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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Head Coach (alma mater, year):

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Career Record: 44-67(4)

Assistant Coach: Poline Mackiewicz

Captain: Game Captains

2012 overall: 12-16

Great West Conference (finish): 3-5
(4th out of 5 teams)

QUICK FACTS

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ

Founded: 1881

Enrollment: 10,130 (total)

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 Independent, ECAC

University President: Dr. Joel Bloom, EdD

Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan

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WHY THE HIGHLANDERS?

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

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

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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).

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About NJIT

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

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

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

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

Instructional Programs

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

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

NJIT has 490 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The student-faculty 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.

Research

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 Everywhere, 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 Development

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

About NJIT

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, New Jersey Institute of Technology*



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 was 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 10,000 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 Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, 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 was integral in helping to shape the academic plan for the university. Further, Bloom led 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.

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 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 then-university President Dr. Robert

A. Altenkirch and then-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. A hallmark in achieving that aim was the Highlanders Athletics Campaign, which announced in the summer of 2009 that it had raised \$5.4 million of the \$5 million goal. Of the \$5 million in the goal, \$3 million was for facilities, \$1.5 million for athletic scholarships, and \$500,000 for program support.

The sports offerings have expanded to the current 18 varsity programs. And since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field at Mal 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. The NJIT club hockey team also plays all of its home contests in the AmeriHealth Pavilion, which is part of the Prudential Center and serves as a practice rink for the 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

Administration

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.

In 2012, following a run to the championship game of the Great West Conference tournament, senior captain Isaiah Wilkerson received honorable mention on the Associated Press Division I All-America team, becoming the first NJIT student-athlete to earn honors from the AP in the Division I era.

By practically any measure, the 2012-13 year was the most successful for NJIT athletics since the program made the move to NCAA Division I competition, beginning in 2004 with men's soccer.

Both NJIT basketball teams captured Great West Conference championships—a first for those sports at the Division I level. In fact, the women's team, which won the 2013 Great West Tournament, had never won a conference tournament title at any level since beginning play in 1986-87, and the men, who won multiple championships in Division III, had not finished first in a conference since 2002-03 at the Division II level.

On an individual level, impressive news came in June after the conclusion of 2012-13 competition. In less than a week, senior pitcher Mark Leiter, Jr. was selected in the 22nd round of the annual Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft by the Philadelphia Phillies and classmate and fellow pitcher Tripp Davis signed a free agent contract to play in the Kansas City Royals organization.

Men's basketball star Chris Flores, also a 2013 graduate, was one of six prospects brought in by the Brooklyn Nets on June 12 for a closed workout in preparation for the 2013 NBA Draft. Joining Flores among the six prospects in his workout were players from such perennial college basketball powers as Kentucky, North Carolina, and Pitt.

Men's soccer made the biggest mark among the fall teams, notching 10 wins to double the previous Division I high for a program that brought NJIT (then NCE) its only national championship with an NAIA national title in an undefeated 1960 season.

The NJIT men's tennis team had their best Division I season, posting a 16-6 record.

The leader was freshman Markus Schultz, who hails from Hagersten, Sweden. Named Newcomer of the Year for the overall NJIT athletics program, Schultz was 20-1 in singles and finished the year ranked 18th in the NCAA Division I Northeast Region by the authoritative ITA. He is the first NJIT tennis player to earn ITA regional ranking at the Division I level (women's players Iulia Doci in 2005 and the late Fatima Kasem in 2004-05 were regionally ranked by the ITA in Division II).

In outdoor track and field, junior Kelsey Jackson became NJIT's first woman individual Great West Conference champion when she captured the high jump title. The NJIT men won their first-ever team championship in the Collegiate Track Conference, competing as one of 17 teams that included teams from all three NCAA divisions.

NJIT's outstanding home facilities have allowed 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.

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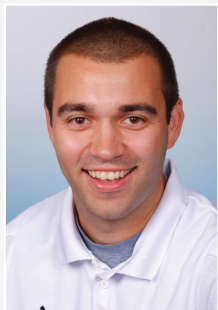
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Sports Medicine

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with expanded facilities and a staff of four full-time trainers led by head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, with assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC, Melissa Maskery, and Brittany Vondran. 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.

Melissa Maskery, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2013, earned her bachelor's degree, majoring in athletic training and minoring in strength and conditioning, from the University of Delaware in 2011.

She earned her master's in athletic training at Temple University in May 2013. As a graduate assistant at Drexel, she worked with several teams and was on the medical staff for the 2010 National Championship Division IAA Football team.

At Drexel, she earned the 2013 Merit Award for Research in the College of Health Sciences & Social Work and was the recipient of Drexel University Dragon Award for Leadership. She resides in Wyckoff, NJ.

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

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

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.

Administration



Dan Huff

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.

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.

Mike Spisto moved to administration as NJIT's Eligibility Certification Office/Academic Adviser for Athletics in the Spring of 2013, working in the Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE).

For the previous five years, he was the top assistant coach on the men's basketball staff, working with head coach Jim Engles in an association that culminated with the Highlanders capturing the regular season championship of the Great West Conference.

In addition to 14 years college coaching—five at NJIT—he served as Director of Athletics at the State University of New York at Delhi in the two years before he joined Engles' coaching staff with the Highlanders.

He had two stints as head coach at the SUNY at Delhi sandwiched around three years as a Division I assistant with Rider and Albany (NY). He began his coaching



Sandra Taylor

career with two years an assistant at his alma mater, Division III SUNY Oneonta.

At Delhi, which is also an alma mater, he was head coach from 1999 to 2001, left to become a Division I assistant and then returned for another two-year stint as head coach from 2004 to 2006 before becoming AD at Delhi.

His head coaching record in four years at SUNY Delhi was 86-31 and both stints included championships and coaching awards.

His first Division I coaching assignment came at Rider University in 2001-02, where he worked alongside Jim Engles as an assistant when Rider captured its first-ever Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season championship.

Heading to the University at Albany (NY), he helped recruit the team that would win back-to-back America East Conference championships

Spisto's coaching career began at Oneonta State following his 1997 graduation. In addition to his bachelor's degree from Oneonta, he earned an associate's degree from SUNY Delhi, as well as an MSS from United States Sports Academy.

He played at both Delhi and Oneonta and was all-region twice at Delhi, where he is the career assists leader. At Oneonta he was captain as a senior after winning an ECAC title his junior year.

Mike and his wife, Katie-Lynn, reside in Staten Island, NY, with their young children: sons Michael and Christopher, and daughter Alyssa.



Mike Spisto



Camilla Tinari

Background photo: Valerie Carroll

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 single-sport-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.

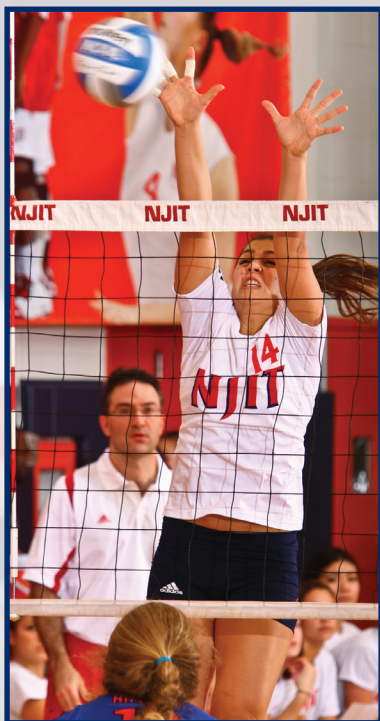
A key late benchmark in reclassification came in the spring of 2009, with NJIT's successful completion of the NCAA Division I certification self-study. An in-depth project that takes approximately one year to complete and involves an on-campus visit from a Peer Review team, Division I certification,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

NJIT and NCAA Division I



Danica Vukotic

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 student-athletes have all faced opponents from eight Ivy League schools and 9 Patriot League schools including Army and Navy, Bucknell, Lafayette, and Leigh.

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

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.

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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



Fran Edmondson

Background photo: Cathy Leung



Julia Colombo

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."

Athletics Facilities

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 Mal 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 Mal Simon Stadium

The men's and women's soccer teams play their home games and practice on campus at Lubetkin Field at Mal 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 Mal 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.



Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium

Athletics Facilities



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

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 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 state-of-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 Stadium 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.



Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium

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 NJIT-hosted 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 and 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, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Services, 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-the-action 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

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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 they 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.

That most successful Division I team has heavy graduation losses, leading to a rebuilding project that has seen the program's wins total increase each year from 2010 to 2011 to 2012's 12 wins.

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.



ASSISTANT COACH POLINE MACKIEWICZ

Poline Mackiewicz joined the NJIT coaching staff for the start of the 2012 women's volleyball season.

A native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, she has lived in New Jersey for more than 20 years, residing in Edison with her husband and two children, both of

whom are accomplished volleyball players in their own right.

She played volleyball for as captain of Esporte Clube Pinheiros in Sao Paulo from 1975 to 1980, before moving to the United States. Having taken up volleyball with the intention of improving her physical health, she excelled to the point was selected for the Sao Paulo state team with the hope of advancing to the national team for the Olympics. However, a severe ankle injury led to a change of plans and she focused on her

studies and work.

Poline worked as a Volunteer Assistant Coach at JP Stevens High School from 2005-2007 assisting in practices and open gyms (during the off season).

Coach Mackiewicz has taught instruction for entry level players for Middle School Volleyball Clinics since 2007, which is sponsored by the Edison Recreation Department.

2013 ROSTER



NO.	NAME	YR.	HT.	POS.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
4	Julia Colombo	Sr.	6-0	M	Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil/Imaculada
5	Mandy Garbarino	So.	5-7	S	Nutley, NJ/Immaculate Heart Academy
7	Camilla Tinari	Jr.	5-10	OH/RS	Rome, Italy/Louis Pasteur
8	Katie Goswick	Jr.	5-6	L	Friendswood, TX/Friendswood
9	Kayleigh McCabe	So.	6-0	M	Weillington, FL/Palm Beach Central
10	Cathy Leung	Sr.	5-9	OH/RS	Lomita, CA/Rolling Hills Preparatory
12	Valerie Carroll	Jr.	6-1	M	Midlothian, VA/Midlothian
13	Gretchen VonKoenig	Sr.	6-1	M	Akron, OH/Firestone
14	Danica Vukotic	So.	6-0	OH/RS	Backi Jarak, Serbia/Isidora Sekulic
15	Erika Tabor	So.	5-10	RS	Sacramento, CA/Rio Americano
16	Gladis Oseguera	Jr.	5-6	L	Lyndhurst, NJ/La Estancia School (Honduras)
17	Katherine Gerton	So.	5-11	RS	Lorton, VA/South County Secondary School
18	Nina Vukotic	So.	6-0	M	Backi Jarak, Serbia /Isidora Sekulic
19	Grace Gao	So.	6-1	S	Baotou, China
20	Fran Edmondson	So.	6-0	OH/RS	Christchurch, New Zealand/Christchurch



Seniors



Juniors



Sophomores

2012 STATISTICS & RESULTS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	12-16	3-3	8-6	1-7
CONFERENCE	3-5	1-3	2-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-11	2-0	6-4	1-7

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking						points
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	
3	Janet Snell	111	306	2.76	136	1003	.169	29	0.26	11	15	0.10	20	273	2.46	4	16	20	0.18	4	1	-
7	Camilla Tinari	103	276	2.68	129	777	.189	16	0.16	5	19	0.05	14	138	1.34	3	30	33	0.32	9	0	-
14	Danica Vukotic	89	242	2.72	134	650	.166	9	0.10	7	36	0.08	22	142	1.60	2	21	23	0.26	3	2	-
20	Fran Edmondson	96	166	1.73	77	569	.156	5	0.05	2	7	0.02	9	58	0.60	3	34	37	0.39	5	1	-
12	Valerie Carroll	112	100	0.89	47	301	.176	2	0.02	0	0	0.00	2	25	0.22	17	68	85	0.76	19	3	-
4	Julia Colombo	47	68	1.45	20	172	.279	9	0.19	5	5	0.11	1	41	0.87	1	15	16	0.34	2	0	-
10	Cathy Leung	65	67	1.03	44	208	.111	8	0.12	4	5	0.06	10	57	0.88	0	10	10	0.15	5	1	-
18	Nina Vukotic	73	60	0.82	26	167	.204	10	0.14	19	22	0.26	1	51	0.70	6	30	36	0.49	8	4	-
2	Anna Mercado	103	33	0.32	10	75	.307	753	7.31	25	32	0.24	0	202	1.96	2	4	6	0.06	3	9	-
11	Renata Pandolfo	112	2	0.02	2	17	.000	84	0.75	16	42	0.14	49	685	6.12	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	-
6	Barbara Perru	96	2	0.02	3	11	-.091	327	3.41	15	15	0.16	0	99	1.03	1	1	2	0.02	2	6	-
8	Katie Goswick	81	1	0.01	0	6	.167	5	0.06	12	17	0.15	11	67	0.83	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	-
13	Gretchen VonKoenig	7	1	0.14	1	5	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	NJIT	112	1324	11.82	629	3961	.175	1257	11.22	121	215	1.08	152	1838	16.41	39	230	154.0	1.38	60	31	-
	Opponents	112	1370	12.23	586	4073	.192	1274	11.38	153	203	1.37	121	1719	15.35	26	417	234.5	2.09	68	48	-

Team Statistics	NJIT	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 24	vs UMES	L 1-3	25-21,12-25,17-25,23-25	90
Kills	1324	1370	Aug 24	vs Radford	L 1-3	25-21,16-25,13-25,19-25	99
Errors	629	586	Aug 25	at St. Francis (NY)	W 3-2	25-16,23-25,17-25,25-20,15-7	75
Total Attacks	3961	4073	Aug 29	at Iona	L 1-3	26-24,18-25,15-25,20-25	316
Attack Pct	.175	.192	Sep. 1	at Marist	W 3-1	19-25,25-20,25-18,25-21	0
Kills/Set	11.8	12.2	Sep. 1	vs Fordham	L 2-3	25-20,20-25,25-15,23-25,10-15	0
SET			Sep. 2	vs Hartford	L 1-3	23-25,28-26,16-25,18-25	0
Assists	1257	1274	#09/07/12	at Stony Brook	W 3-2	25-22,24-26,26-24,18-25,15-12	0
Assists/Set	11.2	11.4	#09/08/12	CORNELL	W 3-2	17-25,25-19,31-29,23-25,15-13	0
SERVE			#09/08/12	at Fordham	W 3-1	25-21,20-25,25-14,25-14	312
Aces	121	153	09/12/12	at Temple	L 0-3	20-25,19-25,21-25	328
Errors	215	203	Sep 14	at LIU Brooklyn	L 1-3	10-25,17-25,25-15,15-25	143
Aces/Set	1.1	1.4	Sep 15	vs Maryland	L 0-3	20-25,15-25,21-25	122
SERVE RECEPTIONS			Sep 15	vs St. John's	L 0-3	16-25,9-25,16-25	122
Errors	152	121	Sep 19	at Fairleigh Dickinson	W 3-1	18-25,25-15,25-9,25-21	123
Errors/Set	1.4	1.1	*Sep 27	HOUSTON BAPTIST	L 1-3	19-25,25-21,17-25,21-25	300
DEFENSE			*Sep 29	TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN	L 1-3	25-17,18-25,16-25,25-27	255
Digs	1838	1719	Oct 2	SAINT PETER'S	W 3-0	25-16,25-15,25-7	109
Digs/Set	16.4	15.3	*Oct 06	at Chicago State	W 3-0	25-22,25-13,25-18	175
BLOCKING			*Oct 13	at Utah Valley	L 2-3	25-20,16-25,13-25,25-21,12-15	310
Block Solo	39	26	Oct 16	at La Salle	L 2-3	25-20,22-25,24-26,27-25,11-15	105
Block Assist	230	417	Oct 23	at Lafayette	W 3-2	25-22,21-25,25-19,14-25,15-13	343
Total Blocks	154.0	234.5	*Oct 27	CHICAGO STATE	W 3-0	27-25,25-13,25-16	100
Blocks/Set	1.4	2.1	*Nov 04	at Houston Baptist	L 0-3	21-25,12-25,18-25	160
Block Errors	60	68	*Nov 05	at Texas-Pan American	W 3-2	22-25,25-20,25-23,23-25,15-12	601
Ball handling errors	31	48	*Nov 08	UTAH VALLEY	L 1-3	25-21,23-25,10-25,22-25	199
ATTENDANCE			Nov 16	vs Chicago State	W 3-0	25-23,25-21,25-21	0
Total	963	2991	Nov 16	vs Houston Baptist	L 1-3	25-20,17-25,18-25,20-25	616
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/160	14/214	Record in 3-set matches: 4-4				
Neutral site #/Avg	8/131		Record in 4-set matches: 3-9				
Current win streak	0	-	Record in 5-set matches: 5-3				
Home win streak	0	-					

DIVISION I SCHOOL RECORDS

Sets Played – Career

454	Sabrina Baby	2006-09
444	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
429	Kristy Haeckel	2006-09
368	Janet Snell	2009-12
360	Baaba Hughes	2007-10
339	Audrey Snell	2008-11
331	Erica Schultz	2007-09

Sets Played – Season

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

Kills – Career

1,038	Janet Snell	2009-12
1,035	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
1,016	Kristy Haeckel	2006-09
927	Renata Pandolfo	2008-12
886	Baaba Hughes	2007-10
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 Schultz	2007-09
2,425	Anna Mercado	2009-12
1,636	Danielle Thompson	2006-08

Assists– Season

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

Service Aces– Career

192	Sabrina Baby	2006-09
127	Agnieszka Pregowska	2006-08
113	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
97	Renata Pandolfo	2008-12
76	Kristy Haeckel	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

1,927	Sabrina Baby	2006-09
1,742	Renata Pandolfo	2008-12
1,215	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
1,126	Audrey Snell	2008-11
961	Janet Snell	2009-12

Digs– Season

795	Sabrina Baby	2007
685	Renata Pandolfo	2012
608	Sabrina Baby	2009
542	Sabrina Baby	2008
522	Audrey Snell	2011
423	Renata Pandolfo	2008
414	Audrey Snell	2010

Total Blocks – Career

289	Kristy Haeckel	2006-09
230	Agnieszka Pregowska	2006-08
177	Fernanda Lima	2009-11
139	Rebecca Wilkinson	2006, 07

Total Blocks – Season

111	Agnieszka Pregowska	2007
86	Kristy Haeckel	2008
85	Valerie Carroll	2012
	Rebecca Wilkinson	2007
82	Kristy Haeckel	2006
77	Kristy Haeckel	2007

Total Points – Career

1,272	Kristy Haeckel	2006-09
1,214	Katrina Hornstein	2006-09
1,127	Agnieszka Pregowska	2006-08

Total Points – Season

462	Agnieszka Pregowska	2007
422	Renata Pandolfo	2008
412	Kristy Haeckel	2007
406	Renata Pandolfo	2009
377	Kristy Haeckel	2006



Katie Goswick

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)

Aces

- 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)

Digs

- 44, Renata Pandolfo at Lafayette (5 sets) (10.23.12)
- 45, Sabrina Baby at South Dakota (4 sets) (11.5.09)
- 34, Renata Pandolfo at Temple (3 sets) (9.12.12)

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)

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

NJIT

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)

TEAM

Kills
Assists
Aces
Digs
Block Solo
Block Assist
Total Blocks
Points

Opponents

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)

RECORDS BOOK

ALL-TIME HONORS

DIVISION III ERA

POSTSEASON
APPEARANCESECAC Metro NY/NJ

1987 (semifinals)

1988 (semifinals)

CONFERENCE
CHAMPIONSHIPWIAC

1985, 1986, 1988

IAC

1986, 1988

IAC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1988 – Sonia Zacher

GTE REGIONAL
ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

1988 – Sonia Zacher

All-WIAC

1984Eileen Begasse
Marilyn Dawson
Heidi Hartung1985Eileen Begasse
Marilyn Dawson
Liz Goldrick1986Marilyn Dawson
Clairie Nicolaou1987

Clairie Nicolaou

1988Denise Corsaro
Liz Goldrick
Gina Ochs (2nd)
Sonia Zacher1989Denise Corsaro
Kathy Eng (2nd)
Ursula Fukazawa (2nd)
Yanet Gonzalez1990Kathy Eng
Yanet Gonzalez
Gina Ochs
Joanie Pratt1991Kathy Eng
Connie Krzeminski (HM)1992

Kathy Eng

1995

Wendy Gruenewald (HM)

Lenny Jiminez

All-IAC

1986Denise Corsaro
Marilyn Dawson
Liz Goldrick (2nd)
Clairie Nicolaou
Regina Rygelis (2nd)1987Liz Goldrick
Clairie Nicolaou
Gina Ochs (2nd)
Sonia Zacher (2nd)1988Denise Corsaro
Liz Goldrick
Yanet Gonzales (2nd)
Gina Ochs
Sonia Zacher1989Denise Corsaro
Kathy Eng (2nd)
Ursula Fukazawa (2nd)
Yanet Gonzalez1990Kathy Eng
Ursula Fukazawa
Yanet Gonzalez
Gina Ochs
Joanie Pratt1991Kathy Eng
Connie Krzeminski
Kathy Liu (HM)1992Kathy Eng
Kathy Liu (2nd)
Tulia Rios (2nd)
Edyta Wrona1993

Donna King (2nd)

1995Wendy Gruenewald (2nd)
Lenny Jiminez (2nd)

All-Jersey 9

1990

Kathy Eng

1991Kathy Eng
Connie Krzeminski1992

Kathy Eng

1993

Donna King

Clara Ponton

DIVISION II ERA

CACC NEWCOMER OF THE
YEAR2004

Angie Casado

ALL-CACC

2005

Agnieszka Pregowska

DIVISION I ERA

NCAA NATIONAL STATISTI-
CAL
CHAMPION

INDIVIDUAL DIGS PER SET

2009Sabrina Baby
(1st year NJIT players are eligible for DI champion-
ship)

TEAM DIGS PER SET

2009NJIT
(1st year NJIT is eligible for DI
championship)

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine

Division I

2009Sabrina Baby (national 3rd team)
1st NJIT student-athlete chosen in the Division I era)GWC SPORTSMANSHIP
AWARD

(all sports)

2009-10

Sabrina Baby

DIVISION I
ALL-INDEPENDENT
TEAM2007Sabrina Baby (2nd)
Kristy Haeckel (2nd)
Agnieszka Pregowska (2nd)
Erica Schultz (HM)DIVISION I
INDEPENDENT
ALL-ACADEMIC2006Emese Gyuricza
Agnieszka Pregowska2007Sabrina Baby
Katrina Hornstein
Danielle Thompson2008Sabrina Baby
Katrina HornsteinGREAT WEST
CONFERENCEDEFENSIVE PLAYER
OF THE YEAR2012

Renata Pandolfo

2009

Sabrina Baby

ALL-GREAT WEST CONFER-
ENCE2012Janet Snell (1st)
Danica Vukotic (1st)
Renata Pandolfo (2nd)2011

Janet Snell (2nd)

2009Sabrina Baby (1st)
Renata Pandolfo (1st)GWC
ALL-NEWCOMER2012

Danica Vukotic

2009

Fernando Lima

GWC ALL-ACADEMIC

2008Sabrina 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)2009Sabrina Baby
Erica Schultz
Katrina Hornstein2011Cathy Leung
Gretchen Von Koenig
Anna Mercado2012Anna Mercado
Cathy Leung
Katie Goswick
Camilla Tinari

ALL-TIME VS. DIVISION I OPPONENTS

Akron..... 1-0	Holy Cross..... 0-1	Robert Morris..... 0-1
American..... 0-4	Houston Baptist..... 2-8	Rutgers..... 0-2
Arkansas..... 0-1	Howard..... 3-0	Sacred Heart..... 3-3
Army..... 0-5	Iona..... 0-1	Saint Francis (PA)..... 1-1
Boston College..... 0-1	Lafayette..... 5-2	Saint Peter's..... 5-2
Bryant..... 1-0	La Salle..... 2-1	St. Francis Brooklyn..... 7-1
Bucknell..... 1-0	Lehigh..... 2-0	St. John's..... 0-1
Butler..... 0-1	LIU Brooklyn..... 0-3	San Francisco..... 0-1
Cal State-Bakersfield..... 0-2	Loyola (MD)..... 0-1	Seton Hall..... 1-4
Central Connecticut State..... 1-3	Maine..... 0-1	South Dakota..... 1-4
Chicago State..... 9-2	Manhattan..... 3-0	Stony Brook..... 1-0
Columbia..... 0-4	Marist..... 1-3	St. John's..... 0-1
Coppin State..... 1-0	Maryland..... 0-1	TCU..... 0-1
Cornell..... 1-0	Maryland Eastern Shore..... 0-2	Temple..... 0-1
Dartmouth..... 1-2	Morgan State..... 1-1	Texas-El Paso..... 0-1
Delaware State..... 1-2	Navy..... 0-1	Texas-Pan American..... 4-5
Fairfield..... 0-2	North Dakota..... 0-6	Tulsa..... 0-2
Fairleigh Dickinson..... 4-5	North Texas..... 0-1	Utah Valley..... 1-10
Fordham..... 1-2	Oral Roberts..... 0-1	UMBC..... 0-2
Georgetown..... 0-1	Princeton..... 0-1	Virginia Tech..... 0-2
Grambling State..... 1-0	Providence..... 3-2	Wagner..... 6-0
Hartford..... 3-2	Quinnipiac..... 3-0	Winston-Salem State..... 1-0
Harvard..... 0-2	Radford..... 0-1	Yale..... 0-2
Hofstra..... 1-3	Rider..... 0-0	2013 opponents in bold



PROGRAM HISTORY

Year	Record	WIAC	IAC	Postseason	NCAA DIVISION III Head Coach	Captains	MVP
1982	1-11	—	—	—	Oleg Moiseenko	Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda	
1983	6-15	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda	Sharon Ingram
1984	10-5	2nd	—	—	Dave DeNure	Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda	Becky Miranda
1985	14-6	1st	2nd	—	Dave DeNure	Eileen Begasse, Marilyn Dawson	Marilyn Dawson
1986	24-8	1st	1st	—	Dave DeNure	Marilyn Dawson	Clairie Nicolaou
1987	22-8	2nd	2nd	ECAC semis	Dave DeNure		Clairie Nicolaou
1988	26-6	1st	1st	ECAC semis	Dave DeNure	Liz Goldrick, Felicia Mays	Liz Goldrick
1989	15-17	2nd	2nd	—	Dave DeNure	Denise Corsaro	Denise Corsaro
1990	23-12	2nd	2nd	—	Dave DeNure	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1991	10-16	—	—	—	Dave DeNure		Kathy Eng
1992	11-13	2nd	2nd	—	Kerry Keith	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1993	7-20	—	3rd	—	Bob Fordi	Diana Nieto, Bonnie Tai	Donna King
1994	9-14	3rd	2nd	—	Bob Fordi	Lenny Jimenez, Bonnie Tai	Lenny Jimenez
1995	8-19	—	—	—	Bob Fordi	Sandra Caceras	Lenny Jimenez
1996	no team	—	—	—			
1997	no team	—	—	—			

Year	Record	NYCAC	Postseason	NCAA DIVISION II Head Coach	Captains	MVP
1998	0-10	12th	—	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
1999	1-17	12th	—	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
		CACC				
2000	0-16	8th	—	Manny Del Rio	Nikiesha Joseph	Carisa Butensky
2001	0-20	8th	—	Anthony Valbrun	Nikeisha Joseph	Marta Oporska
2002	0-18	9th	—	Anthony Valbrun	Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger	Chevanese Samms
2003	0-21	10th	—	Pavlina Klimova	Dolores Martinez	Dolores Martinez
2004	13-13	5th	—	Pavlina Klimova	Dolores Martinez	Angie Cosado
2005	9-20	8th	—	Ryan McNeil	Danielle Thompson	Agnieszka Pregowska

Year	Record	Postseason	NCAA DIVISION I (reclassification years 2006-08) Head Coach	Captains	MVP
2006	10-21	—	Ryan McNeil	Agnieszka Pregowska, Danielle Thompson	Kristy Haeckel
2007	13-24	—	Ryan McNeil	Agnieszka Pregowska, Sabrina Baby	Katrina Hornstein
2008	18-16	—	Ryan McNeil	Agnieszka Pregowska, Sabrina Baby	Katrina Hornstein
2009	17-11	3rd	JR Martins	Sabrina Baby, Renata Pandolfo	Sabrina Baby
2010	4-22	6th	JR Martins	Game Captains	
2011	11-18	4th	JR Martins	Game Captains	
2012	12-16	4th	JR Martins	Game Captains	Janet Snell

Historical Notes

—Competing in NCAA Division III at the time it started women's volleyball in 1982, NJIT athletics remained at that level through the 1997. However, there were not teams in 1996 and 1997. For much of the time it had teams in Division III, NJIT held membership in both the WIAC (Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) and IAC (Independent Athletic Conference; the IAC sponsored championship competition in sports for both genders).

—In 1997, moving to NCAA Division II, NJIT joined the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference, which later changed its name to the current East Coast Conference. NJIT moved from the NYCAC to the CACC (Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference) in 2000 and remained there until reclassifying to NCAA Division I.

—From 2006 to 2008, NJIT was a Division I Independent. In 2009, when the GWC (Great West Conference) became a multi-sport league, it sponsored championship play in women's volleyball, continuing through the 2012 season. The GWC ceased operations on July 1, 2013.

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[FIRST SEASON: 1996; COMPLETE THROUGH 2012]

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2013 players in bold

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NCAA NATIONAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

1989 Division III

Yanet Gonzalez – service aces per set

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

2012 Division I

Renata Pandolfo – ranked 4th in digs per set (6.12 dps)



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/ 90-91	2005	IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor	--	--	2007
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991	KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
BARTH, Roland E.	1960	Athlete	M-Fencing	1957-59	2009	KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
			M-Soccer	1956-59		KETZNER, Robert Shelby	--	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	--	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989	KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished Alumnus	Speedskating/ Cycling	--	1996	LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/ M-Track	1949-52	1994
						LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete/Coach	M-Fencing	1977-80/ 86-91	1993
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986	MacDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1992
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987	OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989	OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990	PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
BROWN, Andrew D.	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-59	2006	RODGERS, Tarik	1996	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1992-95	2010
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007	ROGERS, Warren	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995	ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991	ROSS, Jonathan A.	1956	Athlete	M-Soccer	1953-55	2010
DeNICOLA, Carmine P.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2005	SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
DeNURE, Dave	--	Coach	M-Volleyball W-Volleyball W-Basketball	1982-98 1986-90 1987-88	2009	SCHMID, John "Gene"	--	Asst Coach/Coach	Baseball	1968-72/ 73-97	2002
			M-Soccer/ M-Fencing	1956-60	1992	SIMON, J. Malcolm	--	Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete						Director of Athletics	--	1983-94	
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993	SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988	SORIANO, Gregory	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1968-72	2010
ENG, Katherine	1993	Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92	2007	SWANSON, Robert F.	--	Director of Athletics	--	1947-82	1986
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990	TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/ M-Tennis	1936-40	1992	TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	2007
						TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/ Baseball	1952-56	1987
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	--	Coach/Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/ 52-61	1986	TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992	VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995	WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/ Baseball	1962-66	1986
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991	WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993	WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/ Bowling	1959-62	2005
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	W-Volleyball/ Softball/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995	WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
						YONEZUKA, Yoshishada	--	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-?	1991
GRAZIANO, Jean M.	1989	Athlete	Softball	1986-89	2009	ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/Softball/ W-Volleyball/W-Soccer	1992-96	2003						
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988						
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003						
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002						
HAUSSER, Paul C.	--	Administrator Coach	-- Fencing/Baseball	1953-91 1954-88/53-72	1990	Teams	Year	Accomplishments		Year of Induction	
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990	Men's Soccer	1960	NAIA co-National Champion		1988	
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-74	1987	Men's Basketball	1981-82	NJIT's first ECAC and IAC champion		1990	
						Baseball	1982	NJIT's second ECAC and IAC champion		1993	

Athletic Administration & Coaching Staff

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
Jayson Smikle	Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance
Wenda Noel-Lane	Administrative Assistant for the Director of Athletics
Mike Siegel	Faculty Athletic Representative Senior Women Administrator
Brian Callahan	Assistant Director of Physical Education

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Sandra Taylor	Associate Director CAPE – Athlete Academic Advisor
Mike Spisto	Eligibility Certification Officer/Academic Advisor for Athletics

ATHLETIC TRAINING

Matt Koscs	Head Athletic Trainer
Paul Grayner	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Melissa Maskery	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Brittany Vorndran	Assistant Athletic Trainer

COMPLIANCE

Alexis Schug	Associate Athletic Director/ Senior Women Administrator
Jayson Smikle	Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance

DEVELOPMENT

Darlene Lamourt	Development Officer for Athletics
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FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

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

SPORTS INFORMATION

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

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

Dan Huff	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach
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COACHING STAFF DIRECTORY

BASEBALL

Brian Guiliana	Head Coach
Robbie McClellan	Assistant Coach

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Jim Engles	Head Coach
Brian Kennedy	Assistant Coach
Jesse Agel	Assistant Coach
Michael Brown	Assistant Coach
TJ Tibbs	Director of Basketball 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
John Crawford	Assistant Coach

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FENCING

Yefim Litvan	Head Coach
Jason Henderson	Assistant Coach

MEN'S SOCCER

Didier Orellana	Head Coach
David Janezic	Assistant Coach
Hernando Santamaria	Assistant Coach

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Mandi Ridsen	Head Coach
Erwin van Bennekom	Assistant Coach
Katrina Smedley	Assistant Coach
Tim Verschuren	Volunteer 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
Carmen Selaru-Stewart	Assistant Coach
Bernie Jones	Assistant Coach

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

Al Alonso	Head Coach
John Crawford	Assistant Coach

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Ryan McNeil	Head Coach
Francesca Garay	Graduate Assistant Coach

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JR Martins	Head Coach
Poline Mackiewicz	Assistant Coach

Directions to NJIT

FOR GPS USERS

The address for Lubetkin Field at Mal 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. 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 Mal 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. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal 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 Mal 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 Mal 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 Mal 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 Mal 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 Mal 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 Mal 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 Mal 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 minibuss (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 five-block 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.

HOTELS 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



2013 Highlanders Volleyball

Back Row (l-r): Head Coach JR Martins, Camilla Tinari, Julia Colombo, Danica Vukotic, Gretchen VonKoenig, Valerie Carroll, Grace Gao, Nina Vukotic, Mandy Garbarino, Assistant Coach Poline Mackiewicz

Front Row (l-r): Kayleigh McCabe, Katherine Gerton, Galdis Oseguera, Katie Goswick, Erika Tabor, Fran Edmondson, Cathy Leung



2013-14 HIGHLANDERS WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

SEPTEMBER

4 Wed. SAINT PETER'S 7pm

SFC Terrier Invitational

6 Fri. at St. Francis Brooklyn 7pm

7 Sat. vs. Howard (at St. Francis Brooklyn) 1pm

7 Sat. vs. Rider (at St. Francis Brooklyn) 7pm

11 Wed. TEMPLE

Maddie Bingaman Memorial Tournament

13 Fri. at UMBC 7pm

14 Sat. vs. Loyola (at UMBC) 12pm

14 Sat. vs. Howard (at UMBC) 5pm

18 Wed. at Fairleigh Dickinson 7pm

CCSU Blue Devil Invitational

20 Fri. vs. Fordham (at CCSU) 7pm

21 Sat. at Central Connecticut State 1:30pm

21 Sat. vs. Hartford (at CCSU) 4pm

25 Wed. at La Salle 7pm

OCTOBER

2 Wed. ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN 4pm

4 Fri. LAFAYETTE 6pm

9 Wed. at Saint Peter's 7pm

16 Wed. at Manhattan 7pm

19 Fri. at Lehigh 4pm

30 Wed. SETON HALL 7pm

NOVEMBER

3 Sun. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON (Senior Day) 2pm

8 Fri. at Coppin State 7pm

14 Thur. IONA 7pm