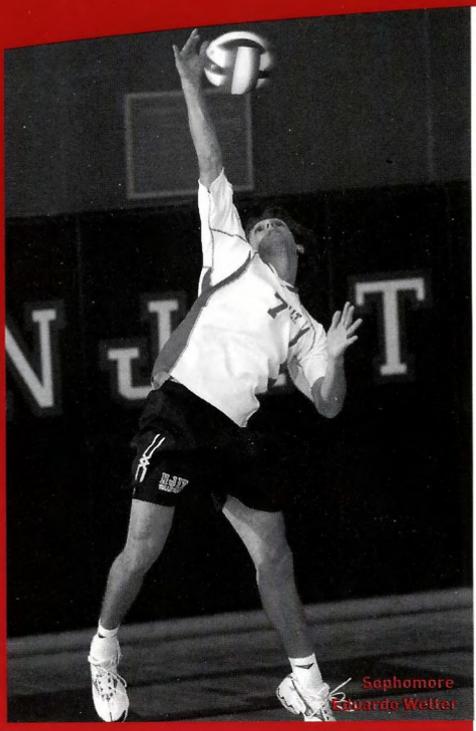
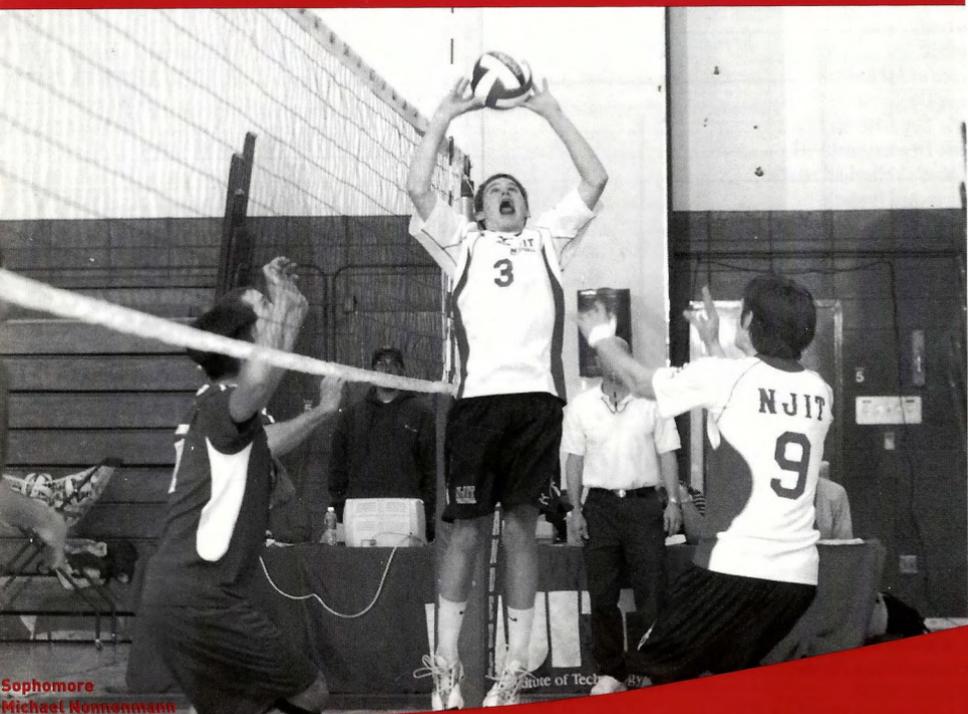


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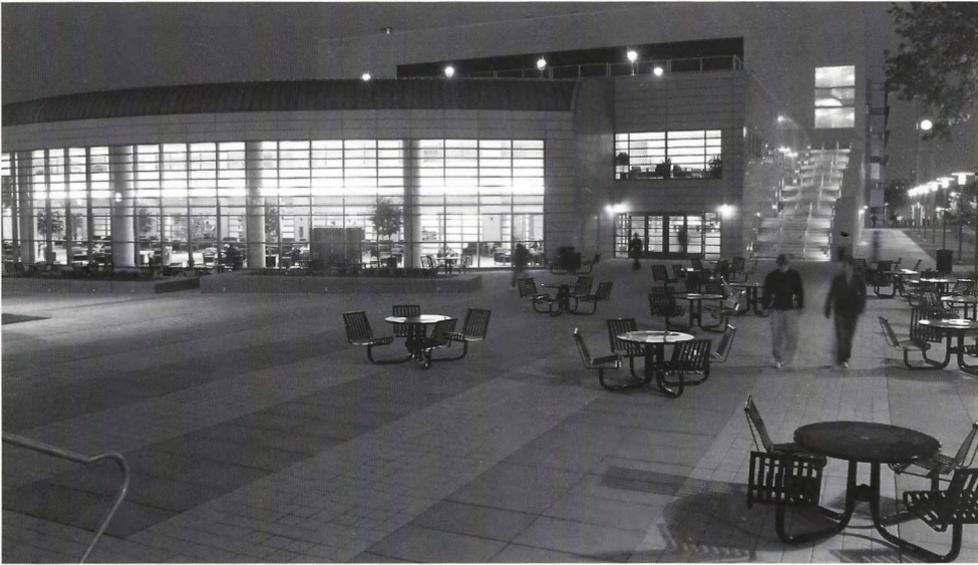


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**The NJIT Campus Center**

## NJIT FACTS

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| Location:   | University Heights, Newark, NJ, 07102   |
| Founded:  | 1881  |
| Undergraduate Enrollment:                           | 5,366   |
| Nickname:   | Highlanders   |
| Colors:   | Red and White   |
| Home court (capacity):                              | Fleisher Athletic Center (1,500)  |
| Affiliations:                                       | National Collegiate   |
| Conference:   | Eastern Collegiate Volleyball Association (Hay Division)  |
| President:  | Robert A. Altenkirch  |
| Director of Athletics:                              | Lenny Kaplan  |
| Athletic Department Phone:                          | 973-596-3636  |
| Athletic Department Fax:                            | 973-596-8295  |
| Athletic Department URL:                            | <a href="http://njithighlanders.com">http://njithighlanders.com</a>   |
| NJIT Men's Volleyball coach:                        | Ryan McNeil (Lewis '01)   |
| Career record (years):                              | 11-11 (1)   |
| Record at school (years):                           | same  |
| Coach McNeil's office phone:                        | 973-596-6598  |
| Best time to call:                                  | mornings  |
| Email:  | <a href="mailto:mcneil@adm.njit.edu">mcneil@adm.njit.edu</a>  |
| Captains:   | Brian Como & Eduardo Welter   |
| Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information: | Tim Camp  |
| Office phone:                                       | 973-596-8461  |
| E-mail:   | <a href="mailto:timothy.camp@njit.edu">timothy.camp@njit.edu</a>  |
| Home phone:   | 201-451-1043  |
| Assistant Sports Information Director:              | Stephanie Pillari   |
| Office phone:                                       | 973-596-8324  |
| Email:  | <a href="mailto:pillari@adm.njit.edu">pillari@adm.njit.edu</a>  |
| Home phone:   | 201-666-5649  |
| Sports Information Fax:                             | 973-596-8440  |
| 2004-05 overall record:                             | 11-11   |
| Conference record/finish:                           | 6-5/2nd in the Sweeney Division   |
| Starters returning/lost:                            | 5/1   |
| Letterwinners returning/lost:                       | 8/4   |
| Admissions Office Phone:                            | 1-800-925-NJIT  |
| Admissions Email:                                   | <a href="mailto:admissions@njit.edu">admissions@njit.edu</a>  |
| Online Undergraduate Application:                   | <a href="http://www.njit.edu/admissions/undergrad/undergrad_apply.php">http://www.njit.edu/admissions/undergrad/undergrad_apply.php</a> |

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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.

## **CREDITS**

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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.

Having attained renewed respect within the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, NJIT's goal for 2006 is to finish first in the EIVA Hay Division, earning promotion to the EIVA's top division, the Tait. But there can be no move to the Tait Division without first winning the Hay.

In addition to their EIVA Hay Division contests, McNeil's Highlanders will test the big-time waters with an away schedule that begins with a trip to Illinois to face former national champion Lewis (McNeil's alma mater) and Loyola of Chicago, ranked 10th in the final 2005 national poll.

Later, NJIT heads down Warren Street to face national power Southern California in the first round of Rutgers-Newark's Golden Dome Classic. The Highlanders will travel west in mid-March for matches at two-time defending NAIA national champion California Baptist and at NAIA power Hope International. In late March, the Highlanders will visit EIVA Tait Division members NYU and Princeton.

The 2005 New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball team posted an 11-11 overall record in its first season under coach Ryan McNeil.

Coach McNeil, recruited one player after joining NJIT's staff in August 2004. However, he struck gold with that lone recruit, Eduardo Welter. The Brazilian led the nation in aces per game (0.86) and was 14th in kills per game (4.31) in his freshman season.

McNeil mined for more Brazilian volleyball gold in his second recruiting class, adding freshman setter Rodrigo Correa and sophomore hitter Leonardo Paludo, a transfer who starred in 2005 at Lees-McCrae College in North Carolina, which finished 19-1.

This year's internationally-flavored freshman class also includes Amobi

Armstrong, from St. Lucia, and Robert Thomas, from Trinidad.

With nearly half of the roster new to NJIT for 2006, meshing and meshing fast will be critical. Volleyball is a game of split-second decisions where anticipating other players' moves on both sides of the net is crucial in winning and losing a given point. "We're not a good team, yet," McNeil observed. "We have good players, but we're still trying to gel."

At setter, the newcomer, Correa, joins sophomore Mike Nonnenmann, last year's starter, who averaged 10.45 assists per game.

The outside is strong, led by Welter, the national aces leader (0.86 per game), who also led the Highlanders in kills and digs. Paludo, who attended the same secondary school as Welter, was second at Lees-McRae in attack percentage (.417), third in kills (3.09 per game), second in digs (2.09 pg) and the aces leader (0.56 pg).

The 6-foot-1 Armstrong's extraordinary jumping ability makes him a candidate on both the outside and the middle.

Six-foot-7 sophomore Greg Wagner, the team's tallest player, will move to the middle for 2006 after playing outside and ranking second in kills per game (3.15) in 2005.

Co-captain Brian Como, in his fourth year as an important player, also mans the middle for NJIT.

Three men—Christianssen Siddayao, Juan Mantilla, and Doug Thorn are vying for action at libero. Siddayao, a junior, was second on last year's team with 133 digs. Pawel Pregowski, a junior outside/opposite, was a 2005 regular, notching 109 kills, 80 digs and 36 blocks. Senior Brian Gadaleta comes off a one-year absence from the team and freshman Andres Nieto has good potential.

New Jersey Institute of Technology athletics is on the move to the top level of college athletics--NCAA Division I.

The exciting news came last summer, when the NCAA gave NJIT the green light to reclassify its entire athletics program from Division II to Division I, a four-year process that will bring all Highlander sports to full Division I status and championship eligibility in 2009-10.

Two sports—men's soccer and women's soccer—are paving the way under NCAA rules that allow Division II or Division III schools to elevate one sport in each gender to Division I in a process that takes two years to complete.

NJIT men's soccer is already a full member of NCAA Division I, having arrived at championship eligibility in the 2005 season. The men's journey to the top level began in 2003, under the NCAA's two-year single-sport per gender reclassification process. Highlanders women's soccer is beginning a similar two-year process in 2005, with full Division I status and championship eligibility arriving in the 2007 season.

The larger process of advancing the entire program to NCAA I takes four years to complete and includes application, a detailed strategic plan and in-depth annual review of the institution's progress in moving toward its goal of complying with NCAA Division I rules and building a strong, broad-based athletics program.

New Jersey Institute of Technology's move to Division I has moved quickly since the November 2002 discussions among President Robert A. Altenkirch, Vice President Joel Bloom and Athletics Director Lenny Kaplan.

From there, came a proposal from 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 has approved NJIT's proposal to advance its entire 15-sport program to Division I.

Along the way, scholarship and operating budgets have been enhanced, with expanded coaching staffs, increased scholarship dollars and upgraded facilities for competition and practice.

Upgrading athletics has been a priority for Dr. Altenkirch since he was selected as the seventh President of NJIT in May 2002.

"As NJIT continues to grow academically, and as a residential university, strengthening the athletics program through the transition to Division I will allow us to align the university athletically with our academic peers," said Altenkirch. "It will also enable us to recruit the best and brightest student-athletes, improve athletics facilities available to the entire NJIT community, gain regional and national visibility, and build strong linkages with students that will carry over to their days as alumni."



*Photo courtesy of Steve Smith*

## Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch

*President*

Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch, formerly vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU), joined NJIT as the university's seventh president in July 2002. During his tenure as MSU vice president for research, science and engineering, expenditures as reported to National Science Foundation (NSF) increased dramatically—75% from 1997 to 2001.

Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as professor of mechanical and materials engineering and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University. From 1988 to 1995, he was professor of mechanical engineering and dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky.

In addition to the research program, his responsibilities encompassed congressional relations, intellectual property management and economic development. While dean of engineering at MSU, he led the effort to secure National Science Foundation funding for the establishment of the MSU NSF Engineering Research Center for Computational Field Simulation in 1990. Additionally, the Center was instrumental in helping the State of Mississippi attract a \$1 billion Nissan manufacturing plant.

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue, all in mechanical engineering. He is the author of over 50 publications and nearly 100 presentations in combustion and heat transfer and served as principal investigator for ten Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.



## Dr. Joel Bloom

*Vice President of  
Academic and Student Services*



Dr. Joel Bloom has worked at NJIT since July 1990. In his current position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the university, including Physical Education and Athletics.

Dr. Bloom is also Dean of the Albert

Dorman Honors College, which enrolls more than 525 students who are typically in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

Prior to NJIT, Dr. Bloom spent seven years as assistant Commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Education. He is currently the Chair of the NASULGC Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers and the Newark Consortium Board for Pre-College Education.

Dr. Bloom earned his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Hunter College, and holds a Master's and Doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College.

## 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.

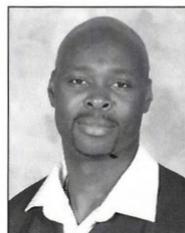
Kaplan is a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration. After three years as Manhattan's director of operations, he served as an assistant athletics director with the Jaspers from 1991-2000.

Kaplan is the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Executive Committee Supervisor for men's basketball, and serves on the NCAA Division II nominating committee, the D-II Women's Soccer Regional Advisory Committee, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Executive Committee.

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

## Ryan McNeil

Head Coach



Ryan McNeil and the New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball program are ready for big things as he enters his second season as head coach. Joining the NJIT coaching staff in August 2004, McNeil was hired as head coach of men's volleyball and as assistant coach of women's volleyball.

Both squads made huge leaps forward in his first season on staff.

The 2004 women's team made a double-digit jump in wins from the previous season and then his 2005 men's team posted an 11-11 mark—the program's best record since the 2000 season. A national Top 20 team in men's volleyball in 1987, NJIT maintained a strong presence as a consistent winner throughout the 1990's and posted a 16-12 record as recently as 2000.

However, the program hit a rough patch from 2001 to 2004, having gone 3-17 overall and 2-11 in the EIVA Sweeney Division in 2004. The 2005 Highlanders, in McNeil's first season, jumped up to 11-11 overall and 6-5 in EIVA divisional play. Now McNeil aims to take the next step back toward regional and national prominence for NJIT.

Quality volleyball, indeed, championship volleyball is nothing new to McNeil, who was a standout player in both Canada and the United States. Later, as an assistant coach at Lewis University in Illinois, he helped coach the men's team that won the 2003 national championship and the women's team that qualified for two NCAA Tournaments.

A native of Montego Bay, Jamaica, McNeil resided in Ontario, Canada, for 15 years. He began his college playing career at Sheridan College in Brampton, Ontario, where he was named team Most Valuable Player and *Sheridan Sun* Most Noteworthy Athlete. Moving on to Ryerson University in Toronto, he earned team MVP honors, as well as all-conference recognition. Transferring south of the border to Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois, McNeil played on the Flyers' 1998 national semifinalists.

He turned to coaching at Lewis, where he was an assistant with both the men's and women's teams. In his two years as an assistant with the men, Lewis qualified for the NCAA tournament twice, won two Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Conference crowns and captured the national title in 2003. He coached with the Lewis women for four seasons, including two as a graduate assistant. During his tenure, the Flyers had seven all-conference players, made the NCAA Tournament twice and achieved national ranking in 2002.

A resident of Kearny, NJ, McNeil is NJIT's director of intramurals, as well as head men's volleyball coach and interim head women's volleyball coach.

### NJIT HEAD COACHES' CAREER RECORDS

| Coach            | Years     | (No.) | W   | L   | Pct. |
|------------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|------|
| Oleg Moiseenko*  | 1985-1988 | (4)   | 74  | 33  | .691 |
| Dave DeNure      | 1989-1998 | (10)  | 175 | 126 | .581 |
| Manny Del Rio    | 1999-2001 | (3)   | 45  | 36  | .555 |
| Alex Lykouriotis | 2002      | (1)   | 1   | 22  | .043 |
| Michael Borga    | 2003-2004 | (2)   | 8   | 36  | .181 |
| Ryan McNeil      | 2005-     | (1)   | 11  | 11  | .500 |

\*—records incomplete 1971 to 1984. Record listed for Moiseenko is for seasons 1985 to 1988 only.

## Roster

| NO | NAME                   | YR | POS    | HT   | WT  | HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL                           |
|----|------------------------|----|--------|------|-----|--|
| 1  | Juan Mantilla          | JR | L      | 6-0  | 170 | Edison, NJ/Edison                              |
| 3  | Mike Nonnenmann        | SO | S      | 5-11 | 150 | Warminster, PA/William Tennent                 |
| 4  | Robert Thomas          | FR | M      | 6-4  | 188 | Port of Spain, Trinidad/ISPS                   |
| 5  | Amobi Armstrong        | FR | OH/M   | 6-1  | 175 | Corinth, Gross Islet, St. Lucia/St. Mary's     |
| 6  | Leonardo Paludo        | SO | OH/Opp | 6-4  | 205 | Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/Barao do Rio Branco |
| 7  | Eduardo Welter         | SO | OH/Opp | 6-3  | 179 | Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/Barao do Rio Branco |
| 8  | Rodrigo Correa         | FR | S      | 6-4  | 183 | Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Objetivo             |
| 9  | Douglas Thorn          | FR | L/OH   | 5-9  | 145 | Farmingdale, NJ/Colts Neck                     |
| 10 | Christianssen Siddayao | JR | L      | 5-8  | 145 | Clifton, NJ/Clifton                            |
| 11 | Brian Como             | SR | M/OH   | 6-3  | 205 | Staten Island, NY/Staten Island Tech           |
| 12 | Greg Wagner            | SO | M      | 6-7  | 235 | Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Regional              |
| 13 | Pawel Pregowski        | JR | OH/Opp | 6-4  | 185 | Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater-Raritan            |
| 15 | Brian Gadaleta         | DR | M      | 6-2  | 160 | Neptune, NJ/Neptune                            |
| 16 | Andres Nieto           | FR | OH/Opp | 6-3  | 185 | Voorhees, NJ/Eastern                           |

**Head Coach:** Ryan McNeil

**Captains:** Brian Como, Eduardo Welter

**Managers:** Dawei Lin, Sita Kulkarni, Mitch Crawford

## Player Statistics

| YEAR  | GP         | MP/MS        | K          | KPG         | E          | TA         | PCT.         | A        | APG         | SA        | PG          | DIG        | DPG         | BS        | BA        | TB         | PG          |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| <b>JUAN MANTILLA:</b>                                 |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2004  | 3          | 2/0          | 0          | 0.00        | 0          | 0          | ---          | 0        | 0.00        | 0         | 0.00        | 0          | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0.00        |
| 2005  | 25         | 15/0         | 1          | 0.04        | 2          | 6          | -.167        | 1        | 0.04        | 1         | 0.04        | 18         | 0.72        | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0.00        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>28</b>  | <b>17/0</b>  | <b>1</b>   | <b>0.04</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>-.167</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.04</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>0.04</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>0.64</b> | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0.00</b> |
| <b>MIKE NONNENMANN:</b>                               |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2005  | 76         | 22/18        | 51         | 0.67        | 15         | 112        | .321         | 794      | 10.45       | 14        | 0.18        | 91         | 1.20        | 7         | 30        | 37         | 0.49        |
| <b>LEONARDO PALUDO:</b>                               |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2005  | 57         | 19/--        | 176        | 3.09        | 46         | 312        | .417         | 27       | 0.47        | 32        | 0.47        | 119        | 2.09        | 3         | 28        | 31         | 0.54        |
| <i>Note: Played 2005 season at Lees-McRae College</i> |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| <b>EDUARDO WELTER:</b>                                |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2005  | 78         | 22/18        | 336        | 4.31        | 163        | 709        | .244         | 25       | 0.32        | 67        | 0.86        | 159        | 2.04        | 10        | 53        | 63         | 0.81        |
| <b>CHRISTIANSSEN SIDDAYAO:</b>                        |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2005  | 66         | 20/0         | 1          | 0.02        | 2          | 10         | -.100        | 21       | 0.32        | --        | --          | 133        | 2.02        | --        | --        | --         | --          |
| <b>BRIAN COMO:</b>                                    |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 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        |
| 2005  | 51         | 19/12        | 54         | 1.06        | 46         | 151        | .053         | 1        | 0.02        | 7         | 0.14        | 21         | 0.41        | 9         | 37        | 46         | 0.90        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>200</b> | <b>60/46</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>1.48</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>747</b> | <b>.136</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>0.05</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>0.10</b> | <b>104</b> | <b>0.52</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>99</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>0.60</b> |
| <b>GREG WAGNER:</b>                                   |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2005  | 74         | 22/18        | 233        | 3.15        | 123        | 578        | .190         | 27       | 0.36        | 5         | 0.07        | 83         | 1.12        | 8         | 22        | 30         | 0.41        |
| <b>PAWEL PREGOWSKI:</b>                               |            |              |            |             |            |            |              |          |             |           |             |            |             |           |           |            |             |
| 2005  | 68         | 20/15        | 109        | 1.60        | 76         | 294        | .112         | 11       | 0.16        | 9         | 0.13        | 80         | 1.18        | 2         | 34        | 36         | 0.53        |

2005 Men's Volleyball  
 NJIT Combined Team Statistics  
 All matches

|                             |                |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>RECORD:</b>              | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>HOME</b>    | <b>AWAY</b>    | <b>NEUTRAL</b> |
| <b>ALL MATCHES</b> .....    | <b>(11-11)</b> | <b>( 5-6 )</b> | <b>( 5-4 )</b> | <b>( 1-1 )</b> |
| <b>CONFERENCE</b> .....     | <b>( 6-5 )</b> | <b>( 3-3 )</b> | <b>( 3-2 )</b> | <b>( 0-0 )</b> |
| <b>NON-CONFERENCE</b> ..... | <b>( 5-6 )</b> | <b>( 2-3 )</b> | <b>( 2-2 )</b> | <b>( 1-1 )</b> |

| #         | STATS                | ATTACK |      |       |     |      | SET   |     | SERVE |     |     | DIG  |     | BLOCKING |      |    | Points |       |       |     |    |        |
|-----------|----------------------|--------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|------|-----|----------|------|----|--------|-------|-------|-----|----|--------|
|           |                      | C      | K    | K/G   | E   | TA   | Pct   | A   | A/G   | SA  | SE  | SA/G | RE  | DIG      | D/G  | BS |        | BA    | Total | B/G | BE | BRE    |
| 1         | MANTILLA, Juan       | 25     | 1    | 0.04  | 2   | 6    | -.167 | 1   | 0.04  | 1   | 2   | 0.04 | 12  | 18       | 0.72 | 0  | 0      | 0     | 0.00  | 0   | 0  | 2.0    |
| 2         | LIN, Dawei           | 8      | 2    | 0.25  | 1   | 4    | .250  | 0   | 0.00  | 0   | 1   | 0.00 | 1   | 0        | 0.00 | 0  | 0      | 0     | 0.00  | 0   | 0  | 2.0    |
| 3         | NONNEMANN, Mike      | 76     | 51   | 0.67  | 15  | 112  | .321  | 794 | 10.45 | 14  | 32  | 0.18 | 1   | 91       | 1.20 | 7  | 30     | 37    | 0.49  | 5   | 18 | 87.0   |
| 5         | CORNFORD, Mitch      | 28     | 20   | 0.71  | 17  | 67   | .045  | 41  | 1.46  | 3   | 3   | 0.11 | 0   | 19       | 0.68 | 6  | 8      | 14    | 0.50  | 3   | 2  | 33.0   |
| 6         | NANES, Frank         | 13     | 3    | 0.23  | 3   | 14   | .000  | 0   | 0.00  | 0   | 3   | 0.00 | 0   | 5        | 0.38 | 0  | 2      | 2     | 0.15  | 0   | 0  | 4.0    |
| 7         | WELTER, Eduardo      | 78     | 336  | 4.31  | 163 | 709  | .244  | 25  | 0.32  | 67  | 80  | 0.86 | 19  | 159      | 2.04 | 10 | 53     | 63    | 0.81  | 5   | 1  | 439.5  |
| 8         | SAMUEL, Keith        | 49     | 76   | 1.55  | 35  | 150  | .256  | 4   | 0.08  | 3   | 18  | 0.06 | 1   | 21       | 0.43 | 7  | 40     | 47    | 0.96  | 7   | 2  | 106.0  |
| 9         | THORIKLISEN, Matt    | 76     | 139  | 1.83  | 47  | 295  | .312  | 4   | 0.05  | 7   | 40  | 0.09 | 1   | 22       | 0.29 | 17 | 66     | 83    | 1.09  | 18  | 2  | 196.0  |
| 10        | SIDDAYAO, Christians | 66     | 1    | 0.02  | 2   | 10   | -1.00 | 21  | 0.32  | 0   | 0   | 0.00 | 24  | 133      | 2.02 | 0  | 0      | 0     | 0.00  | 0   | 1  | 1.0    |
| 11        | COMO, Brian          | 51     | 54   | 1.06  | 46  | 151  | .053  | 1   | 0.02  | 7   | 7   | 0.14 | 0   | 21       | 0.41 | 9  | 37     | 46    | 0.90  | 5   | 1  | 88.5   |
| 12        | WAGNER, Greg         | 74     | 233  | 3.15  | 123 | 578  | .190  | 27  | 0.36  | 5   | 34  | 0.07 | 18  | 83       | 1.12 | 8  | 22     | 30    | 0.41  | 3   | 2  | 257.0  |
| 13        | PRZYGOSKI, Pawel     | 68     | 109  | 1.60  | 76  | 294  | .112  | 11  | 0.16  | 9   | 40  | 0.13 | 5   | 80       | 1.18 | 2  | 34     | 36    | 0.53  | 6   | 4  | 137.0  |
| TEAM      |                      |        |      |       |     |      |       |     |       |     |     |      |     |          |      |    |        |       |       |     |    |        |
| NJIT      |                      | 78     | 1025 | 13.14 | 530 | 2400 | .206  | 931 | 11.94 | 116 | 260 | 1.49 | 114 | 652      | 8.36 | 66 | 292    | 212.0 | 2.72  | 58  | 33 | 1353.0 |
| Opponents |                      | 78     | 1060 | 13.59 | 554 | 2476 | .204  | 971 | 12.45 | 114 | 337 | 1.46 | 116 | 685      | 8.78 | 74 | 265    | 206.5 | 2.65  | 76  | 30 | 1380.5 |

| TEAM STATISTICS                   | NJIT   | OPP   | DATE      | OPPONENT            | W/L | SCORE | SCORE-BY-GAME                     | ATTEND |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| <b>ATTACK</b> .....               |        |       | Jan 24    | MCUNT ST. VINCENT   | W   | 3-1   | 31-29, 30-27, 27-30, 30-20        | 103    |
| Kills .....                       | 1025   | 1060  | Jan 26    | NYU                 | W   | 3-1   | 30-28, 23-30, 30-26, 30-26        | 127    |
| Errors .....                      | 530    | 554   | * Jan 30  | at Southampton      | W   | 3-0   | 30-24, 30-17, 30-26               | 50     |
| Total Attacks .....               | 2400   | 2476  | Feb 05    | vs Ramapo           | W   | 3-0   | 30-23, 30-28, 30-24               | 55     |
| Attack Pct. ....                  | .206   | .204  | Feb 05    | at SUNY New Paltz   | L   | 1-3   | 24-30, 30-19, 29-31, 29-31        | 100    |
| Kills/Game .....                  | 13.1   | 13.6  | * Feb 09  | QUEENS              | L   | 1-3   | 28-30, 30-27, 29-31, 27-30        | 112    |
| <b>SET</b> .....                  |        |       | * 2/13/05 | at Saint Francis-PA | L   | 0-3   | 36-38, 23-30, 19-30               | 79     |
| Assists .....                     | 931    | 971   | Feb 19    | at Princeton        | W   | 3-1   | 18-30, 30-27, 32-30, 30-27        | -      |
| Assists/Game .....                | 11.9   | 12.4  | * Feb 20  | at Vassar College   | W   | 3-2   | 33-35, 30-17, 30-32, 30-18, 15-9  | 50     |
| <b>SERVE</b> .....                |        |       | Feb 25    | LEES-MCRAE          | L   | 0-3   | 28-30, 18-30, 28-30               | 106    |
| Aces .....                        | 116    | 114   | * Feb 27  | at Harvard          | L   | 0-3   | 25-30, 24-30, 23-30               | -      |
| Errors .....                      | 260    | 337   | * Mar 02  | EAST STROUDSBURG    | W   | 3-2   | 30-26, 20-30, 30-25, 23-30, 15-9  | 105    |
| Aces/Game .....                   | 1.5    | 1.5   | * Mar 05  | at Sacred Heart     | W   | 3-0   | 30-24, 30-28, 36-34               | 102    |
| <b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b> .....     |        |       | * Mar 06  | HARVARD             | L   | 0-3   | 28-30, 29-31, 22-30               | 152    |
| Errors .....                      | 114    | 116   | Mar 11    | at #14 George Mason | L   | 0-3   | 27-30, 29-31, 13-30               | 114    |
| Errors/Game .....                 | 1.5    | 1.5   | Mar 12    | vs #15 Lewis        | L   | 0-3   | 21-30, 24-30, 22-30               | 55     |
| Attempts .....                    | 1188   | 1433  | * Mar 30  | NEW HAVEN           | W   | 3-0   | 30-21, 30-16, 30-19               | 102    |
| Reception Pct. ....               | .904   | .919  | * Apr 03  | VASSAR              | L   | 2-3   | 30-21, 30-23, 28-30, 22-30, 15-17 | 51     |
| <b>DEFENSE</b> .....              |        |       | Apr 05    | RUTGERS-NEWARK      | L   | 0-3   | 24-30, 22-30, 28-30               | 203    |
| Digs .....                        | 652    | 685   | * Apr 09  | SACRED HEART        | W   | 3-0   | 30-17, 30-19, 30-22               | 35     |
| Digs/Game .....                   | 8.4    | 8.8   | Apr 13    | at Stevens          | W   | 3-1   | 30-27, 30-30, 30-25, 30-27        | 75     |
| <b>BLOCKING</b> .....             |        |       | Apr 16    | MERCYHURST          | L   | 0-3   | 27-30, 19-30, 28-30               | 105    |
| Block Solo .....                  | 66     | 74    |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Block Assist .....                | 292    | 265   |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Total Blocks .....                | 212.0  | 206.5 |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Blocks Per Game .....             | 2.7    | 2.6   |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Block Errors .....                | 58     | 76    |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| <b>BALL HANDLING ERRORS</b> ..... | 33     | 30    |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b> .....           |        |       |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Total .....                       | 1201   | 570   |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Dates/Avg Per Date .....          | 11/109 | 9/63  |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Neutral site #/Avg .....          | 2/55   |       |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Current win streak .....          | 0      | -     |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |
| Home win streak .....             | 0      | -     |           |                     |     |       |                                   |        |

Academic All-Americans

1990  
 RUDY ROMULUS  
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## JUAN MANTILLA

Junior • Libero • 6-0, 170  
Edison, NJ/Edison HS



Will battle for the starting libero position, which will make for very strong internal competition.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "Juan and Christianssen Siddayao have improved tremendously over the past year and will make it hard to choose the starting libero."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** Saw action in 25 games as a sophomore. ... **2004:** Appeared in three games over two matches.

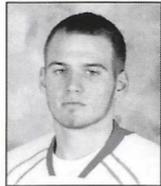
**Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Christine Cannatelli at Edison High.

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

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## MIKE NONNENMANN

Sophomore • Setter • 5-11, 150  
Warminster, PA/William Tennent HS



Will contend for playing time at setter after starting as a freshman.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "Mike is very competitive. He's in just his fourth year playing and has proven that he can handle the challenge of starting."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** One of two Highlanders to appear in every game ... led the team in assists with 794 (10.45 pg); 3rd in digs (91); 5th in total blocks (37).

**Prior to NJIT:** Played on undefeated league champ for coach Andy Douglass at William Tennent HS ... MVP of the 2004 Panther Cup Tournament. ... also played soccer... played for the Trinity Volleyball Club.

**Personal:** Michael Paul Nonnenmann ... son of Paul and Dianne Nonnenmann ... majoring in architectural design ... born 11/20/85 in Abington, PA.

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## ROBERT THOMAS

Freshman • Middle Blocker • 6-4, 188  
Port of Spain, Trinidad/International School of Port of Spain



Likely to play a reserve role this season.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He's very athletic, but he's still learning volleyball. He could be an impact player down the road."

**Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Johnathan Chin Lee at International School of Port of Spain ... named team MVP in 2004 ... also MVP in basketball. ... recipient of the Coaches Award and Captain Award senior year.

**Personal:** Robert Adrian Thomas ... son of Arnold and Lauren Thomas ... majoring in mechanical engineering ... born 1/9/86 in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

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## AMOBI ARMSTRONG

Freshman • Outside Hitter/Middle • 6-1, 175  
Corinth, Grossslet, St. Lucia/St. Mary's



Hard hitter with exceptional leaping ability and hang time. ... Could help the Highlanders as an outside hitter or in the middle.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He brings international playing experience, which should help us in close matches. He is an explosive attacker."

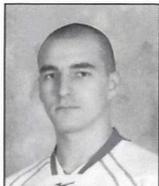
**Prior to NJIT:** Two-time junior Player of the Year in St. Lucia (2003-04). ... A member of the St. Lucia's national team in 2005. ... Inter-Secondary School Best Attacker (2001). ... St. Mary's Player of the Year (2001). ... Played for coach Terry Verdant on Le Club team.

**Personal:** Amobi R. Armstrong. ... son of Joan and Dennis Armstrong. ... management major. ... born 10/21/84 in Guyana.

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## LEONARDO PALUDO

Sophomore • Outside Hitter/Opposite • 6-4, 205  
Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/Escola Barao do Rio Branco



NJIT newcomer (transfer from Lees-McCrae in North Carolina) is a potential cornerstone player who is already proven in college volleyball, but has three seasons of remaining eligibility.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He should be a great asset to our program and he brings much-needed firepower to the right side."

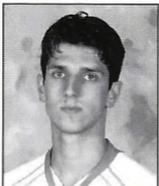
**Prior to NJIT:** Played at Lees-McCrae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina, where he starred as a freshman in 2005. ... Facing NJIT on Feb. 25, 2005, he had 9 kills, 11 digs and 8 total blocks in a 3-0 win ... played for coach Carlos Henrique Brito de Oliveira at Escola Barao do Rio Branco and won a state championship.

**Personal:** Leonardo Ribeiro Paludo ... son of Joao Carlos Paludo and Maria da Graca Paludo ... management major ... born 1/27/84 in Videira, Brazil.

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## EDUARDO WELTER

Sophomore • Outside Hitter/Opposite • 6-3, 179  
Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/Escola Barao do Rio Branco



Team captain expected to contend for postseason all-star recognition.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He should contend for all-conference and all-American honors and lead us in our quest to move up in the EIVA."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** led the nation in aces per game (0.86) and was 14th in kills per game (4.31). ... Started 18 matches. ... led the team in kills with 336 (4.31 pg), service aces 67 (0.86 pg) and digs 159 (2.04 pg).

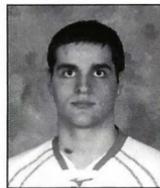
**Prior to NJIT:** Five-time state champion with the club team Barao Ceval. ... three-time Santa Catarina state All-Star ... U-17 team finished third in the South Brazilian League.

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

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## RODRIGO CORREA

Freshman • Setter • 6-4, 183  
Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Objetivo



Adds height and skill to the setter spot for NJIT and will challenge incumbent Mike Nonnenmann for playing time.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "Rodrigo is a true freshman, who chose education over playing for Brazil's Junior National team. He lends an air of confidence and calm to the team."

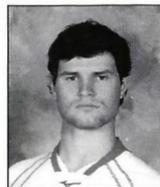
**Prior to NJIT:** Played club volleyball for coach Silvio Forti on the Esporte Clube Pinheiros in Sao Paulo, Brazil. ... also played basketball.

**Personal:** Rodrigo Sampaio Correa ... son of Ricardo Sampaio Correa Filho and Cynthia Eugenio Sampaio Correa ... management major ... born 10/11/87 in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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## DOUGLAS THORN

Freshman • Libero/Outside Hitter • 5-9, 145  
Farmingdale, NJ/Colts Neck HS



In the mix for playing time at libero or at outside hitter.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He brings exception defensive skills to the program, from countless hours spent playing beach volleyball. He is a strong addition to our team".

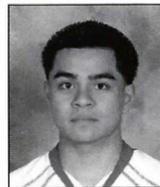
**Prior to NJIT:** Captain of the volleyball team senior year ... team MVP in 2005 ... played club volleyball for the Warren Sixpacks for coach Fred Siegle.

**Personal:** Douglas E. Thorn II ... son of Douglas and Donna Thorn ... majoring in electrical engineering ... born 7/25/87 in Red Bank, NJ.

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## CHRISTIANSSEN SIDDAYAO

Junior • Libero • 5-8, 145  
Clifton, NJ/Clifton HS



Locked in a tight competition with Mantilla for playing time at libero.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He could be our starter on opening day, but he has no room for error. He and Juan have both worked very hard and they are improved. They are also green at this level, but I am looking forward to great things from both of them."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** Played in 66 games and was second on the team in digs (133, 2.02 per game).

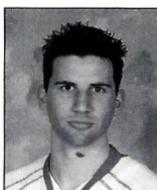
**Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Mike Doktor at Clifton High ... all-Passaic County, all-Northern NJ Interscholastic League. ... also a member of the Warren Volleyball Club.

**Personal:** Christianssen Siddayao ... son of Francisco and Elizabeth Siddayao ... majoring in information technology-MIS with a 3.0 GPA ... born 5/5/85 in Passaic, NJ.

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## BRIAN COMO

Senior • Middle Blocker/OH • 6-3, 205  
Staten Island, NY/Staten Island Technical HS



Co-captain and lone returning senior will provide leadership for a young team.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "Brian has improved and he will make my job difficult in naming the starters."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** Appeared in 51 games, with 46 blocks, 54 kills. ... **2004:** Played in 17 matches as outside hitter... hit .134 with 1.93 kills pg. ... career-high 16 kills vs. Stevens 4/14. ... **2003:** Started all but one match ... hit .177 with 1.43 kills and 0.54 blocks pg.

**Prior to NJIT:** PSAL Heisman winner for coach Dave Mahon at Staten Island Tech... Team won two PSAL city titles. ... Two-time Advance all-star.

**Personal:** Brian Anthony Como ... son of Robert and Rhona Como.... majoring in civil engineering ... born 5/10/84 in Brooklyn, NY.

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## GREG WAGNER

Sophomore • Middle Blocker • 6-7, 235  
Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Regional HS



The team's tallest player, he moves to middle blocker after playing outside as a freshman.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He will be effective in the middle. He worked very hard and is now one of the go-to players."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** Played outside hitter and was second on the team in kills (233, 3.15 per game) ... fourth on the team in digs (83).

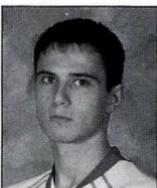
**Prior to NJIT:** Three-time all-scholastic for coach Steve Jarvis at Minnechaug HS, where his senior team won a state title. ... Bay State Games gold medalist 2002 to 2004. ... 2003 Junior Olympics finalist. ... also played basketball, soccer and ultimate frisbee ... 3.98 high school GPA ... played on the Shot Block and Harpoon IPA club teams.

**Personal:** Gregory Wilhelm Wagner ... son of Kenneth and Marianne Wagner ... computer science and applied statistics major ... born 10/16/85 in Springfield, MA.

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## PAWEL PREGOWSKI

Junior • Outside Hitter/Opposite • 6-4, 185  
Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater-Raritan HS



Talented, experienced player who will aim for consistency.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He has the potential to be one of the best in the conference. If we get consistent play out of him, we should do very well."

**At NJIT ... 2005:** Played in 68 games, with 109 kills, 80 digs. ... **2004:** Redshirt.

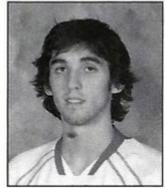
**Prior to NJIT:** Played at Rutgers-Newark in 2003. ... Lettered 4 years for coach Corey Romanak at Bridgewater-Raritan HS, including 2001 state runner-up. ... also played soccer ... member of the Raritan Valley Volleyball Club.

**Personal:** Pawel Michal Pregowski ... son of Maciej Pregowski and Joanna Pregowska ... father Maciej is a 20-year coach and played in Europe. Younger sister, Aggie, an NJIT freshman, was women's volleyball all-conference in 2005. ... majoring in architecture and construction management ... born 11/20/83 in Warsaw, Poland.

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**BRIAN GADALETA**

Senior • Middle Blocker • 6-2, 160  
Neptune, NJ/Neptune HS



Returns to NJIT volleyball after a year's absence.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He adds depth to our hitters and will challenge for playing time."

**At NJIT ... 2004:** Saw action in one match for the Highlanders.

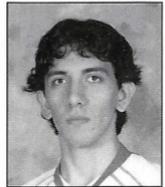
Prior to NJIT: Member of the soccer and basketball teams at Neptune HS. ... three-time central Jersey champions ... Played on 2002 New Jersey state basketball champions.

**Personal:** Brian Michael Gadaleta ... son of Andrea Bates and Lenny Gadaleta ... majoring in information technology ... born 4/23/84 in Neptune, NJ.

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**ANDRES NIETO**

Freshman • Outside Hitter/Opposite • 6-3, 185  
Voorhees, NJ/Eastern HS



Redshirting this season.

**Coach McNeil's comment:** "He is an excellent addition to the program. He is creating a more competitive practice environment, which in turn increases match play."

**Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Tom Armour at Eastern HS in Voorhees, NJ ... second-team all-South Jersey ... 2005 Eastern High School Invitational ... St. Peter's Prep champions ... Williamstown champion ... played for the South Jersey volleyball club ... member of the soccer, basketball and winter track team.

**Personal:** Andres Nieto ... son of Felipe Nieto and Beatriz Munoz ... architecture major ... born 1/18/87 in Bogota, Colombia.

**NJIT All-Americans**

**1995**

TARIK ROGERS

ASICS Small College  
Player of the Year

**1997**

HAROLD NAZAIRE

AVCA 1st Team

**1998**

WYCLIFFE GORDON

AVCA 2nd Team

**1999**

HAROLD NAZAIRE

AVCA 1st Team

HAROLD NAZAIRE

AVCA 2nd Team

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 encour-

age people to move through spaces, not around them," said Thomas Levering, associate partner at the architectural firm.

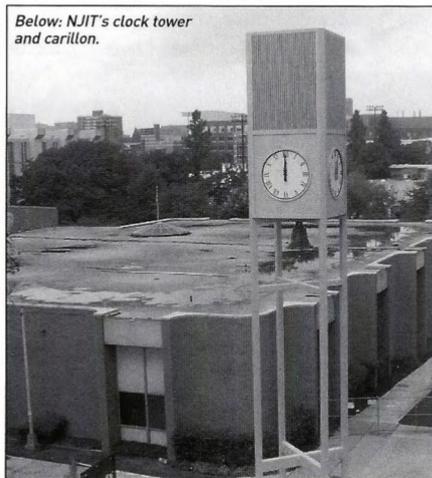
The new round campus dining hall adds height and verve plus doubles the dining space. Its smoky gray glass provides a strong presence on the campus green. A 28,000 square-foot, rooftop grass terrace crowns it. Paths around it reroute traffic to the center. The clock tower stands adjacent to one entrance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



Below: NJIT's clock tower and carillon.



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 92 degree programs in 33 undergraduate majors, 40 masters and 19 doctoral programs. 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 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:

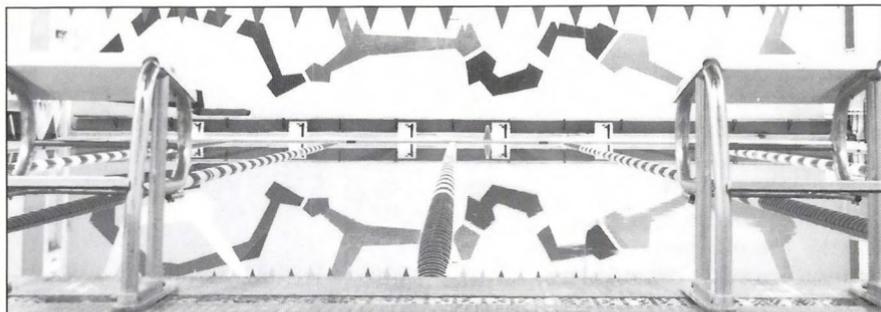
- *enrichment programs for professionals through the Division of Continuing Professional Education.*
- *programs designed to attract elementary and high school students through careers in technology.*
- *extensive eLearning courses.*
- *selected courses available at locations throughout New Jersey.*

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 cutting-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.





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 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. It is capable of hosting simultaneous separate events.

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-installed SprinTurf surface adjacent to the Athletic Center. Lubetkin contains a scoreboard and press box facilities and has bleacher seating for approximately 1,000 spectators.

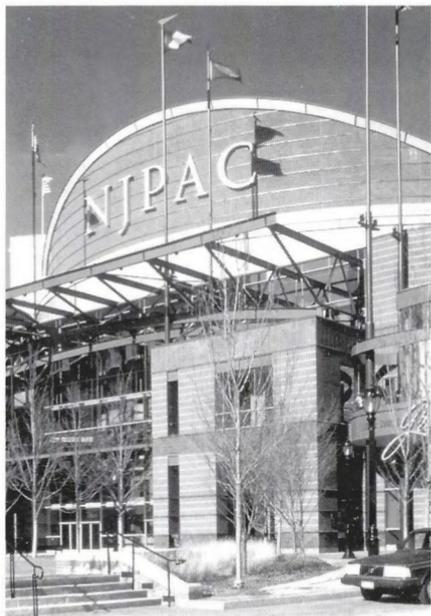
Renovations in the summer of 2004 added the artificial grass, a walking track and new landscaping. Lubetkin is also used for club sports and intramural events, as well as by the NJIT baseball team for practice.

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.



## 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)*

## 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 more.*
- *The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.*



## **MetroStars Stadium**

"The MetroStars plan to build a \$92.2 million stadium that would give the Major League Soccer club a home of their own.... the team, expects the new 20,000-seat venue to open in June 2007. "

## **Newark/New Jersey Devils Arena**

"Officials from both the city of Newark and the New Jersey Devils.... unveiled the design for the long-awaited Newark/New Jersey Devils Arena. The facility is being planned as the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project."

The proposed 17,000-plus seat, arena is scheduled to be ready for the 2007 season.



| Year | Overall | League* | Div./Finish   | Postseason                                      | Head Coach              | Captains                              | 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 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 Petruch                         | 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, Watt 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        |
| 2005 | 11-11   | 6-5     | Sweeney/3rd   | ---   | Ryan McNeil (11-11)     | Matt Thorkildsen, Brian Como          | Eduardo Welter      |

\*--league was known as the ECVL [Eastern Collegiate Volleyball League] through 1985 and was renamed EIVA [Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association] thereafter.

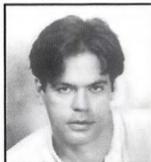
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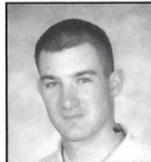
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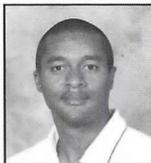
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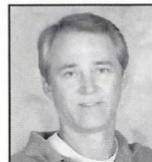
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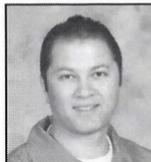
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## BY CAR

**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:** 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 & 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 SYSTEMS

**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.

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

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

# NJIT Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame

| Name                          | Grad. | Contribution                        | Sport(s)              | Years   | Year of Induction |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| BAUDER, Fred "Coach"          | --    | Coach                               | M-Basketball          | 1932-61 | 1989              |
| BAKUN, Andrew I.              | 1982  | Athlete                             | M-Soccer              | 1978-81 | 2005              |
|                               |       | Asst. Coach                         | M-Soccer              | 1990-91 |                   |
| BAKUN, Myron                  | 1967  | Athlete                             | M-Soccer              | 1964-66 | 1991              |
| BLUM, Raymond E.              | 1950  | Distinguished 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              |
| DeNICOLA, Carmine P.          | 1978  | Athlete                             | Baseball              | 1975-78 | 2005              |
| 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                               | M-Basketball          | 1961-66 | 1986              |
|                               |       | Asst. Coach                         | M-Basketball          | 1952-61 |                   |
| 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                       | --                    | 1953-91 | 1990              |
|                               |       | Coach                               | Fencing               | 1954-88 |                   |
|                               |       | Coach                               | Baseball              | 1953-72 |                   |
| 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                             | M-Fencing             | 1977-80 | 1993              |
|                               |       | Coach                               | M-Fencing             | 1986-91 |                   |
| MacDONALD, 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              |
| SARLO, Paul A.                | 1992  | Athlete                             | Baseball              | 1989-91 | 2005              |
| SCHMID, John "Gene"           | --    | Coach                               | Baseball              | 1973-97 | 2002              |
|                               |       | Asst. Coach                         | Baseball              | 1968-72 |                   |
| SIMON, J. Malcolm             | --    | Coach                               | M-Soccer              | 1955-83 | 1994              |
|                               |       | Athletics Director                  | --                    | 1983-94 |                   |
| SKURLA, Peter J.              | 1941  | Athlete                             | Bowling               | 1937-41 | 1992              |
| SWANSON, Robert F.            | --    | Athletics Director                  | --                    | 1947-82 | 1986              |
| TOSATO, Lawrence P.           | 1956  | Athlete                             | M-Basketball/Baseball | 1952-56 | 1987              |
| TUBELLO, Jeffrey              | 1976  | Athlete                             | Rifle                 | 1972-76 | 1988              |
| VAN WRIGHT                    | 1997  | Athlete                             | W-Basketball          | 1991-96 | 2005              |
| WALSH, John J.                | 1966  | Athlete                             | MSoc/MBKB/Baseball    | 1962-66 | 1986              |
| WASNIEWSKI, Frank             | 1980  | Athlete                             | M-Tennis              | 1977-80 | 1990              |
| WELGOS, Bob                   | 1962  | Athlete                             | M-Basketball/Bowling  | 1959-62 | 2005              |
| 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              |
| 1960 Men's Soccer Team        |       | NAIA co-national champion           | 1988                  |         |                   |
| 1981-82 Men's Basketball Team |       | NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion  | 1990                  |         |                   |
| 1982 Baseball Team            |       | NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion | 1993                  |         |                   |





New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball is a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. The EIVA contains 15 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. 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, with the latest 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 groups its highest power-rated teams into the same division, the Tait. 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) is promoted to the Tait Division for the following season. Meanwhile, the bottom team in the Tait is relegated to the Hay Division for the following season.

For 2006, NJIT is part of the Hay Division, where it will compete in home and away contests against East Stroudsburg, Harvard, New Haven, Queens (NY), Sacred Heart, Springfield and Vassar.

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](http://www.eiva.cc).

## 2005 EIVA Standings

| TAIT           | DIVISION | OVERALL |
|----------------|----------|---------|
| Penn State     | 12-0     | 30-4    |
| George Mason   | 8-4      | 19-10   |
| Juniata        | 8-4      | 20-8    |
| Rutgers-Newark | 7-5      | 13-15   |
| Princeton      | 3-9      | 7-12    |
| NYU            | 2-10     | 6-14    |
| Springfield    | 2-10     | 6-14    |

| SWEENEY      | DIVISION   | OVERALL      |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Harvard      | 9-2        | 13-8         |
| <b>NJIT</b>  | <b>6-5</b> | <b>11-11</b> |
| Vassar       | 3-8        | 5-16         |
| Sacred Heart | 1-10       | 3-16         |

| HAY              | DIVISION | OVERALL |
|------------------|----------|---------|
| Saint Francis    | 10-2     | 13-12   |
| Queens           | 10-2     | 19-7    |
| East Stroudsburg | 8-4      | 9-9     |
| New Haven        | 4-8      | 6-17    |
| Southampton      | 1-11     | 2-13    |

## EIVA Playoffs

### EIVA Semifinals

- [2] GMU def. [3] Juniata: 3-2
- [1] Penn State def. [4] Rutgers-Newark: 3-0

### EIVA Championship

- [1] Penn State def. [2] GMU: 3-1

## Points per game

|                          |              |             |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. Jason Octave          | Queens       | 6.03        |
| 2. Shaun Powell          | George Mason | 5.68        |
| <b>3. Eduardo Welter</b> | <b>NJIT</b>  | <b>5.63</b> |

## Hitting Percentage

|                   |            |      |
|-------------------|------------|------|
| 1. Nate Meerstein | Penn State | .514 |
| 2. Cordt Withum   | Juniata    | .495 |
| 3. Keith Kowal    | Penn State | .478 |

## Kills per game

|                  |              |      |
|------------------|--------------|------|
| 1. Jason Octav   | Queens       | 5.27 |
| 2. Shaun Powell  | George Mason | 4.87 |
| 3. Joanthan Rios | New Haven    | 4.57 |

## Blocks per game

|                     |              |      |
|---------------------|--------------|------|
| 1. Seamus McKiernan | Harvard      | 1.72 |
| 2. R.J. Goubeaux    | George Mason | 1.40 |
| 3. Ian Roth         | Vassar       | 1.39 |

## Aces per game

|                          |             |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>1. Eduardo Welter</b> | <b>NJIT</b> | <b>0.86</b> |
| 2. Germanas Jocius       | Queens      | 0.48        |
| 3. Abe Marouf            | Harvard     | 0.48        |

## Digs per game

|                      |               |      |
|----------------------|---------------|------|
| 1. Zach Nanni        | Saint Francis | 3.13 |
| 2. Eduardo Stawinski | Springfield   | 2.77 |
| 3. Caleb Moser       | Southampton   | 2.67 |

## Assists per game

|                  |              |       |
|------------------|--------------|-------|
| 1. John Calderon | Queens       | 13.20 |
| 2. Ricky Ziegler | Juniata      | 13.12 |
| 3. Dave Egan     | George Mason | 12.67 |

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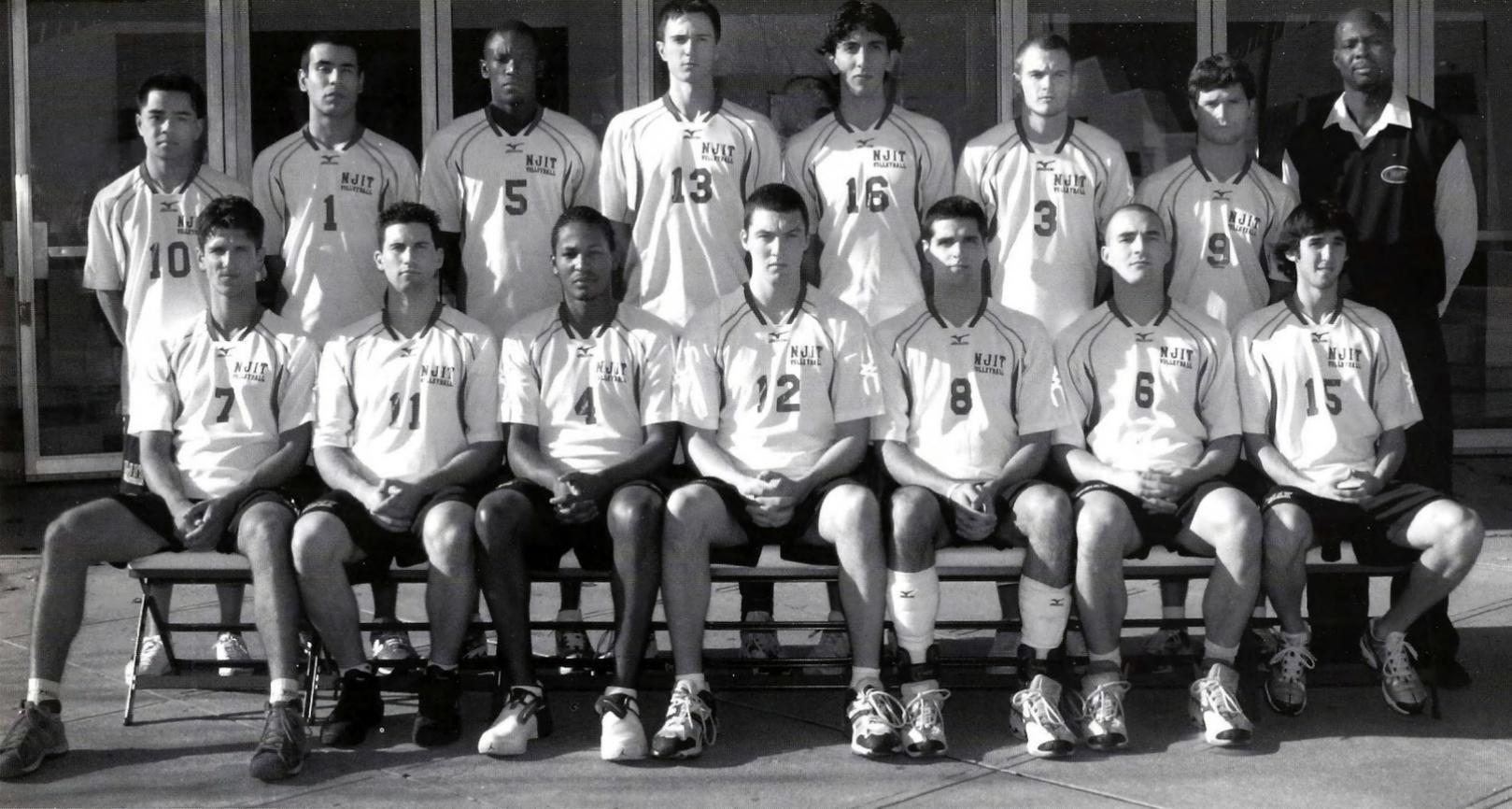
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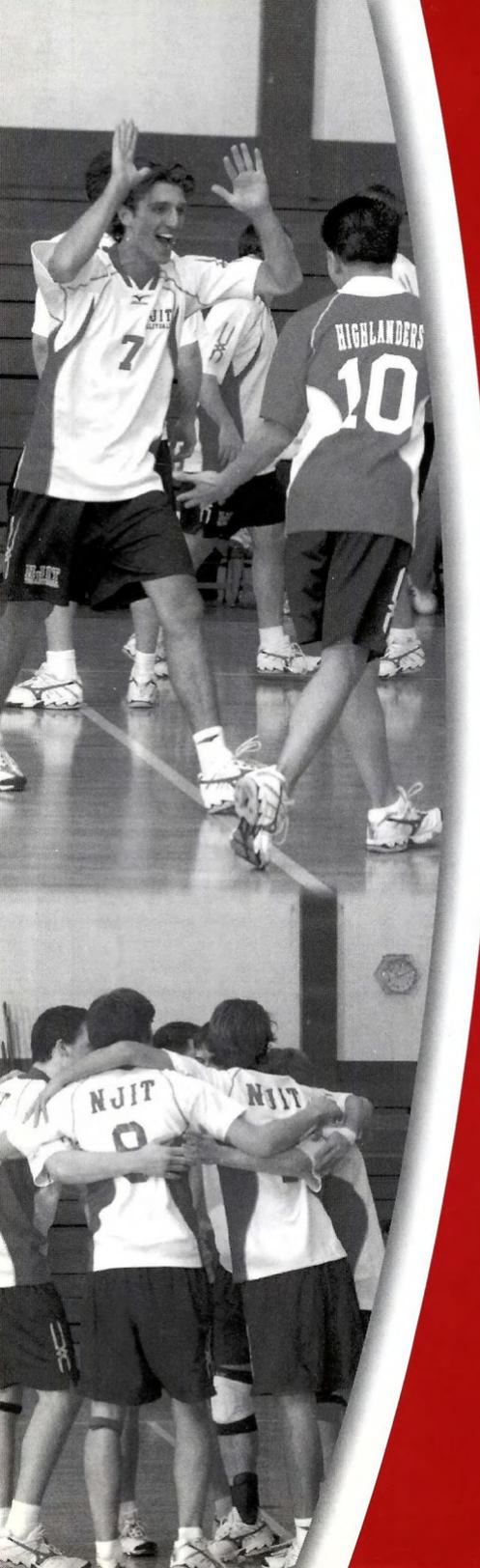
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## **The NJIT 2006 Men's Volleyball Team**

Back Row: Christianssen Siddayao, Juan Mantilla, Amobi Armstrong, Pawel Pregowski,  
Andres Nieto, Michael Nonnenmann, Douglas Thorn, Ryan McNeil

Front Row: Eduardo Welter, Brian Como, Robert Thomas, Greg Wagner, Rodrigo Correa, Leonardo Paludo, Brian Gadaleta



## MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2006 SCHEDULE

| Date                                     | Opponent              | Time |
|--|-----------------------|------|
| Jan. 14                                  | MOUNT OLIVE (NC)      | 2PM  |
| Jan. 20                                  | at Lewis              | 7PM  |
| Jan. 21                                  | at Loyola             | 7PM  |
| Jan. 27                                  | NEW PALTZ             | 7PM  |
| Feb. 1                                   | EAST STROUDSBURG*     | 7PM  |
| Golden Dome Tournament at Rutgers-Newark |                       |      |
| Feb. 3                                   | Southern California   | 5PM  |
| Feb. 4                                   | Harvard               | 5PM  |
| Feb. 8                                   | QUEENS (NY)*          | 7PM  |
| Feb. 15                                  | East Stroudsburg*     | 7PM  |
| Feb. 17                                  | NEW HAVEN*            | 7PM  |
| Feb. 19                                  | VASSAR*               | 7PM  |
| Feb. 22                                  | SACRED HEART*         | 7PM  |
| Feb. 24                                  | SPRINGFIELD*          | 7PM  |
| Feb. 25                                  | HARVARD*              | 7PM  |
| Mar. 2                                   | at Queens (NY)*       | 7PM  |
| Mar. 5                                   | at Vassar*            | 2PM  |
| Mar. 8                                   | at Sacred Heart*      | 7PM  |
| Mar. 11                                  | at California Baptist | 7PM  |
| Mar. 13                                  | vs. Newman            | 7PM  |
| Mar. 15                                  | at Hope International | 7PM  |
| Mar. 22                                  | at New Haven*         | 7PM  |
| Mar. 28                                  | at NYU                | 7PM  |
| Mar. 30                                  | VILLA JULIE           | 7PM  |
| Mar. 31                                  | at Princeton          | 7PM  |
| Apr. 5                                   | STEVENS               | 7PM  |
| Apr. 8                                   | LEES-MCRAE            | 5PM  |
| Apr. 14                                  | at Springfield*       | 7PM  |
| Apr. 15                                  | at Harvard*           | 2PM  |

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil (Lewis '01)

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