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**Front cover (l-r):** *Kubra Tanrikulu*; *Danielle Thompson*; *Thompson* (#5 back to camera) and Kristy Haeckel; and Agnieszka Pregowska in action (Larry Levanti photos).

Back cover: the Highlanders huddle between games (Levanti photo); 2007 schedule. Inside **front cover:** Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center (courtesy of University Communications). **Inside back cover:** *the 2007 Highlanders team picture (Levanti photo).* 

### MEDIA INFORMATION

This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT volleyball. For home matches, the NJIT sports information office will provide an official box score 10 minutes following each game. Coach Ryan McNeil and requested players will be available for interviews on the court following a 10minute cooling-off period. Radio broadcast requests should me made at least 10 business days prior to the contest.

Requests for coach and player interviews on non-game days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

### **CREDITS**

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### WHY THE **HIGHLANDERS?**



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

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



### **QUICK FACTS**

### **NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (NJIT)**

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ

Founded: 1881

**Enrollment:** 5,263 (undergraduate) NJIT website: www.njit.edu

Nickname/colors: Highlanders/red and

white (blue accent)

Home court: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher

Athletic Center

**Affiliations:** NCAA Division I

(reclassifying), ECAC **Conference:** Independent

**University President:** Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch

**Director of Athletics:** Lenny Kaplan

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Career record (years): 19-41 (2, at NJIT)

**Assistant coaches:** Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins

**2006 record:** 10-21

Returning/lost (starters):

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

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

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

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

### **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

NJIT offers 92 degree programs — 33 undergraduate, 40 master's and 19 doctoral programs — through six schools: Newark College of Engineering New Jersey School of Architecture College of Science and Liberal Arts School of Management Albert Dorman Honors College College of Computing Sciences

NJIT has 416 full-time faculty; more than 98 percent of whom hold the highest degree in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1, with more than 5,200 undergraduate students and nearly 2,800 graduate students. Our students hail from 33 states and more than 100 countries to rank eighth in the nation for diversity.

Albert Dorman Honors College enrolls more than 500 students who take advantage of honors courses, research opportunities, advising and mentoring. Honors College students have SAT scores ranking in the top 10 percent nationally.

### **RESEARCH**

NJIT drew more than \$75 million in research funding in 2005 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

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

### THE CAREER EDGE

All 10 of the majors with the highest starting salaries for 2005-06 grads are in engineering, computing and business, according to the National Association of Colleges and Employers.

Computer and data processing services lead the list of the 10 fastest-growing occupations in projections compiled by the US Department of Labor. Computer-related employment is expected to grow 117 percent by 2008, according to the Career Guide to Industries.





As technology changes all fields, those with science and technology backgrounds are positioned to lead. Among the CEOs of the S&P 500 companies, engineering is the single largest undergraduate degree and more than half of CEOs have undergraduate degrees in engineering, business management, science, math and computing.

### THE GLOBAL EDGE

The diversity in NJIT's student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace. NJIT was named among the world's top 500 universities in a study by the Institute of Higher Education, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.

### THE TECHNOLOGY EDGE

NJIT has been designated one of the nation's most technologically sophisticated universities by Forbes.com and a Princeton Review survey and the university has received major funding from the National Science Foundation and the National Security Agency in recent years.

### THE ACADEMIC EDGE

NJIT has long been a national leader in applying new technologies and approaches to the educational experience. NJIT was a pioneer in requiring computer science for students in all majors and the School of Architecture has led innovations in teaching CAD and digital design. The school's innovative "paperless" first-year program was recently cited by Campus Technology Magazine.

Students have a wide range of educational choices in building an interest-tailored program. Among their options are crossenrolling at neighboring Rutgers to enrich their program with subjects such as music and languages.

NJIT students learn emerging technologies from the researchers behind the technologies, developing valuable marketplace skills. Real-world experience through experiential learning makes graduates more marketable, with many co-op opportunities leading to permanent jobs.

### THE REGIONAL EDGE

New Jersey, with America's highest concentration of pharmaceutical, hi-tech, biotech, and medical device companies is the place to study technology. It has the nation's highest per capita number of engineers and scientists as residents, while also leading in per capita rate of patents issued. Further, the Newark-New York region is a living laboratory for architecture and building sciences, environmental engineering and transportation.

### THE RESEARCH EDGE

NJIT has been designated by the State of New Jersey as the Homeland Security Technology Systems Center and NJIT operates the world-renowned Big Bear Solar Observatory.

### A HISTORY OF NIIT

From the Industrial Revolution to the Information Age, New Jersey Institute of Technology has a rich history with its beginnings developing from the industrial age.

In 1881, an act of the New Jersey State Legislature, recognizing an urgent need, sought a home for what would be the state's technical school. The efforts of Newark's public and private sectors resulted with the opening of Newark Technical School, addressing the state's need.

Over time, the university expanded its curriculum and mission. In 1919, the university established baccalaureate programs in three engineering fields. By the middle of the 20th century, Newark Technical School was transformed into the robust Newark College of Engineering.

The post-war period was one of enormous activity with regular expansion of the campus, as well as the introduction of doctoral level programs. In 1975, with the addition of the New Jersey School of Architecture, the institution had evolved into a technological university, emphasizing a broad range of degrees and dedication to significant research and public service. Newark College of Engineering, stronger than ever, remained intact, but a new university name - New Jersey Institute of Technology - reflected the institution's expanded mission.

A broadened mission called for the creation of a residential campus and the opening of NJIT's first dormitory in 1980 began a period of steady growth that continues. Two new schools were established during the 1980s-the College of Science and Liberal Arts (1982) and the School of Industrial Management (1988). The Albert Dorman Honors College was established in 1994, and the newest school, the College of Computing Sciences, was created in 2001.



### DR. ROBERT A. ALTENKIRCH President



Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch, formerly vice president for research at Mississippi State University (MSU), joined NJIT as the university's seventh president in July 2002. During his tenure as MSU vice president for research, science and engineering, expenditures as reported to National Science Foundation (NSF) increased dramatically-75% from 1997 to 2001.

Prior to his appointment as vice president at MSU, Altenkirch served as professor of mechanical and materials engineering and dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture at Washington State University. From 1988 to 1995, he was professor of mechanical engineering and dean of the College of Engineering at MSU. He also served as professor and chair of mechanical engineering at the University of Kentucky.

In addition to the research program, his responsibilities encompassed congressional relations, intellectual property management and economic development. While dean of engineering at MSU, he led the effort to secure National Science Foundation funding for the establishment of the MSU NSF Engineering Research Center for Computational Field Simulation in 1990. Additionally, the Center was instrumental in helping the State of Mississippi attract a \$1 billion Nissan manufacturing plant.

Altenkirch holds a PhD from Purdue University, an MS from the University of California, Berkeley, and a BSME from Purdue, all in mechanical engineering. He is the author of over 50 publications and nearly 100 presentations in combustion and heat transfer and served as principal investigator for ten Space Shuttle experiments investigating the spread of fire in reduced gravity. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

DR. JOEL BLOOM Vice President of 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.

Dr. Bloom is also Dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College, which enrolls more than 525 students who are typically in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class.

Prior to NJIT, Dr. Bloom spent seven years as assistant Commissioner in the New Jersey Department of Education. He is currently the Chair of the NASULGC Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers and the Newark Consortium Board for Pre-College Education.

Dr. Bloom earned his 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



Since taking over as head of NJIT's division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan was instrumental in establishing a sound NCAA Division II program, setting the stage for the reclassification into NCAA Division I.

Kaplan helped solidify and expand an NJIT program that was entering its fourth year in Division II when he arrived in Newark and in late 2002, after discussions with university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan began the task of steering NJIT's programs into Division I, a process that is set to reach fruition with full championship eligibility in 2009-10.

Along the way, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that will benefit the student-athletes directly.

The sports offerings have expanded to 19 varsity sports, and since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues-Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. The school also signed a 10-year partnership to play its home baseball in the Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and agreed to host basketball in the new home of the NHL's New Jersey Devils.

In 2005-06, NJIT's outstanding home facilities allowed it to host two ECAC Division II postseason championships—women's soccer in the fall and baseball in the spring.

Under Kaplan's leadership, many teams achieved regional and national Division II ranking. Success for several women's teams was unprecedented, with basketball, tennis and soccer all reaching postseason play for the first time.

Additionally, men's volleyball captured a 2007 divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan's director of operations and then advanced to assistant athletics director.

Kaplan, a 1988 graduate of St. John's University with a degree in athletics administration, resides in Merrick, NY, with his wife, Nancy, and their sons, Michael and Joshua.

New Jersey Institute of Technology athletics is on the move to the top level of college athletics-NCAA Division I.

The reclassification is well underway, with all of the programs that previously competed in Division II moving up to face Division I competition effective in 2006-07.

The NCAA has okayed NJIT to reclassify its entire athletics program to Division I, a four-year process that will bring all Highlander sports to full Division I status and championship eligibility in 2009-10.

Two sports-men's soccer and women's soccer—are paving the way on a faster NCAA track that allows lower division schools to elevate one sport in each gender to Division I in a process that takes two years to complete.

NJIT men's soccer became a full member of NCAA Division I at the start of the 2005 season, when the Highlanders arrived at championship eligibilit. The men's journey

to the top level began in 2003. NJIT women's soccer began a similar two-year process in 2005, with full Division I status and championship eligibility arriving in the 2007 season.

The larger process of advancing the entire program to Division I takes four years to complete and includes application, a detailed strategic plan and in-depth annual review of the institution's progress in moving toward its goal of complying with NCAA Division I rules and building a strong, broad-based athletics program.

NJIT's move to Division I has gone quickly since the November 2002 discussions among President Robert A. Altenkirch, Vice President Joel Bloom and Athletics Director Lenny Kaplan.

From there, came a proposal from Dr. Altenkirch to the Board of Trustees, which unanimously approved in February 2003 a plan to reclassify men's soccer to Division I. Little more than two years later, the NCAA

approved NJIT's proposal to advance its entire program to Division I.

Along the way, scholarship and operating budgets have been enhanced, with expanded coaching staffs, increased scholarship dollars and upgraded facilities for competition and

Upgrading athletics has been a priority for Dr. Altenkirch since he was selected as the seventh President of NJIT in May 2002.

"As NJIT continues to grow academically, and as a residential university, strengthening the athletics program through the transition to Division I will allow us to align the university athletically with our academic peers," said Altenkirch. "It will also enable us to recruit the best and brightest student-athletes, improve athletics facilities available to the entire NJIT community, gain regional and national visibility, and build strong linkages with students that will carry over to their days as alumni."



RYAN MCNEIL Head Coach



Ryan McNeil, who joined the NJIT coaching staff in August 2004, is leading a resurgence of the university's two volleyball teams.

Originally hired to be head coach of the men's team and assistant coach of the women's team, he served as interim head coach of the women's team in 2005, with the interim tag removed for the 2006 season. He has been the men's head coach since 2005.

He has made his mark on both teams. On the men's side, taking over a team that last had a winning record in 2000, he guided his first squad to a .500 overall record in 2005. A year later, the Highlander men made the EIVA playoffs for the first time since 2000. And in 2007, NJIT posted a 19-10 record, compiling the program's best wins total since it wad 20-13 in 1995. Additionally, NJIT finished first in the EIVA Hay Division with a 9-1 mark and returned to the postseason playoffs.

On the women's side, he assisted on a 2004 team that made a double-digit jump in wins from the previous season.

In 2006, as the permanent head coach, despite playing its first season in Division I and with only two starters returning from the previous year, he oversaw an improved season win total of 10 an improvement over the team's nine wins in its last season at the Division II level in 2005.

Sporting a lineup of three freshmen and four sophomores in the top seven-player rotation, McNeil guided the young 2006 squad to a 7-7 mark over the last 14 matches

Quality volleyball, indeed, championship volleyball is nothing new to McNeil, who was a standout player in both Canada and the United States. Later, as an assistant coach at Lewis University in Illinois, he helped coach the men's team that won the 2003 national championship and the women's team that qualified for two NCAA Tournaments.

A native of Montego Bay, Jamaica, McNeil resided in Ontario, Canada, for 15 years. He was Most Valuable Player of two teams in Canada—Sheridan College in Brampton, Ontario and Ryerson University in Toronto.

Transferring south of the border to Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois, McNeil played on the Flyers' 1998 national semifinalists.

He turned to coaching at Lewis, assisting with both the men's and women's teams. In his two years as an assistant with the men, Lewis qualified for the NCAA tournament twice, won two Midwest Intercollegiate Volleyball Conference crowns and captured the national title in 2003.

He coached with the Lewis women for four seasons and during his tenure, the Flyers made the NCAA Tournament twice and achieved national ranking in 2002.

McNeil resides in Newark.

### **JOSE REYNALDO MARTINS**

Assistant Coach



With a championship background as a volleyball player, Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins (pronounced mar-TEENS) joined the NJIT coaching staff at the start of the 2006-07 academic year.

The native of Sao Paulo, Brazil, is the assistant to head coach Ryan McNeil with both the Highlanders men's and women's teams.

Martins, a 2004 graduate of Lewis University in Romeoville is also a graduate of Pontific Catholic University of Campinas in his home country.

He was a four-year player at Lewis, where he was also a team captain and played on the Lewis team that captured the 2003 NCAA national championship. A dean's list student for eight semesters at Lewis, he was an Academic All-America in 2004.

A veteran of the Brazilian army, he has coached collegiate volleyball in Brazil and then club volleyball in the Midwestern United States, before returning to Brazil, where he played and coached club ball.

His presence was felt at the beginning of his NJIT tenure, as he helped Ryan McNeil coach the Highlander women to a strong opening venture into Division I competition and then the men's team to a 19-10 overall record and Intercollegiate Eastern Volleyball Association Hay Division championship.



Positives abound as NJIT prepares for its second season facing NCAA Division I competition.

In 2006, the first season of Division I competition and with only two starters back from the previous year, NJIT won 10 matches. Included was a 7-7 finish with a top seven made up completely of first and second-year players.

This year, all seven are back, fortified by a group that includes two freshmen, two transfers and returning redshirts Ashley Craig and Kasia Rusin.

Four players—Craig, Rusin, Kubra Tanrikulu and Rebecca Wilkinson-entered NJIT as in 2004 and helped produce the school's best Division II record. Tanrikulu and Wilkinson started all 26 matches and Craig started 24 for a team that was 13-13 in 2004.

Tanrikulu and Wilkinson missed 2005 and returned in 2006, while Craig and Rusin played in 2005, but not in 2006.

The 2005 season saw the arrival of Agnieszka Pregowska and Danielle Thompson, who assumed leading on-court roles as freshmen in NJIT's final Division II campaign.

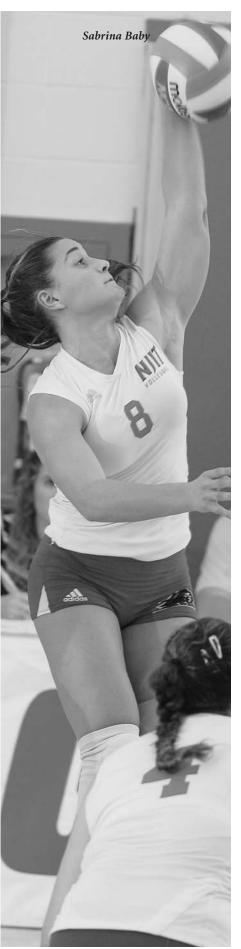
Three more key players—Kristy Haeckel, Kasha Hornstein and Sabrina Baby-came on in 2006.

This year, sophomore transfers Erica Schultz and Katlyn Lewis come in having made their marks as freshmen at Louisiana Tech and Division III Rutgers-Newark, respectively.

The two 2007 rookies are Victoria Gill, a middle from New Jersey, and Baaba Hughes, an outside hitter from Canada.

Rusin, one of just two who appeared in all 29 matches in 2005, was second that season with 242 kills. Craig, the 2004 starting setter, was a utility player in 2005. She is a tireless worker and all-around player.

Tanrikulu and Wilkinson returned in 2006. The versatile Tanrikulu was second on the 2004 team in kills, assists, service aces and total digs. Last year, she ranked fourth in points, kills and digs per game. Wilkinson, who led the 2004 team in blocks, solidified NJIT's middle in 2006, leading front line players in attack percentage and finishing second in blocks.



Pregowska and Thompson entered with a splash 2005 and were solid in 2006. Pregowska, New Jersey's 2004 state high school Player of the Year, was an instant star for NJIT, earning first-team all-conference and ranking fourth nationally in NCAA Division II in kills per game for 2005. Last year, with a more diverse attack, she was second in points per game and third in digs per game and attack percentage.

Thompson, a two-year starting setter, averaged more assists per game in Division I than she had in Division II, stepping up to average 9.56 assists in 2006.

Haeckel headlined the strong 2006 freshman class, emerging as team leader in kills, blocks and points per game. She was named Female Newcomer of the Year for the entire Highlander athletic program.

Hornstein, a complete player, wasn't far behind Haeckel on the attack and was second on the team in digs per game. Baby led the Highlanders in digs and service aces per game.

Both 2007 transfers did well as freshmen elsewhere. Schultz appeared in 29 matches and had eight double-figure digs nights at Louisiana Tech and Lewis was second team all-New Jersey Athletic Conference for Rutgers-Newark.

The incoming freshmen, Hughes and Gill, will challenge the returnees for playing time, while also adding depth to a team whose biggest weakness was lack of the same in 2006.

"The number of players alone should account for four or five more wins than we had last year," said McNeil. "Players won't have to play at less than 100 percent. Practices will be better and the players will push each other for playing time."

With the optimism, NJIT faces a challenging schedule that includes two home tournaments and visits to tournaments hosted by Central Connecticut, St. John's (which reached the second round of the 2006 NCAA Tournament), Navy, Tulsa and Harvard.

The season ends with a trip to Utah Valley and the Division I Independent Tournament.

"Facing good teams is going to be a great experience," said McNeil. "We may not win them all, but we'll come out with our heads held high and new respect from those top programs."

NUI	MERICAL				
No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
1	Kubra Tanrikulu	Jr.	OH	5'8	Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional
2	Katlyn Lewis	So.	OH	5'7	Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley (Rutgers-Newark)
3	Agnieszka Pregowska	Jr.	RS	5'11	Warsaw, Poland/Bridgewater-Raritan
4	Kristy Haeckel	So.	RS	6'1	St. Louis, MO/Nerinx Hall
5	Danielle Thompson	Jr.	S	5'11	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville
6	Erica Schultz	So.	S/L	5'8	Wildomar, CA/Elsinore (Louisiana Tech)
7	Baaba Hughes	Fr.	OH	5'7	Toronto, Ontario/Mother Teresa Catholic
8	Sabrina Baby	So.	OH/L	5'5	Florianopolis, Brazil/Catarinense
9	Kasia Rusin	Jr.	MB	5'11	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
10	Katrina Hornstein	So.	OH	5'10	Duluth, MN/Marshall School
11	Rebecca Wilkinson	Jr.	MB	6'1	Gaithersburg, MD/Gaithersburg
12	Ashley Craig	Jr.	S	5'6	Laurel, MD/Laurel
13	Victoria Gill	Fr.	MB	5'5	Mahwah, NJ/Mahwah
ALP	HABETICAL				
No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/High School (Previous College)
8	Sabrina Baby	So.	OH/L	5'5	Florianopolis, Brazil/Catarinense
12	Ashley Craig	Jr.	S	5'6	Laurel, MD/Laurel
13	Victoria Gill	Fr.	MB	5'5	Mahwah, NJ/Mahwah
4	Kristy Haeckel	So.	RS	6'1	St. Louis, MO/Nerinx Hall
10	Katrina Hornstein	So.	OH	5'10	Duluth, MN/Marshall School
7	Baaba Hughes	Fr.	OH	5'7	Toronto, Ontario/Mother Teresa Catholic
2	Katlyn Lewis	So.	OH	5'7	Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley (Rutgers-Newark)
3	Agnieszka Pregowska	Jr.	RS	5'11	Warsaw, Poland/Bridgewater-Raritan
9	Kasia Rusin	Jr.	MB	5'11	Clifton, NJ/Clifton
6	Erica Schultz	So.	S/L	5'8	Wildomar, CA/Elsinore (Louisiana Tech)
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5	Danielle Thompson	Jr.	S	5'11	Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville

**Head Coach:** Ryan McNeil (Lewis '01), 3rd year | **Assistant Coach:** Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins (Lewis, '04)



Junior • OH • 5-8 Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional HS

Expected to continue as a quality versatile player after a solid return to action in 2006 ... Ryan McNeil on Tanrikulu: "If she plays with confidence in her skills, she can be a great player."

2006: Appeared in 100 games ... fourth on the team in kills (1.99) and digs (2.15).2005: Redshirt. ... 2004: Started every game as a freshman ... second on the team in digs (214), kills (146) and

**Prior to NJIT:** Team MVP three years for coach Eric Maxwell at Southern Regional ... team won two conference championships ... all-state ... member of the swim team ... won two tournament MVP awards while playing for the South Jersey Volleyball Club.

Personal: Kubra H. Tanrikulu. ... Brother Emin Tanrikulu and Bedrine Dogon are her legal guardians. ... her brother coached at Georgian Court University and also the Southern Regional boys team... biomedical engineering major... born 9/20/86 in Adorna, Turkey.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2004	93	1.57	2.30	0.08
2006	100	1.99	2.15	0.12



# Agnieszka PRFGOWSKA

Iunior • RS • 5-11 Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater-Raritan HS

Third-year starter who is poised to continue an outstanding college career. ... Ryan McNeil on Pregowska: "She is one of our leaders on the floor and one of the most fundamentally sound players in the program."

2006: With the addition of other attacking threats, her attempts dropped to a little more than half he freshman total (1,481 to 837), but she continued as a strong contributor, finishing third with 2.69 kills, third in digs with 2.56 and third in blocks 0.51. ... Division I Independent Academic honoree ... 2005: Ranked fourth in the final NCAA Division II statistics in kills per game (5.67) ... all-Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference first team. ... CACC Player of the Week once and Rookie of the Week twice. ... NJIT team MVP. ... averaged a team leading 3.27 digs per game and 0.66 aces per.

Prior to NJIT: Selected as New Jersey Gatorade Player of the Year and Star-Ledger state Player of the Year as a senior. ... played for coach Corey Romanak at Bridgewater-Raritan HS (state champions 2003 and 2004). ... numerous allstate, all-county and all-area honors. ... MVP at the 2004 NJ Tournament of Champions ... selected as an all-America by prepvolleyball.com. ... Club team was AVVC. ... also played basketball and ran track.

Personal: Agnieszka Malgorzata Pregowska ... daughter of Maciej Pregowski and Joanna Pregowska ... father played national league in Poland for 10 years ... architecture major ... born 8/18/86 in Warsaw, Poland.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2005	103	5.67	3.27	0.30
2006	100	2.69	2.56	0.51



*Junior* • *S* • 5-11 Stony Brook, NY/Ward Melville HS

Two-year starting setter. ... Ryan McNeil on Thompson: "She showed great improvement last year and if everything goes as planned, she should be the starting setter and put up great numbers.

**2006:** Led the Highlanders for the second year straight in assists per game with (9.56) up from (9.07) per game a year ago. ... fourth on the team with 1.9 digs per game. ... 2005: Led NJIT in assists per game (9.07) and was effective as a hitter. Also ranked third in blocks per game (0.45). ... Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference Rookie of the Week on Sept. 26.

**Prior to NJIT:** Played for coach Charles Fernandes at Ward Melville HS on Long Island and was named first-team all-state, all-county, tournament team player and league Player of the Year in 2004 ... team won the 2004 state championship and was league champion in 2003-04 ... MVP of the 2003 Glen Cove Tournament ... played club volleyball for The Island Volleyball Academy.

Personal: Danielle Renee Thompson. ... daughter of Donald and Renee Thompson ... business major. ... born 10/8/87 in Stony Brook, NY.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2005	106	9.07	1.89	0.45
2006	101	9.56	1.90	0.31



Back for her junior season after redshirting in 2006. ... Ryan McNeil on Rusin: "She's improved tremendously over the years and she has the potential to be a great asset if she puts in the time and effort to develop her skills."

**2006:** Redshirt. ... **2005:** One of two players to appear in all 29 matches (102 games) ... second on the team in kills (242) and service aces (30). ... 2004: Played in 36 games with 26 kills, 17 digs and 13 blocks.

Prior to NJIT: all-Passaic County 2nd team for coach Michael Doktor at Clifton High ... also played basketball ... played club volleyball for the Garden Empire Volleyball Association.

Personal: Katarzyna I. Rusin. ... Daughter of Andrzej and Bogumila Lojek ... cousins Lukasz and Richard Lojek are NJIT graduates ... born 5/12/85 in Krakow, Poland.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2004			0.47	
2006	102	2.37	2.48	0.26



Back for her third season in the middle after a solid return in 2006 ... Ryan McNeil on Wilkinson: "If she stays focused and can stay injury-free, she should have a great season."

**2006:** Co-captain who was a force in the middle. ... second on the team in blocks with (54)... 2005: Redshirt. ... 2004: One of just two Highlanders to start every match ... led the team in blocks (49).

Prior to NJIT: Played on three regional champions and three divisional championship team for coach Michelle Dillingham at Gaithersburg HS. ... member of the basketball team and was a hurdler for the track team ... her Metro American Volleyball Club finished 11th on the East Coast in 2002.

Personal: Rebecca J. Wilkinson. ... daughter of Bruce and Linda Wilkinson ... management major. ... born 6/11/86 in Norwich, CT.

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*Junior* • *S* • 5-6 Laurel, MD/Laurel HS

Versatile hard-working player who returns after a redshirt year. ... Ryan McNeil on Craig: "It's going to be great having her back to push the other players and challenge for a position.

**2006:** Redshirt. ... **2005:** Appeared in 98 games ... second on the team in digs (257), 2.62 per game. ... 2004: As a freshman led the team in assists (712) averaging 8.68 per game.

**Prior to NJIT:** Two-year captain and two-time all-county for coach Dale Brennan at Laurel High ... team was a county runnerup ... also a member of the basketball team ... 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: Ashley Marie Craig. ... daughter of Maria DiSimone ... majoring in biomedical engineering ... born 1/4/86 in Silver Spring, MD.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2004	93	8.68	1.65	0.27
2005	98	1.27	2.62	0.20

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2004	93	1.41	2.00	0.53
2006	100	1.37	0.29	0.54



# #4 HAECKEL

Sophomore • RS • 6-1 St. Louis, MO/Nerinx Hall HS

A skillful, powerful, high energy player who will be a key performer ... Ryan McNeil on Haeckel: "She brings leadership to the floor and if she has another year like last year, she should be able to be (Division I) all-Independent."

2006: Haeckel, a freshman, was named Female Newcomer of the Year for the entire NJIT program, as well as women's volleyball MVP. .. NCAA Division I Independent Newcomer of the Week twice. ... led the Highlanders in kills (2.78), blocks (0.81) and points per game (3.74). ... started all 31 matches, while posting 11 double-figure kills games, with a career-high 30 kills against Maryland Eastern-Shore on November 4.

Prior to NJIT: All-Tournament at Effingham, IL, playing for coach Helen Buckley at Nerinx Hall HS in Webster Grove, MO. ... had 145 kills and 70 blocks as a senior in a league that produced the 2004 national Player of the Year. ... most improved on her high school team. ... played club volleyball for coach Shannon Hesseldenz on the Southwest Illinois VC. ... also competed in high school track and field.

Personal: Kristine Melanie Haeckel ... daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Haeckel. ... civil engineering major. ... born 3/4/88 in St. Louis.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2006	101	2.78	1.33	0.81



Sophomore • OH • 5-5 Florianopolis, Brazil/Catarinense

Excellent defensive player, with all-around skills ... McNeil on Baby: "She has great fundamentals and she is the most consistent player we have."

**2006:** Appeared in 94 games leading the Highlanders defense with a total of 356 digs, 3.79 per game and topped the team in

**Prior to NJIT:** Played club volleyball in her native Brazil.

Personal: Sabrina Bianca Baby. ... daughter of Joao Batista Baby ... business administration major. ... born 4/25/88 in Florianopolis, Brazil.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2006	94	0.29	0.52	3.79



# Katrina HORNSTEIN

Sophomore • OH • 5-10 Duluth, MN/Marshall School

Another strong all-around player who is back after making an impact as a freshman. ... Ryan McNeil on Hornstein: "Kat is a very selfmotivated player who should put up even better numbers with a year under her belt."

**2006:** Appearing in 101 games, was third in points per game, second in kills per game, third in aces and second in digs in her first year as a Highlander.

**Prior to NJIT:** All-conference for Marshall School in Duluth, MN. ... Duluth News Tribune Prep Newsmaker and Prep Performance honoree. ... second in the Duluth area in kills per game and was ranked in serve percentage. ... Minnesota all-state nominee. ... Duluth team MVP in the Pepsi All-Star game. ... played club volleyball for East End Volleyball Club. ... also competed in basketball and track and field and was 10th in the high jump at the 2006 Lake Superior championships.

Personal: Katrina Rachel Hornstein ... daughter of Theresa Hornstein and Terry Weins. ... mechanical engineering major enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College. ... born 12/23/88 in Duluth, MN.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2006	101	2.72	3.17	0.26



Sophomore • OH • 5-7 Hillsdale, NJ/Pascack Valley HS

Transfer from neighboring Rutgers-Newark, where she was all-conference in the NJAC, a strong Division III conference. ... Ryan McNeil on Lewis: "She's a player coming in who will increase the quality and intensity of practice and push for a starting position."

Prior to NJIT: Second team all-New Jersey Athletic Conference as a freshman at Rutgers-Newark. ... NJAC Rookie of the Week three times, she led Rutgers-Newark with 305 kills and was second with 378 points. ... averaged 2.66 kills and 3.49 digs per game, adding 51 service aces for a team that was 23-12 and qualified for postseason play. ... All-Bergen County, All-NBIL and All-State North 1 Group 2 after Pascack Valley HS earned a state championship and its third straight conference title in 2005. ... second-team All-NBIL as a sophomore and junior. ... Played for the Cutshot Volleyball Club since 2001, where her coach was former NJIT men's coach Manny Del Rio.

**Personal:** Katlyn A. Lewis. ... daughter of Gary and Linda Lewis. ... math major ... born 7/15/88 in Westwood, NJ.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG					
2006*	94	2.66	0.43	3.49					
*—at Rutgers, Newark									



Sophomore •  $S/L \cdot 5-8$ Wildomar, CA/Elsinore HS

California native is a transfer from Louisiana Tech, where she was a quality contributor as a freshman. ... Ryan McNeil on Schultz: "She should push Danielle (Thompson) for the job as setter and she will make us a stronger team in matches and in practices."

Prior to NJIT: Playing for Louisiana Tech, she was in 29 matches (90 games) as a freshman. ... Playing defensive specialist, she had eight double-figure digs matches, topped by 20 vs. Texas-Arlington. ... she had 13 assists (high of four vs. Northwestern State) and 7 aces. ... In high school: lettered four years for coach Kim Horton at Elsinore HS and was named first team all-league all four years ... first freshman in school history of school to make varsity volleyball as a freshman... helped Tigers to league championships 2003, 2004 and 2005... first team All-Valley her junior and senior year... captain her senior year... was named Mountain Volleyball Classic first team in 2005... finished on Riverside County All-Star team as a senior. ... lettered in track.

**Personal:** Erica Lynn Schultz. ... daughter of John and Monica Schultz. ... architecture major ... born 7/2/88 in Orange, CA. ... on Superintendent's Honor Roll all four years of high school... also on Top 25 Students all four years.

Year	GP	KPG	DPG	BPG
2006*	90	0.08	0.14	1.93
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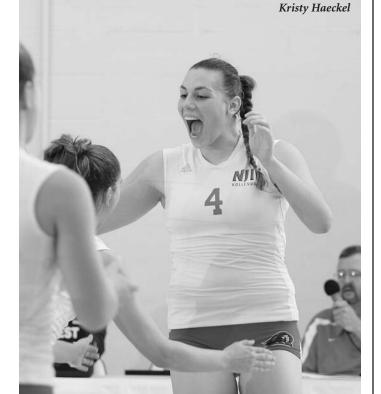
Baaba HUGHES

Freshman • OH • 5-7 Toronto, ON/Mother Teresa Catholic HS

Canadian import is expected to add to NJIT's attack. ... Ryan McNeil on Hughes: "She's a needed addition to the program as an outside. Having another player who can put the ball away will increase our winning percentage."

Prior to NJIT: Graduated from Mother Teresa Catholic High School, where she competed in track in addition to playing on the 2007 Ontario Provincial volleyball champions. ... in track and field, she was a medalist in the long jump and triple jump. ... played club volleyball for the Durham Region Volleyball Club coached by Josh Ovsenek.

Personal: Baaba Hughes. ... daughter of May and Chas Hughes. ... communications major. ... high school valedictorian ... born 3/23/89 in Toronto, Ontario.





Freshman • M • 5-5 Mahwah, NJ/Mahwah HS

Freshman is expected to add depth to the squad for matches and practice. ... Ryan McNeil on Gill: "Her presence on the team will help us with more competitive practices as she adjusts to college volleyball."

Prior to NJIT: All-league first team playing for coach Carol Daniele at Mahwah HS. ... also lettered in basketball and softball at Mahwah. ... played club volleyball for Cutshot, where her coach was former NJIT men's volleyball coach Manny Del Rio. NJIT teammate Katlyn Lewis also comes out of the Cutshot Club.

Personal: Victoria Lynn Gill. ... daughter of Ann Gill. ... undecided as to her major at NJIT. ... born 2/9/89 in Teaneck, NJ.

# NJITCombined Team Stats (All Matches)

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## NATIONAL STATISTICAL LEADERS NCAA

### 1989 Division III

Yanet Gonzalez - services aces per game

### 1991 Division III

Kathy Eng - services aces per game

### 2004 Division II

Angie Casado - 38th aces per game Angie Casado - 4th kills per game

### 2005 Division II

Agnieszka Pregowska - 4th kills per game

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

In the summer of 2006, the Fleisher Athletic Center gym underwent renovation to include installation of a new floor and baskets, new lighting, new sound system and new scoreboards, along with entirely new seating for approximately 1,500 spectators after the first phase of renovation.

The back bay, "C gym," area can be sectioned off from the main floor, making the entire gymnasium useful for intramurals, physical education classes and campus recreation time. It is capable of hosting simultaneous separate events.

The volleyball teams also have 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), 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 NJIT Campus Center houses six regulation bowling lanes.



Lubetkin Field, with an entrance a few feet opposite the entry to Fleisher Athletic Center is a first-class venue for college soccer. Outfitted with SprinTurf artificial grass in the summer of 2004, Lubetkin Field also

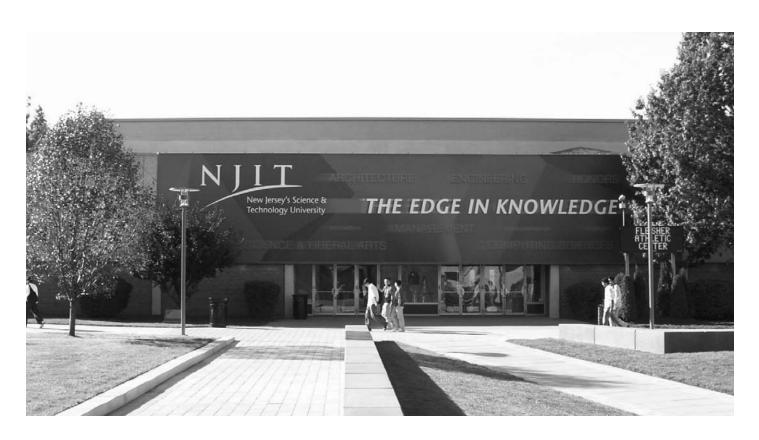
includes lighting for night contests, bleacher seating for more than 1,000 spectators, a press box and scoreboard.

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium in downtown Newark, opened in 1999 at a cost of \$30 million and with a seating capacity of 6,200 became the home of NJIT baseball in 2004.

In a joint December 2005 press conference, New York Yankees manager Joe Torre was a featured speaker as NJIT and the professional Newark Bears announced a 10-year partnership that secured the downtown stadium as the site of all Highlanders home games for the decade to come.

NJIT basketball will also be a tenant in the new downtown Prudential Center, the stateof-the-art home of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils. The Highlanders expect to host at least one game and possibly more, depending on schedules and availability, in 'The Rock' starting in 2007-08.

NJIT, which offers a growing list of club sports, also has a robust intramural program, which makes use of the numerous athletic facilities. Each student must pass two physical education classes as a graduation requirements, with offerings including aerobics, archery, bowling, dance, fencing, golf, karate, swimming, skiing, strength training and conditioning, volleyball, and water safety.



### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Oct. 31, 7 pm, at Washington, DC

General Information Location: Washington, DC

Founded: 1893

Enrollment: 5,250 (undergraduate)

Nickname/Colors: Eagles/AU Red, White and Blue Home Court: Bender Arena

Conference: Patriot League

President (Interim): Dr. Neil Kerwin Director of Athletics: Keith Gill

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Andrew Chesebro Office phone: 202-885-3030 E-mail: Chesebro@american.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Barry Goldberg

(Pittsburgh '84)

Career record (years): 448-170 (18) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall/conf. (finish): 25-7/14-0 (1st) Postseason: Patriot League champs/NCAA (lost 1st round)

Returning/lost (starters): 13(5)/1(1)

**ARMY** 

Aug. 28, 7 pm, at West Point, NY

General Information Location: West Point, NY Founded: 1802 Enrollment: 4,000

Nickname/colors: Black Knights/ Black Gold and Gray Home Arena (capacity): Gillis Field House (2,000)

Conference: Patriot League

Superintendent: Lt. General Franklin L. Hagenbeck

Director of Athletics: Kevin Anderson

**Sports Information** 

Volleyball Contact: Tracy Nelson Office phone: 845-938-4090 E-mail: tracy.nelson@usma.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Alma Kovaci (Temple, '02)

Career record (years): first season Record at school (years): same

2006 overall/conf. (finish): 21-8/11-3 (2nd) Returning/lost (starters): 9 (5)/4 (1+libero)

CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD

Nov. 16-Nov. 17 at Orem, UT (Division I Independent Tournament)

General Information Location: Bakersfield, CA Founded: 1970 Enrollment: 8,000

Nickname/colors: Roadrunners/ Blue and Gold Home Arena (capacity): Icardo Center (3,880)

Conference: Independent President: Dr. Horace Mitchell Director of Athletics: Rudy Carvajal

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Kevin Gilmore Office phone: 661-654-6071 E-mail: kgilmore@csub.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): John Price

(CSU Northridge, '83)
Career record (years): 204-103 (11) Record at school (years): 192-86 (10)

2006 overall: 4-16

Returning/lost (starters): 9 (6+libero)/0 (0)

### CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Aug. 25, 12:30 pm, at New Britain, CT (Central Connecticut State Tournament) Sept. 8, 11 am, at Annapolis, MD (Trident Classic)

General Information Location: New Britain, CT Founded: 1849 Enrollment: 12,000

Nickname/colors: Blue Devils/ Blue and White Home Arena (capacity): William H. Detrick Gymnasium (2,654)

Conference: Northeast President: Dr. Jack Miller

Director of Athletics: Charles "CJ" Jones

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Jason Stronz Office phone: 860-832-3057 E-mail: stronziam@mail.ccsu.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Linda Sagnelli (C.W. Post, '83)

Career record (years): 245-270 (21) Record at school (years): 117-88 (7)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 19-10/5-3 (t-3rd)

Returning/lost (starters): 10 (5)/3 (2)

**CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY** 

Nov. 16-Nov. 17 at Orem, UT (Division I Independent Tournament)

**General Information** Location: Chicago, Ill. Founded: 1867 Enrollment: 7,200

Nickname/colors: Cougars/ Evergreen and White Home Arena (capacity): Jacoby Dickens Center (2,500)

Conference: Independent President: Dr. Elnora Daniel

Director of Athletics: Wayne Bakerville

**Sports Information** 

Volleyball Contact: Ruben Perez Office phone: 773-995-2217 E-mail: rperez@csu.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Lenika Lamar

(Southern Illinois '01)

Career record (years): 2-28 (1) Record at school (years): same 2006 overall record: 1-31

Returning/lost (starters): 7 (5)/4 (1)

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** 

Sept. 29, 6 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center (NJIT Invitational)

General Information Location: New York, NY Founded: 1754 Enrollment: 5,621

Nickname/colors: Lions/ Columbia Blue & White Home Court (capacity): Levien Gymnasium (2,700) Conference: Ivv League

President: Lee C. Bollinger

Director of Athletics: Dr. M Dianne Murphy

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Darlene Camacho Office phone: 212-854-2535 E-mail: dc2165@columbia.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Monica Holmes

(UNC-Charlotte '92)

Career record (years): 16-81 (4) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 7-17/1-13 (8th)

### **DARTMOUTH UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 22, 10 am, at Cambridge, MA (Harvard Tournament)

General Information Location: Hanover, NH Founded: 1769 Enrollment: 4,300

Nickname/colors: Big Green/ Dartmouth Green and White Home Court (capacity): Leede Arena (2,100)

Conference: Ivy League President: James Wright

Director of Athletics: Josie Harper

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Heather Croze Office phone: 603-646-2468 E-mail: heather.a.croze@dartmouth.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Ann Marie Larese

(UMass '89) Career record (years): 159-184 (13) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 12-12/6-8 (4th)

Returning/lost (starters): 9 (5)/5 (2)

**DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY** 

Nov. 10, 7 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information Location: Dover, DE Founded: 1891 Enrollment: 3,800

Nickname: Lady Hornets Colors: Columbia Blue and Red Home Court (capacity): Memorial Hall Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

President: Dr. Allen Sessoms Director of Athletics: Rick Costello

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Dennis Jones Office phone: 302-857-6077 E-mail: djones@desu.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Renee Arnold

(George Washington '01) Career record (years): 27-42 (2) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 11-23/6-5 (5th)

Returning/lost (starters): 7(6)/2 (0)

General Information Location: Fairfield, CT Founded: 1942

Enrollment: 3,300 Nickname/colors: Stags/ Cardinal Red

Home Court (capacity): Alumni Hall (2,479) Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)

President: Fr. Jeffery A. Von Arx, S.J. Director of Athletics: Gene P. Doris

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Kelly McCarthy Office phone: 203-254-4000, ext. 2877 E-mail: kmccarthy@mail.fairfield.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Jeff Werneke (Samford '96)

Career record (years): 90-73 (5) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 24-8/18-0 (1st) Returning/lost (starters): 9 (5+libero)/2 (1)



### **FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 26, 7 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center Nov. 7, 7 pm, at Hackensack, NJ

General Information Location: Teaneck, NJ Founded: 1942 Enrollment: 5,753



Nickname/colors: Knights/ Burgundy and Blue Home Arena (capacity): Rothman Center (4,500)

Conference: Northeast Conference President: Dr. J. Michael Adams Director of Athletics: David A. Langford

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Wes Heinel Office phone: 201-692-2204 E-mail: heinelwr@fdu.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach: Stacey Recanati

Career record (years): 187-318 (17) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 17-13/4-4 (T-5th)

**Returning/lost (starters):** 8 (5+libero)/2 (2)

### **GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 15, 9 am, at Tulsa, OK (Tulsa Invitational)

General Information Location: Grambling, LA Founded: 1901 Enrollment: 4,500

Nickname/colors: Lady Tigers/Black and Gold Home Court (capacity): Memorial Gymnasium (2,200)

Conference: Southwestern Athletic President: Dr. Horace A. Judson Director of Athletics: Troy Mathieu

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Ashanti Bradford

Office phone: 318-274-6562 E-mail: bradforda@gram.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Kim Young

(Grambling State '01)

Career record (years): 65-47 (3) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 15-17/7-1 (1st)

Returning/lost (starters): 7 (5)/6 (2)

### **UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD**

Sept. 21, 4 pm, at Cambridge, MA (Harvard Tournament)

General Information Location: West Hartford, CT

Founded: 1877 Enrollment: 4,722

Nickname/colors: Hawks/Scarlet and White Home Arena (capacity): The Sports Center Intramural

Gym (250)

Conference: America East President: Walter Harrison

Director of Athletics: Patricia H. Meiser

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Dan Ruede Office phone: 860-768-4501 E-mail: ruede@hartford.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Don Ferguson (Rivier '00)

Career record (years): 16-42 (2) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 8-20/0-12 (7th)

Returning/lost (starters): 9 (6)/1 (1)

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Sept. 22, 7 pm, at Cambridge, MA (Harvard Tournament)

General Information Location: Cambridge, MA

Founded: 1636 Enrollment: 6,613

Nickname/colors: Crimson/Crimson, Black and White

Home Court: Malkin Athletic Center

Conference: Ivy League

President: Derek C. Bok (interim) Director of Athletics: Robert L. Scalise

**Sports Information** 

Volleyball Contact: Heather Palmer Office phone: 617-495-2206 E-mail: palmer2@fas.harvard.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Jen Weiss (Bentley '88)

Career record (years): 193-200 (14) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 11-14/5-9 (6th)

Returning/lost (starters): 13 (5)/2 (1+libero)

### **HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

Oct. 27, 10 am, Fleisher Athletic Center (Highlander Invitational)

General Information Location: Washington, DC Founded: 1867

Enrollment: 10,500

Nickname/colors: Bison/Navy Blue, Red & White Home Court (capacity): Burr Gymnasium (2,700) Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC)

President: H. Patrick Swygert

Director of Athletics: Dwight Datcher

**Sports Information** 

Volleyball Contact: Chevonne Mansfield

Office phone: 202-806-7182 E-mail: cmansfild@howard.edu

<u>Women's Volleyball</u>

Head coach (alma mater, year): Orlando Larracuente

(University of Mass-Amherst '81) Career record (years): 9-19 (1) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 9-19/4-6 (7th)

Returning/lost (starters): 5 (3)/6 (3)

### LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Sept. 11, 7 pm, Fleisher Athletic Cente

General Information Location: Easton, PA Founded: 1826

Enrollment: 2,381 (undergraduate)

Nickname/colors: Leopards/Maroon and White Home Court: Allan P. Kirby Sports Center

President: Daniel H. Weiss

Director of Athletics: Bruce E. McCutcheon

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Katie Meier Office phone: 610-330-5118 E-mail: meierk@lafayette.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Terri Dadio

Campbell (Lafavette '92) Career record (years): 58-89 (5)

Record at school (years): same 2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 18-10/9-5 (4th)

Returning/lost (starters): 11 (7)/3 (3)

### MARIST COLLEGE

Sept. 8, 4 pm, at Annapolis, MD (Trident Classic)

General Information Location: Poughkeepsie, NY Founded: 1929

Enrollment: 4,000 Nickname/colors: Red Foxes/Red and White

Home Court: McCann Center

Conference: Metro Atlantic Conference (MAAC)

President: Dr. Dennis I. Murray Director of Athletics: Tim Murray

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Mike Ferraro Office phone: 845-575-3699, ext. 2150 E-mail: Michael.J.Ferraro@marist.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Tom Hanna (Marist '91)

Career record (years): 11-19 (1)

Record at school (years): same 2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 11-19/8-10 (5th)

Returning/lost (starters): 5 (4)/7 (3)

Nickname/colors: Lady Bears/Blue and Orange Home Court: Hill Field House Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic

President (Interim): Dr. Earl S. Richardson Director of Athletics: Floyd Kerr

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Kevin Paige Office phone: 443-885-3009 **E-mail:** ravenspr26@aol.com

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Ramona Riley-Bozier

(Morgan State '84)

Career record (years): 345-264 (19) Record at school (years): same

**2006 overall record/conf. record (finish):** 23-9/9-1 (2nd) Returning/lost (starters): 10 (4+libero) /1 (1-1)

### **NAVY**

Sept. 7, 7 pm, at Annapolis, MD

(Trident Classic)

General Information Location: Annapolis, MD Founded: 1845

Enrollment: 4,200 Nickname/colors: Midshipmen, Mids/Navy Blue and Gold

Home Arena (capacity): Macdonough Hall (750) Conference: Patriot League

Superintendent: Vice Adm. Jeffery Fowler, USN

Director of Athletics: Chet Gladchuk

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Justin Kischefsky Office phone: 410-293-8772 E-mail: kischefs@usna.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Mike Schwob

(George Mason, '88)

Career record (years): 168-169 (11) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 11-20/3-11 (T-6th) Returning/lost (starters): 8 (4+libero)/4 (2)







### **NORTH TEXAS UNIVERSITY**

Sept. 15, 2 pm, at Tulsa, OK (Tulsa Invitational)

General Information Location: Denton, TX Founded: 1890 Enrollment: 32,181

Conference: Sun Belt

SACRED HEART

UNIVERSITY

Nickname/colors: Mean Green/ Green and White Home Arena (capacity): North Texas Volleyball Center (600)

President: Dr. Gretchen Bataille Director of Athletics: Rick Villarreal

Sports Information

Volleyball: Stephen Howard Office phone: 940-369-8548 E-mail: showard@unt.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Cassie Headrick

(Arkansas-Little Rock '95) Career record (years): 103-122 (7)

Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 23-12/13-5 (1st West) Returning/lost (starters): 9 (3+libero)/4 (3)

### **PROVIDENCE COLLEGE**

Oct. 26, 7 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center (Highlander Invitational) Nov. 16-Nov. 17 at Orem, UT (Division I Independent Tournament)

**General Information** Location: Providence, RI Founded: 1917 Enrollment: 3,998

Nickname/colors: Friars/Black, White and Silver Home Court (capacity): Mullaney Gymnasium in Alumni Hall (2,600)

Conference: Independent

President: Reverend Brian J. Shanley, O.P. Director of Athletics: Robert G. Driscoll, Jr.

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Ryan Emerson Office phone: 401-865-1245 E-mail: remerso@providence.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Margot Royer (Scranton '95)

Career record (years): 32-109 (6) Record at school (years): same **2006 overall record:** 14-18

Returning/lost (starters): 11 (6)/0

**QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY** 

Sept. 29, 12 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center (NJIT Invitational)

General Information Location: Hamden, CT Founded: 1929 Enrollment: 7,400

Nickname/colors: Bobcats/ Navy and Gold Home court (capacity): Burt Kahn Court

Conference: Northeast President: Dr. John L. Lahey

Director of Athletics: Jack MacDonald

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Michael Kobylanski

Office phone: 203-582-8625

E-mail: Michael.kobylanski@quinnipiac.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Sue Medley

(Notre Dame, 1986)

Career record (years): 52-101 (11) Record at school (years): 1-30 (1)

**2006** overall record/conf. record (finish): 1-30/1-8 (7th)

Returning/lost (starters): 9 (4)/3 (2)

### SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

Oct. 27, 4 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center (Highlander Invitational)

General Information Location: Fairfield, CT

Founded: 1963 Enrollment: 3,200 undergraduates

Nickname/colors: Pioneers/Red and White Home Court: William H. Pitt Center

Conference: Northeast

President: Dr. Anthony I. Cernera Director of Athletics: C. Donald Cook

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Gene Gumbs Office phone: 203-396-8127 E-mail: gumbsg@sacredheart.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Rob Machan (USC '01)

Career record (years): first season Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 3-23/2-6 (7th)

Returning/lost (starters): 8(4)/4(2)

### ST. FRANCIS COLLEGE (NY)

Sept. 28, 1 pm, Fleisher Athletic Cente (NJIT Invitational)

**General Information** Location: Brooklyn Heights, NY

Founded: 1884 Enrollment: 2,300

Nickname/colors: Terriers/ Red and Blue

Home Court: Genovesi Center Conference: Northeast

President: Dr. Frank Macchiarola Director of Athletics: Irma Garcia

**Sports Information** Volleyball Contact: TBA Office phone: 718-489-5369 E-mail: TBA@stfranciscollege.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Christy Herring

(Long Island University, 2001) Career record (years): 0-23 (1) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 0-23/0-8 (9th)

Returning/lost (starters): 5(4)/4(2)

### SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (PA)

Oct. 14, 2 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center

General Information Location: Loretto, PA Founded: 1847 Enrollment: 2,000

Nickname/colors: Red Flash/Red and White Home Court (capacity): Maurice Stokes Athletics

Center (3,500)

Conference: Northeast

President (Interim): Rev. Gabriel Zeis, T.O.R.

Director of Athletics: Bob Krimmel

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Ben Mitchell Office phone: 814-472-3916 E-mail: bmitchell@francis.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Scott Gleason

(Southampton '86)

Career record (years): 124-175 (9) Record at school (years): 69-125 (6)

**2006** overall record/conf. record (finish): 19-4/7-1 (1st)

Returning/lost (starters): 8 (4)/6 (3)

### ST. IOHN'S UNIVERSITY

Aug. 31, 12:30 pm, at Jamaica, NY (St. John's Tournament)

General Information Location: Queens, NY Founded: 1870 Enrollment: 19,600

Nickname/colors: Red Storm/Red and White Home Court (capacity): Carnesecca Arena (6,008)

Conference: BIG EAST

President: Rev. Donald J. Harrington, C.M. Director of Athletics: Chris Monasch

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Joe Guster Office Phone: 781-990-1523 Email: stjcommunications@stjohns.com

Women's Volleyball

Head Coach: Joanne Persico-Smith (Syracuse '87)

Career record (years): 259-160 (13) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record finish: 31-5/14-0 (1st) **Postseason:** at-large NCAA Tournament (lost 2nd round) Returning/lost (starters): 9 (5+libero)/3 (2)

### **SAINT PETER'S COLLEGE**

Aug. 25, 2:30 pm, at New Britain, CT (Central Connecticut State Tournament)

General Information Location: Jersey City, NJ Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 3,282

Nickname/colors: Peahens/Blue and White Home Court (capacity): Yanitelli Center (500)

Conference: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)

President: Dr. Eugene J. Cornacchia Director of Athletics: William Stein

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Pat Coleman Office phone: 201-761-7316 E-mail: pcoleman@spc.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Mike Massone

(St. Francis '78; NYU '89) Career record (years): 31-37 (2) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 15-24/6-12 (7th)

Returning/lost (starters): 5 (3)/9 (3)

### SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Sept. 5, 7:30 pm, at South Orange, NJ

General Information Location: South Orange, NJ

Founded: 1856 Enrollment: 9,700

Nickname/colors: Pirates/Blue and White Home Court (capacity): Walsh Gymnasium (2,600)

Conference: BIG EAST Conference President: Monsignor Robert Sheeran Director of Athletics: Joseph A Quinlan, Jr

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Mike Kowalsky Office Phone: 973-761-9493 Email: kowalsmi@shu.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head Coach (Alma Mater, year): Kris Zeiter

(Concordia College '98)

Career record (years): 16-14 (1) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 16-14/5-9 (9th)

Returning/lost (starters): 13 (4)/3 (2)

### **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-PAN AMERICAN**

Nov. 16-Nov. 17 at Orem, UT (Division I Independent Tournament)

General Information

Location: Edinburg, TX Founded: 1927 Enrollment: 19,576

Nickname/colors: Lady Broncs/Forest Green, Orange

Home Court (capacity): UTPA Fieldhouse (4,000)

Conference: Independent President: Dr. Blandina Cardenas **Director of Athletics: Scott Street** 

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Joe Monaco Office phone: 956-381-2240 E-mail: jmonaco@utpa.edu

Women's Volleyball

**Head coach (alma mater, year):** Angela Hubbard (University of West Georgia, '04)

Career record (years): First season Record at school (years): same 2006 overall record: 6-25

Returning/lost (starters): 9 (4)/2 (2)

### **UNIVERSITY OF TULSA**

Sept. 14, 1 pm, at Tulsa, OK (Tulsa Invitational)

General Information Location: Tulsa, OK Founded: 1894 Enrollment: 4,100

Nickname/colors: Golden Hurricane/Old Gold, Royal

Blue and Crimson

Home Court (capacity): Donald W. Reynolds Center (8,355)

Conference: Conference USA President: Dr. Steadman Upham

Director of Athletics: Bubba Cunningham

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Jason West **Office phone:** 918-631-2492 E-mail: Jason-west@utulsa.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Ed Allen (Ball State '88)

Career record (years): 27-7 (1) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 27-7/13-3 (1st)

Returning/lost (starters): 5 (2+libero)/6 (4)

### **UMBC**

Oct. 10, 7 pm, at Baltimore, MD

General Information Location: Baltimore, MD Founded: 1966 Enrollment: 12,000



Nickname/colors: Retrievers/Black and Gold with Red Home Arena (capacity): RAC Arena (4,024)

Conference: America East

President: Dr. Freeman Hrabowski Director of Athletics: Dr. Charles Brown

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Tim Conway Office phone: 410-455-1530 E-mail: conway1@umbc.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Ian Blanchard

(Westfield State College '88) Career record (years): 27-33 (2) Record at school (years): same

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 16-15/7-5 (3rd)

Returning/lost (starters): 11 (4)/8 (2+libero)

### **UTAH VALLEY**

Sept. 28, 7 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center (NJIT Invitational)

Nov. 16-Nov. 17 at Orem, UT (Division I Independent Tournament)

General Information Location: Orem, UT Founded: 1941 Enrollment: 24,000

Nickname/colors: Wolverines/Forest Green, Gold and

Home Court: The McKay Center Conference: Independent

President: Dr. William A. Sederburg Director of Athletics: Mike Jacobsen

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Clint Burgi Office Phone: 801-863-8644

Women's Volleyball

Head Coach: Sam Atoa (Brigham Young University '88)

Career record at UVU (years): 194-83 (8) NCAA Division I Record at school (years): 56-52 (4)

2006 overall record: 17-11

Returning/lost (starters): 6 (2+libero)/9 (4)

### VIRGINIA TECH

Sept. 1, 9 am at Jamaica, NY (St. John's Tournament)

General Information Location: Blacksburg, VA Founded: 1872 Enrollment: 28,000

Nickname/colors: Hokies/Chicago Maroon & Burnt

Orange

Home Court (capacity): Cassell Coliseum (9,847) Conference: Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)

President: Dr. Charles W. Steger Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Amanda McClure

Office phone: 540-231-2228 E-mail: mccluras@vt.edu

Women's Volleyball Head coach (alma mater, year): Chris Riley

Career record (years): 161-68 (7) Record at school (years): 17-14 (1)

2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 17-14/11-11 (6th)

Returning/lost (starters): 7 (4+libero)/7 (2)

### WAGNER COLLEGE

Oct. 12, 5 pm, Fleisher Athletic Center Nov. 2, 8 pm, at Staten Island, NY

General Information Location: Staten Island, NY

Founded: 1883 Enrollment: 2,000

Nickname/colors: Seahawks/Green and White Home Arena (capacity): Spiro Sports Center

Conference: Northeast Conference President: Dr. Richards Guarasci Director of Athletics: Walter Hameline

Sports Information

Volleyball Contact: Kevin Ross **Office phone:** 718-390-3215 E-mail: kevin.ross@wagner.edu

Women's Volleyball

Head coach (alma mater, year): Kevin Michael Papa

(Penn State, '02)

Career record (years): 20-98 (4) Record at school (years): same

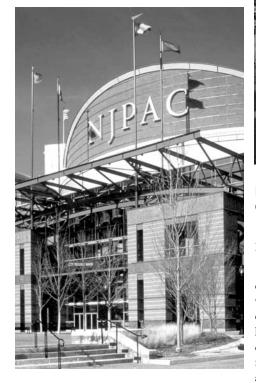
2006 overall record/conf. record (finish): 9-23/4-4 (T-5th)

Returning/lost (starters): 8 (4)/5 (3)



### **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)
- . New Jersey Devils Hockey and other events at the Prudential Center

Above Left: New Jersey Performing Arts Center, located minutes from campus, is quickly becoming one the the state's more popular entertainment venues.

Above Right: Aerial view of downtown Newark.

Right: The Newark Museum, a staple in the revitalization efforts in the downtown Newark area.



### **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 more.
- The spectacular Jersey shore is less than one hour away.



### PRUDENTIAL CENTER

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

Scheduled for completion in time for the Devils' 2007-08 season, the building is set to be the centerpiece of the city's Downtown Core Redevelopment Project. In addition to the world's best hockey, 'The Rock' will be home to numerous entertainment and sporting events, including NCAA Division I basketball, with at least one NJIT home game in the building's first year.

The arena, with seating for 17,500 spectators, will feature a 4,800 square-foot exterior LED screen, as well as the latest in ice-surface technology and a gourmet restaurant overlooking the ice for Devils games. The building will contain 850,000 square feet of space, 9,000 tons of steel, eight million pounds of structural steel and 25,000 cubic yards of concrete.

### **RED BULL PARK**

The Red Bulls of Major League Soccer and AEG New York broke ground in September 2006 for Red Bull Park, a 25,000-seat soccer stadium and a major component of the Harrison MetroCentre development, located across the Passaic River, about two miles from NJIT's campus.



The \$100 million 'soccer specific' stadium will feature a 360-degree European-style roof/canopy covering the majority of the seating. When completed in the summer of 2008, Red Bull Park will be the home of the MLS Red Bulls, international soccer and other events. AEG developed and operates 'soccer specific' stadiums in California and in Illinois.

The multi-billion dollar Harrison MetroCentre will feature three million square feet of office space; 3,500 residential units; 300,000 square feet of retail space and over 10,000 decked parking spaces when completed.

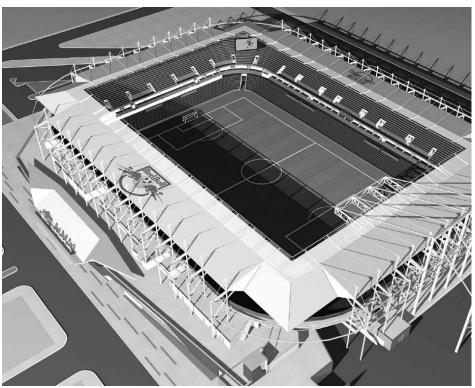
### **BEARS AND EAGLES** RIVERFRONT STADIUM

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the \$30 million state-of-the-art home of the professional baseball Newark Bears and since 2004 the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball, officially opened to the public on July 16, 1999. With a seating capacity of 6,200, "The Den" affords fans an up-close view of the



action. The ballpark also has 20 luxury suites, a picnic area, a party deck, a concert stage situated behind the outfield wall and a major league-caliber press box.

In December 2005, NJIT and the Bears held a joint press conference to herald a new partnership that includes a 10-year deal that extends Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium as the home of NJIT Highlanders baseball.



### **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 Ioanie 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)

> ALL-JERSEY 9 1990

> > Kathy Eng

1991

Kathy Eng Connie Krzeminski

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Kathy Eng

1993

Donna King Clara Ponton

CACC NEWCOMER 2004

Angie Casado

ALL-CACC 2005

Agnieszka Pregowska

DIVISION I INDEPENDENT ALL-ACADEMIC 2006

Emese Gyuricza Agnieszka Pregowska

### **PROGRAM HISTORY**

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	2nd	_	_	_	_	_	Dave DeNure	Heidi Hartung, Becky Miranda	Becky Miranda
1985	14-6	1st	2nd	_	_	_	_	Dave DeNure	Eileen Begasse, Marilyn Dawsor	n Marilyn Dawson
1986	24-8	1st	1st	_	_	_	_	Dave DeNure	Marilyn Dawson	Clairie Nicolaou
1987	22-8	2nd	2nd	_	_	_	ECAC semis	Dave DeNure		Clairie Nicolaou
1988	26-6	1st	1st	_	_	_	ECAC semis	Dave DeNure	Liz Goldrick, Felicia Mays	Liz Goldrick
1989	15-17	2nd	2nd	_	_	_	_	Dave DeNure	Denise Corsaro	Denise Corsaro
1990	23-12	2nd	2nd	1st	_	_	_	Dave DeNure	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1991	10-16	_	_	_	_	_	_	Dave DeNure		Kathy Eng
1992	11-13	2nd	2nd	4th	_	_	_	Kerry Keith	Kathy Eng	Kathy Eng
1993	7-20	3rd	_	_	_	_	_	Bob Fordi	Diana Nieto, Bonnie Tai	Donna King
1994	9-14	3rd	2nd	_	_	_	_	Bob Fordi	Lenny Jiminez, Bonnie Tai	Lenny Jiminez
1995	8-19	_	_	_	_	_	_	Bob Fordi	Sandra Caceras	Lenny Jiminez
1996 no	team ——									
1997 no	team ——									
1998	0-10	_	_	_	12th	_	_	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
1999	1-17	_	_	_	12th	_	_	Jon Bednasz		Melsha Winchester
2000	0-16	_	_	_	_	8th	_	Manny Del Rio	Nikeisha Joseph	Carisa Butensky
2001	0-20	_	_	_	_	8th	_	Anthony Valbrun	Nikeisha Joseph	Marta Oporska
2002	0-18	_	_	_	_	9th	_	Anthony Valbrun	Eliana Lara, Stacy Waldburger	Chevanese Samms
2003	0-21	_	_	_	_	10th	_	Pavlina Klimova	Dolores Martinez	<b>Dolores Martinez</b>
2004	13-13	_	_	_	_	5th	_	Pavlina Klimova	Dolores Martinez	Angie Casado
2005	9-20	_	_	_	_	8th	_	Ryan McNeil	Danielle Thompson	Agnieszka Pregowska
2006	10-21	_	_	_	_	_	_	Ryan McNeil	Danielle Thompson, Agnieszka Pregowska	Kristy Haeckel

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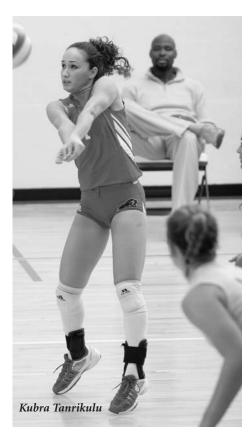
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New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from South Jersey: NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll booth stay to left follow signs to Rt. 1 & 9 North. You will merge onto Rt. 1 & 9 North. Airport will be on right. Follow signs for downtown Newark and Rt. 21 North-(left lane exit ramp). Downtown Newark will be in front of you. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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

Route 280 West: After drawbridge, take Exit 15A (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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

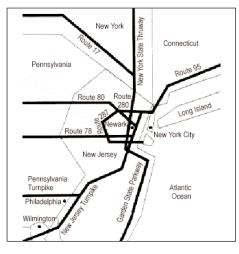
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**Route 78 East:** Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

**Route 22 East:** Take Route 22 East to Route 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren St. traffic light (Raymond Blvd. becomes Lock St.) Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.



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

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

**Lincoln Tunnel:** West on Rt. 3 to Rt. 21 South. Turn right onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street Stop Light and Fleisher Athletic Center & Lubetkin Field will be on your right.

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 and follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

# OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

**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.

Morris & Essex Broad Street Station: A

five-block walk to the NJIT campus via King Boulevard to Central Avenue. Taxi service is also available

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

### **DOWNTOWN HOTELS**

### **Comfort Suites**

1348 McCarter Highway, Newark 973/481-5200

# Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk

100 Passaic Avenue, 973/483-1900

### **Hilton Newark Gateway**

Gateway Center, Raymond Blvd. & McCarter Highway, 973/622-5000

### **Robert Treat Hotel**

50 Park Place, Newark, 973/622-1000

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

**Courtyard by Marriot Newark Liberty International Airport** 600 Route 1 & 9, Newark, 973/643-8500

**Days Inn Newark** 450 Rt.1 South (near Haynes Ave.), Newark, 973/242-0900

Fairfield Inn & Suites Newark Liberty International Airport 618 Rt.1 & 9 South, Newark, 973/242-2600

**Four Points by Sheraton Newark Airport** 901 Spring St., Elizabeth, 908/527-1600

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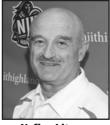
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Name	Year	Contribution	Sport(s)	Years	Induction
BAUDER, Fred "Coach"		Coach	M-Basketball	1932-61	1989
BAKUN, Andrew I.	1982	Athlete/Asst. Coach	M-Soccer	1978-81/90-91	2005
BAKUN, Myron	1967	Athlete	M-Soccer	1964-66	1991
BLUM, Raymond E.	1950	Distinguished 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
BROWN, Andrew D.	1982	Athlete	M-Soccer	1956-78	2006
CRIMMINS, David	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing		2007
CRUZ, Edward	1963	Athlete	M-Soccer	1959-62	1995
DAWSON, Marilyn E.	1986	Athlete	WVB/WBKB/SB	1982-86	1991
DeNICOLA, Carmine P.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2005
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 1993	Athlete	M-Tennis	1960-63	1988 2007
ENG, Katherine		Athlete Athlete	W-Volleyball	1989-92 1976-78	1990
ETIENNE, Yves	1979 1940	Athlete	M-Volleyball M-Basketball/M-Tennis	1976-78	1990
FEHN, Gilbert F. FITZGERALD, Joseph M.	1940 	Coach /Asst. Coach	M-Basketball	1961-66/52-61	1992
FLEISHER, Seymour "Zoom"	 1951	Athlete	M-Basketball	1961-66/32-61	1986
GAGLIARDO, Salvatore A.	1985	Athlete	M-Basketball	1947-31	1992
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		1953-91	1990
Throssell, Fudi C.		Coach	Fencing /Baseball	1954-88/53-72	1770
HUBEY, Ali	1972	Athlete	M-Soccer	1968-71	1990
HURTADO, Fabian	1975	Athlete	M-Soccer	1970-73	1987
IRIS, Herb	1951	Benefactor			2007
KAMINSKY, Nicholas J.	1978	Athlete	Baseball	1975-78	2006
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	1977-80/86-91	1993
MacDONALD, 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
PAULIUS, Raymond V.	1985	Athlete	M-Soccer	1980-83	2006
ROGERS, Warren E.	1988	Athlete	M-Basketball	1983-87	1993
ROMULUS, Rudy	1991	Athlete	M-Volleyball	1988-91	1996
SARLO, Paul A.	1992	Athlete	Baseball	1989-91	2005
SCHMID, John "Gene"		Coach/Asst. Coach	Baseball	1973-97/68-72	2002
SIMON, J. Malcolm		Coach	M-Soccer	1955-83	1994
		Athletics Director		1983-94	
SKURLA, Peter J.	1941	Athlete	Bowling	1937-41	1992
SWANSON, Robert F.		Athletics Director		1947-82	1986
TAETZSCH, Robert	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing		2007
TAETZSCH, William	1952	Athlete	M-Fencing		2007
TOSATO, Lawrence P.	1956	Athlete	M-Basketball/Baseball	1952-56	1987
TUBELLO, Jeffrey	1976	Athlete	Rifle	1972-76	1988
VAN WRIGHT, Nevea	1997	Athlete	W-Basketball	1991-96	2005
WALSH, John J.	1966	Athlete	MSoc/MBKB/Baseball	1962-66	1986
WASNIEWSKI, Frank	1980	Athlete	M-Tennis	1977-80	1990
WELGOS, Bob	1962	Athlete	M-Basketball/Bowling	1959-62	2005
WOROBEC, Myron S.	1966	Athlete	M-Soccer	1962-65	1994
YONEZUKA, Yoshisada	 1062	Founder/Coach	Judo M. Sassar	1962-??	1991
ZORN, Werner	1962	Athlete	M-Soccer	1958-61	1988

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# THE NJIT 2007 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

**Top Row (L-R):** Assistant Coach Jose Reynaldo Martins, Baaba Hughes, Erica Schultz, Ashley Craig, Sabrina Baby, Kubra Tanrikulu, Victoria Gill, Katlyn Lewis, Katrina Hornstein, Head Coach Ryan McNeil

Bottom Row (L-R): Danielle Thompson, Rebecca Wilkinson, Kristy Haeckel, Kasia Rusin, Agnieszka Pregowska



Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Date	Day	Opponent	Time
AUGUSI	4:4 C4-4- T	ament (at CCSU – 8/25)		22 <b>26</b>	Sat. Wed.	at Harvard FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7:00pm
			12.20				7:00pm
25	Sat.	at Central Connecticut State	12:30pm		nal (at NJIT 9/28-9		
	_	vs. St. Peter's	2:30pm	28	Fri.	NJIT vs. St. Francis (NY)	1:00pm
28	Tues.	at Army	7:00pm			NJIT vs. Utah Valley	7:00pm
St. John's Tourn	ament (at St. John			29	Sat.	NJIT vs. Quinnipiac	12:00pm
31	Fri.	at St. John's	12:30pm			NJIT vs. Columbia	6:00pm
1	Sat.	vs. Virginia Tech	9:00am	OCTOBER			
		vs. Fairfield	5:00pm	10	Wed.	at UMBC	7:00pm
SEPTEMBER				12	Fri.	WAGNER	5:00pm
5	Wed.	at Seton Hall	7:30pm	14	Sun.	ST. FRANCIS (PA)	2:00pm
Trident Classic	Volleyball Tourna	ament (at Navy – 9/7-9/8)	_	17	Wed.	at Morgan State	7:00pm
7	Fri.	at Navy	7:00pm	Highlander Inv	vitational (at NJIT		1
8	Sat.	vs. Central Connecticut State	11:00am	26	Fri.	NJIT vs. Providence	7:00pm
		vs. Marist	4:00pm	27	Sat.	NIIT vs. Howard	10:00am
11	Tue.	LAFAYETTE	7:00pm			NJIT vs. Sacred Heart	4:00pm
Tulsa Invitation	al (at Tulsa – 9/14	4-9/15)	*	31	Wed.	at American	7:00pm
14	Fri.	at Tulsa	1:00pm	NOVEMBER			•
15	Sat.	vs. Grambling State	9:00am	2	Wed.	at Wagner	8:00pm
		vs. North Texas	2:00pm	7	Wed.	at Farleigh Dickinson	7:00pm
18	Tue.	MORGAN STATE	7:00pm	10	Sat.	DELAWARE STATE	7:00pm
Harvard Tourna	ament (at Harvar	d 9/21-9/22)	*	Independent To	ournament (at Ut	ah Valley)	•
21	Fri.	vs. Hartford	4:00pm	16	Fri.	TBA	TBA
22	Sat.	vs. Dartmouth	10:00am	17	Sat.	TBA	TBA

**Head Coach:** Ryan McNeil (Lewis '01) **Assistant Coach:** Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins
Home matches in BOLD BLACK CAPS at Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center. | Schedule is subject to change - visit www.njithighlanders.com for updated times