NEW HOME FOR THE HIGHLANDERS
NJIT Wellness and Events Center
Men's Swimming & Diving Quick Facts

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Record at NJIT: 27-54 (7 seasons)
Assistant Coaches: Shawn Bryan, Anthony Cacella
Captains: Scott Quirie, Jack Matusiak, Joseph Pedo
2016-17 Record: 6-6

NJIT Quick Facts

Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 11,400 (total); 8,211 (undergraduate)
NJIT website: www.njit.edu
Nickname/Colors: Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent)
Home Court (Capacity): Wellness and Events Center (300)
Affiliations: NCAA Division I
Conference: Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (CCSA)
University President: Dr. Joel Bloom, EdD
Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics: Lenny Kaplan
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This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT men's swimming and diving. For home events, the NJIT sports information office will provide official meet results following each event. Coach Michael Lawson and requested swimmers will be available for interviews following a 10-minute cooling off period. Radio broadcast requests should be made at least 10 business days prior to the contest. Requests for coach and player interviews on nongame days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

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Why 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 included a new Highlanders logo. Developed by CN Foundry for NJIT, the logo depicts the traditional Highlander, whose ferocity and bravery against all odds are the stuff of legend.

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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 tens of millions of dollars toward new and improved buildings and facilities on the 48-acre campus, including biomedical engineering labs and a campus center.

NJIT offers an ever-expanding array of educational programs, with many new programs added in the last five years and more to come. In 2014 NJIT lists 125 undergraduate and graduate degree programs through six schools:

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

NJIT has 277 tenured or tenure track faculty; 99 percent of whom hold doctoral degrees or the highest degree attainable in their field. The student-faculty ratio is 16:1, with over 7,000 undergraduate students and nearly 3,000 graduate students. Our students hail from 33 states and more than 100 countries to rank eighth in the nation for diversity.

Albert Dorman Honors College enrolls more than 500 students who take advantage of honors courses, research opportunities, advising and mentoring. Honors College students have SAT scores ranking in the top 10 percent nationally.
With nearly 50,000 alumni, NJIT is an acclaimed institution.

- BuzzFeed.com ranked NJIT as the #1 higher education value nationally when considering annual tuition cost and average starting salary of graduates.

- Top one percent for return on investment and eighth in alumni earning potential among public universities nationwide – PayScale.com

- Top 10 percent nationally for return on investment and one of four best buys in New Jersey higher education – Bloomberg Businessweek

- Third in nation among America’s Most Underrated Colleges – BusinessInsider.com

- Top National University – U.S. News and World Report

- 149th among national universities overall for its range of undergraduate majors and master’s and doctoral degree programs and commitment to groundbreaking research – U.S. News and World Report

- An “America’s Top College” – Forbes.com

- A Princeton Review Best College

- Top 200 American research universities – The Center for Measuring University Performance at Arizona State

- Top 50 among colleges without a medical school for research expenditures and top 10 among universities whose main research is in engineering – National Science Foundation

- Top 10 among technological universities in faculty scholarly productivity – Academic Analytics

- Top 100 producers of minority degrees, including fifth in the nation for bachelor’s degrees in engineering technologies to all minority students – Diverse: Issues in Higher Education
Research

NJIT’s research expenditures totaled more than $110 million in FY2014 and faculty members welcome student collaboration on research projects.

As of September 1, 2014, NJIT had 185 issued U.S. Patents and 133 pending U.S. patent applications.

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.

The Enterprise Development Center (EDC) at NJIT is New Jersey’s largest high technology and life science business incubator, and one of the largest in the nation. EDC resident companies have attracted more than $80 million in third-party funding since entering the incubator, and generated revenues of $50 million last year. The approximately 90 member companies employ roughly 500 people.

The Global Edge

The diversity in NJIT’s student body and faculty prepares graduates to understand and succeed in the global marketplace.

The Career Edge

- NJIT was named in the top 1 percent for return on investment and 8th in alumni earning potential among public universities nationwide by Payscale.com.
- Students get a head start on their careers through cooperative education, salaried internships that relate specifically to their field of study.
- The 10 fastest-growing occupations for college graduates include NJIT’s newest program areas—physician assistant and physical therapy—as well as computer-related occupations.
- Among the CEOs of the S&P 500 companies, engineering is the single most common undergraduate degree (22 percent of the group). More than half of the CEOs have undergraduate degrees in engineering, business management, science, math, or computing.

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 named a Most Wired College by Princeton Review.
- NJIT was the first recipient of the Excellence in Technology Education Award presented by New Jersey Technology Council (NJTC), which annually recognizes outstanding technology companies and individuals who contribute to “growth, achievement, and excellence in diverse technology sectors of New Jersey.”
- Forbes.com and a Princeton Review survey designated NJIT as one of the nation’s most technologically sophisticated universities based on factors such as the ratio of computers to students, campus-wide and wireless networks, and technology-enhanced learning.
• NJIT has received major National Science Foundation (NSF) funding to define the next generation of computing applications. Most notable is the creation of SmartCampus, a wireless peer-to-peer, location-aware community system that immerses students in a world of wearable computers.

• NJIT has been designated a Center of Academic Excellence in Information Assurance (Homeland Security) Education by the National Security Agency.

• NJIT partners with Iowa State University in the Center for Information Protection (Homeland Security), an NSF-supported cooperative research center in information assurance.

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.
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 College of Computing Sciences, was created in 2001. Beginning in 2009 the College of Architecture and Design was created to house the New Jersey School of Architecture and the new school of Art and Design.
Beginning on September 1, 2009, the entire NJIT athletics program officially gained across-the-board active membership in NCAA Division I, completing a process that began officially in 2003.

NJIT, its teams and student-athletes enjoy the full benefits of Division I membership, including eligibility for Division I postseason championship competition and the inclusion of the Highlanders among the national Division I leaders in statistics maintained by the NCAA.

Within months of NJIT’s active Division I membership, the school won its first national Division I statistical championships, as women’s volleyball player Sabrina Baby led the nation in digs per set and her teammates captured the team crown for digs, as well.

The NCAA’s decision to make NJIT a full member of Division I completed a specific timetable that required NJIT and its Department of Athletics to

before proceeding to the next step in the process.

NJIT, which competed in NCAA Division II beginning in 1997-98 and in NCAA Division III for more than two decades before that, made its first formal move toward Division I reclassification with men’s soccer paving the way in 2003. That move grew out of November 2002 meetings among then-President Robert A. Altenkirch, then Vice President Joel Bloom (who would later succeed Altenkirch as NJIT’s President) and Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan. From there came a proposal for Dr. Altenkirch to the Board of Trustees, which unanimously approved in February 2003 a plan to reclassify men’s soccer to Division I. Little more than two years later, the NCAA approved NJIT’s proposal to begin advancing its entire program to Division I.

Men’s soccer achieved active Division I status in 2005 and NJIT women’s soccer became postseason-eligible in 2007. The remaining programs also began reclassifying in 2005, with active status taking longer for an entire athletics program than under the single-sport-per-gender track used for the two soccer programs.

In 2005-06 the lion’s share of the competition for all but the men’s soccer program came at the Division II level. In 2006-07, 2007-08, and 2008-09, NJIT’s teams competed at the Division I level and fully complied with NCAA Division I rules, but were
NJIT and NCAA Division I

Maxim Tillmann

not eligible for championships at the top level.

Every facet of the program has been enhanced in the move to Division I with a special emphasis placed on student-athlete welfare. Facility upgrades have gone along with support staff expansion. NJIT has built a model NCAA Division I rules compliance regimen within its athletics program and across the entire university.

Further, the Board of Trustees embraced the transition to Division I as part of the University’s strategic plan to enhance the quality of campus life for all students.

NJIT’s teams compete throughout the United States, taking on opponents from schools that are instantly recognizable for their stature in academics and athletics.

NJIT student-athletes have faced opponents every Ivy League institution, as well as the Patriot League, including Army and Navy, Buckell, Lafayette, and Lehigh.

The Highlanders have also competed against teams from every Division I conference with teams either in the Northeast or Mid-Atlantic States, including the America East, American Athletic, Atlantic 10, Big East, Colonial Athletic Association, Metro Atlantic Athletic, Mid-Eastern Athletic, and Northeast.

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

In addition, Highlander teams have taken on squads from power conferences such as the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, and Pac-12.

NJIT joined its first Division I conference in 2009-10 when the Great West became an all-sports conference and women’s tennis captured back-to-back league titles in 2011 and 2012. In 2012-13, the final year of the GWC, NJIT men’s basketball was regular season champion and NJIT women’s basketball was GWC Tournament champion.

Moving on from the Great West, NJIT women’s tennis joined the America East Conference in 2013-14 and finished as conference runner-up in 2014, the Highlanders’ first try at the AEC title.

NJIT men’s soccer began play as a member of the Sun Belt Conference in 2014. Also in 2013-14, NJIT men’s swimming became one of three new members in the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association (CCSA).

In June 2015, NJIT and the Atlantic Sun Conference announced that the Highlanders would become the newest full member of the ASUN. Founded in 1978 as the Trans America Athletic Conference, the conference took on its present name following the 2001 season.

The ASUN Conference will be the home of 13 of NJIT’s varsity teams in 2015-16, with men’s soccer moving over from the Sun Belt in 2016-17, bringing the total of ASUN teams from NJIT to 14.
Appointed President of New Jersey Institute of Technology on January 12, 2012 by unanimous vote of NJIT’s Board of Trustees, Joel S. Bloom started his career in industry working as an economist.

He subsequently became an educator and administrator for the New York City public schools. Prior to coming to New Jersey, he worked as a research director and instructor at Teachers College, Columbia University.

In New Jersey, he managed state and federally-funded curriculum development and training centers for the state. From 1983 through 1990, Dr. Bloom served as assistant commissioner in the NJ Department of Education for the Division of General Academic Education. He was responsible for managing many of the education department’s initiatives including competency testing, curriculum content standards, pre-school programs, establishment of 17 model effective schools, over 300 grants and contracts, and a $24 million budget.

Immediately prior to his appointment as President, he served as Interim President from September 2011 until January 2012. Prior to that, he was NJIT’s Vice President for Academic and Student Services, as well as founding dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College.

Indeed, since joining NJIT in July 1990, Dr. Bloom has served the university in many capacities.

Promoted in 1996 to Vice President for Academic and Student Services, he was responsible for nine divisions of the university, including pre-college programs, enrollment management, continuing professional education, career development services, dean of student services, freshman studies, educational opportunity programs, library services, physical education and athletics.

Dr. Bloom was appointed as the first dean of the Albert Dorman Honors College in 1998, in addition to his vice president responsibilities. The Honors College enrolls over 650 students who come from 15 states and several foreign countries. The average SAT score is over 1340 and the majority of the incoming freshman class members graduated in the top 15 percent of their high school class. More than 50 percent of the Honors College students maintain a grade-point average higher than 3.5.

Dr. Bloom is chair of the Science Park Board, treasurer of the NJ President’s Council, and treasurer of the NJEDge.Net Board. In addition, he serves as a member of the following boards: the Board for Communities and Schools, Newark Alliance, Philadelphia Alliance for Minority Participation, La Casa de Don Pedro, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities Presidents Council. Dr. Bloom has been the recipient of national and state education awards, as well as federal, foundation and corporate grant awards. He has published journal articles and presented papers on school improvement, curriculum development, college transition and student assessment.

Dr. Bloom holds a master’s degree and a doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University. He also earned master’s and bachelor’s degrees from Hunter College of the City University, New York City.
Since taking over as head of New Jersey Institute of Technology’s division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Kaplan has been instrumental in guiding the program’s growth, first at the NCAA Division II level and, since late 2002, in its successful reclassification to NCAA Division I.

Kaplan’s tenure at NJIT has seen growth in the institution and in its athletics program on multiple fronts.

NJIT announced plans in 2015 to build a new Wellness and Events Center, a $102 million on-campus facility with an opening targeted for Fall 2017.

On July 1, 2015, NJIT accepted an opportunity to become the eighth full member of the multisport ASUN Conference for 14 Highlander teams. The ASUN was the first multi-sport postseason-qualifying home at the Division I level for NJIT.

However, NJIT is a long-time member of the EIVA, which is one of four automatic qualifying conferences in the sport of men’s volleyball in Division I-II. Kaplan, has been appointed a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Men’s Volleyball Committee in 2016, will serve on a committee that is charged with oversight of the NCAA Volleyball Championship, including, but not limited to team selection, seeding, officials, offering guidance to the host institution as necessary, areas of sport growth and rules changes.

In September 2015, Lenny Kaplan was lauded at the annual Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Honors Luncheon as one of two named Administrator of the Year in Division I.

He has been a member of the Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association (DI-AAA ADA) Executive Committee since 2012-13. The Division I-AAA Athletics Directors Association’s mission is to enhance initiatives common to its Division I-AAA membership (the Division I institutions that do not sponsor football).

Going back to his arrival at NJIT, Kaplan helped stabilize and expand a program that was entering its fourth year in Division II. In late 2002, after discussions with then-university President Dr. Robert A. Altenkirch and Vice President (now President) Dr. Joel Bloom, Kaplan took on the task of steering NJIT’s programs into Division I, an arduous process that resulted in a move to the NCAA’s Division I status, with full championship eligibility effective September 1, 2009.

Throughout Kaplan’s tenure, NJIT has enhanced the athletics program, particularly in areas that benefit the student-athletes directly. Today, NJIT’s sports offerings have expanded to the current 19 varsity programs.

Since 2004, NJIT has renovated its two main on-campus venues—Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium at Lubetkin Field and the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center prior to launching the development of the new Wellness and Events Center.

Under Kaplan’s leadership, NJIT in 2011 brought on line the Naimoli Family Recreation Center to enhance recreational and intercollegiate opportunities on campus. The Naimoli Center is the home of both NJIT tennis teams.

NJIT athletics has also forged a presence in downtown Newark, playing all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and also hosting select basketball home games in the Prudential Center, home of the NHL’s New Jersey Devils. The NJIT club hockey team also plays all of its home contests in the Barnabas Health Hockey House, which is part of the Prudential Center complex.

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

Additionally, men’s volleyball captured a 2007 divisional championship in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association and the next year reached the EIVA playoff semifinals hosted by eventual 2008 national champion Penn State.

Kaplan guided the Highlanders toward further stability with membership in the newly-expanded all-sports Great West Conference, which offers a conference home for 11 of NJIT’s varsity sports.

In 2009-10, NJIT’s first year as a full active member of Division I, the women’s volleyball team and senior Sabrina Baby became the school’s first national statistical champions at the Division I level, as team and individual leaders, respectively, digs per set. Baby was honored as the school’s first CoSIDA Academic All-America in the Division I era, earning third-team national honors.

Christian Baumbach, a sophomore at the time, made history in 2009 as NJIT’s first individual conference champion at the Division I level, when he won the Great West Conference men’s cross country race. He also won the prestigious IC4A University Division race in the 101st annual running of that contest.

In 2010-11, the Highlanders earned their first-ever Division I conference team championship when women’s tennis captured the Great West title in May.

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

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

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

LENNO KAPLAN
Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics
NJIT men’s basketball reached the CollegeInsider.com semifinals in back-to-back seasons (2014-15; 2015-16), including two 20-win seasons in a row under then-head coach Jim Engles. The Highlanders, who competed in their first season as a member of the ASUN Conference (2015-16), finished tied for second place and played in a school-record 35 games.

On an individual level, all-American Damon Lynn became NJIT’s all-time leading scorer (at all levels) with 2,153 points, following the 2016-17 season. He is the D-I active career leader in three-pointers made at 434 -- which ranks fifth in NCAA history.

Men’s volleyball Jabarry Goodridge, concluded his four-year career at NJIT in 2017, earning his second American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-America recognition and became the Highlanders’ first Division I-II honorable mention as a junior (2016). Goodridge also became the first Highlander student-athlete to receive NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship prestigious award.

NJIT’s women’s basketball Alana Dudley was selected 2017 ASUN Conference Woman of the Year and nominated as NCAA Woman of the Year.

Men’s Outdoor Track and Field’s Erick McNamara became NJIT’s first men’s outdoor individual ASUN Conference champion, capturing the javelin title in 2017.

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

Leiter was called up to the Philadelphia Phillies from the Phillies Class AAA team, the Lehigh Valley (PA) Iron Pigs and made his major league debut against the Dodgers on April 29, 2017, pitching a 1-2-3 seventh inning.

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

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

The NJIT men’s tennis team had their best Division I season, posting a 16-6 record. The leader was freshman Markus Schultz, who hails from Hagersten, Sweden. Named Newcomer of the Year for the overall NJIT athletics program, Schultz was 20-1 in singles and finished the year ranked 18th in the NCAA Division I Northeast Region by the authoritative ITA. He is the first NJIT tennis player to earn ITA regional ranking at the Division I level (women’s players Iulia Doci in 2005 and the late Fatima Kasem in 2004-05 were regionally ranked by the ITA in Division II).

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

NJIT’s growing success in Division I competition has been accompanied by a continued commitment to excellence in the university’s rigorous academic environment. The combined grade point average of Highlander student-athletes has been above 3.0 for 13 straight semesters through Fall 2016.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan 11 years at Manhattan College, where he began as Manhattan’s director of operations and was assistant athletics director from 1991-2000.

Kaplan, a 1988 graduate of St. John’s University with a degree in athletics administration, resides in Merrick, NY, with his wife, Nancy. They are the parents of two sons, Michael, a student at Lafayette College, and Joshua, who is in high school.
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- Melissa Mackey, Assistant Athletic Trainer
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- Robbie McClellan, Assistant Coach
- Grant Neary, Assistant Coach

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- Brian Kennedy, Head Coach
- Jeff Raffery, Assistant Coach
- Stephen Sauers, Assistant Coach
- Kim Waiters, Assistant Coach
- Joe Gutowski, Director of Basketball Operations

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- Bob Dubina, Assistant Coach
- Liz Floooks, Assistant Coach
- Rayven Johnson, Assistant Coach
- Lauren Bowler, Director of Basketball Operations

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- John Crawford, Assistant Coach

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- Yefim Litvan, Head Coach
- Jason Henderson, Assistant Coach
- Danielle Henderson, Assistant Coach
- Ben Igoe, Assistant Coach

#### M E N ’ S  L A C R O S S E E
- Travis Johnson, Head Coach
- Alex Lopes, Assistant Coach

#### M E N ’ S  S O C C E R
- Fernando Barboto, Head Coach
- Matthew Uly, Assistant Coach
- Augi Freitas, Assistant Coach
- Mark Williams, Goalkeeper Coach

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- Mary Hearin, Assistant Coach
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- Teona Tsirtsivadze, Graduate Assistant Coach

- Al Alonso, Head Coach
- John Crawford, Assistant Coach

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- Brennon Dyer, Assistant Coach
- Zak Robben, Graduate Assistant Coach

#### W O M E N ’ S  V O L L E Y B A L L
- Pete Volkert, Head Coach
- Jackie Granger, Assistant Coach
- Anthony Valbrun, Assistant Coach
SPORTS MEDICINE

NJIT sports medicine is moving forward with the growth of the Highlanders program. Head trainer Matt Koscs, MS/ATC, oversees the program, ably assisted by assistant trainers Paul Grayner, MEd/ATC; Melissa Maskery, MS, ATC; Brittany Vondran, MS/ATC; and, Kyle Tuohy, BS/ATC.

Matt Koscs, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer

Matt Koscs, who earned both his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from University of Delaware, has served NJIT as head trainer since July 2009, a year after he joined the staff as an assistant trainer.

As an undergraduate at Delaware, he was recipient of the Paris Delligatti Memorial Award for Excellence in Athletic Training. He earned his MS in Exercise Science from Delaware in 2008.

Prior to his arrival at NJIT, Matt served three years as the head athletic trainer at Hodgson Vocational Technical High School in Newark, DE, from 2005 to 2008.

In addition to his work at the high school level, he was head athletic trainer for the Delaware Dynasty semi-pro soccer team in Wilmington, as well as with the Kirkwood Soccer Club in New Castle in 2005 and 2006.

He was employed from 2005 to 2008 at Christiana Care Physical Therapy Plus, in Newark, DE, where he was an athletic trainer and was the Director of Athletic Training Services in a clinical setting.

He is a NATABOC certified athletic trainer, as well as holding additional certifications as a professional rescuer and in first aid.

He resides in Metuchen, NJ with his wife Kristin and daughters Eloise, Claire, and Madeleine.

Paul Grayner, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Paul Grayner, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer late in the 2008 calendar year, has a diverse background in athletic training, having served at the college and professional levels, as well as in a fitness center setting.

A graduate of Saint Leo College in Florida and holder of a master’s degree from American University in Washington, DC, Grayner has served as both a head and assistant trainer in the past.

From the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s, he was a trainer in the minor league systems of the New York Yankees and New York Mets from 1977 to 1985 and in 1984 he was assistant trainer with the Mets. He later worked with the Long Island Knights professional basketball team.

At the collegiate level, he was head trainer at Division I Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ from 1989 to 1998 and he earlier worked as an assistant trainer at Hofstra (1982-85) and Adelphi (1985) on Long Island before joining FDU as an assistant (1986-89).

In addition to his work in athletic training, Grayner is a financial services representative and a life insurance sales representative.

He resides in Dumont, NJ.
Melissa Maskey, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Melissa Maskey, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2013, earned her bachelor’s degree, majoring in athletic training and minoring in strength and conditioning, from the University of Delaware in 2011. She earned her master’s in athletic training at Temple University in May 2013.

As a graduate assistant, she worked in Philadelphia with several Division I teams at Drexel University and as an undergraduate, on the medical staff for Delaware’s 2010 Division I Football Championship Series (formerly known as Division I-AA) national runner-up. She has worked as a trainer at numerous summer camps and before coming to NJIT, she earned the 2013 Merit Award for Research in the College of Health Sciences & Social Work and was the recipient of Drexel University Dragon Award for Leadership. She is married to Mark Mackey.

Kyle Tuohy, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Kyle Tuohy, a 2014 summa cum laude graduate of East Stroudsburg (PA) University, joined the NJIT athletic training staff in September 2014.

Tuohy, who will attend graduate school while working at NJIT, won multiple awards from his alma mater, including the David Carylon Athletic Training Outstanding Student Award in May 2014.

He had varied clinical internship experience starting in the Fall Semester 2012 and continuing through his senior year. His internships included stints with the East Stroudsburg women’s basketball team; Parkland High School and Pen Argyl High School, both in Pennsylvania; the Tennessee Smokies professional baseball team, Class AA minor league affiliate of the Chicago Cubs; and Lafayette College in Easton, PA, where he worked closely with the Leopards football team in season and also worked with athletes from all in-season sports in the Fall Semester. He holds several profession-related certifications, including from the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Catie Rose, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer

Catie Rose, who joined the NJIT staff as an assistant athletic trainer in the summer of 2016, earned her bachelor’s degree, majoring in Athletic Training and Exercise Science from Sacred Heart.

She earned her master’s of science in Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science at University of Hawaii in August 2013.

Prior to her arrival at NJIT, she worked as the athletic trainer at Kalaheo High School in Kailua, Hawaii, providing treatment, rehabilitation and reconditioning of athletes injuries, in addition to offseason strength and conditioning workouts. She has worked for the United State Tennis Association in Hawaii Pacific, Honolulu, Hawaii, Pac5 Athletics in Honolulu, Hawaii and for the WNBA Connecticut Sun in Uncasville, Connecticut.

As a student assistant at Sacred Heart University, she provided treatment for NCAA Division I football, men’s basketball and men’s lacrosse teams. She holds several profession-related certifications, including from the National Athletic Trainers Association.
Louis Rizio, MD, Team Physician

Dr. Rizio is a board certified orthopedic surgeon and is fellowship trained in the field of sports medicine. He is a graduate of Rutgers and after earning his medical degree from the UMDNJ/New Jersey Medical School (recently reorganized and renamed Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences), Dr. Rizio completed his orthopaedic residency at Tufts University in Boston.

He then completed a sports medicine fellowship at the University of Miami. During his fellowship, he was assistant team physician of the Miami Dolphins, University of Miami Hurricanes, and the Florida Marlins.

Dr. Rizio, who specializes in sports-related injuries, practices at the Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center in Livingston, NJ. Prior to starting his own practice, Dr Rizio was the Chief of Sports Medicine at the NJ Medical School from 2000-2005. He currently is a professional, college, and high school team physician.

In 2013, Dr. Rizio was honored by the magazine New Jersey Monthly on its "Jersey Choice Top Doctors" list.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

There are many ways to make a team better and a vital path to improvement comes with the mantra “bigger, stronger, faster”.

It’s how teams get better from within by maximizing individual and team performance in competition. The Strength and Conditioning staff also works closely with the Athletic Training Staff in the areas of injury prevention and rehabilitation.

In the summer and fall of 2014, NJIT’s Strength and Conditioning took new direction with the appointment of Bobby Fisk as Head Strength and Conditioning Coach and Drew Culp as Fisk’s Assistant Coach.

Bobby Fisk, Head Strength & Conditioning Coach

Bobby Fisk, who was a basketball player in his own college days and coached the sport after college, comes to NJIT from Xavier University in Cincinnati, where he was assistant coach of strength and conditioning for the entire Musketeers’ program, which competes in the Big East Conference.

Fisk, a native of Schenectady, NY, spent over two years at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, where, as head strength and conditioning coach, he worked with successful teams, including women’s soccer (William Smith College), which won the 2013 NCAA Division III National Championship; football (Hobart), which advanced to the 2012 Division III national quarterfinals and the regional finals in 2011 and 2013; and basketball, where Hobart reached the second round of the 2012 NCAA Tournament.

Moving to the Division I level with Xavier in 2013-14, Fisk worked with all 16 of the school’s teams, with a primary assignment to women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer, baseball, and men’s and women’s tennis.

He is a graduate of the State University of New York College at Oneonta (BS, Business Economics, 2008), Averett
University of Danville, VA (MBA, 2010), and California University of Pennsylvania (MS in Exercise Science, Performance Enhancement & Injury Prevention, 2013).

As a student-athlete, Fisk was a men’s basketball player at NCAA Division I UMBC in Baltimore for three years before transferring to Oneonta, where he was on the team for two years, serving as captain as a senior and earning All-State University of New York Athletic Conference honorable mention.

As a senior for Oneonta’s Red Dragons, he finished 16th in the nation in Division III in 3-point shooting percentage (.441) and 22nd in 3-pointers made per game (3.2) as a senior at Oneonta.

After graduation from Oneonta, he entered coaching while pursuing his master’s degree at Averett, serving that program as assistant men’s basketball coach (two years) and head strength and conditioning coach (one year).

Having received his master’s degree from Averett in December 2010, he returned home to the Schenectady area and worked April 2011 to July 2011 as assistant strength and conditioning coach at nearby Siena College and with the minor professional basketball Albany Legends (head strength and conditioning coach).

Fisk holds multiple certifications and professional memberships.

**Drew Culp, Assistant Strength & Conditioning**

Culp, who earned his bachelor’s degree from Penn State University in 2010 and his master’s degree from Penn State in 2012, most recently served as a volunteer assistant strength and conditioning coach at nearby Seton Hall prior to accepting his position with NJIT.

At Seton Hall, Culp worked with the school’s Big East Conference men’s and women’s basketball teams, as well as with the men’s soccer team.

Between college and coming to New Jersey, Culp worked at Velocity Sports Performance in Irvine, CA. He was a Sports Performance Coach and Assistant Sports Performance Director. Specifically, he was the Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for the El Toro High School football team and also assisted in training National Football League combine athletes. He also offered private training to athletes in a range of sports and age levels.

Drew Culp was a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Penn State, working with the Nittany Lions football team for over a year through preseason 2012 and working with 11 Olympic Sports teams in his final semester.

He holds multiple certifications, including both strength and conditioning and first aid and CPR.
Sandra Taylor was appointed as Director of The Learning Center in late September 2014 after serving as Interim Director for the previous 16 months.

She joined NJIT in January 2010 as Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes working in NJIT’s Center for Academic and Personal Enrichment (CAPE), which has since been renamed as The Learning Center.

She mentored student-athletes in the areas of academic support, personal development, leadership, and community service. She was instrumental in bringing the Chi Alpha Sigma Honor Society for student-athletes to campus and has been individually certified from the N4A (National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics) as an academic advisor for student-athletes.

In May 2013, she was elevated to Interim Director of CAPE and presided over its transition to the Learning Center in August of 2014. The Learning Center provides academic support to all students, mentoring and workshops, tutoring in areas outside of math and writing, and testing accommodations for students with disabilities. She has served on NJIT’s Strategic Planning, Academic Advising, Retention and Persistence, Customer Service, Student Satisfaction, and Athletic Oversight Committees.

Prior to joining NJIT, Taylor spent 17 years as a key member of the Manhattan College Department of Athletics. She earned both her bachelor’s degree in secondary education and her master’s degree in special education from Manhattan College and is working on her doctorate in educational leadership at St. Mary’s University in Winona, MN.

Working in the athletics department at Manhattan, a founding member of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference, Taylor was Associate Director of Athletics and Senior Woman Administrator, having filled those posts from 1996 until joining NJIT in 2010.

For much of her time on the Manhattan staff (1995 to 2003), she was Chief Athletic Department Compliance Officer, with responsibility for Manhattan’s adherence to NCAA Division I, MAAC and college regulations. She began her service at Manhattan as Athletic Department Ticket Manager, serving in that capacity from 1993 to 2003.

In her time at Manhattan, she served on numerous NCAA, conference and internal college committees, including service on the NCAA Division I Management Council from 2004 to 2007 and as chair of the NCAA Women’s Lacrosse Committee from 2002 to 2006.

At the conference level, she chaired the MAAC Women’s Basketball Committee from 1997 to 2009 and also served on four other sport committees, as well as on the MAAC Committee on Athletic Administration, with service as vice-chair in 2008-09.

Internally at Manhattan, her assignments included service on the Middle States Review in 2000 and on the NCAA Certification Committee.

Sandra and her husband, Ken, who is Associate Athletics Director/Development and Marketing at Monmouth University after many years as Associate Commissioner at the MAAC, reside in Monroe Township, NJ, with their daughters, Katherine and Samantha.
Mike Spisto, Eligibility Certification Officer/Academic Advisor for Athletics

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

For the previous five years, he was the top assistant coach on the men’s basketball staff, working with head coach Jim Engles in an association that culminated with the Highlanders capturing the 2013 regular season championship of the Great West Conference.

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

He had two stints as head coach at SUNY at Delhi sandwiched around three years as a Division I assistant with Rider and Albany (NY). He began his coaching career with two years an assistant at his alma mater, Division III SUNY Oneonta.

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

His head coaching record in four years at SUNY Delhi was 86-31 and both stints included championships and coaching awards. His first Division I coaching assignment came at Rider University in 2001-02, where he worked alongside Jim Engles as an assistant when Rider captured its first-ever Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season championship.

Brittany Allard, Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes

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For the previous three years, she was an assistant on the NJIT Athletic Training staff, working with women’s soccer and men’s volleyball teams.

She earned her bachelor’s degree, majoring in athletic training, from Bridgewater (MA) State University in 2010 and was the school’s 2008-09 Athletic Training Student of the Year.

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

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NJIT CELEBRATES RIBBON-CUTTING OF NEW WELLNESS AND EVENTS CENTER

The Wellness and Events Center is the centerpiece of the university’s $400 million campus transformation for learning and research. NJIT celebrated the official ribbon-cutting of the new Wellness and Events Center (WEC) on Friday, November 10, 2017.

“The WEC is an iconic, state-of-the-art and multipurpose building that provides large-scale space for professional conferencing, training and career fairs, as well as social settings for NJIT students, faculty and staff,” said Joel S. Bloom, president of NJIT. “It will be home to our Division I scholar-athletes, replacing a gymnasium that was built more than 50 years ago, and will serve as a fitness and recreational center for our campus community, NJIT alumni and friends. The WEC will be a learning, recreation and athletic destination facility in the City of Newark and for the region.”

The design of the three-story, 220,000-square-foot building features a number of flexible spaces that can be quickly configured to support the numerous and varied missions of the university community. Designed and engineered by AECOM and built by Torcon, the exterior design reinforces the university’s position as a leader in engineering and technology education, featuring a 52-foot-high glass wall on the north facade that offers an excellent view of the adjacent athletic field as well as NJIT’s academic campus.

The 3,500-seat arena exemplifies the creation of transformable venues to meet the varied programmatic needs of each event. With all of the lower bowl seats in place, it is a dynamic Division I basketball and volleyball venue. Retracting half of those seats and adding a portable stage converts it to a convocation hall. With all of the seats retracted, the large, open floor can be used for recreation/intramural sports, large student gatherings, job fairs, alumni functions and trade shows. The main concourse also functions as a practice running track.

“I am very excited for the opening of our new Wellness and Events Center,” said Lenny Kaplan, assistant vice president of the Athletics Department at NJIT. “This facility has been in the works for quite some time as our old facility was small and outdated. The arena, surrounded by first-class amenities for all our student-athletes including spacious locker rooms, strength, rehabilitation and hydrotherapy areas, as well as plenty of meeting and gathering space will make this one of the best mid-major facilities in the region. Other great spaces including an enlarged fitness center, indoor turf area, extra basketball courts and an eight-lane pool will allow for continued growth in our intramural and recreation program which includes students, staff and alumni. On behalf of all the NJIT students, and especially our student-athletes, it’s an exciting time to be a HIGHLANDER!”

Perhaps the most unique design feature of the NJIT Wellness and Events Center is the full-height glass wall along the north facade, which provides great views of the campus and the adjacent athletic field that will be constructed in the upcoming months. The main circulation corridor in the building runs along that glass wall as it connects the central campus quadrangle to a transit station for the local light rail system. Several casual seating areas have been located along this corridor so this light-filled atrium space can also serve as an interactive social hub for students, faculty and staff. The grandstand that runs along the base of the north facade is connected to the main corridor and doubles as a casual outdoor seating area that can be utilized for study on fair weather days.
The Wellness and Events Center is located at the corner of Lock and Warren Streets, which is a gateway point to the university campus. The design of the two façades fronting that intersection reinforces NJIT’s position as a leader in engineering and technology education.

“Because the new NJIT Wellness and Event Center is located directly between a transit stop on the light rail system and the academic campus, the building will become a portal to the University for scores of students on a daily basis,” said Steve Terrill, principal, AECOM’s Americas Sports Sector. “One of the design goals for the building was to expose these students on a daily basis to the numerous recreation facilities in the hope that it would encourage them to a healthier lifestyle.”

Another flexible program space on the first floor is the large multipurpose room. With the dividing curtain open, it can host fencing meets or other large events. With the curtain closed, it can be set up for practice on one side while the other side becomes a group exercise classroom for activities such as yoga, aerobics or Pilates. Other program elements on the first floor include an eight-lane, 25-yard pool with spectator seating, general student locker rooms, a training room with three hydrotherapy pools, a strength and conditioning room and fan support spaces for the grandstand.

There are two full-length practice courts on the second floor. These two rooms also have a central dividing curtain that, when open, creates another floor space that can be utilized for science fairs or other student functions.

Adjacent to the main concourse is a team store that can be open to sell Highlanders gear throughout the school year. The other major space on the second level is the recreation center, featuring cardio fitness equipment, weight stations and an incredible view across campus.

A grand staircase connects the second and third floors. At the top of the staircase is the reception desk for the administrative suite, with offices and workstations for coaches and athletics administrative staff. Adjacent to these offices are several multipurpose conference rooms, a student academic support suite, a press box for the athletic field and an ESPN production room. Additionally, there is an 11,580-square-foot turf room, two racquetball courts and a hospitality suite.
The NJIT men's and women's basketball teams and men's and women's volleyball teams play their home games in the Fleisher Athletic Center gymnasium, while the swimming and diving team competes and practices in building's pool. The Fleisher Center also houses intercollegiate fencing, as well as all athletic department offices, varsity and general weight and fitness rooms, and the athletic training room.

In the summer of 2006, the gym underwent renovation to include installation of a new floor and baskets, new lighting, new sound system and new scoreboards, along with entirely new seating for approximately 1,500 spectators after the first phase of renovation. The back bay 'C gym' can be sectioned off from the main competition floor, making the facility useful for intramurals, physical education classes and campus recreation time, while being able to host multiple simultaneous events.

A six-lane swimming pool in Fleisher Athletic Center is home to the NJIT swimming team. Fencing has its own area on the second floor of the building.

In addition to all athletic department offices, the Fleisher Athletic Center also houses the sports medicine staff in the Athletic Training Room and the varsity weight room, supervised by the head strength and condition coach. The building's third floor is home to a fitness center, which is open for use by all students and staff.
THE NAIMOLI FAMILY ATHLETIC & RECREATION FACILITY

Opened in 2011, the facility is approximately 25,600 square feet. The Naimoli Family Center will be a multi-purpose space for athletics, community recreation, and gatherings involving large numbers of people.

Built on top of the old outdoor tennis courts adjoining the Fleisher Athletic Center, construction of this new building has been made possible, in part, by a generous gift from Vincent Naimoli ’62, Chairman and CEO of Anchor Industries International and Chairman Emeritus/Founder of the Tampa Bay Rays major league baseball team.

The facility houses courts for tennis and is available for other athletic and recreational activities, including practice for basketball and volleyball. It is heated and air conditioned, with flooring appropriate for the intended athletics and recreational activities.

Its indoor tennis courts offer vital year round practice and playing opportunities for NJIT’s intercollegiate tennis teams, which have been consistently successful in the transition to Division I. In 2011, the women's tennis team became NJIT’s first conference championship team in the Division I era.

TRACK FACILITIES

The NJIT men’s and women’s indoor track & field team trains at the Jersey City Armory which is home to a 6-lane indoor 200m track while the outdoor track & field team trains at the Nat Turner Park 6-lane outdoor 400m track.

BRANCH BROOK PARK AND VAN CORTLANDT PARK

A hallmark of the NJIT cross country program under veteran coach Al Alonso is its ability to host cross country competition that have made Highlander-sponsored races a popular destination for schools from throughout the New York/New Jersey area.

In 2009, NJIT hosted the Great West Conference championships at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, and the course, which is home to some of the most prestigious events in the sport, is also the home venue for other annual NJIT-hosted races. Branch Brook Park, which is a public park of Essex County, reaches into several towns, including Newark, with the park entrance less than a mile from the NJIT campus.

RED BULL ARENA

Located in Harrison, NJ, just across the Passaic River from Newark and less than three miles from the NJIT campus, the new home of the New York Red Bulls (opened in March 2010) sets the standard for soccer venues across North America.

The state-of-the-art soccer-specific facility is a major component of a multi-billion dollar development.

Red Bull Arena has a number of key design elements which give its seating bowl a close-to-the-action feeling and the unique stadium roof design extends from its leading edge over the entire seating bowl and then curve down to the concourse.

The overall seating capacity for soccer is 25,000, including 30 luxury suites (20 lower level and 10 upper level) and 1,116 club seats. Other amenities include three stadium clubs and two retail outlets.
The Coastal Collegiate Sports Association (CCSA), which added NJIT men's swimming to its membership in 2013-14, announced that Florida Atlantic University and Old Dominion University have joined the CCSA for men's swimming in July 2015.

With the addition of Florida Atlantic and Old Dominion from the Conference USA, the roster of CCSA men's programs now includes: FAU, Gardner Webb, Howard, Incarnate Word, NJIT, Old Dominion, UMBC, and VMI.

Founded in 2007, the CCSA was developed by four regional multi-sport Division I conferences—the Atlantic Sun Conference, Big South Conference, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, and the Southern Conference—to create a centralized home for their members with swimming and diving programs (depending on what sports their member institutions sponsor, some multi-sport conferences do not offer championships in a particular sport. This was the case with the four aforementioned conferences, which brought their swimming & diving programs together to found the sport-specific CCSA).

The CCSA umbrella covers 13 schools and 14 teams, with some programs competing in both genders and others in one gender. Institutions from seven states and the District of Columbia are members, with schools up and down the East Coast, NJIT being the northernmost. Incarnate Word, from Texas, is the only program from the western United States. Conference Championships are held in alternating years at the University of Tennessee and the University of Georgia.

In announcing the CCSA expansion, Executive Director Gumbart said: "On behalf of the CCSA institutions and our student-athletes, we are proud to welcome three outstanding universities to our membership. UMBC, NJIT, and University of the Incarnate Word each help strengthen the overall performance of the CCSA, and all promote programs that value the student-athlete experience."

We look forward to building a great relationship with each of the new teams, and bragging often about their achievements in the classroom and in the pool."

Previously, NJIT was in the Metropolitan Swimming Conference, which in 2012-13 included 22 programs from all three NCAA Divisions. NJIT and St. Francis of Brooklyn were the only Metropolitan Swimming Conference representatives from Division I.

“We are extremely pleased to be a part of the CCSA,” said NJIT Head Coach Michael Lawson at the time. “In making this move, we are allowing our student-athletes the ability to compete and excel against top swimming and diving programs from around the nation.”

NJIT, under the guidance of Lawson, a former swimmer for the Highlanders and 2010 magna cum laude graduate of NJIT, has earned a reputation for being a swimming program that is on the rise.

Begun as an intercollegiate sport in 1967, when NJIT athletics were part of the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the swim program and other sports moved to NCAA Division III in 1974-75. Swimming was dormant from 1983 to 1997 and reinstated when NJIT athletics moved up to NCAA Division II. It made the transition along with the rest of NJIT Athletics to NCAA Division I, becoming championship eligible at college's highest level of athletics on September 1, 2009.

NJIT Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan commented: “We are very excited to have our swimming and diving program join the CCSA and its member institutions. It will provide new competitive horizons for our student-athletes and, in turn, the opportunity to earn recognition for their accomplishments.”
As head coach of the Highlanders since 2010, Michael Lawson has continued to raise the status of the Highlander program and help his student athletes achieve milestones within their swimming and diving careers.

In his tenure at NJIT, Coach Lawson has implemented a student-focused philosophy of helping student athletes accomplish their academic and athletic goals through a balanced holistic approach to training.

Coach Lawson prides himself on his ability to see a swimmer not just as a student-athlete but as a maturing individual that with guidance can accomplish anything they put their mind and heart into.

With Lawson at the helm, NJIT men's swimming & diving has built upon the programs past successes. In 2013-14 the Highlanders were invited to join the exclusively Division I Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association (CCSA). The CCSA brings together five East Coast Division I conferences that do not sponsor swimming and diving, making it one of the fastest conferences in the nation. In their inaugural CCSA championship, the Highlanders finished 5th overall, beating Howard University and Virginia Military Institute. At the championship, then sophomore freestyle sprinter Brian Capozzola finished third in the 50 Freestyle with a time of 20.52, only three tenths off a NCAA ‘B’ standard.

2016-17 marked another winning year for Lawson and the Highlanders. The team posted a 6-6 record, and won the ECAC Winter Championships for the second consecutive year. Lawson and his standout junior Scott Quirie both earned post-championship honors, with Quirie winning his second Swimmer of the Meet award and Lawson winning his second Coach of the Meet award.

The strength of schedule in 2015-16 was brought up a notch, with Lawson scheduling meets against teams like Binghamton, Army, Drexel and Colgate. The Highlanders went 5-6 winning the ECAC Winter Championships for the first time in program history. Lawson and Scott Quirie were honored with Coach of the Meet and Swimmer of the Meet for the Highlanders performances.

NJIT finished with their best record as a Division I program (8-4) and completed an unbeaten home season (4-0) in 2015. The Highlanders were ranked nationally in the Division I Top 50 Mid-Major category for the first time in school history (45th) and placed 3rd in the ECAC Winter Championships, another first. NJIT earned 2014 College Swimming Coaches Association of American Scholar All-American team honors (one of 65 teams honored nationally) and placed 4th at the CCSA championships, breaking 16 school-records. The season was capped by Brian Capozzola’s second-place finish in the 50-free and fourth in the 100-free at the CCSA Championships, the highest placement by any Highlander in school history at a Division I conference meet.

The 2013-14 season concluded with 14 out of 25 school records broken, the team being named CSCAA All-Academic Team by having a team GPA above 3.0, and 8 Highlanders achieving CCSA All-Academic Conference awards by having a GPA above 3.5. The 2013-14 season also marked the inaugural year of the programs diving team. Lawson initiated the addition of diving to make the overall program more competitive.

During the 2012-13 season Lawson led the team to break 19 of 23 schools records and qualified six swimmers, a school high, to the ECAC Open Championship. The Highlanders placed 12th out of 29 teams at the ECAC meet, as well as finishing 9th out of 19 teams at the Metropolitan Swimming Conference Championships. Both meets saw a record amount of NJIT swimmers finish in Top 8 and Top 16, with multiple athletes garnering 2nd, 3rd, and 5th place finishes.

Before being named head coach at NJIT in 2010, Coach Lawson was an assistant coach for the Highlanders during the 2009-10 season. From 2005 to 2007 he was head swim coach at the Kellogg Club in Morristown, NJ. Through the guidance of his former coaches and his numerous friendships amongst the swimming coach’s community, coach Lawson has developed a coaching style rooted in proper stroke technique and strength training.

In 2010, Coach Lawson graduated Magna cum Laude from New Jersey Institute of Technology Albert Dorman Honors College with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and in 2011 with a Master of Science in Management, specializing in Organization Management. He graduated in 2013 with his Master of City & Regional Planning, specializing in Urban Design and Transportation from the Rutgers University Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy. Lawson is an accredited AICP professional urban planner and an Architectural/ Urban Designer at Marchetto, Higgins & Steive in Hoboken, NJ.

During his tenure as an undergraduate student at NJIT, Lawson was team captain for two years, competing as the primary swimmer in the Individual Medley and Breaststroke. In 2007 he was a finals qualifier in Breaststroke at the Metropolitan Swimming Conference Championships. He held the 800 Freestyle Relay record and was named to the Metropolitan Conference All-Academic Team in 2009.
Coaching Philosophy

NJIT Men’s Swimming & Diving’s coaching staff’s training philosophy is constantly evolving, allowing for new ideas and creative coaching techniques to permeate through the team’s training regimen. Head Coach Michael Lawson and his coaching staff have continually tried new training techniques to improve their swimmers’ stroke, cardio, and lifting regimens to make them fun, interesting, and challenging. The main goal is to create practices that achieve the goal of creating strong fast swimmers in their individual events, while being challenging and interesting to make sure each swimmer continues to enjoy the sport.

The coaching staff works together to create practices; therefore creating diversity and a set of differing style workouts which are not monotonous or boring. This approach adds a great variety to the sessions and enables for a great deal more creativity. Throughout all practices, a common theme is created based on the philosophy that “quality yardage is much better than quantity yardage.” Base yardage targets are met throughout the season; however every practice is conceived with this idea in mind.

Visualization is an important part of the training process. The coaching staff continually uses video footage through the season to show the student athletes their mistakes and help to improve their stroke technique. This visualization helps the swimmers understand what their body is doing and how they can become in control of their stroke. It is vitally important that in practice bad habits are corrected through understanding and control of each swimmers’ body. This allows good habits to then become automatic within a race.

Injury prevention is a prime concern for college athletes. The coaching staff takes this seriously and has devised our practice regimen on making sure we are training our athlete’s entire bodies at a healthy rate, so to minimize injury while strengthening each athlete. To do this we maximize our kicking workouts, therefore minimizing the stress on the shoulders and upper body. Kicking combined with integrated cross training, cardio/core workouts, and light weight, high rep lifting regimens allows for NJIT’s athletes to grow stronger, and become faster in the water.

Our overarching goal continues to be to mentor our student athletes through the academic and athletics stress of being a student athlete at the Division I level. We have successfully been able to develop our athletes so that they can reach and surpass their goals and we will continue to evolve our training regimen as it responds to the new classes of student athletes we recruit.
SHAWN BRYAN
Assistant Coach, Swimming

Shawn Bryan, who joined the NJIT coaching staff for the 2014-15 season, comes from a diverse swimming background having been a college stand-out on the Highlander team from 2010-2013. As assistant coach, Bryan will assist with the team's sprinters. He will develop practices and training regimens that from his own personal experience will motivate and improve the team.

Prior to joining the coaching staff at NJIT, Bryan was captain of the NJIT Men's Swimming & Diving team. He was a member of the NJIT relay teams that broke all five team relay records including the 200 and 400 Medley, and the 200, 400, and 800 Freestyle relays during the 2012-13 season. On all relays, Bryan swam anchor dropping his 50 freestyle split time in the 200 Freestyle relay to a 20.80 by the end of the season. During his senior season Bryan received Metropolitan All-Conference, Metropolitan Honorable Mention, and qualified for the ECAC Open Swim Championship.

Bryan graduated from NJIT with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from the Albert Dorman Honors College in 2013 and currently works as an Assistant Architect at Arcari + Iovino Architects in Little Ferry, NJ.

ANTHONY CACELLA
Assistant Coach, Diving

In his second season coaching diving at NJIT Coach Anthony Cacella has high hopes for this young diving program. He has many goals to reach while using his diving expertise, motivating others to explore past their 'limitations.'

During his first season as diving coach, Cacella led NJIT diver David Schmidt to a 7th place finish in the 3 Meter and 10th place finish in the 1 Meter at the CCSA Conference Championship.

Cacella has a background in diving, mainly coaching elementary and high school athletes at the Lakeland Hills YMCA and a local summer league. Cacella was a four year varsity diver at Division III Montclair State University, graduating in 2013 with a BFA in Graphic Design.
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2002-03 (5-4)
Brooklyn W 114-82
Stevens Tech W 102-100
Staten Island L 75-120
Brooklyn W 66-39
Adelphi W 46-40
Montclair State L 62-89
William Paterson L 70-100
Queens L 61-68
Mount St. Mary W 88-60
Metro Championships 11th place

Coach: Tom Romano
**Schedule Incomplete

1968-1969
Bronx Community L 41-62
Montclair State W 66-23
Lehman W 59-43
Manhattan L 51-53
Brooklyn Poly W 60-44
Hunter W 64-50
St. Francis L 45-59
Paterson L 49-57
Trenton L 45-59
Coach: JT Morehead

1972-73
Jersey City State W
Manhattan L
Hunter W
Brooklyn Poly W
Coach: Dennis Marchetti and "Doc" Gerald Granik
**Schedule Incomplete

1998-99 (3-4)
2/18-21 Metropolitan Collegiate Men's and Women's Swimming Conference Championships 5th place @ The College of New Jersey
Coach: Amy Milavsky
**Schedule Incomplete

2000-01
Coach: Amy Brander
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2001-02
Coach: Tom Romano
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2003-04
Coach: Mary Kate Romano
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10/21 MONTCLAIR L, 45-47
10/22 McCarthy Invitational vs. St. Peter's @ NYAC vs. Lehman @ NYAC
10/27 at Loyola (MD) L, 59-196
11/21 at NY Maritime W, 110-92
12/2 at St. Peter's L, 62-148
vs. St. Francis (NY) L, 79-133
12/9 at Canisius L, 77-103
12/20 at Fairfield L, 81-116
12/26 QUEENS (NY) W, 88-65
1/27 at William Paterson L, 75-122
2/3 at NYU L, 29-61
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen

2005-06 (9-5)
10/28 at Baruch W, 103-90 11/ COLL. OF STATEN ISLAND L, 98-104
11/9 DREW W, 59-36
11/13 at Pace W, 101-84
11/15 at Montclair L, 80-97
11/30 vs. William Paterson L, 45-51
vs. SUNY Maritime L, 91-110
12/3 at Arcadia W, 77-17
12/7 STEVENS W, 117-86
12/10 MOUNT ST. MARY W, 119-70
1/21 ADELPHI L, 84-105
1/25 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON W, 78-49
2/3 at Vassar W, 118-90
2/10 at Queens (NY) W, 90-64
2/17-19 Metropolitan Conference Championships
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen

2006-07 (4-8)
10/21 MONTCLAIR L, 45-47
10/22 McCarthy Invitational vs. St. Peter's @ NYAC vs. Lehman @ NYAC
10/27 at Loyola (MD) L, 59-196
11/21 at NY Maritime W, 110-92
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1/27 at William Paterson L, 75-122
2/3 at NYU L, 29-61
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen

2007-08 (2-5)
11/3 vs. Howard (at Mt. St. Mary) L, 73-95
11/10 vs. St. Peter's (at Manhattan) L, 14-79
vs. Canisius (at Manhattan) L, 16-78
12/4 WILLIAM PATerson (M)
12/8 ST. Peter's (M/W)
ST. FRANCIS (NY) (M/W)
1/19 at Fairfield L, 72-115
1/26 at St. Francis (NY) W, 94-90
1/29 SUNY MARITIME (M) L, 93-110
2/4 QUEENS (NY) W, 72-47
2/22-24 Metropolitan Conference Tournament
2/28-3/1 ECAC Tournament
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen

2008-09 (3-11)
10/26 MANHATTAN W, 102-70
11/9 at Lehigh L, 62-121
11/15 at Virginia Military Institute L, 72-162
12/2 at William Paterson L, 71-98
12/6 vs. Howard (at Siena) L, 73-103
12/13 at Saint Peter's L, 32-71
vs. Saint Francis (NY) W, 50-44
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen
Year-by-Year

1/17 at Saint Francis (NY) L, 45-50
1/18 vs. Saint Peter’s L, 34-65
1/19 at Fairfield L, 66-122
1/22 MONTCLAIR L, 67-105
1/26 at SUNY Maritime L, 55-127
1/31 at Manhattan W, 80-60
2/4 at Queens L, 78-96
2/20-22 Metropolitan Championships
2/27-3/1 ECAC Championships
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen

2009-10 (0-14)
10/17 BRYANT L, 77-116
10/30 vs. VMI (at Saint Peter’s) L, 9-91
10/31 vs. Manhattan (at Saint Peter’s) L, 26-69
11/8 at Lehigh L, 43-56
11/10 at William Paterson L, 68-109
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1/16 at St. Francis (NY) L, 37-57
1/17 vs. St. Francis (NY) L, 11-84
1/25 SUNY MARITIME L, 66-126
1/29 at Manhattan L, 78-96
2/2 at Queens
2/19-21 Metropolitan Championships
Head Coach: Eric Rasmussen

2010-11 (0-12)
10/29-30 Mt. St. Mary’s Maryland Invitational
11/7 at Lehigh L, 66-100
11/9 at William Paterson L, 83-107
11/13 at Montclair L, 46-51
11/20 MANHATTAN L, 79-112
12/4 at Ramapo L, 90-140
12/11 at St. Peter’s L, 78-177
2011-12 (0-12)
10/28-29 Mt. St. Mary’s Maryland Invitational
vs. VMI L, 20-172
vs. Manhattan L, 24-163
vs. McDaniel L, 40-140
11/9 WILLIAM PATERSON L, 78-98
11/13 at St. Francis (NY) L, 65-121
11/19 at Ramapo L, 77-150
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11/20 MANHATTAN L, 82-88
12/3 at Lehigh L, 24-138
1/5 FIU Relays
1/14 at St. Francis (NY) L, 20-75
vs. Bryant (at St. Francis (NY)
1/16 MONTCLAIR L, 76-108
1/28 at Manhattan L, 78-153
2/4 at Fairfield L, 78-153
2/17-19 Metropolitan Championships (at Rutgers)
2/24-26 ECAC Championships (at Pittsburgh)
Head Coach: Michael Lawson

Nicholas Lyons

2011-12 (0-12)
1/15 at Bryant L, 83-152
vs. St. Francis (NY) (at Bryant) L, 103-140
1/23 at Fairfield L, 91-110
1/29 at Manhattan L, 69-99
2/18-20 Metropolitan Championships (at Rutgers)
2/25-27 ECAC Championships (at Harvard)
Interim Head Coach: Michael Lawson

2012-13 (5-6)
11/7 William Paterson W, 132.5-97.5
vs. Pace (at Ramapo) W, 70-51
at Ramapo L, 53-69
11/18 MANHATTAN W, 41-54
St. Francis-Brooklyn W, 53-42
12/1 LEHIGH L, 63-142
1/5 FIU Invite 5th place

1/13 ST. FRANCIS-BROOKLYN W, 139-121
BRYANT L, 95-158
1/21 at Montclair W, 107-96
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2/2 at Fairfield L, 111-149
2/15-17 Metropolitan Championships All Day
3/1-2 ECAC Championships All Day

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

2013-14 (3-8)
10/26 Red vs. White Alumni Meet L, 53-222
vs. Colgate (at Lehigh) W, 142-126
11/9 at Ramapo L, 117-145
11/15 SAINT PETER’S L, 89-116
11/16 at Manhattan L, 76-127
vs. St. Francis Brooklyn L, 99-104
12/6-8 ECAC Warm-Up (at Lehman) All Day
1/4 Florida International Invitation
1/18 Stag Diving Invitational
1/19 at Bryant L, 118-144
vs. St. Francis Brooklyn W, 136-126
1/20 MONTCLAIR STATE L, 85-120
1/25 FAIRFIELD W, 135-217
1/31 at Loyola (MD) L, 124-171
2/19-22 CCSA Championships (at Tennessee) 5th place

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

2014-15 (8-4, 2-2 CCSA)
CCSA North Invitational
10/18-19 VMI (at UMBC)* W, 151-129
10/18-19 Gardner-Webb (at UMBC)* L, 123-150
10/18-19 UMBC* L, 142-166
11/1 MANHATTAN W, 150-112
11/1 ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN W, 193-65
11/7 at St. Peter’s L, 96-131
11/16 at Bryant L, 137-125
12/5-7 ECAC Winter Championships 3rd Place
12/13 at Montclair State W, 142.5-89.5

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

2015-16 (2-2 CCSA)
CCSA North Invitational
10/19 VMI (at UMBC)* L, 151-129
10/20 Gardner-Webb (at UMBC)* W, 123-150
10/20 UMBC* L, 142-166
11/1 MANHATTAN W, 150-112
11/1 ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN W, 193-65
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11/16 at Bryant L, 137-125
12/5-7 ECAC Winter Championships 3rd Place
12/13 at Montclair State W, 142.5-89.5

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

2016-17 (2-2 CCSA)
CCSA North Invitational
10/20-21 VMI (at UMBC)* W, 151-129
10/20-21 Gardner-Webb (at UMBC)* W, 123-150
10/20-21 UMBC* L, 142-166
11/1 MANHATTAN W, 150-112
11/1 ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN W, 193-65
11/7 at St. Peter’s L, 96-131
11/16 at Bryant L, 137-125
12/5-7 ECAC Winter Championships 3rd Place
12/13 at Montclair State W, 142.5-89.5

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

2016-17 (2-2 CCSA)
CCSA North Invitational
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10/20-21 UMBC* L, 142-166
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11/16 at Bryant L, 137-125
12/5-7 ECAC Winter Championships 3rd Place
12/13 at Montclair State W, 142.5-89.5

Head Coach: Michael Lawson
1/7-13 Founders’ Invitational Relays -
1/18 vs. Lehigh (at Montclair State) L 100-51
1/25 at Fairfield W 132-110
1/31 Howard* W 176-27
1/31 Manhattan W 130.5-74.5
2/18-21 CCSA Championships (at Georgia) 4th Pl.
* CCSA
Head Coach: Michael Lawson

Eddie Filipovic

12/4-6 ECAC Winter Championships 1st Place
1/9 Florida International Relays 3rd Place
1/16 at Drexel L 123-159
1/16 vs Howard* W 224-53
1/23 Fairfield cancelled
1/31 at St. Francis Brooklyn W 142-92
1/31 vs. Manhattan W 155-79
2/17-20 CCSA Championships (at Georgia) 5th Place

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

Kevin Robertson

2016-17 (6-6)
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10/15 VMI* W 109-94
11/5 at Manhattan W 165-97
11/5 vs St. Francis Brooklyn

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

Eddie Filipovic

10/10 at Binghamton L 75-218
10/10 vs Army L 93-108
10/17 Bryant L 125.5-170.5
10/31 at Lehigh L 80-138
10/31 vs. Colgate L 112-120
11/7 St. Peter’s W 173-86
11/7 VMI* W 163-80

Jeremiah Sanchez

2015-16 (5-6, 2-0 CCSA)

1/28 at Monmouth W 135-69

2/2-3 2017 NYU Invitational
2/15-19 at CCSA Championships 6th place

*CCSA Conference Meet
Coach: Mike Lawson

Eddie Filipovic

1/23-26 at Florida Atlantic* L 72-171
1/2 vs Old Dominion

Head Coach: Michael Lawson

Kevin Robertson

2016-17 (6-6)
10/1 INTERSQUAD MEET/ALUMNI DAY
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## All-Time Varsity Roster
(first season: 1967-68; complete thru 2016-17)

### A
- AFRAM, George 75*
- AKDEMIR, Steven 16, 17
- ALLEN, N. 72, 74
- ALLNATT, Tom 01
- AMARO, Brian 08
- ANDERSON, R. 74
- ANGELI, Ben 03, 05, 06
- ARCE, Justin 11
- ARMSTRONG, R. 72, 74
- ASCENZO, Ron 76, 83*
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- AZRAK, Joseph 80*
- BAHADUR, Rajendra 05, 06, 07, 08
- BARAN, George 74, 76
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- BARONE, Glenn 79, 80
- BECHTEL, Avery 16, 17
- BECKER, Cole 17
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- BERDELA, Edmund 50*
- BIRGE, Christopher 01
- BOGDANY, A. 68, 69
- BOOTWALA, Mufaddal 04*
- BORAX, Craig 79
- BORDEN, Alan 79
- BOTERO, Daniel 06, 07
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- BOVE, Gene 12
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- BRANSKY, Adam 14, 15, 16
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- BRYAN, Shawn 10, 11, 12, 13

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- BAHADUR, Rajendra 05, 06, 07, 08
- BARAN, George 74, 76
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- BRODMER, Kevin 02
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- CAMUSO, Walt 70, 73*
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- CAPOZZOLA, Brian 13, 14, 15, 16
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Note: Only second year of playing season is listed; i.e., 95 = 1994-95 season.
* indicates graduation year only

Corrections welcome. Please contact Stephanie Pillari at pillari@njit.edu

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<td>Speedskating</td>
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Directions

FOR GPS USERS
The address for Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, and the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility is 80 Lock Street, Newark, NJ, 07102.

BY CAR
New Jersey Turnpike: Driving North from South Jersey; Take NJ Turnpike to Exit 13A Newark Airport. After toll stay to left and follow signs to Rt. 1 & 9 North. You will merge onto Rt. 1 & 9 North. Airport will be on right. Follow signs for downtown Newark and Rt. 21 North-(left lane exit ramp). Downtown Newark will be in front of you. NYC will be off to your right. Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

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

Route 280 West: After drawbridge, take Exit 15A (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. pass Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

Route 280 East: Take Exit 15 (Rt. 21 South - McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 South to Raymond Blvd. Turn right on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

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

Route 1 & 9 North & South: Take exit marked Newark, Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Follow Rt. 21 North (McCarter Highway). Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

Route 78 East: Take Route 78 East to Rt. 21 North. Turn left on Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

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

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Rt. 3 to Rt. 21 South. Turn right onto Raymond Blvd. Follow Raymond Blvd. past Warren Street traffic light and Fleisher Athletic Center, Naimoli Center, and Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium will be to your right (one soccer goal line runs along Warren Street and the soccer sideline parallels Lock Street).

From Brooklyn, Queens and Long Island: Take Verrazano-Narrows Bridge (Interstate 278) and follow 278 across Staten Island. Cross Goethals Bridge. Follow signs to New Jersey Turnpike North then follow New Jersey Turnpike directions above.

PARKING
Bus/Van Parking: Visiting buses and vans may usually park on Lock Street adjacent to the athletic center. Please be careful not to block the parking space reserved for the doctor.

Visitor Parking: Visitor parking may be reserved in advance through your host. Otherwise, visitor parking at NJIT is available in the NJIT parking deck. Turn right onto Warren Street. Turn right onto Colden Street and proceed around the block to Summit Street. Parking Deck entrance is located to your right before the intersection with Warren Street.

Parking for on-campus athletic contests: NJIT is offering free off-street parking for fans attending regular season home soccer and volleyball matches and basketball games. The parking entrance, marked by a yellow sign is located on New Street.

OTHER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS
Newark Liberty International Airport: Minutes from the NJIT campus. A minibus (Newark Airlink) or taxi service connects the airport with Penn Station in Newark. Bus, Newark Light Rail, and taxi connections are available at the station.

Newark Penn Station: Located in downtown Newark, connections to the NJIT campus may be made by bus, Newark Light Rail, or taxi.

Morris & Essex Broad Street Station: A five-block walk to the NJIT campus via MLK Boulevard to Central Avenue. Taxi service is also available.

Newark Light Rail: From Penn Station in Newark, take the Warren Street stop for the NJIT campus. The Warren Street stop is on the sidewalk behind the press box for Lubetkin Field at J. Macmol Simon Stadium.

HOTELS DOWNTOWN
Hilton Newark Gateway Gateway Center, Raymond Boulevard & McCarter Highway
Newark, NJ, 973/622-5000
Robert Treat Hotel
50 Park Place, Newark, NJ, 973/622-1900
Hampton Inn & Suites Newark Riverwalk
100 Passaic Ave, Harrison, NJ, 973/483-1900

NEAR NEWARK LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Best Western Newark Airport West
101 International Way, Newark, NJ, 973/621-6200
Hilton Newark Airport
1170 Spring Street, Elizabeth, NJ, 908/351-3900
Holiday Inn New Liberty International Airport
160 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ, 973/589-1000
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