2016-17 Fencing

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New Jersey Institute of Technology

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First Year Men's Program: 1935-36
2015-16 Record: 30-13
First Year Women's Program: 1982-83
2015-16 record: 2-14
Postseason: 10th at the 2016 NCAA National Collegiate Fencing Championships; Simon Rizell became NJIT's newest All-American with a tenth-place finish in men's foil

NJIT Quick Facts
Location: University Heights, Newark, NJ
Founded: 1881
Enrollment: 11,325 (total); 7,286 (undergraduate)
NJIT website: www.njit.edu
Nickname/Colors: Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent)
Home Arena: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, Multipurpose Room
Affiliations: NCAA Division I
Conference: Middle Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association (Men); National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association (Women)
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Media Information
This guide is designed to assist in coverage of NJIT men's and women's fencing. For home games, the NJIT sports information office will provide official results 10 minutes following each game. Coach Yefim Litvan and requested players 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 non-game days should be made through the NJIT sports information office (973-596-8461).

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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Credits
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.

**Instructional Programs**

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.

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**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.

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**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 NJIT

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.

About NJIT
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 meet a series of annual benchmarks 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 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 A-Sun. Founded in 1978 as the Trans America Athletic Conference, the conference took on its present name following the 2001 season.

The Atlantic Sun 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 A-Sun 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.
Dr. Fey joined NJIT in September 2012 with 39 years of leadership experience in student services as Vice President of Academic Support and Student Affairs.

At NJIT, he continues his commitment to creating a campus climate that promotes student achievement and student success. His personal philosophy of student engagement extends to the development of innovative programs that inspire challenging and engaging student experiences and encourage each student to reach for his/her dream and work until it is achieved.

Dr. Fey's strong record of accomplishments demonstrates his deep understanding of emerging issues and trends that affect metropolitan campuses and the students who attend them. In addition to his direct involvement with students, Fey oversees numerous offices and departments at NJIT, including Intercollegiate Athletics, Recreation and Intramurals, Physical Education.

Fey actively participates in student affairs business on a national level and holds or has held board positions in ACPA, NASPA, and APLU. He was the founding president of the Massachusetts College Personnel Association and was president of the Texas Association of College and University Personnel Association. Fey has received numerous awards including the Esther Lloyd Jones Professional Service Award from ACPA; is a Diamond Honoree of ACPA's Foundation; twice received the Outstanding Service award from the Commission on Administrative Leadership of ACPA; and an exemplary service award from MCPA.

Fey earned his bachelor's degree in liberal arts and his masters of education degree in counselor education, college student personnel services, both from The Pennsylvania State University. He holds a doctorate in higher education administration from Texas A&M University.

Prior to NJIT, he was the Vice President for Student Affairs at The University of Akron; was Vice President for Student Affairs at University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC); Dean of Students at the University of Texas at El Paso; served as Vice President and Dean of Student Life at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio; Dean of Students at St. Mary’s University, also in San Antonio; Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Keene (NH) State College; Director of Housing/Resident Life at Catholic University of America; and in numerous student affairs and other administrative posts at Newbury Junior College in Boston.

Married to Melba Ann Fey since 1985, Charlie and Melba have two daughters, Kelly Prestel, living in Boston, and Chelsea Fey, living in Arlington, VA and two sons, Lloyd Lopez and Matt Lopez, who live in San Antonio.
Since taking over as head of New Jersey Institute of Technology’s division of physical education and athletics in August 2000, Lenny Kaplan has been instrumental in guiding the program’s growth, first at the NCAA Division II level and, since late 2002, the successful reclassification to NCAA Division I.

The 2014-15 academic year saw momentous accomplishments and change for Highlander athletics.

In competition, two NJIT teams, men’s soccer and men’s basketball, scored victories over nationally-ranked opponents. Men’s soccer defeated #22 Navy in late September 2014 and men’s basketball became a national story when it upset #17/#16 Michigan in Ann Arbor on December 6. Later, the men’s basketball team won its first three games in the national CollegeInsider.com postseason tournament, advancing to the semifinals.

Off the court, NJIT announced plans to build a new Wellness and Events Center, a $100 million on-campus facility with an opening targeted for 2017. And finally, the Highlanders, who had been the only Division I Independent in the nation, accepted an opportunity to become the eighth full member of the multisport Atlantic Sun Conference, effective July 1, 2015.

Along the way, Kaplan was promoted in 2014-15 to his new title of Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics.

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).

In September 2015, Lenny Kaplan was lauded at the annual Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Honors Luncheon. In a program that recognized student-athletes, administrators, institutions and officials, he was one of two named Division I Male Administrator of the Year.

Going back more than a decade 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 reached fruition with the NCAA’s granting active 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. A hallmark in achieving that aim was the Highlanders Athletics Campaign, which announced in the summer of 2009 that it had raised $5.4 million, exceeding its original goal. In the $5 million goal, $3 million was for facilities, $1.5 million for athletic scholarships, and $500,000 for program support.

The sports offerings have expanded to the current 19 varsity programs. And 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. Further, the Naimoli Family Recreation Center, a 25,600-square-foot facility opened early in 2011 enhanced the recreational and intercollegiate opportunities on campus. The Naimoli Center is the home of both NJIT tennis teams.

The school also signed a 10-year partnership to play all home baseball in the professional Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium and later agreed to host select basketball home games in the Prudential Center, downtown Newark home of the NHL’s New Jersey Devils. The NJIT club hockey team also plays all of its home contests in the AmeriHealth Pavilion, part of the Prudential Center that serves as the Devils practice rink.

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 their existence under his administration.

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

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 Division I national statistical champions, 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 made history in 2009 as NJIT’s first individual DI conference champion, 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, a feat they repeated the following year. In 2012-13, both basketball teams won Great West Conference crowns. Individually, men’s basketball players Isaiah Wilkerson (2011-12), Chris Flores (2012-13), and Damon Lynn (2014-15) have all been Associated Press All-America honorable mention recipients.

Marko Drlijc became the first NJIT men’s soccer player to be selected to the All-Region season honors from the NSCAA at the highest level, earning the honor in both 2013 and 2014. Cristian Marcel won similar honors in 2014. The duo were Sun Belt Conference Offensive Player of the Year (Marcel) and Defensive Player of Year (Drlijc) in 2014, as well.

Men’s tennis player Markus Schultz has achieved regional ranking in both 2013-14 and 2014-15.

John Porteous became the first NJIT track and field athlete to qualify to the 2014 NCAA Track and Field Regional, earning a spot in the men’s 400-meter hurdles.

Julia Garcia, a freshman, was second in the epee at the 2015 NCAA Championships, becoming the school’s first women’s fencing All-America.

NJIT’s growing success in Division I competition has been gone along with 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 12 straight semesters through Spring 2015.

Before coming to NJIT, Lenny Kaplan served 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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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 Mackey, 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 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 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 earned her master’s in athletic training at Temple University in May 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 holds several profession-related certifications, including from the National Athletic Trainers Association.

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 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.
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

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.

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.
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 was named assistant strength and conditioning coach in September 2014.

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, who was born in May 2004, and Samantha, who was born in July 2009.
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.

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

Spisto’s coaching career began at Oneonta State following his 1997 graduation. In addition to his bachelor’s degree from Oneonta, he earned an associate’s degree from SUNY Delhi, as well as an MSS from United States Sports Academy.

He played at both Delhi and Oneonta and was all-region twice at Delhi, where he is the career assists leader. At Oneonta he was captain as a senior after winning an ECAC title his junior year.

Mike and his wife, Katie-Lynn, reside in Staten Island, NY, with their young children: sons Michael (10) and Christopher (7), and daughter Alyssa (3).

Brittany Vorndran, Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes

Brittany Vorndran, moved to administration as NJIT’s Academic Advisor for Student-Athletes in Fall 2015, working in The Learning Center.

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.

She earned her master’s in Kinesiology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, in May 2012. At James Madison, she worked with the cross country, track and field, tennis and cheerleading teams.

Brittany resides with her fiancé Joe in Morristown, NJ.
COMING IN FALL 2017—
THE NJIT WELLNESS AND EVENTS CENTER

NJIT hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, November 12 for the Wellness and Events Center (WEC), a sleek new building that has the promise to become the social centerpiece of a revamped campus.

The Wellness and Events Center (WEC) is a $102 million building that will be constructed on the site of the current Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium athletic field. WEC will extend across the length of the field, which will later be rebuilt on the north side of the building. The construction of WEC, which began after the groundbreaking, will be finished in the fall of 2017.

The WEC will accommodate the rapid growth of the school’s athletic department, student body, and campus community. In addition to a number of conference, academic, and community facilities, the building will house a first-class basketball arena, natatorium, locker rooms, indoor track, concessions, suites, offices, and a fitness center.

The 3,500 seat basketball arena will compare favorably with many Division I mid-major facilities throughout the country, allowing NJIT to continue to grow their men’s and women’s basketball programs.
WEC will have many amenities, just some of which include:

- A 25-meter swimming pool with diving area
- A fitness center with cardio equipment and weights
- Lounges, study areas and multipurpose rooms
- An indoor 10,000 square feet turf space
- Two practice courts for intramural and intercollegiate sports
- A running track that will encircle the concourse of the first-floor arena
- The arena will seat 3,500 people, but the bleachers are designed to retract, allowing the floor space in the arena to triple in size.
- The expanded floor space will host campus events and professional conferences
- An inside path on the first floor will allow students to walk from the subway and other areas on Lock Street to the main campus quad
- A 30-foot-wide promenade between Tiernan Hall
- The outside steps and the open space on WEC’s northside are designed for students to sit comfortably
- WEC will be three stories high and its north side will be all windows, through which natural light will flood into the building. The tall windows will overlook the new athletic field.
With construction underway on-campus for the new Wellness and Events Center, which is scheduled to open in Fall 2017, the New Jersey Institute of Technology soccer and men’s lacrosse teams play home games and practice in a combination of facilities off campus.

The on-campus facilities include the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center for indoor sports. In addition, NJIT in 2011 opened is the Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility, a multi-purpose indoor facility on the site of the former outdoor tennis courts.

Off-campus venues include Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, a professional minor league stadium that is the home of NJIT baseball; the Prudential Center, home of the NHL Devils, which has hosted selected NJIT basketball games; and, Branch Brook Park in Newark and Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, home sites for NJIT cross country. All except for Van Cortlandt Park are less than two miles from the NJIT campus.

Kean University—East Campus Facility

The new Wellness and Events Center is just another example of NJIT’s commitment to building and expanding their athletic facilities in order to compete at the highest level. Until its completion in Fall 2017, the NJIT men’s and women’s soccer home field for the 2016 season will be in Union, NJ, on the campus of Kean University – East Campus Facility.

The East Campus Facility on the campus of Kean University has been the long-time home for the Kean’s men’s and women’s soccer programs.

The facility, a grass stadium, has two practice fields and a 1,200 seat capacity at the East Campus.

Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, the home of the NJIT Highlanders through Fall 2015 served as the host site for the first Great West Conference women’s soccer tournament in November 2009 and previously, NJIT hosted the three-day ECAC Division II women’s soccer championship tournament.
ESTELLE AND ZOOM FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

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.
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.

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.

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**

**Track Facilities**

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.

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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.

BEARS AND EAGLES RIVERFRONT STADIUM

Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium, the $30 million state-of-the-art home of professional baseball 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.
NJIT Athletics Mourns the Passing of Tim Camp

The New Jersey Institute of Technology Department of Athletics mourns the passing of Tim Camp, Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information. Camp joined the NJIT staff in August of 2005 following 16 years at Saint Peter’s College in Jersey City, where he served as Assistant Director of Athletics for Sports Information.

He was inducted into the Saint Peter’s Hall of Fame in 2008. He also received the Mike Cohen “Good Guy” Award at the 76th Annual Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association Awards Dinner on April 16, 2009.

The “Good Guy” award is honored annually to someone who has been especially friendly and helpful to the media, often going above and beyond to make their jobs easier and more pleasant.

At NJIT, Camp’s responsibilities included, assisting in the administration of the athletics department, publicizing the activities of the Highlanders’ 19 varsity teams, development and production of all the athletic publications, and overseeing the maintenance of the department’s website.

Quotes from Colleagues

Lenny Kaplan Assistant Vice President/Director of Athletics, NJIT

“This is a loss for the entire NJIT community. I have known Tim for over 25 years, and knew him as a part-time consigliere, and always a friend. He had great recall, always with a story or bit of history – he was like a walking fact/history book, uncovering obscure facts. I can still see him sitting across from my desk or on the phone, and saying – ‘Lenny I have an interesting fact for you.....’ An old-time S.I.D. who could write game recaps or feature stories with the best of them. He will be missed.”

William (Bill) Stein former Athletic Director at Saint Peter’s University

“I feel very fortunate to have worked with Tim at Saint Peter’s. He was a very special person, excellent writer, loved by all he met, student-athletes loved him and he loved them. I never heard him say anything negative about anyone. He is a true friend and I will miss seeing and talking with him.”

Bill recalls a time that Father James N. Loughran read the Saint Peter’s men’s soccer story that Tim wrote when Peacocks beat Brown (at Brown) in the 2003 NCAA Division I Men’s Soccer Tournament. Father Loughran thought it was “the best sports article” he ever read and felt like he was at the game.

Jeffrey Bernstein, Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information at NYU

“Tim was loved and appreciated by so many people within the Intercollegiate Athletics and Sports Information communities. He didn’t have a negative bone in his body and was a completely selfless individual. His passing is very sad, but so many of us are better off for having known him and having spent time with him.”
## 2016-17 Roster

### Men's Roster

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Yefim Litvan, who has coached internationally for the United States in two Olympic Games and who recently completed a highly successful tenure as a college head coach at Rutgers University, became head coach of the men's and women's fencing teams at New Jersey Institute of Technology in 2007.

Litvan, who was honored as 2007 Coach of the Year by the United States Fencing Association, entered college coaching in 1990. Since then, he has guided championship-level teams and individuals in both men's and women's fencing and in all three weapons of the sport—sabre, foil and epee.

An émigré from the former Soviet Union, Litvan became an assistant at the University of Pennsylvania in 1990, remaining there until being named head coach at Rutgers in New Brunswick, NJ, in June 1994. He was head coach of Rutgers until 2007 and then joined the NJIT staff.

He joined the United States National Team program in 1995 and was a coach in the 1996 and 2000 Olympic Games. Litvan, who also coached in the World University Games and in the Pan American Games, was on the US coaching staff for the fencing World Championships from 1995 to 1999.

In addition to his college and national team work, Litvan has coached at the New York Athletic Club since 1995 and worked with three fencers who have combined to compete in five Olympic Games, while combining to win six United States national championships.

In 13 years as coach at Rutgers, Litvan led his teams to 13 berths in the NCAA national championships. The teams consistently finished in the top 15 and made the top 10 in seven NCAA tournaments.

In the March 2007 NCAA national championships, Litvan guided his team to a 12th-place finish. It was the final varsity fencing competition for Rutgers, which announced last year that it was eliminating six varsity intercollegiate sports, including fencing.

In 2003, under his tutelage, women's fencer Alexis Jemal, who had not competed interscholastically prior to college, captured the individual NCAA championship in the women's sabre. In 1996, Litvan's Rutgers team won the NCAA team championship in another weapon of fencing, the epee.

In four years at Penn, Litvan coached three All-Americans and two Ivy League team champions. The Penn women's team was second in the 1994 NCAA championship and the Penn sabre team was second at the NCAAs in 1993 and third in 1994.

Litvan's coaching career began in the former Soviet Union in 1959, when he was based in Ukraine. Before immigrating to the United States, more than 20 of his protégés achieved the rank of Master of Sports in the former USSR.

At NJIT, he leads a sport with one of the longest, richest traditions at the school, with records dating back to 1935-36 on the men's side. A separate women's program was founded in 1982-83 and competed until 1990-91. The women's program was re-established in 2003-04 and continues as a Highlander varsity sport.
Jason Henderson, a star fencer for four years under the tutelage of Yefim Litvan at Rutgers University, was reunited with his old coach in the summer of 2010, signing on as an assistant coach at NJIT on the staff headed since 2007 by Litvan. In 2015 Henderson was awarded the USFA National Team Champion Coach’s Medal for Senior Team Women’s Epee.

Henderson’s recruiting and scheduling efforts have drastically improved the athletic caliber of the athletes and strength of the season. NJIT now competes against 18 of out of the top 25 programs in the country and 7 out of the top 10. During the 2014-15 season NJIT gained national attention as it was ranked on the national coaches poll for the first time in school history.

Henderson, who graduated from Rutgers cum laude in January 2008, was a two-time NCAA All-American and four-time NCAA National Championship participant in a four-year career from 2003 to 2007.

A three-year team captain, Henderson graduated with a double major in sports management and philosophy, making the dean’s list for eight semesters and earning numerous awards for academic excellence and leadership.

Henderson was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Rutgers Fencing MVP in 2004; Dean’s Award for Co-Curricular Excellence; SAAC representative; Cap and Skull Honor Society; Athletic Director’s Excellence Award; and, Chi Alpha Sigma—National Athlete Honor Society.

Out of more than 460,000 NCAA student-athletes, Henderson was one of only 174 recipients of the NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship, the first student-athlete from Rutgers University to earn the scholarship in three years. He went on to both graduate and law school, earning a Master of Management Studies in May 2010 from Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business and a Juris Doctorate in 2015 from Rutgers School of Law.

He is co-founder and director of Air Castles and Slides, LLC, and ACVI Internet and Business Services, LLC, both based in Edison, NJ.

Henderson resides in Roselle, NJ.

Danielle Henderson has built a remarkable list of accomplishments as a scholar and as an athlete, particularly in fencing. She joined the NJIT fencing coaching staff in 2014-15, where she was reunited with her college coach, Yefim Litvan, and she also works alongside her older brother, NJIT assistant coach Jason Henderson, a two-time All-American for Rutgers in his own right.

Danielle earned a master’s in philosophy in Cultural Anthropology from Cambridge University in England in 2011 and earned her JD from the University of Pennsylvania in 2015.

She is a 3-time national champion and member of bronze medal team at the 2015 World University Games in Seoul, South Korea.

On the fencing strip, she was an All-American at Rutgers and also earned a “Full Blue” (highest honor in British University sport, fencing for Cambridge.

An international-level fencer, she was a member of the 2009 United States Pan American Games (western hemisphere) team champions and was a two-time national champion and United States World team member.

On top of all that, in addition to being the Most Valuable Player of the Rutgers fencing team, she was also a letter winner on the Rutgers women’s rowing team and was that team’s top erg score.
Fencing Places 10th at 2016 NCAA National Collegiate Championships

The NJIT fencing team placed 10th at the 2016 NCAA National Collegiate Fencing Championships hosted by Brandeis University.

The field of 144 competitors and 26 teams, included individual events in each of the six weapons (men's epee, men's foil, men's sabre, women's epee, women's foil and women's sabre).

Here is a closer look at the NJIT individual competitors—

Simon Rizell, from Gothenburg, Sweden, became NJIT’s newest All-American with a tenth-place finish in the men’s foil with a 13-10 record. Rizell defeated second-place Nobuo Bravo from Penn State, 5-3, and Axel Kiefer from Norte Dame, 5-3, who finished third.

Rizell was the top finisher for the NJIT men at the 2016 NCAA Regionals. Rizell placed second in the men's foil competition after, receiving a bye in the first round and went 4-1 in the second and third rounds. Rizell finished with a 9-2 mark in the fourth and final round, good for second place.

Rizell guided the NJIT foil squad on the A-strip to become the 2016 MACFA Foil Champions and captured the individual event title. Rizell placed 18th at the NCAA National Championships last season.

Henrique Marques, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, finished 19th in women's epee competition at the championships. She defeated Jessica O'Neil-Lyublinsku of Penn State, 5-3 and Emma Von Dadelszen, a double gold medalist at the Canada games in 2013, 5-4. Garcia edged 2015 All-American Veronika Zuikova of St. John’s, 5-4.

This season, Garcia placed first in the women's epee competition at the 2016 NCAA Regionals, receiving a bye in
the first round and went 5-0 in the second. She tallied a 3-2 mark and 8-2 overall record in the final round, giving the sophomore a first-place finish.

At the FDU Invitational, Garcia recorded a 13-4, record while posting an impressive 14-3 mark at the DeCuccio Duals hosted by Notre Dame (January 16). She guided the Highlander epee squad to wins over Haverford (5-4), MIT (6-3) Stevens (5-4) and Brown (6-3). The sophomore went undefeated against MIT and Brown while going 2-1 against Brandeis and Boston College.

Jule Shigihara, from Bonn, Germany, took 16th at the championships on the foil strip. Shigihara topped Liana Semel of Harvard, 5-3, a junior olympic silver medalist and team gold medalist in 2014. She also defeated two-time All-American fencer from Italy, Irene Spezzanmonte of St. John’s, 5-2.

This season, she captured the Regional Open Circuit (ROC) Division 1A title, becoming the second NJIT athlete to win at a Regional Open Circuit. She finished with a 15-3 overall at the Eric Sollee Invitational, leading the foil team to a 6-3 victory over Haverford. She defeated Haverford, MIT and Stevens 3-0, and Brandeis, Brown and Boston College 2-1.

Shigihara was named to the CollegeFencing360.com Primetime Performers Honor Roll (January 22), for her performance at the DeCicco Duals hosted by Notre Dame on January 16. She lost only one of her 16 bouts in the foil strip and recorded a 68-25 edge in total touches and her only loss came from All-American Zuzanna Sobczak from Wayne State.

Shigihara swept all her bouts against the top-ranked host Notre Dame, and yielded only two touches against both Lawrence and Detroit Mercy, with whom she went 3-0 against.
Henrique Marques Represent Brazil in Rio at Olympics

Henrique Marques, who is entering his junior year as a member of the NJIT men’s fencing team, made his Olympic debut in the individual fencing competition on August 7 and in the team event on August 12.

As a rising foil fencer on the international scene, Marques qualified for the Olympic team a year ago and in September, he made the top 4 in the national rankings. Marques, whose hometown is São Paulo, Brazil, is currently ranked second in Brazil.

“Qualifying for the Olympics was always my goal since I was a child and that is what I trained for,” Marques says. “It is definitely one of the best feelings in the world, to have such a high goal and be able to achieve it so early in my career as an athlete. I felt that everything I trained for was paying off.”

Marques has been training (physically and fencing) for the Olympics with his Brazilian club, Esporte Clube Pinheiros and teammates in São Paulo.

When asked if he was nervous about competing in the Olympics, Marques responded: “I think that at some point this whole thing about Olympics just became part of my routine. I spend most of my day in the fencing room, with other athletes that also qualified and I don't know exactly how to explain, but it just feels normal. But I guess this feeling will change as soon as I get in the Olympic Village with all the other athletes and Olympic atmosphere.”

Earlier this year, Marques was among the NJIT school-record six fencers representing the Highlanders in the 2016 NCAA National Championships, where he placed 17th on the men's foil strip.
Men’s Fencing Crowned MACFA Champions

The NJIT men’s fencing team was crowned champions of the MACFA Conference on Sunday, held at the Durkan Fencing Academy.

The Highlanders won the three-weapon team title, scoring an overall team record of 110-16.

Eight NJIT fencers advanced to the individual rounds. On the epee strip, Eduardo Ezcurra and Tristan Decker advanced while Simon Rizell, Maxwell Miller, and Chris Saulys advanced on the foil strip. Greg Puccio, Cole Degeorges and Tristan Quinton advanced to the sabre individual rounds.

The first-place foil squad earned a 39-3 overall record. Sophomore Rizell swept all competition posting a 14-0 record, winning the A-Strip individual event. On the B-strip senior Miller went 12-2 on the day while freshman Saulys had a 13-1 record on the C-strip.

The NJIT first-place sabre squad was led by freshman Puccio who went undefeated who won the individual event with a 14-0 record on the A-strip. Sophomore Degeorges posted a 12-2 record on the B-strip while freshman Quinton recorded an identical record on the C-strip.

The epee squad came in second, with Johns Hopkins earning the top spot. Sophomore Ezcurra won the A-strip epee individual event with a 12-2 record. Freshmen Decker went 11-3 overall on the B-strip and on the C-strip Ege Ayan represented the Highlanders with a 10-4 overall record.
Julia Garcia Takes Home Silver at 2015 NCAA Fencing Championships

NJIT freshman Julia Garcia made history, placing second in the women's epee event at the 2015 NCAA Fencing Championships held at Ohio State in St. John Arena on March 22, 2015.

Garcia, a freshman from Madrid, Spain, is the first female fencer to compete in the National Championship and becomes the newest NJIT All-American.

The freshman, who is ranked the No. 1 junior women's epee fencer in Spain, faced No. 1 seed Victoria Wines of Cornell in the Top 4. Garcia defeated Wines, 15-11, advancing to the gold medal bout.

In the finals, Garcia dropped a 15-6 decision to eventual winner Isis Washington of St. John's to earn a silver medal.
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Men’s Year-by-Year Results

1935-1936 (4-6)
1/17 vs. Alumni L 5-12
2/16 vs. Lehigh L 8-9
vs. Stevens L 11-16
3/20 vs. Montclair Teachers W 9-7
3/21 vs. Stevens L 13-14
3/26 vs. Upsala W 6-3
vs. Princeton L 5-12
vs. Pahzer L 4-5
vs. Montclair Teaches W 6-3

1936-1937 (4-5)
1/8 vs. Lafayette L 2-15
1/14 vs. Montclair L 4-5
2/20 vs. Lehigh W 11-6
2/27 vs. Montclair W 8-1
3/6 vs. Wagner W 14-3
3/13 vs. Lafayette L 5-12
3/20 vs. Temple L 6-11
4/3 vs. Stevens L 8-9
4/24 vs. Alumni W 9-8

1937-1938 (9-1)
12/18 vs. Wagner W 11-6
1/8 vs. Lafayette L 8-9
1/15 vs. Montclair W 5-4
2/12 vs. Newark University W 7-2
2/19 vs. Panzer W 6-3
2/26 vs. Temple W 9-8
3/5 vs. Lehigh W 9-8
3/12 vs. Drew W 10-7

1938-1939 (8-3-1)
12/17 vs. Newark University W 10-7
1/7 vs. Montclair State W 13-4
1/14 vs. Alumni L 8-9
1/21 vs. Drew W 9-8
2/4 vs. Wagner L 8-9
2/11 vs. Panzer W 9 ½ - 8 ½
2/18 vs. Temple W 15-2
3/4 vs. Marlin Swim Club T
3/11 vs. Fordham W 10-7
3/25 vs. Newark University W 15-2
4/1 vs. Lafayette W 9-8

1939-1940 (7-1)
12/16 vs. Montclair State W 12-5
1/6 vs. Cooper Union W 5-4
1/12 vs. L.I.U L 7-10
2/3 vs. Drew W 12-5
2/9 vs. Newark State W 5-4
2/17 vs. Brooklyn College W 10-7
2/24 vs. Wagner W 10-7
3/2 vs. Temple University W 9-8

1940-1941 (6-2)
12/2 vs. Panzer W 9-8
1/4 vs. Cooper Union W 7-2
1/18 vs. Panzer L 7-10
1/25 vs. Newark State W 8-1
2/8 vs. Temple W 9-8
2/15 vs. Drew W 10-7
2/22 vs. Montclair State L 8-9
3/1 vs. Wagner W 9-8

1941-42
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Temple
Wagner
Philadelphia
Coach: A. John Geraci (player)
** Schedule Incomplete

1947-48
vs. Stevens W 5-4
vs. Stevens T 4-4
vs. Panzer W 6-3
vs. Cooper Union L 7-9
vs. Drew W 5-4
vs. Drew L 5-8
vs. Paterson Teachers W 5-4
vs. Paterson Teachers L 4-5
vs. Stevens W 9-0
vs. Newark Bombers T 8-8
Coach: Ben D’Armiento (player and captain)
** Schedule Incomplete

1949-1950 (7-2)
12/17 at Stevens L 9-18
1/7 at Lafayette W 15-12
1/14 NEWARK RUTGERS W 8-4
1/21 MONTCLAIR STATE W 10-6
2/18 at Drew L 11 ½- 15 ½
2/25 COOPER UNION W16 ½-10 ½
3/4 SAINT PETER’S W 19-8
3/18 at Paterson State W 16-11
3/25 JERSEY CITY STATE W
Coach: Pelegrino Ringi

1950-1951 (8-0)
12/16 vs. Newark Rutgers
1/13 MONTCLAIR STATE W 9-0
Men’s Year-by-Year Results

1951-1952 (8-1)
1/12 vs. Lafayette W 16-11
1/19 vs. Fordham W 15-12
2/14 vs. Drew W 16-11
2/21 vs. Cooper Union W 16-11
3/7 vs. Paterson State W 16-11
3/21 vs. Stevens W 14-13
3/28 vs. Newark Rutgers W 18-9
4/4 at Saint Peter’s L 13-14
Coach: Pelegrino Ringi

1952-1953 (7-1)
1/10 vs. Paterson State W 17-10
1/31 vs. Fordham W 15-12
2/14 vs. Drew W 16-11
2/21 vs. Cooper Union W 16-11
3/7 vs. Lafayette W 16-11
3/21 vs. Stevens W 14-13
3/28 vs. Newark Rutgers W 18-9
4/4 at Saint Peter’s L 13-14
Coach: Pelegrino Ringi

1953-1954 (7-1)
1/9 vs. Pace W 16-11
1/30 vs. Fordham W 16-11
2/13 vs. Drew L 12-15
2/20 vs. Cooper Union W 21-6
3/6 vs. Lafayette W 16-11
3/13 vs. Newark Rutgers W 15-12
3/20 vs. Stevens W 15-12
3/27 vs. Saint Peter’s W 14-13
Coach: Paul Hausser

1954-1955 (5-3)
vs. Yeshiva L 12-15
vs. FDU W 20-7
vs. Pace W 16-11
vs. Drew W 14-13
vs. Cooper Union W 15-12
vs. St. Peter’s L 12-15
Coach: Paul Hausser

1955-1956 (6-2)
vs. FDU W 19-8
vs. Pace W 17-10
vs. Yeshiva L 13-14
vs. Drew L 12-15
vs. Cooper Union W 15-12
vs. St. Peter’s W 16-11
vs. Stevens W 16-11
vs. Newark Rutgers W 16-11
Coach: Paul Hausser

1956-1957 (8-1)
vs. Brooklyn Poly W 14-13
vs. Yeshiva W 14-13
vs. FDU W 21-6
vs. Cooper Union W 20-7
vs. Drew W 18-9
vs. St. Peter’s W 16-11
vs. Stevens L 11-16
vs. Newark Rutgers W 16-11
vs. Pace W 18-9
Coach: Paul Hausser

1957-1958 (5-2)
vs. Drew W 15-12
vs. Pace W 17-10
vs. FDU W 20-7
vs. Brooklyn Poly L 9-18
vs. Cooper Union W 20-7
vs. St. Peter’s W 17-10
vs. Stevens L 13-14
Coach: Paul Hausser

1958-1959 (6-2)
vs. Pace L 12-15
vs. Drew W 14-13
vs. Saint Peter’s W 15-12
vs. FDU W 15-12
vs. Cooper Union W 18-9
vs. Newark--Rutgers W 14-13
vs. Brooklyn Poly W 15-12
vs. Stevens L 10-17
Coach: Paul Hausser

1959-1960 (8-2)
vs. Pace W 14-13
vs. Paterson State W 16-11
vs. Jersey City W 23-4
vs. Drew W 14-13
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vs. FDU W 16-11
vs. Cooper Union W 18-9
vs. Newark--Rutgers W 14-13
vs. Brooklyn Poly L 12-15
vs. Stevens L 13-14
Coach: Paul Hausser

1960-1961 (6-3)
vs. St. Peter’s W 14-13
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vs. Drew W 14-13
vs. Cooper Union cancelled
vs. FDU W 14-13
vs. Paterson State W 15-12
vs. Newark--Rutgers L 11-16
vs. Brooklyn Poly W 14-13
vs. Stevens L 13-14
Coach: Paul Hausser

1961-1962 (10-3)
vs. Saint Peter’s L 9-18
vs. Jersey City W 16-11

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vs. Seton Hall  W  16-11
vs. Temple  W  16-11
vs. Cooper Union  L  12-15
vs. Brooklyn Poly  W  17-10
vs. FDU  W  17-10
vs. Paterson State  W  18-9
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vs. RIT  W  14-13
vs. Pace  W  15-12
vs. Drew  W  14-13
vs. Stevens  W  16-11

Coach: Paul Hausser
**Schedule Incomplete

1962-1963 (8-5)
vs. Jersey City  W  18-9
vs. Seton Hall  W  14-13
vs. Temple  W  14-13
vs. MIT  W  14-13
vs. Cooper Union  L  12-15
vs. Brooklyn Poly  W  14-13
vs. St. Peter’s  L  12-15
vs. Paterson State  W  14-13
vs. Newark Rutgers  L  13-14
vs. RIT  W  15-12
vs. Pace  W  15-12
vs. Drew  L  13-14
vs. Stevens  L  13-14

Coach: Paul Hausser
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1963-1964 (7-5)
vs. Seton Hall  L  12-15
vs. RIT  L  10-17
vs. Hobart  W  20-7
vs. Pace  L  11-16
vs. Temple  L  10-17
vs. Montclair State  W  18-9
vs. St. Peter's College  W  14-13
vs. Jersey City  W  15-12
vs. West Point  L  9-18
vs. Brooklyn Poly  L  11-20
vs. Stevens  L  11-16
vs. Newark Rutgers  W  15-12
vs. Paterson State  W  16-11
vs. Drew  W  16-11

Coach: Paul Hausser
**Schedule Incomplete

1966-1967 (7-7)
vs. Seton Hall  L  12-15
vs. RIT  L  10-17
vs. Hobart  W  20-7
vs. Pace  L  11-16
vs. Temple  L  10-17
vs. Montclair State  W  18-9
vs. St. Peter’s College  W  14-13
vs. Jersey City  W  15-12
vs. West Point  L  9-18
vs. Brooklyn Poly  L  11-20
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vs. Newark Rutgers  W  15-12
vs. Paterson State  W  16-11
vs. Drew  W  16-11

Coach: Paul Hausser
**Schedule Incomplete

1967-1968 (7-6)
vs. Seton Hall  L  12-15
vs. Saint Peter’s  W  18-9
vs. Penn State  W  15-12
vs. Temple  L  9-18
vs. Paterson State  W  14-13
vs. West Point  L  8-19

Coach: Paul Hausser
**Schedule Incomplete

1968-1969 (8-3)
vs. Seton Hall  W  17-10
vs. Stevens  W  18-9
vs. West Point  L  11-16
vs. Temple  L  13-14
vs. Paterson State  W  15-12
vs. Jersey City  W  27-0
vs. Drew  W  20-7
vs. Montclair State  W  14-13
vs. Penn State  L  10-17
vs. Newark Rutgers  W  20-7
vs. Saint Peter’s  W  18-9

Coach: Paul Hausser
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**2016-2017 MEN’S & WOMEN’S FENCING**

**Schedule Incomplete**

**1979-1980 (5-6)**

- vs. Temple: W 17-12
- vs. Seton Hall: W 16-11
- vs. Haverford: W 16-11
- vs. Muhlenberg: L 11-16
- vs. Drew: W 15-12
- vs. Paterson: L 9-18
- vs. Newark Rutgers: L 13-14
- vs. Stevens: L 13-14
- vs. Jersey City: W Forfeit
- vs. CCNY: W 18-9

Coaches: Paul Hausser

**Schedule Incomplete**

**1981-1982 (5-7)**

- vs. Temple: L 12-15
- vs. George Mason: W Forfeit
- vs. Seton Hall: L 13-14
- vs. Johns Hopkins: L 12-15
- vs. Drew: L 11-16
- vs. Newark-Rutgers: L 11-16
- vs. William Paterson: L 7-20
- vs. Saint Peter’s: W 14-13
- vs. Haverford: L 10-17
- vs. Lafayette: W 14-13
- vs. Yeshiva: W 19-8
- vs. Stevens: W 14-13
- vs. NYU Poly: cancelled
- vs. Jersey City: cancelled

Coach: Paul Hausser

**Schedule Incomplete**

**2005-2006 (0-8)**

11/13 SACRED HEART L 2-25
11/20 vs. Johns Hopkins L 2-25
11/20 vs. Yeshiva L 6-21
11/20 at Stevens L 3-24
11/20 vs. Hunter L 7-20
1/29 at Johns Hopkins postponed
1/29 vs. Virginia Tech L 3-24
1/29 vs. Virginia L 6-21
1/29 vs. William & Mary L 3-24
1/29 at Stevens postponed
2/5 at Sacred Heart postponed
2/12 CORNELL postponed
2/12 at Drew postponed
2/12 LAFAYETTE postponed
2/12 ARMY postponed
2/12 HAVERFORD postponed
2/19 ARMY
2/19 HAVERFORD
2/19 LAFAYETTE L 2-25

Coach: Mac Shaker

**Schedule Incomplete**

**1980-1981 (5-5)**

- vs. Temple: L 8-19
- vs. Seton Hall: W 14-13
- vs. Saint Peter’s: W 15-12
- vs. NYU Poly: W 17-10
- vs. Drew: L 13-14

11/19 vs. Hunter W 14-13
11/19 vs. Yeshiva L 7-20
11/19 at Stevens L 1-26

Army Invitational

1/21 vs. Stony Brook L 2-25
1/21 at Army L 2-25
1/21 vs. Hunter L 5-22

Johns Hopkins Invitational

1/28 vs. Virginia Tech L 10-17
1/28 vs. Virginia L 11-14
1/28 vs. William & Mary L 0-27
1/28 at Maryland L 5-22
1/28 vs. St. John’s (MD) L 6-21
2/11 HAVERFORD** L 0-27
2/11 ARMY** L 2-25
2/11 LAFAYETTE** L 6-21
2/11 CORNELL** L 2-25
2/11 DREW** L 1-26
3/4 vs. Hunter (at Drew) postponed

Coach: Janusz Mlynek

**Home games played in Maplewood, NJ**

**2007-2008 (1-13)**

Stevens Invitational

12/2 vs. Yeshiva L 12-15
12/2 at Hunter L 8-14
12/2 at Stevens L 7-20
12/2 vs. Johns Hopkins L 1-26
12/9 vs. Yeshiva (at Sacred Heart) W 16-11
12/9 at Sacred Heart

Stevens Invitational

Eduardo Ezcurra

Greg Puccio
Men’s Year-by-Year Results

### 2008-2009 (6-18)

- **Johns Hopkins Invitational**
  - 1/27 vs. William & Mary: W 4-23
  - 1/27 vs. Maryland: L 11-16
  - 1/27 vs. Virginia Tech: L 8-19
  - 1/27 vs. St. John’s (MD): L 11-16
  - 1/27 vs. North Carolina: L 1-26
- **Haverford Invitational**
  - 2/10 vs. Army: L 5-22
  - 2/10 vs. Lafayette: L 12-15
  - 2/10 vs. Drew: L 1-26
  - 2/21 vs. Princeton: L 9-18

**Coach:** Yefim Litvan

**Notes:** Schedule Incomplete

### 2009-2010 (9-10)

- **Drew Invitational**
  - 1/14 vs. Drew: W 15-12
  - 1/14 vs. Maryland: W 23-4
  - 1/14 vs. Lafayette: W 17-10
  - 1/14 vs. Stevens: L 10-17
  - 1/14 vs. St. John’s (MD): W 23-3
- **North American Cup**
  - 1/9 at Penn: L 7-20
  - Philadelphia Invitational (at UPenn)
    - 1/9 vs. Sacred Heart: L 6-21
    - 1/9 vs. Duke: L 5-22
    - 1/9 vs. North Carolina: L 6-21
- **West Point Invitational**
  - 1/23 vs. Hunter: W 21-6
  - 1/23 vs. Army: W 14-13
  - 1/23 vs. Clemson: L 13-14
  - 2/7 vs. Stevens (at Princeton): L 8-19
  - 2/7 vs. Princeton: L 2-25
  - 2/13 vs. MACFA Multi Meet A vs. C
  - 2/21 vs. Haverford: L 10-17
- **MACFA Championships**
  - 2/21 vs. William & Mary: W 14-13
  - 2/21 vs. Virginia: W 21-6

**Coach:** Yefim Litvan

**Notes:** Schedule Incomplete

### 2010-2011 (3-1)

- **North American Cup**
  - 10/15-17
  - 11/7/11 vs. Temple Open
- **Drew Invitational**
  - 11/21 vs. Maryland: W 18-9

**Coach:** Yefim Litvan

**Notes:** Schedule Incomplete

### 2011-2012 (6-12)

- **UPenn Invitational**
  - 1/22 vs. Drew: L 10-17
  - 1/22 vs. Johns Hopkins: L 10-17
  - 1/22 vs. UPenn: L 8-19
  - 1/22 vs. Duke: L 2-25
  - 1/22 vs. Sacred Heart: L 4-23
- **Stevens Invitational**
  - 1/29 vs. Maryland: W 15-12
  - 1/29 vs. Johns Hopkins: L 5-22
  - 1/29 vs. Virginia: W 16-11
  - 1/29 vs. William & Mary: L 11-16
- **Drew Invitational**
  - 1/21 vs. Hunter: W 18-9
  - 1/21 vs. Rutgers: L 13-14
  - 1/21 vs. Drew: W 15-12
  - 1/22 vs. Penn: W 15-12
  - 1/30 vs. Stevens Invitational (C vs. A)
  - 2/13 vs. MACFA (Round Robin)
  - 3/6 vs. MACFA Championship (at William & Mary)
  - 3/12 vs. NCAA Regional (at Drew)

**Coach:** Yefim Litvan

**Notes:** Schedule Incomplete

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**Cole Degeorges**

**Dan Boylan**
2016-17 MEN’S & WOMEN’S FENCING

2/12 vs. Lafayette  W 15-12
2/12 vs. Rutgers  L 12-15
2/12 vs. Cornell  L 10-17
3/4 MACFA Championships

Coach: Yefim Litvan

2012-2013 (8-12)

11/12 North American Cup
Haverford Invitational
11/17 vs. Johns Hopkins  L 8-19
11/17 at Haverford  L 12-15
11/17 vs. William & Mary  W 17-10
11/17 vs. Maryland  W 15-12
11/17 vs. Virginia  W 18-9
Lafayette Invitational
11/18 at Lafayette  W 14-13
11/18 vs. Drew  L 13-14
11/18 vs. Rutgers  W 16-11
11/18 vs. Cornell  W 14-13
11/30 at Columbia  L 10-17
11/30 vs. Stevens (at Columbia)  L
12-15
1/13 MACFA – B vs. C (at Stevens)
Temple Invitational
1/26 vs. Duke  L 6-21
1/26 vs. Haverford  L 7-20
1/26 vs. North Carolina  L 7-20
1/26 vs. UPenn  L 6-21
1/26 vs. Sacred Heart  L 4-23

at Brandies University
2/1 vs. Brown  L 11-16
2/1 vs. Stevens  L 9-18
2/1 at Brandeis  L 6-21
2/1 vs. Boston College  L 12-15
2/1 vs. Haverford  L 11-16
2/1 vs. MIT  L 7-20
MACFA B Round Robin (at Stevens)
2/9 vs. Yeshiva  W 16-11
2/9 vs. Army  L 13-14
2/9 vs. Stevens  L 11-16
2/9 vs. Hunter  L 13-14
NJT Invitational
2/16 DREW  W 17-10
2/16 LAFAYETTE  L 11-16
2/16 RUTGERS  W 16-11
2/16 CORNELL  L 13-14
3/2 MACFA Championships (at Army)
5th out of 14 teams
3/8 NCAA Regional Championships
(at Lafayette)
3/22-23 NCAA Division I Fencing
Championships (at Ohio State)
2013-14 National Ranking: 23rd

Coach: Yefim Litvan

2014-2015 (18-9)

11/1-2 Temple Open
Columbia Invitational
11/14 vs. Stevens  W 14-13
#7 Columbia  L 9-18
vs. Florida  W 14-13
Vassar Invitational
1/18 vs. Sacred Heart  W 14-13
vs. Yale  W 14-13
vs. Cleveland State  W 25-2
vs. Detroit Mercy  W 22-5
at Vassar  L 11-16
Philadelphia Invitational
1/25 vs. Lafayette  W 18-9
at #8 Penn  L 7-20
vs. Drew  W 22-5
vs. #10 Duke  L 13-14
vs. North Carolina  W 21-6
Eric Sollee Invitational
1/31 vs. Brown  W 17-10
vs. Hunter  W 23-4
vs. Boston College  L 13-14
vs. Brandeis  L 13-14
vs. Yeshiva  W 22-5
MACFA B Round Robin
2/8 at Stevens  L 11-16
vs. Army  L 13-14
vs. TCNJ  W

2015-2016 (30-13)

10/30 Temple
Elite Penn Invitational
11/5 #5 Notre Dame  L 10-17
11/5 #17 Yale  W 16-11
11/5 Johns Hopkins  W 21-6
11/5 #1 Columbia  L 13-14
11/5 #8 Penn  L 13-14
11/5 #3 Princeton  L 11-16
11/10 Stevens Invitational  Canceled
Columbia Invitational
11/18 Johns Hopkins University  L 11-16
11/18 Columbia  L 13-14
MACFA A vs. B
11/20 Cornell (at Hunter)  W 18-9
11/20 Drew (at Hunter)  W 15-12
11/20 Lafayette (at Hunter)  W 20-7
11/20 Rutgers (at Hunter)  W 22-5
11/20 TCNJ (at Hunter)  W 26-1
Sacred Heart Invitational
12/4 Harvard  L 11-16
12/4 Sacred Heart  W 20-7
12/4 Vassar  L 12-15
12/4 Penn State  L 7-20
12/4 NYU  L 11-16
Philadelphia Invitational
1/21 North Carolina (at Penn)  L 13-14
1/21 Penn  L 4-23
1/21 NYU (at Penn)  L 10-17
1/21 Lafayette (Penn)  W 20-7
1/21 Duke (at Penn)  L 10-17
Eric Sollee Invitational
2/5 Eric Sollee Invitational
2/12 MACFA B Round Robin (at Stevens)
2/19 MACFA B vs. C
3/5 MACFA Championships
3/11 NCAA Regionals
3/22-26 NCAA Championships (at Notre Dame)

10th place

Coach: Yefim Litvan

Tristan Decker
Men’s All-Time Roster  
(First season: 1935-36; complete thru 2014-15)
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Some players may have appeared in more seasons than listed. Years listed are only from verified rosters.

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Women’s Year-by-Year Results

2005-06 (0-7)
11/13 at Sacred Heart L 9-18
11/20 at Stevens Tech L 3-24
11/20 vs. Yeshiva (at Stevens Tech) L 9-18
11/20 vs. Johns Hopkins (at Stevens Tech) L
1/26 vs. Army (at Philadelphia, PA) L
2/4 vs. Stevens Tech at Philadelphia, PA) L
2/4 vs. Johns Hopkins (at Philadelphia, PA) L

2006-07 (0-10)
12/3 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (at West Point) L 1-26
1/21 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (at West Point) L 1-26
1/21 at Army L 3-24
1/21 vs. Hunter (at West Point) L 3-24
2/4 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (at West Point) L 3-24
2/10 at Drew L 2-25
2/10 vs. Temple (at Drew) L 2-25
2/10 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (at Drew) L 2-25
3/3 vs. Smith College

2007-08 (0-1)
12/2 at Jersey City, NJ L 9-18
12/9 vs. Yeshiva (at Sacred Heart) L 0-9
12/9 at Sacred Heart L
1/20 vs. Stevens Tech at Army L
1/27 at Johns Hopkins L
2/23 at Hunter

2008-09 (0-3-1)
12/4 QUEENS T 9-9
12/7 NIWFA Christmas Tournament (at Jersey City, NJ)
1/18 at Army Invitational L 2-25
1/25 vs. New Haven (at Fairfield, CT) L 4-23
1/25 vs. Yeshiva (at Fairfield, CT) L 8-19

2009-10 (1-16)
11/14 at Drew L 12-15
11/14 vs. Maryland (at Drew) W 13-9
11/14 vs. Rutgers (at Drew) L 5-11
12/1 QUEENS L 11-16
12/6 NIWFA Christmas Tournament L 9-18
1/9 vs. Drew (at Penn) L 13-14
1/9-10 vs. Sacred Heart (at Penn) L 5-22
1/9 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (at Penn) L 10-17
1/9 vs. North Carolina vs Penn L 4-23
1/23 vs. Clemson (at Army) L 7-14
1/23 at Army L 10-17
1/23 vs. Hunter (at Army) L 8-19
1/23 vs. CCNY (at Army) L 8-17
1/23 vs. Stevens Tech at Army L 6-21
2/7 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (at Princeton) L 9-18
2/7 vs. Stevens Tech (at Princeton) L 6-21
2/7 at Princeton L 1-26
3/6 NIWFA Championships
3/13 NCAA Regionals

2010-11 (3-6)
11/20 FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON W 14-13
11/20 HUNTER W 20-7
12/4 NIWFA Christmas Invitational (at Cobra Fencing Club)
1/21 vs. Drew (at UPenn) W 17-10
1/21 vs. Duke (at UPenn) L 4-23
1/21 vs. Cornell (at UPenn) L 3-24
1/21 vs. Northwestern (at UPenn) L 4-23
1/21 at Penn L 6-21
2/11 HAVENFORD
2/12 vs. Lafayette (at Drew) L 12-15
2/12 vs. Rutgers (at Drew) L 13-14
3/3 NIWFA Championships
3/10 NCAA Regional (at Lafayette)

Coach: Janusz Mlynek
**Schedule Incomplete

Julie Shigihara

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### 2016-17 MEN’S & WOMEN’S FENCING

**Coach: Yefim Litvan**

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Directions

FOR GPS USERS
The address for Lubetkin Field at Mal Simon Stadium, the Estelle and Zorn 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).

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).

Route 22 East: Take Route 22 East to Route 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).

Route 21 North: Follow Rt. 21 North to Raymond Blvd. Turn left 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).

Route 21 South: Follow Rt. 21 South (McCarter Highway) 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).


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

Lincoln Tunnel: West on Rte. 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 Goethels 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 Golden 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. Macolm 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 Newark Liberty International Airport
160 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ, 973/589-1000
2016-17 Highlanders Men’s Fencing

Standing (left-right): Assistant Coach Jason Henderson, Ryan Hrapsky, Henrique Marques, Cole Degeorges, Greg Puccio, Gal Gluhic, Tristan Decker, Eduardo Ezcurra, Tristan Quinton, David Kong, Assistant Coach Ben Igoe, Head Coach Yefim Litvan

Kneeling (left-right): Alexander Massa, Xiv Paragas, Dan Boylan, Nicholas Concepcion, Student Volunteer Coach Ian Constantin, Ege Ayen, Robert Slawinski, Thomas Slawinski, Simon Rizell, Chris Saulys

2016-17 Highlanders Women’s Fencing

Standing (left-right): Assistant Coach Jason Henderson, Malak Ejjaki, Aubrey Watson, Maria Sztan, Katerina Jevtic, Assistant Coach Ben Igoe, Head Coach Yefim Litvan

Kneeling (left-right): Julia Garcia, Lenna Nashif, Jule Shigihara

Not pictured: Tess Dalton, Kaelyn Gamel, Brittany Goulart, Necha Jagtap, Mehnaz Moon
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