





## 2012 Women's Volleyball Media Guide

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## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach (alma mater, year): Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins (Lewis, 2004) Phone/Email: 973-596-5380/J.R.Martins@njit.edu Career Record: 32-51(3) Graduate Assistant Coach: Francesca Garay (Hofstra '10) Captain: Game Captains 2011overall/conference (finish): 11-18/3-7 (4th out of 6) Returning/lost (starters): 8/3 (5/1 + libero)

#### QUICK FACTS

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ Founded: 1881 Enrollment: 7,125 (undergraduate) NJIT website: www.njit.edu Nickname/Colors: Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent) Home Court/Capacity: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center/1,500 Affiliations: NCAA Division I, ECAC Conference: Great West Conference University President: Dr. Joel Bloom, EdD Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan Athletic Department Phone: 973-596-3636

#### 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.

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#### MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT women's volleyball. For home matches, the NJIT sports information office will provide an official box score following each game. Coach JR Martins 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 nongame days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

#### CREDITS

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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.

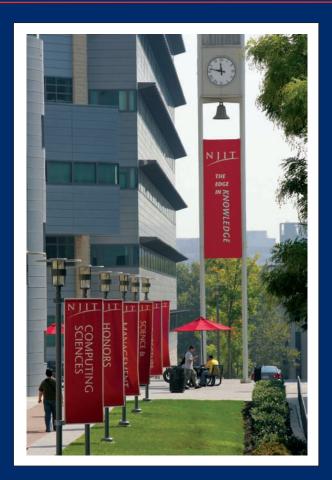
#### nstructional Programs

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 490 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The studentfaculty ratio is 16:1, with more than 7,125 undergraduate students and more than 2,825 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 U.S. News and World Report as a top-tier research university offering bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.



#### lesearch

NJIT's research expenditures totaled more than \$100 million in 2011. As of June 30, 2011, NJIT had 134 issued patents, of which 60 are licensed to third parties.

#### Strategic Initiatives

The University's 2010-2015 strategic plans identify several focal areas for growth and development in education of young people and professionals.

- Sustainable Systems, including sustainable design, environmental science and engineering, ecology and alternative energy technologies.
- Digital Everyware, including wireless telecommunications, social networks and cloud computing, network security and financial bubble research.
- Life and Healthcare Science and Engineering, including tissue engineering and adult stem cell research, rehabilitation medicine, biomedical informatics and data mining, and drug development and pharmaceutical manufacturing techniques.

On-going projects designed to enhance campus life and increase residential students on campus by 600:

- Warren Street Village at NJIT, which includes the Dorman Residential Honors College, 6-story facility with residence floors to house 360 honors scholars, as well as a common area with studying and other facilities to be used by commuter and residential honors students alike, designed to increase academic and social collaboration among honors scholars. The complex will also house five duplex town houses for Greek organizations and will have a restaurant, convenience store and a fitness center.
- The Gateway Project, which will integrate development of an enhanced University Heights neighborhood, envisioned with such improved amenities as enhanced housing and new commercial space with shops and restaurants.



#### Economic Developmen

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 mediumsized 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 U.S. 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.

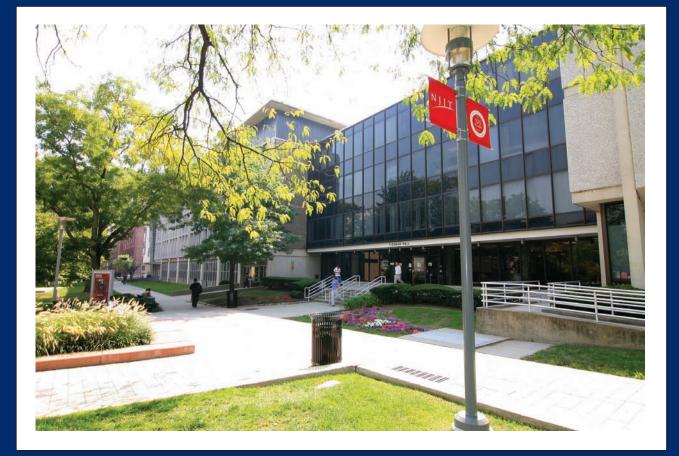
#### The Global Edge

The high level of diversity in NJIT's student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace. U.S. News ranks NJIT 10th among national universities for campus diversity.

NJIT was named among the top 500 world universities in a study by the Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Institutions were judged on quality of education, quality of faculty, research output and size; only 170 US institutions were ranked in the top 500.

#### The Technology Edge

NJIT has been designated as 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 education 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 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.



## Dr. Joel Bloom President

On January 9, 2012, the New Jersey Institute of Technology Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Joel Bloom as President of the University, effective immediately.

Dr. Bloom, had been serving as Interim President of NJIT since September

28, 2011, following the resignation of the previous president, Robert A. Altenkirch, who had been in that post since July 2002.

Speaking for the NJIT Board of Trustees, Kathleen Wielkopolski said: "It is in the best interest of the university to appoint a president at the earliest possible date to provide stability and continuity to the important work of the university; that is, educating New Jersey's future science and technology leaders, responding to opportunities presented by the governor for workforce and economic development, building NJIT's national academic and research reputation, and proceeding with our ongoing significant fund raising initiatives, specifically, the \$150 million 'NJIT NEXT' campaign."

Bloom, who is NJIT Vice President for Academic and Student Services, as well as founding dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, is well-positioned to take on this leadership role. Bloom, with a career spanning 20 years at NJIT, is passionate about the university and its students as their education in the sciences, engineering, technology, design and management transforms their future and that of their families.

As Vice President for Academic and Student Services, Dr. Bloom is responsible for eight divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics. In that role, his guidance has been vital in NJIT's transition in intercollegiate athletics to NCAA Division I from Division II, an endeavor that began in earnest following November 2002 discussions among Dr. Bloom, then-President Altenkirch, and Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan. The transition reached official fruition on September 1, 2009, when the NCAA embraced NJIT as an across-the-board active (full) member of Division I following completion of a rigorous formal process. Bloom's impact on the university has been significant. Under his watch, student enrollment increased from 7,600 to over 9,500 students, including increases in female and minority students. The average SAT math score is now in the top quarter nationally; Dorman Honors College enrollment increased 70 percent, totaling 685 with combined average SAT scores over 1335 for fall 2011; articulation agreements are currently signed with the state's high-tech high schools and 19 county colleges; and accelerated joint admission agreements exist with UMDNJ Medical and Dental Schools, St. George's Medical School, SUNY College of Optometry and Seton Hall Law School.

In his role as dean of the Dorman Honors College and Vice President for Student and Academic Services, Bloom has been integral in helping to shape the academic plan for the university. Further, Bloom is leading the development of a Dorman Residential Honors College and the planning for a Greek Village in collaboration with Greek alumni and currently enrolled students. Previously, Bloom led the successful effort to raise \$23M for Dorman Honors College scholarships.

Bloom expanded the Center for Pre-College Programs to help prepare students for the rigors of science, mathematics, engineering and technology education; with the college deans and faculty, he expanded honors courses and undergraduate research, established the university's medical and health committee of faculty to advise and assist undergraduate students entry into graduate and professional schools and to coordinate the health-related NJIT disciplines; he increased retention and graduation rates, and planned residence halls that transformed a commuter campus to one with more than 50 percent of the freshmen living on campus.

As the university proceeds to implement a major comprehensive fundraising campaign, "Dr. Bloom brings an understanding of the university, its history and contacts, and will provide the necessary continuity needed at this time," said Trustee Wielkopolski.

Bloom has served the Newark community through his participation in the development of Science Park High School. He has also initiated multiple programs with the Newark Public Schools, most recently with the new Central High School—yielding the largest number of enrolled NJIT freshmen from the school. For over a decade, he has served as vice chair of the board for Community and Schools, a national dropout prevention program serving Newark and other urban school districts. He is active in many education organizations including The NJ Presidents' Council Executive Board for New Jersey Edgenet and the executive board of the NSF-funded Philadelphia Alliance for Minority Participation.

He 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.

Prior to joining NJIT, Bloom served seven years as an assistant commissioner for 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 during Governor Thomas Kean's administration and was responsible for statewide assessment, curriculum standards, math/science/technology education, and the improvement of urban education through piloting the Effective Schools research and Alternative Education programs.

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 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.

Upon becoming Interim President, Dr. Bloom announced that Jack Gentul, Dean of Students, will serve as Interim Vice President for Academic and Student Services and that Distinguished Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Atam Dhawan, currently the Associate Dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, will become the Interim Dean.



## Charles J. Fey Vice President for Academic and Student Services

Dr. Charles J Fey, joined NJIT with 39 years of leadership experience in student services as the new NJIT Vice President of Academic and Student Support Service in September 2012.

Previously, he was Vice President for student engagement and success and a professor in the graduate school at the University of Akron where he managed a \$53 million divisional budget, a student affairs staff of 386 members, supervised three associate vice presidents, two assistant vice presidents plus fund-raised through gifts and grant-writing.

Fey's four years at Akron followed a decade of service at the University of Maryland Baltimore Campus (UMBC), a research extensive university and member of the University System of Maryland. UMBC is best known for its undergraduate honors college. His last position was as vice president for student affairs. More than 20 years of student support service experiences at six other institutions of higher learning preceded this position.

His proudest recent achievement was the creation and management of the Akron Experience, a signature program designed to advance total student learning and engagement to help students make intellectual connections between in-class and out-of-class learning while insuring pathways of success.

While there, he also partnered with the Provost on projects to enhance the equality of student life and the student experience. These efforts resulted in the creation of living/learning communities which were so remarkable that they have received national recognition. The out of the classroom experiences created and implemented by members of his division resulted in Akron being named the "Campus of the Year" award from Campus Activities magazine.

At UMBC, three programs resulted in markedly higher retention and graduation rates--the latter from 54 to 61 percent. He partnered with the provost, faculty members and residence life staff to expand a successful residence hall faculty-mentoring program and living learning and communities and oversaw the establishment of a learning community for commuter students.

Working with the Provost's Office, he and a Vice Provost developed a first-year experience program featuring a traditional credit-bearing course which resulted in the establishment of an undergraduate education office.

Fey received his EdD in the administration of higher education from Texas A&M University. He received both his BA in liberal arts from Pennsylvania State University as well as his Master of Education in counselor/education/college student personal services. He did post master's degree coursework in business management and higher education at Catholic University.

## Lenny Kaplan Director of Athletics

Since taking 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 the current 18 varsity programs. And since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main oncampus venues—Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium at Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. Further, the Naimoli Family Recreation Center, a 25,600-square foot facility opened early in 2011 enhanced the recreational and intercollegiate opportunities on campus.

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 offers a conference home for 11 of NJIT's varsity sports.

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

Christian Baumbach, a sophomore at the time, made history in 2009 as NJIT's first individual conference champion at the Division I level, when he won the Great West Conference men's cross country race. He also won the prestigious IC4A University Division race in the 101st annual running of that contest.

In 2010-11, the Highlanders earned their first-ever Division I conference team championship when women's tennis captured the Great West title in May.

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.

### **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 Stephen Matta, DO.

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

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.

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

She earned her master's in Kinesiology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, in May 2012. At James Madison, she worked with the cross country, track and field, tennis and cheerleading teams.

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

Dr. Louis Rizio is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in the field of sports medicine. He is a graduate of Rutgers and after earning his medical degree from the UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School, 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 in Livingston, NJ. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005. He is affiliated with four New Jersey hospitals: St. Barnabas Medical Center (Livingston); Short Hills Medical Center (Short Hills); Mountainside Hospital (Montclair); and, Overlook Hospital (Summit).

Dr. Stephen Matta, who is board certified in family medicine, currently specializes in primary care sports medicine at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, NJ, a post he assumed after three years in the family practice residency program at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, TX. He is a 2007 graduate of a five-year DO/MBA dual degree program with Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine for his medical degree and Saint Joseph's University for an

Matt Koscs

Paul Grayner







**Brittany Vorndran** 

Dan Huff

MBA in healthcare administration. He is a 2002 magna cum laude graduate of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, with a BS in honors chemistry. He and his family reside in Belleville, NJ.

Strength and conditioning is a key part of a successful 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 year brought another dimension to NJIT athletics with the hiring of Dan Huff, CSCS, as the program's 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.





Sandra Taylor

Elizabeth Bookwalter

### **Academic Enrichment**

NJIT's Center for Academic and Personal 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 from 1996 to 2010.

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.

New to the staff in 2011-12 is *Elizabeth Bookwalter*, the eligibility certification officer/academic advisor, who brings a wealth of experience to her post at NJIT.

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Most recently before coming to NJIT, she worked from March 2009 to 2011 in the NCAA Eligibility Center as Associate Director of Client Relations/Coordinator of Customer Service.

She is a journalism graduate of The Ohio Dtate University and she earned her master's degree from the University of Tennessee with a concentration in sport management.

At Ohio State, she was a student intern in the Athletic Communications Office and she was a graduate assistant for compliance at Tennessee, while also working as a project leader/project assistant for the legal firm Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease, LLP.

She began full-time work in NCAA compliance at American University in Washington, DC, in 2006, before joining the compliance office at Florida State University, where she served from September 2006 to March 2009.

NJIT's Center for Academic and Personal 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.



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## NJIT AND NCAA DIVISION I



#### Julia Columbo (background photo Anna Mercado)

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

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

Within months of NJIT's active Division I membership, the school won its first national Division I statistical championships, as women's volleyball player Sabrina Baby led the nation in digs per set, while she and her teammates captured the team digs crown for digs, as well. The NCAA's decision making NJIT a full member of Division I completed a specific timetable that required NJIT and its Department of Athletics to meet a series of annual benchmarks before proceeding to the next step.

NJIT, which previously competed in NCAA Division II, first moved to reclassify its men's soccer program in 2003. The move grew out of November 2002 meetings among President Robert A. Altenkirch, Vice President Joel Bloom, and Director of Athletics 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 begin advancing its entire program to Division I.

Men's soccer achieved active Division I status in 2005 and NJIT women's soccer became postseason-eligible in 2007. The remainder of NJIT's athletics program also began reclassifying in 2005, with active status taking longer for an entire program than under the singlesport-per-gender track used for the two soccer teams.

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

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

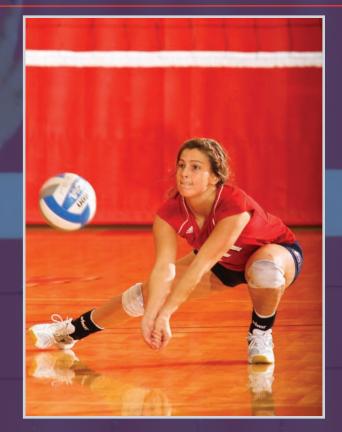
A key late benchmark in reclassification came in the spring of 2009, with NJIT's successful completion of the NCAA Division I certification self-study. An in-depth project that takes approximately one year to complete and involves an on-campus visit from a Peer Review team, Division I certification, renewable every 10 years, is required of all active Division I institutions.

"We completed a major milestone in demonstrating that we have the infrastructure in place and the commitment to compete at the highest levels, not only academically but now athletically as well," said Dr. Altenkirch, who made upgrading athletics a priority from the beginning



Janet Snell

## NJIT AND NCAA DIVISION I



*Kate Goswick (background photo Renata Pandolfo)* of his tenure as the seventh President of NJIT in May 2002.

Professor Robert English, the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative and Interim Dean of the School of Management, added, "I am very impressed with NJIT's student-athletes who have worked hard to meet the challenge of the heightened level of Division I competition and at the same time continued to excel academically, with many athletes earning academic honors and awards and several earning perfect 4.0 GPAs during the semester of competition." Further, the NJIT Board of Trustees embraced the transition to Division I as part of the university's strategic plan to enhance the quality of campus life in NJIT's transition to a residential university.

Going back to early announcements of NJIT's NCAA reclassification plans, Altenkirch stated: "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 with our academic peers."

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

NJIT teams and student-athletes have faced opponents from seven of the eight Ivy League schools (all except for Brown, which will be the opening opponent for Highlander women's basketball in 2011-12) and all eight Patriot League schools, including Army and Navy, Bucknell, Lafayette, and Lehigh.

In addition, Highlander teams have taken on squads from such famed conferences as the Atlantic Coast Conference, Big East Conference, Big Ten Conference, Big 12 Conference, and Pac 10 Conference.

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

The Highlanders have also competed against members of all of the conferences based in the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States, including America East, Atlantic 10, Colonial, Metro Atlantic, Mid-Eastern, and Northeast.

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

NJIT's longest-established Division I program, men's soccer, gained its first win against a Big East foe in 2008, defeating Rutgers a year after topping San Diego State for the Highlanders' first win over a Top 25-ranked team.

NJIT began play as a core member of its first Division I conference, the Great West Conference, which began full competition in 2009-10. In the spring of 2011, the second season for the GWC, the Highlanders celebrated their first Division I team championship, when women's tennis captured the Great West title.

With its place in Division I officially certified by the NCAA, NJIT looks ahead to continued growth. That outlook is consistent with President Altenkirch's frequently expressed view that, "the transition to Division I is just that, a transition, a process rather than an event."

For his part, Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan said: "We are looking forward to being a solid and successful member of Division I and we are excited by the opportunity to write a new chapter in the history of NJIT athletics." The New Jersey Institute of Technology teams play home games and practice in a combination of facilities on campus and off.

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

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

#### Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

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

The field on the west end of NJIT's University Heights campus is an all-weather facility, with 24/7 availability for competition or practice. Outfitted with SprinTurf artificial grass in the summer of 2004, Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium also includes lighting for night contests, bleacher seating for more than 1,000 spectators, a press box and scoreboard.

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

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

In the fall of 2005, when the Northeast was hit with record



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

### **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**

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

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

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

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

## The Naimoli Family Athletic & Recreation Facility

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

Built on top of the old outdoor tennis courts adjoining the Fleisher Athletic Center, construction of this new building has been made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Vincent Naimoli '62, Chairman and CEO of Anchor

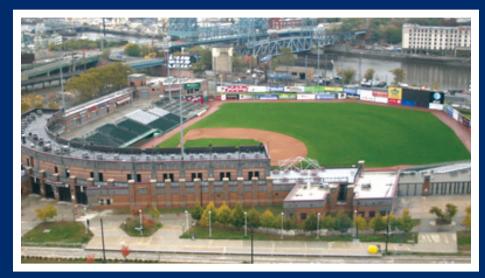
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Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

## ATHLETICS FACILITIES



Women's volleyball locker room at Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center



Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

Industries International and Chairman Emeritus/Founder of the Tampa Bay Rays major league baseball team.

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

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

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

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

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

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

For the previous two years, the Highlanders played their home games at the stadium. But the team's longer-term commitment to play at the stadium came as NJIT elevated its baseball program to Division I. "NJIT is bringing Division I baseball to this great stadium," said NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch, "which will generate the highest level of excitement. It's a great partnership that allows NJIT to play intercollegiate baseball in a great facility, maybe the best for college baseball in the country."

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

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

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

## ATHLETICS FACILITIES



### **Prudential Center**

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

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

A public/private partnership between the City of Newark and Devils Arena Entertainment made the \$375 million Prudential Center a reality that is changing the face of downtown Newark and making it a destination place for sports and live entertainment in the region. "The Rock" is located about a mile from NJIT's University Heights campus and is known best as the home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils and the former home of the National Basketball Association New Jersey Nets.

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

In the arena's inaugural year, NJIT played host to six basketball games on four dates, including four men's basketball games and two women's games. Included was the first women's basketball game in the building's history, when the Highlanders entertained Cornell on January 15, 2008. The Highlanders hosted additional basketball games in subsequent years and have played there each year of the building's existence. Further, NJIT's club ice hockey team plays all of its home games

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

### **Branch Brook Park and Van Cortlandt Park**

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

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

## ABOUT NEWARK



## Newark: The Renaissance City

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

Attractions in Newark include:

• The Prudential Center, a major indoor entertainment and sports venue housing New Jersey Devils hockey, New Jersey Nets basketball, major concerts and other premier events

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



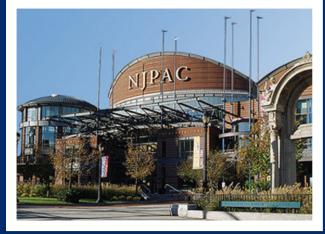
## Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students attend classes in the University Heights section, which is home to NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ), and Essex County College.

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

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

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



## New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT AROUND NEWARK

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

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

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

### **Prudential Center**

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

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

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

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



## SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT AROUND NEWARK



### **Red Bull Arena**

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

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

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

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



#### Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of 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 upclose 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.



# COACHING STAFF

## HEAD COACH JR MARTINS



JR Martins (mar-TEENS) assumed leadership of the women's volleyball program in 2009 after three seasons as the top assistant for NJIT's women's volleyball and men's volleyball teams.

His first season at the helm saw the program continue to grow as it became

a full member of NCAA Division I for the first time. The 2009 Highlanders finished with a 17-11 overall record and achieved national recognition when the led Division I in team digs per set (19.80) and Sabrina Baby, the senior libero, was the national individual leader in digs per set (6.27).

The 17-11 record that included a 7-5 mark in the first year of Great West Conference play came on the heels of an 18-16 record as an independent in 2008.

In 2011, the Highlanders recorded an 11-18 record, improving from the previous year, where NJIT finished with a 4-22 record.

Martins' appointment as women's volleyball head coach was part of a reorganization of the coaching structure for NJIT's two volleyball teams. Ryan McNeil, who had been head coach of both teams, stepped down from coaching women's volleyball to focus on his duties as men's volleyball head coach.

Martins (whose initials, 'JR', stand for Jose Reynaldo) is a native of Brazil who was a four-year college player at Lewis (IL) University, graduating in 2004. He was a captain and starter on the Lewis team that won the 2003 NCAA national championship match (later vacated). A four-year dean's list student at Lewis, he was a 2004 Academic All-America.

With NJIT women's volleyball, he helped a successful transition to Division I from Division II, as the Highlanders improved their wins total from 10 in 2006, to 13 in 2007 and then to 18 in 2008, for the program's highest wins total since 1990, when it won 23 matches at the Division III level.

Assisting McNeil on the men's side, Martins helped NJIT to the 2007 Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Hay Division regular season championship and to a berth in the 2008 EIVA playoff semifinals.

Martins is also a graduate of Pontific Catholic University of Campinas in his home country. 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.

He resides in Newark.

## GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH FRANCESCA GARAY



A 2010 graduate of Hofstra University, Francesca Garay joined the NJIT coaching staff as a graduate assistant coach for the start of the 2012 women's volleyball season.

Garay will also be an assistant with the NJIT men's volleyball team in addition to her duties with the women's team.

Coach Garay, who is pursing her master's degree from NJIT, majored in marketing at Hofstra, where she was a Division I women's volleyball player, competing for The Pride from 2006 to 2009.

A resident of Rahway, NJ, she starred in volleyball and basketball at Rahway High School. Her father, Antonio Garay, played in the National Football League and her older brother, also Antonio, plays in the NFL for the San Diego Chargers, while her brother Daniel has been a professional in the Arena Football League.

# 2012 ROSTER



NO.	NAME	YR.	HT.	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	Karla Thiele	Fr.	5-7	ОН	Lakeland, FL/George Jenkins
2	Anna Mercado	Sr.	5-10	S	Covina, CA/St. Lucy's Priory
3	Janet Snell	Sr.	5-11	OH/RS	Bogota, NJ/Bogota
4	Julia Colombo	Jr.	6-0	М	Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil/Imaculada
5	Mandy Garbarino	Fr.	5-7	S	Nutley, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy
6	Barbara Perru	So.	5-7	S	Newark, NJ/East Side
7	Camilla Tinari	So.	5-10	ОН	Rome, Italy/Louis Pasteur
8	Katie Goswick	So.	5-6	L	Friendswood, TX/Friendswood
9	Kayleigh McCabe	Fr.	6-0	MB	Weillington, FL/Palm Beach Central
10	Cathy Leung	Jr.	5-9	DS	Lomita, CA/Rolling Hills Preparatory
11	Renata Pandolfo	Sr.	5-10	OH/RS	Joinville, SC, Brazil/Barao do Rio Branco
12	Valerie Carroll	So.	6-1	OH	Midlothian, VA/Midlothian
13	Gretchen VonKoenig	Jr.	6-1	М	Akron, OH/Firestone
14	Danica Vukotic	Fr.	6-0	OH	Backi Jarak, Serbia/Isidora Sekulic
15	Erika Tabor	Fr.	5-10	RS	Sacramento, CA/Rio Americano
16	Carina Quintero	Fr.	5-4	L	El Sobrante, CA/Salesian
17	Katherine Gerton	Fr.	5-11	RS	Lorton, VA/South County Secondary School
18	Nina Vukotic	Fr.	6-0	MB	Backi Jarak, Serbia /Isidora Sekulic
19	Grace Gao	Fr.	6-1	S	Baotou, China
20	Fran Edmondson	Fr.	6-0	OH/RS	Christchurch, New Zealand/Christchurch



# 2011 STATISTICS & RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	11-18	5-5	4-6	2-7
CONFERENCE	3-7	1-4	2-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	8-11	4-1	2-3	2-7

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##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
4	COLOMBO, Julia	110	195	1.77	57	498	.277	13	0.12	23	29	0.21	2	111	1.01	8	47	55	0.50	3	0	-
15	LIMA, Fernanda	75	125	1.67	51	310	.239	14	0.19	0	0	0.00	2	51	0.68	8	45	53	0.71	1	0	-
3	SNELL, Janet	110	409	3.72	173	1311	.180	14	0.13	17	28	0.15	42	300	2.73	2	23	25	0.23	3	1	-
11	PANDOLFO, Renata	100	234	2.34	115	843	.141	26	0.26	2	7	0.02	29	272	2.72	3	29	32	0.32	2	1	-
2	MERCADO, Anna	109	43	0.39	22	150	.140	1002	9.19	26	47	0.24	4	243	2.23	2	23	25	0.23	7	16	-
7	TINARI, Camilla	49	129	2.63	82	447	.105	6	0.12	18	15	0.37	1	154	3.14	1	25	26	0.53	6	0	-
1	SNELL, Audrey	110	2	0.02	1	11	.091	53	0.48	15	20	0.14	37	522	4.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	7	-
10	LEUNG, Catherine	98	88	0.90	57	358	.087	12	0.12	15	21	0.15	10	167	1.70	2	15	17	0.17	4	0	-
13	VonKOENIG, Gretchen	67	41	0.61	31	130	.077	6	0.09	0	0	0.00	0	17	0.25	8	47	55	0.82	3	1	-
8	GOSWICK, Katie	85	0	0.00	0	3	.000	2	0.02	12	19	0.14	9	75	0.88	0	1	1	0.01	0	0	-
5	ALBERTI, Ashley	12	0	0.00	0	2	.000	44	3.67	1	0	0.08	0	7	0.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NJIT	110	1266	11.51	589	4063	.167	1192	10.84	129	186	1.17	150	1919	17.45	34	255	161.5	1.47	29	29	-
	Opponents	110	1455	13.23	554	4188	.215	1349	12.26	150	204	1.36	129	1887	17.15	43	384	235.0	2.14	64	53	-

Team Statistics	NJIT	OPP	Date	Opponent		Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 26	at St. Francis (NY)	W	3-0	25-13,25-12,25-21	110
Kills	1266	1455	Aug 31	at Rutgers	L	1-3	25-20,24-26,19-25,22-25	212
Errors	589	554	\$Sep 02	vs Princeton	L	1-3	21-25,25-17,23-25,18-25	0
Total Attacks	4063	4188	\$Sep 03	vs Fairfield	L	1-3	20-25,23-25,25-21,8-25	0
Attack Pct	.167	.215	Sep 06	LEHIGH	W	3-2	25-17,22-25,26-24,21-25,15-11	371
Kills/Set	11.5	13.2	#Sep 09	at Army	L	1-3	25-18,12-25,14-25,19-25	333
SET			#Sep 09	vs Marist	L	0-3	24-26,22-25,21-25	333
Assists	1192	1349	#Sep 11	vs Arkansas	L	0-3	16-25,14-25,12-25	0
Assists/Set	10.8	12.3	#Sep 11	vs Dartmouth	W	3-2	20-25,14-25,25-20,25-22,15-12	0
SERVE			Sep 14	FDU	L	2-3	19-25,25-17,25-17,20-25,12-15	200
Aces	129	150	\$Sep 16	at Seton Hall	L	0-3	15-25,10-25,14-25	0
Errors	186	204	Sep 16	vs TCU	L	0-3	22-25,11-25,16-25	0
Aces/Set	1.2	1.4	Sep 17	vs Boston College	L	0-3	17-25,16-25,15-25	0
SERVE RECEPTIONS			Sep 20	LA SALLE	W	3-0	25-20,25-20,25-15	203
Errors	150	129	Sep 22	HOFSTRA	W	3-2	25-20,21-25,27-25,17-25,15-4	208
Errors/Set	1.4	1.2	*Sep 29	HOUSTON BAPTIST	L	1-3	18-25,27-25,26-28,21-25	201
DEFENSE			*Oct 1	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	W	3-0	25-19,25-23,25-19	418
Digs	1919	1887	*Oct 06	at North Dakota	L	0-3	18-25,10-25,19-25	631
Digs/Set	17.4	17.2	*Oct 08	at Utah Valley	L	0-3	15-25,11-25,20-25	382
BLOCKING			*Oct 15	at Chicago State	W	3-2	22-25,25-21,25-17,14-25,15-11	52
Block Solo	34	43	*Oct 20	UTAH VALLEY	L	2-3	21-25,25-23,20-25,25-19,7-15	300
Block Assist	255	384	*Oct 22	NORTH DAKOTA	L	1-3	25-23,21-25,19-25,22-25	277
Total Blocks	161.5	235.0	Oct 25	LAFAYETTE	W	3-0	25-22,25-20,25-18	299
Blocks/Set	1.5	2.1	Oct 27	at Saint Peter's	W	3-0	25-17,26-24,29-27	328
Block Errors	29	64	*Nov 03	at Texas-Pan American	W	3-2	22-25,25-19,22-25,25-22,15-13	0
Ball handling errors	29	53	*Nov 5	at Houston Baptist	L	0-3	19-25,26-28,24-26	241
ATTENDANCE			*Nov 12	CHICAGO STATE	L	2-3	16-25,25-23,24-26,25-18,10-15	308
Total	2785	2289	!Nov 17	vs #5 Chicago State	W	3-1	17-25,25-21,25-17,25-19	0
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/278	10/229	Nov 18	vs #1 Utah Valley	L	0-3	23-25,9-25,20-25	0
Neutral site #/Avg	9/37			-				
Current win streak	0	-	Record in 3-s	set matches: 5-9				
Home win streak	0	-	Record in 4-s	set matches: 1-6				

Record in 5-set matches: 5-3

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289

230 177

139

111

86

85

82

77



2006-09

2006-09

2006-08

2007

2008

2007

2009

2006

## DIVISION I SCHOOL RECORDS

#### Sets Played – Career

454	Sabrina Baby	2006-09			
444	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09			
429	Kristy Haeckel	2006-09			
360	Baaba Hughes	2007-10			
339	Audrey Snell	2008-11			
331	Erica Schultz	2007-09			
	Sets Played - Season				

#### Sets Played – Season

140	Agnieszka Pregowska	2007
140	Sabrina Baby	2007
138	Erica Schultz	2007
136	Katrina Hornstein	2007

#### Kills – Career

1,035	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
1,016	Kristy Haeckel	2006-09
925	Renata Pandolfo	2008-pres.
886	Baaba Hughes	2007-10
732	Janet Snell	2009-pres.
610	Agnieszka Pregowska	2006-08

#### Kills – Season

409	Janet Snell	2011
357	Katrina Hornstein	2007
352	Kristy Haeckel	2007
348	Renata Pandolfo	2009
343	Renata Pandolfo	2008
341	Agnieszka Pregowska	2007

#### Assists– Career

2,506	Erica Schlutz	2007-09		
1,672	Anna Mercado	2009-pres.		
1,636	Danielle Thompson	2006-08		
Assists— Season				

#### Anna Mercado

1002	Anna Mercado	2011
966	Danielle Thompson	2006
887	Erica Schultz	2007
830	Erica Schultz	2008
799	Erica Schultz	2009

#### **Service Aces- Career**

2006-09
2006-08
2006-09
2008-pres.
2006-09

#### Service Aces- Season

71	Sabrina Baby	2007
57	Sabrina Baby	2006
50	Agnieszka Pregowska	2007
46	Renata Pandolfo	2008
45	Katrina Hornstein	2007
45	Sabrina Baby	2008

Digs– Career	
Sabrina Baby	20
Katrina Hornstein	20

06-09

1,272

1,214

1,127

462

422

412

406

377

Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
Audrey Snell	2008-11
Renata Pandolfo	2008-pres.
Kubra Tanrikulu	2006-07

#### **Digs–Season**

Sabrina Baby	2007
Sabrina Baby	2009
Sabrina Baby	2008
Audrey Snell	2011
Renata Pandolfo	2008
Audrey Snell	2010

#### **Total Blocks – Career**

Kristy Haeckel	2006-09
Agnieszka Pregowska	2006-08
Fernanda Lima	2009-11
Rebecca Wilkinson	2006, 2007

#### Total Blocks – Season

Agnieszka Pregowska	2007
Kristy Haeckel	2008
Rebecca Wilkinson	2007
Kristy Haeckel	2006
Kristy Haeckel	2007

Total Points – Career

**Total Points – Season** 

Kristy Haeckel

Katrina Hornstein

Agnieszka Pregowska

Agnieszka Pregowska

Renata Pandolfo

Renata Pandolfo

Kristy Haeckel

Kristy Haeckel

Records listed are for seasons in Division I competition only (competition began in 2006 season). Some individuals listed spent part of their careers in Division II competition.

## DIVISION I SUPERLATIVES

#### Kills

30, Kristy Haeckel vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (5 sets) (11.4.06)

25, Baaba Hughes vs. South Dakota (4 sets) (11.19.10) 19, Renata Pandolfo at Chicago State (3 sets) (11.14.09)

#### Assists

63, Danielle Thompson vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (5 sets) (11.4.06)

49, Danielle Thompson at Delaware State (4 sets) (10.21.06)

42, Erica Schultz vs. Providence (3 sets) (11.21.08)

#### Dias

42, Sabrina Baby vs. Sacred Heart (5 sets) (10.27.07) 45, Sabrina Baby at South Dakota (4 sets (11.5.09) 30, Sabrina Baby vs. Manhattan (3 sets) (9.5.09)

#### Aces

192

127

113

81

76

8, Sabrina Baby vs. Providence (5 sets) (10.26.07) 6, Kristy Haeckel vs. Manhattan (3 sets) (9.1.06) 6, Sabrina Baby vs. Quinnipiac (3 sets) (10.3.06) 6, Kristy Haeckel vs. Winston-Salem State (3 sets) (10.20.06)

6, Agnieszka Pregowska vs. St. Francis (NY) (9.5.08) 6, Renata Pandolfo vs. St. Francis (NY) (9.5.08)

#### **Block Solo**

7, Agnieszka Pregowska vs. Sacred Heart (5 sets) (10.27.07) 6, Renata Pandolfo vs. American (5 sets) (10.11.08)

#### **Block Assists**

7, Kristy Haeckel at Delaware State (4 sets) (10.21.06)

#### **Total Blocks**

12, Agnieszka Pregowska vs. Sacred Heart (5 sets) (10.27.07)

9, Kristy Haeckel vs. Hartford (4 sets) (9.9.06)

7, Kristy Haeckel vs. Bryant (3 sets) (11.1.08)

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82 vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (11.4.06) 77 vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (11.4.06) 17 vs. Saint Francis (NY) (9.28.07) 124 vs. South Dakota (11.5.09) 9 at South Dakota (10.25.09) 20 at Chicago State (10.15.11) 15 vs. Seton Hall (10.7.10) 95 vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (11.4.06)

#### **Points**

**TEAM** 

Kills

Assists

Aces

Digs

Block Solo

Block Assist

Total Blocks

Points

33, Kristy Haeckel vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (5 sets) (11.4.06) 23.5, Kristy Haeckel at Delaware State (4 sets) (10.21.06) 23.5, Katrina Hornstein vs. Utah Valley (4 sets)

(9.28.07)

85, Seton Hall (9.5.07) 77, Seton Hall (9.5.07) 23, Delaware State (11.10.07) 114, Utah Valley (10.15.09) 9, Delaware State, (11.8.08) 30, Howard (10.27.07) 34, Howard (10.27.07) 105, Columbia (10.29.07)

25, Renata Pandolfo at Chicago State (3 sets) (11.14.09) **Opponents** 

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ALL-TIME HONORS

## DIVISION III ERA

POSTSEASON APPEARANCES ECAC Metro 1987, 1988

#### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS <u>WIAC</u> 1985, 1986, 1988

Independent Athletic Conference

#### CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

*Independent Athletic Conference* 1988 – Sonia Zacher

**GTE REGIONAL ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA** 1988 – Sonia Zacher

#### ALL-WIAC

<u>1984</u> Eileen Bagasse Marilyn Dawson Heidi Harting

<u>1985</u>

Eileen Bagasse Marilyn Dawson Liz Goldrick

#### <u>1986</u>

Marilyn Dawson Clairie Nicolaou

#### <u>1987</u> Clairie Nicolaou

#### <u>1988</u>

Denise Corsaro Liz Goldrick Gina Ochs (2nd) Sonia Zacher

#### <u>1989</u> Denise Corsaro Kathy Eng (2nd) Ursula Eukazawa (2nd)

Ursula Fukazawa (2nd) Yanet Gonzalez

#### <u>1990</u> Kathy Eng Yanet Gonzalez Gina Ochs

#### Joanie Pratt <u>1991</u> Kathy Eng Connie Krzeminski (HM)

<u>1992</u> Kathy Eng

#### <mark>1995</mark> Wendy Gruenewald (HM) Lenny Jiminez

#### ALL-IAC

<u>1986</u> Denise Corsaro Marilyn Dawson Liz Goldrick (2nd) Clairie Nicolau Regina Rygelis (2nd)

#### <u>1987</u>

Liz Goldrick Clairie Nicolaou Gina Ochs (2nd) Sonia Zacher (2nd)

#### <mark>1988</mark> Denise Corsaro Liz Goldrick

Liz Goldrick Yanet Gonzales (2nd) Gina Ochs Sonia Zacher

#### <u>1989</u> Denise Corsaro Kathy Eng (2nd

Kathy Eng (2nd) Ursula Fukazawa (2nd) Yanet Gonzalez

#### <u>1990</u> Kathy Eng Ursula Fukazawa Yanet Gonzalez Gina Ochs Joanie Pratt

<u>1991</u> Kathy Eng Connie Krzeminski Kathy Liu (HM)

#### <u>1992</u> Kathy Eng Kathy Liu (2nd) Tulia Rios (2nd) Edyta Wrona 1993 Donna King (2nd)

<u>1995</u> Wendy Gruenewald (2nd) Lenny Jiminez (2nd)

#### ALL-JERSEY 9

**1990** Kathy Eng

> <u>1991</u> Kathy Eng Connie Krzeminski

<u>1992</u> Kathy Eng

<u>1993</u> Donna King Clara Ponton

### DIVISION II ERA

#### CENTRAL ATLANTIC COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE

<u>Newcomer of the Year 2004</u> Angie Casado

<u>ALL-CACC 2005</u> Agnieszka Pregowska

### DIVISION I ERA

#### **DIVISION I INDEPENDENT**

All-Academic 2006 Emese Gyuricza Agnieszka Pregowska

2007 Sabrina Baby Katrina Hornstein Danielle Thompson

#### <u>2008</u> Sabrina Baby Katrina Hornstein Erica Schultz

#### D-I INDEPENDENT ALL-STAR 2007 Sabrina Baby (2nd) Kristy Haeckel (2nd) Agnieszka Pregowska (2nd) Erica Schultz (HM)

GREAT WEST CONFERENCE Defensive Player of the Year 2009 Sabrina Baby

**GWC Second Team** 2011 Janet Snell

#### All-GWC 2009 Sabrina Baby (1st) Renata Pandolfo (1st)

#### **GWC All-Newcomer** <u>2009</u> Fernando Lima

#### GWC All-Academic

2008 Sabrina Baby Erica Schultz Katrina Hornstein (note: although GWC competition did not begin until 2009-10, the conference began an awards program that included all-academic in 2008-09)

#### <u>2009</u>

Sabrina Baby Erica Schultz Katrina Hornstein

2011 Cathy Leung Gretchen VonKoenig Anna Mercado

**GWC Sportsmanship Award** (all sports) 2009-10 Sabrina Baby

#### NCAA DIVISION I INDIVIDUAL DIGS PER SET

2009 (1st year NJIT players are eligible) Sabrina Baby (national champion)

#### **TEAM DIGS PER SET**

<u>2009</u> (1st year NJIT players are eligible) NJIT (national champion)

#### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA CoSida/ESPN The Magazine Division I

2009 Sabrina Baby (national 3rd team; 1st NJIT studentathlete chose in the Division I era)

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 Seton Hall
 1-4

 St. John's (NY)
 0-1

 TCU
 0-1

 Temple
 0-0

 Texas-El Paso
 0-1

 Texas-Pan American
 3-4

 Tulsa
 0-2

 Utah Valley
 1-8

 UMBC
 0-2

 University of North Dakota
 0-6

 University of South Dakota
 1-4

 Virginia Tech
 0-2

 Wagner
 6-0

 Winston-Salem State
 1-0

2012 opponents in bold

## ALL-TIME VS. OPPONENTS

Akron 1-0
American 0-4
Arkansas 0-1
Army 0-5
Boston College 0-1
Bryant 1-0
Bucknell 1-0
Butler 0-1
Cal State-Bakersfield 0-2
Central Connecticut State 1-3
Chicago State 6-2
Columbia 0-4
Coppin State 1-0
Dartmouth 1-2
Delaware State 1-2
Fairfield 0-2
Fairleigh Dickinson 3-5

Fordham	
Georgetown	0-1
Grambling State .	1-0
Hartford	
Harvard	0-2
Hofstra	1-3
Holy Cross	0-1
Houston Baptist.	
Howard	
Iona	
Lafayette	
LaSalle	
Lehigh	
Long Island	
	0-1
	0-1
Manhattan	

Ma	rist0-3
Ma	ryland Eastern Shore 0-1
Mo	rgan State 1-1
Nav	/y0-1
No	rth Texas0-1
Ora	ll Roberts 0-1
Pri	nceton
Pro	vidence
Qu	innipiac
	er 0-0
Roł	oert Morris0-
Rut	gers
Sac	red Heart
Sai	nt Francis (NY) 6-1
	nt Francis (PA) 1-
	nt Peter's
San	Francisco 0-

## PROGRAM HISTORY

Year 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996	<b>Record</b> 1-11 6-15 10-5 14-6 24-8 22-8 26-6 15-17 23-12 10-16 11-13 7-20 9-14 8-19 no team	WIAC	IAC  2nd 1st 2nd 1st 2nd 2nd 2nd 2nd 3rd 2nd  3rd 2nd	Postseason ECAC semis ECAC semis	NCA Head Coach Oleg Moiseenko Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Dave DeNure Bab Fordi Bob Fordi Bob Fordi	A DIVISION III Captains Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda Eileen Begasse, Marilyn Dawson Marilyn Dawson Liz Goldrick, Felicia Mays Denise Corsaro Kathy Eng Diana Nieto, Bonnie Tai Lenny Jiminez, Bonnie Tai Sandra Caceras	MVP Sharon Ingram Becky Miranda Marilyn Dawson Clairie Nicolaou Liz Goldrick Denise Corsaro Kathy Eng Kathy Eng
1997	no team						
Year	Record	ΝΥζΑζ		Postseason	NCA Head Coach	AA DIVISION II Captains	MVP
1998	0-10	12th		_	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
1999	1-17	12th		—	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005	1-17 0-16 0-20 0-18 0-21 13-13 9-20					Nikiesha Joseph Nikeisha Joseph Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger Dolores Martinez Dolores Martinez Danielle Thompson	
2000 2001 2002 2003 2004	0-16 0-20 0-18 0-21 13-13	12th CACC 8th 8th 9th 10th 5th		Postseason	Jon Bednasz Manny Del Rio Anthony Valbrun Anthony Valbrun Pavlina Klimova Pavlina Klimova Ryan McNeil	Nikeisha Joseph Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger Dolores Martinez Dolores Martinez	Melsha Winchester Carisa Butensky Marta Oporska Chevanese Samms Dolores Martinez Angie Cosado

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### ALL-TIME VARSITY ROSTER (FIRST SEASON: 1982; COMPLETE THRU 2011)

#### Α

APPLEBY, Emma 00,01,02,03 ALBERTI, Ashley 11 ALMAGRO, Sandy 99 ALVARADO, Karla 91,92,93,94 ALVAREZ, Mildred 92 ARAUJO, Juliana 08, 09, 10, 11

#### В

BABY, Sabrina 06, 07, 08, 09 BAEZ, Aliza 91 BARTLETT, Katie 10 BEGASSE, Eileen 83,84,85,88 BERNAL, Marelis 03 BERROA, Beverly 99,00,02 BROWN, Jessica 87 BUTENSKY, Carisa 00,01 BORILLO, Anna 98 BOYADJIS, Theodora 04

#### C

CACERAS, Sandra 92,93,95 CAMEROTA, Laura 93 **CARROLL, Valerie 10** CASADO, Angie 04 CHANNER, Rene 95 CHIRINOS, Gladys 98 CHOI, R. 82 CHOY, Yvonne 94,95 **COLOMBO, Julia 10, 11** CONTALDI, Natalie 85,86 CORSARO, Denise 85,86,88,89 CRAIG, Ashley 04, 05, 07 CRUZ, Iris 91

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DAWSON, Marilyn 83,84,85,86 DECANDIA, Nicole 01 DELGADO, Paola 93

#### E

ENG, Cathy 89,90,91,92

#### F.

FERNANDEZ, Alana 99,00 FORTIER, Linda 85,86,87,88 FRANKLIN, Sylvia 88,90 FUKAZAWA, Ursula 87,88,89,90

#### G

GILL, Victoria 07 GOLDRICK, Elizabeth 85,86,87,88

#### GOMEZ, Monica 98 GONZALEZ, Claudia 83,84 GONZALEZ, Yanet 87,88,89,90 **GOSWICK, Katie 11** GRADDY, E. 82,83 GRUENEWALD, Wendy 95 GYURICZA, Emese 06

#### H HAECKEL, Kristy 06, 07, 08, 09 HAMILTON, Heather 98 HAROLD, Lynn 85 HARTING, Heidi 82,83,84 HICKS, R. 82,83 HOOGERHYDE, Allison 05 HORNSTEIN, Katrina 06, 07, 08, 09 HUGHES, Baaba 07, 08, 09, 10

INGRAM, S. 82,83

J JIMENEZ, Lenny 93,94,95 JIMENEZ, Vanessa 95 JOSEPH, Nikiesha 98,99,00,01

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KASEM, Fatima 06 KING, Donna 91,92,93 KING, S. 82 KREHER, Elizabeth 04, 05 KRZEMINSKI, Connie 89,90,91,92 KULKARNI, Sita 03

#### L LAGAN, Tara 90

LARA, Eliana 00,01,02 LEE, Diana 82,83,84 **LEUNG, Catherine 10, 11** LEWIS, Katlyn 07 LIMA, Fernanda 09, 10, 11 LIU, Kathy 88,90,91,92 LOAYZA, Marcie 98,99,00 LOPEZ, Cindy 93,94,95 LORENZETTI, Lisa 92

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MAHECHA, Luz 03 MARIN, Olga 87 MARTINEZ, Dolores 01,02,03,04 MASSEY, SchrKya 03 MAYS, Felicia 86,87,88,90

#### MCKENNA, A. 82 MCNAIR, Tamara 95 MENDOZA, Charisma 99 MENESES, Michelle 92 **MERCADO, Anna 09, 10, 11** METTLE, Jane 05 MIRANDA, Becky 82,83,84 MONTFERRET,Jennifer 01 MUCHA, M. 82 MULLEN, Veronica 99

N NAGY, K. 82 NICOLAOU, Clairie 85,86,87 NIETO, Diana 91,92,93,95

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OCHS, Gina 86,87,88,90 O'CONNOR, Kelly 89,90,91 OPORSKA, Marta 01,03, 04, 05

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PACHECO, Patricia 87,88,90 PAGANO, Maria 85,86 PAG, Song Sun 84,85 PAPALEXIOU, Renuska 05 **PANDOLFO, Renata 08, 09, 11** PATEL, Sushreeta 95 PICHARDO, Carmen 94,95 PINCAY, Maria 95 POLANSKYJ, Odarka 83,84,85 PONTON, Clara 93,94 PRATT, Joanie 87,88,89,90 PREGOWSKA, Agnieszka 05, 06, 07, 08 PRERADOVICH, Chanelle 08, 09 PROPSNER, J. 82,83

Q QUINTANILLA, Jackie 05 QUINTERO, Veronica 03

R RACHER, Sonia 86 RATYCZ, Nadia 84 RIOS, Tulia 88,89,90,92 RIVERA, Erica 98 RIVERA, H. 82 ROBINSON, Sharae 03 ROJAS, Natalie 03 ROJAS, S. 83 RONQUILLO, R. 82,83 RONQUILLO, R. 82,83 RYGELIS, Regina 82,85,86

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SANTOS, Catherine 02 SAMMS, Chevanese 02 SANTANA, Dennise 03 SCHNEIDER, Cindy 84,85 SCHULTZ, Erica 07, 08, 09 SNEED, Brandy 01 SNELL, Audrey 08, 09, 10, 11 SNELL, Janet 09, 10, 11

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TAI, Bonnie 92, 93, 94 TALOCCO, Michelle 93, 94, 95 TANRIKULU, Kubra 04, 06, 07 THOMPSON, Danielle 05, 06, 07, 08 **TINARI, Camilla 11** TOMCZAK, Anna 99 TRUCILLO, Gina 86,87,88,89

#### V VARGAS, Sharon 01, 02 VonKOEING, Gretchen 10, 11

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WALDBURGER, Stacy 00,01,02 WASHINGTON, Lisa 86 WILKINSON, Rebecca 04, 06, 07 WINCHESTER, Melsha 98,99 WONG, Ileana 83,84 WRONA, Edyta 89,90,91,92 WYKA, Jaculine 00,01

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ZACHER, Sonia 85,87,88 ZIEMER, Carly 10

#### 2012 players in bold

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## NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

**1989 Division III** Yanet Gonzalez – service aces perset

**1991 Division III** Kathy Eng – service aces per set

#### 2004 Division II

Angie Casado – ranked 38th in aces per set Angie Casado – ranked 4th in kills per set

#### 2005 Division II

Agnieszka Pregowska – ranked 4th in kills per set

#### 2009 Division I

Sabrina Baby – National Leader in digs per set (6.27dps) NJIT – National Team leader in digs per set (19.81dps)

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## NJIT HALL OF FAME

Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction	Name	Grad. Year	Contribution	Sport (s)	Years Active	Year of Induction
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/	2005	IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor			2007
				90-91		KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991	KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009	KETZNER, Robert Shelby		Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
			M-Soccer	1956-59		KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"		Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989	LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Track		1994
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alumnus	Speedskating/Cycling		1996	LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/	1993
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986	,			0	86-91	
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987	MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1992
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989	OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990	OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
BROWN, Andrew D.	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-59	2006	PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007	RODGERS, Tarik	1996	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1992-95	2010
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995	ROGERS, Warren	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991	ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
DeNICOLA, Carmine P.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2005	ROSS, Jonathan A.	1956	Athlete	M-Soccer	1953-55	2010
DeNURE, Dave		Coach	M-Volleyball	1982-98	2009	SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
			W-Volleyball	1986-90		SCHMID, John "Gene"		Asst Coach/Coach	Baseball	1968-72/	2002
			W-Basketball	1987-88						73-97	
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete	M-Soccer/M-Fencing	1956-60	1992	SIMON, J. Malcolm		Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993			Director of Athletics		1983-94	
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988	SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
ENG, Katherine	1993	Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92	2007	SORIANO, Gregory	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1968-72	2010
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990	SWANSON, Robert F.		Director of Athletics		1947-82	1986
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1936-40	1992	TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.		Coach/Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/	1986	TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
				52-61		TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992	TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995	VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991	WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993	WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M	1.1990	Athlete	WVB/SB/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995	WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1959-62	2005
GRAZIANO, Jean M.	1989	Athlete	Softball	1986-89	2009	WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/SB/WVB/WSoc	1992-96	2003	YONEZUKA, Yoshishada		Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-?	1991
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988	ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003						
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002	Teams	Year	Accomplishments		Year of	Induction
HAUSSER, Paul C.		Administrator		1953-91	1990	Men's Soccer	1960	NAIA co-National Champ	ion	1988	
		Coach	Fencing/Baseball	1954-88/5	53-72	Men's Basketball	1981-82	NJIT's first ECAC and IAC	C champion	1990	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990	Baseball	1982	NJIT's second ECAC and I	AC champion	1993	
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-74	1987						

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## GREAT WEST CONFERENCE

NJIT's first multi-sport conference affiliation at the Division I level, came when the Highlanders aligned with the Great West Conference, which began play as an expanded multisport conference in 2009-10.

Member schools are spread over seven states and four time zones, giving each school added exposure in new destinations. The conference, which began as a football-only league, took a giant leap in the collegiate athletic world with expansion to include a full range of sports and new members.



The expanded conference is not an automatic NCAA Division I championship postseason qualifier, but it offers the benefit of conference championship competition, stable scheduling opportunities and individual recognition for student-athletes through weekly and season allconference recognition.

The champion of the Great West Conference men's basketball postseason tournament (hosted in 2011 by Utah Valley) receives an automatic bid into the CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT) a 16-team national postseason

tournament won by Old Dominion in 2009 and Missouri State in 2010 in a game that was televised nationally on Fox College Sports.

Joining the league in July 2008 were: Houston Baptist, NJIT, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley. Chicago State accepted the league's invitation to join in October 2008. These seven schools joined football-only members Cal Poly, UC Davis and

As the conference began planning for multi-team sport competition, several teams were added in women's soccer and baseball to help provide a more diverse and competitive field. Delaware State, Howard and South Carolina State joined as associate members in women's soccer and they formed the East Division, along with NJIT. Northern Colorado and New York Institute of Technology joined as associate members in baseball, while Seattle was added as an associate member in cross country and track and field.

NJIT, Texas-Pan American and Utah Valley had been playing each other in multiple sports, including home-and-home games in men's and women's basketball, since NJIT began Division I competition for the first time in 2006-07.

NJIT and Utah Valley completed their NCAA reclassification and became championshipeligible members of NCAA Division I in September. Houston Baptist announced an agreement with the NCAA that can make HBU an active member of Division I in 2011-12 and North Dakota and South Dakota will be active members of Division I in 2012-13. Texas-Pan American and Chicago State have been active Division I programs for many years.

Governance of the GWC remains primarily with the member institutions. Each member institution is represented on the President's Council by its CEO. General operations and management of the Conference is conducted by the Joint Council, comprised of Directors of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrators.

NJIT's sports that compete in championships sponsored by the Great West Conference are: baseball, basketball (men's and women's); cross country (men's and women's); track and field (men's and women's; indoor and outdoor); women's tennis; and, women's volleyball.

Two NJIT sports that do not come under the Great West umbrella continue in their existing conferences-men's soccer in the Atlantic Soccer Conference and men's volleyball in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association, which has an automatic NCAA postseason berth, claimed in 2008 by eventual national champion Penn State.

The latest conference news and information is available on-line at http://www.greatwestconference.org/.

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## SENIOR ADMINISTRATION

Lenny Kaplan	Director of Athletics
Alexis Schug	Associate Athletic Director/Senior Women Administrator
Joe Caiola	Assistant Director of Athletics/Business/Facilities
Tim Camp	. Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information
Marian Johnson	Assistant Athletic Director for Athletics – Compliance
Wenda Noel-Lane	Administrative Assistant for the Director of Athletics
Mike Siegel	Faculty Athletic Representative
Brian Callahan	. Assistant Director of Physical Education

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Sandra Taylor	Associate Director CAPE – Athlete Academic Advisor
Elizabeth Bookwalker	Academic Advisor for SA & Eligibility Certification Officer

#### ATHLETIC TRAINING

Matt Koscs	.Head Athletic Trainer
Paul Grayner	.Assistant Athletic Trainer
Brittany Vorndran	.Assistant Athletic Trainer

#### COMPLIANCE

Alexis Schug	Associate Athletic Director/Senior Women Administrator
Marian Johnson	.Assistant Athletic Director for Athletics – Compliance

#### DEVELOPMENT

Darlene Lamourt ......Development Officer for Athletics

#### FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

Shannon Abraham	Operations Manager/Tickets
Jonathan Walker	Front Desk
Courtney Caden	Receptionist

#### SPORTS INFORMATION

Tim Camp	Assistant Athletic Director of Sports Information
Stephanie Pillari	Assistant Sports Information Director

#### STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Dan Huff......Head Strength and Conditioning Coach

## **COACHING STAFF DIRECTORY**

#### BASEBALL

Brian Guiliana	. Head Coach
Robbie McClellan	Assistant Coach

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Jim Engles	Head Coach
Mike Spisto	Assistant Coach
Brian Kennedy	Assistant Coach
Michael Brown	Assistant Coach
Matt Healing	Director of Operations

#### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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

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

Al Alonso	Head Coach
Albert Siuta	Assistant Coach

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FENCING

Yefim Litvan	Head Coach
Jason Henderson	Assistant Coach

#### MEN'S SOCCER

Cesar Markovic	Head Coach
Didier Orellana	Assistant Coach
John Ciano	Assistant Coach

#### WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sergio Gonzalez	Head Coach
Mandi Risden	Assistant Coach
Erwin van Bennekom	Assistant Coach

#### MEN'S SWIMMING

Michael Lawson	Head Coach
Mark Albright	Assistant Coach
Daniel Schittone	Assistant Coach

#### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Mike Sowter	Head Coach
Danielle Viola	Assistant Coach
Bernie Iones	Assistant Coach

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

Al Alonso	Head Coach
Albert Siuta	Assistant Coacl
Savatheda Fynes Coke	Assistant Coacl

#### MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Ryan McNeil	Head Coach
Francesca Garay	Graduate Assistant Coach

#### WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JR Martins	Head Coach
Francesca Garay	Graduate Assistant Coach

## DIRECTIONS TO NJIT

### FOR GPS USERS

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

### BY CAR

#### New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from

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

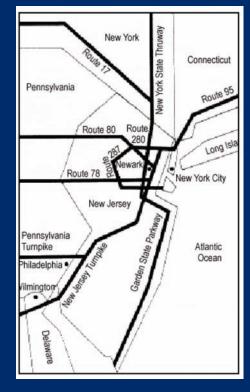
#### New Jersey Turnpike: Driving South from North Jersey: Take exit 15W to Route 280 West, then follow Route 280 West directions.

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

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

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

**Route 1 & 9 North & South:** Take exit marked Newark, Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium will be



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

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

**Route 22 East:** Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PARKING

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

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

#### Parking for on-campus athletic contests:

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

## OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

#### Newark Liberty International Airport:

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

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

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

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

## OFFICIAL HOTEL OF THE HIGHLANDERS

#### SpringHill Suites Newark Liberty International Airport

652 Route 1 & 9 South, Newark, NJ 973/624-5300 (ask for Melanie Schellhas) ASK FOR SPECIAL NJIT HIGHLANDERS RATE (discount code NJIS for kings, NJIT for doubles)

## DOWNTOWN

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

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

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

## NEAR NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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

#### **Hilton Newark Airport**

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

Holiday Inn Newark Liberty International Airport

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

## 2012 Híghlanders



Top Row (l-r): Head Coach JR Martins, Katherine Gerton, Janet Snell, Danica Vukotic, Julia Colombo, Gretchen VonKoenig, Fran Edmondson, Valarie Carroll, Grace Gao, Nina Vukotic, Kayleigh McCabe, Volunteer Assistant Coach Pauline Mackeiwicz, Graduate Assistant Coach Francesca Garay

Bottom Row (l-r): Carina Quintero, Karla Thiele, Barbara Perru, Erika Tabor, Camilla Tinari, Cathy Leung, Anna Mercado, Renata Pandolfo, Mandy Garbarino, Katie Goswick

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Saint Francis (NY) Tournament				
24	Fri.	vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore	1:00 P.M.	
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8	Sat.	vs. Cornell	2:00 P.M.	
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12	Wed.	at Temple	6:00 P.M.	
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14	Fri.	at Long Island	5:30 P.M.	
15	Sat.	vs. Maryland	12:30 P.M.	
A S S S		vs. St. John's	4:00 P.M.	
-19	Wed.	at Fairleigh Dickinson	6:00 P.M.	
27	Thu.	HOUSTON BAPTIST*	<b>6</b> :00 P.M.	
29	Sat.	<b>TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN*</b>	1:00 P.M.	
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2	Tue.	SAINT PETER'S	<b>7</b> :00 P.M.	
6	Sat.	at Chicago State*	12:00 P.M. (CT)	
13	Sat.	at Utah Valley*	1:00 P.M.(MT)	
16	Tue.	at La Salle	6:00 P.M.	
23	Tue.	at Lafayette	6:00 P.M.	
27	Sat.	CHICAGO STATE*	1:00 P.M.	
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1	Thu.	at Texas-Pan American*	6:00 P.M. (CT)	
3	Sat.	at Houston Baptist*	2:00 P.M. (CT)	
8	Thu.	UTAH VALLEY* (Senior Day)	7:00 P.M.	
	· · ·	ence Tournament (at Utah Valley)	1. Contraction	
15-17	ThuSat.	GWC Tournament	TBD	

Head Coach: JR Martins Graduate Assistant Coach: Francesca Garay \* Great West Conference Matches Home Matches **CAPS/BOLD** played at Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center

## 2012 HIGHLANDERS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL