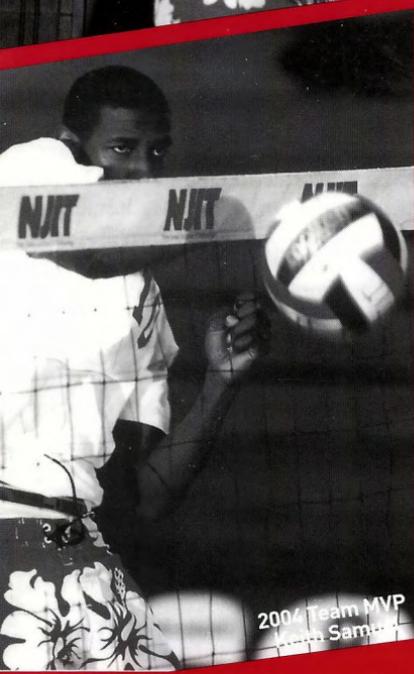
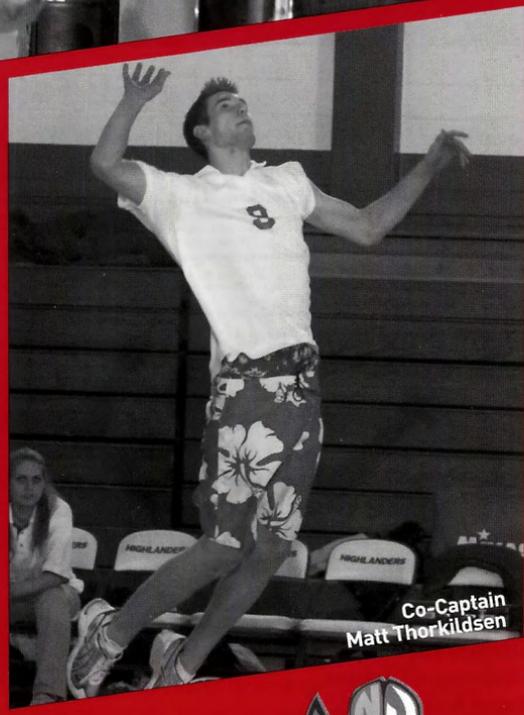


Co-Captain
Brian Como



2004 Team MVP
Matt Samuels



Co-Captain
Matt Thorildsen



2005 men's volleyball





njit facts

Location	University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881 (as Newark Technical School)
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,800
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Scarlet and White with Navy
President	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department Phone	(973) 596-3636
Athletics Department FAX	(973) 596-8295
Athletics Department URL	www.njit.edu/athletics
Head Men's Volleyball Coach	Ryan McNeil (Lewis '01)
Career Record (Yrs.)	first year
Record at NJIT (Yrs.)	first year
Volleyball Office Phone	(973) 596-6498
McNeil E-Mail	mcneil@adm.njit.edu
Assistant Coach	Pavlina Klimova
Captains	Matt Thorkildsen, Brian Como
First Year of Program	1971
Affiliation	NCAA II
Conference/Division	Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association/Sweeney
Home Arena (cap.)	Fleisher Athletic Center (1,500)
2004 Record	3-17
2004 Conference Record (Finish)	2-11 (T-4th/5)
Starters Returning/Lost	2/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/4
Coordinator of Sports Information Services	Mark Mentone
Office Phone	(973) 596-8324
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Results Hotline	(973) 596-5555
Admissions Office Phone	1-800-925-NJIT
Admissions E-Mail	admissions@njit.edu
Online Undergraduate Application	https://hex.njit.edu/undergradAppln/ugApply.jsp

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MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist the media in their coverage of New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball. The NJIT sports information services department will provide an official NCAA box score 20 minutes after the conclusion of each home match.

All interview requests should be made through the sports information office, 973-596-8324. Following games, coach McNeil and selected players will be available on the court following a 10-minute cooling-off period. All visiting radio broadcast requests should be made at least two weeks in advance.

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WHY THE HIGHLANDERS?

The area on which the NJIT campus sits, now known as University Heights, was formerly called the Newark Highlands. The mailing address of the University used to be on High Street, until the road was re-named Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

2005 Outlook

One of the goals of the 2005 New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball team is to re-establish the fan base on campus that supported the Highlanders during their "glory years" of the late 1990s. First-year head coach **Ryan McNeil** often reminds his players that attracting attention is their responsibility, to the point of having printed on the team's warm-up T-shirts the slogan, "Give Them Reason To Believe."

"With a 3-17 record last year and a young team (five freshmen and five sophomores among 15 players), people on the outside have no reason to believe in us," said McNeil, NJIT's first full-time head coach in seven years. "It's up to our guys to play every point to the best of their ability and never go down without a fight. We may take some hits, but we'll be an exciting team to watch."

McNeil, who was an assistant coach with Lewis University's 2003 national championship team, has his long-term sights set on winning the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association's Sweeney Division, which would provide an EIVA playoff berth. In the meantime, he will use smaller measuring sticks, such as improvement in basic skills and teamwork, in his evaluation process.

"We have two matches at home, including one against NYU from the Tait Division, before we start divisional play," McNeil said, "and four of our first five are outside the division. These early-season matches will let me see how our guys handle pressure and how they relate to each other. Even the most talented teams can't win matches with guys who will buckle under pressure."

SETTERS: With rare exceptions, the NJIT rotation will see a freshman at the setter position. **Mike Nonnenmann** is the starter, with converted hitter **Mitch Crawford** improving steadily behind him.

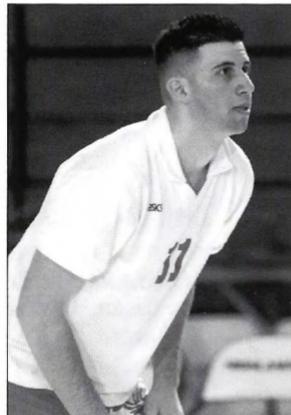
OUTSIDES: A pair of freshmen, 6-foot-7 **Greg Wagner** and Brazilian import **Eduardo Welter**, are the preseason frontrunners at outside hitter. "Both guys have a great understanding of the game, good ball control skills and the ability to put the ball away," McNeil said. **Frank Nanes**, last year's starting libero, is a candidate here, and first-year sophomore **Jesse Taylor** provides depth.

MIDDLES: This is the Highlanders most experienced unit, with co-captains **Matt Thorkildsen** and **Brian Como** (*pictured*) the expected starters. Thorkildsen is a third-year starter, while Como shifts back to his freshman position after playing outside in 2004.

A wild-card for McNeil will be graduate student **Keith Samuel**, last year's team MVP. Samuel was not enrolled in school last semester and could not participate in fall workouts. If Samuel re-emerges as a prominent member of the rotation, Como could be moved back to his more natural outside hitter spot.

OPPOSITES: Sophomore **Pawel Pregowski**, a transfer from Division-I Rutgers University-Newark, gets the early nod on the right side due to his consistency. He can also play outside hitter if needed. Nanes' hard-working style may allow him some playing time here, with freshman **Jose Camacho** and sophomore **Mike Ranghel** waiting in the wings.

LIBERO: McNeil will look to first-year sophomore **Christiansen Siddayao** for a defensive lift, with Nanes also a strong possibility if no hitting position is available for him. Senior **Dawei Lin** and sophomore **Juan Mantilla** are options as well.



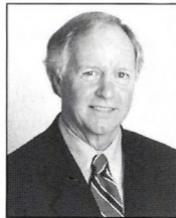
DR. ROBERT A. ALTENKIRCH

President

Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch joined NJIT as the university's seventh president in July 2002.

Altenkirch, a mechanical engineer, was most recently the vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU). He brings to NJIT a wide background in university research, teaching and administration, with extensive experience in program development, fundraising and federal relations. He has served the University of Kentucky as professor and chair of mechanical engineering, MSU as professor and dean of the College of Engineering, and Washington State University as professor and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

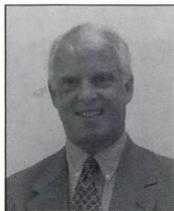
Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, a MS from the University of California-Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he is a member of several professional societies and a reviewer for numerous professional journals.



DR. WILLIAM N. ANDERSON

Acting Vice President for Academic and Student Services

Dr. William N. Anderson was ap-



pointed acting Vice President for Academic and Student Services effective April 1, 2004. In this position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the univer-

sity, including physical education and athletics.

Anderson was initially hired at NJIT in 1987 as Dean of Enrollment Planning. In 1990, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and has served as Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services since 2000.

Prior to joining NJIT, Anderson held admissions/marketing positions at Marist College and Ohio Dominican College.

Anderson owns a BA degree in English from Marist, master's degrees in student personnel services from Indiana State University and in computer science from Marist, and MBA and PhD degrees from Rutgers University.

LENNY KAPLAN

Director of Athletics

After serving 11 years in the athletics department at Division-I Manhattan



College, **Lenny Kaplan** was appointed in August 2000 to head NJIT's division of physical education and athletics.

Kaplan is a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration. After three years as Manhattan's director of operations, he served as an assistant athletics director with the Jaspers from 1991-2000.

Kaplan is a member of the NCAA Division II nominating committee, the D-II Women's Soccer Regional Advisory Committee, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Executive Committee.

He resides in Merrick, New York, with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

Coaching Staff

RYAN McNEIL

Head Coach

Ryan McNeil, who won the National Collegiate Men's Volleyball Championship as an assistant at Lewis University, was named NJIT's head coach in August 2004. He is the Highlanders' first full-time head coach since 1998.

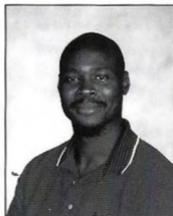
McNeil spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs at Lewis. The Flyer men reached the four-team NCAA Tournament in both years, winning the Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association's automatic berth, and captured the national title in 2003.

McNeil served four years with the women's team at the Romeoville, Illinois, school, including two as graduate assistant. During his tenure, the Flyers had seven all-conference players, qualified for two NCAA Tournaments, and achieved a national ranking in 2002.

After earning team Most Valuable Player and all-conference honors at Ryerson Polytechnical University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, McNeil transferred to Lewis and helped the Flyers to a national semifinal appearance in 1998.

McNeil began his collegiate playing career at Sheridan College in Brampton, Ontario, where he was named team MVP and *Sheridan Sun* Most Newsworthy Athlete. A native of Montego Bay, Jamaica, he spent 15 years living in Ontario.

McNeil is also an assistant coach with the Highlanders' women's volleyball team and NJIT's co-director of intramurals. He resides in Kearny.



PAVLINA KLIMOVA

Assistant Coach

Pavlina Klimova accepted her first collegiate head coaching position with NJIT women in July 2003. When hired, she was the first full-time women's volleyball coach at the university in 12 years. Her 2004 squad went 13-13 and reached the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference semifinals. She begins her second year as an assistant with the men's program.

Klimova was a four-year starter and four-time Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Scholar-Athlete as an undergraduate at Division-I American University in Washington, D.C. As a sophomore, she was a member of the first team in program history to play in the NCAA Tournament. Her teams won two CAA championships, and as a senior captain in 1999, she was chosen for the All-CAA Tournament team.

A former member of the junior national team in the Czech Republic, Klimova played on two national championship squads with the club team KP Brno. She is now active in New Jersey's beach volleyball circuit, winning three tournaments in the summer of 2004.

Prior to NJIT, Klimova spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Division-I Wagner College. She earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration/international economics from American in 2000 and a master's of business administration in marketing from Wagner in 2003. She resides in Newark.



2004 Statistics & Results

Overall record: 3-17 Conf: 2-11 Home: 3-5 Away: 0-9 Neutral: 0-3

## Name	GP-MP-MS	ATTACK					SET		SERVE		
		K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
1 MILLER, Rob	59 16-15	62	1.05	33	153	.190	362	6.14	13	0.22	34
3 NAMES, Frank	64 20-0	1	0.02	1	3	.000	3	0.05	0	0.00	0
4 DELA ROSA, Jeremy	25 13-4	2	0.08	1	8	.125	88	3.52	1	0.04	0
5 DONLIN, Shawn	69 19-14	113	1.64	73	302	.132	277	4.01	11	0.16	20
6 MANTILLA, Juan	3 2-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
8 WALSH, Ryan	75 20-19	173	2.31	85	474	.186	31	0.41	16	0.21	35
9 THORKILDSEN, Matt	75 20-20	116	1.55	68	301	.159	4	0.05	23	0.31	64
10 SAMUEL, Keith	75 20-20	130	1.73	54	260	.292	3	0.04	15	0.20	31
11 COMO, Brian	57 17-11	110	1.93	74	269	.134	2	0.04	2	0.04	7
13 TANI, Rob	58 18-17	160	2.76	71	337	.264	2	0.03	6	0.10	20
15 GADALETA, Brian	1 1-0	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
NJIT.....	75 20-20	867	11.56	460	2107	.193	772	10.29	87	1.16	211

## Name	G	RE	DIG		BLOCKING				BE	BHE	POINTS
			DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game			
1 MILLER, Rob	59	3	90	1.53	4	11	15	0.25	5	9	84.5
3 NAMES, Frank	64	41	77	1.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	1.0
4 DELA ROSA, Jeremy	25	8	25	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	3.0
5 DONLIN, Shawn	69	11	83	1.20	0	8	8	0.12	9	12	128.0
6 MANTILLA, Juan	3	3	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8 WALSH, Ryan	75	24	102	1.36	2	26	28	0.37	10	5	204.0
9 THORKILDSEN, Matt	75	10	21	0.28	17	45	62	0.83	9	1	178.5
10 SAMUEL, Keith	75	0	26	0.35	20	38	58	0.77	12	1	184.0
11 COMO, Brian	57	6	37	0.65	2	21	23	0.40	5	1	124.5
13 TANI, Rob	58	12	43	0.74	9	18	27	0.47	1	4	184.0
15 GADALETA, Brian	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
TEAM		15									
NJIT.....	75	134	504	6.72	54	167	137.5	1.83	52	35	1091.5

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall	Conf.
Jan 23, 2004	us P.R.-Rio Piedras	0-3 L	19-30,28-30,16-30	0-1	0-0
Jan 24, 2004	at Mercyhurst	0-3 L	14-30,16-30,19-30	0-2	0-0
Jan 24, 2004	us St. Francis (PA)	0-3 L	25-30,18-30,21-30	0-3	0-0
Jan 31, 2004	EMMANUEL (MA)	W 3-2	31-29,28-30,30-16,18-30,15-7	1-3	0-0
* Feb 04, 2004	at Queens (NY)	1-3 L	26-30,21-30,30-25,25-30	1-4	0-1
* Feb 09, 2004	NEW YORK UNIV.	0-3 L	21-30,25-30,31-33	1-5	0-2
* 02/18/04	at Sacred Heart	1-3 L	23-30,18-30,30-28,28-30	1-6	0-3
2/21/04	at Juniata	0-3 L	17-30,22-30,27-30	1-7	0-3
2/21/04	us Lees-McRae	0-3 L	23-30,23-30,22-30	1-8	0-3
* Feb 25, 2004	VASSAR	W 3-0	30-25,30-25,31-29	2-8	1-3
* Feb 29, 2004	HARVARD	1-3 L	23-30,20-30,30-27,24-30	2-9	1-4
* Mar 03, 2004	at East Stroudsburg	0-3 L	23-30,25-30,26-30	2-10	1-5
* Mar 06, 2004	at Roger Williams	0-3 L	18-30,24-30,23-30	2-11	1-6
* Mar 07, 2004	at Harvard	2-3 L	34-32,16-30,23-30,30-24,11-15	2-12	1-7
* Mar 25, 2004	at Uassar	1-3 L	30-25,23-30,25-30,21-30	2-13	1-8
* Mar 27, 2004	SOUTHAMPTON	W 3-2	26-30,26-30,33-31,30-28,15-13	3-13	2-8
* Mar 30, 2004	SACRED HEART	0-3 L	24-30,25-30,28-30	3-14	2-9
* Apr 03, 2004	ROGER WILLIAMS	2-3 L	30-14,28-30,30-27,20-30,11-15	3-15	2-10
* Apr 06, 2004	at New Haven	1-3 L	23-30,19-30,30-27,23-30	3-16	2-11
Apr 14, 2004	STEVENS	2-3 L	30-28,27-30,32-30,26-30,11-15	3-17	2-11
* EIVA Sweeney					

2005 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Juan Mantilla	So.	L/Opp	6-0	170	Edison, NJ/Edison
2	Dawei Lin	Sr.	L	5-9	155	Plainsboro, NJ/W Windsor-Pl'boro
3	Mike Nonnenmann	Fr.	S	5-11	150	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
4	Jose Camacho	Fr.	Opp	6-0	170	Dayton, NJ/South Brunswick
5	Mitch Crawford	Fr.	OH/S	6-1	180	Millersville, PA/Penn Manor
6	Frank Nanes	Jr.	L/OH	5-10	170	Staten Island, NY/S.I. Tech
7	Eduardo Welter	Fr.	OH	6-3	170	Brazil/Barao de Branco
8	Keith Samuel	Gr.	MB	6-4	195	P-o-S, Trinidad/Eldorado Sec.
9	Matt Thorkildsen	Sr.	MB	6-6	185	Staten Island, NY/S.I. Tech
10	Christianssen Sidayao	So.	L	5-7	140	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
11	Brian Como	Jr.	MB	6-3	195	Staten Island, NY/S.I. Tech
12	Greg Wagner	Fr.	OH	6-7	210	Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Reg.
13	Pawel Pregowski	So.	OH/Opp	6-4	175	Bridgewater, NJ/B'water-Raritan
15	Mike Ranghel	So.	Opp	5-11	160	Jersey City, NJ/Lincoln
16	Jesse Taylor	So.	OH	6-0	185	Hamilton, NJ/Steinert

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil (Lewis '98), 1st year

Assistant Coach: Pavlina Klimova

Captains: Matt Thorkildsen, Brian Como

NJIT All-Americans

1995

Tarik Rodgers - ASICS Small College
Player of the Year

1997

Harold Nazaire - AVCA 1st Team

1998

Wycliffe Gordon - AVCA 2nd Team
Harold Nazaire - AVCA 2nd Team

1999

Harold Nazaire - AVCA 1st Team

Academic All-Americans

1990

Rudy Romulus - GTE

1991

Rudy Romulus - GTE



Junior Frank Nanes

1 JUAN MANTILLA So. L/Opp 6-0 170 Edison, N.J./Edison HS



Juan Jose Mantilla... expected to back-up starters at both libero and opposite. **2004:** Appeared in three games over two matches. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Christine Cannatelli at Edison High.

Personal: Son of Bruno and Silvia Mantilla... biomedical engineering major with 3.0 GPA... born 3/20/85 in Bogotá, Colombia.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2004	3	2/0	0	0.00	0	0	---	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00

2 DAWEI LIN Sr. L 5-9 155 Plainsboro, N.J./West Windsor-Plainsboro HS

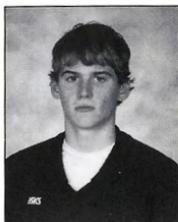


Dawei Lin... reserve libero is one of only two seniors on the Highlanders. **2004:** Did not play. **2003:** Recorded one block in two appearances. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended West Windsor-Plainsboro.

Personal: Son of James Lin and Nancy Gu... has a seven-year-old brother, James... majoring in information technology... born 1/28/81 in China.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2003	2	2/1	0	0.00	0	0	---	-	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1	1	0.50

3 MIKE NONNENMANN Fr. S 5-11 150 Warminster, Pa./William Tennent HS



Michael Paul Nonnenmann... the preseason favorite to start at setter. **Prior to NJIT:** Played on undefeated league champion as a senior for coach Andrew Douglass at William Tennent... MVP of the 2004 Panther Cup Tournament... also played soccer... played for Douglass in the Trinity Volleyball Club.

Personal: Son of Paul and Dianne Nonnenmann... majoring in architectural design... born 11/20/85 in Abington, Pa.

Player Profiles

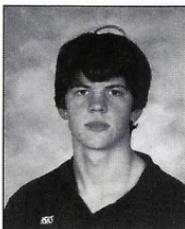
4 JOSE CAMACHO Fr. Opp 6-0 170 Dayton, N.J./South Brunswick HS



Jose Alberto Camacho... one of a slew of opposite hitter candidates. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Steve Dentler at South Brunswick... National Honor Society and French Honor Society member... plays for the Six Pack Club and coach Fred Seigel.

Personal: Son of Luis Camacho and Maria Leon... has two younger brothers also named Jose... architecture major... born 3/1/86 in Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

5 MITCH CRAWFORD Fr. OH/S 6-1 180 Millersville, Pa./Penn Manor HS



Mitchell Bruce Crawford... a hitter in high school, is being trained as a setter due to team need. **Prior to NJIT:** All-league selection for coach Chris Telesco at Penn Manor... also played soccer... was a regional Junior Olympian and played at the club level for the Lancaster Black Ice.

Personal: Son of Scott Crawford and Marj Paradise... majoring in chemical engineering... student in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College... brother Todd was an Academic All-American in baseball for Seton Hall University... born 3/9/86 in Lancaster, Pa.

6 FRANK NANES Jr. L/OH 5-10 170 Staten Island, N.Y./Staten Island Technical HS



Franklin David Nanes... could see time as a hitter after playing exclusively libero last season. **2004:** Academic All-EIVA... averaged 1.20 digs per game as team's No. 1 libero... appeared in all 20 matches... team season-high 14 digs vs. Southampton 3/27. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Dave Mahon at Staten Island Tech... high school teammate of current Highlanders Brian Como and Matt Thorkildsen... transferred to NJIT from SUNY-Buffalo.

Personal: Son of Robert and Susan Nanes... majoring in electrical engineering with 3.4 GPA... born 8/23/83 in Staten Island, N.Y.

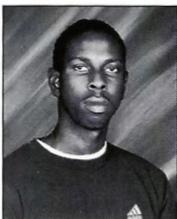
Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2004	64	20/0	1	0.02	1	3	.000	3	0.05	0	0.00	77	1.20	0	0	0	0.00

7 EDUARDO WELTER Fr. OH 6-3 170 Balneário Camboriú, Brazil/Scuola Barao de Branco

Eduardo Welter... projected starter on the outside. **Prior to NJIT:** Five time state champion with the club team Barao Ceval for the Brazilian state of Santa Catarina... three-time Santa Catarina All-Star... U-17 team finished third in the South Brazilian League.

Personal: Son of Nilza and Luiz Welter... majoring in management... born 3/19/84 in Tangará, Brazil.

8 KEITH SAMUEL Gr. MB 6-4 195 Port-of-Spain, Trinidad/Eldorado Secondary School

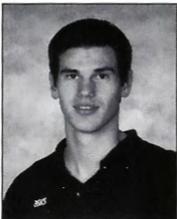


Keith Gerald Darren Samuel... strong athletic ability compensates for lack of volleyball experience. **2004:** Team MVP... started all 20 matches... hit team-best .292 with 1.73 kills and 0.77 blocks per game... also team MVP in soccer. **2003:** In first season of organized volleyball, played in 17 matches, starting four... accumulated 10 kills and 24 blocks in 40 games... in the fall, was named second-team all-conference and team MVP in soccer. **Prior to NJIT:** All-Conference soccer player at Eldorado Secondary School... played two seasons of soccer at Essex County College.

Personal: Son of Annette McNeil... youngest of eight children... as an undergraduate... was student in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College... in two years with NJIT's soccer team, had six goals and seven assists... received bachelor's degree in business management and pursuing an MBA... born 4/2/81 in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2003	40	17/4	10	0.25	16	44	[.136]	1	0.03	2	0.05	12	0.30	13	11	24	0.60
2004	75	20/20	130	1.73	54	260	.292	3	0.04	15	0.20	26	0.35	20	38	58	0.77
Total	115	37/24	140	1.22	70	304	.230	4	0.03	17	0.15	38	0.33	33	49	82	0.71

9 MATT THORKILDSEN Sr. MB 6-6 185 Staten Island, N.Y./Staten Island Technical HS



Matthew Oliver Thorkildsen... co-captain... third-year starter at middle blocker. **2004:** Academic All-EIVA... one of three players to appear in all 75 games... finished 12th in the EIVA in ace average (0.31)... hit .159 with 1.55 kills and team-high 0.83 blocks per game. **2003:** Academic All-EIVA... led team in attack percentage (.300) and blocks (84)... had two 16-kill matches and two seven-block matches. **2002:** Appeared in 16 games over 11 matches... posted eight kills and 11 blocks. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Dave Mahon at Staten Island Tech... won 2001 New York City PSAL "Iron Horse" Award and was MVP of Tottenville

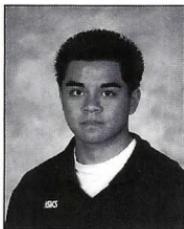
Tournament... team won 2000 league championship.

Personal: Son of Ernest and Karyn Thorkildsen... computer science major with 3.7 GPA... born 9/1/83 in Staten Island, N.Y.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2002	16	11/2	8	0.50	10	25	[.080]	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	0.06	0	11	11	0.69
2003	92	24/24	185	2.01	69	387	.300	4	0.04	26	0.28	28	0.30	14	70	84	0.91
2004	75	20/20	116	1.55	68	301	.159	4	0.05	23	0.31	21	0.28	17	45	62	0.83
Total	183	55/46	309	1.69	147	713	.227	8	0.04	49	0.27	50	0.27	31	126	157	0.86

Player Profiles

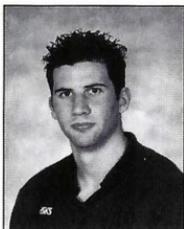
10 CHRISTIANSEN SIDDAYAO So. L 5-7 140 Clifton, N.J./Clifton HS



Christianssen Siddayao... first-year college player could be No. 1 libero on opening night. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Mike Doktor at Clifton High... also a member of the Six Pack Club.

Personal: Son of Fransisco and Elizabeth Siddayao... majoring in information technology with 3.0 GPA... born 5/5/85 in Passaic, N.J.

11 BRIAN COMO Jr. MB 6-3 195 Staten Island, N.Y./Staten Island Technical HS



Brian Anthony Como... "White Lightning"... co-captain and third-year starter... shifts back to his freshman position of middle blocker. **2004:** Played in 17 matches, starting 11, as outside hitter... hit .134 with 1.93 kills per game... career-high 16 kills vs. Stevens 4/14. **2003:** Started all but one match... hit .177 with 1.43 kills and 0.54 blocks per game. **Prior to NJIT:** PSAL Heisman Trophy winner for coach Dave Mahon at Staten Island Tech... teams won two league championships.

Personal: Son of Robert and Rhona Como.... majoring in civil engineering with 3.3 GPA... born 5/10/84 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2003	92	24/23	132	1.43	74	327	.177	6	0.07	11	0.12	46	0.50	9	41	50	0.54
2004	57	17/11	110	1.93	74	269	.134	2	0.04	2	0.04	37	0.65	2	21	23	0.40
Total	149	41/34	242	1.62	148	596	.158	8	0.05	13	0.09	83	0.56	11	62	73	0.49

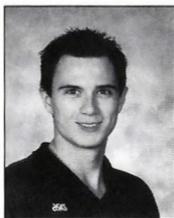
12 GREG WAGNER Fr. OH 6-7 210 Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug Regional HS



Gregory Wilhelm Wagner... team's tallest player is one of three projected freshman starters. **Prior to NJIT:** Three-time All-Scholastic for coach Steve Jarvis at Minnechaug Regional... team won a state championship his senior year... also played basketball, soccer and Ultimate Frisbee... had a 3.98 high-school GPA... played for coach Jason Alexander on the Shot Block Volleyball Club.

Personal: Son of Kenneth and Marianne Wagner... computer science major... born 10/16/85 in Springfield, Mass.

13 PAWEL PREGOWSKI So. OH/Opp 6-4 175 Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater-Raritan HS



Pawel Michal Pregowski... transfer has the inside track on the starting opposite hitter role. **2004:** Took a redshirt season. **Prior to NJIT:** Four-year letterwinner for coach Corey Romanak at Bridgewater-Raritan... team was state runner-up his junior year... also played soccer... longtime member of the Raritan Valley Volleyball Club... played at Division-I Rutgers University-Newark as a true freshman in 2003.

Personal: Son of Maciej Pregowski and Joanna Pregowska... double-major in architecture and construction management... father Maciej is a 20-year volleyball coach and played in Europe's third league... born

11/20/83 in Warsaw, Poland.

15 MIKE RANGHEL So. Opp 5-11 160 Jersey City, N.J./Lincoln HS

Michael Andrew Ranghel... looking for his first collegiate action after practicing with the Highlanders in 2003. **Prior to NJIT:** All-Hudson County for coach Walter Marte at Lincoln High.

Personal: Majoring in chemical engineering... born 1/11/85 in Secaucus, N.J.

16 JESSE TAYLOR So. OH 6-0 185 Hamilton, N.J./Steinert HS



Jesse Taylor... walk-on provides hitting depth. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended Steinert High... received an associate's degree from Mercer County Community College.

Personal: Second of three sons of Tom and Kate Taylor... architecture major... born 4/19/84 in New Brunswick, N.J.

About NJIT

NJIT's history spans from the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Newark was a factory town when the tuition-free evening school was founded in 1881 to support local industries. From the early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

Over time, the university both anticipated and responded to change by expanding its curriculum and mission. Most notably, in 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By 1975, NJIT offered a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. All programs included significant research and public service components with the goal of providing an academic environment that fostered intellectual depth and breadth, as well as social responsibility.

Today, continuing a **fourfold mission of instruction, research, economic development and public service**, NJIT is among the leading comprehensive technological universities in the nation. The university offers 100 degree programs in 27 undergraduate majors and 30 graduate specialties. It has state-of-the-art facilities on a 45-acre campus in Newark and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.

NJIT's Six Colleges

While there has been tremendous growth and diversification at NJIT, its roots are in engineering education. For more than eight decades, **Newark College of Engineering (NCE)** has been preparing engineering students to use science, mathematics, technology and problem-solving skills to design, construct, test and maintain products, services, and information systems.

The **New Jersey School of Architecture**, established in 1973, is one of the largest architecture schools in the nation and is nationally recognized for the

innovative integration of computer technology into the design curriculum.

The **College of Science and Liberal Arts (CSLA)**, established in 1982, is moving into the forefront of many national research activities from solar astronomy to computational and mathematical modeling. CSLA provides students with the skill sets for the professional marketplace including literacy in the computer, mathematical, physical and biological sciences, as well as the traditional liberal arts disciplines.

The **School of Management**, established in 1988, combines the best of the traditional business disciplines (e.g., finance, marketing, accounting, e-commerce) with the power of information and technology management to develop professionals who can manage and communicate effectively.

The **Albert Dorman Honors College**, established in 1993, offers one of the nation's leading technologically oriented honors programs for students who are prepared to undertake a rigorous and individualized course of study.

The **College of Computing Sciences**, established in 2001, encompasses a department of computer science, focused on both the theoretical areas of computing and the development of new computer technology, as well as a department of information systems, concentrated on applications involving people and organizations.

NJIT: New Jersey's Technological Research University

NJIT plays a critical role in shaping New Jersey's future. As a major public technological university, NJIT is an important conduit through which technology flows 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 hopes to grow new business ventures that fuel the economy.

In addition to its degree programs, the university offers a full spectrum of resources in technological specialties including:

- enrichment programs for professionals through the Division of Continuing Professional Education.
- programs designed to attract elementary and high school students through careers in technology.
- extensive eLearning courses.
- selected courses available at locations throughout New Jersey.

A strong applied research program is the very core of the technological research university, generating the advances that fuel a knowledge-based economy. NJIT's research programs have grown exponentially over the past 25 years, from a total expenditure of \$500,000 in 1978 to more than \$75 million today. The university conducts cut-

ting-edge applied research through multidisciplinary centers of excellence, specialized high-tech labs, and partnerships with industry to develop commercially promising new technologies.

NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark, New Jersey, 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 become more productive, profitable, and globally competitive.

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. The university's research centers work in collaboration with corporate partners to speed technology transfer, and numerous outreach programs help businesses become more productive. Extensive initiatives in transportation research based at the university focus on the infrastructure New Jersey needs for a thriving economy.

Campus Center Construction Complete

NJIT's Campus Center, opened in September 2004, is the final phase of a three-year, \$83.5-million campus makeover. It is designed to be the focal point of a vibrant campus life. The center features a soaring, two-story circular dining hall, sheathed in gleaming, double-pane, energy-conserving glass.

The construction program encompasses two tall multi-story buildings – the East Building, housing the Albert Dorman Honors College, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and administrative offices, and the center itself, featuring dining facilities, student offices and lounges, game rooms, campus store and ballroom. The two buildings are connected by a sky bridge and a European-style piazza featuring a 55-foot clock tower.

In an effort to improve communication and socialization on the 45-acre urban campus, the architects scaled the complex to create the feel of an outdoor room and give more spatial definition to the campus. "To promote socializing, we wanted to encourage people to move through spaces, not around them," said Thomas Levering, associate partner at the architectural firm Gwathmey Siegel.

The new round campus dining hall adds height and verve plus doubles the dining space. Its smoky gray glass provides a strong presence on the campus green. A 28,000 square-foot, rooftop grass terrace crowns it. Paths around it reroute traffic to the center. The clock tower stands adjacent to one entrance to the center. The donated tower features a carillon that will chime hourly.

The construction represents a major portion of more than a \$100 million facilities improvement plan. Completed are additional residence space and an additional building for the business incubator program. Upgrades in the works include two of NJIT's oldest buildings, Cullimore and Eberhardt halls, located adjacent to the complex.

"A good-looking center tells a visual story," said Levering. "A center with the right stuff says life outside the classroom is as important as life within it."

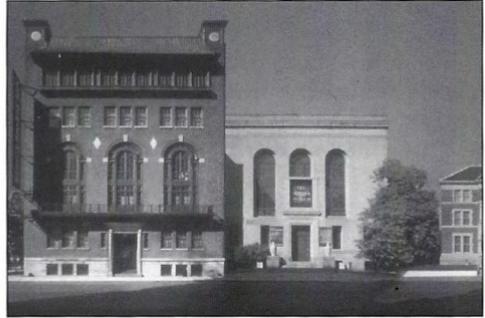
About Newark

Newark: The Renaissance City

NJIT is located in the heart of New Jersey's largest city. A major urban center, Newark is a city on the move. Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students attend classes in University Heights at the city's four public institutions of higher learning: NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and Essex County College.

Attractions in Newark's revitalized downtown include:

- The Newark Museum
- New Jersey Performing Arts Center
- The Newark Public Library
- Symphony Hall
- Branch Brook Park
- Art galleries, restaurants, and shopping
- An urban architectural laboratory
- Professional minor league baseball (Newark Bears)



Courtesy Newark Museum

The Newark Museum on Washington Street.

Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Adjacent to NJIT is the Newark campus of Rutgers University.

NJIT and Rutgers enjoy an exceptionally close and productive consortial relationship within the thriving University Heights section of Newark. 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 at 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.

New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

The NJIT campus is in one of the nation's most exciting cultural and business regions. Advantages include:

- Minutes from New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Liberty Science Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Manhattan and all of its attractions, Newport Center Mall, and Secaucus Outlet Center.
- Discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.
- Weekend trips throughout the Northeastern United States: skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and much more.
- The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.

Athletics Facilities

The NJIT men's and women's volleyball teams play their home matches in the main gymnasium of the **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**.

The facility, with seating for approximately 1,500 spectators, is also home to



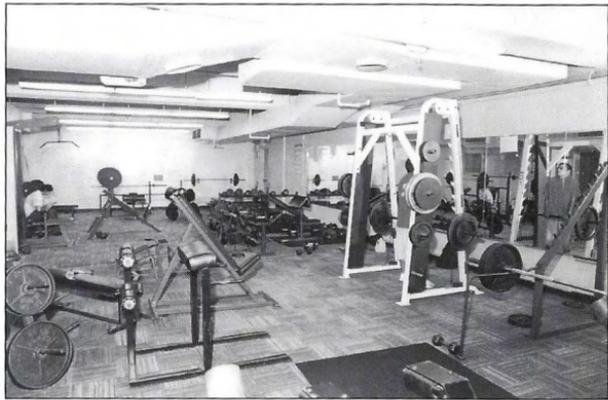
Renovations to Lubetkin Field in 2004 added artificial grass and a walking track.

the Highlanders' men's and women's basketball teams. The back bay, "C gym," area can be sectioned off from the main floor, making the entire gymnasium useful for intramurals, physical education classes, and campus recreation time, and able to host multiple events simultaneously.

The volleyball teams also have access to all of the other facilities in the athletic center. These include

the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), a free-weight room and a hammer-strength weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), and a martial arts/fencing center. A six-lane swimming pool is home to NJIT's men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads utilize the four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts behind the building. The newly-renovated Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

The NJIT soccer teams play their home games at **Lubetkin Field**, a lighted campus facility with a newly-in-



The hammer-strength weight room.

stalled SprinTurf surface adjacent to the Athletic Center. Lubetkin contains a scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and has bleacher seating for approximately 1,000 spectators. Renovations in the summer of 2004 added the artificial grass, a walking track, and new landscaping. Lubetkin is also used for club sports and intramural events, as well as by the NJIT baseball team for practice.

Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium in downtown Newark, the facility of the Newark Bears of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball Clubs, became the home of the Highlander nine in 2004.

Year	Record	ECVL/EIVA	Division	Finish	Postseason	Head Coach	Captains	MVP
1971								Michael Wiercinski
1972								Michael Wiercinski
1973					ECVL playoffs			Lee McQuillin
1984					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 Elsman
1981					ECVL playoffs			Paul Aloia
1982					ECVL playoffs			Jack Van Vladricken
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 Petrich	Ted Laarkamp
1987	23-11		Atlantic	1st	EIVA quarters; No. 20 in nation	Oleg Moiseenko	Ted Laarkamp, Tom Rogers	Ted Laarkamp
1988	27-10		Atlantic	1st	EIVA quarters	Oleg Moiseenko	Jim Livolsi, Walt Szynalski	Rudy Romulus
1989	11-18	7-3	East	2nd	EIVA quarters	Dave DeNure	Mike Bensch, Rudy Romulus, Dave Trent	Mike Bensch
1990	20-16	6-2	East	2nd	EIVA quarters	Dave DeNure	Mike Bensch	Rudy Romulus
1991	24-14		East	2nd	EIVA quarters; EIVA D-III champs	Dave DeNure		Rudy Romulus
1992	19-16		East	2nd	EIVA D-III semis, IAC champs	Dave DeNure	Eric Wenstrom	Eric Wenstrom
1993	20-10				EIVA quarters, EIVA D-III runner-up, IAC champs	Dave DeNure		Eric Wenstrom
1994	19-10				EIVA quarters, IAC champs	Dave DeNure	Brian Driesse	Tarik Rodgers
1995	20-13				EIVA D-III runner-up, IAC champs	Dave DeNure		Tarik Rodgers
1996	18-11				EIVA D-III 1st round; IAC champs	Dave DeNure		Jon Bednasz
1997	17-10				EIVA quarters, EIVA D-III champs	Dave DeNure		Harold Nazaire
1998	17-8	5-1	Tait	T-1st	EIVA quarters, EIVA D-II champs	Dave DeNure (175-126)		Wycliffe Gordon
1999	24-5		Tait		EIVA finals, EIVA D-II 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

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NJIT Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grad. Year</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Year of Induction</i>
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	—	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Disting. Alum.	Speedskating/Cycling	—	1996
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete	M-Soccer/M-Fencing	1956-60	1992
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1936-40	1992
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	—	Coach Asst. Coach	M-Basketball M-Basketball	1961-66 1952-61	1986
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	WVB/SB/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/SB/WVB/WSoc	1992-96	2003
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002
HAUSSER, Paul C.	—	Administrator Coach	— Fencing	1953-91 1954-88	1990
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	—	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Track	1949-52	1994
LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete Coach	M-Fencing M-Fencing	1977-80 1986-91	1993
McDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1991
OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
ROGERS, Warren E.	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Coach Asst. Coach	Baseball Baseball	1973-97 1968-72	2002
SIMON, J. Malcolm	—	Coach Athletics Director	M-Soccer —	1955-83 1983-94	1994
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	—	Athletics Director	—	1947-82	1986
TOSTATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	—	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-??	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

Teams: 1960 Men's Soccer, 1981-82 Men's Basketball, 1982 Baseball

Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc.



The NJIT men's volleyball team is a member of the **Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA)**. The EIVA contains 16 members from all three NCAA Divisions. The champion of the EIVA Tournament receives an automatic qualifier into the four-team NCAA National Collegiate Championship.

Founded in 1971 as the Eastern Collegiate Volleyball League, the EIVA was given its current name in 1985. Pennsylvania State University made EIVA and NCAA history in 1994 by becoming the first non-California school

to win the national title.

The league was realigned prior to the 2004 season, with the seven-team Tait Division retaining its status as the highest power-rated division. The Highlanders were placed in the brand-new Sweeney Division, the other current members of which are Sacred Heart University, Harvard University and Vassar College. The Sweeney is equal in stature to the Hay Division, and the winner of each earns a spot in the EIVA Tournament along with the top six Tait squads.

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 in 1991 and 1997 and were the Division III runners-up in 1993 and 1995.

More information is available at www.eiva.cc.

2004 EIVA Leaders

Points Per Game

1. Felix Campos, George Mason	5.81
2. Brandon Mueller, Springfield	5.79
3. Jason Octave, Queens	5.54
4. Andy Wimmer, East Stroudsburg	5.11
5. Jonathan Steeves, New Haven	5.08

Hitting Percentage

1. Keith Kowal, Penn State	.575
2. Nate Meerstein, Penn State	.516
3. Brian Hamming, Princeton	.476
4. Kenny Eiser, Juniata	.472
5. Dave Lyskowski, Roger Williams	.470

Kills Per Game

1. Brandon Mueller, Springfield	5.17
2. Felix Campos, George Mason	5.06
3. Jason Octave, Queens	4.95
4. Andy Wimmer, East Stroudsburg	4.51
5. Andrew Pink, Rutgers-Newark	4.43

Blocks Per Game

1. Jonathan Steeves, New Haven	1.65
2. Chris Schmidt, NYU	1.52
3. Henry Richardson, Rutgers-Nwk.	1.46
4. Neal Octave, Queens	1.42
5. Keith Kowal, Penn State	1.41

Aces Per Game

1. Brian Dinning, Juniata	0.58
2. Matt Bninski, Vassar	0.50
3. Namarie Gordon, Queens	0.49
4. John Rios, New Haven	0.48

5. Leeor Alon, NYU	0.41
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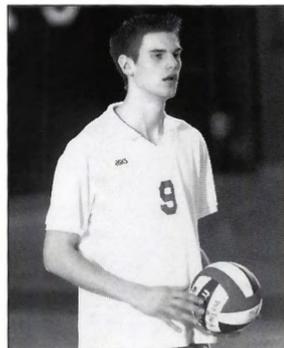
12. Matt Thorkildsen, NJIT	0.31
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Digs Per Game

1. Frank Holland, Roger Williams	3.54
2. Juan Ramos, Harvard	2.92
3. Marc Gaydos, Southampton	2.92
4. Jon Stelfefson, East Stroudsburg	2.72
5. Michael Maziarz, Sacred Heart	2.69

Assists Per Game

1. Chris Czaplinski, New Haven	13.67
2. Dan O'Dell, Penn State	13.58
3. Ricky Ziegler, Juniata	13.43
4. Aleks Ondelj, Rutgers-Newark	13.07
5. Adam Holdredge, E. Stroudsburg	12.80



Two-time Academic All-EIVA selection **Matt Thorkildsen**.

Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Assoc.

2004 All-EIVA Teams

First Team

MB Keith Kowal, Jr, Penn State
 MB Nate Meerstein, So, Penn State
 S Dan O'Dell, So, Penn State
 S Aleks Ondelj, Sr, Rutgers-Newark
 OH Andrew Pink, Jr, Rutgers-Newark
 Opp Matt Proper, So, Penn State
 MB Henry Richardson, So, Rutgers-Newark
 OH Kevin Wentzel, So, Penn State
 S Ricky Ziegler, Jr, Juniata
 L Ricky Mattei, Sr, Penn State

Second Team

OH Feliz Campos, Jr, George Mason
 Opp Brian Dinning, Sr, Juniata
 MB Kenny Eiser, Sr, Juniata
 OH Alex Gutor, Fr, Penn State
 MB Briam Hamming, So, Princeton
 OH Brian Honsberger, So, Rutgers-Newark
 OH Brandon Mueller, Jr, Springfield
 OH Blake Robinson, Jr, Princeton
 MB Matt Steinfurth, So, George Mason
 L Eduardo Stawinski, Jr, Springfield

Uvaldo Acosta Memorial

Player of the Year

Keith Kowal, MB, Penn State

EIVA Newcomer of the Year

Alex Gutor, OH, Penn State

Division III All-Stars

First Team

MB Daniel Brown, So, NYU
 MB Kenny Eiser, Sr, Juniata
 Opp Evan Finch, Sr, NYU
 OH Ryan Genova, Sr, Juniata
 OH Brandon Mueller, Jr, Springfield
 S Ricky Ziegler, Jr, Juniata
 L Eduardo Stawinski, Jr, Springfield

Second Team

MB Ricky Albano, Jr, Springfield
 S Leeor Alon, Jr, NYU
 MB Nick Beer, Fr, Springfield
 OH Glenn DeHaven, Fr, Juniata
 Opp Brian Dinning, Sr, Juniata
 MB Chris Schmidt, So, NYU
 L Tim Cole, So, Juniata

All-Academic Team

MB Daniel Brown, So, NYU
 MB John Freese, So, Harvard
 S Ionut Ghira, Jr, Southampton
 MB Steve Gilhool, Jr, Vassar

OH Brian Honsberger, So, Rutgers-Newark
 MB Keith Kowal, Jr, Penn State
 OH John Lee, Sr, Southampton
S Rob Miller, Sr, NJIT
L Frank Nanes, So, NJIT
 MB Chris Schmidt, So, NYU
 L Anthony Spangler, Jr, NYU
 MB Jonathan Steeves, So, New Haven
MB Matt Thorkildsen, Jr, NJIT
 S Alex Weber, Jr, Vassar

2004 EIVA Standings

Tait	Division	Overall
Penn State	11-1	23-6
Rutgers-Newark	9-3	16-11
Juniata	7-5	18-7
Princeton	5-7	13-10
George Mason	4-8	7-18
Springfield	4-8	7-16
Saint Francis (PA)	2-10	10-16

Sweeney	Division	Overall
Sacred Heart	10-3	16-8
Roger Williams	9-4	16-9
Harvard	8-5	10-7
NJIT	2-11	3-17
Vassar	2-11	3-18

Hay	Division	Overall
NYU	13-0	20-8
New Haven	9-4	19-6
Queens (NY)	8-5	10-10
East Stroudsburg	4-9	9-10
Southampton	0-13	0-20

2004 EIVA Championship

April 19

- #1 Penn State 3, #8 Sacred Heart 0
- #2 Rutgers-Newark 3, #7 NYU 0
- #3 Juniata 3, #6 Springfield 1
- #5 George Mason 3, #4 Princeton 1

April 29 at Penn State

- Penn State 3, George Mason 0
- Rutgers-Newark 3, Juniata 2

May 1 at Penn State

- Penn State 3, Rutgers-Newark 0
(32-30 30-28 30-26)

Division III Championship

at Juniata

April 9

- #2 NYU 3, #3 Roger Williams 0
- #1 Juniata 3, #4 Springfield 2

April 10

- Juniata 3, NYU 1
(30-18 30-18 26-30 30-25)

Directions to NJIT

Garden State Parkway (GSP): Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, then follow Route 280 East directions.

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

Route 280 West: After drawbridge, take Exit 14B (Broad Street/King Blvd.). At bottom of exit ramp, make a left. Go one block to stop sign. Make a left on King Blvd. Go five lights to Warren Street. Make a right on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 280 East: Take Exit 13 (First Street/Newark). At light, make a right on First Street. Go three lights to W. Market Street. Make the soft left on W. Market Street. Go four lights to King Blvd. Make a left on King Blvd. Go one light to Warren Street. Make a left on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 1 & 9 North & South: Take exit marked Newark, Route 21 (McCarter Highway). Cross bridge. At light at end of bridge, make quick left then quick right for Broad Street. (There are clear signs for Broad Street) Go about 1 mile. Make a left on Court Street. Make a right at third light on King Blvd. Make a left at fifth light on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

Route 78: Take Route 78 to the Garden State Parkway. Follow GSP directions.

Route 22: Take Route 22 to Route 21 North. Follow directions for Route 21 North.

Route 21 North: From 21 North, turn left onto Raymond Boulevard. When Raymond Boulevard turns into Lock

Street, turn right onto Warren Street. Turn right onto Colden Street and follow signs to NJIT parking deck.

Route 21 South: From 21 South, turn right on Bridge Street. Turn left on Broad Street. Go one block and turn right on Washington Place. Go one block and turn left on Halsey Street. Go one block and turn right on Central Avenue. Make the third left on King Blvd. At first light, turn right on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

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

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

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Route 3 to NJ Turnpike South to Exit 15W. Follow Route 280 West directions above.

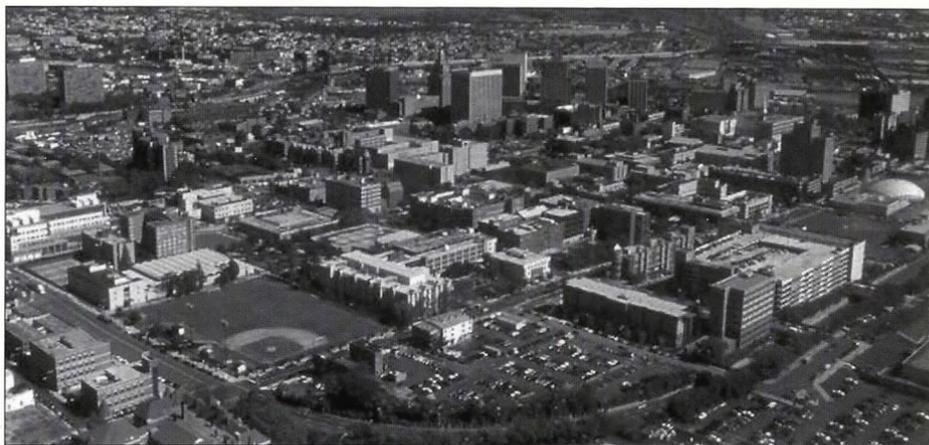
From Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island: Take Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Interstate 278) and follow 278 across Staten Island. Cross Goethels Bridge. Follow signs to New Jersey Turnpike North then follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION

Newark International Airport: Five miles from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, city subway, and taxi connections may be obtained at the station.

Newark Penn Station: Connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, city subway, or taxi.

Newark City Subway: From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus.



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2005 men's volleyball schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mon.	Jan. 24	MOUNT ST. VINCENT	7 p.m.
Wed	Jan. 26	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 30	at Southampton^	1 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 5	at New Paltz	TBA
		vs. Ramapo at New Paltz	TBA
Wed.	Feb. 9	QUEENS (N.Y.)^	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 13	at St. Francis (Pa.)^	2 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 19	at Princeton	2 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 20	at Vassar*	2 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 25	LEES McCRAE	7 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 27	at Harvard*	1 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 2	EAST STROUDSBURG^	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 5	at Sacred Heart*	2 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 6	HARVARD*	1 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 11	at George Mason	7 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 12	vs. Lewis at George Mason	1 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 30	NEW HAVEN^	7 p.m.
Sun.	Apr. 3	VASSAR*	2 p.m.
Tue.	Apr. 5	RUTGERS-NEWARK	7 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 9	SACRED HEART*	2 p.m.
Wed.	Apr. 13	at Stevens	7 p.m.
Sat.	Apr. 16	MERCYHURST	2 p.m.

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil (Lewis '98), 1st year

* Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, Sweeney Division

^ Mandatory crossovers with EIVA Hay Division

Home matches (CAPS) at Fleisher Athletic Center

Alumni Match: Friday, January 21, 7 p.m.

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