



BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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GAME INFORMATION

Date | Time:

Friday, April 15 | 6pm; Saturday, April 16 | 2pm; Sunday, April 17 | 1pm

Site: Fort Myers, FL | Swanson Stadium

Video/Audio: www.FGCUAthletics.com | ASunTV (Game 1)



AT



HIGHLANDERS
(12-18, 2-3 A-Sun)

OWLS
(16-17, 2-1 A-Sun)

TEAM INFORMATION

NJIT HIGHLANDERS

Record.....12-18
Atlantic Sun Conference.....2-1
2015.....24-23-1
Head Coach.....Brian Guiliana
At NJIT.....64-82-1 (3)
Overall.....Same
Location.....Newark, NJ
Enrollment.....10,646|7,550 (undergrad)
Colors.....Red and White (Blue Accent)
President.....Dr. Joel Bloom, EdD
AD.....Lenny Kaplan
Website.....NJITHighlanders.com

FLORIDA GULF COAST EAGLES

Record.....16-17
Atlantic Sun Conference.....2-1
2015.....30-26-1, 11-9 (5th)
Head Coach: .Dave Tollett (Tusculum College '88)
At FGCU.....463-264-3 (13)
Overall.....same
Location.....Fort Myers, FL
Enrollment.....14,970
Colors.....Emerald Green & Colbat Blue
President.....Dr. Wilson Bradshaw
AD.....Ken Kavanagh
Website.....FGCUAthletics.com

NJIT PROBABLE POSITION STARTERS

2015-16 STATISTICS

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	B/T	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG.
CF	Jesse Uttendorfer	5-9	So.	L/L	118	22	35	10	1	2	14	.297
SS	Justin Etts	5-10	Fr.	R/R	70	10	18	3	2	0	13	.257
LF	Evan Pietronico	5-9	So.	L/L	110	8	30	8	1	1	43	.273
DH	Stephan Halibej	6-1	Sr.	R/R	86	7	24	9	0	0	12	.279
C	Cody Kramer	5-11	Jr.	R/R	80	12	19	5	0	1	11	.238
1B	Bryan Haberstroh	5-10	Jr.	R/R	84	12	20	5	0	1	8	.238
RF	Michael Anastasia	6-0	Fr.	L/R	88	15	23	1	1	2	9	.261
3B	Tom Brady	5-9	Fr.	L/R	96	13	24	9	0	1	11	.250
2B	Johnny Malatesta	5-11	So.	L/R	78	14	23	1	1	0	6	.295

NJIT PROBABLE PITCHERS

Name (Throws)	APP/GS	W/L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	AVG.
Sean Lubreski (RHP)	7/7	4-3	3.97	45.1	44	24	20	13	26	.249
Ian Bentley (LHP)	7/6	3-3	4.30	44.0	55	30	21	13	44	.293
Bryan Haberstroh (RHP)	5/5	0-3	5.53	27.2	30	17	17	21	21	.280

NJIT QUICK HITS

—NJIT in its first season as a member of the conference that ranked 12th among the 32 Division I conferences last season in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), debuted in the A-Sun with a 4-2 victory over Upstate on Friday night and followed that with Saturday's 8-6 triumph

—The Highlanders are 12-18 overall to go with their 2-3 mark in the Atlantic Sun.

—Freshman Justin Etts was selected Atlantic Sun Conference Baseball Player of the Week (April 4). Etts earns the first NJIT baseball Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Week honor and first of his career. The Highlander shortstop batted .500 for the week, going 7-for-14, including a double and triple to go along with six RBI and three runs.

—Highlanders won four in a row in a stretch (March 29-April 5), overpowering Saint Peter's, 16-0, in non-conference play on Tuesday. The streak began with an 11-7 non-conference win at Saint Peter's in Jersey City on March 29. It continued with a 4-2 win last Friday and an 8-6 triumph on Saturday, as the Highlanders took their first two all-time baseball games as members of the Atlantic Sun Conference.

—The Highlanders 16-0 victory for NJIT represented the largest winning margin for the Highlanders in a shutout victory since the program began Division I competition in 2007. The old record had been a 14-0 win at Chicago State on April 16, 2010. Tuesday's 16 runs and 17 hits were high-water marks this season for NJIT, surpassing the 12 runs and 16 hits in a 12-2 win in Georgia on February 21 against Point University, which competes in the small-college NAIA.

2016 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
2/20	vs. Eastern Michigan	L, 0-8
	vs. Nebraska Omaha	L, 3-9
2/21	vs. Point (GA)	W, 12-2 (8)
2/28-29	at Norfolk State	L, 0-16 W, 9-2 L, 0-7 L, 1-6
3/5-6	at North Carolina Central	W, 5-4 L, 5-6 (8) L, 4-8
3/9	at Seton Hall	L, 2-9
3/12-13	at Coppin State	W, 9-2 W, 3-2 (7), W, 5-4 (10)
3/15	at George Washington	W, 6-0
3/19	vs. Rutgers	L, 3-10
	at Navy	cancelled
3/20	at Navy	L, 3-7 (7) L, 0-4
3/23	MARIST	L, 2-4
3/25	FORDHAM (DH)	L, 4-10 (7) W, 3-2 (7)
3/26	at Fordham (DH)	L, 0-2 L, 1-3 (7)
3/29	at Saint Peter's	W, 11-7
4/1-3	USC UPSTATE*	W, 4-2 W, 8-6 cancelled
4/5	SAINT PETER'S	W, 16-0
4/8-10	at Kennesaw State* (ESPN3)	L, 2-8 L, 3-5 L, 3-5
4/15-17	at Florida Gulf Coast*	6:30pm 2pm 1pm
4/19	FDU	6pm
4/23	at NYIT (DH)	12pm
4/24	NYIT (DH)	12pm
4/26	SAINT PETER'S	6pm
4-29/5-1	at Lipscomb*	6pm 6pm 1pm
5/3	at Fairfield	3:30pm
5/6-8	STETSON*	6pm 1pm 12pm
5/13-15	at Jacksonville*	6pm 2pm 12pm
5/17	SETON HALL	6pm
5/19-21	NORTH FLORIDA*	6pm 6pm 12pm

A-Sun Baseball Championships (at Lipscomb)

5/25-28 A-Sun Championships TBD
Home games played at Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium (Newark, NJ)
*Atlantic Sun Conference Games

—NJIT played its first 19 games on the road, before playing at home (Riverfront Stadium) on March 23.

—Senior LHP Ian Bentley (3-3), who took over on the mound to begin the fifth inning on Friday vs. USC Upstate, following a rain delay of an hour and 48 minutes and finished with a line of 5 innings pitched, 5 hits, 1 run, 7 strikeouts and 2 walks. The win was the 19th of Bentley's career, tying him with Tripp Davis (Class of 2013) for the program's Division I record.

—Sean Lubreski, who tied the program Division I record for win by a freshman (5) in 2015, is 4-3 with one complete game, his first of his career (vs. Fordham; March 25). Brother (Brett) Lubreski is a freshman RHP on the team.

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, already nicknamed 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, to begin 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

HEAD COACH BRIAN GUILIANA; 4TH SEASON; GEORGE WASHINGTON '95 64-82-1 (3 SEASONS; ALL AT NJT)



Brian Guiliana has guided NJIT baseball with a steady hand since being named head coach ahead of the 2013 season.

He joined the NJIT coaching staff as an assistant coach in 2010-11, filling that role for two seasons until being named to succeed Mike Cole as head coach in the summer of 2012.

His seasons on the Highlander coaching staff have included the program's most successful seasons since it began Division I competition in 2007.

In 2011, his first year as an assistant coach, the team reached 20 wins for the first time at the Division I level. The following year's team eclipsed that mark in a 25-27 overall finish that included a 16-12 record in the old Great West Conference, which was good for a second-place tie in the regular season.

In 2014, Guiliana's second season as head coach, NJIT reached 20 wins for a third consecutive season and one of the wins came over Central Arkansas, a program that had won 42 games the previous year and reached the NCAA Regional Final at Mississippi State.

In 2015, the Highlanders secured a winning season for the first time at the NCAA Division I level, with a 24-23-1 overall record. NJIT posted a 7-0-1 record from March 27 through April 4, while also splitting eight and sweeping four doubleheaders over the course of the season.

He has coached three players with the Highlanders who are professional baseball players, including two taken in the last three Major League Baseball first-year player drafts (Mark Leiter, Jr., Phillies, 2013 and Ed Charlton, Reds, 2015).

Prior to joining the staff at NJIT in the fall of 2010, Guiliana was well known on the amateur baseball scene in New Jersey as a scout for the then-Florida Marlins, beginning in January 2006. In that role, he covered the entire state of New Jersey and assisted with the rest of the Northeast. As a scout, Guiliana fostered and maintained strong working relationships with high school and college coaches from throughout the state.

The resident of Rockaway, NJ, previously coached and gave private instruction since 1996 and was also active in summer baseball, organizing and managing teams in tournaments throughout the region and had players selected in the annual major league draft.

He is a graduate of The George Washington University in Washington, DC, where he was the recipient of both an academic and an athletic scholarship and was a captain of the GW baseball team, which he led in home runs as a senior.

Brian and his wife Sarah reside in Rockaway, NJ, with their daughters Angelina and Gianna.



**PITCHING COACH
ROBBIE MCCLELLAN**



**ASSISTANT COACH
GRANT NEARY**



**VOLUNTEER COACH
CRAIG ANDERSON**



**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
JOHN SHERWOOD**

2016 NJIT BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1	Rex MacMillan	Jr.	5-8	155	UTL	R/R	Rutherford, NJ / Rutherford
2	Jesse Uttendorfer	R-So.	5-9	165	OF	L/L	Kingston, NY / Kingston
3	Cody Kramer	Jr.	5-11	165	C	R/R	Northampton, PA / Northampton Area
4	Evan Pietronico	So.	5-9	175	OF	L/L	Matawan, NJ/St. John Vianney
7	Bryan Haberstroh	Jr.	5-10	185	INF	R/R	Columbia, PA / Lancaster Catholic
9	Michael Anastasia	Fr.	6-0	160	OF	L/R	Jamison, PA / Central Bucks South
10	Matt McKinnon	So.	5-10	165	OF	R/R	Blue Point, NY / Bayport-Blue Point
11	Ian Bentley	Sr.	5-11	170	LHP	L/L	Lancaster, PA / Lancaster Catholic
12	Justin Etts	Fr.	5-10	155	SS	R/R	Poughkeepsie, NY / Spackenkill
13	Matt Stalter	So.	5-8	175	SS	R/R	Flemington, NJ / Hunterdon Central
14	Brady Hall	So.	6-0	180	C	R/R	Waterloo, Canada/Waterloo Collegiate Institute
16	Brent Jones	So.	6-4	190	RHP	R/R	Woodstock, GA / Etowah
17	Sean Lubreski	So.	6-0	185	RHP	R/R	North Plainfield, NJ / Blair Academy
18	Brett Lubreski	Fr.	6-2	175	RHP	R/R	North Plainfield, NJ / Blair Academy
19	John Gallo	So.	6-5	175	RHP	R/R	Melville, NY / Half Hollow Hills East
20	Johnny Malatesta	So.	5-11	150	IF/RF	L/R	Vineland, NJ / Vineland
21	James Sofield	So.	6-5	185	RHP	R/R	Jackson, NJ / Jackson Liberty
22	Brian Sondergard	R-So.	6-3	185	LHP	L/L	West Milford, NJ / West Milford
23	Tom Brady	Fr.	5-9	170	2B/3B	L/R	Brookfield, CT / Kennedy Catholic
24	Brandon Pilovsky	So.	5-11	170	RHP	R/R	Bayonne, NJ / Hudson Catholic
25	Stephan Halibej	Sr.	6-1	200	C	R/R	Whippany, NJ / Seton Hall Prep
26	Manuel Gonzalez	So.	5-11	160	C	R/R	Edison, NJ / Edison
27	Tommy Derer	So.	6-1	170	INF	R/S	Philadelphia, PA / Archbishop Ryan
28	Edgar Badaraco	So.	6-0	220	C	R/R	Miramar, FL / North Broward Prep
29	Matt Yuhas	So.	5-8	165	OF	R/R	Martinsville, NJ / Immaculata HS
31	Chris Gibbons	Fr.	6-1	155	LHP	L/L	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
33	Andres Fernandez	So.	6-0	190	RHP	R/R	Leonia, NJ / Leonia
34	Andrew Meiners	Fr.	6-3	190	C	R/R	Annandale, NJ / North Hunterdon
35	Spencer Kapp	Fr.	6-3	205	1B	R/R	Toms River, NJ / Toms River South
37	John Saviano	So.	6-1	230	RHP	R/R	Sloatsburg, NY / Suffern
55	Justin Chin	So.	6-0	195	LHP	L/L	Manalapan, NJ / Saint John Vianney

Head Coach: Brian Guiliana

Assistant Coaches: Robbie McClellan, Grant Neary **Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Craig Anderson

Director of Baseball Operations: John Sherwood



NJIT posted a 24-23-1 record as an NCAA Division I Independent which marked the first winning record for the Highlanders since the 2006 season. NJIT has totaled at least 20 wins in each of the last five seasons. From March 27th to April 4th last season, the Highlanders registered an eight-game unbeaten streak with a 7-0-1 record.

As a team, NJIT batted .286 with 22 homers, 79 doubles and an average of 5.6 runs per game, while the Highlanders pitching staff finished with a 4.63 ERA as four hurlers posted a sub 4.00-ERA. Three of those four pitchers return for NJIT including; Tommy Derer (2-3; 2.17), Ian Bentley (7-4; 3.42) & Johnny Malatesta (5-5; 3.93).

NJIT Team Quick Facts

2015 Record: 24-23-1 (Overall); 12-9 at home

Best Single-Season Record All-Time in Division I: Last Season

Atlantic Sun Championships: First Season in Atlantic Sun

Atlantic Sun Regular Season Titles: First Season in Atlantic Sun

NCAA Division I Tournament Appearances: None

2016 Season Notes: NJIT was picked to finish eighth in the A-Sun by league coaches in their first season, but the Highlanders return seven of their top-nine hitters from last season. All seven returners batted at least .250 in 2015.

Season Opener: Feb. 20th vs. Eastern Michigan - 3 p.m.

Home Opener: Mar. 23rd vs. Marist - 3:30 p.m.

A-Sun Opener: Apr. 1st vs. USC Upstate - 2 p.m.

Key Returners

- **Jesse Uttendorfer, R-So., OF:** Led the team in batting average (.320) and stolen bases (17) last season. Totaled 57 hits, six doubles with 26 RBIs & 29 runs scored.

- **Stephan Halibej, Sr., C:** Halibej split his time last season at catcher, first base & DH en route to a .301 average in 47 starts. His 29 RBIs tied for second on the team, while his 52 hits ranked fourth. He totaled 13 extra-base hits on nine doubles, three homers and a triple.

- **Bryan Haberstroh, Jr., SS:** The team leader last season in doubles with 15 carried a .287 average in 48 starts. He is the team's top returner for slugging (.489), runs (36), doubles, homers (6) and total bases.

Top Returning Pitchers

- **Tommy Derer, So.:** Led the team in ERA (2.17) and recorded two saves in 16 appearances out of the bullpen. Recorded a 2-3 mark with 19 strikeouts in 29 innings of work.

- **Ian Bentley, Sr.:** Owned NJIT's best record at 7-4 with a team-high in strikeouts (70), innings (76.1) and starts (12). Worked seven complete games & won five-straight games after dropping first two decisions of the season.

- **Johnny Malatesta, So.:** Tied for second on team in wins as a freshman with five on a 3.93 ERA. Made 10 starts and 11 appearances with 33 strikeouts. Added two complete games including NJIT's only shutout on Apr. 26th.



Florida Gulf Coast (2-1 in A-Sun, 16-17 overall) is coming off a 3-2 home victory against #16 Florida Atlantic on April 12. The Eagles are led by Atlantic Sun 2016 Preseason Player of the Year, Jake Noll, as well as senior first basemen Nick Rivera.

After finishing in fifth place in the A-Sun regular season standings in 2015 with a 30-26-1 overall record (11-9 in A-Sun play), the Eagles will look to win the program's fifth regular season title. Head Coach Dave Tollett enters his 14th season and has accumulated 463 wins while at the helm of the Eagles

program.

Second basemen Jake Noll (.348) and first basemen Nick Rivera (.347) power the Eagles lineup having combined for 41 extra base hits, 13 home runs and 111 RBI in 2015. Three other hitters return in 2016 after finishing 2015 with above-.300 averages include Tyler Selesky (.330), Matt Reardon (.311) and Brady Anderson (.302).

FGUC pitching staff is led by senior starter Brady Anderson who finished 2015 with a 5-1 record in 10 starts. His season ERA of 3.33 with 52 strikeouts and only 31 earned runs allowed earned him 2015 All-Conference Second Team honors. Other key returners include Sterling Koerner (6-4, 3.02), Josh Dye (1-3, 3.70) and Garret Anderson (3-3, 5.40). The staff's 2015 ERA of 3.93 ranked third in the conference and their 7.38 strikeouts per game sat second.

GAME 1 | FRIDAY, APRIL 8

STARTING PITCHER: SEAN LUBRESKI (RHP) | 4-3 OVERALL



Lubreski, who tied the program Division I record for win by a freshman (5) in 2015, is 4-2 with one complete game, his first of his career (vs. Fordham; March 25)

2015: Made 11 appearances and 10 starts as a freshman logging a 5-4 record (tied for second on team with 5 wins). ... recorded a 4.17 ERA pitching in 54 innings with 33 strikeouts.

Prior to NJIT: Helped lead the Blair Academy to back-to-back Prep State Championships. ...earned first-team all-Mid-Atlantic Prep league and Prep all-State (2013 and 2014). ... recognized to the Academic all-Mid-Atlantic Prep League (2013 and 2014). ... played summer ball for the Lehigh Valley Catz, ACBL summer league. ... member of the basketball team. ... Blair Academy captured the 2014 Prep A State Championships and 2012 Mid-Atlantic Prep League title. ... NJ Hoops Prep second-team honoree.

Personal: Sean G. Lubreski. ... son of Jeff and Nancy Lubreski. ... enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College and majors in communications. ... brother (Ryan) pitched at East Stroudsburg and is currently playing for the Douglas (AZ) Diablos of the Independent Pecos League. father (Jeff) coaches basketball at Plainfield High School where he won back-to-back state championships in 2011 and 2012...born 1/4/95 in Staten Island, NY.

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	np	score	w	l	sv	g-era	s-era	
2016-02-21	vs Point (Ga.)	W	5.1	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	57	12-2	1	0	0	1.69	1.69	
2/28/2016	at Norfolk State	L	3.2	6	8	5	3	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	—	0-16	0	1	0	12.27	6.00	
3/5/2016	at U.C. Central	W	6.1	5	3	3	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	5-4	1	0	0	4.26	5.28
3/12/2016	at Coppin State	W	7.0	4	0	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	—	9-2	1	0	0	0.00	3.63	
3/20/2016	at Navy	L	7.0	5	4	3	0	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—	0-4	0	1	0	3.86	3.68
3/25/2016	Fordham	W	7.0	9	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3-2	1	0	0	2.57	3.47	
4/1/2016	USC Upstate	W	4.0	6	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	—	4-2	0	0	0	2.25	3.35	
4/8/2016	at Kennesaw State	L	5.0	5	5	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	86	2-8	0	1	0	9.00	3.97	
Total		45.1	44	24	20	13	26	9	2	4	2	0	2	0	143	35-40	4	3	0	3.97		

GAME 2 | SATURDAY, APRIL 9

STARTING PITCHER: IAN BENTLEY (LHP) | 3-3 OVERALL



2015: The junior set the NJIT Division I record for wins in a season (7) and complete games (7). ... with a 7-4 record and a 3.42 ERA he pitched in a team-high 76.1 innings, recording a team-high 70 strikeouts. ... finished the season with a 1.000 fielding percentage with four put outs and 17 assists. ... earned NJIT Male Athlete of the Week three times (4/13, 5/4, 5/11). ... 2014-15 Chi Alpha Sigma award recipient.

Summer 2014: Played for the Jayhawk Collegiate League second-place Hays (KS) Larks. Bentley joined the team mid-summer and had 2 saves while throwing a 1.37 ERA, 22 K's in 19 plus innings. ...he helped guide the team to the National Baseball Congress World Series in Wichita, Kansas, where the Hays Larks finished third out of 40 of the nation's top amateur teams. ...Bentley threw shutout ball in 3 appearances striking out 3 in 3.1 innings.

Prior to NJIT: Played outfield, first base and pitched at Lancaster Catholic High School in Lancaster, PA where he earned three varsity letters in baseball. ...one of only four All-League all-star pitchers in the Lancaster-Lebanon League chosen from a 24-team league in 2012. ...he also made the LL League all-star team as sophomore, junior and senior. ... In his senior year he won 5 games, led the league in strikeouts with 56 and lowest ERA with a 1.60. ... He also helped his team compete in their first league championship playoff game in the history of the school as well as help them reach PA state district playoffs. His high school team won two section titles in three years. ...Ian was selected to represent the Blue Mountain region in the state of Pennsylvania's annual Keystone Games as a senior and also played travel ball with the Mid-Atlantic Rookies as a junior and senior and performed in the Perfect Game Tournament both years in Georgia.

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	np	score	w	l	sv	g-era	s-era	
2/20/2016	vs Omaha	L	6.0	9	4	3	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	3-9	0	1	0	4.50	4.50	
2/28/2016	at Norfolk State	W	7.0	6	2	2	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	—	9-2	1	0	0	2.57	3.46
3/6/2016	at U.C. Central	L	5.0	8	6	5	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	93	4-8	0	1	0	9.00	5.00	
3/12/2016	at Coppin State	W	6.1	8	2	1	1	8	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	3-2	1	0	0	1.42	4.07	
3/19/2016	vs Rutgers	L	4.2	6	8	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	—	3-10	0	1	0	9.64	4.97	
3/25/2016	Fordham	L	5.0	5	4	2	4	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	—	4-10	0	0	0	3.60	4.76	
4/1/2016	USC Upstate	W	5.0	5	1	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	4-2	1	0	0	1.80	4.38	
4/8/2016	at Kennesaw State	L	5.0	8	3	2	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	99	3-5	0	0	0	3.60	4.30	
Total			44.0	65	30	21	13	44	8	2	1	6	1	2	0	192	33-48	3	3	0	4.30	

GAME 3 | SATURDAY, APRIL 10

STARTING PITCHER: BRYAN HABERSTROH (RHP) | 0-3 OVERALL



2015: Started all 48 games for the Highlanders. ... with a .287 average, recorded 36 runs, one triple and six homeruns with 29 RBIs. ... led the team in doubles (15). ... ranked first on team with 95 assists. ... NJIT Male Athlete of the Week (3/30).

Prior to NJIT: One of the top high school players in Eastern Pennsylvania, Haberstroh has been the starting varsity shortstop at Lancaster Catholic High School since he was freshman. ... He was one year behind NJIT standout pitcher Ian Bentley at Lancaster Catholic. ... Haberstroh, two-time reigning L-L League Baseball Player of the Year, who helped the Crusaders win their first league title this past spring, has been named the 2013 District 3 Player of the Year by Prep Baseball Report. ...In 24 games, Haberstroh hit .450 — 36-for-80 — with 10 doubles, four triples, six homers, 31 RBI, 36 runs, 14 walks and five stolen bases with a .526 on-base percentage and slugged .900. ...On the mound, Haberstroh appeared in four games and had a save, fanned 12 in 9 2/3 innings and had a 2.17 ERA for Lancaster Catholic, which finished 20-4 overall. ... he also earned earned L-L All-league honors, first-team section 4 hours and all-state honors

Date	Opponent	L	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	ibb	np	score	w	l	sv	g-era	s-era
2/29/2016	at <u>Norfolk State</u>	L	2.2	6	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	0-7	0	1	0	3.37	3.37
3/5/2016	at <u>N.C. Central</u>	L	3.2	5	5	5	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	73	5-6	0	0	0	12.27	8.53
3/13/2016	at <u>Coppin State</u>	W	5.0	4	2	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	5-4	0	0	0	3.60	6.35
3/20/2016	at <u>Navy</u>	L	3.1	6	5	5	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	3-7	0	1	0	13.50	7.98
3/26/2016	at <u>Fordham</u>	L	7.0	2	2	2	5	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	--	0-2	0	1	0	2.57	6.23
4/10/2016	at <u>Kennesaw State</u>	L	6.0	7	2	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	114	3-5	0	0	0	3.00	5.53
Total			27.2	30	17	17	21	21	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	187	16-31	0	3	0		5.53

ATLANTIC SUN CONFERENCE



2016 Atlantic Sun League Standings (as of 4/13)

	League	Overall
Team	W-L	W-L
Kennesaw State	5-1	15-19
Jacksonville	2-1	20-12
Lipscomb	2-1	18-15
FGCU	2-1	16-17
NJIT	2-3	12-18
Stetson	1-2	17-15
North Florida	2-4	21-14
USC Upstate	1-4	15-17

A-Sun Preseason Coaches Poll

1.	North Florida (4)	58
2.	FGCU (3)	50
3.	Lipscomb	48
4.	Stetson (1)	43
5.	Kennesaw State	37
6.	Jacksonville	28
7.	USC Upstate	14
8.	NJIT	8

NJIT ATHLETICS FINDS ITS HOME IN THE SUN

NEWARK, NJ (JUNE, 12, 2015)

The Atlantic Sun Conference and New Jersey Institute of Technology held a news conference Friday on the NJIT campus to announce that the Highlanders will become the eighth full member institution of the Atlantic Sun, effective July 1, 2015.

"It has been an almost 10-year journey to find the right conference home for our athletic teams and I am excited that the Atlantic Sun is that home," said NJIT Director of Athletics Lenny Kaplan.

NJIT will compete for Atlantic Sun championships in six men's sports and seven women's sports in the 2015-16 seasons. The number will grow to seven men's sports and 14 total in 2016-17, when men's soccer, which has been in the Sun Belt Conference since 2014, transitions to the A-Sun in the fall of 2016.

As one of 32 multisport conferences in NCAA Division I, the Atlantic Sun's champions receive automatic qualifying berths into NCAA Division I postseason championship play.

In addition to championship and postseason opportunities for teams, individual student-athletes from NJIT will be eligible for conference honors on a weekly and seasonal basis.

NJIT's journey officially began in February 2003, when the Board of Trustees unanimously approved a plan to re-classify men's soccer to Division I from Division II. Within two years, the NCAA approved NJIT's request to begin the reclassification process for its entire athletics program.

Men's soccer began Division I competition in 2004 and the remaining programs began Division I competition in 2006-07. Men's soccer became Division I championship-eligible in 2005 and women's soccer followed in 2007.

The remaining programs, operating under a longer NCAA-mandated reclassification process, became championship-eligible as of September 1, 2009.

This new affiliation with the Atlantic Sun Conference marks the first time that NJIT has been a full member of an automatic qualifying NCAA Division I multisport conference.

The other members of the Atlantic Sun are (listed alpha-betically): Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers); Jacksonville (FL) University; Kennesaw (GA) State University; Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN); University of North Florida (Jacksonville); University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg); and, Stetson University (DeLand, FL).



NJIT is located in Newark, NJ and fields 14 Division I sports sponsored by the A-Sun. The Highlanders are immediately eligible to compete for A-Sun Championships with the exception of men's soccer until 2016-17.

With an enrollment of 10,646, NJIT's has been recognized by U.S. News and World Report, Forbes, and the Brookings Institute, to name a few, for its success academically. The U.S. News Best Colleges edition ranked NJIT 149th among national universities overall for its range of undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs and for its commitment to groundbreaking research. NJIT also ranked 14th among national universities on the Campus Ethnic Diversity list. Called an "America's Top College" by Forbes, NJIT also checked in as one of the top 10 colleges and universities in the nation for high value-added in terms of occupational earning power. Additionally, CBS Money Watch called the institution a "hidden gem" in its 2015 "new ranking of college superstars."

The Latest on Recent Ex-Highlanders in Professional Baseball

Mark Leiter, Jr, a starting pitcher for the Reading Fightin Phils of the Class AA Eastern League, while outfielder Ed Charlton and pitcher Tripp Davis are competing on different teams in the Rookie-Level Pioneer League.

Mark Leiter, Jr.

Leiter, a hard-throwing right-hander who completed his college career at NJIT in 2013, made his Reading debut on June 19, allowing eight hits and three runs in seven innings.

Leiter, who was a regular in NJIT's starting rotation in all four years, was picked by the Phillies in the 22nd round of the 2013 first-year player draft after a senior year with the Highlanders that saw him strike out a school-record 106 in 94.2 innings. Included was a school-record 20 strikeouts on May 3, 2013 vs. Chicago State. The 20 strikeouts were the most in a Division I game nationally in 2013.

That feat earned national media coverage and Leiter was named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week. He was a first-team All-Great West Conference honoree, as well as second-team Division I all-state as picked by the New Jersey College Baseball Association.



Leiter made 56 starts for NJIT during his four-year career and struck out 364 (school record) in 360.1 innings. He won 18 games and logged 15 complete games.

Ed Charlton

An outfielder, Charlton completed his NJIT career in 2015 and subsequently became the first non-pitcher for the Highlanders ever drafted when the Reds grabbed him in the 23rd round of the June 2015 first-year player draft.

Playing in the Rookie-level Pioneer League in Billings, Montana, Charlton has logged 54 games and is batting .267, including 17 doubles, two triples and five home runs.

Charlton had a stellar career with the Highlanders, starting all 187 games he appeared in during four seasons. His career batting average was .303, with 214 hits (2nd all-time for NJIT), 45 doubles, nine triples, 18 home runs and 127 runs batted in. His career slugging percentage was .468, with an on-base percentage of .383, for a career OPS of .851. He was also a threat on the bases, stealing 49 in his career and scoring 136 runs.

Charlton's senior year in 2015 was his best, as he produced career-highs in batting average (.319), runs (46), home runs (9), runs batted in (38), walks (22), and slugging percentage (.569). In addition, his 30 strikeouts were the lowest in his career, nearly a third below his high, done early in his college career.

Charlton was the subject a feature story in the Billings Gazette newspaper, which covers his team, the Billings Mustangs. The story includes Charlton discussing having played ball at NJIT, a university known more for its academics than for producing professional baseball players.

Charlton, however, notes that coming into the environment at NJIT as a consensus all-state high school baseball player, he started immediately and developed his skills against top competition in a college career that included nearly 200 games started.

Tripp Davis

Davis, who played on the same Highlander teams as Leiter, forming a co-ace, right-handed/left-handed combo, is in the same professional league as Charlton (Pioneer), pitching for the Idaho Falls Chukars, who are part of the Kansas City Royals organization.

Davis, who signed with the Royals in the summer of 2013 as an undrafted free agent, went 6-2 in eight games as a relief pitcher for Idaho Falls. In 32.0 innings pitched, Davis finished with a 2.81 ERA.

Signing in 2013, Davis has had five different pro homes with Royals affiliates with teams at Rookie, A, and AA levels. This is the first season that has seen him work strictly out of the bullpen, as he has relieved for Lexington (Full season A South Atlantic League) and Idaho Falls.

Davis completed his career as NJIT's Division I career leader in wins (19), innings pitched (382.1), and games started (58), while ranking second to Leiter in career strikeouts (309). Davis was the team leader in innings pitched each of the last three seasons and he led or shared the team lead for wins in all four of his seasons, with a high of six in his sophomore season when he finished 6-6.

An outstanding student who graduated from NJIT with a cumulative grade point average above 3.7, Davis was a Great West Conference All-Academic honoree in each of his last three seasons with the Highlanders.

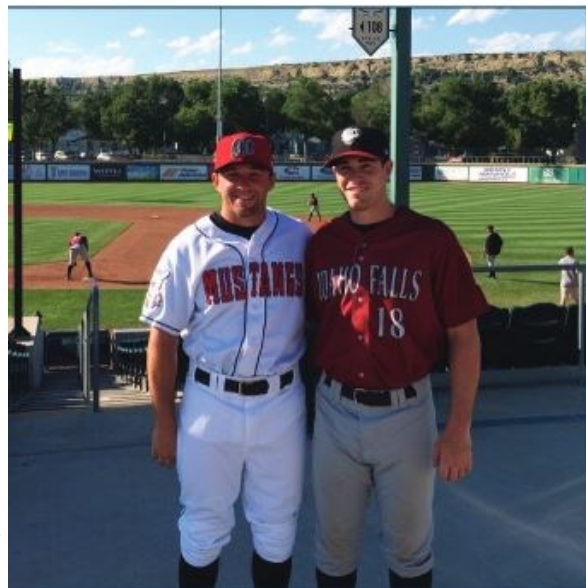
MIKE RAMPONE

Mike Rampone, who starred for the NJIT baseball program for four seasons ending in 2015, has signed a professional contract for 2016 with the Tucson Saguaros, a first-year team in the Pecos League.

Rampone, whose baseball style shows traces of the football/wrestling star he was in high school, ended his career with 197 games played and 197 games started, both school records.

"He's very deserving of signing a professional contract," said NJIT coach Brian Guiliana. "He is the true definition of a gamer and will continue to make strides towards fulfilling his dream. I am very grateful that the Tucson Saguaros are giving him this opportunity."

Rampone's career-best .317 average as a senior left him with a .295 career average in 753 college at-bats. His 222 career hits are a school record and he also scored 130 runs and hit 47 doubles, three triples and nine home runs, while producing 102 RBI. With 87 career walks and 16 hit-by-pitch, his on-base percentage was an impressive .377.



"I feel very grateful that I am in a position where I am able to continue playing baseball," said Rampone on the day of his signing, who will report into preseason in March.

A graduate of Randolph High School, Rampone brought a championship background in three high school sports with him to NJIT, including the Star Ledger's all-State third-team honors in all three groups. He was also named first-team All-State in Group 4, first-team All-Morris and first-team All-Daily Record, batting .500 with five home runs and 31 RBI as a senior, while, posting a 2.23 ERA in 11 mound appearances.

"I want to thank my family, my teammates and coaches for everything they've done for me throughout my career," said the Highlander on the eve of his professional career. "I'm excited to get out there and show people what I can do."

The Pecos League, an independent minor league, begins its sixth season of operation with 10 teams, ranging from Tucson, Arizona in the West to Topeka, Kansas, in the East.

The Pecos League will have teams in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, and Colorado. Two teams were added this year. Joining Tucson as a newcomer will be the Salina (Kansas) Stockade.

Tucson will be in the Southern Division, along with Santa Fe (NM), White Sands (NM), Las Cruces (NM), Alpine (TX), and Trinidad (CO).



The Automated ScoreBook
Overall Statistics for NJIT (as of Apr 13, 2016)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 12-18 Home: 4-2 Away: 7-13 Neutral: 1-3 Conference: 2-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
BADARACO, Edgar	.417	7-1	12	1	5	1	0	0	3	6	.500	2	0	2	2	.500	0	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
UTTENDORFER, Jesse	.297	30-30	118	22	35	10	1	2	14	53	.449	12	0	35	0	.359	1	0	5-6	69	2	1	.986
MALATESTA, Johnny	.295	26-25	78	14	23	1	1	0	6	26	.333	14	0	17	0	.402	0	7	4-5	41	57	7	.933
HALIBEJ, Stephan	.279	25-25	86	7	24	9	0	0	12	33	.384	6	5	12	1	.361	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
PIETRONICO, Evan	.273	30-30	110	8	30	8	1	1	20	43	.391	13	2	12	4	.352	3	1	0-0	41	3	1	.978
HALL, Brady	.273	6-3	11	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.273	0	0	5	0	.273	0	0	0-0	20	4	1	.960
ANASTASIA, Michael	.261	29-29	88	15	23	1	1	2	9	32	.364	12	3	22	0	.369	0	3	2-2	135	6	1	.993
ETTS, Justin	.257	20-20	70	10	18	3	2	0	13	25	.357	5	0	14	1	.307	0	2	1-1	22	58	6	.930
BRADY, Tom	.250	29-29	96	13	24	9	0	1	11	36	.375	6	7	15	1	.339	0	2	0-0	25	53	7	.918
HABERSTROH, Bryan	.238	23-23	84	12	20	5	0	1	8	28	.333	8	2	20	5	.319	0	1	3-4	149	15	4	.976
KRAMER, Cody	.238	23-22	80	12	19	5	0	1	11	27	.338	4	4	7	3	.307	0	0	1-1	120	11	3	.978
MCKINNON, Matt	.209	18-13	43	4	9	0	0	0	3	9	.209	5	1	13	0	.306	0	1	1-1	16	0	1	.941
DERER, Tommy	.200	2-1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	10	10	1	.952
MEINERS, Andrew	.154	5-5	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.231	0	0	1	0	.154	0	2	0-0	26	1	2	.931
STALTER, Matt	.111	4-3	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	.111	3	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	16	2	.900
MACMILLAN, Rex	.083	15-11	36	5	3	0	0	0	2	3	.083	5	2	8	2	.233	0	0	2-2	15	42	9	.864
YUHAS, Matt	.000	6-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.256	30	939	127	240	53	6	8	114	329	.350	96	26	186	19	.340	4	19	19-22	709	301	49	.954
Opponents	.274	30	953	160	261	46	5	16	144	365	.383	99	27	170	11	.357	5	14	46-56	736	324	26	.976

LOB - Team (221), Opp (231). DPs turned - Team (20), Opp (31). CI - Team (2), HALL 1, KRAMER 1. IBB - Team (0), Opp (1).
Picked off - UTTENDORFER 3, MEINERS 1, HALIBEJ 1, ANASTASIA 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
SONDERGARD, Brian	2.70	0-0	4	0	0	0/1	0	3.1	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	.231	0	0	0	0	0
JONES, Brent	3.72	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	9.2	9	7	4	6	13	3	0	0	.243	2	5	0	1	0
LUBRESKI, Sean	3.97	4-3	8	8	1	0/0	0	45.1	44	24	20	13	26	9	2	4	.249	2	2	0	0	2
BENTLEY, Ian	4.30	3-3	8	7	1	0/0	0	44.0	55	30	21	13	44	8	2	1	.293	6	2	1	2	3
MALATESTA, Johnny	4.45	1-3	7	5	0	0/1	0	28.1	35	17	14	4	5	11	0	1	.302	1	2	0	0	3
DERER, Tommy	4.50	2-2	16	0	0	0/1	3	26.0	27	16	13	12	22	2	0	6	.257	2	2	0	0	3
CHIN, Justin	4.50	2-1	6	2	0	0/1	0	12.0	9	6	6	6	7	2	0	1	.209	0	2	0	0	0
LUBRESKI, Brett	4.91	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	7.1	5	4	4	2	4	1	0	0	.185	0	0	0	0	0
HABERSTROH, Bryan	5.53	0-3	6	6	0	0/0	0	27.2	30	17	17	21	21	2	1	1	.280	2	1	1	0	1
FERNANDEZ, Andres	5.62	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	7	6	5	8	5	1	0	0	.241	4	7	0	1	0
GIBBONS, Chris	8.59	0-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	7.1	7	7	7	3	11	1	0	1	.250	2	2	0	0	1
SAVIANO, John	8.82	0-3	11	2	0	0/0	0	16.1	28	22	16	8	10	4	0	0	.359	6	1	1	1	1
GALLO, John	27.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	3	3	3	1	2	0	0	.400	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	4.99	12-18	30	30	2	2/2	3	236.1	261	160	131	99	170	46	5	16	.274	28	27	3	5	14
Opponents	4.04	18-12	30	30	5	5/2	5	245.1	240	127	110	96	186	53	6	8	.256	24	26	2	4	19

PB - Team (9), HALL 4, KRAMER 3, MEINERS 2, Opp (7). Pickoffs - Team (1), LUBRESKI, S. 1, Opp (6). SBA/ATT - KRAMER (31-38), MEINERS (10-10), HABERSTROH (6-10), MALATESTA (7-9), SAVIANO (7-8), HALL (4-7), JONES (5-6), BENTLEY (6-6), LUBRESKI, S. (4-6), DERER (5-5), CHIN (2-2), LUBRESKI, B. (2-2), FERNANDEZ (1-1), BADARACO (1-1), SONDERGARD (1-1).

The Automated ScoreBook
Conference statistics for NJIT (as of Apr 13, 2016)
(Conference games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-3 Home: 2-0 Away: 0-3 Conference: 2-3

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
MALATESTA, Johnny	.417	4-4	12	1	5	0	0	0	2	5	.417	1	0	1	0	.462	0	1	1-1	6	6	1	.923
ANASTASIA, Michael	.400	5-5	15	4	6	0	0	0	0	6	.400	4	0	5	0	.526	0	1	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
HABERSTROH, Bryan	.400	4-4	15	2	6	2	0	0	3	8	.533	1	0	3	1	.438	0	0	1-1	26	3	1	.967
HALIBEJ, Stephan	.316	5-5	19	2	6	2	0	0	0	8	.421	0	0	2	0	.316	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BRADY, Tom	.294	5-5	17	2	5	2	0	0	2	7	.412	1	1	3	0	.368	0	1	0-0	5	7	2	.857
KRAMER, Cody	.263	5-5	19	5	5	3	0	1	3	11	.579	1	0	2	0	.300	0	0	0-0	29	1	0	1.000
BADARACO, Edgar	.250	1-1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	0	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
ETTS, Justin	.238	5-5	21	1	5	1	0	0	5	6	.286	0	0	4	1	.238	0	1	0-0	9	11	1	.952
UTTENDORFER, Jesse	.227	5-5	22	2	5	1	0	1	2	9	.409	1	0	6	0	.261	0	0	0-0	16	0	0	1.000
PIETRONICO, Evan	.200	5-5	20	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	.250	1	1	2	0	.273	0	0	0-0	12	0	0	1.000
MACMILLAN, Rex	.000	2-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	4	6	1	.909
YUHAS, Matt	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.284	5	169	20	48	12	0	2	19	66	.391	10	2	31	3	.331	0	4	2-2	126	39	6	.965
Opponents	.297	5	175	26	52	5	0	8	25	81	.463	19	1	27	1	.367	1	4	5-6	129	59	2	.989

LOB - Team (36), Opp (48). DPs turned - Team (2), Opp (4). Picked off - UTTENDORFER 1.

(Conference games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
MALATESTA, Johnny	2.08	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	7	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	.219	0	1	0	0	1
BENTLEY, Ian	2.70	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	10.0	13	4	3	4	11	2	0	0	.302	2	0	0	0	1
HABERSTROH, Bryan	3.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.0	7	2	2	3	5	0	0	1	.292	1	0	0	0	1
SAVIANO, John	4.91	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	6	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	.375	0	0	0	1	0
LUBRESKI, Sean	6.00	0-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	11	6	6	3	6	2	0	2	.282	0	0	0	0	0
FERNANDEZ, Andres	6.75	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.200	1	0	0	0	0
GIBBONS, Chris	9.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	.250	0	0	0	0	0
DERER, Tommy	27.00	1-1	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	6	7	7	4	0	0	0	4	.500	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	5.14	2-3	5	5	0	0/0	0	42.0	52	26	24	19	27	5	0	8	.297	4	1	0	1	4
Opponents	4.19	3-2	5	5	0	0/0	2	43.0	48	20	20	10	31	12	0	2	.284	2	2	0	0	4

Pickoffs - Team (1), LUBRESKI, S. 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - KRAMER (5-6), MALATESTA (1-2), FERNANDEZ (1-1), SAVIANO (1-1), LUBRESKI, S. (1-1), BENTLEY (1-1).