

Men's Volleyball



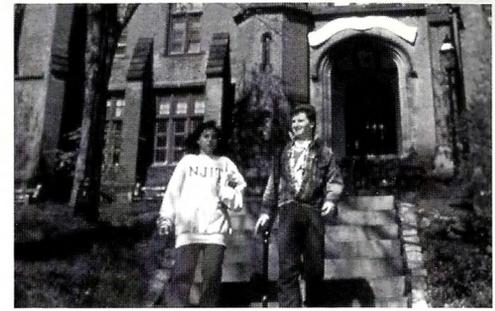
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QUICK FACTS

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NJIT)

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ

Founded: 1881

Enrollment: 5,263 (*undergraduate*)

NJIT website: www.njit.edu

Nickname/colors: Highlanders/red and white (*blue accent*)

Home court: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center (cap. 1,500)

Affiliations: NCAA Division I (*reclassifying*), ECAC

Conference: Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (Hay Division)

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(2 years, NJIT men)

Assistant coaches: Jose Reynaldo (JR)

Martins (*Lewis, 2004*)

Captains: Mike Nonnenmann, Eduardo Welter

2006 overall/conf. (finish) : 13-13/8-4

(2nd EIVA, Hay Division)

Returning/lost (starters): 10/3

(6, including libero/1)

On the cover: Front cover (clockwise from top left): co-captain Eduardo Welter; co-captain Mike Nonnenmann; Leonardo Paludo (inset); Christiaussen Siddayao (inset). Back cover: team huddle; 2007 schedule. Inside front cover: the NJIT Student Center (photo courtesy University Communications). Inside back cover: the 2007 Highlanders team picture.

MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT men's volleyball. For home games, the NJIT sports information office will provide an official box score 10 minutes following each match. Coach Ryan McNeil and requested players will be available for interviews on the floor following a 10-minute cooling-off period. Radio broadcast requests should be made at least 10 business days prior to the contest.

Requests for coach and player interviews on non-game days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

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WHY THE HIGHLANDERS?



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

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

ABOUT NJIT

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

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

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

In recent years, NJIT has put more than \$83 million toward new and improved buildings and facilities on the 45-acre campus, including biomedical engineering labs and a campus center.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

NJIT offers 92 degree programs — 33 undergraduate, 40 master's and 19 doctoral programs — through six schools:

Newark College of Engineering

New Jersey School of Architecture

College of Science and Liberal Arts

School of Management

Albert Dorman Honors College

College of Computing Sciences

NJIT has 416 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1, with more than 5,200 undergraduate students and nearly 2,800 graduate students. Our students hail from 33 states and more than 100 countries to rank eighth in the nation for diversity.

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

RESEARCH

NJIT drew more than \$75 million in research funding in 2005 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

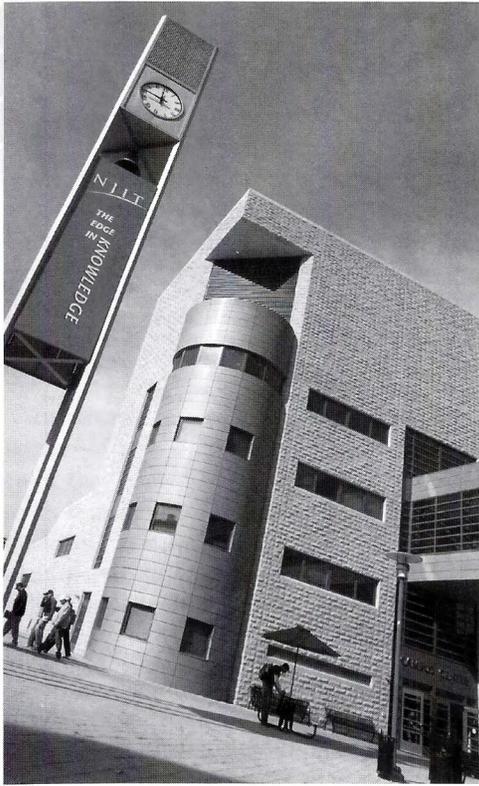
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark and the region. The university operates several outreach centers that provide direct technical assistance to the state's businesses with the goal of helping small and medium-sized companies. NJIT is also the home of New Jersey's oldest and largest incubator facility, and was one of the first institutions in the nation to adopt economic development as a fourth mission element, together with instruction, research and community service. More than 60 technology start-up companies, many of which hire NJIT students, are on campus.

THE CAREER EDGE

All 10 of the majors with the highest starting salaries for 2005-06 grads are in engineering, computing and business, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers.





Computer and data processing services lead the list of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in projections compiled by the US Department of Labor. Computer-related employment is expected to grow 117 percent by 2008, according to the Career Guide to Industries.

As technology changes all fields, those with science and technology backgrounds are positioned to lead. Among the CEOs of the S&P 500 companies, engineering is the single largest undergraduate degree and more than half of CEOs have undergraduate degrees in engineering, business management, science, math and computing.

THE GLOBAL EDGE

The diversity in NJIT's student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace. NJIT was named among the world's top 500 universities in a study by the Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

THE TECHNOLOGY EDGE

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

Foundation and the National Security Agency in recent years.

THE ACADEMIC EDGE

NJIT has long been a national leader in applying new technologies and approaches to the educational experience. NJIT was a pioneer in requiring computer science for students in all majors and the School of Architecture has led innovations in teaching CAD and digital design. The school's innovative "paperless" first-year program was recently cited by Campus Technology Magazine.

Students have a wide range of educational choices in building an interest-tailored program. Among their options are cross-enrolling at neighboring Rutgers to enrich their program with subjects such as music and languages.

NJIT students learn emerging technologies from the researchers behind the technologies, developing valuable marketplace skills. Real-world experience through experiential learning makes graduates more marketable, with many co-op opportunities leading to permanent jobs.

THE REGIONAL EDGE

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

THE RESEARCH EDGE

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

A HISTORY OF NJIT

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

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

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

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

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



ADMINISTRATION

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.



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

The exciting news came in the summer of 2005, 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 single-sport per gender reclassification process. Highlanders women's soccer began 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 Division 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 gone 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 approved NJIT's proposal to advance its entire 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."



COACHING STAFF



RYAN McNEIL

Head Coach

Ryan McNeil, who joined the NJIT coaching staff in August 2004, is the head coach of the university's two volleyball teams.

He has directed the resurgence of the men's team, which, in 2006, qualified for postseason play for the first time since the 2000 season. In 2004, he was assistant coach of the NJIT women, served as interim head coach in 2005, with the 'interim' tag removed for the 2006 season.

In 2006, competing at the Division I level for the first time, the Highlander women went 7-7 over the last 14 matches and notched 10 wins overall with a roster that numbered three freshmen and four sophomores in the top seven-player rotation.

That success followed a rollercoaster 2006 campaign for the NJIT men that ended with the program's first postseason berth since 2000.

The Highlander men started off 4-2, with two early losses coming at the hands of nationally-ranked teams Loyola of Chicago (#12 at the time) and Southern California (#13). However, the 2006 Highlanders opened play in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Hay Division at 0-3, leaving little room for error the rest of the way.

NJIT got back in the race with six straight divisional wins. The Highlanders qualified for postseason by winning back-to-back weekend road matches at Springfield and Harvard, completing a run of eight wins in the last nine EIVA Hay matches.

Once in the playoffs, the Highlanders lost a great match at Princeton of the Tait Division. In a 3-1 Princeton win, no game was decided by more than two points and three games went to extra points, including marathon 42-40 win by the Tigers in game two.

Both NJIT volleyball squads made huge

leaps forward in McNeil's first season on staff. The 2004 women's team made a double-digit jump in wins from the previous season and then the 2005 men's team posted an 11-11 mark, rebounding from a rough patch that had lasted from 2001 to 2004. His 2005 season as interim head coach of the women's team saw it post nine conference wins in the final season at Division II.

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.

McNeil resides in Newark.

NJIT MEN'S VOLLEYBALL 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-	2	24	24	.500

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

COACHING STAFF/ROSTER

JOSE REYNALDO MARTINS

Assistant Coach



With a championship background as a volleyball player, Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins (pronounced mar-TEENS) joined the NJIT coaching staff at the start of the 2006-07 academic year.

The native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is the assistant to head coach Ryan McNeil with both the Highlanders men's and women's teams.

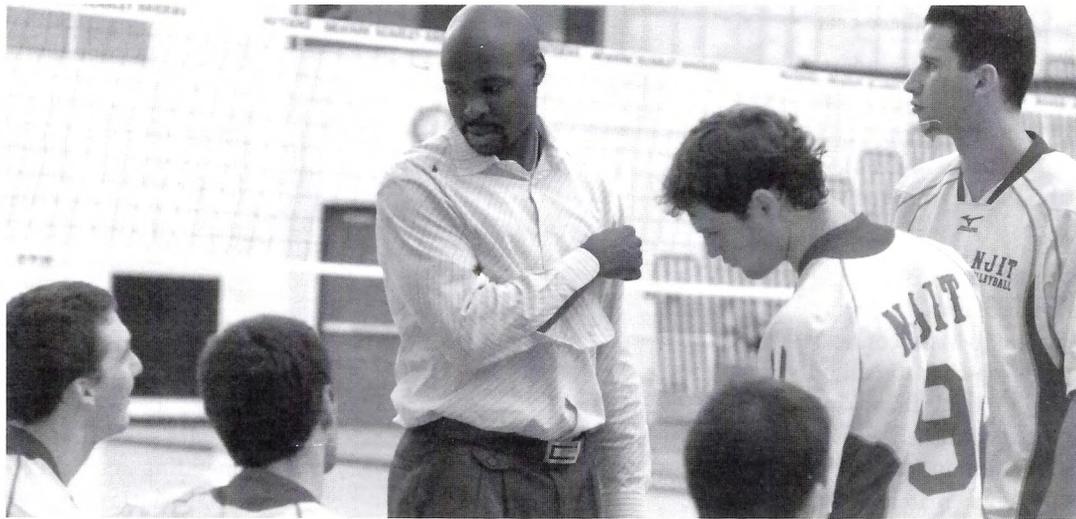
Martins, a 2004 graduate of Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois, is also a graduate of Pontific Catholic University of Campinas in his home country.

He was a four-year player at Lewis, where he was also a team captain and played on the Lewis team that captured the 2003 NCAA national championship. A dean's list student

for eight semesters at Lewis, he was an Academic All-America in 2004.

A veteran of the Brazilian army, he has coached collegiate volleyball in Brazil and then club volleyball in the Midwestern United States, before returning to Brazil, where he played and coached club ball.

His presence was felt at the beginning of his NJIT tenure, as he helped McNeil lead the Highlander women to a strong opening venture into Division I competition. With three freshmen and four sophomores in the top seven-player rotation, NJIT won 10 matches in 2006, improving its win total from the previous year playing at the Division II level.



No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
2	Matthew Sasso	So	OH	6-2	165	Staten Island, NY/Tottenville
3	Mike Nonnenmann	Jr	S	5-11	150	Warminster, PA/William Tennent
4	Robert Thomas	So	M	6-4	180	Port of Spain, Trinidad/ISPS
5	Amobi Armstrong	So	M	6-1	175	Corinth, Gross Islet, St. Lucia/St. Mary's
6	Leonardo Paludo	Jr	OPP	6-4	206	Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/Barao do Rio Branco
7	Eduardo Welter	Jr	L/OH	6-3	170	Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/Barao do Rio Branco
8	Rodrigo Correa	So	S	6-4	185	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Objetivo
9	Douglas Thorn	So	L	5-9	145	Farmingdale, NJ/Colts Neck
10	Christianssen Siddayao	Sr	L	5-8	145	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
11	Charles Bell	Fr	OH	6-2	190	Haleiwa, HI/Kahuku
12	Greg Wagner	Jr	M	6-7	210	Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Regional
15	Brian Gadaleta	Sr	M	6-1	160	Neptune, NJ/Neptune
16	Dan Paslawsky	Fr	OH	6-1	190	Ramsey, NJ/Ramsey

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil (Lewis '01), 3rd year

Assistant Coach: Jose Reynaldo Martins (Lewis, '04)

Co-captains: Mike Nonnenmann, Eduardo Welter

2007 OUTLOOK

New Jersey Institute of Technology head coach Ryan McNeil makes no secret of his team goal for 2007. It's the same goal as 2006—to finish first in the Hay Division of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, thus making the 2007 playoffs and earning promotion to the EIVA Tait Division.

As noted, the Highlanders' 2006 goal was the same as it is in 2007 and things looked good, as NJIT opened 2006 at 3-1 in non-conference play, including a road win over former national champion Lewis. The lone loss came at Loyola of Chicago, ranked 12th in the nation at the time.

Opening EIVA Hay play, the Highlanders were stunned by East Stroudsburg, a team they had beaten a year earlier. Back outside the league, NJIT held its own in a loss to 13th-ranked Southern California and then beat Harvard in a non-league match.

Back in divisional play, the Highlanders visited East Stroudsburg and lost again. Then they lost to New Haven, all but dooming their postseason chances with an 0-3 start to the 12-match EIVA Hay schedule.

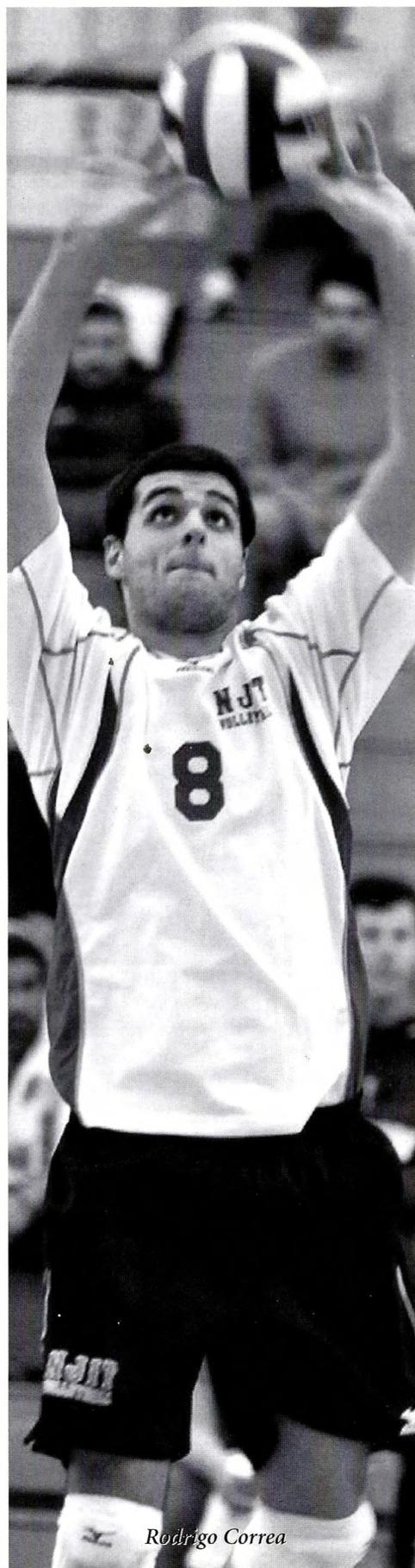
With virtually no room for error, NJIT captured its next six divisional contests, lost again to New Haven and then went to Massachusetts for a pair of weekend matches. Visiting Springfield and Harvard, the Highlanders won twice in less than 24 hours and finished second in the Hay Division at 8-4, meaning they won eight of their last nine divisional matches.

While they didn't win the Hay Division, the 2006 Highlanders earned their first postseason berth since 2000. Facing Princeton of the Tait Division, NJIT engaged in a battle that saw all four games in Princeton's 3-1 win decided by the two-point minimum. The first three went to extra points, including an epic 42-40 win for the Tigers in game two.

With six starters (including the libero) returning from that playoff run, McNeil is counting on the adage that 'experience is the best teacher'.

"Going into Springfield and Harvard, knowing what we had to do and then doing it, was great for getting this team to believe in themselves and trust each other," said the coach.

"With what we went through and the experiences we shared, there's no excuse."



Rodrigo Correa

Looking ahead, McNeil sees a subtle change from a year ago. "We've been more focused as a group and we had a great pre-season training," said the coach. "I can't wait to put it into action."

Having brought three players from Brazil and two from the West Indies into his first two teams, McNeil did not go international for his key 2007 newcomer. He did go far, however, recruiting outside hitter Charles Bell from Hawaii. Bell and the emergence of some veterans will allow a big lineup change, as standout Eduardo Welter, for two years an attacking force, moves to libero.

A year ago, Welter was plagued by back problems that kept him out of 14 games and made his availability a day-to-day question. Moving to libero should greatly reduce the strain on his back that comes with the jumping and twisting that makes a great hitter.

Despite his difficulties, Welter ranked 15th nationally in kills per game (4.22), third in aces per game (0.52) and 15th in points per game in 2006. A year earlier, he was the national leader in aces per game (0.86) and was 14th in kills per game (4.31). He has already shown strong defensive skills and was second on last year's squad, with 1.87 digs per game.

His co-leader in last year's attack is also back. Leonardo Paludo, a junior who played his first season for NJIT after spending 2005 at Lees-McRae, tied for 19th in the nation in kills per game (4.12), was eighth in aces per game (0.38) and tied for 20th, with 4.80 points per game.

Bell, the Hawaiian, was a Honolulu Advertiser/Star-Bulletin first-team all-state honoree in one of the nation's volleyball hotbeds.

Amobi Armstrong, one of the most gifted athletes to be found on any volleyball court, should take the next step toward consistent production. A great leaper with sometimes breathtaking power, Armstrong was erratic as a freshman, losing points on hitting errors.

"Amobi had to learn that at this level, raw power is not going to get you there," said McNeil. "Now that he's seen where he needs to bring his game, he's much more well-rounded."

Robert Thomas, another talented middle, appears ready to take on a bigger role, especially with the 2006 team's top blocker, Brian

OUTLOOK/TEAM CAPTAINS

Como, having graduated. The native of Trinidad saw spot duty last year. "He has a lot of natural athletic ability," said McNeil. "As he gains experience, he should be a force."

At setter, the Highlanders have two veterans with starting experience. In 2005, co-captain Mike Nonnenmann started and averaged 10.45 assists per game. Last year, Brazilian Rodrigo Correa became the starter as a freshman and average 11.55 assists per game.

This year, the two could split playing time, or even operate in tandem. "They both can help us and who plays will be an open question," said McNeil.

Six-foot-7 junior Greg Wagner has played both on the outside and in the middle. He is an effective hitter from the middle (.274 attack percentage last year) and he ranked second in kills per game (3.15) in 2005 as an outside hitter.

Christianssen Siddayao is the incumbent from 2006 at libero and Doug Thorn has been challenging for time there. Siddayao led the 2006 Highlanders with 1.99 digs per game. "The biggest thing Chris has on Doug is expe-



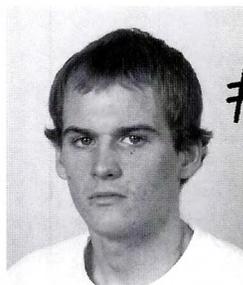
Leonardo Paludo

rience," said McNeil. "But I am comfortable with either one of them."

Brian Gadaleta, the senior middle, was a solid reserve in 2006 and should fill a similar role again. Newcomers Matthew Sasso and Dan Paslawsky, both of whom are inexperienced in volleyball, figure to gain most of their experience in this year's practices.

In addition to the vital EIVA Hay Division contests, the HoIllinois to face national powers Loyola of Chicago and Lewis, as well as making a three-match trip to California in mid-March.

NJIT will play a second consecutive year in the Golden Dome Classic down Warren Street at neighboring Rutgers-Newark. In the Golden Dome Classic, NJIT will take on EIVA Tait Division members George Mason and Juniata. The Highlanders will also meet Rutgers-Newark of the Tait Division in a February 6 match and then Princeton, last year's postseason nemesis, in an April 6 contest near the end of the regular season.



#3 Mike NONNENMANN

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

Co-captain. ... Veteran setter who will see action in a variety of different lineups.

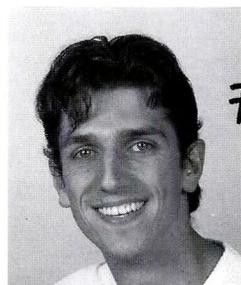
Coach McNeil's comment: "He has improved significantly since he's been here and will fight for a starting position. What he lacks in natural ability, he makes up for in tenacity."

At NJIT ... 2006: Saw action in 22 games and averaged 6.18 assists per game. ... **2005:** Played in 76 of NJIT's 78 games and led the team in assists with 794 (10.45 pg); 3rd in digs (91); 5th in total blocks (37); 2nd in aces (14).

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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2005	76	0.67	.321	10.45	0.18	1.20	0.49
2006	22	0.55	.550	6.18	0.00	0.86	0.14



#7 Eduardo WELTER

Junior • Libero/Outside Hitter • 6-3, 170
Balneario Camboriu, Brazil/
Escola Barao do Rio Branco

Co-captain is making the move to libero after keying the NJIT attack for two seasons.

Coach McNeil's comment: "Coaches dream of having players like him. He has a great work ethic and he always puts the team first. He will do whatever it takes to help us win, whether it's as a hitter, where he can be a force if his back allows him to, or as a libero."

At NJIT ... 2006: EIVA all-East second team ... 2006 EIVA all-Academic team ... ranked 15th in the nation, with 4.22 kills per game, third in aces (.519) and 15th in points per game with 5.00. ... **2005:** led the nation in aces per game (0.86) and was 14th in kills per game (4.31). ... led the team in kills 336 (4.31 pg), service aces 67 (0.86 pg) and digs 159 (2.04 pg).

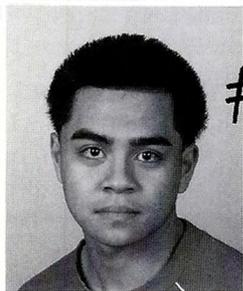
Prior to NJIT: Five-time state champion with the club team Barao Ceval. ... three-time Santa Catarina state All-Star ... U-17 team finished third in the South Brazilian League.

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

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2005	78	4.31	.244	0.32	0.86*	2.04	0.81
2006	79	4.22	.309	0.56	0.52	1.87	0.43

* led the nation

RETURNING PLAYERS



#10 Christiansen SIDDAYAO

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

Returns as the incumbent regular at libero and is one of two seniors on the roster.

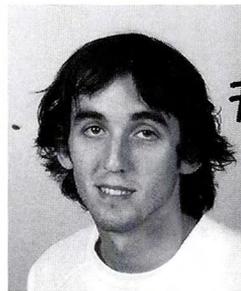
Coach McNeil's comment: "He is fighting with Doug (Thorn) for playing time and he has a vital year of experience under his belt."

At NJIT ... 2006: Saw action in 76 games ... second on the team in digs with 151 (1.99 pg). ... **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 New Jersey Interscholastic League. ... also a member of the Warren Volleyball Club.

Personal: Christiansen Cruz Siddayao ... son of Francisco and Elizabeth Siddayao ... majoring in information technology-MIS ... born 5/5/85 in Passaic, NJ.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2005	66	0.02	-.100	0.32	0.00	2.02	0.00
2006	76	0.00	-.333	0.56	0.25	1.99	0.00



#15 Brian GADALETA

Senior • Middle Blocker • 6-1, 160
Neptune, NJ/Neptune HS

Playing his third season for the Highlanders.

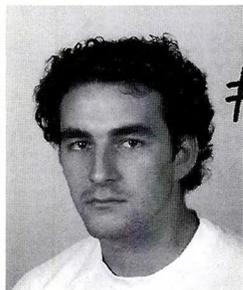
Coach McNeil's comment: "He's a great asset for a player who doesn't have a lot of volleyball experience. His athletic ability will help us."

At NJIT ... 2006: Played in 49 games ... had a career-high six kills against Hope International on 3/15/06. ... **2005:** did not play. ... **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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2004	1	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2006	49	0.78	.177	0.32	0.06	0.41	0.51



#6 Leonardo PALUDO

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

A hitter with national-level stats who will be counted on for another strong season.

Coach McNeil's comment: "If he controls his emotions and stays focused, he'll accomplish great things in the EIVA."

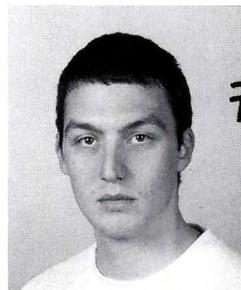
At NJIT ... 2006: Named to the 2006 EIVA all-Academic team ... tied for 19th in the nation with 4.12 kills per game and eighth in aces (.380); tied for 20th with 4.80 points per game. ... led the team with 379 kills (4.12 pg) and 163 digs (1.77 pg) ... second on the team with 35 aces (0.38) ... named EIVA Player of the Week 4/18/06.

Prior to NJIT: Played at Lees-McCrae College in Banner Elk, North Carolina, where he starred as a freshman in 2005. ... 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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2005	57	3.09	.417	0.47	0.47	2.09	0.54
2006	92	4.12	.296	0.24	0.38	1.77	0.50

Note: Played 2005 season at Lees-McRae College



#12 Greg WAGNER

Junior • Middle • 6-7, 210
Wilbraham, MA/Minnechaug Regional HS

Likely starter in the middle, has also played outside. ... team's tallest player.

Coach McNeil's comment: "He is one of the go-to players and he has a good work ethic."

At NJIT ... 2006: Named to the 2006 EIVA all-Academic team ... second on the team in blocked shots with 51 (0.72 pg). ... **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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2005	74	3.15	.190	0.36	0.07	1.12	0.41
2006	71	1.86	.274	0.17	0.17	0.83	0.72

RETURNING PLAYERS



#4 Robert THOMAS

*Sophomore • Middle Blocker • 6-4, 180
Port of Spain, Trinidad/
International School of Port of Spain*

After a year in reserve, should be a regular in the middle.

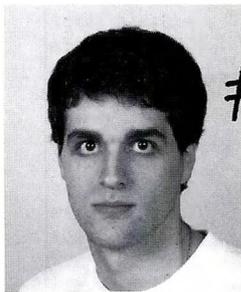
Coach McNeil's comment: "He has great natural athletic ability and he's coming along nicely in volleyball. He could be an impact player down the road."

At NJIT ... 2006: Saw action in 10 games.

Prior to NJIT: Played for coach Johnathan Chin Lee at International School of Port of Spain in his native Trinidad ... 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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2006	10	0.60	.333	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.10



#8 Rodrigo CORREA

*Sophomore • Setter • 6-4, 185
Sao Paulo, Brazil/Colegio Objetivo*

Talented setter whose challenge is to offer on-court leadership in his second season.

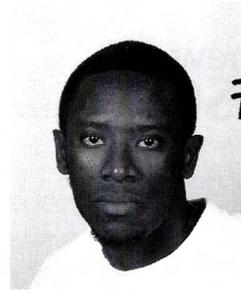
Coach McNeil's comment: "Rodrigo could be on of the best setters in the EIVA. He has talent, but we need him to take on more of a leadership role."

At NJIT ... 2006: Played in 84 games ... led the team with 970 assists (11.55 pg) and fourth on the team with 106 digs ... had a career-high 61 assists against Lewis on 1/20/06.

Prior to NJIT: Played club volleyball for coach Silvio Forti on the Esporte Clube Pinheiros in Sao Paulo, Brazil. ... chose to come to the US and attend NJIT over playing on Brazil's Junior National team. ... 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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2006	84	0.57	.382	11.55	0.14	1.26	0.42



#5 Amobi ARMSTRONG

*Sophomore • Middle • 6-1, 175
Corinth, Gross Islet, St. Lucia/St. Mary's*

Hard hitter with exceptional leaping ability and hang time. ... Expected to excel as he harnesses his considerable skills.

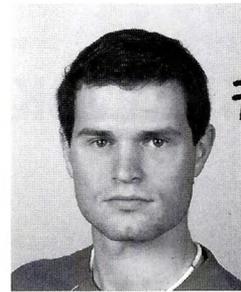
Coach McNeil's comment: "He is a much more well-rounded player this year than he was last year. He came in not realizing the challenge of playing at this level. Now, he does and he has responded with a great offseason."

At NJIT ... 2006: Played in 76 games, as a middle hitter ... third on the team with 197 kills (2.59 pg) ... hit a career-high 19 kills against New Haven on 3/22/06.

Prior to NJIT: Two-time junior Player of the Year in St. Lucia (2003 and 2004). ... 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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2006	76	2.59	.146	0.16	0.18	1.21	0.55



#9 Douglas THORN

*Sophomore • Libero • 5-9, 145
Farmingdale, NJ/Colts Neck HS*

Hard worker who is in the mix for playing time at libero.

Coach McNeil's comment: "He has a fighting personality and he always believes he is capable of starting. If the people ahead of him fall asleep, he will take the job."

At NJIT ... 2006: Saw action in 10 games as a freshman.

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.

Year	GP	K/G	Pct.	A/G	SA/G	D/G	B/G
2006	10	0.00	.000	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.00

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#2 Matthew SASSO

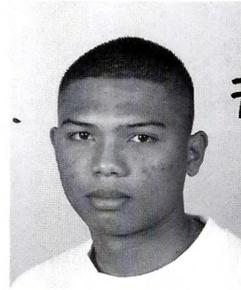
*Sophomore • Outside Hitter • 6-2, 165
Staten Island, NY/Tottenville HS*

Walk-on who joins the NJIT volleyball team for the first time.

Coach McNeil's comment: "He will help us in practice as he gains college volleyball experience."

Prior to NJIT: Played for coach Moskuza at Tottenville High on Staten Island. ... also played handball in high school.

Personal: Matthew E. Sasso. ... son of Edward and Kathleen Sasso. ... majoring in architecture. ... born 6/21/85 in Staten Island, NY.



#11 Charles BELL

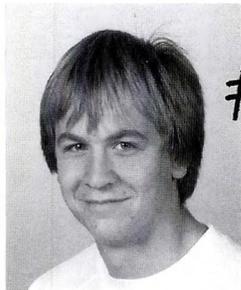
*Freshman • Outside Hitter • 6-2, 190
Haleiwa, HI/Kahuku HS*

Key recruit who will start or be a top reserve from the outset.

Coach McNeil's comment: "He's a great addition, but he still has room to learn at this level. He will help us significantly as a starter or coming off the bench."

Prior to NJIT: Four time Junior Olympics all-tournament team. ... Honolulu/Star Bulletin first-team all-state at Kahuku HS, where he was coached by Howard Kaululau. ... Oahu Interscholastic Association first-team. ... high school senior Athlete of the Year ... played for coaches Luis Ramirez and John Hermosa on the ASICS Rainbows Volleyball Club team.

Personal: Charles William Bell III ... son of Teresita A. Bell. ... majoring in business management ... born in Tammuning, Guam.



#16 Dan PASLAWSKY

*Freshman • Outside Hitter • 6-1, 190
Ramsey, NJ/Ramsey HS*

Walk-on who figures to hone his skills in practice.

Coach McNeil's comment: "He will learn a lot from the more experienced players in practice."

Prior to NJIT: Competed in soccer and track at Ramsey High School.

Personal: Daniel Joseph Paslawsky ... son of Nestor and Petrusia Paslawsky. ... undecided as to his college major ... born 7/24/88 in Teaneck, NJ.

Academic All-Americans

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2006 COMBINED TEAM STATISTICS & RESULTS

All matches

RECORD :	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES	(13-13)	(6-4)	(6-8)	(1-1)
CONFERENCE	(8-4)	(4-2)	(4-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(5-9)	(2-2)	(2-6)	(1-1)

##	STATS SUMMARY	-----ATTACK-----					--SET--		----SERVE----			--DIG--		-----BLOCKING-----					Points			
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total		B/G	BE	BHE
6	PALUDO, Leonardo	92	379	4.12	143	798	.296	22	0.24	35	79	0.38	14	163	1.77	9	37	46	0.50	5	1	441.5
7	WELTER, Eduardo	79	333	4.22	123	679	.309	44	0.56	41	62	0.52	16	148	1.87	8	26	34	0.43	3	0	395.0
5	ARMSTRONG, Amobi	76	197	2.59	127	480	.146	12	0.16	14	36	0.18	3	92	1.21	8	34	42	0.55	4	2	236.0
11	COMO, Brian	89	132	1.48	46	294	.293	13	0.15	7	13	0.08	1	36	0.40	12	75	87	0.98	5	1	188.5
12	WAGNER, Greg	71	132	1.86	53	288	.274	12	0.17	12	16	0.17	2	59	0.83	9	42	51	0.72	2	1	174.0
8	CORREA, Rodrigo	84	48	0.57	6	110	.382	970	11.55	12	30	0.14	0	106	1.26	6	29	35	0.42	1	14	80.5
13	PREGOWSKI, Pawel	43	66	1.53	42	179	.134	10	0.23	1	7	0.02	13	48	1.12	3	13	16	0.37	0	0	76.5
15	GADALETA, Brian	49	38	0.78	21	96	.177	3	0.06	2	15	0.04	0	20	0.41	1	24	25	0.51	1	1	53.0
3	NONNENMANN, Michael	22	12	0.55	1	20	.550	136	6.18	0	9	0.00	0	19	0.86	2	1	3	0.14	0	5	14.5
4	THOMAS, Robert	10	6	0.60	3	9	.333	1	0.10	1	3	0.10	1	3	0.30	0	1	1	0.10	0	1	7.5
9	THORN, Douglas	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	2	12	1.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
10	SIDDAYAO, Chris	76	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	19	0.25	0	0	0.00	29	151	1.99	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	MANTILLA, Juan	32	0	0.00	0	1	.000	6	0.19	0	2	0.00	2	28	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
TEAM		20																				
	NJIT	93	1343	14.44	566	2957	.263	1248	13.42	125	273	1.34	103	885	9.52	58	282	199.0	2.14	21	26	1667.0
	Opponents	93	1347	14.48	596	3088	.243	1248	13.42	105	342	1.13	125	833	8.96	67	318	226.0	2.43	39	25	1678.0

TEAM STATISTICS	NJIT	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK			Jan 14	MOUNT OLIVE	W	3-0	30-15,30-15,30-19	68
Kills	1343	1347	Jan 20	at Lewis	W	3-2	31-29,30-26,26-30,27-30,15-10	300
Errors	566	596	Jan 21	at #12 Loyola	L	0-3	26-30,15-30,23-30	350
Total Attacks	2957	3088	Jan 27	NEW PALTZ	W	3-0	30-24,30-15,30-15	108
Attack Pct	.263	.243	* Feb 01	EAST STROUDSBURG	L	1-3	28-30,30-25,19-30,27-30	89
Kills/Game	14.4	14.5	+ Feb 03	vs #13 USC	L	0-3	16-30,26-30,24-30	125
SET			+ Feb 04	vs Harvard	W	3-0	31-29,30-24,30-16	90
Assists	1248	1248	* Feb 15	at East Stroudsburg	L	0-3	28-30,24-30,26-30	200
Assists/Game	13.4	13.4	* Feb 17	NEW HAVEN	L	0-3	29-31,28-30,26-30	79
SERVE			* Feb 22	SACRED HEART	W	3-0	30-28,30-12,30-22	67
Aces	125	105	* Feb 24	SPRINGFIELD	W	3-0	30-23,30-23,30-25	77
Errors	273	342	* Feb 25	HARVARD	W	3-0	30-24,30-28,30-24	91
Aces/Game	1.3	1.1	* Mar 03	VASSAR	W	3-0	30-16,30-22,30-24	67
SERVE RECEPTIONS			* Mar 05	at Vassar	W	3-0	30-24,30-20,30-27	100
Errors	103	125	* Mar 08	at Sacred Heart	W	3-1	30-18,30-27,27-30,30-23	47
Errors/Game	1.1	1.3	03/11/06	at #2 California Baptist	L	0-3	14-30,24-30,27-30	180
DEFENSE			03/15/06	at #6 Hope International	W	3-2	25-30,30-21,30-24,30-32,15-12	50
Digs	885	833	03/17/06	at Newman	L	1-3	23-30,30-27,19-30,25-30	16
Digs/Game	9.5	9.0	* Mar 22	at New Haven	L	2-3	30-26,28-30,30-25,24-30,15-17	75
BLOCKING			Mar 28	at New York University	L	1-3	30-21,22-30,17-30,29-31	101
Block Solo	58	67	Mar 31	at Princeton University	L	2-3	21-30,22-30,30-27,33-31,13-15	120
Block Assist	282	318	Apr 05	STEVENS	L	0-3	26-30,24-30,30-32	82
Total Blocks	199.0	226.0	Apr 08	LEES-MCRAE	L	2-3	30-23,30-26,19-30,22-30,12-15	77
Blocks Per Game	2.1	2.4	* Apr 14	at Springfield	W	3-0	30-25,30-15,30-20	104
Block Errors	21	39	* Apr 15	at Harvard	W	3-0	30-21,30-24,30-22	175
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	26	25	Apr 19	at #5 Princeton	L	1-3	32-30,40-42,30-32,28-30	115
ATTENDANCE								
Total	805	1933						
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/80	14/138						
Neutral site #/Avg	2/108							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak	0	-						

OPPONENT INFORMATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Jan. 25, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center
March 29, 7pm, at NYU

General Information

Location: New York, New York
Founded: 1831
Enrollment: 40,004
Colors: Purple and White
Nickname: Violets
Facility: Jerome S. Coles Sports Center

Conference: EIVA (Hay Division)

President: John Sexton
Athletic Director: Christopher Bledsoe

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Jeffrey Bernstein
Office Phone: (212) 998-2031
Email: jeffrey.bernstein@nyu.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Jose Pina (NYU)
Career Record/Years: 161-171/ 15
Record at School/Years: same
Office Phone: (212)-998-2084

2006 overall/conference (finish):
11-14/0-12 (7th Tait Division)



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Jan. 31, 7pm, at Sacred Heart
Feb. 22, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

Location: Fairfield, CT
Founded: 1963
Enrollment: 6,200
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Pioneers
Facility: William H. Pitt Center

Conference: EIVA (Hay Division)

President: Dr. Anthony J. Cernera
Athletic Director: C. Donald Cook

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Rick Cohen
Office Phone: (203)-365-4813
Fax: (203)-371-7889
Email: cohentr@sacredheart.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
CJ Emanuelson (Penn State, 1995)
Office Phone: (203)-365-7534
Career Record/Years: 5-33/ 2
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
2-17/2-10 (6th Hay Division)



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Feb. 2, 7pm, at Harvard
March 9, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

Location: Cambridge, MA
Founded: 1636
Enrollment: 6,704
Colors: Crimson and Black
Nickname: Crimson
Facility: Malkin Athletic Center

Conference: EIVA (Hay Division)

President: Interim-Derek C. Bok
Athletic Director: Robert L. Scalise

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Casey Hart
Office Phone: (617)-495-2206
Email: chart@fas.harvard.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Chris Ridolfi (Berklee, 1993)
Career Record/Years: 22-19/ 2
Record at School/Years: same
Office Phone: (508) 579-6248

2006 overall/conference (finish):
9-11/7-5 (5th Hay Division)



RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Feb. 5, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

Location: Mahwah, NJ
Founded: 1969
Enrollment: 5,500
Colors: Maroon and Black
Nickname: Roadrunners
Facility: Bill Bradley Center

Conference: Northeast Collegiate Volleyball Association

President: Dr. Peter Mercer
Athletic Director: Michael J. Riccardi

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Rachel Pinton
Office Phone: (201) 684-7679
Email: rpinton@ramapo.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach: Don Vanderbeck
Office Phone: (201) 684-7068
Career Record/Years: 266-181/13
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
25-9/9-5



RUTGERS-NEWARK

Feb. 6, 7pm, at Rutgers-Newark

General Information

Location: Newark, NJ
Founded: 1946
Enrollment: 4,600
Colors: Scarlet and Black
Nickname: Scarlet Raiders
Facility: The Golden Dome

Conference: EIVA (Tait Division)

President: Richard McCormick
Athletic Director: Mark Griffin

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: John Stallings
Office Phone: (973) 353-1466
Email: jstallin@newark.rutgers.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Sean Byron (Springfield, 1993)
Career Record/Years: 94-107/8
Record at School/Years: same
Office Phone: (973) 353-1472

2006 overall/conference (finish):
10-20/5-7 (7th Tait Division)



VASSAR COLLEGE

Feb. 7, 7pm, at Vassar
March 20, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

Location: Poughkeepsie, NY
Founded: 1861
Enrollment: 2,400
Colors: Burgundy & Gray
Nickname: Brewers
Facility: Kenyon Hall

Conference: NECVA (Affiliate member)

President: Catharine B. Hill
Athletic Director: Sharon Beverly

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact:
Robin Jonathan Deutsch
Office Phone: 845-437-7469
Email: rodeutsch@vassar.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
(Interim): Paul Yee (Milwaukee School of Engineering, 2006)
Office Phone: 845-437-7458
Career Record/Years: N/A
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
2-17/0-12 (EIVA Hay)



UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

Feb. 14, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center
Apr. 9, 7pm, at New Haven

General Information

Location: West Haven, CT
Founded: 1920
Enrollment: 2,800
Colors: Blue and Gold
Nickname: Chargers
Facility: Charger Gymnasium

Conference: EIVA (Hay Division)

President: Dr. Steven H. Kaplan
Athletic Director: Deborah Chin

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Matt McCullough
Office Phone: (203)-932-7025
Email: mmccullough@newhaven.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Hugo Montesinos (San Marcos Lima Peru, 1990)
Career Record/Years: 87-61/ 6
Record at School/Years: same
Office Phone: (203)-932-7278 (evenings)

2006 overall/conference (finish):
21-8/7-5 (4th Hay Division)



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE

Feb. 16, 7pm, at Springfield
March 31, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

Location: Springfield, MA
Founded: 1885
Enrollment: 2,250
Colors: Maroon and White
Nickname: Pride
Facility: Blake Arena

Conference: EIVA (Hay Division)

President: Dr. Richard B. Flynn
Athletic Director: Dr. Cathie Schweitzer

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Mark Jacobs
Office Telephone: (413) 748-3341
Email: mjacobs3@spfldcol.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Charlie Sullivan (Springfield, 1991)
Office Phone: (413) 748-3850
Career Record/Years: 100-97/ 8
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
10-15/8-4 (3rd Hay Division)



OPPONENT INFORMATION

JUNIATA COLLEGE

*Golden Dome Classic
Feb. 24, 5pm, at Rutgers-Newark*

General Information

Location: Huntingdon, PA
Founded: 1876
Enrollment: 1,400
Colors: Yale Blue and Old Gold
Nickname: Eagles
Facility: Memorial Gym

Conference: EIVA (Tait Division)

President: Dr. Thomas R. Kepple, Jr.
Athletic Director: Larry Bock

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Joel Cookson
Office Phone: (814)-641-3134
Email: cooksoj@juniata.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Jeremy Price (University of Maryland, 1998)
Career Record/Years: First season
Record at School/Years: same
Office Phone: (814)-641-3514 (early afternoon)

2006 overall/conference (finish):
14-13/3-9 (5th Tait Division)



GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

*Golden Dome Classic
Feb. 25, 5pm, at Rutgers-Newark*

General Information

Location: Fairfax, VA
Founded: 1957 (University Status 1972)
Enrollment: 29,728
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Patriots
Facility: John Linn Memorial Gym

Conference: EIVA (Tait Division)

President: Dr. Alan G. Merten
Athletic Director: Tom O'Connor

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Jason Risley
Office Phone: (703) 993-3246
Email: jrisley@gmu.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Fred Chao (George Mason, 1994)
Career Record/Years: 118-89/ 8
Record at School/Years: same
Office Phone: (703) 993-3227

2006 Overall/Conference (finish):
22-6/11-1 (tie-1st Tait Division)



LEWIS UNIVERSITY

March 2, 7pm, at Lewis

General Information

Location: Romeoville, Ill.
Founded: 1932
Enrollment: 5,200
Colors: Red and White
Nickname: Flyers
Facility: Neil Cary Arena

Conference: Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association

President: Brother James Gaffney, FSC
Athletic Director: Dan Schumacher

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Ron Deuter
Office Phone: (815) 836-5229
Email: deuterro@lewis.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Dan Friend (Washburn Kansas, 1997)
Office Phone: (815) 836-5447
Career Record/Years: 93-72/5
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
10-18/3-9 (T-5th)

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

March 3, 7pm, at Loyola Chicago

General Information

Location: Chicago, Ill.
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 14,764
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Ramblers
Facility: Alumni Gym

Conference: Midwestern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association

President: Fr. Michael Garanzini, S.J.
Athletic Director: John Planek

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Mike DeVine
Office Phone: (773) 508-2557
Email: mdevin4@luc.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Shane Davis (Loyola, 2003)
Office Phone: (773) 508-8897
Career Record/Years: 69-18/3
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
23-7/11-1 (1st)



EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

*March 6, 7pm, Fleisher Athletic Center
April 11, 7pm, at East Stroudsburg*

General Information

Location: East Stroudsburg, PA
Founded: 1893
Enrollment: 6,900
Colors: Red and Black
Nickname: Warriors
Facility: Koehler Field House

Conference: EIVA (Tait Division)

President: Dr. Robert J. Dillman
Athletic Director: Dr. Tom Gioglio

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Kristy Costa
Office Telephone: (570) 422-3312
Email: klc8047@esu.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Dustin Wood (ESU, 2003)
Office Phone: (570)-422-3673 (after 4 pm)
Career Record/Years: 16-8/ 2nd season
Record at School/Years: same

2006 Overall/Conference (finish):
16-8/10-2 (1st Tait Division)



HOPE INTERNATIONAL

March 10, 7pm, at Hope International

General Information

Location: Fullerton, CA
Founded: 1928
Enrollment: 650
Colors: Navy, White, and Gray
Nickname: Royals
Facility: Darling Pavilion

Conference: Golden State Athletic

President: Dr. John Derry
Athletic Director: Greg Pappas

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Nickey Woods
Office Phone: 714 879-3901 x 1650
Email: nwoods@hiu.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Eric Olson (George Mason, 1995)
Office Phone: 714 879-3901 x 1286
Career Record/Years: First season
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
15-7/6-3



UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

March 13, 7pm, at Pacific

General Information

Location: Stockton, CA
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 6,250
Nickname/Colors: Tigers/Orange and Black
Facility: Alex G. Spanos Center (6,150)

Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)

President: Dr. Donald V. DeRosa
Director of Athletics: Lynn King

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: J.D. Fox
Office Phone: 209-946-2479

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach: Joe Wortmann
Career record (years): 151-221 (15)
Record at school (years): same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
8-20/6-16 (10th)



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

March 14,, 7pm, at Northridge, CA

General Information

Location: Northridge, CA
Founded: 1958
Enrollment: 33,243

Nickname/colors: Matadors/Red, White and Black
Home Court: The Matadome (1,600)

Conference: Mountain Pacific Sport Federation (MPSF)

President: Dr. Jolene Koester
Director of Athletics: Rick Mazzuto

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Matt Monroe
Office Phone: 818-677-3247

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach: Jeff Campbell (Cal State Northridge '92)
Career record (years): 125-128 (9)
Record at school (years): same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
18-11/13-9(6th)
Returning/lost (starters): 5/1 + Libero



OPPONENT INFORMATION

SUNY NEW PALTZ

March 22, 7 pm, at New Paltz

General Information

Location: New Paltz, NY
Founded: 1828 as New Paltz Classical Academy
Enrollment: 6,421 undergrad
Colors: Blue and Orange
Nickname: Hawks
Facility: Athletic and Wellness Center

Conference: NECVA

President: Steven Poskanzer
Athletic Director: Stuart Robinson

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Janelle Feuz
Office Phone: (845)-257-3927
Email: feuzj@newpaltz.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Radu Petrus
Office Phone: (845)-257-3916
Career Record/Years: 1st Year
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
22-12/11-3



STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Apr. 4, 7pm, at Stevens

General Information

Location: Hoboken, NJ
Founded: 1870
Enrollment: 1,855
Colors: Red and Gray
Nickname: Ducks
Facility: Canavan Arena

Conference: NECVA

President: Hal Raveche
Athletic Director: Russell Rogers

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Amy Pasternack
Office Phone: 201-694-2711
Email: apastern@stevens.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Patrick Dorywalski
(Farmingdale State University '91)
Office Phone: 201-216-5691
Career Record/Years: 278-168 / 17
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
27-12 / 14-0



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Apr. 5, 7pm, at Princeton

General Information

Location: Princeton, NJ
Founded: 1746
Enrollment: 4,600
Colors: Orange and Black
Nickname: Tigers
Facility: Dillon Gym

Conference: EIVA (Tait Division)

President: Shirley Tilghman
Athletic Director: Gary Walters

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Craig Sachson
Office Phone: (609)-258-3680
Email: sachson@princeton.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Glenn Nelson (Orange Coast, 1979)
Office Phone: (609)-258-3532
Career Record/Years: 141-131/15
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
7-13/4-8 (5th Tait Division)



LEES-McRAE COLLEGE

Apr. 13, 7pm, at Lees-McRae

General Information

Location: Banner Elk, NC
Founded: 1901
Enrollment: 650
Colors: Green and Gold
Nickname: Bobcats
Facility: Williams Gymnasium

Conference: Independent

President: Dr. David Bushman
Athletic Director: Ried Estus

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Jason Levesque
Office Phone: 828-898-3510
Email: levesquej@lmc.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Jamie Petrik (La Salle '90)
Office Phone: 828-898-8891
Career Record/Years: 11-4/1
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish):
11-4/ independent



MOUNT OLIVE COLLEGE

Apr. 14, 11am, at Lees-McRae

General Information

Location: Mount Olive, NC
Founded: 1951
Enrollment: 4,300
Colors: Forest Green and White
Nickname: Trojans
Facility: Kornegay Arena

Conference: EIVA (associate member)

President: Dr. J. William Byrd
Athletic Director: Jeff Eisen

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Beth Green
Office Phone: 919-658-7809
Email: bgreen@moc.edu

Men's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater):
Sasha Gutor
Office Phone: 919-658-7807
Career Record/Years: 10-25/4
Record at School/Years: same

2006 overall/conference (finish): 5-10

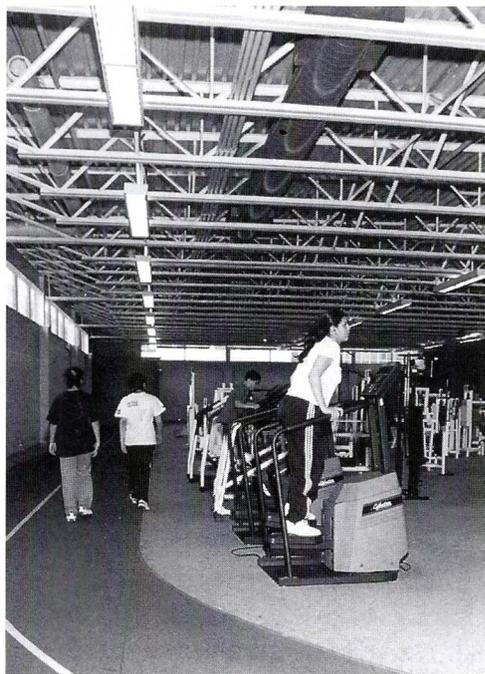


ATHLETIC FACILITIES

The New Jersey Institute of Technology volleyball teams play their home matches in the newly-renovated gymnasium of the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center.

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

The NJIT volleyball teams also have full access to the other facilities in the Fleisher Center. These include the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units and an indoor track), a free-weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), a martial arts center and an aerobics dance studio.



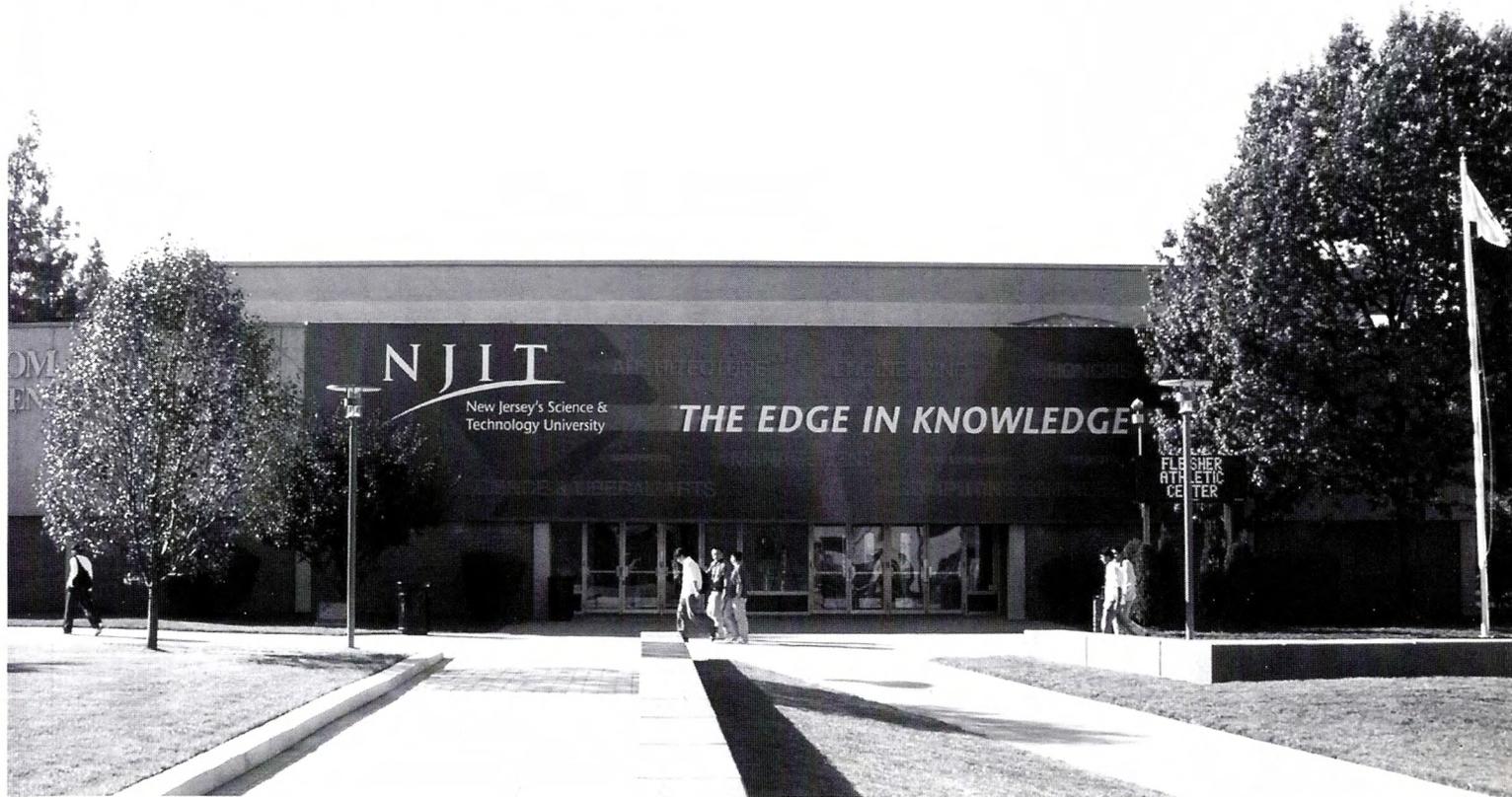
A six-lane swimming pool in Fleisher Athletic Center is home to the NJIT men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads play on the four outdoor lighted tennis courts behind Fleisher Athletic Center. The NJIT Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

Lubetkin Field, with its entrance a few feet from the entrance of the Fleisher Athletic Center, is a first-class venue for college soccer. Outfitted with SprinTurf artificial grass in the summer of 2004, Lubetkin Field also includes lighting for night contests, bleacher seating for more than 1,000 spectators, a press box and scoreboard.

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, opened in 1999 at a cost of \$30 million and with a seating capacity of 6,200, became the home of NJIT baseball in 2004. In a joint December 2005 press conference, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre was a featured speaker as NJIT and the Newark Bears announced a 10-year partnership that cemented the downtown stadium as the home of all Highlanders home games for the decade to come.

NJIT, which offers a growing list of club sports, also has a robust intramural program, which makes use of the numerous athletic facilities. Each student must pass two physical education classes as a graduation requirement. Offerings include aerobics, archery, bowling, dance, fencing, golf, karate, swimming, skiing, strength training and conditioning, volleyball and water safety.

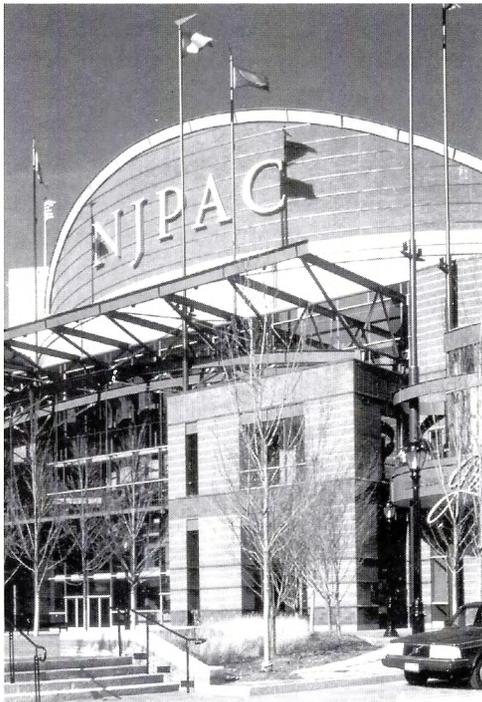
The Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, home of NJIT volleyball.



ABOUT NEWARK

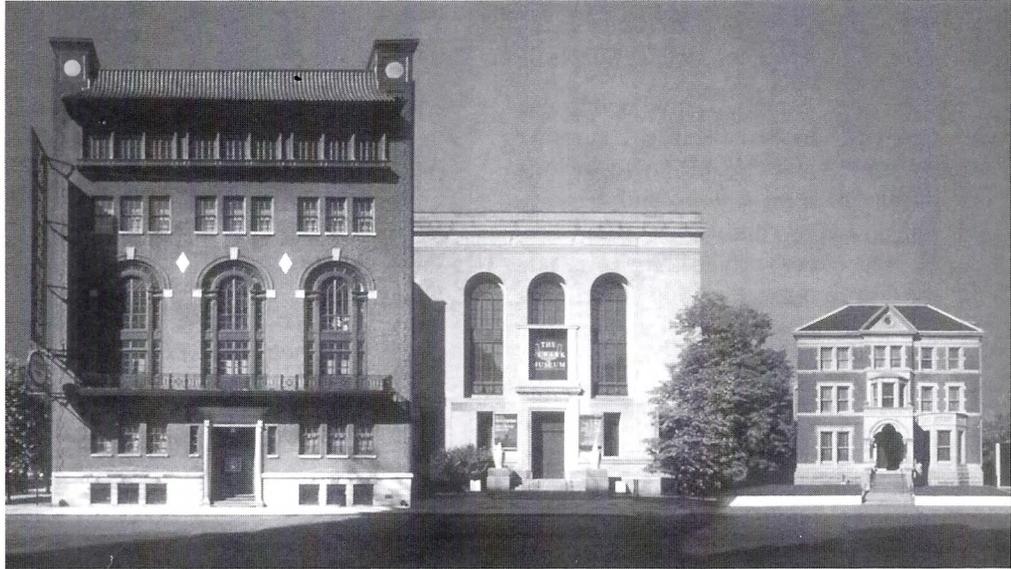
NEWARK: THE RENAISSANCE CITY

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)*



Left: New Jersey Performing Arts Center, located minutes from campus, is quickly becoming one of the state's more popular entertainment venues.

Above: The Newark Museum, a staple in the revitalization efforts in the downtown Newark area.

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.*

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND NEWARK

PRUDENTIAL CENTER

The new home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils is going up in downtown Newark at the corner of Mulberry and Edison streets, not far from the NJIT's University Heights campus.

Scheduled for completion in time for the Devils' 2007-08 season, the building is set to be the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project.

The arena, which will house numerous sporting contests and entertainment events, with seating for 17,500 spectators, will feature a 4,800 square-foot exterior LED screen, as well as the latest in ice-surface technology and a gourmet restaurant overlooking the ice for Devils games. The building will contain 850,000 square feet of space, 9,000 tons of steel, eight million pounds of structural steel and 25,000 cubic yards of concrete.

RED BULL PARK

The Red Bulls of Major League Soccer and AEG New York announced that ground will be broken in September 2006 for Red Bull Park, a 25,000-seat soccer stadium and a major component of the Harrison MetroCentre development, located across the Passaic River, about two miles from NJIT's campus.

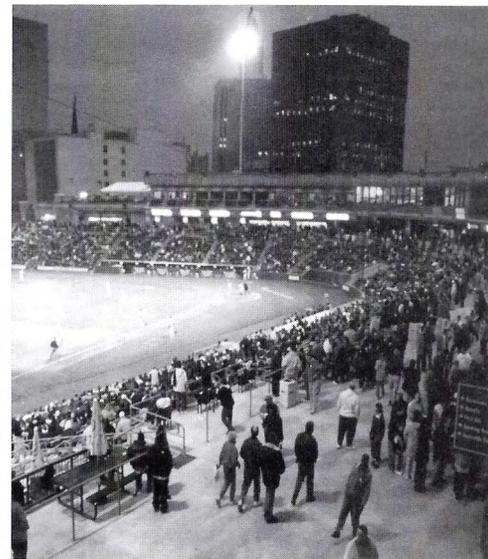


The \$100 million 'soccer specific' stadium will feature a 360-degree European-style roof/canopy covering the majority of the seating. When completed in the summer of 2008, Red Bull Park will be the home of the MLS Red Bulls, international soccer and other events. AEG developed and operates 'soccer specific' stadiums in California and in Illinois.

The multi-billion dollar Harrison MetroCentre will feature three million square feet of office space; 3,500 residential units; 300,000 square feet of retail space and over 10,000 decked parking spaces when completed.

BEARS AND EAGLES RIVERFRONT STADIUM

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of the professional baseball Newark Bears and since 2004 the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball,



officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999. With a seating capacity of 6,200, "The Den" affords fans an up-close view of the action. The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box.

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

PROGRAM HISTORY/NJIT ALL-AMERICANS

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
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1980				ECVL playoffs			Ray Elsmann
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, 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
2005	11-11	6-5	Sweeney/3rd	---	Ryan McNeil	Matt Thorkildsen, Brian Como	Eduardo Welter
2006	13-13	8-4	EIVA Hay/2nd	Lost EIVA Playoff first round	Ryan McNeil (24-24)	Brian Como, Eduardo Welter	Eduardo Welter

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

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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

HAROLD NAZAIRE

AVCA 2nd Team

1999

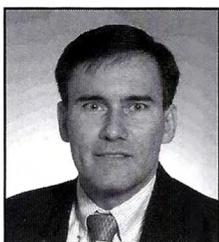
HAROLD NAZAIRE

AVCA 1st Team

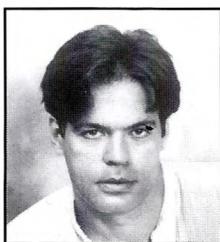
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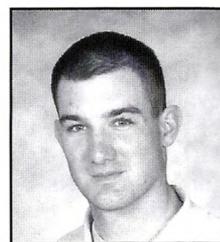
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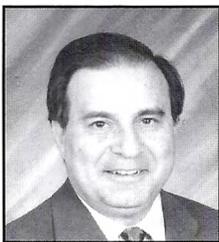
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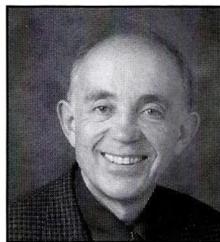
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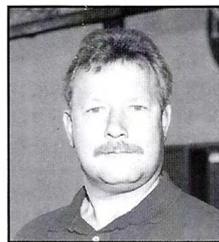
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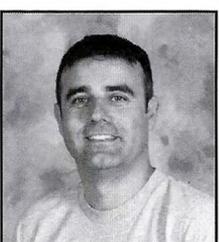
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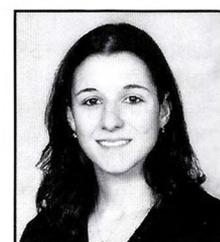
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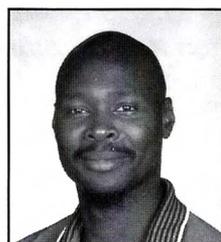
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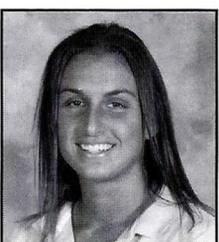
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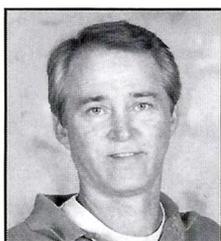
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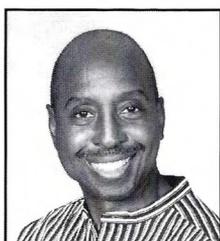
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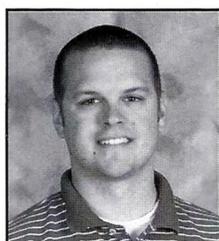
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DIRECTIONS TO NJIT

By Car

New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from South Jersey: NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll booth stay to left follow signs to Rt. 1 & 9 North. You will merge onto Rt. 1 & 9 North. Airport will be on right. Follow signs for downtown Newark and Rt. 21 North-(left lane exit ramp). Downtown Newark will be in front of you. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

New Jersey Turnpike: Driving South from North Jersey: Take exit 15W to Route 280 West. Then follow Route 280 West directions.

Route 280 West: After drawbridge, take Exit 15A (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 280 East: Take Exit 15 (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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

Route 1 & 9 North & South: Take exit marked Newark, Rt. 21 North. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 78 East: Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 22 East: Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

Route 21 North: Follow Rt. 21 North to Raymond Blvd. Turn left onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.



Route 21 South: Follow Rt. 21 South (McCarter Highway) to Raymond Blvd. Turn Right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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

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

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Rt. 3 to Rt. 21 South. Turn right onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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 and 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.

Downtown Hotels

Comfort Suites

1348 McCarter Highway, Newark
973/481-5200

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk

100 Passaic Avenue, 973/483-1900

Hilton Newark Gateway

Gateway Center, Raymond Blvd. & McCarter Highway, 973/622-5000

Robert Treat Hotel

50 Park Place, Newark, 973/622-1000

Hotels Near Newark Airport

Best Western Newark Airport West

101 International Way, Newark
973/621-6200

Courtyard by Marriot Newark Liberty International Airport

600 Route 1 & 9, Newark, 973/643-8500

Days Inn Newark 450 Rt.1 South (near Haynes Ave.), Newark, 973/242-0900

Fairfield Inn & Suites Newark Liberty International Airport

618 Rt.1 & 9 South, Newark, 973/242-2600

Four Points by Sheraton Newark Airport

901 Spring St., Elizabeth, 908/527-1600

Hampton Inn Newark Airport

1128-38 Spring St., Elizabeth
908/355-0500

Hilton Newark Airport 1170 Spring St., Elizabeth, 908/351-3900

Holiday Inn Newark Liberty International Airport

160 Frontage Rd., Newark, 973/589-1000

Newark Liberty International Airport Marriott

Newark Liberty International Airport, Newark, 973/623-0006

Ramada Inn Newark Liberty International Airport 550 Rt.1 & 9 South, Newark, 973/824-4000

Sheraton Newark Airport Hotel

128 Frontage Rd., Newark, 973/690-5500

Wyndham Newark Airport

1000 Spring St., Elizabeth,
908/436-4600

NJIT HALL OF FAME

Name	Grad. Year	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
BROWN, Andrew D.	1982	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-78	2006
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
KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
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
PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
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

1981-82 Men's Basketball Team

1982 Baseball Team

NAIA co-national champion 1988

NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion 1990

NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion 1993

EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball is a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. The EIVA contains 13 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 NYU, Harvard, New Haven, Sacred Heart and Springfield.

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.eivavolleyball.com
 the new official website of the EIVA.

2006 EIVA Standings

HAY	Division	Overall
East Stroudsburg	10-2	16-8
NJIT	8-4	13-13
Springfield	8-4	10-15
New Haven	7-5	21-8
Harvard	7-5	10-12
Sacred Heart	2-10	2-17
Vassar	0-12	2-17

TAIT	Division	Overall
George Mason	11-1	22-6
Penn State	11-1	21-9
St. Francis (NY)	8-4	17-10
Rutgers-Newark	5-7	10-20
Princeton	4-8	7-13
Juniata	3-9	14-13
NYU	0-12	11-14

EIVA Playoffs

EIVA Semifinals

- #1 Penn State def. #4 Rutgers-Newark: 3-1
 #3 St. Francis (NY) def. #2 George Mason: 3-0

EIVA Championship

- #1 Penn State def. #3 St. Francis (NY) 3-1

Points per game

1. Shaun Powell	George Mason	6.04
2. Erwin Villaorduna	New Haven	5.57
3. Marc Honore	St. Francis (NY)	5.35

Hitting Percentage

1. Max Holt	Penn State	.533
2. Marc Honore	St. Francis (NY)	.507
3. Keith Eckenrode	East Stroudsburg	.456

Kills per game

1. Erwin Villaorduna	New Haven	5.08
2. Shaun Powell	George Mason	5.03
3. Eric Palumbo	Sacred Heart	4.73

Blocks per game

1. Matt Steinfurth	George Mason	1.91
2. Marc Honore	St. Francis (NY)	1.84
3. Jon Daley	East Stroudsburg	1.77

Aces per game

1. Eduardo Welter	NJIT	0.54
2. Leonardo Paludo	NJIT	0.46
3. Matt Proper	Penn State	0.46

Digs per game

1. R.J. Roth	East Stroudsburg	4.07
2. Zach Nanni	St. Francis (NY)	3.15
3. Brent Monden	Sacred Heart	2.77

Assists per game

1. Shane Conley	St. Francis (NY)	13.00
2. Rodrigo Correa	NJIT	12.89
3. Adam Holdredge	East Stroudsburg	12.55



THE NJIT 2007 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM:

Top Row: (L/R) Head Coach Ryan McNeil, Eduardo Welter, Matthew Sasso, Mike Nonnenmann, Brian Gadaleta, Dan Paslawsky, Andres Nieto, Leonardo Paludo, Assistant Coach Jose Reynaldo Martins.

Bottom Row: (L/R) Christianssen Siddayao, Amobi Armstrong, Rodrigo Correa, Charles Bell, Greg Wagner, Robert Thomas, Douglas Thorn.



Men's Volleyball Schedule 2007

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Date	Day	Opponent	Time
JANUARY				MARCH			
25	Thu.	NYU*	7 PM	22	Thu.	at New Paltz	7 PM
31	Wed.	at Sacred Heart*	8 PM	29	Thu.	at NYU*	7 PM
FEBRUARY				APRIL			
2	Fri.	at Harvard*	7 PM	4	Wed.	at Stevens	7 PM
5	Mon.	RAMAPO	7 PM	6	Fri.	at Princeton	7 PM
6	Tue.	at Rutgers Newark	7 PM	9	Mon.	at New Haven*	7 PM
7	Wed.	at Vassar	7 PM	11	Wed.	at East Stroudsburg	7 PM
14	Wed.	NEW HAVEN*	7 PM				<i>Lees-McRae Tournament</i>
16	Fri.	at Springfield*	7 PM	13	Fri.	at Lees-McRae	7 PM
22	Thu.	SACRED HEART*	7 PM	14	Sat.	vs. Mount Olive	11 AM
							<i>Golden Dome Classic—at Rutgers Newark</i>
24	Sat.	vs. Juniata	5 PM	17/19	Tue./Thu.	First Round—EIVA Tournament	TBA
25	Sun.	vs. George Mason	5 PM	21	Sat.	Second Round—EIVA Tournament	TBA
MARCH				26	Thu.	Semifinal—EIVA Tournament	TBA
2	Fri.	at Lewis	7 PM	28	Sat.	Final—EIVA Tournament	TBA
3	Sat.	at Loyola Chicago	7 PM	MAY			
6	Tue.	EAST STROUDBURG	7 PM	3	Thu.	NCAA - Semifinal	TBA
9	Fri.	HARVARD*	7 PM	5	Sat.	NCAA - Final	TBA
10	Sat.	at Hope International	7 PM				
13	Tue.	at Pacific	7 PM				
14	Wed.	at Cal State Northridge	7 PM				
20	Tue.	VASSAR	7 PM				

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil (Lewis '00)

Assistant Coach: Jose Reynaldo Martins (Lewis '04)

At=Away Events. (CAPS/BOLD)=Home Matches at Fleisher Athletic Center. *=EIVA Hay Division matches.