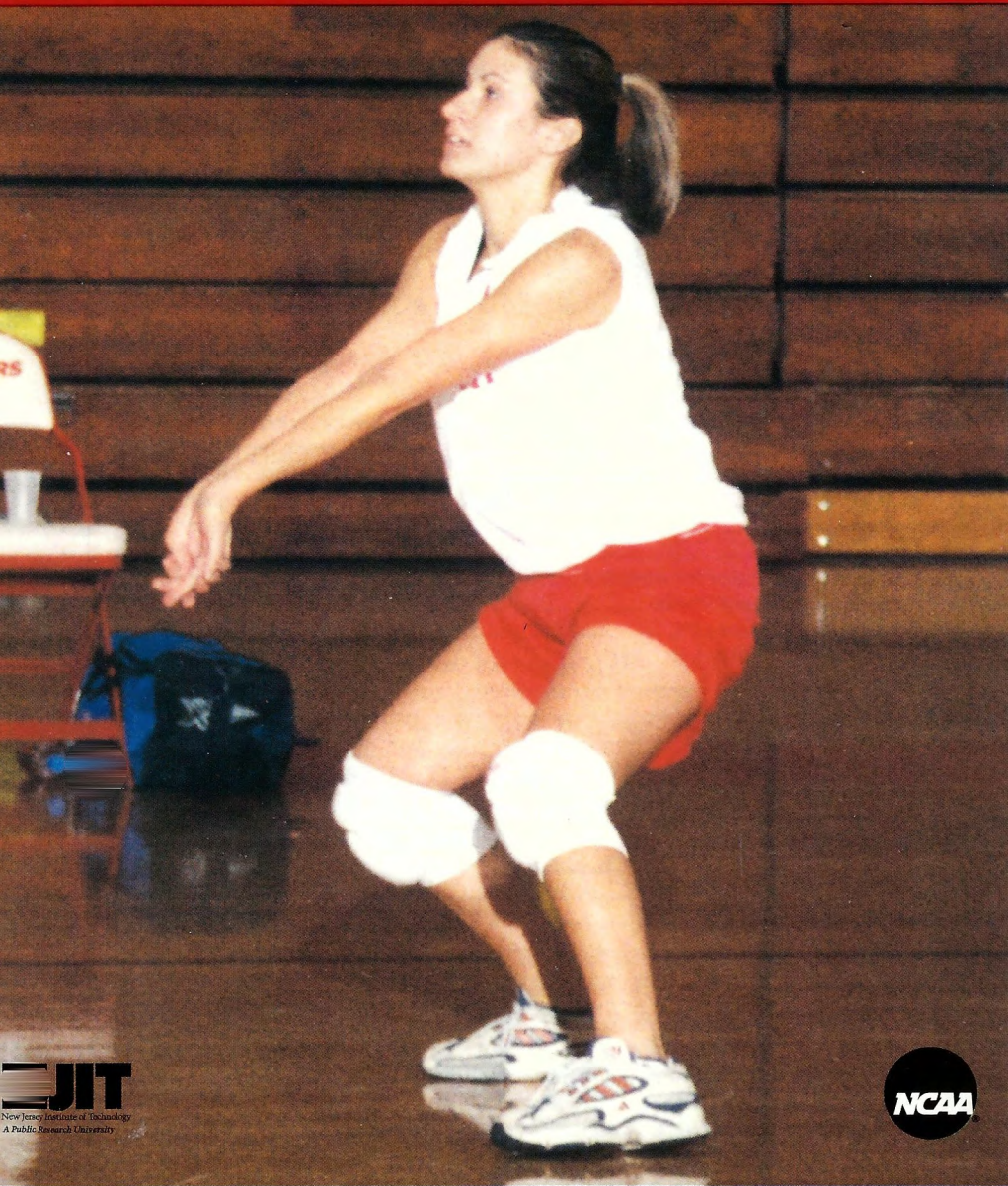


# ***NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY***



**JIT**  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
A Public Research University



## **2001 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**



Mike Peters

## ***NJIT FACTS***

<b>Location</b> .....	University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102
<b>Founded</b> .....	1881 (as Newark Technical School)
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	5,600 full-time undergraduate
<b>Nickname</b> .....	Highlanders
<b>Colors</b> .....	Red and White
<b>President</b> .....	Dr. Saul K. Fenster
<b>Senior Administrator for Athletics</b> .....	Lenny Kaplan
<b>Athletic Department Phone</b> .....	(973) 596-3636
<b>Athletic Department URL</b> .....	<a href="http://www.njit.edu/athletics">www.njit.edu/athletics</a>
<b>Head Women's Volleyball Coach</b> .....	Anthony Valbrun (NJIT '99)
<b>Career Record</b> .....	1st year
<b>Office Phone</b> .....	(973) 596-3636
<b>Best Time to Reach</b> .....	through SID
<b>Women's Volleyball FAX</b> .....	(973) 596-8295
<b>Valbrun E-mail</b> .....	<a href="mailto:tilapin@aol.com">tilapin@aol.com</a>
<b>Assistant Coach</b> .....	Harold Nazaire
<b>Captain</b> .....	Nikeisha Joseph
<b>First Year of Program</b> .....	1982
<b>Affiliations</b> .....	NCAA II, ECAC
<b>Conference</b> .....	Central Atlantic Collegiate (since 2000)
<b>Home Arena</b> .....	Entwisle Gymnasium (cap. 1,500)
<b>2000 Record</b> .....	0-16
<b>Conference Record (finish)</b> .....	0-14 (8th/8)
<b>Starters Returning/Lost</b> .....	3/3
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost</b> .....	5/3
<b>Coordinator of Sports Information Services</b> .....	Mark Mentone
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### MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist the media in their coverage of New Jersey Institute of Technology women's volleyball. The NJIT sports information services department will, upon request prior to the match, provide an official NCAA box score 20 minutes after the conclusion of any home match.

All interview requests should be made through the sports information office, 973-596-8324. Following matches, coach Valbrun and selected players will be available on the floor following a 10-minute cooling-off period. All visiting radio broadcast requests should be made at least two weeks in advance.

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**On the cover:** NJIT's 2000 most valuable player, **Carisa Butensky**.

## Season Outlook

The task of rebuilding the once-proud women's volleyball program is now in the hands of first-year head coach **Anthony Valbrun**.

Since its inception in 1982, the team has produced four 20-win seasons, five conference championships, and two postseason appearances. But the program has fallen on hard times in recent years. The 1996 and 1997 seasons were cancelled, and in the three seasons following, the Highlanders have posted just one victory. Valbrun, a hitter for the NJIT men's volleyball team in 1992 and 1997, is the fourth head coach in the last four years.

"My ultimate goal for this season is to build the foundation for a successful program in the years to come," Valbrun said.

"Fulfilling this goal

requires consistent improvement of the skills of the core players and aggressive recruitment during the off-season. As an alumnus, I am happy that I have the opportunity to help move this program forward."

Valbrun knows that such a rebuild plan will require patience.

"Putting the women's volleyball program on the regional map is not a one-year plan," he said. "Although winning matches will be a key indicator of our improvement, I will measure

success by assessing how much the technical skills of my players have improved from September through the end of October. Another indicator will be the number of players that will commit to return to the program next year."

**SETTERS:** Freshman **Jennifer Montferret** or junior **Eliana Lara**, who have each demonstrated good ball handling and leadership skills, will

lead the team in the setting position. Senior captain **Nikeisha Joseph** for the most part will play opposite the setter and will set if needed.

**HITTERS:** The Highlanders will look to junior **Carisa Butensky** for a major percentage of swings. Butensky transferred from Allentown College prior to last season and led

the team in kills. NJIT will be counting on sophomore **Stacy Waldburger** to contribute at the outside hitter position as well.

**BLOCKERS:** Freshman **Marta Oporska**, NJIT's tallest player at 5-foot-11, is expected to lead the team both in blocking and hitting in the middle. Senior **Jaculine Wyka** has shown gradual improvement in the preseason and will be counted upon to impact the offense.



Second-year captain **Nikeisha Joseph** will lead the Highlanders into action.

## Administration

### DR. SAUL K. FENSTER

#### *President*

**Dr. Saul K. Fenster** is the sixth president of New Jersey Institute of Technology. Prior to joining NJIT in 1978, he served in various faculty and administrative capacities at Fairleigh Dickinson University, including six years as provost of the Rutherford campus.

Fenster is a mechanical engineer. He earned a bachelor's degree from the City College of New York, a master's degree from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. He has authored and co-authored two textbooks and numerous research papers and technical articles. His industrial experience includes a period as senior research engineer with the Sperry Rand Corporation and as a partner in an industrial consulting firm.

Fenster has served on many statewide task forces, commissions and committees. He is currently the chair of the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology, and the Research and Development Council of New Jersey.



### DR. JOEL BLOOM

#### *Vice-President for Academic and Student Services*

**Dr. Joel Bloom** has worked at NJIT since July 1990, and is currently vice-president for academic and student services. He is responsible for nine divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics.



Bloom is also the dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, which enrolls 460 students from 15 states and several foreign countries.

Prior to NJIT, Bloom spent seven years as assistant commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Education. He currently chairs the State College Advisory Bound Board and the Newark Consortium Board for Pre-College Education.

Bloom earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Hunter College, and holds a master's and doctorate from Columbia University Teachers College.

### LENNY KAPLAN

#### *Senior Administrator for Athletics, Physical Education, Recreation and Intramurals*

After serving 11 years in the athletics department at Division-I Manhattan College, **Lenny Kaplan** was appointed in August 2000 to NJIT's newly-created position of senior administrator for athletics, physical education, recreation and intramurals.



Kaplan is a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration. After three years as Manhattan's director of operations, he served as an assistant athletics director from 1991-2000. At NJIT, he reports to Dr. Joel Bloom, vice-president for academic and student services.

Kaplan is a native of Commack, Long Island, and attended Commack High School South. He resides in Manhattan with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

## Coaching Staff

### ANTHONY VALBRUN

#### Head Coach

Former NJIT hitter **Anthony Valbrun** will take a turn at resurrecting the women's volleyball program at his alma mater.



Valbrun played for coach Dave DeNure on the Highlanders' men's volleyball team in 1992 and 1997. In between, he was the head women's coach at SUNY-Purchase. He is a former two-time member of the Haitian national team.

Valbrun was a men's assistant for the Highlanders in 1998 and 1999, one season each under DeNure and Manny Del Rio. His most recent experience came as an administrator and coach for the United Volleyball Club in Nutley, N.J.

Valbrun is the fourth head women's coach at NJIT in the last four seasons. He replaces Del Rio, who resigned after one year.

Valbrun received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1999. He is a manufacturing engineer at Merck & Company, Inc., in Rahway, N.J., and resides in Nutley.

### HAROLD NAZAIRE

#### Assistant Coach

Three-time NJIT all-American **Harold Nazaire** is in his first year as an assistant coach with the women's team. It is his first collegiate coaching position.

Nazaire was a first-team American Volleyball Coaches Association all-America selection in 1997 and 1999 and a second-team choice in 1998. He was an integral part of the two most accomplished teams in NJIT history, as the Highlanders advanced to the regional finals in 1998 and the semifinals in 1999. Nazaire was the most valuable player of the 1999 Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Tournament.

Nazaire earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from NJIT in 2000, and is a member of the university's alumni association. A Newark resident, he is a software engineer for Dendrite International in Morristown, N.J.



## 2000 NJIT RESULTS

9/13	at Bloomfield	L 0-3	10/7	at Wilmington	L 0-3
9/19	DOMINICAN	L 0-3		vs. Nyack	L 0-3
9/20	TEIKYO POST	L 0-3	10/11	at Staten Island	L 0-3
9/23	at USP	L 0-3	10/14	USP	L 0-3
	vs. Nyack	L 2-3		BLOOMFIELD	L 0-3
9/29	at Dominican	L 0-3	10/15	at Goldey-Beacom	L 0-3
10/4	at Teikyo Post	L 0-3	10/22	WILMINGTON	L 0-3
10/6	ST. ELIZABETH	L 1-3	10/27	GOLDEY-BEACOM	L 0-3

## 2001 Roster

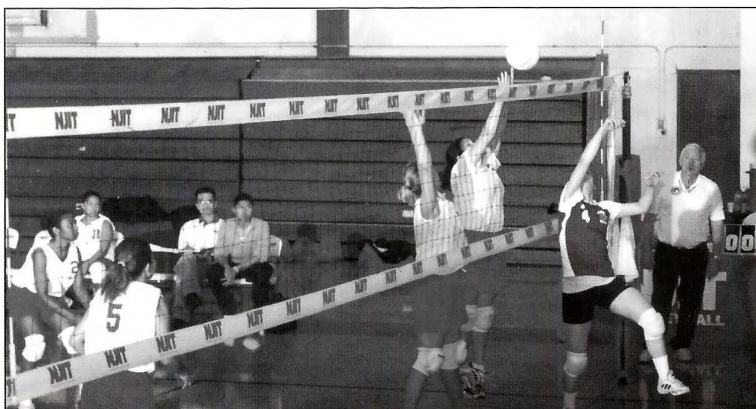
No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Stacy Waldburger	So.	OH	5-2	Coventry, CT/Coventry
3	Nikeisha Joseph	Sr.	Opp/S	5-4	Plainfield, NJ/Plainfield
4	Marta Oporska	Fr.	MB	5-11	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
5	Eliana Lara	Jr.	S	5-2	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
6	Emma Appleby	So.	MB	5-8	Chatham, NJ/Chatham
8	Sharon Vargas	Jr.	OH	5-0	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
9	Dolores Martinez	So.	OH	5-5	Parlin, NJ/Old Bridge
11	Carisa Butensky	Jr.	OH	5-8	Branchdale, PA/Nativity BVM
12	Nicole Decandia	Fr.	OH	5-6	Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro
14	Jennifer Montferret	Fr.	S	5-7	Union, NJ/Union Catholic
16	Jaculine Wyka	Sr.	MB	5-9	West Paterson, NJ/DePaul

**Head Coach:** Anthony Valbrun (NJIT '99), 1st year

**Assistant Coaches:** Harold Nazaire

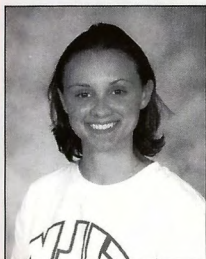
**Captain:** Nikeisha Joseph

**Manager:** Jessica Lathrow



## Returning Players

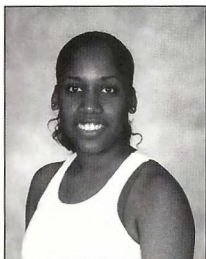
### 1 STACY WALDBURGER So. OH 5-2 *Coventry, Conn./Coventry HS*



Stacy Lee Waldburger... looking for starting hitting role  
**Prior to NJIT:** Participated in volleyball, wrestling, swimming, and track at Coventry High... finished second in state in wrestling while competing against boys.

**Personal:** Daughter of Bill and Chris Balsewicz and Dave and Jackie Waldburger... active dancer and mountain biker... on campus, is a resident assistant and member of wrestling and rugby clubs... double-major in architecture and information technology with 3.2 GPA... born 1/10/81 in Rockville, Conn.

### 3 NIKEISHA JOSEPH Sr. Opp/S 5-4 *Plainfield, N.J./Plainfield HS*



Nikeisha D. Joseph... returning captain will both set and play opposite setter. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Tracey Ciaglia at Plainfield High... was National Honor Society member.

**Personal:** Daughter of Fitzroy and Stella Joseph... majoring in electrical engineering... women's leadership award winner... born 8/27/79 in Trinidad and Tobago.

### 5 ELIANA LARA Jr. S 5-2 *Passaic, N.J./Passaic HS*

Eliana Maria Lara... returnee seeks more playing time at the setter position.  
**Prior to NJIT:** Played scholastically at Passaic High.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ivis Lara... majoring in civil engineering with 3.39 GPA... winner of EOP Excellence Award... born 2/9/80 in Colombia.

## Returning Players

### 6 EMMA APPLEBY So. MB 5-8 *Chatham, N.J./Chatham HS*



Emma Louise Appleby... gives coach Valbrun size off the bench. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended Chatham High... did not play volleyball scholastically.

**Personal:** Daughter of Malcolm and Linda Appleby... also a varsity swimmer for the Highlanders... majoring in architecture with 3.2 GPA... born 1/18/82 in Derbyshire, England.

### 11 CARISA BUTENSKY Jr. OH 5-8 *Branchdale, Pa./Nativity BVM*



Carisa Lynn Butensky... was NJIT's leading hitter in 2000. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Ed Tray at Nativity... also participated in track and field... played one season at Allentown College before transferring to NJIT.

**Personal:** Daughter of Thomas and Linda Butensky... architecture major... born 8/21/79 in Pottsville, Pa.

### 16 JACULINE WYKA Sr. MB 5-9 *West Paterson, N.J./DePaul HS*



Jacqueline Eve Wyka... veteran hitter brings experience to young squad. **Prior to NJIT:** Participated in basketball, track & field and cheerleading at DePaul High... finished 18th in state in discus as a senior.

**Personal:** Daughter of Dennis and Loretta Wyka... majoring in mechanical engineering... vice president of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority... born 8/17/79 in Paterson, N.J.

## About Newark

### Newark:

#### The Renaissance City

NJIT is located in the heart of New Jersey's largest city. A major urban center, Newark is a city on the move. Some 30,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students attend classes in University Heights at the city's four public institutions of higher learning: NJIT, Rutgers-Newark, UMDNJ, and Essex County College.

Attractions in Newark's revitalized downtown include:

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

### Newark:

#### New Jersey's College Town

Adjacent to NJIT is the Newark campus of Rutgers University.

NJIT and Rutgers enjoy an exceptionally close and productive consortial relationship within the thriving University Heights section of Newark. NJIT and Rutgers students

have library privileges at both campuses. NJIT students may also enrich their educational experience by enrolling in Rutgers-Newark courses and in full degree programs in disciplines not offered at NJIT, such as art, music, geology and psychology.

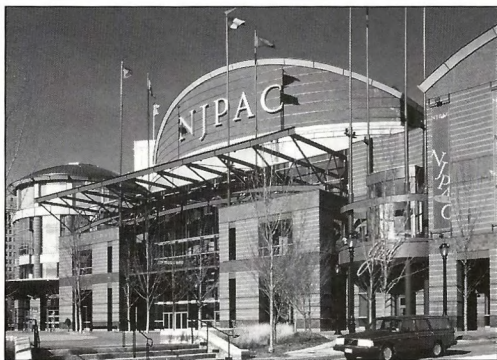
Each year the two universities co-sponsor a common season of theatrical productions, as well as "World Week," a joint program of honors colloquia, and a variety of other cultural and social activities.

#### New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

The NJIT campus is in one of the

nation's most exciting cultural and business regions. Advantages include:

- Minutes from New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Liberty Science Center, Meadowlands



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The New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in downtown Newark

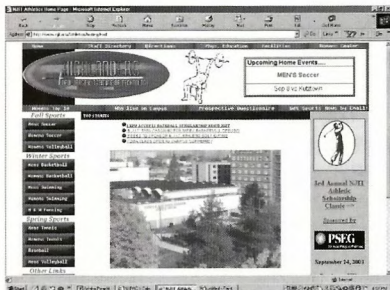
Sports Complex, Manhattan and all of its attractions, Newport Center Mall, and Secaucus Outlet Center.

- Discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.
- Weekend trips throughout the north-eastern United States: skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and much more.
- The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.

## Communications

The NJIT athletics department now offers several ways for media and fans to keep up with the Highlanders:

### [www.njit.edu/athletics](http://www.njit.edu/athletics)



NJIT sports news, results, and schedules are available by logging onto <http://www.njit.edu/athletics>. The Highlanders' athletic web page is coordinated by NJIT graduate students **Ashish Bhardwaj** and **Pramendra Jain**.

The page was redesigned and relaunched in the fall of 2000 by then-graduate student **Amit Desai**. Bhardwaj and Jain now maintain the site under the supervision of **Ray Hayling**, manager of Internet services, and **Mark Mentone**, coordinator of sports information services.

Currently available are rosters and schedules of all 13 NJIT varsity intercollegiate sports, the latest department press releases and weekly notebooks, biographies of coaches, and the NJIT Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame. Future plans include biographies of selected athletes, record books, and photo albums.

**(973) 596-5555**

New for 2001-02 is the NJIT Sports Hotline, (973) 596-5555. Option 1 will give the user the most recent varsity

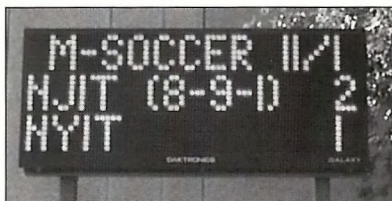
results. Option 2 provides upcoming events and special announcements. Users will also be able to leave a message for the sports information office.

### E-Mail Distribution List

Anyone can receive the most recent NJIT athletics press releases electronically by joining the department's e-mail distribution list. Membership is free. Created in the winter of 2000-01, the list has been refined so that users can receive all releases or just the ones in which they are most interested.

To begin receiving Highlander news in your inbox, fill out the form on the athletics website or send a message to Mark Mentone at [mentone@adm.njit.edu](mailto:mentone@adm.njit.edu).

### Campus Message Board



Mark Mentone

Visitors or members of the campus community are encouraged to check out the new electronic message board to the right of the gym entrances to the Fleisher Athletic Center.

The board, installed in January 2001, provides department and campus news 24 hours a day on a flashy amber-colored LED display. Those approaching from the campus green area can learn such tidbits as upcoming events, recreational classes, new staff members, and intramural champions, as well as the latest varsity scores and highlights.

## About NJIT

NJIT's history spans from the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age. Newark was a factory town when the tuition-free evening school was founded in 1881 to support local industries. From the early days, science and technology have been the engines fueling the university's development.

Over time, the university both anticipated and responded to change by expanding its curriculum and mission. Most notably, in 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By 1975, NJIT offered a broad range of undergraduate and graduate degrees. All programs included significant research and public service components with the goal of providing an academic environment that fostered intellectual depth and breadth, as well as social responsibility.

Today, continuing a fourfold mission of instruction, research, economic development and public service, NJIT is among the leading comprehensive technological universities in the nation. The university has state-of-the-art facilities with more than 2,000,000 square feet of space located on a 45-acre campus in Newark, a Technology and Engineering Center at our 125-acre campus in Mount Laurel shared with Burlington County College, and a solar observatory in Big Bear, Calif.

### NJIT's Six Colleges

While there has been tremendous growth and diversification at NJIT, its roots are in engineering education. For more than eight decades, **Newark College of Engineering (NCE)** has been preparing engineering students to use science, mathematics, technology and problem-solving skills to design, construct, test and main-

tain products, services, and information systems.

The **New Jersey School of Architecture**, established in 1974, is one of the largest architecture schools in the nation and is nationally recognized for the innovative integration of computer technology into the design curriculum.

The **College of Science and Liberal Arts (CSLA)**, established in 1982, is moving into the forefront of many national research activities from solar astronomy to computational and mathematical modeling. CSLA provides students with the skill sets for the professional marketplace including literacy in the computer, mathematical, physical and biological sciences, as well as the traditional liberal arts disciplines.

The **School of Management**, established in 1988, combines the best of the traditional business disciplines (e.g., finance, marketing, accounting, e-commerce) with the power of information and technology management to develop professionals who can manage and communicate effectively.

The **Albert Dorman Honors College**, established in 1993, offers one of the nation's leading technologically oriented honors programs for students who are prepared to undertake a rigorous and individualized course of study.

The **College of Computing Sciences**, established in 2001, encompasses a department of computer science, focused on both the theoretical areas of computing and the development of new computer technology, as well as a department of information systems, concentrated on applications involving people and organizations.

## About NJIT

### NJIT Mission Statement

NJIT is a **public, urban, research university**, committed to the **pursuit of excellence** in

\* undergraduate, graduate, and continuing professional **education**, preparing students for productive careers and amplifying their potential for lifelong personal and professional growth;

\* the conduct of **research** in such multi-disciplinary areas as environmental engineering, materials science, manufacturing, productivity enhancement, infrastructure systems, communications, technologies, and an array of bio-related sciences and technologies;

\* contributing to the state's **economic development** through part-

nerships and joint ventures with the business community and through the development of intellectual property;

\* **service** to both its local communities and the broader society of the state and nation by conducting public policy studies, making educational opportunities widely available, and initiating community-building projects.

NJIT **prepares its graduates** for positions of leadership as professionals and as citizens, **provides educational opportunities** for a broadly diverse student body, **responds to needs** of large and small businesses, state and local governmental agencies, and civic organizations, and **advances the uses of technology** as a means of improving the quality of life.

### NJIT: A "MOST-WIRED" UNIVERSITY

*Yahoo! Internet Life magazine has perennially ranked NJIT as a "most-wired" university. As such, the university is nationally recognized as a pioneer in the use of computing and information technologies.*

*As a public research university, NJIT is educating leaders for a technology-driven economy. The university is rethinking educational programs to emphasize marketplace skills, and redesigning its methods of delivering education. Indeed, computing and information technology underpin every facet of the NJIT mission.*

*NJIT received Carnegie Foundation designation as a Doctoral II university in 1994 and has been ranked among the top universities by U.S. News and World Report every year since. NJIT expends more than \$45 million in a panoply of research and development partnerships with industry, government, and other universities. NJIT researchers are making important advances in a wide range of areas, including the biosciences, manufacturing, microelectronics, multimedia, transportation, computer science, solar astrophysics, environmental engineering and science, and architecture and building science.*

*For more than a century, NJIT has been an important conduit through which technology flows into society. NJIT plays an essential role in the economic and social life of the state and nation. At NJIT, the objective is to provide graduates with analytic skills as well as an ability to integrate the work of multiple disciplines to manage and lead knowledge-based and technology-dependent businesses.*

*The mission of a technological university requires that NJIT continue to recognize emerging trends in the economy, the sciences, and technology, and to anticipate their impact on society by developing appropriate educational and research programs.*

## Facilities

The NJIT volleyball teams play their home matches at **Entwise Gymnasium**, the main gymnasium of the **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**.

Entwise, also home to the Highlanders' men's and women's basketball teams, seats approximately 1,500 spectators. The back bay, "C gym," area can be sectioned off from the main floor, making the entire gymnasium useful for intramural events, physical education classes, and campus recreation time, and able to host multiple events simultaneously.

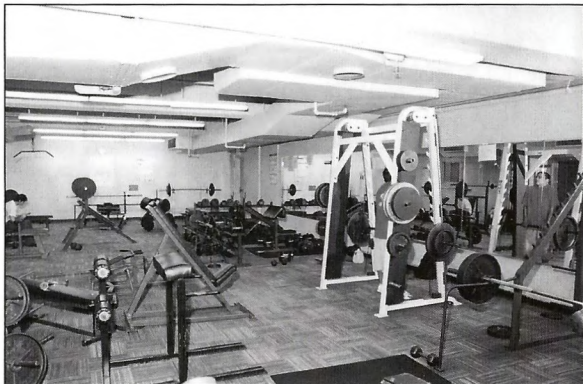


*The Fleisher fitness center features computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track.*

Adjacent to the athletic center is **Lubetkin Field**, which hosts NJIT's soccer and baseball teams. Lubetkin features press box facilities and a scoreboard, with seating to hold approximately 1,000 spectators. The field is also used for physical education and intramurals.

The women's volleyball team also has access to all of the other facilities in the athletic center. These include the fitness area (containing computer controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), a martial arts center, and an aerobics/dance studio. A six-lane swimming pool is home to NJIT's men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads host meets and practices at four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts behind the building. The Hazell Student Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.

The facilities are also used by NJIT's club sport offerings, which include bowling, cricket, golf, judo, men's lacrosse and wrestling.



*NJIT's weight room, in the basement of the Fleisher Athletic Center.*

Year	Record	WIAC	IAC	Jersey 9	NYCAC	CACC	Postseason	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	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda	Becky Miranda
1985	14-6	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Eileen Begasse, Marilyn Dawson	Marilyn Dawson
1986	24-8	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Marilyn Dawson	Clairie Nicolaou
1987	22-8	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	ECAC semi's	Dave DeNure		Clairie Nicolaou
1988	26-6	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	—	ECAC semi's	Dave DeNure	Liz Goldrick, Felicia Mays	Liz Goldrick
1989	15-17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Denise Corsaro	Denise Corsaro
1990	23-12	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1991	10-16				—	—	—	Dave DeNure		Kathy Eng
1992	11-		2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	—	—	—	Kerry Keith		Kathy Eng
1993										
1994	9-14	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	—	—	—	—	Bob Fordi	Lenny Jiminez, Bonnie Tai	
1995	8-19			—	—	—	—	Bob Fordi		Lenny Jiminez
1996	no team									
1997	no team									
1998	0-10	—	—	—	12 <sup>th</sup>	—	—	Sheila Wooten		Melsha Winchester
1999	1-15	—	—	—	12 <sup>th</sup>	—	—	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
2000	0-16	—	—	—	—	8th-	—	Manny Del Rio	Nikeisha Joseph	Carisa Butensky

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## Directions to NJIT

### **Garden State Parkway (GSP):**

Take exit 145 to Route 280 East, then follow Route 280 East directions.

**New Jersey Turnpike:** Take exit 15W to Route 280 West, then follow Route 280 West directions.

**Route 280 West:** After draw-bridge, take Exit 14B (Broad Street/King Blvd.). At bottom of exit ramp, make a left. Go one block to stop sign. Make a left on King Blvd. Go five lights to Warren Street. Make a right on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

**Route 280 East:** Take Exit 13 (First Street/Newark). At light, make a right on First Street. Go three lights to W. Market Street. Make the soft left on W. Market Street. Go four lights to King Blvd. Make a left on King Blvd. Go one light to Warren Street. Make a left on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

**Route 1 & 9 North & South:** Take exit marked Newark, Route 21 (McCarter Highway). Cross bridge. At light at end of bridge, make quick left then quick right for Broad Street. (There are clear signs for Broad Street) Go about 1 mile. Make a left on Court Street. Make a right at third light on King Blvd. Make a left at fifth light on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

**Route 78:** Take Route 78 to the Garden State Parkway. Follow GSP directions.

**Route 22:** Take Route 22 to Route 21 North. Follow directions for Route 21 North.

**Route 21 North:** Cross bridge. At light at end of bridge, make quick left then quick right for Broad Street. (There are clear signs for Broad Street.) Go about 1 mile. Make a left on Court Street. Make a right at third light on King Blvd. Make a left at fifth light on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to the NJIT Parking Deck.

**Route 21 South:** From 21 South, turn right on Bridge Street. Turn left on Broad Street. Go one block and turn right on Washington Place. Go one block and turn left on Halsey Street. Go one block and turn right on Central Avenue. Make the third left on King Blvd. At first light, turn right on Warren Street. Go two blocks to Colden Street. Make a left on Colden Street. Follow signs to NJIT Parking Deck.

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

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

**Lincoln Tunnel:** West on Route 3 to NJ Turnpike South to Exit 15W. Follow Route 280 West directions above.

**From Brooklyn, Queens 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.

## NJIT Hall of Fame

<i>Name</i>	<i>Grad. Year</i>	<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Sport(s)</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Year of Induction</i>
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"	—	Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Disting. Alum.	Speedskating/Cycling	—	1996
BORJA, Hernan "Chico"	1981	Athlete	M-Soccer	1977-80	1986
BORNAKO, Gregory "Egor"	1970	Athlete	M-Fencing	1966-70	1987
BOWSER, Hamilton V.	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing	1948-52	1989
BRADLEY, Thomas	1978	Athlete	M-Swimming	1974-78	1990
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WKB/SB	1982-86	1991
DeVITO, Louis	1960	Athlete	M-Soccer/M-Fencing	1956-60	1992
DIAS, Joe A.	1977	Athlete	M-Soccer	1973-76	1993
DRURY, Eugene M.	1963	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988
ETIENNE, Yves	1979	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1976-78	1990
FEHN, Gilbert F.	1940	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1936-40	1992
FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	—	Coach Asst. Coach	M-Basketball M-Basketball	1961-66 1952-61	1986
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-51	1992
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1995
GALLAGHER, Thomas G.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1981-85	1991
GIOVANNOLI, Arnold L.	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball	1950-53	1993
GOLDRICK PITT, Elizabeth M.	1990	Athlete	WVB/SB/WKB/WTen	1985-90	1995
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988
HAUSSER, Paul C.	—	Administrator Coach	— Fencing	1953-91 1954-88	1990
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
KASBARIAN, Raymond P.	1966	Founder/Athlete	Judo	1962-66	1989
KETZNER, Robert Shelby	—	Coach	Rifle	1962-86	1987
KHOWAYLO, Alex	1969	Athlete	M-Soccer	1960-63	1996
LUBETKIN, Charles "Tudy"	1953	Athlete	M-Basketball/M-Track	1949-52	1994
LYNCH, Robert K.	1984	Athlete Coach	M-Fencing M-Fencing	1977-80 1986-91	1993
McDONALD, Dan	1984	Athlete	Baseball	1981-84	1991
OLSEN, Richard J.	1969	Athlete	M-Basketball	1965-69	1988
OLSON, George R.	1977	Athlete	Baseball	1974-77	1987
ROGERS, Warren E.	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SIMON, J. Malcolm	—	Coach Athletics Director	M-Soccer —	1955-83 1983-94	1994
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.	—	Athletics Director	—	1947-82	1986
TOSTATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	—	Founder/Coach	Judo	1962-??	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

When NJIT reclassified its athletic programs to NCAA Division II from Division III in 1997, the Highlanders joined the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference (NYCAC). After three years of NYCAC play, the Highlanders began a new era in the fall of 2000 as members of the **Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC)**.



NJIT is the only school in the 12-member CACC with full NCAA membership. The other institutions possess provisional NCAA status, as they are in the process of switching affiliation from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).

The CACC has allowed the Highlanders to save tremendously on travel time and costs. NJIT is centrally located in the conference, and four other member schools are in New Jersey, allowing the opportunity to foster local rivalries.

**2001 Preseason Coaches' Poll:** 1) Bloomfield College; 2) Wilmington (Del.) College; 3) Goldey-Beacom College; 4) Dominican (N.Y.) College; 5) Nyack College; 6) Teikyo Post University; 7) University of the Sciences in Philadelphia; 8) NJIT; 9) Georgian Court College.

**2000 All-CACC Team**

- Monica Fernandez, *Bloomfield*
- Rebekah Fielden, *Teikyo Post*
- Michelle Hoosty, *Wilmington*
- Kelly Lake, *Goldey-Beacom*
- Rosemary Law, *Nyack*
- Breht Mieczkowski, *USP*
- Eduarda Modaneze, *Bloomfield*
- Kim Morris, *Teikyo Post*
- Jen Pruitt, *Wilmington*
- Raquel Sanchez, *Nyack*
- Cinta Spaniol, *Bloomfield*
- Stephanie Topolie, *Goldey-Beacom*

**Player of the Year**

Monica Fernandez, *Bloomfield*

**Coach of the Year**

Tony Fontanelle, *Bloomfield*

**Team Sportsmanship Award**

Teikyo Post

**2000 CACC Standings**

	<b>CACC</b>	<b>Overall</b>
Bloomfield	14-0	20-3
Goldey-Beacom	11-3	22-6
Wilmington	9-5	18-9
Dominican	8-6	19-12
Nyack	6-8	10-12
Teikyo Post	5-9	15-13
USP	3-11	4-18
<b>NJIT</b>	<b>0-14</b>	<b>0-16</b>

**2000 CACC Tournament**

**November 4, at Goldey-Beacom**

**First Round**

#3 Wilmington d. #6 Teikyo Post, 3-0

#4 Dominican d. #5 Nyack, 3-1

**Semifinals**

Wilmington d. #2 Goldey-Beacom, 3-1

#1 Bloomfield d. #4 Dominican, 3-0

**Finals**

Bloomfield d. Wilmington, 3-0

**All-Tournament Team**

- Monica Fernandez, *Bloomfield*
- Michelle Hoosty, *Wilmington*
- Eduarda Modaneze, *Bloomfield*
- Jen Pruitt, *Wilmington*
- Cinta Spaniol, *Bloomfield*
- Stephanie Topolie, *Goldey-Beacom*

**Most Valuable Player**

Monica Fernandez, *Bloomfield*



Mike Peters

## ***NJIT ATHLETIC DIRECTORY*** *(as of 8/22/01, area code 973)*

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## ***NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2001 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE***



<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sat.	Sept. 15	BLOOMFIELD*/U.S.P.*	noon
Tue.	Sept. 18	DOMINICAN (N.Y.)*	7 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 20	at Concordia (N.Y.)	8 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 22	at USP* w/ Nyack*	noon
Sun.	Sept. 23	at Teikyo Post*	1 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 27	at Nyack*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 29	at Goldey-Beacom*	1 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 4	at Dominican (N.Y.)*	7 p.m.
Fri.-	Oct. 5-	at Rutgers-Newark Tournament	5/7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 6	at Rutgers-Newark Tournament	10 a.m.
Sat.	Oct. 6	WILMINGTON (Del.)*/TPU*	4/6 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 11	GOLDEY-BEACOM*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 13	at East Stroudsburg	1 p.m.
Sun.	Oct. 14	at Wilmington (Del.)*	2 p.m.
Tue.	Oct. 23	at Bloomfield*	6 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 25	RUTGERS-NEWARK	7 p.m.

\* Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

Home matches (CAPS) at Entwisle Gymnasium