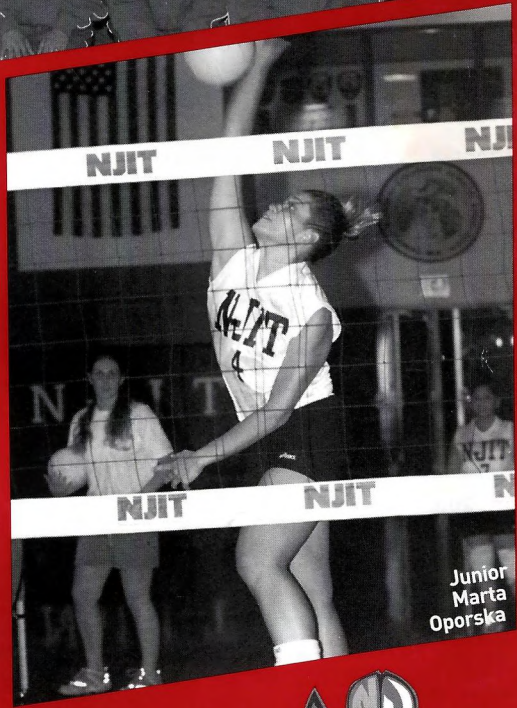




Team
Captain
Dolores
Martinez



Junior
Marta
Oporska

2004 women's volleyball





njit facts

Location	University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102
Founded	1881 (as Newark Technical School)
Undergraduate Enrollment	5,800
Nickname	Highlanders
Colors	Scarlet and White with Navy
President	Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch
Director of Athletics	Lenny Kaplan
Athletics Department Phone	(973) 596-3636
Athletics Department FAX	(973) 596-8295
Athletics Department URL	www.njit.edu/athletics
Head Women's Volleyball Coach	Pavlina Klimova (American '00)
Career Record	0-21 (1)
Record at NJIT	same
Office Phone	(973) 596-5380
Best Time To Reach	mornings
Klimova E-Mail	klimova@adm.njit.edu
Assistant Coach	Ryan McNeil
Captain	Dolores Martinez
First Year of Program	1982
All-Time Record	187-272 (20 yrs)
Affiliations	NCAA II, ECAC
Conference	Central Atlantic Collegiate (since 2000)
Home Arena	Fleisher Athletic Center (cap. 1,500)
2003 Record	0-21
2003 Conference Record (Finish)	0-18 (10th/10)
Starters Returning/Lost	3/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	3/5
Coordinator of Sports Information Services	Mark Mentone
Office Phone	(973) 596-8324
Home Phone	(973) 743-2658
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Women's Volleyball/Sports Information FAX	(973) 596-8440
Results Hotline	(973) 596-5555
Admissions Office Phone	1-800-925-NJIT
Admissions E-Mail	admissions@njit.edu
Online Undergraduate Application	https://hex.njit.edu/undergradAppln/ugApply.jsp

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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 20 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 Klimova 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.

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WHY THE HIGHLANDERS?

The area on which the NJIT campus sits, now known as University Heights, was formerly called the Newark Highlands. The mailing address of the University used to be on High Street, until the road was re-named Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

2004 Outlook

Pavlina Klimova's first recruiting year as New Jersey Institute of Technology's head women's volleyball coach yielded nine new players, including six freshmen. Thus, if there is to be a renewed culture of winning around her squad, the young players will have to be a large part of it.

"The freshmen all have significant high school and club volleyball experience," said Klimova, a second-year coach who endured a winless 2003 campaign. "They all were brought here to turn the program around and they will have a lot of responsibility."

Klimova is the first full-time coach of the team since 1991, and having a full year on campus allowed her not only to focus on recruiting, but to coordinate off-season workouts. With three returning starters and the influx of new players, she has created a buzz of excitement.

"The upperclass has, for the first time, trained all year round and has made significant improvements," Klimova said. "Our goals are to improve match-by-match and to establish ourselves in our conference. The top six make the conference tournament, and I think that is a realistic goal. But much will depend on how quickly our freshman mature and how consistent we can remain on a day-to-day basis."

The Highlanders will also benefit from the experience of assistant **Ryan McNeil**, NJIT's new men's volleyball coach. McNeil previously assisted with both programs at Lewis University,

helping the Flyer men to a national championship and the women to two NCAA Tournaments.

With so many newcomers, every position on the floor was unsettled at the start of preseason workouts. Klimova expects to mix and match early in the season due to the versatility of many of her players. "Every player has to earn a starting role," she said.

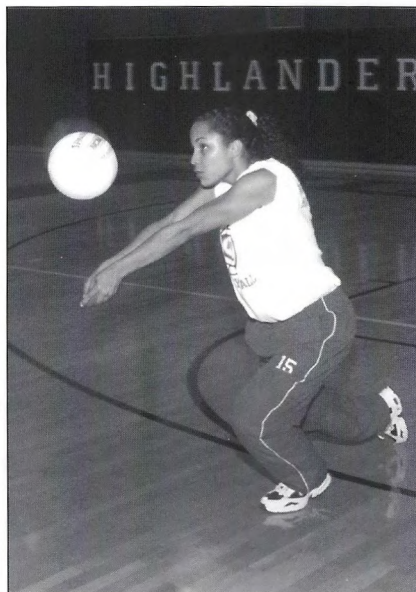
SETTERS: Junior **Veronica Quintero** is the incumbent here. She will be pushed by freshman **Ashley Craig**.

OUTSIDERS: All of the potential outside hitters can also play another position. Last year's starters both return, junior **Marta Oporska** and team captain **Dolores Martinez**. However, a host of others are angling for a starting role. Candidates include sophomore **Sita Kulkarni** and rookies **Angie Casado (pictured)**, **Lizzie Kreher**, and **Kubra Tanrikulu**.

MIDDLES: The frontrunners at middle blocker are 6-foot-1 freshman **Rebecca Wilkinson** and six-foot classmate **Kasia Rusin**. Oporska could also be moved back here, her freshman position.

OPPOSITES: Casado, Kreher, Oporska, and Tanrikulu are all candidates to start opposite the setter.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS: Klimova has a lot of options for the back row. Kulkarni, Martinez and Quintero have the most experience. First-year junior **Theodora Boyadjis** joins transfer **Jessica Samper** in competing for playing time.



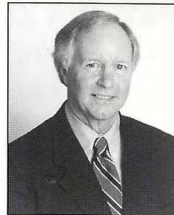
DR. ROBERT A. ALTENKIRCH

President

Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch joined NJIT as as the university's seventh president in July 2002.

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 PhD from Purdue University, a MS from the University of California-Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue. A native of St. Louis, Missouri, he is a member of several professional societies and a reviewer for numerous professional journals.



DR. WILLIAM N. ANDERSON

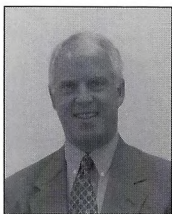
Acting Vice President for Academic and Student Services

Dr. William N. Anderson was appointed acting Vice President for Academic and Student Services effective April 1, 2004. In this position, he is responsible for nine divisions of the university, including physical education and athletics.

Anderson was initially hired at NJIT in 1987 as Dean of Enrollment Planning. In 1990, he was promoted to Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and has served as Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services since 2000.

Prior to joining NJIT, Anderson held admissions/marketing positions at Marist College and Ohio Dominican College.

Anderson owns a BA degree in English from Marist, master's degrees in student personnel services from Indiana State University and in computer science from Marist, and MBA and PhD degrees from Rutgers University.



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 head NJIT's division of physical education and athletics.

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 with the Jaspers from 1991-2000.

Kaplan is a member of the NCAA Division II nominating committee, the D-II Women's Soccer Regional Advisory Committee, and the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Executive Committee.

He resides in Merrick, New York, with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

Coaching Staff

PAVLINA KLIMOVA

Head Coach

Pavlina Klimova accepted her first collegiate head coaching position with NJIT in July 2003. When hired, she was the first full-time women's volleyball coach at the university in 12 years.

Klimova was a four-year starter and four-time Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) Scholar-Athlete as an undergraduate at Division-I American University in Washington, D.C. As a sophomore, she was a member of the first team in program history to play in the NCAA Tournament. Her teams won two CAA championships, and as a senior captain in 1999, she was chosen for the All-CAA Tournament team.

A former member of the junior national team in the Czech Republic, Klimova played on two national championship squads with the club team KP Brno. She is now active in New Jersey's beach volleyball circuit, winning three tournaments in the summer of 2004.

Prior to NJIT, Klimova spent two seasons as a graduate assistant at Division-I Wagner College. She earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration/international economics from American in 2000 and a master's of business administration in marketing from Wagner in 2003. She resides in Newark.



RYAN McNEIL

Assistant Coach

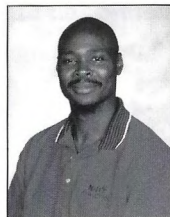
Ryan McNeil was named NJIT's head men's and assistant women's volleyball coach in August 2004.

McNeil spent the last two seasons as an assistant coach for both the men's and women's programs at Lewis University. The Flyer men reached the four-team NCAA Tournament in both years, and captured the National Collegiate Volleyball Championship in 2003.

McNeil served four years with the women's team, including two as graduate assistant. During his tenure, the Flyers had seven all-conference players, qualified for two NCAA Tournaments, and achieved a national ranking in 2002.

After earning team Most Valuable Player and all-conference honors at Ryerson Polytechnical University in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, McNeil transferred to Lewis and helped the Flyers to a national semifinal appearance in 1998.

McNeil began his collegiate playing career at Sheridan College in Brampton, Ontario. A native of Montego Bay, Jamaica, he resides in Kearny.



NJIT Head Coaches' Career Records

<i>Coach</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>(No.)</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Pct.</i>
Oleg Moiseenko	1982	(1)	1	11	.083
Dave DeNure	1983-91	(9)	150	93	.617
Kerry Keith	1992	(1)	11	13	.458
Bob Fordi	1993-95	(3)	24	53	.312
Jon Bednasz	1998-99	(2)	1	27	.036
Manny Del Rio	2000	(1)	0	16	.000
Anthony Valbrun	2001-02	(2)	0	38	.000
Pavlina Klimova	2003-present	(1)	0	21	.000
Total	20 yrs.		187	272	.407

2003 Statistics & Results

Overall record: 0-21 Conf: 0-18 Home: 0-10 Away: 0-8 Neutral: 0-3

##	Name	ATTACK					SET		SERVE					
		GP	MP	MS	K	K/Game	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SA/Gm	SE
1	KULKARNI, Sita	6	2	2	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	0	0.00	0	0.00	1
2	SANTANA, Dennise	63	21	21	9	0.14	24	57	-.263	3	0.05	2	0.03	3
3	MARTINEZ, Dolores	63	21	21	22	0.35	35	112	-.116	32	0.51	11	0.17	25
4	OPORSKA, Marta	36	12	12	36	1.00	47	153	-.072	5	0.14	6	0.17	18
5	QUINTERO, Ueronica	60	21	20	20	0.33	20	77	.000	40	0.67	12	0.20	32
7	ROJAS, Natalie	44	15	13	2	0.05	7	19	-.263	2	0.05	0	0.00	12
8	APPLEBY, Emma	3	1	1	0	0.00	3	7	-.429	0	0.00	0	0.00	1
9	MASSEY, SchrKya	32	11	10	17	0.53	25	81	-.099	0	0.00	1	0.03	5
10	BERNAL, Marelis	50	18	7	8	0.16	11	47	-.064	0	0.00	2	0.04	15
11	ROBINSON, Sharae	39	13	13	20	0.51	29	111	-.081	1	0.03	4	0.10	9
16	MAHECHA, Luz	17	8	3	3	0.18	1	5	.400	0	0.00	0	0.00	1
	NJIT	63	21	21	137	2.17	203	674	-.098	83	1.32	38	0.60	122

##	Name	DIG				BLOCKING				BE	BHE
		G	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/Game		
1	KULKARNI, Sita	6	10	6	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
2	SANTANA, Dennise	63	93	46	0.73	2	1	3	0.05	2	5
3	MARTINEZ, Dolores	63	69	45	0.71	0	0	0	0.00	2	41
4	OPORSKA, Marta	36	30	38	1.06	8	2	10	0.28	1	0
5	QUINTERO, Ueronica	60	81	29	0.48	0	0	0	0.00	3	17
7	ROJAS, Natalie	44	42	37	0.84	0	0	0	0.00	0	4
8	APPLEBY, Emma	3	5	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	3
9	MASSEY, SchrKya	32	27	17	0.53	4	0	4	0.12	7	6
10	BERNAL, Marelis	50	52	22	0.44	0	0	0	0.00	2	6
11	ROBINSON, Sharae	39	39	27	0.69	1	1	2	0.05	3	3
16	MAHECHA, Luz	17	13	6	0.35	0	0	0	0.00	1	2
	TEAM			44							
	NJIT	63	505	273	4.33	15	4	17.0	0.27	21	87

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall	Conf	Time	Att
* Sep 09, 2003	at Georgian Court	0-3 L	7-30,10-30,7-30	0-1	0-1		
Sep 11, 2003	BRIDGEPORT	0-3 L	10-30,4-30,9-30	0-2	0-1	1:00	60
* Sep 13, 2003	us USP	0-3 L	11-30,5-30,5-30	0-3	0-2	0:50	50
* Sep 13, 2003	at Bloomfield	0-3 L	7-30,5-30,5-30	0-4	0-3	0:45	
* Sep 16, 2003	DOMINICAN (NY)	0-3 L	4-30,16-30,20-30	0-5	0-4	0:59	85
* Sep 20, 2003	at Nyack	0-3 L	10-30,9-30,7-30	0-6	0-5		
* Sep 20, 2003	us USP	0-3 L	5-30,9-30,1-30	0-7	0-6		
* Sep 23, 2003	at Teikyo Post	0-3 L	6-30,14-30,18-30	0-8	0-7		
* Sep 25, 2003	NYACK	0-3 L	7-30,15-30,10-30	0-9	0-8	0:58	50
* Sep 27, 2003	at Goldey-Beacom	0-3 L	7-30,11-30,11-30	0-10	0-9		
* Sep 27, 2003	us Holy Family	0-3 L	3-30,14-30,16-30	0-11	0-10		
* Oct 01, 2003	at Dominican (NY)	0-3 L	16-30,10-30,17-30	0-12	0-11		
* Oct 04, 2003	WILMINGTON (DE)	0-3 L	11-30,4-30,12-30	0-13	0-12	0:51	80
* Oct 04, 2003	TEIKYO POST	0-3 L	15-30,8-30,12-30	0-14	0-13	1:00	
* Oct 09, 2003	GOLDEY-BEACOM	0-3 L	4-30,10-30,15-30	0-15	0-14	0:54	45
* Oct 11, 2003	at Wilmington (DE)	0-3 L	13-30,12-30,13-30	0-16	0-15		
* Oct 14, 2003	at Holy Family	0-3 L	22-30,17-30,12-30	0-17	0-16		
* Oct 16, 2003	GEORGIAN COURT	0-3 L	8-30,10-30,17-30	0-18	0-17	0:54	35
* Oct 21, 2003	BLOOMFIELD	0-3 L	9-30,13-30,18-30	0-19	0-18	0:56	50
Oct 27, 2003	MOLLOY	0-3 L	9-30,9-30,6-30	0-20	0-18	0:49	50
Oct 29, 2003	SAINT ROSE	0-3 L	9-30,9-30,11-30	0-21	0-18	0:54	22

* CACC

2004 Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
1	Sita Kulkarni	So.	OH/DS	5-6	North Brunswick, NJ/Edison
2	Kubra Tanrikulu	Fr.	OH/S	5-6	Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional
3	Dolores Martinez	Sr.	OH/L	5-5	Tegucigalpa, Honduras/Old Bridge [NJ]
4	Marta Oporska	Jr.	OH/MB	6-0	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
5	Angie Casado	Fr.	OH/S	5-8	Brick, NJ/ Brick Township
7	Theodora Boyadjis	Jr.	DS	5-3	East Brunswick, NJ/East Brunswick
8	Jessica Samper	Jr.	DS	5-5	Toms River, NJ/Manchester Township
9	Kasia Rusin	Fr.	MB	6-0	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
10	Lizzie Kreher	Fr.	OH/Opp	5-9	East Greenwich, RI/East Greenwich
11	Rebecca Wilkinson	Fr.	MB	6-1	Gaithersburg, MD/Gaithersburg
12	Ashley Craig	Fr.	S	5-6	Laurel, MD/Laurel
15	Veronica Quintero	Jr.	S/L	5-4	Paterson, NJ/Manchester Regional

Head Coach: Pavlina Klimova (American '00), 2nd year

Assistant Coach: Ryan McNeil

Captain: Dolores Martinez



1 SITA KULKARNI So. OH/DS 5-6 North Brunswick, N.J./Edison HS



Sita Kulkarni... was added as a walk-on late in the 2003 season. **2003:** Started two matches... made six digs. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Christine Canatelli at Edison High... won school's Gatorade Will to Win Award.

Personal: Oldest of three daughters of Dr. Kisher and Lekha Kulkarni... majoring in biomedical engineering with 3.72 GPA... at NJIT, member of Student Activities Club, Honors College Recruitment Committee and Indian Students Association... career goal is to be a dentist... born 4/18/86 in Leicester, England.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2003	6	2/2	0	0.00	1	5	[.200]	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	1.00	0	0	0	0.00

2 KUBRA TANRIKULU Fr. OH/S 5-6 Manahawkin, N.J./Southern Regional HS



Kubra Hatice Tanrikulu... projected starter on the outside. **Prior to NJIT:** Team MVP for coach Eric Maxwell at Southern Regional... teams won two conference championships... also a member of the swim team... won two tournament MVP awards while playing for the South Jersey Volleyball Club.

Personal: Brother Emin Tanrikulu is her legal guardian... Emin is the assistant coach at conference rival Georgian Court University... chemistry major... born 9/9/86 in Adona, Turkey.

3 DOLORES MARTINEZ Sr. OH/L 5-5 Tegucigalpa, Honduras/Old Bridge (N.J.) HS



Dolores Isabel Martinez... second-year captain will be asked to accept a utility role. **2003:** Team MVP... started every game for second consecutive season... second on team in kills (22), assists (32), aces (11) and digs (45). **2002:** One of just two Highlanders to start every match and play all 54 games... led team with 40 digs. **2001:** Appeared in 24 games with five kills, 13 digs and five aces. **Prior to NJIT:** Played soccer and tennis at Old Bridge High.

Personal: Daughter of Susana Bastos... majoring in architecture... played soccer for NJIT as a true freshman in 2000... three-time letterwinner in tennis for the Highlanders... plans to pursue a master's in civil engineering and a career in construction management... born 11/27/81 in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BA	TB	PG
2001	24	16/2	5	0.21	5	22	.000	0	0.00	5	0.21	13	0.54	0	0	0	0.00
2002	54	18/18	22	0.41	61	142	[.275]	2	0.04	10	0.19	48	0.74	0	0	0	0.00
2003	63	21/21	22	0.35	34	112	[.116]	32	0.51	11	0.17	45	0.71	0	0	0	0.00
Total	141	55/41	49	0.35	100	276	[.185]	34	0.24	26	0.18	106	0.75	0	0	0	0.00

Player Profiles

4 MARTA OPORSKA Jr. OH/MB 6-0 Clifton, N.J./Clifton HS



Marta Oporska... due to the emergence of several newcomers, can slide back to her freshman position of middle blocker. **2003:** Limited by injury to 12 matches... led team in kills (36) and blocks (10). **2002:** Medical redshirt season. **2001:** Team MVP... led the Highlanders in kills (74), blocks (16) and aces (10). **Prior to NJIT:** Was all-county in track at Clifton High... also participated in swimming.

Personal: Daughter of Malgorzata Oporska... business management major... hopes to work in the sports industry... born 8/20/83 in Warsaw, Poland.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BATB	PG
2001	52	18/16	74	1.42	88	283	[.049]	1	0.02	10	0.19	37	0.71	16	0	0.31
2003	36	12/12	36	1.00	47	153	[.072]	5	0.14	6	0.17	38	1.06	8	2	0.28
Total	88	30/28	110	1.25	135	436	[.057]	6	0.07	16	0.18	75	0.85	24	2	0.26

5 ANGIE CASADO Fr. OH/S 5-8 Brick, N.J./Brick Township HS



Ann Giselle Casado... has national team playing experience... could be one of top freshmen in the CACC. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for her father, Francisco, in the South Jersey Volleyball Club... played with Puerto Rico's national team in 2003... was a member of the track and field team at Brick Township.

Personal: Daughter of Francisco and Elaine Casado... father Francisco is the head coach of CACC opponent Georgian Court University... majoring in professional and technical communications... aspires to play professional volleyball... born 6/21/86 in Puerto Rico.

7 THEODORA BOYADJIS Jr. DS 5-3 East Brunswick, N.J./East Brunswick HS



Theodora Boyadjis... first-time college player provides depth in the back row. **Prior to NJIT:** Played for the Greek Orthodox Youth Association Volleyball Team... was a letterwinner in indoor and outdoor track and field for East Brunswick High.

Personal: Third of four daughters of Joseph and Maria Boyadjis... majoring in architecture... dream job is an architect... born 7/3/84 in New Brunswick, N.J.

8 JESSICA SAMPER Jr. DS 5-5 Toms River, N.J./Manchester Township HS



Jessica Pamela Samper... "Chessy"... transfer gives coach Klimova another defensive option. **Prior to NJIT:** Member of the basketball team at Manchester Township... then played volleyball at Ocean County College.

Personal: Daughter of Teresa Echeverria... information technology major with concentration in multimedia... dream job is to make movie effects... born 10/18/83 in Quito, Ecuador.

9 KASIA RUSIN Fr. MB 6-0 Clifton, N.J./Clifton HS



Katarzyna Izabela Rusin... fighting for a starting role in the middle. **Prior to NJIT:** Second-team All-Passaic County for coach Michael Doktor at Clifton High... also played basketball... played at the club level for the Garden Empire Volleyball Association.

Personal: Daughter of Andrzej and Bogumila Lojek... management major... cousins Lukasz and Richard Lojek are NJIT graduates... will wear No. 6 on her visiting red uniform... lists eating as a hobby... favorite food is grilled chicken salad... born 5/12/85 in Krakow, Poland.

10 LIZZIE KREHER Fr. OH/Opp 5-9 East Greenwich, R.I./East Greenwich HS



Elizabeth Sarah Kreher... one of six talented freshmen who could see playing time right away. **Prior to NJIT:** MVP of the 2004 state tournament for coach Rebecca Schmidt at East Greenwich High... team won the 2004 state championship and were state finalists three times... three-time all-division selection... was a captain in both volleyball and field hockey... played club volleyball for coach Bob Schneck on the Rhode Island junior Rams.

Personal: Daughter of Patricia Kreher... majoring in chemical engineering... favorite quote is, "If you are going to do something, do it right!"... born 3/9/86 in New Orleans, La.

Player Profiles

11 REBECCA WILKINSON Fr. MB 6-1 Gaithersburg, Md./Gaithersburg HS



Rebecca J. Wilkinson... team's tallest player could be one of as many as five freshman starters. **Prior to NJIT:** Played on three regional champions and three divisional championship teams for coach Michelle Dillingham at Gaithersburg High... also played basketball and was a hurdler for the track team... her Metro American Volleyball Club team finished 11th on the East Coast in 2002 under coach Sam Danai.

Personal: Daughter of Bruce and Linda Wilkinson... management major... lists volleyball and eating among her hobbies... dream job is a Supreme Court justice... born 6/11/86 in Hartford, Conn.

12 ASHLEY CRAIG Fr. S 5-6 Laurel, Md./Laurel HS



Ashley M. Craig... is the leading candidate to start at setter. **Prior to NJIT:** Two-year captain and two-time all-county for coach Dale Brennan at Laurel High... team was a county runner-up... also played basketball... was a club teammate of current Highlander Rebecca Wilkinson for the Metro American Volleyball club... earned Knights of Columbus Award... graduated in the top ten percent of her class.

Personal: Daughter of Maria DiSimone... majoring in biomedical engineering... favorite part of volleyball is seeing a hitter get a kill on one of her sets... born 1/4/86 in Silver Spring, Md.

15 VERONICA QUINTERO Jr. S/L 5-4 Paterson, N.J./Manchester Regional HS



Veronica Quintero... returning starter will likely be converted to a libero. **2003:** Started 20 of 21 matches... led Highlanders in assists and service aces. **Prior to NJIT:** All-league and honorable-mention all-county for coach Richard Ludwig at Manchester Regional.

Personal: Daughter of Pedro Jose and Minerva Quintero... architecture major... wants to be an architect or an interior designer... born 5/23/84 in Paterson, N.J.

Year	GP	MP/MS	K	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	A	APG	SA	PG	Dig	DPG	BS	BATB	PG
2003	50	21/20	20	0.33	20	77	.000	40	0.67	12	0.20	29	0.48	0	0	0.00

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)



Courtesy Newark Museum

The Newark Museum on Washington Street.

Newark: New Jersey's College Town

Adjacent to NJIT is the Newark campus of Rutgers University.

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

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

New Jersey/New York Metropolitan Region

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

- Minutes from New Jersey Performing Arts Center, Liberty Science Center, Meadowlands Sports Complex, Manhattan and all of its attractions, Newport Center Mall, and Secaucus Outlet Center.
- Discount tickets for Broadway shows, museums, concerts, and sporting events.
- Weekend trips throughout the Northeastern United States: skiing, boating, swimming, hiking, and 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 offers 100 degree programs in 27 undergraduate majors and 30 graduate specialties. It has state-of-the-art facilities on a 45-acre campus in Newark and a solar observatory in Big Bear, California.

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.

NJIT: New Jersey's Technological Research University

NJIT plays a critical role in shaping New Jersey's future. As a major public technological university, NJIT is an important conduit through which technology flows 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 hopes to grow new business ventures that fuel the economy.

In addition to its degree programs, the university offers a full spectrum of resources in technological specialties including:

- enrichment programs for professionals through the Division of Continuing Professional Education.
- programs designed to attract elementary and high school students through careers in technology.
- extensive eLearning courses.
- selected courses available at locations throughout New Jersey.

A **strong applied research program** is the very core of the technological research university, generating the advances that fuel a knowledge-based economy. NJIT's research programs have grown exponentially over the past 25 years, from a total expenditure of \$500,000 in 1978 to more than \$75 million today. The university conducts cut-

ting-edge applied research through multidisciplinary centers of excellence, specialized high-tech labs, and partnerships with industry to develop commercially promising new technologies.

NJIT is committed to economic development for Newark, New Jersey, 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 become more productive, profitable, and globally competitive.

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. The university's research centers work in collaboration with corporate partners to speed technology transfer, and numerous outreach programs help businesses become more productive. Extensive initiatives in transportation research based at the university focus on the infrastructure New Jersey needs for a thriving economy.

Campus Center Construction Complete

NJIT's Campus Center, opened in September 2004, is the final phase of a three-year, \$83.5-million campus makeover. It is designed to be the focal point of a vibrant campus life. The center features a soaring, two-story circular dining hall, sheathed in gleaming, double-pane, energy-conserving glass.

The construction program encompasses two tall multi-story buildings – the East Building, housing the Albert Dorman Honors College, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and administrative offices, and the center itself, featuring dining facilities, student offices and lounges, game rooms, campus store and ballroom. The two buildings are connected by a sky bridge and a European-style piazza featuring a 55-foot clock tower.

*In an effort to improve communication and socialization on the 45-acre urban campus, the architects scaled the complex to create the feel of an outdoor room and give more spatial definition to the campus. "To promote socializing, we wanted to encourage people to move through spaces, not around them," said **Thomas Levering**, associate partner at the architectural firm Gwathmey Siegel.*

The new round campus dining hall adds height and verve plus doubles the dining space. Its smoky gray glass provides a strong presence on the campus green. A 28,000 square-foot, rooftop grass terrace crowns it. Paths around it reroute traffic to the center. The clock tower stands adjacent to one entrance to the center. The donated tower features a carillon that will chime hourly.

The construction represents a major portion of more than a \$100 million facilities improvement plan. Completed are additional residence space and an additional building for the business incubator program. Upgrades in the works include two of NJIT's oldest buildings, Cullimore and Eberhardt halls, located adjacent to the complex.

"A good-looking center tells a visual story," said Levering. "A center with the right stuff says life outside the classroom is as important as life within it."

Athletics Facilities

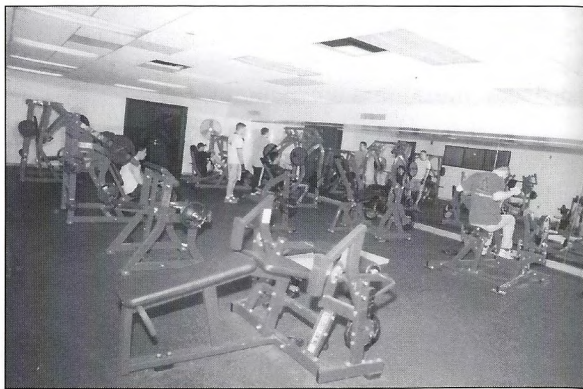
The NJIT men's and women's volleyball teams play their home matches in the main gymnasium of the **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**.

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



Renovations to Lubetkin Field in 2004 added artificial grass and a walking track.

These include the fitness area (containing computer-controlled biking equipment, Cybex resistance units, and an indoor track), a free-weight room and a hammer-strength weight room, four racquetball courts (which can be converted for squash), and a martial arts/fencing center. A six-lane swimming pool is home to NJIT's men's and women's swimming teams, while the two varsity tennis squads utilize the four lighted outdoor hardcourt tennis courts behind the building. The newly-renovated Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.



The hammer-strength weight room.

The NJIT soccer teams play their home games at **Lubetkin Field**, a lighted campus facility, with a newly-installed SprinTurf surface, adjacent to the Athletic Center. Lubetkin contains a scoreboard and pressbox facilities, and has bleacher seating for approximately 1,000 spectators. Renovations in the summer of 2004 added the artificial grass, a walking track, and new landscaping. Lubetkin is also used for club sports and intramural events, as well as by the NJIT baseball team for practice.

Bears & Eagles Riverfront Stadium in downtown Newark, the facility of the Newark Bears of the Atlantic League of Professional Baseball Clubs, became the home of the Highlander nine in 2004.

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 nd	—	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda	Becky Miranda
1985	14-6	1 st	2 nd	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Eileen Begasse, Marilyn Dawson	Marilyn Dawson
1986	24-8	1 st	1 st	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Marilyn Dawson	Clairie Nicolaou
1987	22-8	2 nd	2 nd	—	—	—	ECAC semis	Dave DeNure		Clairie Nicolaou
1988	26-6	1 st	1 st	—	—	—	ECAC semis	Dave DeNure	Liz Goldrick, Felicia Mays	Liz Goldrick
1989	15-17	2 nd	2 nd	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Denise Corsaro	Denise Corsaro
1990	23-12	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	—	—	—	Dave DeNure	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1991	10-16	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dave DeNure		Kathy Eng
1992	11-13	2 nd	2 nd	4 th	—	—	—	Kerry Keith	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1993	7-20	—	3 rd	—	—	—	—	Bob Fordi	Diana Nieto, Bonnie Tai	Donna King
1994	9-14	3 rd	2 nd	—	—	—	—	Bob Fordi	Lenny Jiminez, Bonnie Tai	Lenny Jiminez
1995	8-19	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bob Fordi	Sandra Caceras	Lenny Jiminez
1996	no team	-----								
1997	no team	-----								
1998	0-10	—	—	—	12 th	—	—	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
1999	1-17	—	—	—	12 th	—	—	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
2000	0-16	—	—	—	—	8 th	—	Manny Del Rio	Nikeisha Joseph	Carisa Butensky
2001	0-20	—	—	—	—	8 th	—	Anthony Valbrun	Nikeisha Joseph	Marta Oporska
2002	0-18	—	—	—	—	9 th	—	Anthony Valbrun	Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger	Chevanese Samms
2003	0-21	—	—	—	—	10 th	—	Pavlina Klimova	Dolores Martinez	Dolores Martinez

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All-Time Honors

**Postseason
Appearances**
ECAC D-III Metro
1987, 1988

**Conference
Championships**
WIAC
1985, 1986, 1988
IAC
1986, 1988

**Conference
Player of the Year**
IAC
1988 - Sonia Zacher

**GTE Regional
Academic
All-America**
1988 - Sonia Zacher

All-WIAC
1984
Eileen Begasse
Marilyn Dawson
Heidi Harting
1985
Eileen Begasse
Marilyn Dawson
Liz Goldrick
1986
Marilyn Dawson

Clairie Nicolaou
1987
Clairie Nicolaou
1988
Denise Corsaro
Liz Goldrick
Gina Ochs (2nd)
Sonia Zacher
1989
Denise Corsaro
Kathy Eng (2nd)
Ursula Fukazawa (2nd)
Yanet Gonzalez
1990
Kathy Eng
Yanet Gonzalez
Gina Ochs
Joanie Pratt
1991
Kathy Eng
Connie Krzeminski
(HM)
1992
Kathy Eng
1995
Wendy Gruenewald
(HM)
Lenny Jiminez

All-IAC
1986
Denise Corsaro
Marilyn Dawson
Liz Goldrick (2nd)
Clairie Nicolau
Regina Rygelis (2nd)

1987
Liz Goldrick
Clairie Nicolaou
Gina Ochs (2nd)
Sonia Zacher (2nd)
1988
Denise Corsaro
Liz Goldrick
Yanet Gonzales (2nd)
Gina Ochs
Sonia Zacher
1989
Denise Corsaro
Kathy Eng (2nd)
Ursula Fukazawa (2nd)
Yanet Gonzalez
1990
Kathy Eng
Ursula Fukazawa
Yanet Gonzalez
Gina Ochs
Joanie Pratt
1991
Kathy Eng
Connie Krzeminski
Kathy Liu (HM)
1992
Kathy Eng
Kathy Liu (2nd)
Tulia Rios (2nd)
Edyta Wrona
1993
Donna King (2nd)
1995
Wendy Gruenewald (2nd)
Lenny Jiminez (2nd)

National Statistical Leaders NCAA Division III

1989
Yanet Gonzalez - services aces per game

1991
Kathy Eng - services aces per game

All-Jersey 9

1990
Kathy Eng
1991
Kathy Eng
Connie Krzeminski
1992
Kathy Eng
1993
Donna King
Clara Ponton

All-Time Roster

A

APPLEBY, Emma 00,01,02,03
ALMAGRO, Sandy 99
ALVARADO, Karla 91,92,93,94
ALVAREZ, Mildred 92

B

BAEZ, Aliza 91
BEGASSE, Eileen 83,84,85,88
BERNAL, Marelis 03
BERRON, Beverly 99,00,02
BROWN, Jessica 87
BUTENSKY, Carisa 00,01
BORILLO, Anna 98

C

CACERAS, Sandra 92,93,95
CAMEROTA, Laura 93
CHANNER, Rene 95
CHIRINOS, Gladys 98
CHOI, R. 82
CHOY, Yvonne 94,95
CONTALDI, Natalie 85,86
CORSARO, Denise 85,86,88,89
CRUZ, Iris 91

D

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

E

ENG, Cathy 89,90,91,92

F

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

G

GOLDRICK, Elizabeth 85,86,87,88
GOMEZ, Monica 98
GONZALEZ, Claudia 83,84
GONZALEZ, Yanet 87,88,89,90
GRADDY, E. 82,83
GRUENEWALD, Wendy 95

H

HAMILTON, Heather 98
HAROLD, Lynn 85
HARTING, Heidi 82,83,84
HICKS, R. 82,83

I

INGRAM, S. 82,83

J

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

K

KING, Donna 91,92,93
KING, S. 82
KRZEMINSKI, Connie 89,90,91,92
KULKARNI, Sita 03

L

LAGAN, Tara 90
LARA, Eliana 00,01,02
LEE, Diana 82,83,84
LIU, Kathy 88,90,91,92
LOAYZA, Marcie 98,99,00
LOPEZ, Cindy 93,94,95
LORENZETTI, Lisa 92

M

MAHECHA, Luz 03
MARIN, Olga 87
MARTINEZ, Dolores 01,02,03
MASSEY, Schryka 03
MAYS, Felicia 86,87,88,90
MCKENNA, A. 82
MCNAIR, Tamara 95
MENDOZA, Charisma 99
MENESES, Michelle 92
MIRANDA, Becky 82,83,84
MONTFERRET, Jennifer 01
MUCHA, M. 82
MULLEN, Veronica 99

N

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

O

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

P

PACHECO, Patricia 87,88,90
PAGANO, Maria 85,86
PAK, Song Sun 84,85
PATEL, Sushreeta 95
PICHARDO, Carmen 94,95

PINCAY, Maria 95
POLANSKYJ, Odarka 83,84,85
PONTON, Clara 93,94
PRATT, Joanie 87,88,89,90
PROPSNER, J. 82,83

Q

QUINTERO, Veronica 03

R

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

S

SANTOS, Catherine 02
SAMMS, Chevanese 02
SANTANA, Dennise 03
SCHNEIDER, Cindy 84,85
SNEED, Brandy 01

T

TAI, Bonnie 92,93,94
TALOCCO, Michelle 93,94,95
TOMCZAK, Anna 99
TRUCILLO, Gina 86,87,88,89

V

VARGAS, Sharon 02,01

W

WALDBURGER, Stacy 00,01,02
WASHINGTON, Lisa 86
WINCHESTER, Melsha 98,99
WONG, Ileana 83,84
WRONA, Edyta 89,90,91,92
WYKA, Jacqueline 00,01

Z

ZACHER, Sonia 85,87,88

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.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION

Newark International Airport: Five miles from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, city subway, and taxi connections may be obtained at the station.

Newark Penn Station: Connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, city subway, or taxi.

Newark City Subway: From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus.

NJIT Alumni Athletic 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/WBKB/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/WBKB/WTen	1985-90	1995
GRUENEWALD, Wendy A.	1997	Athlete	WBKB/SB/WVB/WSoc	1992-96	2003
HAASE, Jay W.	1975	Athlete	M-Fencing	1971-75	1988
HAMMOND, Kenneth W.	1979	Athlete	M-Soccer	1974-77	2003
HANDWERKER, Andy	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	2002
HAUSSER, Paul C.	—	Administrator 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
SCHMID, John "Gene"	—	Coach Asst. Coach	Baseball Baseball	1973-97 1968-72	2002
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

Teams: 1960 Men's Soccer, 1981-82 Men's Basketball, 1982 Baseball

Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

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)**.

For its first two seasons in the league, NJIT was the only CACC school with full NCAA membership. The others were in a provisional period while switching affiliation from the National Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics (NAIA). However, four volleyball-playing institutions completed their provisional requirements in 2002, four more did so in 2003, and this year, Wilmington (Del.) College culminates the transition by making its NCAA debut. Simultaneously, Felician College becomes the third new program in the league in three years.

As a conference, the CACC was voted into active status by the NCAA membership committee in July 2004. Shortly thereafter, it was awarded an automatic qualifier to the NCAA Championships in four sports, including volleyball.

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.

More information is available at www.caccathletics.org.

2003 All-CACC Teams

First Team

S	Angie Estep, So, <i>Wilmington</i>
MH	Sherry Keech, Jr, <i>Georgian Court</i>
MH	Gabrielle Pownall-Brown, Sr, <i>Goldie-Beacom</i>
MH	Cintia Spaniol, Sr, <i>Bloomfield</i>
OH	Lindsay Miller, Jr, <i>Wilmington</i>
OH	Emily Roth, So, <i>USP</i>

Second Team

S	Shana Lemon, Jr, <i>Bloomfield</i>
S	Courtney McGinnis, Jr, <i>Teikyo Post</i>
DS	Melissa Zebley, Sr, <i>Holy Family</i>
MH	Julia Atkins, Fr, <i>Wilmington</i>
OH	Missy Czeremcha, Sr, <i>Teikyo Post</i>
OH	Christina Labocki, Jr, <i>Nyack</i>

Honorable Mention

Aleesa DegliObizzi, *Wilmington*; Juruena Silvera, *Bloomfield*.

Player of the Year

Cintia Spaniol, *Bloomfield*

Coach of the Year

Amanda Moran, *Wilmington*

Team Sportsmanship Award

Holy Family

2003 CACC Tournament

November 6

#6 Dominican 3, #3 Nyack 2
#4 USP 3, #5 Goldie-Beacom 1

November 8

#1 Bloomfield 3, USP 0
#2 Teikyo Post 3, Dominican 0
Bloomfield 3, Teikyo Post 0

2003 CACC Standings

	CACC	Overall
Wilmington	18-0	27-10
Bloomfield	16-2	21-15
Teikyo Post	14-4	26-11
Nyack	10-8	12-14
USP	9-9	13-14
Goldie-Beacom	9-9	11-20
Dominican	8-10	9-17
Georgian Court	4-14	4-20
Holy Family	2-16	3-20
NJIT	0-18	0-21

2003 Leaders

Attack Percentage

Cintia Spaniol, <i>Bloomfield</i>	.390
Sherry Keech, <i>Georgian Court</i>	.340

Kills Per Game

Sherry Keech, <i>Georgian Court</i>	4.68
Cintia Spaniol, <i>Bloomfield</i>	4.46

Assists Per Game

Shana Lemon, <i>Bloomfield</i>	10.63
Courtney McGinnis, <i>Teikyo Post</i>	10.44

Aces Per Game

Melissa Zebley, <i>Holy Family</i>	0.96
Kelly Nepi, <i>Holy Family</i>	0.87

Digs Per Game

Emily Roth, <i>USP</i>	5.31
Melissa Zebley, <i>Holy Family</i>	4.61

Blocks Per Game

Cintia Spaniol, <i>Bloomfield</i>	1.61
Erin McLaughlin, <i>Nyack</i>	1.34



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2004 women's volleyball schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Wed.	Sept. 8	at Queens (N.Y.)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 11	at USP*	1 p.m.
		vs. Bloomfield* at USP	3 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 16	at Felician*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 18	NYACK*	noon
		USP*	4 p.m.
Tue.	Sept. 21	TEIKYO POST*	7 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 23	at Nyack*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 25	GOLDEY-BEACOM*	noon
		HOLY FAMILY*	4 p.m.
Tue.	Sept. 28	FELICIAN*	7 p.m.
Thu.	Sept. 30	DOMINICAN (N.Y.)*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 2	at Teikyo Post	1 p.m.
		vs. Wilmington (Del.)* at TPU	3 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 9	WILMINGTON (Del.)*	2 p.m.
Tue.	Oct. 12	at Holy Family*	7 p.m.
Thu.	Oct. 14	at Georgian Court*	7 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 16	at Molloy	6 p.m.
Tue.	Oct. 19	at Bloomfield*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 23	at Goldey-Beacom*	1 p.m.
		vs. Delaware State at GBC	3 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 1	at Concordia (N.Y.)	7 p.m.
Thu.	Nov. 4	at Dominican (N.Y.)*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 6	GEORGIAN COURT*	2 p.m.
Nov.	9,13	CACC Tournament	TBA

Head Coach: Pavlina Klimova (American 000), 2nd year

* Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference

Home matches (CAPS) at Fleisher Athletic Center