zuidema
2001	5-19	2-12	Tait/7th	---	Manny Del Rio (45-36)		Fernando Fuentes
2002	1-22	0-14	Tait/8th	---	Alex Lykouriotis (1-22)	Justin Meyer	Hunter Haliniak
2003	5-19	1-11	Hay/7th	---	Michael Borga	Ron Horn, Rob Miller	Ron Horn
2004	3-17	2-11	Sweeney/T-4th	---	Michael Borga (8-36)	Rob Miller, Ryan Walsh	Keith Samuel
2005	11-11	6-5	Sweeney/3rd	--	Ryan McNeil	Matt Thorkildsen,	
						Brian Como	
2006	13-13	8-4	EIVA Hay/2nd	Lost EIVA Playoff 1st Round	Ryan McNeil	Brian Como,	Eduardo Welter
						Eduardo Welter	
2007	19-10	9-1	EIVA Hay/1st	Lost EIVA Playoff 1st Round	Ryan McNeil	Mike Nonnenmann,	
						Eduardo Welter	
2008	13-14	4-8	EIVA Tait Div./4th (lost to #11 George Mason, 3-2)		EIVA Semifinals Ryan McNeil	Mike Nonnenmann,	
						Eduardo Welter	
2009	3-23	0-12	EIVA Tait Div./7th	---	Ryan McNeil	Amobi Armstrong	
2010	3-18	2-6	EIVA Tait Div./7th	---	Ryan McNeil	Adam Gustafson	
2011	7-21	1-7	EIVA Hay Div/T-4th	---	Ryan McNeil	Adam Gustafson	



2012	12-17	6-8	6th	---	Ryan McNeil	Adam Gustafson	
2013	7-21	4-10	6th	---	Ryan McNeil (88-148)	Kevin Van Oss, Brady Smith	Doug Battersby
2014	10-17	3-11	7th			Ryan McNeil	

\*--league was known as the ECVL (Eastern Collegiate Volleyball League) through 1985 and was renamed EIVA (Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association) thereafter. IAC Independent Athletic Conference, a separate multi-sport organization. League record and Division listed is for ECVL and EIVA.

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## Honors

### NJIT ALL-AMERICANS

1995

Tarik Rogers – ASICS Small College  
Player of the Year

1997

Harold Nazaire – AVCA First Team

1998

Wycliffe Gordon – AVCA Second Team  
Harold Nazaire – AVCA Second Team

1999

Harold Nazaire – AVCA First Team

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1990

Rudy Romulus – GTE

1991

Rudy Romulus – GTE

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### EIVA ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

2014

TJ Jurko, Mathematical Science  
Chris Kaepernick, International Business  
Dhruv Lad, Chemical Engineering  
Zak Robben, Biology  
Oren Zyndorf, Mechanical Engineering

2013

Herman Kantushov, Business and Information Systems  
Brady Smith, Communications

2012

Brady Smith, Communications  
Herman Kantushov, Business

2011

Adam Gustafson, Bio-Medical Engineering  
Adam Feehan, Bio-Medical Engineering  
Andrei Stoyanow, Business  
Brady Smith, Communications

2010

Adam Gustafson, Bio-Medical Engineering

2009

Rodrigo Correa, Management

2008

Rodrigo Correa, Management  
Leonardo Paludo, Management  
Eddie Welter, Management  
Greg Wagner, Computer Science

2007

Rodrigo Correa, Management  
Leonardo Paludo, Management  
Eddie Welter, Management  
Greg Wagner, Computer Science



Chris Kaepernick

## Men's Year-by-Year Results



Brad Thele

## 1971-1991

Missing schedules

## 1992 (10-8)

1/29	NEW PALTZ	W	3-2
2/1	at Concordia	W	3-0
2/1	MIT	W	3-2
2/1	SPRINGFIELD	L	0-3
2/4	NYU	L	1-3
2/9	OHIO STATE	L	1-3
2/12	at Southampton	W	3-2
2/13	at Queens	W	3-0
2/18	PRINCETON	L	0-3
2/22	vs. St. Francis (PA)	W	3-0
2/22	vs. Juniata	L	0-3
2/25	at NYU	L	1-3
2/26	SOUTHAMPTON	L	1-3
2/27	STEVENS	W	3-0
3/5	CONCORDIA	W	3-0
3/10	NYU	W	3-1
4/11	vs. New Paltz	W	3-0
4/11	vs. Juniata (EIVA semifinals)	L	3-0

Coach: Dave DeNure

\*\*Complete Schedule not found

## 1993 (20-10)

2/3	at LIU Southampton	L	0-3
2/6	GEORGE MASON	L	0-3
2/6	SPRINGFIELD	W	3-2
2/6	EAST STROUDSBURG	W	3-0
2/9	at Concordia	W	3-0
2/11	at East Stroudsburg	W	3-2
2/14	MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-0
2/14	STEVENS TECH	W	3-0
2/14	YESHIVA	W	3-0
2/14	BARD	W	3-0
2/18	QUEENS	W	3-0
2/20	at Stevens	W	3-0
2/23	at NYU	W	3-1
2/24	LIU SOUTHAMPTON	L	0-3
2/27	at St. Francis (PA)	L	2-3
2/27	at Juniata	L	0-3
3/4	at Concordia	W	3-0
3/9	EASTERN MENNONITE (VA)	W	3-1
3/10	at SUNY New Paltz	W	3-0
3/24	VASSAR	W	3-1
3/26	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	L	1-3
3/27	JUNIATA	L	0-3
3/30	HUNTER	W	3-0
4/1	PRINCETON	W	3-2
4/6	NYU	W	3-2
4/10	vs. NYU (at Juniata)	W	3-2
4/10	at Juniata	L	1-3
4/14	at Rutgers-Newark	L	0-3
4/17	vs. LIU Southampton (at Rutgers)	W	3-0
4/17	at Rutgers-Newark	L	0-3

Coach: Dave DeNure

## 1994 (5-2)

1/26	vs. Ramapo	W	3-0
2/5	vs. NYU	W	3-1
2/5	vs. Queens	W	3-1
2/17	vs. Penn State	L	0-3
3/31	vs. Rutgers	L	2-3
4/5	vs. NYU	W	3-2
4/9	vs. Juniata	W	3-0

Coach: Dave DeNure

\*\*Incomplete Schedule

## 1995

Missing schedule

## 1996 (18-10)

1/23	RUTGERS	L	0-3
1/26	RAMAPO	W	3-0
1/27	vs. E. Mennonite (at MIT)	W	3-0
1/27	at MIT	W	3-0
2/1	at Jersey City	W	3-0
2/8	STEVENS	W	3-0
2/9	at Concordia	W	3-0
2/14	at Queens	L	1-3
2/17	at E. Mennonite	L	0-3
2/18	at George Mason	L	1-3
2/20	NEW PALTZ	W	3-1
2/23	PENN STATE	L	0-3
2/29	PRINCETON	L	1-3
3/2	vs. E. Mennonite (at East Stroudsburg)	L	1-3
3/2	vs. Concordia (at East Stroudsburg)	W	3-0
3/5	EAST STROUDSBURG	L	0-3
3/6	at NYU	W	3-1
3/15	vs. Wisconsin-Milw. (at Loyola, Chicago)	W	3-1
3/16	vs. Montana State (at Loyola, Chicago)	W	3-1
3/16	at Loyola, Chicago	L	0-3
3/20	JUNIATA	L	0-3
3/22	at Hunter	W	3-0
3/24	vs. Yeshiva (at Bard)	W	3-0
3/24	at Bard	W	3-0
3/24	vs. Stevens (at Bard)	W	3-0
3/24	vs. Mt. St. Vincent's (at Bard)	W	3-0
3/27	VASSAR	W	3-1
3/30	ST. FRANCIS	W	3-0

Coach: Dave DeNure

## 1997 (17-11)

1/19	OHIO STATE	W	3-2
1/21	at Rutgers	L	0-3
1/28	at East Stroudsburg	L	1-3
2/2	at Juniata	L	1-3
2/4	at Ramapo	W	3-0
2/6	JERSEY CITY	W	3-0
2/8	at Penn State	L	0-3
2/14	GEORGE MASON	W	3-2
2/15	EASTERN MENNONITE	W	3-0
2/18	CONCORDIA	W	3-0
2/22	SACRED HEART	W	3-0

2/22	SPRINGFIELD	L	1-3
2/26	QUEENS	W	3-1
3/5	at Vassar	L	2-3
3/7	vs. Princeton (at LIU Southampton)	L	0-3
3/8	vs. Mercyhurst (at LIU Southampton)	W	3-0
3/10	HUNTER	W	3-0
3/12	NYU	W	3-0
3/14	at St. Francis	L	1-3
3/25	MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-0
3/26	at Stevens Tech	W	3-0
3/28	vs. New Paltz (at Springfield)	W	3-0
3/28	vs. Juniata (at Springfield)	W	3-0
3/29	at Springfield	W	3-2
4/2	LIU SOUTHAMPTON	L	1-3
4/4	at Juniata	W	3-2
4/5	vs. Springfield (at Juniata)	L	2-3
4/12	at Rutgers	L	1-3

Coach: Dave DeNure

#### 1998 (17-8)

1/25	at George Mason	W	3-2
1/28	MT. ST. VINCENT	W	3-0
1/30	at Concordia	W	3-0
2/1	COLUMBIA UNION	W	3-0
2/5	NEW PALTZ	W	3-0
2/8	vs. Sacred Heart (at Springfield)	W	3-0
2/8	at Springfield	L	2-3
2/14	VASSAR	W	3-0
2/19	PENN STATE	W	3-1
2/24	JUNIATA	W	3-0
2/25	at Queens	W	3-2
3/1	ST. FRANCIS	W	3-0
3/4	at Southampton	L	2-3
3/7	HARVARD	W	3-2
3/10	EAST STROUDSBURG	L	1-3
3/12	at NYU	W	3-1
3/14	at E. Mennonite	W	3-2
3/20	at Loyola (IL)	L	0-3
3/21	at Lewis	L	1-3
3/25	HUNTER	W	3-0
3/28	at Princeton	L	2-3
3/31	RUTGERS	L	1-3
4/4	vs. Southampton – EIVA Championships	W	3-2
4/4	vs. Queens – EIVA Championships		



Kajetan Borecki

4/11	GEORGE MASON	W	3-1
		L	1-3

Coach: Dave DeNure

#### 1999 (19-3)

1/23	COLUMBIA UNION (MD)	W	3-0
1/29	at Vassar (NY) Invitational	W	3-0
1/30	at Vassar (NY) Invitational	W	3-0
2/2	CONCORDIA (NY)	W	3-1
2/4	at New Paltz	W	3-0
2/5	LIU SOUTHAMPTON (NY)	W	3-0
2/9	at Sacred Heart (CT)	W	3-0
2/16	PRINCETON (NJ)	W	3-0
2/20	GEORGE MASON (VA)	W	3-1
2/21	AMERICAN (PUERTO RICO)	W	3-0
2/24	QUEENS COLLEGE (NY)	W	3-0
2/26	vs. Sacred Heart (at Springfield)	W	3-0
2/27	at Springfield	W	3-1
2/28	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	W	3-0
3/5	at Springfield (MA)	L	2-3
3/6	at Harvard (MA)	W	3-1

3/11	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY (NY)	W	3-0
3/14	at Ohio State (OH)	L	0-3
3/24	at Vassar (NY)	W	3-0
3/26	at Penn State (PA)	L	0-3
3/27	at Juniata (PA)	W	3-2
4/3	vs. East Stroudsburg – EIVA Championship	W	3-0
4/3	vs. Concordia – EIVA Championship	W	3-0

Coach: Manny Del Rio

#### 2000 (16-12)

1/14	vs. Southampton College (at Mercyhurst College)	W	3-0
1/15	vs. Ball State (at Mercyhurst College)	L	1-3
1/15	at Mercyhurst	L	1-3
1/19	SACRED HEART	W	3-0
1/26	EAST STROUDSBURG	W	3-0
1/29	at George Mason	W	3-1
2/3	SUNY NEW PALTZ	W	3-0
2/5	at LIU-Southampton	W	3-0
2/11	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-2
2/15	at Princeton University	L	1-3
2/17	PENN STATE	L	0-3
2/18	vs. Lewis (at Morgan Classic)	L	1-3
2/19	vs. Loyola (IL) (at Morgan Classic)	L	0-3
2/23	at Queens College	W	3-0
2/27	GEORGE MASON	W	3-2
3/1	CONCORDIA	L	3-1
3/3	JUNIATA	W	3-0
3/9	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	W	3-1
3/22	VASSAR	L	1-3
3/25	SPRINGFIELD	W	3-0
3/28	PRINCETON	W	3-0
3/31	at Penn State	L	1-3
4/1	at Juniata	W	3-1
4/6	LIU-SOUTHAMPTON	W	3-0
4/14	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L	0-3
4/15	at Concordia	L	1-3
4/22	GEORGE MASON – EIVA QUARTERFINALS	W	3-0
4/27	at Penn State University – EIVA SEMIFINALS	L	1-3

Coach: Manny Del Rio



## Men's Year-by-Year Results

## 2001-2004

Missing schedules

## 2005 (11-11)

1/24	MOUNT ST. VINCENT	W	3-1
1/26	NYU	W	3-1
1/30	at Southampton	W	3-0
2/5	vs. Ramapo (at SUNY New Paltz)		
		W	3-0
2/5	at SUNY New Paltz	L	1-3
2/9	QUEENS	L	1-3
2/13	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	0-3
2/19	at Princeton	W	3-1
2/20	at Vassar College	W	3-2
2/25	LEES MCRAE	L	0-3
2/27	at Harvard	L	0-3
3/2	EAST STROUDSBURG	W	3-2
3/5	at Sacred Heart	W	3-0
3/6	HARVARD	L	0-3
3/11	at #14 George Mason	L	0-3
3/12	vs. #15 Lewis (at George Mason)		
		L	0-3
3/30	NEW HAVEN	W	3-0

4/3	VASSAR	L	2-3
4/5	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L	0-3
4/9	SACRED HEART	W	3-0
4/13	at Stevens	W	3-1
4/16	MERCYHURST	L	0-3

Coach: Ryan McNeil

## 2006 (13-13)

1/14	MOUNT OLIVE	W	3-0
1/20	at Lewis	W	3-2
1/21	at Loyola Chicago	L	0-3
1/27	SUNY NEW PALTZ	W	3-0
2/1	EAST STROUDSBURG	L	1-3
2/3	vs. USC (at Rutgers-Newark)	L	0-3
2/4	vs. Harvard (at Rutgers-Newark)		
		W	3-1
2/8	QUEENS (NY)	cancelled	
2/15	at East Stroudsburg	L	0-3
2/17	NEW HAVEN	L	0-3
2/19	VASSAR	post-	
		poned	
2/22	SACRED HEART	W	3-0
2/24	SPRINGFIELD	W	3-0
2/25	HARVARD	W	3-0
3/3	VASSAR	W	3-0
3/5	at Vassar	W	3-0
3/8	at Sacred Heart	W	3-1
3/11	vs. California Baptist (Newman)	L	1-3
3/13	at Newman	L	1-3
3/15	vs. Hope International (at Newman)		
		W	3-2
3/22	at New Haven	L	2-3
3/28	at NYU	L	1-3
3/30	VILLA JULIE	cancelled	
3/31	at Princeton	L	2-3
4/5	STEVENS	L	0-3
4/8	LEES-McRAE	L	2-3
4/14	at Springfield	W	3-0
4/15	at Harvard	W	3-0
4/19	at Princeton	L	1-3

Coach: Ryan McNeil

## 2007 (19-10)

1/25	NYU	W	3-1
1/31	at Sacred Heart	W	3-0
2/2	at Harvard	W	3-2
2/5	RAMAPO	W	3-0
2/6	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0
2/7	at Vassar	W	3-1
2/14	NEW HAVEN	postponed	
2/16	at Springfield College	L	0-3
2/20	NEW HAVEN	W	3-0
2/22	SACRED HEART	W	3-0
2/24	vs. Juniata (at Rutgers-Newark)	L	0-3
2/25	vs. George Mason (at Rutgers-Newark)		
		W	3-1
3/2	at Lewis	L	0-3
3/3	at Loyola Chicago	L	1-3
3/6	EAST STROUDSBURG	W	3-2
3/9	HARVARD	W	3-0
3/10	at Hope International	W	3-2
3/13	at Pacific	L	1-3
3/14	at Cal State Northridge	L	0-3
3/20	VASSAR	W	3-1
3/22	at SUNY New Paltz	W	3-0
3/29	at NYU	W	3-1
3/31	SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	W	3-1
4/4	at Stevens Tech	L	1-3
4/6	at Princeton	L	1-3
4/9	at New Haven	W	3-0
4/11	at East Stroudsburg	L	0-3
4/13	at Lees McRae	W	3-1
4/14	vs. Mount Olive (at Lees McRae)		
		W	3-2
4/18	at East Stroudsburg	L	2-3

Coach: Ryan McNeil

## 2008 (13-14)

1/23	SACRED HEART	W	3-0
1/26	at Ball State	L	1-3
1/30	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-2
2/2	PENN STATE	L	0-3
2/5	at East Stroudsburg	W	3-0
2/9	LEES MCRAE	W	3-0
2/13	at Ramapo	W	3-0
2/16	GEORGE MASON	L	0-3
2/19	STEVENS TECH	W	3-0



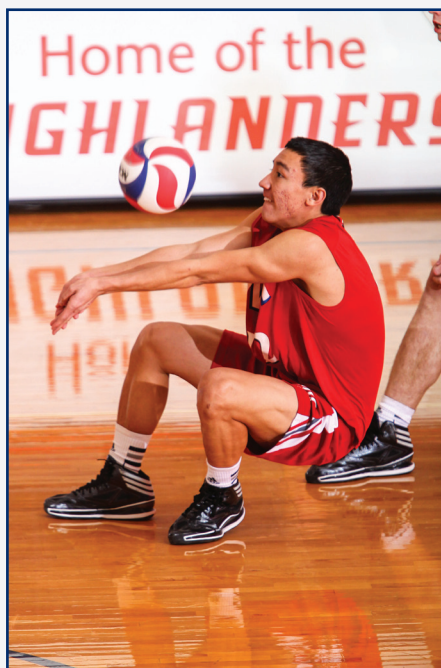
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2/22	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	2-3
2/23	at Juniata	L	2-3
2/27	EAST STROUDSBURG	W	3-0
3/1	at Penn State	L	0-3
3/5	at Princeton	L	1-3
3/8	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W	3-0
3/11	NYU	W	3-1
3/14	at Loyola Chicago	L	1-3
3/15	at Lewis	L	2-3
3/21	at Pacific	L	1-3
3/22	at Pacific	L	0-3
3/26	SUNY NEW PALTZ	W	3-0
3/29	JUNIATA	L	1-3
4/2	PRINCETON	W	3-2
4/12	at George Mason	L	0-3
4/16	SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE	W	3-0
4/19	at Princeton	W	3-2
4/24	at George Mason	L	2-3

Coach: Ryan McNeil

#### 2009 (3-23)

1/23	EAST STROUDSBURG	W	3-1
1/27	at NYU	W	3-1
1/30	vs. Mount Olive (at Rutgers-Newark)	L	1-3
1/31	vs. East Stroudsburg (at Rutgers-Newark)	W	3-1
2/6	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	0-3
2/7	at Juniata	L	1-3
2/10	SPRINGFIELD	L	2-3
2/17	PRINCETON	L	0-3
2/21	GEORGE MASON	L	0-3
2/25	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L	0-3
2/28	at Penn Station	L	0-3
3/6	at Springfield	L	0-3
3/7	at Harvard	L	1-3
3/9	at Rutgers-Newark	L	0-3
3/13	at Hope International (CA)	L	0-3
3/14	at USC	L	0-3
3/17	at Cal State Northridge	L	0-3
3/20	at Hawaii	L	0-3
3/21	at Hawaii	L	0-3
3/27	SAINT FRANCIS	L	0-3
3/28	JUNIATA	L	0-3
3/31	at East Stroudsburg	L	0-3
4/4	PENN STATE	L	0-3



Daniel Leung

4/7	at Princeton	L	0-3
4/14	NYU	L	0-3
4/18	at George Mason	L	0-3

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#### 2010 (3-18)

1/8	at IPFW	L	0-3
1/9	at IPFW	L	0-3
1/22	vs. Saint Francis (PA) (at Rutgers-Newark)	L	0-3
1/23	vs. Lewis (at Rutgers-Newark)	L	0-3
2/3	at Sacred Heart	L	1-3
2/5	PRINCETON	L	0-3
2/9	at Springfield	L	0-3
2/12	at Loyola-Chicago	cancelled	
2/13	at Lewis	cancelled	
2/16	NYU	W	3-1
2/19	SACRED HEART	L	2-3
2/23	at Rutgers-Newark	L	0-3
3/2	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L	0-3
3/6	HARVARD	L	0-3
3/11	KING COLLEGE (TN)	L	2-3
3/12	at Nazareth	L	0-3
3/13	at D'Youville	W	3-2

3/19	at Pacific	L	0-3
3/20	at Pacific	L	0-3
3/24	STEVENS	L	1-3
4/13	at NYU	L	0-3
4/15	at Princeton	L	0-3
4/17	at Harvard	W	3-1

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#### 2011 (7-21)

1/7	IPFW	L	0-3
1/8	IPFW	L	0-3
1/13	at Washington Adventist	W	3-0
1/14	at George Mason	L	1-3
1/21	at Rutgers-Newark	L	0-3
1/23	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	1-3
1/27	KEAN		
postponed			
1/28	HUNTER	W	3-2
2/4	at Juniata	L	0-3
2/8	KEAN	W	3-0
2/16	NYU	L	1-3
2/18	LEES-MCRAE	L	0-3
2/24	at Springfield	L	0-3
2/26	GRAND CANYON	L	1-3
3/1	at Sacred Heart	L	1-3
3/4	at Lees-McRae	L	0-3
3/5	at Pfeiffer	W	3-0
3/9	at Kean	W	3-2
3/12	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L	1-3
3/18	at Lewis	L	1-3
3/19	at Loyola-Chicago	L	1-3
3/22	at Stevens	L	1-3
3/27	WASHINGTON ADVENTIST	W	3-0
3/30	at NYU	L	2-3
4/2	JUNIATA	L	1-3
4/5	SACRED HEART	L	0-3
4/9	HARVARD	W	3-1
4/15	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L	0-3
4/16	at Harvard	L	1-3

Coach: Ryan McNeil

# Men's Year-by-Year Results

## 2012 (12-17)

1/13	at Grand Canyon	L	2-3
1/14	at Grand Canyon	L	1-3
1/14	vs. UC San Diego (at Grand Canyon)	L	2-3
1/20	vs. Hunter (at Rutgers-Newark)	W	3-0
1/21	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0
1/28	LEES-MCRAE	W	3-1
2/4	NJCU	W	3-0
2/10	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	1-3
2/11	at Penn State	L	0-3
2/15	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-1
2/17	LEWIS	L	0-3
2/18	LOYOLA-CHICAGO	L	1-3
2/21	SACRED HEART	W	3-2
2/25	PFEIFFER	L	1-3
3/2	at IPFW	L	0-3
3/3	at IPFW	L	1-3
3/9	PRINCETON	W	3-1
3/16	at Lees-McRae	L	2-3
3/17	at King (TN)	W	3-2
3/23	PENN STATE	L	1-3
3/24	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	W	3-1
3/29	LIMESTONE	W	3-2
3/31	at Harvard	L	0-3
4/6	GEORGE MASON	L	0-3
4/11	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L	2-3
4/13	HARVARD	W	3-1
4/14	at George Mason	L	2-3
4/18	at Princeton	L	2-3
4/21	at Sacred Heart	W	3-1

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## 2013 (7-21)

1/11	GRAND CANYON	L	1-3
1/18	BALL STATE	L	1-3
1/19	IPFW	W	3-2
1/25	at Lewis	L	0-3
1/26	at Loyola-Chicago	L	0-3
1/29	at Kean	L	2-3
2/1	at Ohio State	L	0-3
2/6	STEVENS	W	3-1
2/7	LEES-MCRAE	L	1-3
2/15	PRINCETON	L	2-3

2/16	at George Mason	L	0-3
2/22	HARVARD	L	0-3
2/23	SACRED HEART	W	3-0
3/1	SAINT FRANCIS (PA)	L	2-3
3/2	PENN STATE	L	0-3
3/8	GEORGE MASON	L	0-3
3/9	at Princeton	L	0-3
3/14	KING (TN)	W	3-0
3/18	at Erskine	L	2-3
3/19	at Limestone	L	1-3
3/21	at Lees-McRae	L	2-3
3/22	at Pfeiffer	L	1-3
3/26	RUTGERS-NEWARK	W	3-0
4/5	at Rutgers-Newark	W	3-0
4/12	at Harvard	L	2-3
4/13	at Sacred Heart	W	3-2
4/19	at Saint Francis (PA)	L	0-3
4/20	at Penn State	L	0-3

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## 2014 (10-17)

1/10	LIMESTONE	W	3-1
1/18	LINDENWOOD	L	1-3
1/30	BARTON	W	3-1
2/4	at Stevens	W	3-1
2/7	NJCU	W	3-0
2/8	at Sacred Heart	L	2-3
2/14	at Penn State	L	0-3
2/15	at Saint Francis U	L	2-3
2/21	at George Mason	L	0-3
2/22	LEES-McRAE	W	3-1
3/1	at Harvard	L	0-3
3/4	at Princeton	L	0-3
3/6	RUTGERS-NEWARK	W	3-2
3/13	SACRED HEART	W	3-2
3/15	at IPFW	L	0-3
3/17	at McKendree	W	3-0
3/18	at Lindenwood	L	1-3
3/20	at Ball State	L	1-3
3/28	at Grand Canyon	L	2-3
3/29	at Grand Canyon	L	1-3
4/2	at Rutgers-Newark	L	1-3
4/4	PRINCETON	L	0-3
4/5	GEORGE MASON	L	1-3
4/11	HARVARD	L	1-3

4/12	SPRINGFIELD	W	3-2
4/18	SAINT FRANCIS U	W	3-0
4/19	PENN STATE	L	0-3

Coach: Ryan McNeil



Raymond Kowalski



# Men's All-Time Roster

(First season: 1991-92; complete thru 2013-2014)

## A

ABDELLA, Omar 91 92  
 AGRESTA, James  
 ALCANTRA, Anibal 82 84  
 ALKAN, Mustafa 02  
 ALMEIDA, David 88  
 ALOI, Matt 02  
 ALOIA, Paul  
 AMADOR, Julio 94  
 ANDERSON, James  
**ANTHONY, Raphael 13 14**  
 ANTONIOU, Antonios  
 ARBESFELD, Glenn  
 ARIAS, Julio  
 ARMSTRONG, Amobi 06 07 08 09  
 ASHTARY NAKHAE, Nasser

## B

BALBACH, Robert  
 BATTERSBY, Doug 10 11 12 13  
 BEDNASZ, Jon 94 95 96 97  
 BELL, Charles 07 08 09  
 BENSH, Michael 88 90 91  
 BIRBIGLIA, Robert  
 BLADEK, Chris 93 95  
 BLONDELL, Ryan 10 11 12 13  
 BOCAGE, Daniel 90 91 92  
 BOHLING, Mark 94  
 BONNER, Joe 94 96 97  
**BORECKI, Kajetan 13 14**  
 BOROVSKY, Neil 90 91  
 BRADLEY, Brad 96  
 BRANCO, Joseph  
 BRAY, Kelly 82  
 BRIGHAM, Emerson  
 BROWN, Khalil 12 13  
 BUNCE, Paul 82  
 BURTYK, Roman 82

## C

CANNIZZO, Thomas  
 CASILLO, Brian 01  
 CASTILLO, Rafael 86  
 CHIN, Peter 84  
 CHO, Tea 92  
 CHUNG, Landy  
 COLON, Kelvin 99 00 01



Ryan Thomas

COMO, Brian 03 04 05 06  
 CORREA, Rodrigo 06 07 08 09  
 CRAWFORD, Mitch 05  
 CRISCENZO, Stephan  
 CUMMINS, Joseph

## D

DARKER, Erik 14  
 DAWSON, Michael  
 DAWYDIAK, Walter  
 DEGIOIA, Gaetano  
 DEL RIO, Manny 90 91 92 93  
 DELAROSA, Jeremy 03 04  
 DEMAGALHAES, Glen 09  
 DEMOTT, Craig 95 96  
 DHAMI, Jay 99  
 DIAZ, Julian 11  
 DOHERTY, Tom 90 91 92 93  
 DOMINA, Bill  
 DONLIN, Shawn 01 02 03 04  
 DRIESSE, Brian 91 92 93 94  
 DURAN, Ricky 09

## E

EBERHARDT, Jim 90 91  
 ELSMAN, Raymond  
 ETIENNE, Yves  
**F**  
 FEDUN, Andy 82  
 FEEHAN, Adam 10 11 12  
 FELIX, Nelson 94 95  
 FERGUSON, John  
 FERNANDEZ, Juan  
 FERROVECCHIO, Dominick 96  
 FIELD, Richard  
 FILEWICZ, Myron  
 FISCHER, Lawrence  
 FLAHERTY, Eugene  
 FLAHERTY, Tom 82 84  
 FORSTNER, Eric  
 FRIEDLAND, Scott  
 FRITTS, John  
 FRITZ, Adam 95  
 FRONAPFEL, Stephen  
 FUENTES, Fernando 97 98 00 01

## G

GADALETA, Brian 04 06 07  
 GAJECKI, Nate 97  
 GANCALVES, Cisco 82  
 GIACOLONE, Kenny 01 02  
 GILLEN, Edward  
 GOMEZ, Juan  
 GONCALVES, Francisco  
 GONCALVES, Victor 82  
**GOODRIDGE, Jabarry 14**  
 GORDON, Wycliffe 95 96 97 98  
 GOVEA, William 93  
 GRAVE, Edward  
 GREEN, Andrew 11  
 GRIESSHAMMER, Aurel 12  
 GROSSMAN, Michael  
 GUSTAFSON, Adam 09 10 11 12  
 GYULA, John

## H

HALINIAK, Hunter 00 01 02  
 HENRIQUES, Joaquim 94 96  
 HERNANDEZ, Rudy 10

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HERRMANN, Stuart  
HETZEL, Eric  
HOPLER, John  
HORN, Ron 00 01 02 03  
HUNCZAK, P. 90  
HUNTZINGER, Mark

## I

INCAO, Carl

## J

JAKUBOWSKI, Jay 96 97 98 99  
JENDREK, Paul  
JENSEN, Nick 09  
JOHNS, Harold 91 92 93  
JONES, Tom 90 91 92 93  
JOON LEE, Han 93 95 96 97  
JOSEPH, Nasry  
**JURKO, T.J. 12 13 14**

## K

KACHMAR, Bohdan  
**KAEPERNICK, Chris 12 13 14**  
KAMINSKY, Nicholas  
KANTUSHOV, Herman 11 12 13  
KHAN, Riyaz 94 95  
KIERZNOWSKI, Rafal 11  
KILLINGER, Alfred  
KINAMAN, Trevor 12, 13  
KLUK, Andrew 86  
KOVAR, Bill 85  
**KOWALSKI, Raymond 14**  
KOWALY, Teddy 82  
KRONBERG, Karl  
KUCYNA, Orest  
KURAN, Ron 90 91  
KURYLKO, Andrew

## L

LAARKAMP, Ted 86 87 88  
LAD, Dhruv 11 12 13 14  
LAROSA, Joseph  
LAU, David 01  
LAVNER, Dylan 14  
LEAHY, Joseph  
LEBREAU, Samuel  
LEMMANN, Gary  
LESSER, Ronald

**LEUNG, Daniel 14**  
LEVITSKY, Alexander  
LIN, Dawei 03 05  
LIVOLSI, Jim 85 86 87 88  
LUI, Matthew 10 11 12 13  
LUK, Andy 86

## M

MADDEN, Daniel 99 00  
MAGALLON, Alex 03  
MALPASS, Randall 11  
MANN, Christopher 86  
MANTILLA, Juan 04 05  
MARTINEZ, Manuel  
MARTINEZ, Mayda  
MATOS, Raphael 09  
MCHUGH, Scott 08  
McKENNA, Hugh 84  
McQUILLIN, Lee  
MELO, Andre 97  
MEYER, James  
MEYER, Justin 99 00 01 02  
MICALE, John  
MIESZKOWSKI, Ronald  
MIHALIC, A.J. 95 96 97 98 99  
MILLER, Rob 01 02 03 04

MINYETTI, Simon 86  
MOISEENKO, Max 87  
MOISEENKO, Oleg  
MOSE, Chris 85 86 87 88  
MOSKAL, Theodore  
MOURA, Fernando  
MULLIGAN, Thomas  
MYERS, Chris 99 00 01 02  
MYSLIWIEC, Jaroslaw 92 93 94

## N

NADEN, Craig  
NANES, Frank 04 05  
NARATH, Bill 96  
NAZAIRE, Harold 96 97 98 99  
NIETO, Andres 06  
NONNENMANN, Mike 05 06 07 08

## O

O'BRIEN, Mike 82  
O'BRIEN, Mike J.  
OLIVER, Chris 85 86  
OMEDA, David 84 87  
OPDYKE, Gene  
OTERO, Gonzalo 90

## P

PALUDO, Leonardo 06 07 08  
PANG, Devin 10  
PARADA, Manuel  
PASLAWSKY, Daniel 07 08  
PENA, Ruben Oscar  
PETERS, Daniel 88 90 91  
PETRUCH, Myron 86  
PETRUCH, Ray 82 84 85 86  
PHIPPS, DarneK  
PICCIANO, Joseph  
PIERRE-LOUIS, Max 87  
PIGOTT, Garfield  
PILSBURY, Robert 88  
PLETNEV, Dmitriy 97  
PNIEWSKI, Joe 82 84 85  
POLANSKY, Bohdan 86 90  
POLOWCZAK, Michael  
PREGOWSKI, Pawel 05 06  
PUSZIES, Christian 10



Luke Robbe

## Q

QUANAIM, Joe 95 96 97 98

## R

RANGHEL, Michael 03  
REAGAN, Michael  
RECIO, Jose  
REGALADO, Marvin 10  
RICCIO, Kyle  
RICHMOND, Chuck 08 09  
**ROBBE, Luke 13 14**  
**ROBBEN, Zak 12 13 14**  
ROBINSON, Justin 98  
RODGERS, Tarik 92 93 94 95  
ROGERS, Aaron 08  
ROGERS, Tom 85 86 87  
ROJAS, Juan 90  
ROMULUS, Rudy 88 90 91

## S

SABA, Robert 82  
SABERI, Shahram  
SALEWYCZ, Alexander  
SALIGA, Mark  
SAMUEL, Keith 03 04 05  
SANFORD, Mark 98 99 00 01  
SASSO, Matthew 07 08  
SAWKA, Jeffrey  
SCHNEIDER, William 87  
SCHRAM, Barry  
SCHWARZ, Niels  
SIDDAYAO, Chris 05 06 07 08  
SILVA, Eduardo 02  
SIMON, Malik  
SIPIKA, Piotr 98  
SKIRBST, Peter  
SLOTA, Bryan 92 93 94 95  
SLOTHOWER, Drew 94  
SMITH, Brady 10 11 12 13  
STARK, Jayson 94 95 96 97  
STOYANOW, Andrei 10 11 12 13  
SUTOR, George 93 94  
SYLVESTER, Steve 08 09 10  
SZYNALSKI, Walter 85 86 87 88



*Raphael Anthony*

## T

TAHA, Shaq  
TANG, Phuoc 92 93 95  
TANI, Rob 04  
TAVARES, Luis  
**THELE, Brad 13 14**  
THOMAS, Robert 06 07 08 09  
**THOMAS, Ryan 12 13 14**  
THORKILDSEN, Matt 02 03 04 05  
THORN, Douglas 06 07  
TRENT, David 88 90 91  
TREVINO, Pedro 97 98 99 00  
TROIANO, Rick 91 92 93  
TUFFORD, Ben 91  
TULLO, Richard  
TURCZAK, Lubomyr

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VALBRUN, Anthony 92 96  
VAN AUKEN, Michael  
VAN OSS, Kevin 10 11 12 13  
VAN VLADRICKEN, Jack 82  
VANDERBECK, Joe 96  
VASQUEZ, Jorge

VASSILIADIS, Vassilos 85 86 87 88  
VICZIAN, Karoly  
VRABEL, Rob 00

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WAGNER, Greg 05 06 07 08  
WALSH, John 94 96  
WALSH, Ryan 01 02 03 04  
WELTER, Eduardo 05 06 07 08  
WENSTROM, Eric 91 92 93  
WIERCINSKI, Michael  
WILLIS, Chad 97 98  
WOOD, James

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YADEGAR, Masood  
YAR, Mehmet  
YURKEWYCH, George

## Z

ZUCKER, Paul  
ZUIDEMA, Josh 99 00  
**ZYNDORF, Oren 12 13 14**

Returning players in **bold**

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## Hall of Fame

Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction	Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/ 90-91	2005	IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	--	--	2007
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991	KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009	KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
			M-Soccer	1956-59		KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989	KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alumnus	Speedskating/ Cycling	--	1996	LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/ M-Track	1949-52	1994
						LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/ 86-91	1993
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986	MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1992
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987	OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989	OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990	PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
BROWN, Andrew D.	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-59	2006	RODGERS, Tarik	1996	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1992-95	2010
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007	ROGERS, Warren	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995	ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991	ROSS, Jonathan A.	1956	Athlete	M-Soccer	1953-55	2010
DeNICOLA, Carmine P.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2005	SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
DeNURE, Dave	--	Coach	M-Volleyball W-Volleyball W-Basketball	1982-98 1986-90 1987-88	2009	SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Asst Coach/Coach	Baseball	1968-72/ 73-97	2002
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete	M-Soccer/ M-Fencing	1956-60	1992	SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
								Director of Athletics	--	1983-94	
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993	SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988	SORIANO, Gregory	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1968-72	2010
ENG, Katherine	1993	Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92	2007	SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Director of Athletics	--	1947-82	1986
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990	TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/ M-Tennis	1936-40	1992	TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	--	Coach/Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/ 52-61	1986	TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/ Baseball	1952-56	1987
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992	TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995	VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991	WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/ Baseball	1962-66	1986
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993	WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	W-Volleyball/ Softball/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995	WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/ Bowling	1959-62	2005
GRAZIANO, Jean M.	1989	Athlete	Softball	1986-89	2009	WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/Softball/ W-Volleyball/W-Soccer	1992-96	2003	YONEZUKA, Yoshishada	--	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-?	1991
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988	ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003						
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002	<b>Teams</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Accomplishments</b>		<b>Year of Induction</b>	
HAUSSER, Paul C.	--	Administrator Coach	-- Fencing/Baseball	1953-91 1954-88/53-72	1990	Men's Soccer	1960	NAIA co-National Champion		1988	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990	Men's Basketball	1981-82	NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion		1990	
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-74	1987	Baseball	1982	NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion		1993	

# Directions

## FOR GPS USERS

The address for Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, and the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility is 80 Lock Street, Newark, NJ, 07102.

## BY CAR

### New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from South

**Jersey:** Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll stay to left and follow signs to Rt. 1 & 9 North. You will merge onto Rt. 1 & 9 North. Airport will be on right. Follow signs for downtown Newark and Rt. 21 North-(left lane exit ramp). Downtown Newark will be in front of you. NYC will be off to your right. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

### New Jersey Turnpike: Driving South from North

**Jersey:** Take exit 15W to Route 280 West, then follow Route 280 West directions.

**Route 280 West:** After drawbridge, take Exit 15A (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 280 East:** Take Exit 15 (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Garden State Parkway (North & South bound):** Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, then follow Route 280 East directions.

**Route 1 & 9 North & South:** Take exit marked Newark, Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 78 East:** Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 22 East:** Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon



Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 21 North:** Follow Rt. 21 North to Raymond Blvd. Turn left onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**Route 21 South:** Follow Rt. 21 South (McCarter Highway) to Raymond Blvd. Turn Right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**New York Thruway:** Thruway to Exit 14A, Garden State Parkway. Follow Garden State Parkway directions above.

**George Washington Bridge:** NJ Turnpike South to Exit 15W. Follow Route 280 West directions above.

**Lincoln Tunnel:** West on Rt. 3 to Rt. 21 South. Turn right onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

**From Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island:** Take Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Interstate 278) and follow 278 across Staten Island. Cross Goethels Bridge. Follow signs to New Jersey Turnpike North then follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

## PARKING

**Bus/Van Parking:** Visiting buses and vans may usually park on Lock Street adjacent to the athletic center. Please be careful not to block the parking space reserved for the doctor.

**Visitor Parking:** Visitor parking may be reserved in advance through your host. Otherwise, visitor parking at NJIT is available in the NJIT parking deck. Turn right onto Warren Street. Turn right onto Colden Street and proceed around the block to Summit Street. Parking Deck entrance is located to your right before the intersection with Warren Street.

**Parking for on-campus athletic contests:** NJIT is offering free off-street parking for fans attending regular season home soccer and volleyball matches and basketball games. The parking entrance, marked by a yellow sign is located on New Street.

## OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

**Newark Liberty International Airport:** Minutes from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, Newark Light Rail, and taxi connections are available at the station.

**Newark Penn Station:** Located in downtown Newark, connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, Newark Light Rail, or taxi.

**Morris & Essex Broad Street Station:** A five-block walk to the NJIT campus via MLK Boulevard to Central Avenue. Taxi service is also available.

**Newark Light Rail:** From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus. The Warren Street stop is on the sidewalk behind the press box for Lubetkin Field at J. Macolm Simon Stadium.

## HOTELS DOWNTOWN

### Hilton Newark Gateway

Gateway Center, Raymond Boulevard & McCarter Highway  
Newark, NJ, 973/622-5000

### Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place, Newark, NJ, 973/622-1900

### Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk

100 Passaic Ave, Harrison, NJ, 973/483-1900

## NEAR NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

### Best Western Newark Airport West

101 International Way, Newark, NJ, 973/621-6200

### Hilton Newark Airport

1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ, 908/351-3900

### Holiday Inn Newark Liberty International Airport

160 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ, 973/589-1000

# Hall of Fame



NJIT men's volleyball is a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. The EIVA, which is the top college volleyball circuit in this part of the United States and contains eight members, all of whom compete in NCAA Division I.

Before the 2012 season, the EIVA had three Division III programs, but with the introduction of an NCAA National Championship in Division III, those programs—Juniata, NYU, and Springfield have left the EIVA in order to play a schedule of teams from their own NCAA Division. Further, Rutgers-Newark, which formerly operated a Division I men's volleyball program while sponsoring Division III sports in the rest of its program, is reclassifying men's volleyball to DIII and will leave the EIVA when its reclassification is complete.

The champion of the EIVA playoffs receives an automatic qualifier into the four-team NCAA National Division I Championship. The other three teams in the NCAA championship tournament are: the champions of the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation, Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association and an at-large team from one of the three major men's volleyball leagues (EIVA, MIVA, MPSF).

In 2008, Penn State, ranked first in the nation during the regular season with just one loss, won the EIVA playoffs and went on to capture the NCAA championship, as well.

Founded in 1971 as the Eastern Collegiate Volleyball League, the EIVA was given its

current name in 1985. Penn State made EIVA and NCAA history in 1994 by becoming the first non-California school to win the national title.

The league has been realigned several times before this year, with a major move occurring before the 2006 season. In 2004 and 2005, the EIVA had three divisions, but the alignment was dropped back to two divisions—the Tait and the Hay—for 2006.

The EIVA used to group its divisions based on power ratings, with the higher power-rated teams aligned in the Tait Division. To account for changes in the relative strength of the teams, the EIVA has a system of promotion and relegation similar to European soccer. At the end of the season, the champion of the second power-rated division (Hay) was promoted to the Tait for the following season. Meanwhile, the bottom team in the Tait was relegated to the Hay Division for the following season.

As the 2007 EIVA Hay Division champion, NJIT earned promotion to the EIVA Tait Division. In 2010, NJIT returned to the Hay Division after two years in the Tait.

NJIT reached the EIVA finals in 1999, losing to Penn State, and returned to the semifinals in 2000. The Highlanders won the now-defunct EIVA Division II Tournament in 1998 and 1999. Prior to reclassifying to Division II, they won the EIVA Division III championship (also no longer contested) in 1991 and 1997 and were the Division III runners-up in 1993 and 1995.

In 2008, NJIT made its deepest run into the EIVA playoffs since 2000. The 2008 Highlanders won their first two playoff matches to reach the EIVA semifinals, hosted by Penn State. NJIT's 2008 run came to an end in a tightly-contested 3-2 (lost set 5, 13-15) to #11 in the nation George Mason.

More information is available at [www.eivavolleyball.com](http://www.eivavolleyball.com) the official website of the EIVA.

## 2013 EIVA Standings

TAIT	Division	Overall
Penn State	13-1	25-7
Harvard	11-3	15-8
Princeton	10-4	16-10
George Mason	8-6	14-14
Saint Francis U	6-8	11-15
Sacred Heart	4-10	10-18
NJIT	3-11	10-17
Rutgers-Newark	9-17	1-13

## EIVA Playoffs

### EIVA Championship

#1 Penn State def. #3 Princeton, W, 3-0 (25-23, 25-19, 25-18)

### Kills per set

1. Aaron Russell	Penn State	4.00
2. Nick Goodell	Penn State	3.79
3. Cody Kessel	Princeton	3.52

### Digs per set

1. Oren Zyndorf	NJIT	2.64
2. Chris Gibbons	Harvard	2.54
3. Connor Curry	Penn State	2.5

### Hitting Percentage

1. Mark Kochan	St. Francis U	.455
2. Caleb Zimmick	Harvard	.440
3. Mike Marshman	St. Francis U	.399

### Assists per set

1. Taylor Hammond	Penn State	11.34
2. Chris Kennedy	Princeton	10.35
3. Nick Bendell	Harvard	9.94

### Aces per set

1. Aaron Russell	Penn State	0.65
2. Paco Velez	George Mason	0.44
3. Enzo Mackenzie	Sacred Heart	0.43

### Blocks per set

1. Hunter Stevens	George Mason	1.29
2. Mark Kochan	St. Francis U	1.21
3. Graham Gresham	George Mason	1.15





### 2015 Highlanders Men's Volleyball

Back row: (L-R) Head Coach Danny Goncalves, Jabarry Goodridge, Kevin Myren, Ryan Thomas, Luke Robbe, Kajetan Borecki, Raphael Anthony, Raymond Kowalski, Chris Kaepernick, Assistant Coach Brennon Dyer

Front Row: (L-R): Oren Zyndorf, Brad Thele, TJ Jurko, Cameron Tait, Zak Robben, Daniel Leung, Shannon Heckman

## 2015 HIGHLANDERS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

### JANUARY

15	Thu.	at Missouri Baptist	8pm
16	Fri.	at Lindenwood	7pm
18	Sun.	at Charleston (WV)	2pm
27	Tue.	at Rutgers-Newark	7pm
29	Thu.	at Coker	7pm
30	Fri.	at Limestone	7pm
31	Sat.	at Belmont Abbey	7pm

### FEBRUARY

6	Fri.	PRINCETON*	7pm
11	Wed.	at Stevens	7pm
12	Thu.	SACRED HEART*	7pm
14	Sat.	HARVARD*	4pm
19	Thu.	COKER	7pm
21	Sat.	CHARLESTON (WV)	7pm
28	Sat.	GEORGE MASON*	6pm

### MARCH

7	Sat.	at Princeton*	7pm
11	Tue.	STEVENS	6pm
21	Sat.	ALDERSON	7pm
27	Fri.	at Saint Francis U*	7pm
28	Sat.	at Penn State*	4pm

### APRIL

3	Fri.	at Sacred Heart*	7pm
4	Sat.	at Harvard*	4pm
11	Sat.	at Springfield	3pm
17	Fri.	SAINT FRANCIS U*	7pm
18	Sat.	PENN STATE* (Senior Day)	3pm
25	Sat.	at George Mason*	7pm

\*Indicates EIVA Conference Matches

Head Coach: Danny Goncalves, first season

Assistant Coach: Brennon Dryer

Home Events CAP/COLD at Fleisher Athletic Center