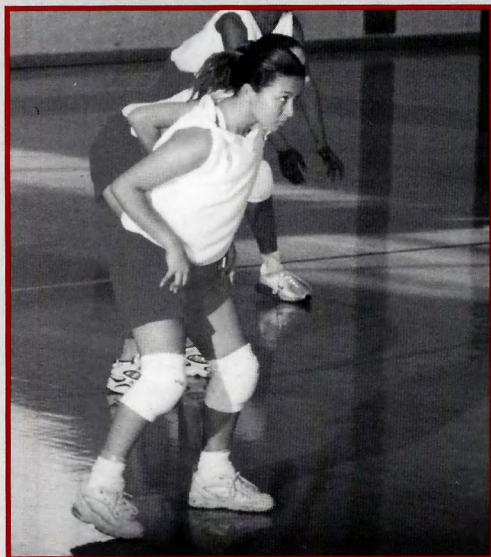


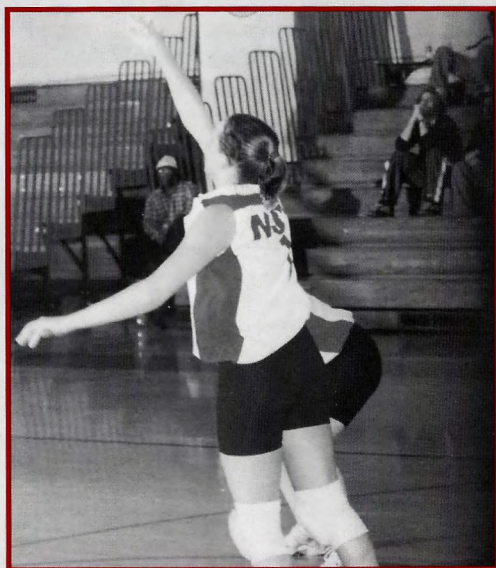
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## 2002 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



Mike Peters

## NJIT FACTS

Location .....	University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102
Founded .....	1881 (as Newark Technical School)
Enrollment .....	5,600 full-time undergraduate
Nickname .....	Highlanders
Colors .....	Scarlet and White
President .....	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics .....	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department Phone .....	(973) 596-3636
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Athletics Department URL .....	<a href="http://www.njit.edu/athletics">www.njit.edu/athletics</a>
Head Women's Volleyball Coach .....	Anthony Valbrun (NJIT '99)
Career Record .....	0-20 (1 yr.)
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Valbrun E-mail .....	<a href="mailto:tilapin@aol.com">tilapin@aol.com</a>
Assistant Coach .....	Harold Nazaire
Captains .....	Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger
First Year of Program .....	1982
Affiliations .....	NCAA II, ECAC
Conference .....	Central Atlantic Collegiate (since 2000)
Home Arena .....	Entwisle Gymnasium (cap. 1,500)
2001 Record .....	0-20
2001 Conference Record (finish) .....	0-14 (8th/8)
Starters Returning/Lost .....	3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost .....	5/3
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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 provide an official NCAA box score 15 minutes after the conclusion of each home match.

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

## CREDITS

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## Season Outlook

With a second-year head coach and three returning starters, the 2002 New Jersey Institute of Technology women's volleyball team has some much-needed continuity. The question lingering over the season is how much improvement that cohesiveness will lead to.

"We are a better team than last year in many ways," said coach **Anthony Valbrun**, whose squad is seeking its first victory since 1999. "I have a better feel for the competition, and my players are getting used to my coaching style. They are at the point where they can only get better. We are stronger at the setting position and the implementation of the libero system will give us some added strength at the passing level.

So there is a lot working in our favor this year, and hopefully we will be able to make good of the opportunities."

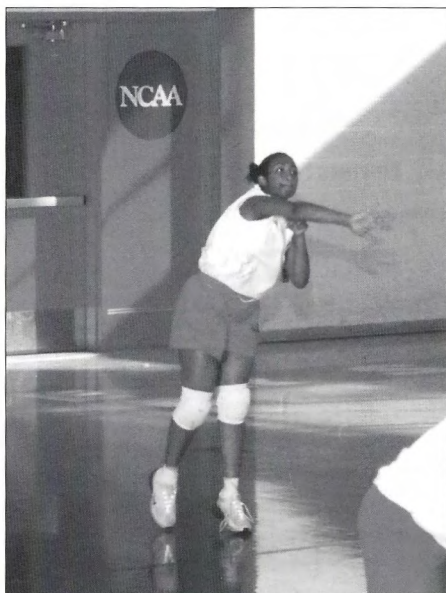
Valbrun is careful, however, not to saddle his squad with unnecessary expectations.

"Our goal is to get better every day as a team," he said. "The rest will take care of itself."

**SETTERS:** Newcomer **Catherine Santos** is the frontrunner for the set-

ter spot. Senior co-captain **Eliana Lara** can also set but will start opposite the setter.

**HITTERS:** This is the Highlanders' deepest group. Senior **Stacy Waldburger** and junior **Dolores Martinez** return. Senior **Beverly Berroa**, a letterwinner in 2000, is back after a redshirt season. And first-year senior **Anna Tomczak**, the captain of the women's soccer team for the last two seasons, adds some size and athleticism.



Senior Beverly Berroa returns to the line-up after a year off.

**BLOCKERS:** Sophomore **Marta Oporska**, last year's most valuable player, heads up the middle. Junior **Emma Appleby** will be asked to transition from a key reserve into a consistent starter. Six-foot-

two **Chevanese Samms**, another first-year senior who starts for the women's basketball team, may add a dimension off the bench.

**LIBERO:** Women's volleyball has added the libero position, the uncharged back-row substitute which has been utilized in the men's game for two seasons. Senior **Sharon Vargas** will spend the most time in that role for NJIT this season.

## DR. ROBERT A. ALTENKIRCH

### *President*

**Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch** was selected the seventh president of NJIT in May 2002. He succeeds Dr. Saul K. Fenster, who retired after 24 years of service to the university.

Altenkirch, a mechanical engineer, was most recently the vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU). He brings to NJIT a wide background in university research, teaching and administration, with extensive experience in program development, fundraising and federal relations. He has served the University of Kentucky as professor and chair of mechanical engineering, MSU as professor and dean of the College of Engineering, and Washington State University as professor and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture.

Altenkirch holds a Ph.D. from Purdue University, a M.S. from the University of California-Berkeley, and a B.S.M.E. from Purdue. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he is a member of several professional societies and a reviewer for numerous professional journals.



## DR. JOEL BLOOM

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

**Dr. Joel Bloom** has worked at NJIT since July 1990. In his current



position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics.

Bloom is also 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

### *Director of Athletics*

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.

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

## Coaching Staff

### ANTHONY VALBRUN

#### Head Coach

**Anthony Valbrun** is the first NJIT women's volleyball coach since 1995 to return for a second season.



Valbrun played for coach Dave DeNure on the Highlanders' men's volleyball team in 1992 and 1997. In between, he was on the women's staff 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 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 second 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.



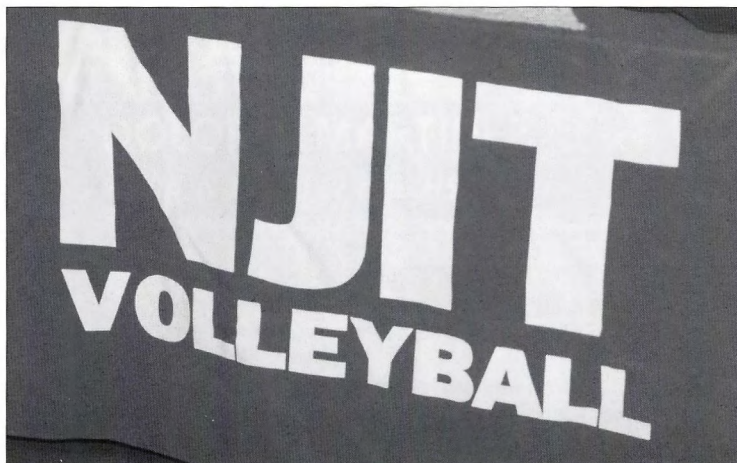
## 2002 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Stacy Waldburger	Sr.	OH	5-4	Vernon, CT/Coventry
2	Beverly Berroa	Sr.	OH	5-5	Union City, NJ/Hudson Cty. Tech
3	Dolores Martinez	Jr.	OH	5-4	Parlin, NJ/Old Bridge
4	Marta Oporska	So.	MB	5-11	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
5	Eliana Lara	Sr.	Opp/S	5-2	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
6	Catherine Santos	So.	S	5-1	Belleville, NJ/Belleville
7	Sharon Vargas	Sr.	L/OH	5-0	Elizabeth, NJ/Elizabeth
9	Emma Appleby	Jr.	MB	5-8	Chatham, NJ/Chatham
12	Anna Tomczak	Jr.	OH	5-10	Barnegat, NJ/Southern Regional
15	Chevanese Samms	Gr.	MB	6-2	St. Catherine, Jamaica/St. Cath.

**Head Coach:** Anthony Valbrun (NJIT '99), 2nd year

**Assistant Coach:** Harold Nazaire

**Captains:** Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger



# 2001 Statistics/Results

Overall record: 0-20 Conf: 0-14 Home: 0-7 Away: 0-9 Neutral: 0-4

##	Name	GP-MP-MS	ATTACK				SET		SERVE		SE	
			K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA		SA/Gm
1	WALDBURGER, Stacy	50 19-17	15	0.30	26	66	-.167	7	0.14	6	0.12	28
3	JOSEPH, Nikiesha	54 20-18	25	0.46	26	109	-.009	49	0.91	4	0.07	11
4	OPORSKA, Marta	52 18-14	74	1.42	88	283	-.049	1	0.02	10	0.19	23
5	LARA, Eliana	47 18-16	2	0.04	15	39	-.333	32	0.68	6	0.13	10
7	DECANDIA, Nicole	13 9-3	5	0.38	5	21	-.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	6
8	VARGAS, Sharon	11 8-0	2	0.18	8	19	-.316	1	0.09	2	0.18	2
9	MARTINEZ, Dolores	24 16-2	5	0.21	5	22	-.000	0	0.00	5	0.21	9
10	SNEED, Brandy	15 8-4	1	0.07	9	21	-.381	0	0.00	2	0.13	10
11	BUTENSKY, Carisa	54 19-17	40	0.74	66	183	-.142	11	0.20	10	0.19	20
13	APPLEBY, Emma	30 16-5	3	0.10	16	37	-.351	2	0.07	2	0.07	10
14	MONTFERRET, Jennifer	18 7-1	1	0.06	15	23	-.609	15	0.83	2	0.11	7
15	WYKA, Jacqueline	42 16-13	30	0.71	41	146	-.075	2	0.05	4	0.10	15
	NJIT.....	60 20-20	203	3.38	320	969	-.121	120	2.00	53	0.88	151

##	Name	G	RE	DIG		BLOCKING		Total	B/Game	BE	BHE
				DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA				
1	WALDBURGER, Stacy	50	99	38	0.76	0	2	2	0.04	3	1
3	JOSEPH, Nikiesha	54	38	30	0.56	0	0	0	0.00	2	10
4	OPORSKA, Marta	52	13	37	0.71	16	0	16	0.31	11	2
5	LARA, Eliana	47	27	43	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	4
7	DECANDIA, Nicole	13	12	5	0.38	0	0	0	0.00	1	1
8	VARGAS, Sharon	11	8	3	0.27	0	0	0	0.00	1	1
9	MARTINEZ, Dolores	24	26	13	0.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	1
10	SNEED, Brandy	15	9	1	0.07	0	0	0	0.00	1	0
11	BUTENSKY, Carisa	54	106	38	0.70	2	0	2	0.04	2	2
13	APPLEBY, Emma	30	17	9	0.30	1	0	1	0.03	3	1
14	MONTFERRET, Jennifer	18	5	8	0.44	0	0	0	0.00	2	3
15	WYKA, Jacqueline	42	29	23	0.55	4	7	11	0.26	9	3
	TEAM			21							
	NJIT.....	60	410	248	4.13	23	9	27.5	0.46	35	29

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall Record	Conf. Record
* Sep 18, 2001	DOMINICAN (NY)	0-3 L	12-30, 9-30, 7-30	0-1	0-1
* Sep 20, 2001	at Concordia (NY)	0-3 L	8-30, 18-30, 8-30	0-2	0-1
* Sep 22, 2001	vs Nyack	0-3 L	11-30, 16-30, 14-30	0-3	0-2
* Sep 22, 2001	at USP	0-3 L	18-30, 16-30, 17-30	0-4	0-3
* Sep 23, 2001	at Teikyo Post	0-3 L	6-30, 22-30, 15-30	0-5	0-4
* Sep 27, 2001	at Nyack	0-3 L	8-30, 16-30, 9-30	0-6	0-5
* Sep 29, 2001	at East Stroudsburg	0-3 L	4-30, 5-30, 4-30	0-7	0-6
* Oct 04, 2001	at Dominican (NY)	0-3 L	14-30, 10-30, 15-30	0-8	0-7
! Oct 05, 2001	vs Rowan	0-3 L	13-30, 8-30, 7-30	0-9	0-7
! Oct 05, 2001	vs Springfield	0-3 L	6-30, 5-30, 19-30	0-10	0-7
! Oct 06, 2001	vs Rutgers-Camden	0-3 L	19-30, 22-30, 12-30	0-11	0-7
* Oct 06, 2001	TEIKYO POST	0-3 L	14-30, 12-30, 9-30	0-12	0-8
* Oct 06, 2001	WILMINGTON (DE)	0-3 L	9-30, 4-30, 9-30	0-13	0-9
* Oct 11, 2001	GOLDEY-BEACOM	0-3 L	7-30, 11-30, 12-30	0-14	0-10
* Oct 13, 2001	at East Stroudsburg	0-3 L	9-30, 11-30, 9-30	0-15	0-10
* Oct 14, 2001	at Wilmington (DE)	0-3 L	6-30, 5-30, 13-30	0-16	0-11
* Oct 21, 2001	USP	0-3 L	7-30, 9-30, 18-30	0-17	0-12
* Oct 21, 2001	BLOOMFIELD	0-3 L	10-30, 17-30, 7-30	0-18	0-13
* Oct 23, 2001	at Bloomfield	0-3 L	7-30, 9-30, 8-30	0-19	0-14
Oct 25, 2001	RUTGERS-NEWARK	0-3 L	12-30, 10-30, 10-30	0-20	0-14

! Golden Dome Invitational at Rutgers-Newark  
\* CACC

TEAM RECORD	W-L	ATTEND	Dates	Total	Average
Overall:	0-20	Total:	20	595	30
Conference:	0-14	Home:	7	355	51
Home:	0-7	Away:	9	205	23
Away:	0-9	Neutral:	4	35	9
Neutral:	0-4				
3 games:	0-20				
4 games:	0-0				
5 games:	0-0				

## Returning Players

### 1 STACY WALDBURGER Sr. OH 5-4 *Vernon, Conn./Coventry HS*



Stacy Lee Waldburger... returning starter on the outside. **At NJIT:** Two-year letterwinner... fourth on team with 15 kills in 2001... has also lettered in swimming and tennis. **Prior to NJIT:** Played at Coventry High... also participated in dance and mountain biking.

**Personal:** Daughter of David and Jacqueline Waldburger... architecture major with 3.2 GPA... winner of Resident Assistant of the Year and Leadership for Women in Architecture awards... will graduate in December in seven semesters... cousin Andy Guptill is a pro mountain biker...

born 1/10/81 in Coventry, Conn.

### 2 BEVERLY BERROA Sr. OH 5-5 *Union City, N.J./Hudson County Sch. of Tech.*



Beverly Berroa... returns after a year off to provide hitting depth. **At NJIT:** Two-time letterwinner... did not play in 2001. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Dorothy Thomas at Hudson County Tech.

**Personal:** Daughter of Manuel and Nieves Berroa... majoring in information technology... born in Secaucus, N.J.

### 3 DOLORES MARTINEZ Jr. OH 5-4 *Parlin, N.J./Old Bridge HS*



Dolores I. Martinez... will look for an increased hitting role. **At NJIT:** Appeared in 24 games in 2001 with five kills, 13 digs and five aces... played soccer as a freshman... also a member of the tennis team. **Prior to NJIT:** Played tennis at Old Bridge High.

**Personal:** Daughter of Susana Bastos... has a 3.0 GPA in architecture... born 11/27/81 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

## Returning Players

### 4 MARTA OPORSKA So. MB 5-11 Clifton, N.J./Clifton HS



Marta M. Oporska... team's most dominant hitter and blocker. **At NJIT:** Team MVP in 2001... led Highlanders in kills (74), aces (10) and blocks (16). **Prior to NJIT:** All-league in track & field at Clifton High... also earned three letters in swimming.

**Personal:** Daughter of Malgorzata Oporska... majoring in business management... born 8/20/83 in Warsaw, Poland.

### 5 ELIANA LARA Sr. Opp/S 5-2 Passaic, N.J./Passaic HS



Eliana M. Lara... incumbent at setter. **At NJIT:** Two-year letterwinner... had 32 assists and a team-high 43 digs in 2001. **Prior to NJIT:** Played at Passaic High.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ivis Lara... majoring in civil engineering with 3.50 GPA... named first-team 2002 Arthur Ashe Sport Scholar by *Black Issues in Higher Education* magazine... winner of NJIT's Educational Opportunity Program Excellence Award... born 2/4/80 in Colombia.

### 7 SHARON VARGAS Sr. L/OH 5-0 Elizabeth, N.J./Elizabeth HS



Sharon Vargas... likely to be program's first libero. **At NJIT:** Appeared in 11 of 60 games last season. **Prior to NJIT:** Participated in indoor track and softball at Elizabeth High... attended the University of Santandes in Spain as a freshman.

**Personal:** Daughter of Oscar Vargas and Ana Madriz... majoring in computer engineering with GPA of 3.1... born in San Jose, Costa Rica.

**9 EMMA APPLEBY** Jr. MB 5-8  
*Chatham, N.J./Chatham HS*



Emma Louise Appleby... will make transition from key reserve to starter. **At NJIT:** Appeared in 30 games in 2001... also lettered in swimming and tennis. **Prior to NJIT:** Attended Chatham High.

**Personal:** Daughter of Malcolm and Linda Appleby... architecture major with 3.0 GPA... born 1/18/82 in Derby, England.



**6 Catherine Santos**

Belleville, N.J.



**12 Anna Tomczak**

Barneгат, N.J.



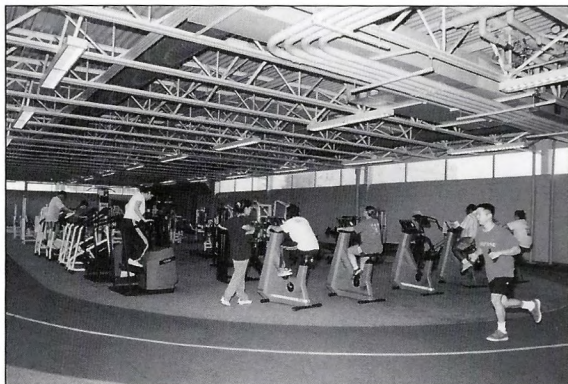
**15 Chevanese Samms**

St. Catherine, Jamaica

## Athletics Facilities

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

Entwisle, 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



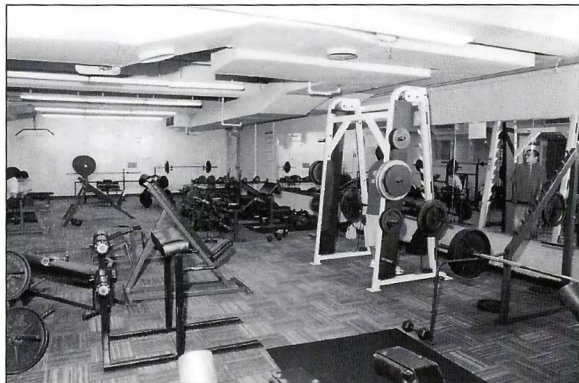
*The Fleisher fitness center features computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track.*

for intramural events, physical education classes, and campus recreation time, and able to host multiple events simultaneously.

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), a free-weight room and a hammer-strength 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.



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

## About Newark

### Newark: The Renaissance City

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

Attractions in Newark's revitalized downtown include:

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



*Riverfront Stadium, home of the 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 consorial relationship within the thriving University Heights section of Newark. NJIT and Rutgers students have library privileges at both campuses. NJIT students may also enrich their educational experience by enrolling in Rutgers-Newark courses and in full degree programs in disciplines not offered at NJIT, such as art, music, geology and psychology.

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

### New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

The NJIT campus is in one of the nation's most exciting cultural and business regions. Advantages include:

- Minutes from New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Liberty Science Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Manhattan and all of its attractions, Newport Center Mall, and Secaucus Outlet Center.
- Discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.
- Weekend trips throughout the Northeastern United States: skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and much more.
- The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.

## 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, N.J., 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 maintain products, services, and information systems.

The **New Jersey School of Architecture**, established in 1973, 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, and an array of bio-related sciences and technologies;

\* contributing to the state's **economic development** through partnerships and joint ventures with the busi-

ness 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

*NJIT has perennially been named a "Most Wired" university by Yahoo! Internet Life magazine in its annual rankings. 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 market-place 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 \$51 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.*

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 Ford	Lenny Jiminez, Bonnie Tai	
1995	8-19	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bob Ford		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	—	—	—	—	8 <sup>th</sup>	—	Manny Del Rio	Nikeisha Joseph	Carisa Butensky
2001	0-20	—	—	—	—	8 <sup>th</sup>	—	Anthony Valbrun	Nikeisha Joseph	Marta Oporska

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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 drawbridge, 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:** From 21 North, turn left onto Raymond Boulevard. When Raymond Boulevard turns into Lock Street, turn right onto Warren Street. Turn right onto Colden Street and follow signs to 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.

When NJIT reclassified its athletics programs to NCAA Division II from Division III in 1997, it 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)**.



The CACC is in a period of transition. For the last two seasons, NJIT was only league school with full NCAA membership. The others were in a provisional period while switching affiliation from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). However, four other CACC members have completed their provisional requirements and will make their NCAA debuts in 2002-03: Bloomfield College, Dominican (N.Y.) College, Georgian Court College and Teikyo Post University.

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

More information is available at [www.caccathletics.org](http://www.caccathletics.org).

### 2001 All-CACC Team

Monica Fernandes, Sr, *Bloomfield*  
 Silvia Lopes, Sr, *Bloomfield*  
 Eduarda Modaneze, Jr, *Bloomfield*  
 Cintia Spaniol, So, *Bloomfield*  
 Melissa Lazaro, Sr, *Dominican*  
 Kate Kennedy, Jr, *Goldey-Beacom*  
 Kelly Lake, Sr, *Goldey-Beacom*  
 Stacy Lumb, Sr, *Goldey-Beacom*  
 Raquel Sanchez, Jr, *Nyack*  
 Brehm Mieczkowski, Sr, *USP*  
 Michelle Hoosty, Sr, *Wilmington*  
 Jen Pruitt, Sr, *Wilmington*

#### Player of the Year

Monica Fernandez, *Bloomfield*

#### Coach of the Year

Tony Fontanelle, *Bloomfield*

#### Team Sportsmanship Award

*USP*

### 2001 CACC Tournament

November 3, at *Goldey-Beacom College*

#### First Round

#4 Nyack 3, #5 Dominican 2  
 #3 Wilmington 3, #6 Teikyo Post 0

#### Semifinals

#1 Bloomfield 3, Nyack 2  
 #2 Wilmington 3, Goldey-Beacom 2

#### Final

Bloomfield 3, Wilmington 0

### 2001 CACC Standings

	CACC	Overall
Bloomfield	13-1	30-7
Goldey-Beacom	12-2	21-9
Wilmington	11-3	18-12
Dominican	6-8	11-16
Nyack	6-8	10-13
Teikyo Post	5-9	13-17
USP	3-11	4-17
<b>NJIT</b>	<b>0-14</b>	<b>0-20</b>

### 2001 Leaders

#### Attack Percentage

Brehm Mieczkowski, <i>USP</i>	.437
Silvia Lopes, <i>Bloomfield</i>	.374

#### Kills Per Game

Silvia Lopes, <i>Bloomfield</i>	4.75
Brehm Mieczkowski, <i>USP</i>	4.73

#### Assists Per Game

Monica Fernandez, <i>Bloomfield</i>	10.34
Jen Pruitt, <i>Wilmington</i>	9.71

#### Aces Per Game

Jessica Toth, <i>USP</i>	0.88
Jennifer Giarratano, <i>Teikyo Post</i>	0.82

#### Digs Per Game

Eduarda Modaneze, <i>Bloomfield</i>	5.78
Michelle Hoosty, <i>Wilmington</i>	4.84



Mike Peters

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## **NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2002 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>
Tue.	Sept. 10	GEORGIAN COURT*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 14	at Bloomfield* w/USP*	noon
Tue.	Sept. 17	at Dominican (N.Y.)*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 21	USP*/NYACK*	noon
Tue.	Sept. 24	TEIKYO POST*	7 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 26	at Nyack*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 28	at Goldey-Beacom*	1 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 3	DOMINICAN (N.Y.)*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 5	at Teikyo Post* w/ Wilmington (Del.)*	1 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 10	GOLDEY-BEACOM*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 12	WILMINGTON (Del.)*	2 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 17	at Georgian Court*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 19	at Adelphi w/ Merrimack	noon
Tue.	Oct. 22	BLOOMFIELD*	7 p.m.

Head Coach: Anthony Valbrun

\* Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

Home matches (CAPS) at Entwisle Gymnasium