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Senior Midfielder  
Nic Rossi

Men's  
Soccer

# The 2006 Rhode Island College Men's Soccer Team



**Front Row (left to right):** Brian White, Nick Tavares, Matt White, Jameson Gonzalez, Holman Giraldo, Julian Montoya, John Araujo.

**Middle Row (left to right):** Chris Childs, Jose Talavera, Matt Turbitt, Jimmy Hernandez, Kyle Remy, Derek Rocha, Brandon Migliore, Dan Rodrigues.

**Back Row (left to right):** Assistant Coach Don Denham, James Nigrelli, Mike Keeling, Josh Silva, Sean Gonsalves, Jadon Neves, Johan Giraldo, Kyle Genereux, Nic Rossi, Derek Arsenault, Head Coach John Mello.

## 2006 Rhode Island College Men's Soccer Roster

#	Name	Year	Position	Hgt	Wgt	Hometown/High School
-	Sean Gonsalves	Junior	Goalkeeper	5-11	165	Somerset, MA/Somerset
1	Jadon Neves	Junior	Goalkeeper	6-1	220	Warren, RI/Mt. Hope
3	Derek Arsenault	Sophomore	Midfield	5-8	145	Greenville, RI/La Salle
4	John Araujo	Junior	Midfield	5-5	140	Pawtucket, RI/Tolman
5	Derek Rocha	Junior	Midfield	5-8	165	Fall River, MA/Durfee
6	Kyle Remy	Sophomore	Defense	5-8	162	Bristol, RI/La Salle
7	Holman Giraldo	Senior	Midfield	5-7	154	Pawtucket, RI/Tolman
8	Nick Tavares	Senior	Defense	5-5	140	East Providence, RI/East Providence
9	Jimmy Hernandez	Junior	Forward	5-10	160	Providence, RI/Mt. Pleasant
10	Julian Montoya	Junior	Midfield	5-3	140	North Providence, RI/North Providence
11	Chris Childs	Senior	Forward	6-0	190	Cranston, RI/Cranston West
12	Matt White	Sophomore	Defense	5-6	145	Wakefield, RI/South Kingstown
13	Jameson Gonzalez	Junior	Defense	5-8	160	Johnston, RI/Cranston West
14	Johan Giraldo	Sophomore	Midfield	6-0	155	Central Falls, RI/Central Falls
15	Matt Turbitt	Sophomore	Midfield	5-11	165	Providence, RI/Classical
16	Kyle Genereux	Junior	Forward	6-0	170	Harrisville, RI/Burrillville
17	Nic Rossi	Senior	Midfield	6-2	175	North Kingstown, RI/Bishop Hendricken
18	James Nigrelli	Junior	Defense	5-9	160	Ashaway, RI/Chariho
19	Corey Ponte	Sophomore	Defense	5-8	120	Warwick, RI/Toll Gate
20	Dan Rodrigues	Sophomore	Forward	5-11	160	Cumberland, RI/Cumberland
21	Brandon Migliore	Sophomore	Midfield	5-9	155	Coventry, RI/Coventry
22	Josh Silva	Sophomore	Defense	5-11	180	Dartmouth, MA/Dartmouth
23	Jose Talavera	Freshman	Midfield	5-7	168	Providence, RI/Classical
24	Mike Keeling	Junior	Defense	6-0	170	Chepachet, RI/Ponaganset
26	Brian White	Freshman	Forward	5-8	140	Wakefield, RI/South Kingstown

Head Coach: John Mello  
 Assistant Coach: Don Denham  
 Captains: James Nigrelli, Josh Silva

# Meet the Coaches

## Head Coach John Mello



John Mello enters his third season as head men's soccer coach at Rhode Island College. Mello was previously an assistant coach at RIC under Len Mercurio from 2001-02.

Mello led the Anchormen to a 12-5-5 overall record and a 4-1-2 (second place) mark in the Little East Conference in 2005. After a heartbreaking loss to fourth-seeded Western Connecticut on penalty kicks in the Little East Conference Men's Soccer Tournament Championship Game, the Anchormen went on to win the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) New England Men's Soccer Championship, the first in the program's history. RIC's 12 wins were the most in a season since the 1973 squad won 13 and the Anchormen recorded a program-record 11 shutouts.

In his first season at the helm in 2004, Mello led RIC to an 11-9-2 overall record and a 4-2-1 (second place) mark in the Little East Conference. RIC's second place regular season record in the LEC was the highest finish in the program's history. The Anchormen made it to the Championship Game of the 2004 Little East Conference Men's Soccer Tournament, falling to Keene State, 3-1. The Anchormen also were selected to participate in the 2004 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Men's Soccer Tournament for the second consecutive season.

Mello had previously coached the Northern Lightning Premier Soccer Club and won the R.I. State Championship twice. He was previously the head varsity boys' soccer coach at Shea High School from 1997-00. During Mello's tenure, the Raiders made it to the semifinals of the Division II Rhode Island State Championships three times. Shea made it to the Rhode Island State finals in 1998, falling to Pilgrim High School. Mello was also the head varsity boys' soccer coach at Seekonk High School from 1994-96. He inherited a team that was 0-18 in 1993 and built it into a respectable program.

As a player, Mello starred at the University of Maine as a forward from 1987-90. He was All-New England as a senior in 1990 and also a NEISL All-Star. He held the Black Bears single-season record for goals with 12 at the time of his graduation. He went on to play with the Rhode Island Stingrays of the United States Inter-Regional Soccer League (USISL) and with the Academica Soccer Club of the Luso American Soccer Association (LASA) League. Mello won two LASA League Championships with the Academica Soccer Club.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Maine in 1991. He is originally from Bristol, Rhode Island and graduated from La Salle Academy in 1987. He was a four-time First Team All-Division selection, a two-time All-State selection and was All-New England as a senior in 1986.

Mello is single and resides in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.



## Assistant Coach Don Denham



Don Denham begins his fourth season as the assistant men's soccer coach at Rhode Island College. Denham assists Head Coach John Mello with all phases of the RIC men's soccer program including, recruiting, scouting, administering practices and game coaching.

Denham is also the head coach of the Bruno United Premier Soccer Club, for boys under the age of 14. He was previously the head coach of the U-16 Northern Lightning Stingrays Boys Premiere Soccer Club from 2001-03. He has also coached at the youth level with stops at Western and Bain Middle Schools in Cranston.

Denham was widely considered one of the toughest backs in the Little East Conference during his three-year career at Rhode Island College. He totaled one goal and two assists for four points from 1996-98. He earned First Team All-Little East Conference honors as a sophomore in 1996 before a knee injury hampered his career. Prior to coming to RIC, Denham starred for New England College in 1994.

A native of Cranston, he is a 2002 graduate of Rhode Island College, earning a bachelor's degree in history education. Denham is currently a social studies teacher at Cranston High School West.

He resides in Barrington, Rhode Island with his wife Kimberly.



# 2006 Rhode Island College Men's Soccer Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri.	Sept. 1	vs. Rutgers–Newark #	4 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 2	vs. Muhlenberg #	3 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 9	M.I.T.	1 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 16	at Southern Maine *	1 p.m.
Tues.	Sept. 19	Johnson & Wales	6 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 23	at UMass Boston *	1 p.m.
Wed.	Sept. 27	at Clark	6 p.m.
Sat.	Sept. 30	at UMass Dartmouth *	3:30 p.m.
Tues.	Oct. 3	Tufts	4 p.m.
Thurs.	Oct. 5	Montclair State	4 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 7	Western Connecticut *	Noon
Wed.	Oct. 11	at Bridgewater State	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 14	at Keene State *	1 p.m.
Wed.	Oct. 18	Westfield State	6 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 21	Plymouth State *	Noon
Tues.	Oct. 24	at Roger Williams	3:30 p.m.
Sat.	Oct. 28	Eastern Connecticut *	Noon
Wed.	Nov. 1	Little East Semi-Finals	TBA
Sat.	Nov. 4	Little East Finals	TBA

# Mule Classic; Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA

\* Little East Conference game

Senior  
Forward  
Chris Childs

# Final 2005 Men's Soccer Statistics

## 2005 RIC Men's Soccer: Game-by-Game Results 12-5-5 Overall Record; 4-1-2 (second place) in the Little East Conference 2005 ECAC New England Men's Soccer Tournament Champions

Date	Opponent	H/A/N	W/L/T	Score	Record	Site
09/02	St. John Fisher +	N	Loss	0-1	0-1	Rochester, NY
09/04	SUNY Oswego +	N	Loss	2-3	0-2	Rochester, NY
09/10	M.I.T.	A	Win	3-1	1-2	Cambridge, MA
09/14	Bowdoin	A	Loss	2-5	1-3	Brunswick, ME
09/18	Southern Maine	A	Win	1-0	2-3	Gorham, ME
09/21	Johnson & Wales	A	Win	5-0	3-3	Providence, RI
09/24	UMass Boston *	H	Win	6-0	4-3	Providence, RI
09/27	Tufts	A	Loss	0-3	4-4	Medford, MA
09/29	Roger Williams	H	Tie	0-0 2 OT	4-4-1	Providence, RI
10/01	UMass Dartmouth *	H	Win	2-0	5-4-1	Providence, RI
10/05	Newbury	A	Win	4-1	6-4-1	Brookline, MA
10/08	Western Connecticut *	A	Tie	0-0 2 OT	6-4-2	Danbury, CT
10/19	Mitchell	A	Win	8-0	7-4-2	New London, CT
10/22	Plymouth State*	A	Win	2-1 2 OT	8-4-2	Plymouth, NH
10/24	Connecticut College	H	Win	1-0 2 OT	9-4-2	Providence, RI
10/27	Keene State *	H	Tie	1-1 2 OT	9-4-3	Providence, RI
10/29	Eastern Connecticut *	A	Loss	0-2	9-5-3	Willimantic, CT
11/02	Plymouth State #	H	Tie	1-1 2 OT	9-5-4	Providence, RI
11/05	Western Connecticut #	H	Tie	0-0 2 OT	9-5-5	Providence, RI
11/09	Castleton State ^	H	Win	4-0	10-5-5	Providence, RI
11/12	Plymouth State ^	H	Win	3-1	11-5-5	Providence, RI
11/13	Clark University ^	A	Win	2-0	12-5-5	Worcester, MA

+ Flower City Soccer Tournament game \* Little East Conference game # Little East Conference Tournament game ^ ECAC Tournament game

## 2005 Player Statistics

Name	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points	GW Goals
Kyle Teixeira	22/21	96	19	11	49	4
Tyrell Burgess	18/16	48	4	5	13	1
Matt Borges	20/18	14	4	3	11	1
Holman Giraldo	20/15	31	4	1	9	1
Chris Childs	18/04	15	3	1	7	1
Julian Montoya	19/18	25	1	5	7	1
Kyle Genereux	13/07	19	3	0	6	1
James Nigrelli	21/21	7	2	1	5	1
Matt Gesualdi	10/01	3	2	0	4	0
Dan Rodrigues	16/05	14	1	2	4	0
Matthew Souto	10/07	3	1	1	3	0
Richard D'Amico	14/05	3	1	1	3	0
Nic Rossi	19/14	36	0	3	3	0
Nick Tavares	22/22	15	1	0	2	0
James Lynch	19/19	7	1	0	2	1
Matt Turbitt	09/01	4	0	2	2	0
Chris Cunha	13/05	6	0	0	0	0
Dan Soderberg	10/01	4	0	0	0	0
Josh Silva	19/19	2	0	0	0	0
Alex Czarniecki	06/00	1	0	0	0	0
Joel Garcia	04/00	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Andrews	01/00	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Ponte	05/01	0	0	0	0	0
Johan Giraldo	01/00	0	0	0	0	0
Jadon Neves	13/13	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	22/22	353	47	36	130	12
Opponent	22/22	223	20	17	57	5

## 2005 Goalkeeper Statistics

Name	GP	Minutes	Saves	GA	GAA	Shutouts
Sean Gonsalves	10	952:59	34	3	0.28	6
Jadon Neves	13	1136:32	43	16	1.27	4
Dan Rodrigues	1	19:00	1	1	4.74	0
Rhode Island	22/22	2108:31	78	20	0.85	11
Opponents	22/22	2108:31	130	47	2.01	6

# Meet the Players

## #4 John Araujo

Midfield, 5-5, 140, Junior  
Pawtucket, RI (Tolman)



**Sophomore Year (2004):** Played at the Community College of Rhode Island.

**High School:** Named Earned First Team All-Division and All-Area honors while at Tolman High School...2002 graduate.

**Personal:** Born January 30, 1984...business major...transfer from the Community College of Rhode Island.



## #3 Derek Arsenault

Midfield, 5-8, 145, Sophomore  
Greenville, RI (La Salle)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played 18 games, starting 14 of them, at Southern New Hampshire...had five assists for five points.

**High School:** Earned Second Team All-State honors while at La Salle Academy...2005 graduate...member of four consecutive Rhode Island State Championship teams in soccer.

**Personal:** Born May 1, 1987...education major.

### Derek Arsenault's Career Statistics (at Southern New Hampshire)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	18/14	13	0	5	5
Career	18/14	13	0	5	5

## #11 Chris Childs

Forward, 6-0, 190, Senior  
Cranston, RI (Cranston West)



**Junior Year (2005):** Played in 18 games, starting four of them...had three goals and one assist for seven points...scored both the game-tying and game-winning goal in RIC's, 2-1, overtime win at Plymouth State on Oct. 22.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Played in 20 games, starting three of them...had three goals and four assists for 10 points.

**(2003):** Did not play.

**Freshman Year (2002):** Played in 13 games, starting one of them...had one goal and two assists for four points on the season.

**High School:** Named First Team All-Division in soccer as a senior while at Cranston High School West in 2001...2002 graduate...MVP of the City Cup in 2001...captained his high school squad and was named team MVP as a senior in 2001.

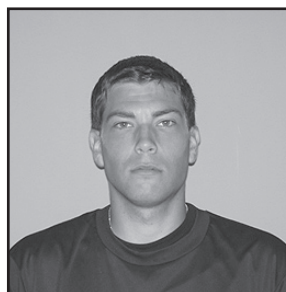
**Personal:** Born May 17, 1984...physical education/health major with a minor in biology.

### Chris Childs' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2002	13/01	6	1	2	4
2004	20/03	26	3	4	10
2005	18/04	15	3	1	7
Career	51/08	47	7	7	21

## #16 Kyle Genereux

Forward, 6-0, 170, Junior  
Harrisville, RI (Burrillville)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in 13 games, starting seven of them...had three goals for six points.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in 12 games, starting two of them, for the University of New Hampshire...had two assists for two points.

**High School:** Two-time All-State and All-Division selection while at Burrillville High School...2004 graduate...named

Team MVP.

**Personal:** Born March 5, 1986...criminal justice major.

### Kyle Genereux's Career Statistics (\* at UNH)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2004 *	12/02	4	0	2	2
2005	13/07	19	3	0	6
Career	25/09	23	3	2	8

# Meet the Players

## #7 Holman Giraldo

Midfield, 5-7, 154, Senior  
Pawtucket, RI (Tolman)



**Junior Year (2005):** Played in 20 games, starting 15 of them...had four goals and one assist for nine points.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Played in 18 games, starting 16 of them...had three goals and four assists for 10 points.

**Freshman Year (2003):** Played in 18 games, starting six of them...had six goals and two assists for 14 points...was tied for second on the team in goals.

**High School:** Earned All-Division honors twice while at Tolman High School...2003 graduate...named team MVP in 2002.

**Personal:** Born November 24, 1985...criminal justice major with a minor in Spanish.

Holman Giraldo's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2003	18/06	20	6	2	14
2004	18/16	29	3	4	10
2005	20/15	31	4	1	9
Career	56/37	80	13	7	33

## #14 Johan Giraldo

Midfield, 6-0, 155, Sophomore  
Central Falls, RI (Central Falls)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in one game before an injury sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

**High School:** Named First Team All-Division as a junior and a senior while at Central Falls High School...2005 graduate...Second Team All-Division selection as a sophomore.

**Personal:** Born May 13, 1987...international business major with a minor in

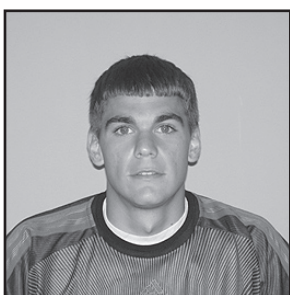
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Johan Giraldo's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	01/00	0	0	0	0
Career	01/00	0	0	0	0

## Sean Gonsalves

Goalkeeper, 5-11, 165, Junior  
Somerset, MA (Somerset)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Named team MVP... played in 10 games, starting nine of them...posted a 5-0-4 record with 34 saves and logged a .919 save percentage and a 0.28 goals against average...recorded six shutouts on the season, which was the fourth-highest single-season total in the program's history.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in six games, starting all of them...posted a record of 2-2-1 with 23 saves and logged

a .719 save percentage with a 1.58 goals against average.

**High School:** Earned All-Scholastic and All-EAC honors while at Somerset High School...2004 graduate.

**Personal:** Born April 24, 1986...criminal justice major with a minor in sociology.

Sean Gonsalves' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	MP	SVS	GA	GAA	SV%	SO
2004	06/06	514	23	9	1.58	.719	1
2005	10/09	953	34	3	0.28	.919	6
Career	16/15	1,467	57	12	0.74	.826	7

## #13 Jameson Gonzalez

Defense, 5-8, 160, Junior  
Johnston, RI (Cranston West)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in five games for the University of Maine... recorded two shots.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Attended the University of Hartford.

**High School:** Lettered in soccer while at Cranston High School West...2004 graduate.

**Personal:** Born June 13, 1985...international business major.

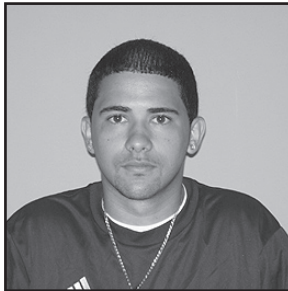
Jameson Gonzalez's Career Statistics (at Maine)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	05/00	2	0	0	0
Career	05/00	2	0	0	0

# Meet the Players

## #9 Jimmy Hernandez

Forward, 5-10, 160, Junior  
Providence, RI (Mt. Pleasant)



**Sophomore Year (2004):** Named a First Team NJCAA All-American and First Team All-Region at Dean College...is the Bulldogs all-time leader with 43 goals and 101 career points.

**Freshman Year (2003):** Named a First Team NJCAA All-American and First Team All-Region at Dean College.

**High School:** Named a First Team All-State, All-Division and an All-Academic All-Star while at Mt. Pleasant High School...2003 graduate.

**Personal:** Born November 9, 1985...business management major.



## #21 Brandon Migliore

Midfield, 5-9, 155, Sophomore  
Coventry, RI (Coventry)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in one game at Southern New Hampshire University.

**High School:** Earned First and Second Team All-Star honors in soccer while at Coventry High School...2005 graduate...earned All-Tournament honors.

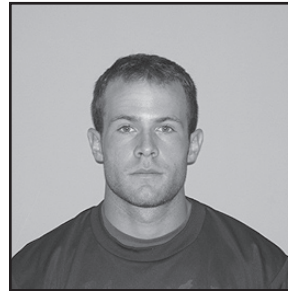
**Personal:** Born March 30, 1987...undecided about a major.

### Brandon Migliore's Career Statistics (at Southern New Hampshire)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	01/00	0	0	0	0
Career	01/00	0	0	0	0

## #24 Mike Keeling

Defense, 6-0, 170, Junior  
Chepachet, RI (Ponaganset)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in 15 games, starting seven of them, for Assumption College...had one goal, which was a game-winner, and one assist for three points on the season...also competed in both indoor and outdoor track and field.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Competed in both indoor and outdoor track and field while at Assumption College.

**High School:** Earned All-State honors in track and field while at Ponaganset High School...2004 graduate...Earned First Team All-Division honors in soccer.

**Personal:** Born October 26, 1985...special education major with a minor in elementary education.

### Mike Keeling's Career Statistics (at Assumption)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	15/07	8	1	1	3
Career	15/07	8	1	1	3

## #10 Julian Montoya

Midfield, 5-3, 140, Junior  
North Providence, RI (North Providence)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in 19 games, starting 18 of them...had one goal and five assists for seven points.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in five games for the Community College of Rhode Island...had five goals and one assist for 11 points.

**High School:** Named All-Division and Team MVP while at North Providence

High School...2004 graduate.

**Personal:** Born July 19, 1986...secondary education major with a concentration in Spanish.

### Julian Montoya's Career Statistics (\* at CCRI)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2004 *	05/NA	NA	5	1	11
2005	19/18	25	1	5	7
Career	24/18	25	6	6	18

# Meet the Players

## #1 Jadon Neves

Goalkeeper, 6-1, 220, Junior  
Warren, RI (Mt. Hope)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in 13 games, starting all of them...posted a 7-5-1 record with 43 saves, a .729 save percentage and a 1.27 goals against average...recorded four shutouts on the season.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in 16 games, starting 13 of them...posted a record of 9-6-1 with 77 saves...logged a 1.35 goals against average...recorded five shutouts...named the Little East Conference Men's Soccer Rookie of the

Week once on the season.

**2003:** Medical redshirt

**High School:** Named First Team All-Division, Second Team All-State and Team MVP while at Mt. Hope High School...2003 graduate.

**Personal:** Born August 8, 1985...criminal justice major.

Jadon Neves' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	MP	SVS	GA	GAA	SV%	SO
2004	16/13	1,400	77	21	1.35	.786	5
2005	13/13	1,137	43	16	1.27	.729	4
Career	29/26	2,537	120	37	1.31	.764	9

## #18 James Nigrelli

Defense, 5-9, 160, Junior  
Ashaway, RI (Chariho)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played in 21 games, starting all of them...had two goals and one assist for five points.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in 20 games, starting eight of them...had three goals and two assists for eight points.

**High School:** Named First and Second Team All-Division while at Chariho High School...2004 graduate...also lettered in basketball.

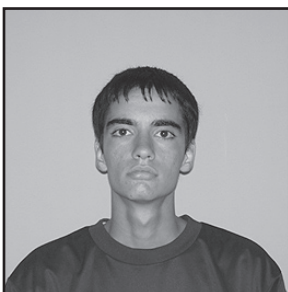
**Personal:** Born November 4, 1985...criminal justice major with a minor in sociology.

James Nigrelli's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2004	20/08	13	3	2	8
2005	21/21	7	2	1	5
Career	41/29	20	5	3	13

## #19 Corey Ponte

Defense, 5-8, 120, Sophomore  
Warwick, RI (Toll Gate)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in five games, starting one of them.

**High School:** Lettered in soccer while at Toll Gate High School...2005 graduate.

**Personal:** Born November 17, 1987...computer information systems major.

Corey Ponte's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	05/01	0	0	0	0
Career	05/01	0	0	0	0

## #6 Kyle Remy

Defense, 5-8, 162, Sophomore  
Bristol, RI (La Salle)



**2005:** Did not play

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played in 20 games, starting 15 of them.

**High School:** Lettered in basketball and soccer while at La Salle Academy...2004 graduate...member of four Rhode Island State Championship teams.

**Personal:** Born October 20, 1986...business management major.

Kyle Remy's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2004	20/15	4	0	0	0
Career	20/15	4	0	0	0

# Meet the Players

## #5 Derek Rocha

Midfield, 5-8, 165, Junior  
Fall River, MA (Durfee)



**Sophomore Year (2005):** Played at Massasoit Community College.

**Freshman Year (2004):** Played at Massasoit Community College.

**High School:** Named to the *Boston Globe's* All-Scholastic Team while at Durfee High School...2004 graduate...earned Big Three and All-Eastern Massachusetts All-Star honors.

**Personal:** Born February 20, 1985...justice studies major.



## #20 Dan Rodrigues

Forward, 5-11, 160, Sophomore  
Cumberland, RI (Cumberland)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in 16 games, starting five of them...had one goal and two assists for four points.

**High School:** Earned Second Team All-Division, All-Area and All-Tournament honors while at Cumberland High School...2005 graduate.

**Personal:** Born October 1, 1987...business major.

### Dan Rodrigues' Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	16/05	14	1	2	4
Career	16/05	14	1	2	4

## #17 Nic Rossi

Midfield, 6-2, 175, Senior  
North Kingstown, RI (Bishop Hendricken)



**Junior Year (2005):** Played in 19 games, starting 14 of them...had three assists for three points on the season.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Played in 18 games, starting 15 of them...had one goal and two assists for four points.

**Freshman Year (2003):** Played in 17 games, starting all of them...had one goal and four assists for six points.

**High School:** Earned All-State and All-City honors while at Bishop Hendricken High School...2003 graduate...named team captain as a senior...named to the 2001 and 2002 RIIL All-Tournament Team.

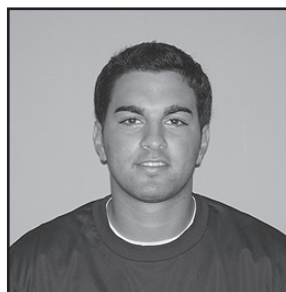
**Personal:** Born August 5, 1985...secondary education major with a concentration in history.

### Nic Rossi's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2003	17/17	14	1	4	6
2004	18/15	28	1	2	4
2005	19/14	36	0	3	3
Career	54/46	78	2	9	13

## #22 Josh Silva

Defense, 5-11, 180, Sophomore  
Dartmouth, MA (Dartmouth)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in 19 games, starting all of them.

**High School:** Earned All-State honors while at Dartmouth High School...2005 graduate...three-time Eastern Athletic Conference (EAC) and two-time Eastern Massachusetts All-Star.

**Personal:** Born March 19, 1987...justice studies major.

### Josh Silva's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	19/19	2	0	0	0
Career	19/19	2	0	0	0

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## #23 Jose Talavera

Midfield, 5-7, 168, Freshman  
Providence, RI (Classical)



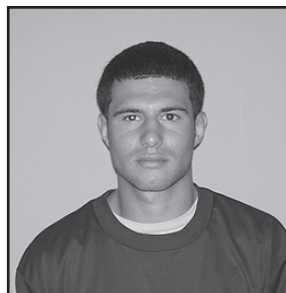
**High School:** Earned All-State and All-Division honors while at Classical High School...2006 graduate.

**Personal:** Born October 15, 1987... international business major.



## #8 Nick Tavares

Defense, 5-5, 140, Senior  
East Providence, RI (East Providence)



**Junior Year (2005):** Played in 22 games, starting all of them...had one goal for two points.

**Sophomore Year (2004):** Played in 17 games, starting 16 of them, for Post University...had one goal and one assist for three points.

**Freshman Year (2003):** Played in 20 games, starting all of them, for Post University.

**High School:** Lettered in soccer while at East Providence High School...2003 graduate.

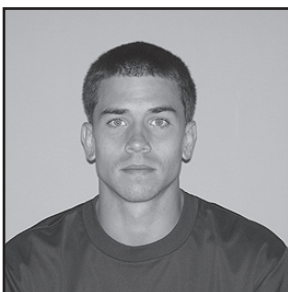
**Personal:** Born October 11, 1985...accounting major.

### Nick Tavares' Career Statistics (\* at Post University)

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2003 *	20/20	6	0	0	0
2004 *	17/16	24	1	1	3
2005	22/22	15	1	0	2
Career	59/58	45	2	1	5

## #15 Matt Turbitt

Midfield, 5-11, 165, Sophomore  
Providence, RI (Classical)



**Freshman Year (2005):** Played in nine games, starting one of them...had two assists for two points.

**High School:** Three-time All-Division selection in soccer while at Classical High School...2005 graduate.

**Personal:** Born November 11, 1987... undecided about a major.

### Matt Turbitt's Career Statistics

Year	GP/GS	Shots	Goals	Assists	Points
2005	09/01	4	0	2	2
Career	09/01	4	0	2	2

## #26 Brian White

Forward, 5-8, 140, Freshman  
Wakefield, RI (South Kingstown)



**High School:** Two-time All-State and First Team All-Division selection in soccer while at South Kingstown High School...2006 graduate.

**Personal:** Born March 9, 1988...undecided about a major...has a brother, Matt, also on the RIC men's soccer team.



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## #12 Matt White

Defense, 5-6, 145, Sophomore  
Wakefield, RI (South Kingstown)

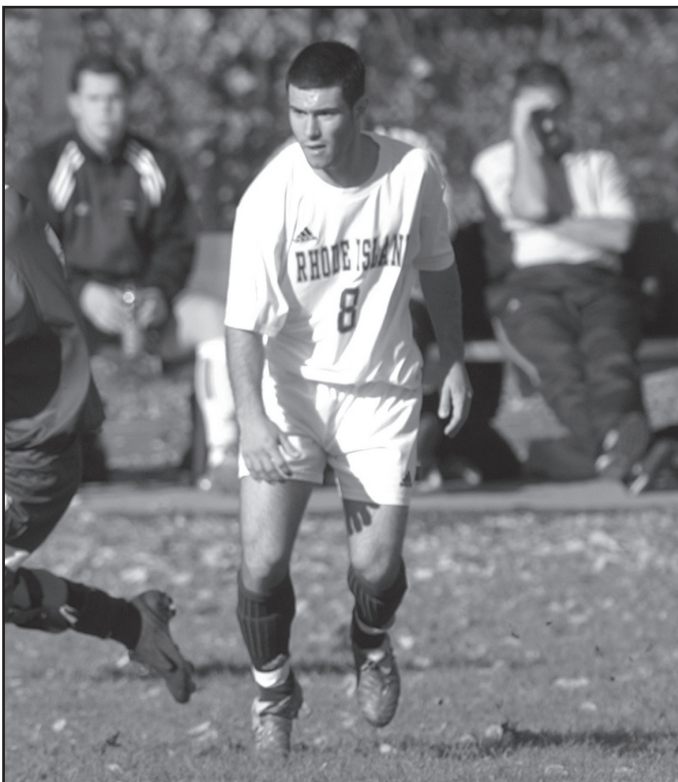


**High School:** Named First Team All-State in baseball and earned All-Division honors in soccer while at South Kingstown High School...2004 graduate.

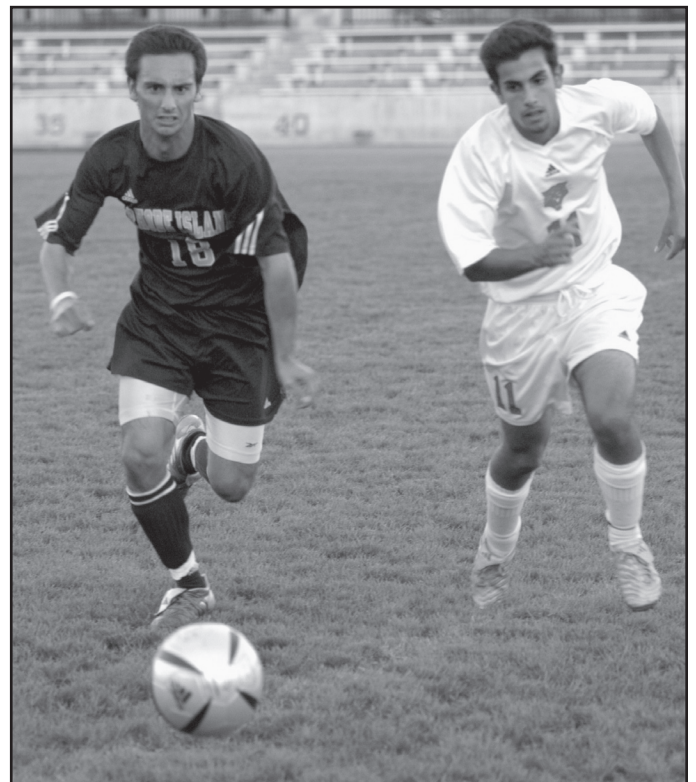
**Personal:** Born December 26, 1985... secondary education major with a concentration in English...transfer from the University of Rhode Island...has a brother, Brian, also on the RIC men's soccer team.



Senior Midfielder Holman Giraldo



Senior Defender Nick Tavares



Junior Defender James Nigrelli