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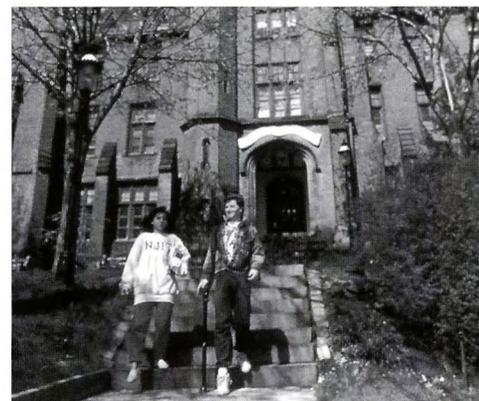


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Quick facts

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NJIT)



Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 5,380 (undergraduate)
NJIT website: www.njit.com

Nickname/colors: Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent)

Court Capacity: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center (1,500)

Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC
Conference: Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (Hay Division)

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Men's Volleyball

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Captains: TBD

2009 overall/conf. (finish): 3-23/0-12 (7th)
Returning/lost (starters): 5/6 (3, plus libero/3)

ON THE COVER

FRONT COVER (L-R): Adam Gustafson and Coach Ryan McNeil.

BACK COVER: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, home of the Highlanders; 2010 schedule.

INSIDE FRONT COVER: The Clock Tower on the campus of NJIT.

INSIDE BACK COVER: The 2010 Highlanders team picture (all cover photos by Larry Levanti).

Media Information

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT men's volleyball. For home games, the NJIT sports information office will provide official box score 10 minutes following each match. Coach Ryan McNeil and requested players will be available for interviews 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-match days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

Credits

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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 renamed in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



In 2006-07, NJIT athletics, in keeping with its move to NCAA Division I, unveiled a new graphic identity, which includes a new Highlanders logo (shown). Developed by CN Foundry for NJIT, the logo depicts the traditional Highlander, whose ferocity 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 observed its 125th anniversary in 2006.

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

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

In recent years, NJIT has put 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 an ever-expanding array of educational programs, with eight new academic programs approved beginning in 2009-10, which comes after the addition of 14 new programs in 2008. As of 2009, NJIT lists 55 bachelor's degree majors, 53 master's degree programs and 19 doctoral programs — through six schools:

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

NJIT has 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 5,300 undergraduate students and more than 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.

With more than 44,000 alumni, NJIT is rated by US News and World Report as a top-tier national research university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

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

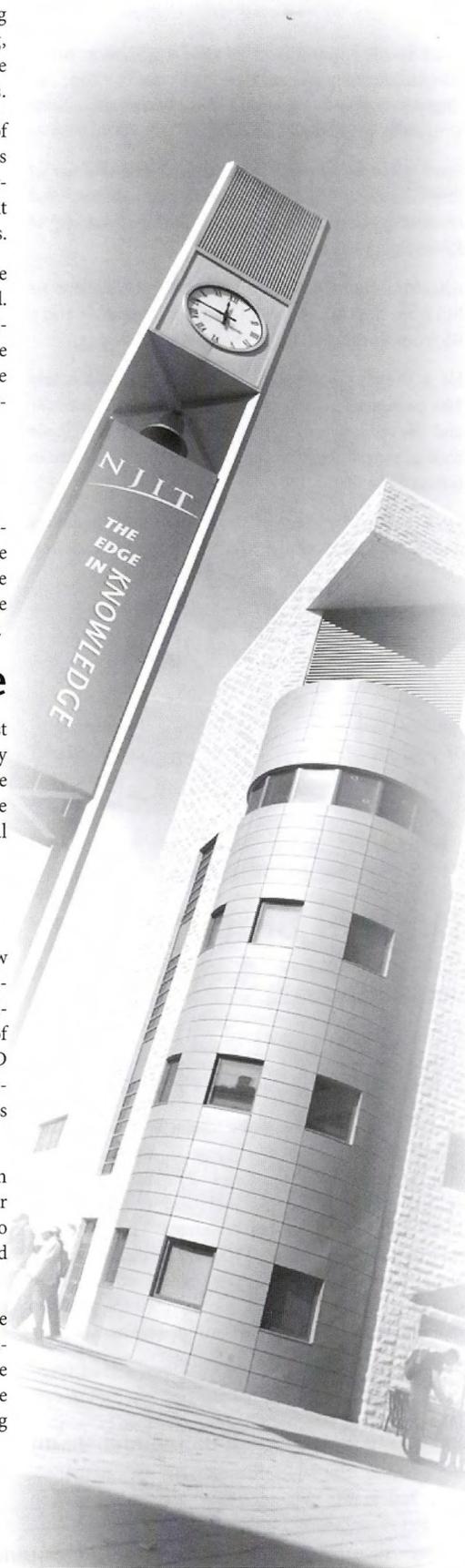
From the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age, New Jersey Institute of Technology has a rich history with its beginnings developing from the industrial age.

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. Beginning in 2009 the College of Architecture and Design was created to house the New Jersey School of Architecture and the new school of Art and Design.





ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch

President

Having joined NJIT as its seventh president in July 2002, Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch is leading the university in a period of multi-layered growth.

In recent years, NJIT has put more than \$80 million toward new and improved buildings and facilities, while also drawing similar dollars in annual research funding.

Under President Altenkirch, NJIT has expanded its course offerings, with 16 new degree programs added in the 2008-09 academic year alone, and 13 in various stages of development for implementation in the next two years..

Coinciding with the expansion is NJIT's transition from a smaller commuter campus to a larger institution with a larger resident student population. The incoming class of 2012 is the largest in the history of the school, and more than half the freshman class resides on campus.

Tied to that transition is Altenkirch's strong belief that the home institution in New Jersey's largest city needs to be residential and provide the experiences associated with a residential campus. At the same time, Altenkirch is committed to NJIT's involvement with the community in its home city of Newark.

Intercollegiate athletics fits those goals naturally and upgrading NJIT athletics has been a priority of Altenkirch's presidency going back to November 2002 meetings that led to NJIT's reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Adding a personal dimension to his support, Altenkirch, a multi-sport athlete in high school, freshman baseball player at Purdue University, and a former college soccer official, and his wife, Beth, are regular attendees at NJIT competitions, home and away.

Immediately before his selection as president of NJIT, Altenkirch was vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU), a position he held from 1998 to 2002.

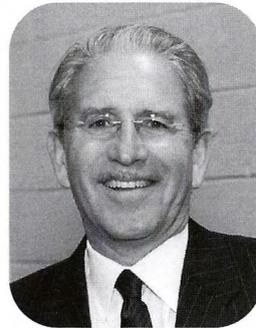
Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University (1995-98).

From 1988 to 1995, he was dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky (1975-88).

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BS 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 10 Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity.

He is a fellow of the American Society of Engineers and in 2008 received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor.



Dr. Joel Bloom

Vice President for Academic and Student Services

Dr. Joel Bloom, who joined NJIT in July 1990, is responsible for eight divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics.

In 1998, Bloom was appointed the first dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College in addition to his vice president responsibilities. The honors college enrolls over 500 students, including residents of 15 states and several foreign countries. The combined average SAT score is over 1300 and freshmen typically have ranked in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class. Honors College students maintain a grade point average higher than 3.5.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Dr. Bloom served seven years as assistant commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Education for the Division of General Academic Education. He was responsible for managing many of the education department's initiatives, over 300 grants and contracts, and a \$24 million budget.

Formerly a teacher and school administrator in New York City Public Schools, Dr. Bloom was also a director of research and instructor at Teacher's College, Columbia University.

He is chair of the Greater Newark Consortium for Pre-College Education and vice chair of the State Board for Communities and Schools. He serves further as a member of numerous boards at the state, regional and national levels and has received national and state education awards, as well as federal, foundation and corporate grant awards. He has published journal articles and presented papers on school improvement, curriculum development, college transition and student assessment.

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



Lenny Kaplan

Director of Athletics

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

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

Throughout Kaplan's tenure, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that benefit the student-athletes directly.

The sports offerings have expanded to 19 varsity programs and since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Mal Simon Stadium at Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. The school also signed a 10-year partnership to play all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles



Riverfront Stadium and later agreed to host basketball in the new Prudential Center, downtown Newark home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

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

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a 2007 divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate

Volleyball Association and the next year reached the EIVA playoff semifinals hosted by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

Kaplan guided the Highlanders toward further stability with membership in the newly-expanded all-sports Great West Conference, which will offer a conference home for 11 of NJIT's 19 varsity sports.

NJIT's outstanding home facilities will allow it to host conference championships in the Great West Conference and allowed it to host ECAC postseason

championships in 2005-06.

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

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

STUDENT-ATHLETE SUPPORT

Sports Medicine

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with expanded facilities and a staff of three full-time trainers led by head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, with assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC, and Sandra Brendle, MSEd/ATC. They work with team physicians Louis Rizio, MD, and Rutvik (Rudy) Patel, DO.



Matt Koscs

Matt Koscs, who earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Delaware, came to NJIT as an assistant trainer in July 2008 and moved up to the head trainer position a year later. As an undergrad, he was recipient of the Paris Delligatti Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletic Training.

Prior to NJIT, he served three years as head trainer at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School in Newark, DE. He also worked with soccer clubs in Delaware and was employed at Christiana Care Physical Therapy Plus, in Newark, DE.

Paul Grayner, who holds a bachelor's degree from Saint Leo College in Florida and a master's from American University in Washington, DC, has a diverse background in athletic training, having served at the college and professional levels, as well as in a fitness center setting. He joined the NJIT staff late in 2008.

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



Paul Grayner

At the collegiate level, he was head trainer at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra, Adelphi and FDU.

Sandra Brendle, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant trainer in the summer of 2009, earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training from Greensboro (NC) College in 2007. She earned her master's in athletic training at Old Dominion University in May 2009. At ODU, she worked with seven teams and was on the medical staff for the 2008 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Tournament first and second rounds. At Greensboro, she was 2006 Athletic Training Student of the Year and worked on the 2004 NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Soccer Championship tournament medical staff.

Dr. Rizio is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in the field of sports medicine. He is a graduate of Rutgers and after earning his med-



Sandra Brendle

ical degree from the UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Rizio completed his orthopedic residency at Tufts University in Boston.

He then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Miami and was assistant team physician of the Hurricanes, as well as the Miami Dolphins, the Miami Hurricanes.

Dr. Rizio practices at the New Jersey Sports Medicine Institute. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005.

Dr. Patel practices in association with Dr. Rizio. A cum laude graduate of NYIT, Dr. Patel earned his DO from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. He was chief resident in Family Medicine at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick, NJ, from 2003 to 2006.

Strength and Conditioning



Dan Huff

A formal strength and conditioning program is a key part of a Division I program, with an eye toward maximizing individual and team performance in competition. The strength and conditioning coach also works closely with the Athletic Training Staff in the areas of injury prevention and injury rehabilitation.

The 2008-09 season brought another dimension to NJIT athletics with the hiring of Dan Huff, CSCS, as the Highlanders' first full-time strength and conditioning coach. In addition to the hiring of a full-time



coach to coordinate the strength and conditioning, NJIT renovated the weight rooms and purchased new equipment, with the area dedicated to use by the Highlander teams.

Huff previously served five years as strength and conditioning coordinator at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ, from 2003 to 2008, working with an 18-sport NCAA Division I program.

Huff was Sports Performance Director for Velocity Sports Performance in Wall, NJ, immediately before accepting his position at NJIT. He is a graduate of William Paterson University of New Jersey. He holds numerous certifications.

Academic Enrichment

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment (CAPE) added a new component in 2007 with the addition of an Associate Director position that was created for the specific purpose of serving the needs of NJIT's student-athletes.

The position focuses on five key areas: academic support, career development, personal development,

leadership and community service including the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and CHAMPS Life Skills for NJIT's nearly 300 student-athletes.

Sandra Taylor filled the post in January 2010, having previously spent her professional career at Manhattan College, which is also her alma mater.

Working at Manhattan, a founding member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Taylor was most recently Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator, filling those posts since 1996.

For much of that time (1995-2003), she was Chief Athletic Department Compliance Officer. She began her service at Manhattan as Athletic Department Ticket Manager, serving in that capacity from 1993 to 2003.

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

She earned both her bachelor's degree in secondary education and her master's degree in special education from Manhattan College and is a doctoral candidate in educational leadership at St. Mary's University in Winona, MN.

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

In 2008-09, Tim Wuorinen moved over to CAPE as eligibility certification officer/academic advisor, having spent the previous five-plus years working in the NJIT Department of Athletics as assistant athletic director and coordinator for compliance and student-athlete services.



Tim Wuorinen

Tim Wuorinen was a compliance fellow with the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and he has worked in the athletic offices of four colleges, including Western New England College, his undergraduate alma mater. In addition to his bachelor's degree from Western New England, he earned a master's degree from NJIT.

Tim and his wife, Tara, who is the Academic/Athletic Coordinator at Saint Peter's College, reside in Aberdeen, NJ. They are expecting the birth of their first child in the spring of 2010.

NJIT's Center for Academic and Professional Enrichment, headed by Dr. Marybeth Boger, is a resource available to all students within NJIT's Student Services Division. The CAPE provides academic support services and activities to enhance students' academic and professional development and it works with academic and administrative departments to help students develop the necessary analytical and problem-solving skills to become independent learners.

CAPE provides tutoring, student success workshops and testing accommodations.



Sandra Taylor

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COACHING STAFF



Ryan McNeil
Head Coach

Ryan McNeil, who came to NJIT in August 2004, has successfully built the fortunes of two volleyball programs for the Highlanders. Now, in a back to the future move, he is focusing on rebuilding the fortunes of NJIT men's volleyball.

Originally hired as head coach of the men's team, he has filled that role since the 2005 season, restoring the program to heights it hadn't seen since the 1990s. He was also hired as assistant coach of the NJIT women, but his duties soon expanded to become head coach of that sport, which he led for four seasons (2005 to 2008). In that capacity, he led the NJIT women through their successful transition to NCAA Division I from Division II.

Beginning in 2009-10, the direction of NJIT's two volleyball programs has been reorganized, with McNeil remaining as head men's coach and handing over his duties as head coach of the women to JR Martins, who was previously assistant coach of both squads.

As men's head coach since 2005, McNeil led a resurgence that saw NJIT return to the upper levels of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, qualifying for the EIVA postseason playoffs for three consecutive years (2006 to 2008) and reaching the playoff semifinals in 2008.

In those 2008 semifinals, NJIT lost to George Mason, ranked 11th in the nation, 3-2, for the right to advance to the conference final against Penn State, which would go on to win the national championship.

Heavy graduation losses took their toll in 2009 and NJIT missed out on the playoffs. Now, McNeil and the 2010 Highlanders are practically beginning anew, competing in the EIVA Hay Division with a squad that is more than 70 percent freshmen.

Recapping his NJIT career to date, McNeil took over a men's program that had four straight losing records and guided his first squad to a .500 overall record in 2005 and followed that up with playoff appearances



for three years beginning in 2006. Along the way, NJIT won the 2007 championship of the EIVA Hay Division with a 9-1 division record and a year later marched to the brink of national prominence with a run to the 2008 playoff semifinals.

On the women's side, McNeil assisted on a 2004 team that made a double-digit jump in wins from the previous season and then became interim head coach in 2005 and permanent head coach in 2006.

In 2006, he led NJIT into its first season of Division I competition. Despite facing Division I competition with only two starters returning from the previous year, the Highlanders won 10 matches, surpassing the team's nine wins in its last season at the Division II level in 2005.

Sporting a lineup without a junior or senior in the top seven, McNeil guided the young 2006 squad to a 7-7 mark over the last 14 matches. In 2007, the Highlander women took another step, logging 13 wins--three more than in 2006--and NJIT won five of its last seven 2007 regular season matches. In 2008, his last season heading the women's team, NJIT won 18 matches, the highest wins total in nearly two decades going back to 1990, when the Highlanders, who then played at the Division III level, won 23 matches.

Championship-level volleyball is nothing new to Ryan 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 match 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 was MVP of two college teams in Canada--Sheridan College and Ryerson University.

Transferring south of the border to Lewis University in Illinois, McNeil played on the Flyers' 1998 national semifinalists. He then turned to coaching at Lewis, assisting with both the men's and women's teams.

In his two years as an assistant with the Lewis men, they qualified for the NCAA tournament twice, won two Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Association crowns and captured the 2003 national title match. He coached with the Lewis women for four seasons and during his tenure the Flyers made the NCAA Tournament twice and achieved national ranking in 2002.

McNeil resides in Newark.



Melissa Golob

Assistant Coach

A 2007 graduate of the University of Maryland Baltimore County, Melissa Golob joined the NJIT coaching staff as a graduate assistant in time for the start of the 2008 men's volleyball season.

She assisted with the Highlanders men's run to the semifinals of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association playoff semifinals, while also assisting with the women's team's non-traditional season.

She continued as a graduate assistant with both squads in 2008-09 and in 2009-10 became an assistant coach, while also completing her graduate degree requirements at NJIT.

The 2008 women's team won 18 matches, its highest wins total since the 1990 team won 23 matches competing in Division III. The 2009 Highlander women followed with 17 wins and led the nation's Division I teams in digs per set.

Golob, who majored in biology and minored in psychology at UMBC, was a Division I women's volleyball player in college, competing for the Retrievers from 2003 to 2005.

She is also a graduate of Broadneck High School in Annapolis, MD, where she was an honor roll student in addition to being captain of the volleyball team.



Daniel Cruz

Volunteer Coach

Volunteer coach Daniel Cruz joined the NJIT volleyball coaching staff for the start of the 2008 men's volleyball season.

A resident of East Orange, NJ, Cruz has previous experience coaching at the community college level in New Jersey. He began coaching as a baseball assistant at Bergen Community College in Paramus, NJ in September 2003 and added duties as Bergen's head women's volleyball coach in 2004.

He moved on to Passaic County Community College in Paterson, NJ, becoming head women's volleyball coach and head baseball coach in July 2005.

A graduate of Bergen Community College and Coppin State College in Baltimore, MD, Cruz played baseball at both schools from 1998 to 2003. He later earned his master's in education from Saint Peter's College in Jersey City, NJ, in 2006.

He has taught in the Paterson Public Schools since 2005 and as an adjunct mathematics professor at Passaic County Community College since 2006.





2009-10 ROSTER

(Numerical)

No.	Name	Yr.	HT.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
1	Christian Puszies	Fr.	6-5	185	OH	Hamburg, Germany/Doerpsweg Gymnasium
2	Matthew Lui	Fr.	6-1	150	S	Aiea, HI/Hawaii Baptist Academy
3	Adam Gustafson	So.	6-0	166	S	Monee, IL/Providence Catholic
4	Andrei Stoyanow	Fr.	6-2	190	OH	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Novo Hamburgo
5	Brady Smith	Fr.	6-0	160	L	Kurtistown, HI/Waiakea
7	Kevin Van Oss	Fr.	6-8	190	OH	Dayton, OH/Archbishop Alter
8	Doug Battersby	Fr.	6-5	185	M/S	Ringwood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
9	Ryan Blondell	Fr.	5-10	151	L	Hamlin, NY/Brockport
10	Glen De Magalhaes	So.	5-10	165	L/OH	Newark, NJ/Newark Eastside
11	Marvin Regalado	Fr.	6-4	195	M	West New York, NJ/Memorial
12	Rudy Hernandez	Fr.	5-10	210	OH	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
13	Devin Pang	So.	5-8	145	L	Kailua, HI/Hawaii Baptist Academy (UC San Diego)
14	Chuck Richmond	Jr.	5-6	160	L	Allendale, NJ/Passaic Valley
15	Steve Sylvester	Jr.	6-5	195	M	Howell, NJ/Howell
16	Charles Bell	Sr.	6-2	200	OH/RS	Haleiwa, HI/Kahuku High
17	Adam Feehan	Fr.	6-1	155	M	Howell, NJ / Howell

(Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Yr.	HT.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
1	Christian Puszies	Fr.	6-5	185	OH	Hamburg, Germany/Doerpsweg Gymnasium
8	Doug Battersby	Fr.	6-5	185	M/S	Ringwood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep
16	Charles Bell	Sr.	6-2	200	OH/RS	Haleiwa, HI/Kahuku High
9	Ryan Blondell	Fr.	5-10	151	L	Hamlin, NY/Brockport
10	Glen De Magalhaes	So.	5-10	165	L/OH	Newark, NJ/Newark Eastside
17	Adam Feehan	Fr.	6-1	155	M	Howell, NJ / Howell
3	Adam Gustafson	So.	6-0	166	S	Monee, IL/Providence Catholic
12	Rudy Hernandez	Fr.	5-10	210	OH	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
2	Matthew Lui	Fr.	6-1	150	S	Aiea, HI/Hawaii Baptist Academy
13	Devin Pang	So.	5-8	145	L	Kailua, HI/Hawaii Baptist Academy (UC San Diego)
1	Christian Puszies	Fr.	6-5	185	OH	Hamburg, Germany/Doerpsweg Gymnasium
11	Marvin Regalado	Fr.	6-4	195	M	West New York, NJ/Memorial
14	Chuck Richmond	Jr.	5-6	160	L	Allendale, NJ/Passaic Valley
5	Brady Smith	Fr.	6-0	160	L	Kurtistown, HI/Waiakea
4	Andrei Stoyanow	Fr.	6-2	190	OH	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Novo Hamburgo
15	Steve Sylvester	Jr.	6-5	195	M	Howell, NJ/Howell
7	Kevin Van Oss	Fr.	6-8	190	OH	Dayton, OH/Archbishop Alter

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil

Assistant Coach: Melissa Golob

Volunteer Coach: Daniel Cruz

PLAYER PROFILES

#16 CHARLES BELL
Senior | Middle | 6-2 | 200
Haleiwa, HI/Kahuku HS



Ryan McNeil on Bell: "Charles is very athletic and explosive. Sometimes he's too explosive to be under control. If he can harness that he could be a possible all-EIVA player."

At NJIT... 2009: Ranked second on the team with 3.42 kills per set and 10 service aces. ... **2008:** Tied for first on the team with 59 total blocks (0.78 ps) ... notched a career-high six total blocks against SUNY New Paltz on March 26 ... **2007:** As a freshman, ranked 4th on the team with 179 kills (2.13 ps) and tied for 4th with 38 total blocks ... recorded eight double-figure kills matches with a career-high 16 against Lees McRae on April 13.

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/civil engineering ... born 5/7/88 in Tammuning, Guam.

YEAR	SP	K/S	Pct.	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2007	84	2.13	.153	0.06	0.12	1.21	0.45
2008	76	1.58	.230	0.09	0.16	0.51	0.78
2009	72	3.42	.234	0.11	0.15	1.10	0.39

#14 CHUCK RICHMOND
Junior | Libero | 5-6 | 160
Allendale, NJ/Passaic Valley HS



Ryan McNeil on Richmond: "Chuck has improved a lot since he joined our program. He did not come in with a lot of volleyball experience, but he's someone who can sub in and win us a couple of points."

At NJIT... 2009: Appeared in 21 matches and notched 66 digs (1.14 per set) ... **2008:** Walk-on who joined the team for the first time and appeared in 53 sets.

Prior to NJIT: First team all-Passaic County for coach Deeney at Passaic Valley HS.

Personal: Charles Thomas Richmond ... son of Michael Richmond and Ramona Thukral ... mathematics major ... born 2/17/88.

YEAR	SP	K/S	Pct.	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2008	53	0.02	1.000	0.02	0.00	0.08	0.00
2009	58	0.07	.429	0.07	0.02	1.14	0.00

#15 STEVE SYLVESTER
Junior | Middle | 6-5 | 195
Howell, NJ/Howell HS



Will redshirt this season.

At NJIT ... 2009: Appeared in 57 sets (23 matches, 3 starts) ... tied for fourth on the team with 28 blocks (0.49 per set) ... **2008:** Saw action in 16 sets in his first season.

Prior to NJIT: Member of the first varsity boys volleyball team at Howell High ... Howell won the Shore Conference North A championship in 2007 and Sylvester was a third-team all-area honoree in the Asbury Park Press playing for coach Jim Huebner.

Personal: Steve M. Sylvester ... son of Arleen and Michael Sylvester ... electrical and computer engineering major ... born 2/21/89.

YEAR	SP	K/S	Pct.	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2008	16	0.56	.036	0.00	0.06	0.62	0.38
2009	57	0.77	.154	0.07	0.09	0.40	0.49

#3 ADAM GUSTAFSON
Sophomore | Setter | 6-0 | 166
Monroe, IL/Providence Catholic HS



Ryan McNeil on Gustafson: "Adam is one of the hardest working players on and off the court. He's always in the gym to fine tune his skills and he's always a team player."

At NJIT ... 2009: Appeared in 52 sets (22 matches, 11 starts) ... was the backup setter to senior Rodrigo Correa and piled up 234 assists (4.50 per set) and 81 digs (1.56 per set).

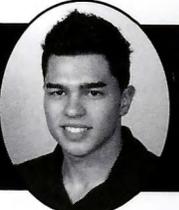
Prior to NJIT: all-conference and all-area first-team at Providence Catholic HS in New Lenox, IL playing for coach Cindy Olcyk ... Providence Catholic was 34-1 in his senior season ... played for the Ultimate Volleyball Club coached by Keith Kujama. ... member of the high school soccer team.

Personal: Jonathan Adam Gustafson ... son of Danielle Gustafson ... biomedical engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 3/13/90 in Olympia Fields, IL.

YEAR	SP	K/S	Pct.	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2009	52	0.81	.110	4.50	0.04	1.56	0.33

PLAYER PROFILES

#10 **GLEN DEMAGALHAES**
*Sophomore | Libero/OH | 5-10 | 165
 Newark, NJ/Newark East Side HS*



Ryan McNeil on De Magalhaes: "He's one of the players we will rely on and he's improving with each practice and competition. He's becoming a smarter hitter all the time."

At NJIT ... 2009: Appeared in 72 sets and totaled 163 digs (2.26 per set).

Prior to NJIT: all-Essex County, all-state and all-conference first team in his senior season at Newark Eastside HS for head coach Kevin Jardin ... played for Fred Siegal on the Warren Six-Pack club team.

Personal: Glendon De Magalhaes ... son of Jonathan and Marlene De Magalhaes ... architecture major ... born 10/13/89 in Toronto, Ontario.

YEAR	SP	K/S	Pct.	A/S	SA/S	D/S	B/S
2009	72	0.90	.111	0.22	0.03	2.26	0.06

#1 **CHRISTIAN PUSZIES**
*Freshman | Outside Hitter | 6-5 | 185
 Hamburg, Germany/Doerpsweg Gymnasium*



Ryan McNeil on Puszies: "He will come in with a lot of experience and a good club background. He's one of the players I'm looking to bring us back to the winning side."

Prior to NJIT: Brings experience in both indoor volleyball and beach volleyball in his native Germany, where he was in 10th place in the national indoor championship in 2008 and 19th in the 2008 national beach championship.

Personal: Christian Alexander Puszies ... son of Gerhard and Gesa Puszies ... economics major ... born 9/7/89 in Hamburg, Germany.

#2 **MATTHEW LUI**
*Freshman | Setter | 6-1 | 150
 Aiea, HI/Hawaii Baptist Academy*



Ryan McNeil on Lui: "He's very athletic and he knows the game very well. He should push for the starting setter position."

Prior to NJIT: One of three Hawaiians to join the NJIT program for 2010, Lui was one of seven players named to the state Division II all-tournament team in 2009 after earning the same honor in 2008 ... He had 33 assists as Hawaii Baptist won the 2009 state championship match ... most recent club team was Ku'ikahi 18s Red in the Ku'ikahi Volleyball Club, where he was coached by Teoni Obrey, who also coached Matt in high school at Hawaii Baptist Academy of Honolulu

Personal: Matthew Lawrence Lui ... son of Larry and Myrna Lui ... major is civil engineering ... born 9/23/90 in Honolulu, HI.

#4 **ANDREI STOYANOW**
*Freshman | Outside Hitter | 6-2 | 190
 Sao Paulo, Brazil/Novo Hamburgo*



Ryan McNeil on Stoyanow: "He comes from a solid club environment and he turned down some good opportunities in Brazil to pursue college in the United States."

Prior to NJIT: His presence will assure NJIT of having at least one Brazilian on it men's volleyball team since Ryan McNeil became head coach in 2005 (three starters on NJIT's 2008 EIVA semifinalists hailed from Brazil) ... he played on teams that won the state junior championships in 2004, 2005, and 2006 and the Porto Alegre Volleyball Cup 2003 to 2007 ... played for Sociedade Ginastica de Novo Hamburgo under coach Marcio Marks.

Personal: Andrei Philip Stoyanow ... son of Elsas Migdaleski ... business major ... born 5/1/81 in Sao Jose Dos Campos, Sao Paulo, Brazil.

PLAYER PROFILES

#5 **BRADY SMITH**
Freshman | Libero | 6-0 | 160
Kurtistown, HI/Waiakea HS



Ryan McNeil on Smith: "He could be the best libero (NJIT) has ever had. He's very quick with great ball control and he should provide a lot of stability for us on the passing side."

Prior to NJIT: One of three Hawaiians to join the NJIT program for 2010, he was first-team all-Big Island Interscholastic Federation honoree in 2009 for Waiakea HS of Hilo ... club volleyball team is Pilipa'a, coached by Ecko Osorio, who was also his high school coach.

Personal: Brady M. Smith ... son of Michael and Kerinne Smith ... undecided as to his major at NJIT. ... sister (Kelina) plays volleyball at University of Redlands (CA).

#7 **KEVIN VAN OSS**
Freshman | Outside Hitter | 6-8 | 190
Dayton, OH/Archbishop Alter HS



Ryan McNeil on Van Oss: "Kevin comes from a good volleyball background and at 6-8, he'll be great for blocking on the outside. He will be a real asset for our program and he will continue to develop."

Prior to NJIT: all-league and all-region first team playing for Archbishop Alter High in Kettering, OH, near Dayton. His coach was Tina Jasinowski ... recorded 426 kills his last two years in high school, despite missing part of his senior season with a broken right hand ... played for the Air City club team in Dayton under coach Jim Smith.

Personal: Kevin Robert Van Oss ... son of Val and Julie Slivinski, Robert Van Oss ... biology major ... born 2/24/91 in Kettering, OH.

#8 **DOUG BATTERSBY**
Freshman | Middle/Setter | 6-5 | 185
Ringwood, NJ/Don Bosco Prep



Ryan McNeil on Battersby: "He's a good blocker and with his size, he could hit for us. As a setter, Doug runs a good offense".

Prior to NJIT: One of the top high school players in New Jersey the past couple of years, Battersby received numerous honors for his play at setter for Don Bosco Prep of Ramsey, NJ ... As a senior, he was second-team all-state honoree in the *Star-Ledger* after being a third-team honoree as a junior ... The Ledger also named him to its 2009 all-Bergen County first team ... he was the 2008 North Jersey Player of the Year as selected by *The Record* of Hackensack, NJ.

Personal: Douglas Grant Battersby ... son of Frank and MaryAnn Battersby ... architecture major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College ... born 8/20/91 in Ridgewood, NJ.

#9 **RYAN BLONDELL**
Freshman | Libero | 5-10 | 151
Hamlin, NY/Brockport HS



Ryan McNeil on Blondell: "Ryan came in a class with a lot of liberos, so there's a lot of competition, but he should play a key serving or defensive role."

Prior to NJIT: Most Valuable Player for coach Rick Ozarzark at Brockport High School ... played for Pace Bootlegger club team for coach Cal Wickens.

Personal: Ryan Christopher Blondell ... son of Chris and Debra Blondell ... mathematics major ... born 1/21/91 in Rochester, NY.

PLAYER PROFILES

#12 RUDY HERNANDEZ
Freshman | Outside Hitter | 5-10 | 210
Belleville, NJ/Belleville HS



Ryan McNeil on Hernandez: "He's lacking in volleyball experience, but he has improved tremendously. He is looking at getting playing time down the road."

Prior to NJIT: all-Essex first-team at Belleville High School for coach Ed Saggio ... played club volleyball with North Jersey for coach Michael Doktor and was a member of the basketball and soccer teams in high school.

Personal: Rodolfo S. Hernandez ... son of Dilma and Rodolfo Hernandez ... chemical engineering major ... born 6/27/91 in Newark, NJ.

#17 ADAM FEEHAN
Freshman | Middle | 6-1 | 155
Howell, NJ/Howell HS



Ryan McNeil on Feehan: "Adam is a tremendous athlete. The only thing he's lacking for the position is height. His offense is good, but blocking is a challenge because of his size and he has to make adjustments."

Prior to NJIT: Played club volleyball for the Warren Sixpack coached by Fred Seigle.

Personal: Adam Christopher Feehan ... son of Tim and Bonnie Feehan ... electrical engineering major ... born 7/15/91 in Trenton, NJ.

#13 DEVIN PANG
Sophomore | Libero | 5-8 | 145
Kailua, HI/Hawaii Baptist Academy
(UC San Diego)



Sitting out after transferring from University of California, San Diego, where he was in the last cut in 2009.

Ryan McNeil on Pang: "He will bring up our competitiveness on the defensive side."

Prior to NJIT: Transfer from... **High School:** Helped Hawaii Baptist Academy to a state championship (2008). ... Pang was named ILH Division II Player of the Year for his ability to dig playing for coach Teoni Obrey, who earned ILH Division II Coach of the Year after Hawaii Baptist finished 10-4 en route to the league title ... club and high school teammate of NJIT freshman Matthew Lui.

Personal: Devin Mun Gong Pang ... son of Jon and Anne Pang ... business major .. born 3/31/90 in Honolulu, HI.

#19 MARVIN REGALADO
Freshman | Middle | 6-4 | 195
West New York, NJ/Memorial HS



Ryan McNeil on Regalado: "Marvin is still a little raw, but he will give us depth. He may not see a lot of the court until his sophomore year as he gains experience in practice."

Prior to NJIT: First-team all-Hudson County at Memorial High School for coach John Wengerter ... also played basketball.

Personal: Marvin Eduardo Regalado ... son of Marvin and Maria Regalado ... mechanical engineering major ... born 4/20/91 in San Pedro Sula, Honduras.



2008-09 STATISTICS

All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-23	1-8	1-14	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-12	0-6	0-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-11	1-2	1-8	1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
5	Armstrong, Amobi	86	279	3.24	158	714	.169	12	0.14	19	71	0.22	31	150	1.74	5	20	25	0.29	6	0	313.0
11	Bell, Charles	72	246	3.42	111	576	.234	8	0.11	11	55	0.15	3	79	1.10	4	24	28	0.39	12	2	273.0
7	Mattos, Raphael	65	126	1.94	89	361	.102	23	0.35	10	47	0.15	31	87	1.34	6	24	30	0.46	4	1	154.0
4	Thomas, Robert	72	89	1.24	40	233	.210	15	0.21	4	31	0.06	4	25	0.35	10	47	57	0.79	8	1	126.5
12	Jensen, Nick	58	72	1.24	35	182	.203	2	0.03	5	23	0.09	0	24	0.41	8	26	34	0.59	2	2	98.0
10	DeMagalhaes, Glen	72	65	0.90	43	198	.111	16	0.22	2	27	0.03	35	163	2.26	1	3	4	0.06	3	3	69.5
15	Sylvester, Steve	57	44	0.77	25	123	.154	4	0.07	5	20	0.09	0	23	0.40	5	23	28	0.49	2	1	65.5
13	Duran, Ricky	38	51	1.34	57	204	-.029	4	0.11	2	11	0.05	5	38	1.00	2	8	10	0.26	2	1	59.0
3	Gustafson, Adam	52	42	0.81	26	145	.110	234	4.50	2	13	0.04	12	81	1.56	4	13	17	0.33	3	2	54.5
8	Correa, Rodrigo	71	24	0.34	5	59	.322	658	9.27	6	34	0.08	1	83	1.17	3	24	27	0.38	2	5	45.0
14	Richmond, Chuck	58	4	0.07	1	7	.429	4	0.07	1	2	0.02	26	66	1.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
TEAM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NJIT		86	1042	12.12	590	2803	.161	980	11.40	67	334	0.78	172	819	9.52	48	212	154.0	1.79	44	18	1263.0
Opponents		86	1371	15.94	519	2867	.297	1284	14.93	172	386	2.00	67	979	11.38	20	420	230.0	2.67	60	17	1773.0

Team Statistics	NJIT	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1042	1371
Errors	590	519
Total Attacks	2803	2867
Attack Pct	.161	.297
Kills/Set	12.1	15.9
SET		
Assists	980	1284
Assists/Set	11.4	14.9
SERVE		
Aces	67	172
Errors	334	386
Attempts	2025	2393
Serve Pct	.835	.839
Aces/Set	0.8	2.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	172	67
Errors/Set	2.0	0.8
DEFENSE		
Digs	819	979
Digs/Set	9.5	11.4
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	48	20
Block Assist	212	420
Total Blocks	154.0	230.0
Blocks/Set	1.8	2.7
Block Errors	44	60
Ball handling errors	18	17
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2184	7022
Dates/Avg Per Date	9/243	15/468
Neutral site #/Avg	2/194	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 23	EAST STROUDSBURG	W 3-1	30-24,28-30,30-21,31-29	580
Jan 27	at New York University	W 3-1	30-25,28-30,30-22,30-28	182
+Jan 30	vs Mt. Olive	L 1-3	29-31,25-30,33-31,25-30	220
+Jan 31	vs East Stroudsburg	W 3-1	30-23,31-29,22-30,30-24	167
*Feb. 6	at Saint Francis	L 0-3	28-30,27-30,25-30	156
*Feb 07	at Juniata	L 1-3	21-30,30-27,22-30,24-30	540
*Feb 10	SPRINGFIELD	L 2-3	21-30,30-21,31-33,30-25,14-16	200
*Feb 17	PRINCETON	L 0-3	26-30,32-34,28-30	300
*Feb 21	GEORGE MASON	L 0-3	25-30,25-30,17-30	108
Feb 25	RUTGERS-NEWARK	L 0-3	27-30,24-30,29-31	250
*Feb 28	at #3 Penn State	L 0-3	16-30,17-30,19-30	571
*Mar 06	at #1 Springfield	L 0-3	24-30,15-30,21-30	185
Mar 07	at Harvard	L 1-3	26-30,26-30,30-25,18-30	93
Mar 09	at Rutgers-Newark	L 0-3	23-30,29-31,27-30	150
Mar.13	at Hope International	L 0-3	26-30,27-30,28-30	50
Mar 14	at #5 USC	L 0-3	19-30,28-30,17-30	100
Mar 17	at #2 Cal State Northridge	L 0-3	14-30,21-30,28-30	128
Mar 20	at #13 HAWAII	L 0-3	19-30,22-30,20-30	2296
Mar 21	at #13 HAWAII	L 0-3	23-30,19-30,23-30	2351
*Mar 27	SAINT FRANCIS	L 0-3	22-30,24-30,27-30	129
*Mar 28	JUNIATA	L 0-3	21-30,20-30,25-30	117
Mar 31	at East Stroudsburg	L 0-3	23-30,26-30,20-30	115
*Apr 04	PENN STATE	L 0-3	17-30,20-30,10-30	200
*Apr 07	at Princeton	L 0-3	20-30,12-30,17-30	105
Apr 14	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY	L 0-3	25-30,34-36,18-30	300
*Apr 18	at George Mason	L 0-3	26-30,15-30,18-30	0

Record in 3-set matches: 0-19
 Record in 4-set matches: 3-3
 Record in 5-set matches: 0-1

OPPONENT INFORMATION



D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE

March 13, 1 pm, at Buffalo, NY

General Information

LOCATION: Buffalo, NY
FOUNDED: 1908
ENROLLMENT: 1,300
NICKNAME/COLORS: Spartans/Red & Black
FACILITY: College Center Gym (500)
CONFERENCE: NECVA

PRESIDENT: Sister Denise A. Roche
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Brian Cavanaugh

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): John Hutton
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 218-142 (14)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 9-15/4-4



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

March 6, 2 pm,
Fleisher Athletic Center
Apr. 17, 3 pm, at Cambridge, MA

General Information

LOCATION: Cambridge, MA
FOUNDED: 1636
ENROLLMENT: 6,704
NICKNAME/COLORS: Crimson/Crimson & Black
FACILITY: Malkin Athletic Center

CONFERENCE: EIVA (Hay Division)

PRESIDENT: Derek C. Bok
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert L. Scalise

Sports Information

VOLLEYBALL CONTACT: Casey Hart
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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Brian Baise (Princeton '95)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 9-10/6-4 (1)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 11-8/6-2 (T-1st)



IPFW

Jan. 8, 7 pm, at Fort Wayne, IN
Jan. 9, 7 pm, at Fort Wayne, IN

General Information

LOCATION: Fort Wayne, IN
FOUNDED: 1964
ENROLLMENT: 13,675
NICKNAME/COLORS: Mastodons/
Royal Blue & White
FACILITY: Hilliard Gates Sports Center
CONFERENCE: MIVA

CHANCELLOR: Dr. Michael A. Wartell
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tommy Bell

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Arnie Ball (Ball State '67)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS:

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 12-15/3-7 (5th)



KING COLLEGE (TN)

March 11, 7 pm,
Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

LOCATION: Bristol, TN
FOUNDED: 1869
ENROLLMENT: 1,800
NICKNAME/COLORS: Scarlet & Navy
FACILITY: Student Center Complex
CONFERENCE: Conference Carolinas

PRESIDENT: Dr. Greg Jordan
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dave Rutherford (Interim)

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH: John Wyatt Greenlee
CAREER RECORD: 46-47
RECORD AT SCHOOL: 13-10 (1)

2009 OVERALL RECORD: 13-10



LEWIS UNIVERSITY

Golden Dome Classic
Jan. 2., 4:30 pm, at Rutgers-Newark

General Information

LOCATION: Romeoville, IL
FOUNDED: 1932
ENROLLMENT: 5,700
NICKNAME/COLORS: Flyers/Red & White
FACILITY: Neil Carey Arena
CONFERENCE: MIVA

PRESIDENT: Brother James Gaffney, FSC
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dan Schumacher

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Dan Friend (Washburn)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 245-148 (12); 86-64 (5, with men)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 21-8/7-3



LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

March 12, 7 pm, at Loyola Chicago

General Information

LOCATION: Chicago, IL
FOUNDED: 1870
ENROLLMENT: 14,764
NICKNAME/COLORS: Ramblers/
Maroon & Gold
FACILITY (CAP): Alumni Gym (2,000)

CONFERENCE: MIVA

PRESIDENT: Fr. Michael Garanzini, S.J.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: John Planek

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Shane Davis (Loyola, 2003)
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CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 126-49 (6)
RECORD AT SCHOOL/YEARS: same

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 17-10/5-5 (5th)



NAZARETH COLLEGE

March 12, 7 pm, at Rochester, NY

General Information

LOCATION: Rochester, NY
FOUNDED: 1924
ENROLLMENT: 2,000
NICKNAME/COLORS: Golden Flyers/
Purple & Gold
Facility: Robert A. Kidera Gymnasium (1,200)

CONFERENCE: NECVA

PRESIDENT: Daan Braveman
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Peter Bothner

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Cal Wickens
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 109-41/5

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 28-5/8-0 (1st)



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Feb. 16, 7 pm,
Fleisher Athletic Center
Apr. 13, 7 pm, at New York, NY

General Information

LOCATION: New York, NY
FOUNDED: 1831
ENROLLMENT: 54,919
NICKNAME/COLORS: Violets/Purple & White
FACILITY: Jerome S. Coles Sports Center
CONFERENCE: EIVA (Hay Division)

PRESIDENT: John Sexton
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Christopher Bledsoe

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Jose Pina (New York University)
CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 210-217/17 (all at NYU)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 10-20/4-4 (2nd Hay)

OPPONENT INFORMATION



PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
 March 19, 7pm, at Stockton, CA
 March 20, 7pm, at Stockton, CA

General Information

LOCATION: Stockton, CA
 FOUNDED: 1851
 ENROLLMENT: 6,268
 NICKNAME/COLORS: Tigers/ Orange & Black
 FACILITY (CAP): Alex G. Spanos Center (6,150)

CONFERENCE: MPSF

PRESIDENT: Dr. Donald V. DeRosa
 DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS: Lynn King

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER, YEAR): Joe Wortmann (Loyola Marymount '78; MS Pacific '98)
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 169-262/16
 RECORD AT SCHOOL/YEARS: same

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 3-28/0-22 (12th)



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
 February 5, 7pm,
 Fleisher Athletic Center
 April 15, 7pm, at Princeton

General Information

LOCATION: Princeton, NJ
 FOUNDED: 1746
 ENROLLMENT: 4,600
 NICKNAME/COLORS: Tigers/Orange & Black
 FACILITY: Dillon Gym

CONFERENCE: EIVA (Tait Division)

PRESIDENT: Shirley Tilghman
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Gary Walters

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Sam Shweisky (Vassar '01)
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: First season

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 11-12/4-8 (6th Tait)



RUTGERS-NEWARK
 February 23, 7pm,
 at Rutgers-Newark
 March 3, 7pm,
 Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

LOCATION: Newark, NJ
 FOUNDED: 1946
 ENROLLMENT: 4,900
 NICKNAME/COLORS: Scarlet Raiders/Scarlet & Black
 FACILITY: The Golden Dome (cap. 2,000)

CONFERENCE: EVIA (Hay Division)

PROVOST: Steven Diner
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mark Griffin

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Karl France (Bowling Green '91)
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 90-80/6 (all at Rutgers-Newark)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 9-13/6-2 (T-1st Hay)



SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY
 Feb. 3, 7pm, at Sacred Heart
 Feb. 19, 7pm,
 Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

LOCATION: Fairfield, CT
 FOUNDED: 1963
 ENROLLMENT: 3,400
 NICKNAME /COLORS: Pioneers/Red & White
 FACILITY: William H. Pitt Center

CONFERENCE: EIVA (Hay Division)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Anthony J. Cernera
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Don Cook

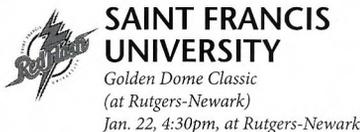
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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Rob Machan
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 11-11/1

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 11-11/1-7 (4th Hay Division)



SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY
 Golden Dome Classic
 (at Rutgers-Newark)
 Jan. 22, 4:30pm, at Rutgers-Newark

General Information

LOCATION: Loretto, PA
 FOUNDED: 1847
 ENROLLMENT: 2,000
 NICKNAME/COLORS: Red Flash/Red & White
 FACILITY: Degol Arena in the Maurice Stokes Athletic Center

CONFERENCE: EVIA (Tait Division)

PRESIDENT: Rev. Gabriel Zeis, T.O.R.
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bob Krimmel

Sports Information

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Mike Rumbaugh (Bulter County CC)
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 130-58/10 (all at Saint Francis)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 14-14/7-7 (3rd Tait)



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE
 Feb. 9, 7pm, at Springfield, MA

General Information

LOCATION: Springfield, MA
 FOUNDED: 1885
 ENROLLMENT: 2,250
 NICKNAME/COLORS: Pride/Maroon & White
 FACILITY: Blake Arena

CONFERENCE: EIVA (Tait Division)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Richard B. Flynn
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Cathie Schweitzer

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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Charlie Sullivan (Springfield, 1991)
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 159-122/11 (all at Springfield)

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 14-9/6-6 (4th Tait)



STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 Mar. 24, 7pm,
 Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information

LOCATION: Hoboken, NJ
 Founded: 1870
 ENROLLMENT: 2,234
 NICKNAME/COLORS: Ducks/Red & Gray
 FACILITY: Canavan Arena

CONFERENCE: NECVA

PRESIDENT: Hal Raveche
 ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Russell Rogers

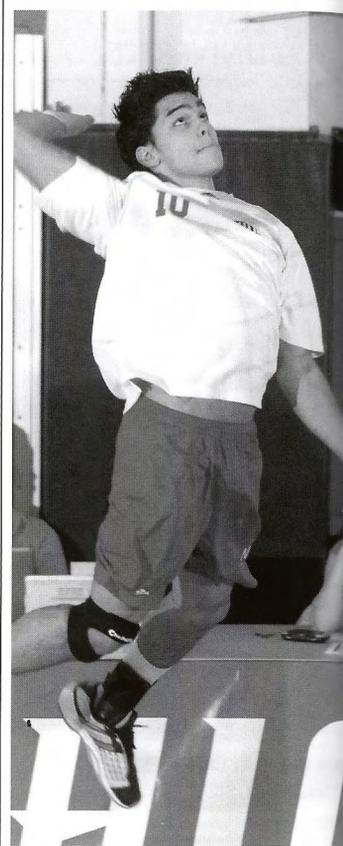
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Men's Volleyball

HEAD COACH (ALMA MATER): Patrick Dorywalski (Farmingdale State University '91)
 CAREER RECORD/YEARS: 358-196/20
 RECORD AT SCHOOL/YEARS: 358-196/20

2009 OVERALL/CONFERENCE (FINISH): 26-7/9-1 (1st)





PROGRAM HISTORY

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 Elsmann
1981				ECVL playoffs			Paul Aloia
1982				ECVL playoffs			Jack Van Vladriken
1983				ECVL playoffs			Joe Pniewski
1984				ECVL playoffs			Danny Siryj
1985	12-5			ECVL playoffs	Oleg Moiseenko	Joe Pniewski	Joe Pniewski
1986	12-7		East/2nd	---	Oleg Moiseenko	Myron Petruch	Ted Laarkamp
1987	23-11		Atlantic/1st	EIVA quarters; No. 20 in nation	Oleg Moiseenko	Ted Laarkamp, 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, Mike Bensch	Dave Trent
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, Jon Bednasz	Tarik Rodgers
1996	18-11			EIVA D III 1st round; IAC champs	Dave DeNure	Jon Bednasz	Jon Bednasz
1997	17-10			EIVA quarters, EIVA D III champs	Dave DeNure	Jon Bednasz	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	Brian Como, Eduardo Welter	Eduardo Welter
2007	19-10	9-1	EIVA Hay/1st	Lost EIVA Playoff first round	Ryan McNeil	Mike Nonnenmann, Eduardo Welter	---
2008	13-14	4-8	EIVA Tait Div./4th	EIVA Semifinals	Ryan McNeil	Mike Nonnenmann, Eduardo Welter	---
2009	3-23	0-12	EIVA Tait Div./7th	(lost to #11 George Mason, 3-2)	Ryan McNeil (59-71)	Amobi Armstrong	---

*--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.
 Note: All blank information is missing from the NJIT files. Anyone with documented information, or corrections to the above, is asked to contact the sports information office at (973) 596-8324 or timothy.camp@njit.edu.

ALL-AMERICANS/ACADEMIC AA

NJIT ALL-AMERICANS

1995

Tarik Rodgers, *ASICS Small College Player of the Year*

1997

Harold Nazaire, *AVCA First Team*

1998

Wycliffe Gordon, *AVCA Second Team*

1998

Harold Nazaire, *AVCA Second Team*

1999

Harold Nazaire, *AVCA First Team*

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

1990

Rudy Romulus – GTE

1991

Rudy Romulus – GTE

EIVA ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

2009

Rodrigo Correa
Management

Eddie Welter
Management

Leonardo Paludo
Management

2008

Rodrigo Correa
Management

Greg Wagner
Computer Science

Eddie Welter
Management

2007

Rodrigo Correa
Management

Rodrigo Correa
Management

Greg Wagner
Computer Science



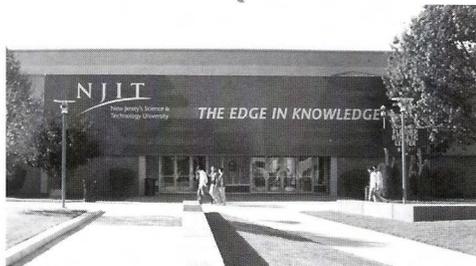
ATHLETICS FACILITIES

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

In the summer of 2006, the Fleisher Athletic Center gym underwent renovation to include installation of a new floor and baskets, new lighting, new sound system and new scoreboards, along with entirely new seating for approximately 1,500 spectators after the first phase of renovation.

The back bay, "C gym," 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 hard-court tennis courts behind the building. The NJIT Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

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

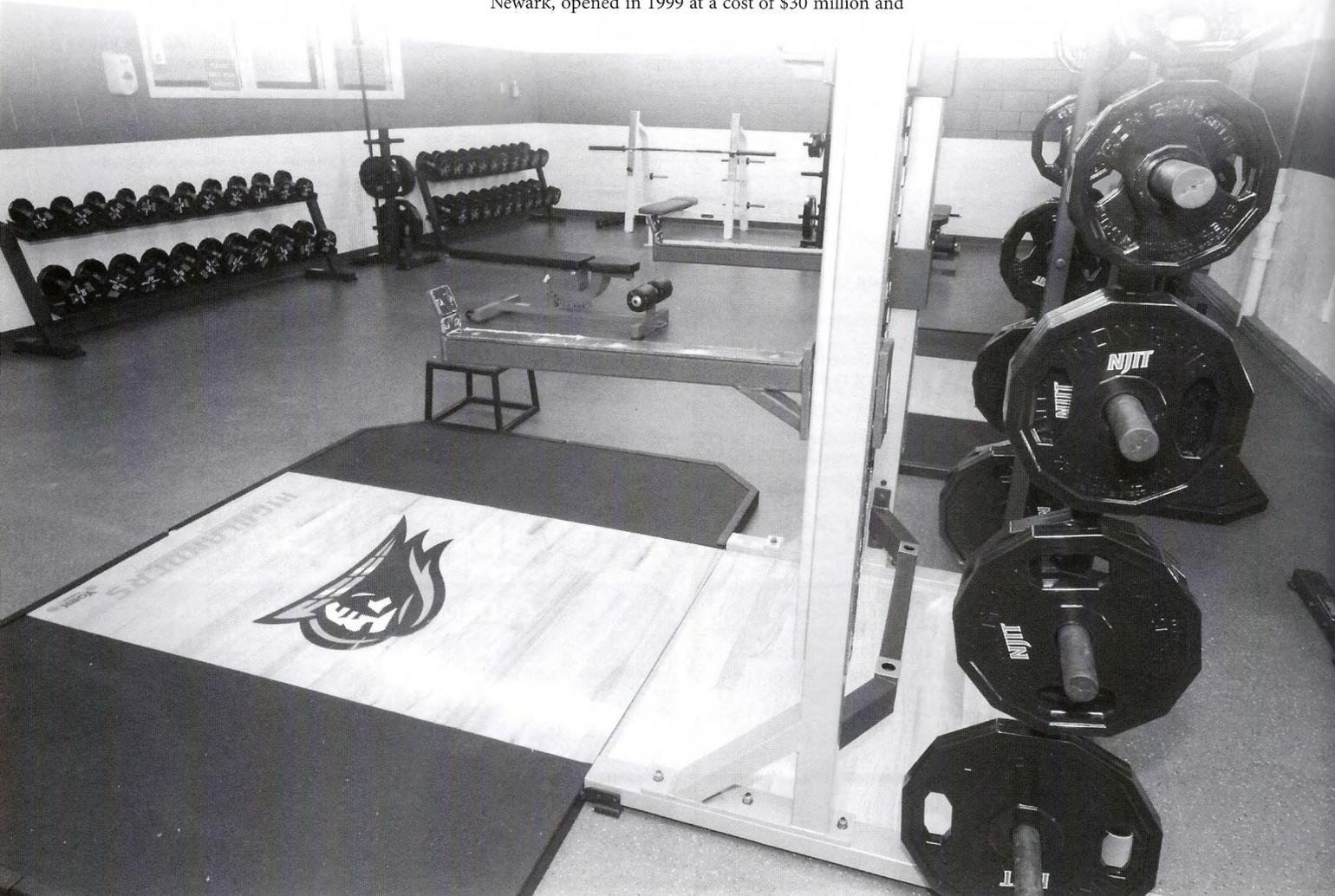
Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium in downtown Newark, opened in 1999 at a cost of \$30 million and

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 professional Newark Bears announced a 10-year partnership that secured the downtown stadium as the site of all Highlanders home games for the decade to come.

NJIT basketball is also a tenant in the new downtown Prudential Center, the state-of-the-art home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils. The Highlanders hosted six games in "The Rock's" first season (2007-08) and NJIT plans to continue to play there.

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 requirements, with offerings including aerobics, archery, bowling, dance, fencing, golf, karate, swimming, skiing, strength training and conditioning, volleyball, and water safety.





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)
- New Jersey Devils Hockey and other events at the Prudential Center

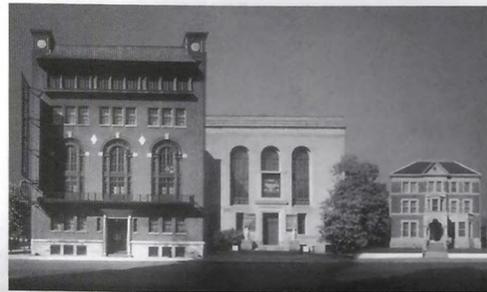
*Far Right: New Jersey Performing Arts Center, located minutes from campus, is quickly becoming one the state's more popular entertainment venues.
Right: The Newark Museum, a staple in the revitalization efforts in the downtown Newark area.
Below: Aerial view of downtown Newark.*

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.

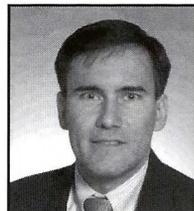




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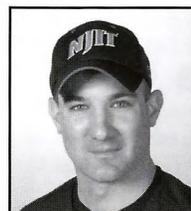
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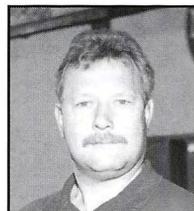
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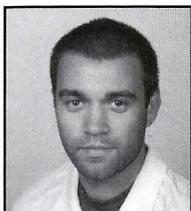
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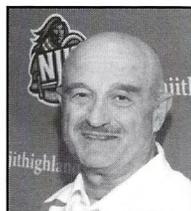
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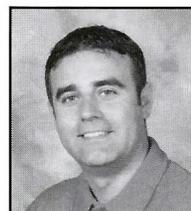
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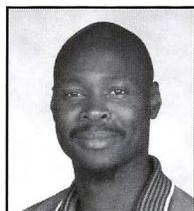
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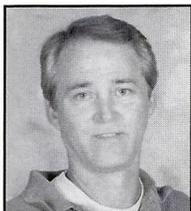
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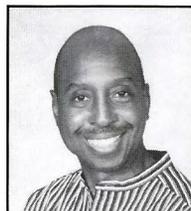
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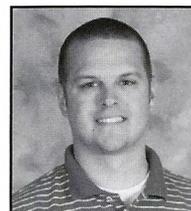
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BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009
			M-Soccer	1956-59	
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
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
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
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
DeNURE, Dave	--	Coach	M-Volleyball	1982-98	2009
			W-Volleyball	1986-90	
			W-Basketball	1987-88	
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
ENG, Katherine	1993	Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92	2007
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1936-40	1992
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	--	Coach /Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/52-61	1986
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995
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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 /Baseball	1954-88/53-72	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	--	--	2007
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/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/86-91	1993
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/Asst. Coach	Baseball	1973-97/68-72	2002
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
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	--	2007
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	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



DIRECTIONS TO NJIT

For GPS Users

The address for Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center is: 80 Lock Street, Newark, NJ 07102.

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.

Official Hotel of the Highlanders

SpringHill Suites Newark Liberty International Airport
652 Route 1 & 9 South, Newark
973/624-5300 (ask for Melanie Schellhas)
ASK FOR SPECIAL NJIT HIGHLANDER RATE
(discount code NJIS for kings, NJIT for doubles)

Downtown

Hilton Newark Gateway
Gateway Center, Raymond Blvd. & McCarter Hwy.
Newark, 973/622-5000

Robert Treat Hotel
50 Park Place, Newark, 973/622-1900

Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk
100 Passaic Avenue, Harrison,
973/483-1900

Near Newark Liberty International Airport

Best Western Newark Airport West
101 International Way, Newark
973/621-6200

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

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EASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



New Jersey Institute of Technology men's volleyball is a member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. The EIVA contains 11 members representing athletics programs from NCAA Division I and NCAA Division III.

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

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

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

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

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

As the 2007 EIVA Hay Division champion, NJIT earned promotion to the EIVA Tait Division. This season, NJIT returns to the Hay Division after two years in the Tait. This season the two-division alignment remains, with NJIT grouped in the Hay alongside Harvard, New York University, Rutgers-Newark, and Sacred Heart. The Tait Division includes George Mason, Juniata, Penn State, Princeton, Saint Francis, 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 (also no longer contested) in 1991 and 1997 and were the Division III runners-up in 1993 and 1995.

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

2009 EIVA Standings

TAIT	DIVISION	OVERALL
Penn State	12-0	25-3
Juniata	8-4	17-7
Saint Francis	7-5	14-14
Springfield	6-6	14-9
George Mason	5-7	12-15
Princeton	4-8	10-11
NJIT	0-12	3-23

HAY	DIVISION	OVERALL
Harvard	6-2	11-6
Rutgers-Newark	6-2	9-13
NYU	4-4	10-20
Sacred Heart	1-7	11-11

EIVA Playoffs

EIVA Championship

#1 Penn State def. George Mason: 3-0

Hitting Percentage

1. Max Holt	Penn State	.562
2. Dan Powers	Juniata	.496
3. Max Lipsitz	Penn State	.490

Kills per set

1. Jordan Varee	Saint Francis	5.33
2. Devin Zolnowski	NYU	5.32
3. Brady Weissbourd	Harvard	5.21

Blocks per set

1. Jon Keller	Rutgers-Newark	1.50
2. Brandon McLaughlin	George Mason	1.48
3. Andy Sipe	Springfield	1.40

Aces per set

1. Max Holt	Penn State	0.79
2. Will Price	Penn State	0.51
3. Brady Weissbourd	Harvard	0.51

Digs per set

1. Anthony Damiano	Juniata	3.29
2. Dennis Del Valle	Penn State	3.07
3. RJ Roth	East Stroudsburg	3.00

Assists per set

1. Edgardo Goas	Penn State	12.90
2. Brandon Denham	Princeton	12.85
3. Matt Werle	Juniata	12.39

More information is available at www.eivavolleyball.com the new official website of the EIVA.



NJIT'S 2010 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row (l-r): Volunteer Coach Daniel Cruz, Matthew Lui, Adam Feehan, Charles Bell, Steve Sylvester, Christian Puszies, Doug Battersby, Kevin Van Oss, Marvin Regalado, Andrei Stoyanow, Adam Gustafson, Assistant Coach Melissa Golob

Front Row (l-r): Rudy Hernandez, Devin Pang, Chuck Richmond, Head Coach Ryan McNeil, Ryan Blondell, Brady Smith, Glen DeMagalhaes



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2010

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
<u>January</u>			
8	Fri.	at IPFW	7:00pm
9	Sat.	at IPFW	7:00pm
16	Sat.	Alumni Event	12:00pm
<i>Golden Dome Classic (at Rutgers-Newark) (1.22/1.23)</i>			
22	Fri.	vs. Saint Francis (PA)	4:30pm
23	Sat.	vs. Lewis	4:30pm
<u>February</u>			
3	Wed.	at Sacred Heart*	7:00pm
5	Sat.	PRINCETON	7:00pm
9	Tue.	at Springfield	7:00pm (CT)
12	Fri.	at Loyola	7:00pm (CT)
13	Sat.	at Lewis	7:00pm
16	Tue.	NYU*	7:00pm
19	Sat.	SACRED HEART*	7:00pm
23	Tue.	at Rutgers-Newark*	7:00pm
<u>March</u>			
3	Wed.	RUTGERS-NEWARK*	7:00pm
6	Sat.	HARVARD*	2:00pm

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
<u>March</u>			
11	Thu.	KING COLLEGE (TN)	7:00pm
12	Fri.	at Nazareth	7:00pm
13	Sat.	at D'Youville	1:00pm
19	Fri.	at Pacific	7:00pm (PT)
20	Sat.	at Pacific	7:00pm (PT)
24	Wed.	STEVENS (Senior Night)	7:00pm
<u>April</u>			
13	Tue.	at NYU*	7:00pm
15	Thu.	at Princeton	7:00pm
17	Sat.	at Harvard*	3:00pm

EIVA CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT			TIME
Apr.24-May 2	Sat.-Sat.		TBD

Head Coach: Ryan McNeil (Lewis, 2001)
 Assistant Coaches: Melissa Golob (UMBC, '07), Daniel Cruz (Coppin State College '98)
 CAPS/Bold = Home matches at Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center
 * EIVA (Hay Division) Conference Matches