



# NJIT HIGHLANDERS MEN'S BASKETBALL

## GAME 1: NJIT (1-1, 0-0) at LAFAYETTE COLLEGE (1-1, 0-0)

Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016 • 7:00 PM • Kirby Sports Center • Lafayette, Pa. • TV: none

2016-17 Record | ASC:.....1-1 | 0-0  
2015-16 Record | ASC:.....20-15 | 8-6  
ASUN Rank (Preseason):.....n/a (3rd)  
NCAA RPI ('15-16):.....183  
All-time vs. Patriot:.....10-22  
Head Coach:.....Brian Kennedy  
Record at NJIT (1st):.....1-1  
Career Record (1st):.....1-1



2016-17 Record | PL:.....1-1 | 0-0  
2015-16 Record | PL:.....6-24 | 3-15  
PL Rank (Preseason):.....n/a (9th)  
NCAA RPI ('15-16):.....326  
All-time vs. NJIT:.....6-3  
Head Coach:.....Fran O'Hanlon  
Record at LC (22nd):.....296-333  
Career Record (22nd):.....296-333

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### 2016-17 SCHEDULE

#### NOVEMBER (1-1)

|    |                                      |           |
|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 11 | SARAH LAWRENCE                       | W, 100-38 |
| 14 | at Utah State <sup>^</sup>           | L, 93-84  |
| 17 | at Lafayette                         | 7 pm      |
| 19 | COLGATE                              | 4 pm      |
| 22 | vs. Georgia State <sup>^</sup>       | 12:30 pm  |
| 23 | Idaho State/E. Kentucky <sup>^</sup> | TBD       |
| 26 | at Purdue <sup>^</sup>               | TBD       |
| 30 | ST. FRANCIS (PA)                     | 7 pm      |

#### DECEMBER (0-0)

|    |                   |           |
|----|-------------------|-----------|
| 3  | at UMass-Lowell   | 2 pm      |
| 6  | at Minnesota      | 7 pm (CT) |
| 10 | at Kent State     | 7 pm      |
| 14 | at Iona           | 7 pm      |
| 17 | at Temple         | 7 pm      |
| 22 | DEAN COLLEGE (MA) | 4 pm      |
| 28 | at Stony Brook    | 7 pm      |

#### JANUARY (0-0)

|    |                        |      |
|----|------------------------|------|
| 4  | BROWN                  | 7 pm |
| 7  | at USC Upstate*        | 2 pm |
| 12 | JACKSONVILLE*          | 7 pm |
| 14 | NORTH FLORIDA*         | 4 pm |
| 19 | at Stetson*            | 7 pm |
| 21 | at Florida Gulf Coast* | 7 pm |
| 25 | at Kennesaw State*     | 7 pm |
| 28 | LIPSCOMB*              | 4 pm |
| 30 | KENNESAW STATE*        | 7 pm |

#### FEBRUARY (0-0)

|    |                                |      |
|----|--------------------------------|------|
| 4  | at Lipscomb*                   | 4 pm |
| 9  | at North Florida*              | 7 pm |
| 11 | at Jacksonville*               | 7 pm |
| 16 | FLORIDA GULF COAST*            | 7 pm |
| 18 | STETSON*                       | 4 pm |
| 23 | USC UPSTATE*                   | 7 pm |
| 27 | ASUN Quarterfinals (sites TBD) |      |

#### MARCH (0-0)

|   |                             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 2 | ASUN Semifinals (sites TBD) |  |
| 5 | ASUN Finals (sites TBD)     |  |

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

<sup>^</sup>Cancun Challenge

\*ASUN Conference Game



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**Video:** Patriot League Network Gary Laubach (pbp); John Leone (analyst)  
**Audio:** www.njithighlanders.com Matt Provence (play-by-play)

### HIGHLIGHTS:

⊗ This is NJIT's 10th meeting with Lafayette College. The Leopards lead the all-time series, **6-3**, though NJIT won the last meeting, 80-66, at Fleisher Athletic Center on Nov. 21, 2015.

⊗ The home team is 7-2 in prior meetings. LC is **4-0** vs. NJIT in Easton with its most recent win on Dec. 28, 2014 -- a 76-71 victory at Kirby Sports Center.

⊗ All-time, NJIT is 10-22 against Patriot League foes. However, the Highlanders went **4-0** against the PL last season, including postseason wins against Boston and Army in the 2016 CIT.

⊗ With a win, NJIT will start **2-1** for the second straight season and for its third time overall. Last year, the Highlanders' 2-1 start was their first since their first season as a D-I in 2006-07.

⊗ NJIT's 93-84 loss at Utah State on Monday was part of the Cancun Challenge.

⊗ Last season, the ASUN was the highest-scoring conference in D-I. Through the first week of the season, NJIT leads the conference in scoring (92 ppg) and Damon Lynn ranks 1st (24 ppg).

⊗ The 100-38 win over Sarah Lawrence in the opener last Friday was NJIT's second largest victory all-time and its first in a season-opener since its first game as a D-I -- a 56-55 win at Manhattan on Nov. 11, 2006. Last season, they opened with an 87-57 loss at No. 2 Kentucky.

⊗ Senior **Damon Lynn** tied his own NJIT D-I single-game record with **34** points at Utah State. He initially set the record as a freshman at NC A&T on Jan. 18, 2014... In the opener, he became NJIT's D-I all-time scoring leader, passing **Chris Flores** '13 (1,724). He's at **1,768** career points.

⊗ Since Dec. 30, 2014, the Highlanders boast an impressive **37-19** (.661) record.

### RECORDS

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Overall         | 1-1     |
| Home            | 1-0     |
| Away            | 0-1     |
| ASUN            | 0-0     |
| Home            | 0-0     |
| Away            | 0-0     |
| Non-Conference  | 1-1     |
| Home            | 1-0     |
| Away            | 0-1     |
| Current streak  | L1      |
| Long. W streak  | W1      |
| Long. L streak  | L1      |
| Leading at Half | 1-0     |
| Tailing at Half | 0-1     |
| Tied at Half    | 0-0     |
| Overtime        | 0-0     |
| Travel Days     | 0-0     |
| Day             | 1-0     |
| Night (6 PM on) | 0-1     |
| Ranked Teams    | 0-0     |
| Power Conf.     | 0-0     |
| All-Time        | 117-193 |
| Division I      | 92-193  |
| Non Division I  | 25-0    |

### PROBABLE STARTERS

| No. | Name                     | PO | YR    | HT   | WT  | Notes   |
|-----|--------------------------|----|-------|------|-----|---|
| 0   | Abdul Lewis              | F  | R-So. | 6-9  | 185 | • Sat out last season under NCAA transfer rules (South Alabama)<br>• 2014-15: Appeared in all 33 games (started 27) for the Jaguars<br>• 2014-15: Avg'd 7.0 ppg (.468 FG%); led USA w/ 6.7 rpg (7th in SBC)   |
| 2   | Tim Coleman <sup>c</sup> | F  | Sr.   | 6-5  | 210 | • 2015-16 ASUN: 3rd spg (1.5), 4th rpg (7.5), 5th bpg (0.9), 11th ppg (13.8)<br>• Preseason All ASUN<br>• Has 1,081 career pts (6th in D-I era); 555 career rebounds (2nd)<br>• Owns 10 career dbl-dbls, 2 shy of NJIT's D-I rec. (Milosevic, Wilkerson)                                  |
| 5   | Damon Lynn <sup>c</sup>  | G  | Sr.   | 5-11 | 165 | • Mon, tied own NJIT D-I single-game rec. w/ 34 pts (1/18/14 @ NC A&T)<br>• '16 ASUN 1st-Team<br>• Preseason All ASUN<br>• <b>D-I Active Car. Ranks:</b> 1st in 3PT (359); 3rd pts (1,768), 7th ppg (17.9)<br>• 2015-16 ASUN: 1st 3PT (116), 2nd spg (1.6), 5th ppg (18.3), 8th apg (3.3) |
| 23  | Osa Izevbuwa             | G  | Sr.   | 6-3  | 230 | • Friday, made first start of D-I career; logged 4 pts & career-high 5 reb<br>• 2015-16: Last 8 G: 3.3 ppg (26) on 9-21 FG (.429), 7-15 3FG (.467)<br>• Transferred from Williston St. JC following 2013-14 (8.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg)  |
| 25  | Rob Ukawuba <sup>c</sup> | G  | Sr.   | 6-3  | 210 | • Monday, posted 12 pts to go along w/ team highs in reb (5) & ast (6)<br>• 2015-16: 4th-leading scorer (8.2) among ASUN reserves (>10 starts)<br>• 2015-16 ASUN Ranks: 22nd in apg (1.8), 30th in rpg (3.4), 31st in ppg   |

<sup>c</sup>Co-Captains

### RES OF ROTATION

| No. | Name            | PO  | YR  | HT  | WT  | Notes  |
|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
| 1   | Taj Price       | F   | Fr. | 6-7 | 210 | • Fri, posted 9-7-1 line in NCAA debut... HS: Avg'd 9.4 ppg, 4.9 rpg as SR   |
| 3   | Chris Jenkins   | G/F | Jr. | 6-4 | 215 | • 2015-16: ASUN Ranks: 8th in 3FG% (.399), 9th in 3FG/G (2.0)<br>• Transferred from Hofstra following 2014-15 (5.4 ppg in 28 G as a FR)          |
| 11  | Shyquan Gibbs   | G   | Fr. | 6-1 | 150 | • Valedictorian led St. Anthony's HS to a NJ State Championship (26-0)   |
| 12  | Anthony Tarke   | G/F | Fr. | 6-6 | 205 | • Friday, became 1st Highlander ever to start NCAA career w/ dbl-dbl (13-10)<br>• Attended Coastal Academy US in Neptune, NJ, for 2015-16 season |
| 14  | Reilly Walsh    | G   | So. | 6-3 | 180 | • Friday, scored first 6 points of NCAA career; added 5 boards & 3 steals<br>• Won 2014-15 Warren Jaques Award (top HS player on Staten Island)  |
| 21  | Ron Alston      | G/F | Fr. | 6-6 | 195 | • Posted 9-7-4 in NCAA debut... HS: Ranked #42 in Va. (10.8 ppg, 7.1 rpg)  |
| 34  | Mohamed Bendary | F   | So. | 6-9 | 235 | • 2015-16: Led team in blocks 7x, in scoring 2x and in rebounding 3x<br>• 2015-16 in ASUN Play: Ranked T-11th in bpg (0.6), 27th in rpg (4.1)    |

2016-17 HIGHLANDERS



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### FGCU GRABS PRESEASON TOP SPOT; MOORE & MORANT COLLECT INDIVIDUAL HONORS

MACON, Ga. - After capturing its second ASUN Conference Men's Basketball Championship last season, FGCU sits atop the Pre-season Coaches & Media Polls. North Florida, the two-time defending ASUN Regular Season Champions, followed in second place garnering first-place votes in each ranking.

UNF senior guard Dallas Moore collected ASUN Preseason Player of the Year honors after leading the league in scoring (19.8) and assists (6.0) last season.

FGCU's Demetris Morant corralled the ASUN Preseason Defensive Player of the Year nod after swatting away 32 shots in 23 games last season. Morant added 5.3 RPG, while contributing 5.7 PPG on the offensive end shooting 57.6 percent from the field.

NJIT sits third in both preseason rankings as the Highlanders enter their second season in the ASUN after a second-straight semifinal appearance in the *CollegiateInsider* Tournament.

#### PRESEASON COACHES POLL:

| Rank (1st-Place Votes) | Total Pts |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. FGCU (6)            | 62        |
| 2. North Florida (2)   | 50        |
| 3. NJIT                | 47        |
| 4. Lipscomb            | 40        |
| 5. Stetson             | 34        |
| 6. Jacksonville        | 24        |
| 7. Kennesaw State      | 20        |
| 8. USC Upstate         | 11        |

#### PRESEASON MEDIA POLL:

| Rank (1st-Place Votes) | Total Pts |
|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. FGCU (42)           | 412       |
| 2. North Florida (8)   | 368       |
| 3. NJIT                | 286       |
| 4. Stetson             | 234       |
| 5. Jacksonville (2)    | 218       |
| 6. Lipscomb            | 204       |
| 7. Kennesaw State      | 160       |
| 8. USC Upstate         | 70        |

#### PRESEASON INDIVIDUAL HONORS:

##### Preseason Player of the Year:

Dallas Moore, North Florida

##### Defensive Player of the Year:

Demetris Morant, FGCU

#### PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM:

| Position | Name              | School   | Year |
|----------|-------------------|----------|------|
| *G       | Dallas Moore      | UNF      | Sr.  |
| *F       | Marc-Eddy Norelia | FGCU     | Sr.  |
| *G       | Kendrick Ray      | KSU      | Sr.  |
| *G       | Damon Lynn        | NJIT     | Sr.  |
| *F       | Chris Davenport   | UNF      | Sr.  |
| G        | Zach Johnson      | FGCU     | So.  |
| G        | Josh Williams     | Lipscomb | Sr.  |
| G        | Tim Coleman       | NJIT     | Sr.  |
| F        | Derick Newton     | Stetson  | So.  |
| F        | Brian Pegg        | Stetson  | Gr.  |

\* Denotes unanimous selection

### ATLANTIC SUN STANDINGS

| Standings      | Conference |       |     |     | Overall |       |      |      | H   | A   | N   | L10 | Strk |
|----------------|------------|-------|-----|-----|---------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                | Rec        | Win % | PF  | PA  | Rec     | Win % | PF   | PA   |     |     |     |     |      |
| Stetson        | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2-0     | 1.000 | 80.0 | 64.5 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | W 2  |
| Lipscomb       | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2-1     | .667  | 90.0 | 70.7 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 2-1 | W 1  |
| NJIT           | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1-1     | .500  | 92.0 | 65.5 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | L 1  |
| North Florida  | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1-1     | .500  | 87.5 | 78.0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | W 1  |
| Jacksonville   | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1-1     | .500  | 80.0 | 85.0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | L 1  |
| Kennesaw State | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1-1     | .500  | 77.0 | 82.5 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | W 1  |
| USC Upstate    | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1-1     | .500  | 75.5 | 85.5 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | W 1  |
| FGCU           | 0-0        | .000  | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0-1     | .000  | 59.0 | 80.0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | L 1  |

### A-SUN OFFENSIVE RANKINGS:

| RK | NAME           | GP | FG     | PCT  | 3PT   | PCT  | FT    | PCT  | OFF  | DEF  | REB  | AST  | TO   | STL  | BLK | PF   | PTS  |
|----|----------------|----|--------|------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1  | NJIT           | 2  | 69-148 | 46.6 | 18-65 | 27.7 | 28-40 | 70.0 | 13.0 | 32.0 | 45.0 | 15.5 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 2.5 | 21.0 | 92.0 |
| 2  | Lipscomb       | 3  | 89-173 | 51.4 | 30-81 | 37.0 | 62-92 | 67.4 | 9.3  | 28.0 | 37.3 | 20.0 | 16.0 | 6.0  | 3.0 | 21.3 | 90.0 |
| 3  | Jacksonville   | 2  | 49-96  | 51.0 | 17-44 | 38.6 | 45-63 | 71.4 | 5.0  | 22.0 | 27.0 | 10.5 | 14.0 | 8.5  | 1.0 | 27.0 | 80.0 |
| 3  | Stetson        | 2  | 54-105 | 51.4 | 19-49 | 38.8 | 33-49 | 67.3 | 4.0  | 24.0 | 28.0 | 18.5 | 12.5 | 8.0  | 4.5 | 19.5 | 80.0 |
| 5  | Kennesaw State | 2  | 60-132 | 45.5 | 13-30 | 43.3 | 21-42 | 50.0 | 18.0 | 26.0 | 44.0 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 7.0  | 5.5 | 24.0 | 77.0 |
| 5  | North Florida  | 3  | 78-186 | 41.9 | 19-74 | 25.7 | 56-82 | 68.3 | 14.3 | 28.3 | 42.7 | 12.3 | 20.0 | 3.7  | 5.0 | 24.7 | 77.0 |
| 7  | USC Upstate    | 2  | 54-129 | 41.9 | 18-57 | 31.6 | 25-45 | 55.6 | 20.5 | 23.5 | 44.0 | 16.0 | 22.5 | 8.5  | 5.0 | 21.0 | 75.5 |
| 8  | FGCU           | 2  | 51-109 | 46.8 | 16-40 | 40.0 | 26-39 | 66.7 | 11.5 | 26.0 | 37.5 | 10.0 | 16.0 | 1.5  | 2.0 | 20.0 | 72.0 |

### A-SUN DEFENSIVE RANKINGS:

| RK | NAME           | GP | FG     | PCT  | 3PT   | PCT  | OFF  | DEF  | REB  | MAR  | AST  | TO   | STL  | BLK | PF   | PTS  |
|----|----------------|----|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|
| 1  | Stetson        | 2  | 50-121 | 41.3 | 9-33  | 27.3 | 12.0 | 24.0 | 36.0 | -8.0 | 8.0  | 17.0 | 5.5  | 1.0 | 20.5 | 64.5 |
| 2  | NJIT           | 2  | 45-118 | 38.1 | 13-42 | 31.0 | 6.5  | 29.0 | 35.5 | 9.5  | 14.5 | 18.0 | 4.0  | 2.5 | 18.0 | 65.5 |
| 3  | Lipscomb       | 3  | 77-185 | 41.6 | 17-58 | 29.3 | 12.3 | 23.3 | 35.7 | 1.7  | 13.3 | 17.3 | 6.3  | 1.7 | 26.3 | 70.7 |
| 4  | FGCU           | 2  | 56-124 | 45.2 | 13-43 | 30.2 | 12.5 | 21.5 | 34.0 | 3.5  | 12.5 | 7.0  | 9.0  | 5.0 | 19.0 | 76.0 |
| 5  | Kennesaw State | 2  | 53-123 | 43.1 | 17-45 | 37.8 | 13.5 | 24.0 | 37.5 | 6.5  | 11.5 | 15.0 | 9.5  | 5.0 | 23.0 | 82.5 |
| 6  | North Florida  | 3  | 82-197 | 41.6 | 27-75 | 36.0 | 14.0 | 26.7 | 40.7 | 2.0  | 14.0 | 13.0 | 10.0 | 3.3 | 24.0 | 83.3 |
| 7  | Jacksonville   | 2  | 53-110 | 48.2 | 22-42 | 52.4 | 10.0 | 24.0 | 34.0 | -7.0 | 16.0 | 14.5 | 4.5  | 0.5 | 26.0 | 85.0 |
| 8  | USC Upstate    | 2  | 60-129 | 46.5 | 19-46 | 41.3 | 13.0 | 22.5 | 35.5 | 8.5  | 20.0 | 14.5 | 11.0 | 1.0 | 20.0 | 85.5 |

### SCORING LEADERS

| RK  | PLAYER                | CL | GP | FG | 3FG | FT | PTS | PPG  |
|-----|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|------|
| 1.  | LYNN, Damon-NJIT      | SR | 2  | 16 | 10  | 6  | 48  | 24.0 |
| 2.  | HOLDER, J.R.-JU       | SR | 2  | 15 | 2   | 13 | 45  | 22.5 |
| 3.  | MOORE, Dallas-UNF     | SR | 2  | 14 | 6   | 8  | 42  | 21.0 |
| 4.  | MASTERTSON, Nick-KSU  | JR | 2  | 15 | 10  | 0  | 40  | 20.0 |
| 5.  | RAY, Kendrick-KSU     | SR | 2  | 15 | 1   | 4  | 35  | 17.5 |
|     | MYLES, Divine-STET    | JR | 2  | 13 | 3   | 6  | 35  | 17.5 |
| 7.  | BANKS, Romelo-UNF     | JR | 2  | 12 | 0   | 8  | 32  | 16.0 |
| 8.  | MATHEWS, Garrison-LIP | FR | 3  | 13 | 9   | 11 | 46  | 15.3 |
| 9.  | NEWTON, Derick-STET   | SO | 2  | 7  | 6   | 10 | 30  | 15.0 |
| 10. | CUNNINGHAM, Mike-UPST | SO | 2  | 9  | 7   | 4  | 29  | 14.5 |

### FIELD GOAL% LEADERS

| RK | PLAYER                | CL | GP | FG | FGA | Pct  |
|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1. | BRAMMEIER, George-LIP | JR | 3  | 11 | 13  | .846 |
| 2. | MYLES, Divine-STET    | JR | 2  | 13 | 16  | .813 |
| 3. | BANKS, Romelo-UNF     | JR | 2  | 12 | 15  | .800 |
| 4. | WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU  | SR | 2  | 9  | 12  | .750 |
| 5. | MARBERRY, Rob-LIP     | SO | 3  | 17 | 23  | .739 |
| 6. | TUCKER, Rayjon-FGCU   | SO | 1  | 4  | 6   | .667 |
| 7. | HOLDER, J.R.-JU       | SR | 2  | 15 | 23  | .652 |
| 8. | PEGG, Brian-STET      | SR | 2  | 9  | 14  | .643 |
| 9. | KORN, Aaron-LIP       | JR | 3  | 9  | 15  | .600 |
|    | NIELSEN, Johannes-KSU | FR | 2  | 6  | 10  | .600 |

### REBOUNDING LEADERS

| RK | PLAYER                 | CL | GP | OFF | DEF | TOT | RPG  |
|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1. | WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU   | SR | 2  | 12  | 16  | 28  | 14.0 |
| 2. | THOMPSON, Ramel-UPST   | JR | 2  | 9   | 11  | 20  | 10.0 |
| 3. | BANKS, Romelo-UNF      | JR | 2  | 5   | 14  | 19  | 9.5  |
| 4. | MORANT, Demetris-FGCU  | SR | 1  | 3   | 6   | 9   | 9.0  |
| 5. | BUCHANAN, Michael-UPST | SR | 2  | 10  | 7   | 17  | 8.5  |
| 6. | LEWIS, Abdul-NJIT      | SO | 2  | 2   | 14  | 16  | 8.0  |
| 7. | TARKE, Anthony-NJIT    | FR | 2  | 7   | 7   | 14  | 7.0  |
| 8. | BUCKLAND, Michael-LIP  | FR | 3  | 3   | 17  | 20  | 6.7  |
| 9. | KORN, Aaron-LIP        | JR | 3  | 3   | 15  | 18  | 6.0  |
|    | MOORE, Malik-UPST      | SO | 2  | 3   | 9   | 12  | 6.0  |

### ASSIST LEADERS

| RK  | PLAYER                 | CL | GP | No. | APG |
|-----|------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | CUTHBERTSON, Josh-UPST | SR | 2  | 12  | 6.0 |
| 2.  | RIVERA, Angel-STET     | JR | 2  | 10  | 5.0 |
| 3.  | MORAN, Nathan-LIP      | JR | 3  | 14  | 4.7 |
| 4.  | CLARKE, Kyle-KSU       | SO | 2  | 8   | 4.0 |
|     | MOORE, Dallas-UNF      | SR | 2  | 8   | 4.0 |
|     | UKAWUBA, Rob-NJIT      | SR | 2  | 8   | 4.0 |
|     | LYNN, Damon-NJIT       | SR | 2  | 8   | 4.0 |
| 8.  | MYLES, Divine-STET     | JR | 2  | 7   | 3.5 |
|     | HOOKER, Tyler-KSU      | FR | 2  | 7   | 3.5 |
| 10. | BUCKLAND, Michael-LIP  | FR | 3  | 10  | 3.3 |

### STEALS LEADERS

| RK | PLAYER               | CL | GP | No. | SPG |
|----|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1. | COLEMAN, Tim-NJIT    | SR | 2  | 5   | 2.5 |
|    | MYLES, Divine-STET   | JR | 2  | 5   | 2.5 |
| 3. | RIVERA, Angel-STET   | JR | 2  | 4   | 2.0 |
|    | RUBIO, Tanner-JU     | FR | 2  | 4   | 2.0 |
|    | HELGELAND, Cody-JU   | JR | 2  | 4   | 2.0 |
|    | THOMPSON, Ramel-UPST | JR | 2  | 4   | 2.0 |
| 7. | MASTERTSON, Nick-KSU | JR | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | HOLMES, Deion-UPST   | SO | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | DOYLE, Luke-STET     | JR | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | LYNN, Damon-NJIT     | SR | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |

### BLOCKS LEADERS

| RK | PLAYER                   | CL | GP | No. | BPG |
|----|--------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1. | BANKS, Romelo-UNF        | JR | 2  | 6   | 3.0 |
| 2. | WHITTINGTON, Philip-UPST | SO | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | PEGG, Brian-STET         | SR | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | MOORE, Malik-UPST        | SO | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | JONES, Jordan-KSU        | JR | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | LEWIS, Abdul-NJIT        | SO | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
|    | WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU     | SR | 2  | 3   | 1.5 |
| 8. | GOODMAN, Leo-STET        | SO | 2  | 2   | 1.0 |
|    | DAVENPORT, Chris-UNF     | SR | 2  | 2   | 1.0 |
|    | DENNIS, Larry-STET       |    |    |     |     |

### 3FGM LEADERS

| RK  | PLAYER                | CL | GP | No. | 3PG |
|-----|-----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1.  | LYNN, Damon-NJIT      | SR | 2  | 10  | 5.0 |
|     | MASTERTSON, Nick-KSU  | JR | 2  | 10  | 5.0 |
| 3.  | CUNNINGHAM, Mike-UPST | SO | 2  | 7   | 3.5 |
| 4.  | MATHEWS, Garrison-LIP | FR | 3  | 9   | 3.0 |
|     | NEWTON, Derick-STET   | SO | 2  | 6   | 3.0 |
|     | MOORE, Dallas-UNF     | SR | 2  | 6   | 3.0 |
|     | DOYLE, Luke-STET      | JR | 2  | 6   | 3.0 |
| 8.  | THOMPSON, Ramel-UPST  | JR | 2  | 5   | 2.5 |
|     | HELGELAND, Cody-JU    | JR | 2  | 5   | 2.5 |
| 10. | MORAN, Nathan-LIP     | JR | 3  | 6   | 2.0 |

### 3FG% LEADERS

| RK | PLAYER                    | CL | GP | FG | FGA | Pct  |
|----|---------------------------|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1. | HOOKER, Tyler-KSU         | FR | 2  | 2  | 2   | 1.00 |
|    | SIMMONS, Antvantrous-FGCU | JR | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1.00 |
| 3. | NEWTON, Derick-STET       | SO | 2  | 6  | 8   | .750 |
|    | MYLES, Divine-STET        | JR | 2  | 3  | 4   | .750 |
| 5. | TUCKER, Rayjon-FGCU       | SO | 1  | 2  | 3   | .667 |
|    | GOODWIN, Brandon-FGCU     | JR | 1  | 2  | 3   | .667 |
| 7. | MASTERTSON, Nick-KSU      | JR | 2  | 10 | 17  | .588 |
| 8. | BUCKLAND, Michael-LIP     | FR | 3  | 5  | 10  | .500 |
|    | RIVERA, Angel-STET        | JR | 2  | 4  | 8   | .500 |
|    | KORN, Aaron-LIP           | JR | 3  | 3  | 6   | .500 |

# HIGHLANDERS BY THE NUMBERS

# 1 2 4 10 13

Rank for **Damon Lynn** in NJIT all-time D-I with 1,768 points, breaking the record of **Chris Flores** '13 on Fri.

Year as a member of the **ASUN Conference**, after NJIT finished with the 2-seed for the ASUN Tournament last season.

Consecutive wins against Patriot League opponents dating back to the start of the '15-16 season -- including 2 in 2016 CIT.

Career double-doubles for **Tim Coleman**, two shy of NJIT's D-I all-time record (12, Nesho Milosevic & Isaiah Wilkerson).

Players scoring in the opener, as all active Highlanders tallied at least 2 pts, including the first in the NCAA career for six men.

## MORE HIGHLIGHTS:

⊕ Last season, NJIT finished **20-15** -- marking back-to-back, 20-win seasons (prior, its highest win total was 16 from 2012-13). The Highlanders have also made back-to-back appearances in the semifinals of the *CollegelInsider.com* National Postseason Tournament (CIT).

⊕ Last season, NJIT set a program season record with **19** wins against D-I opponents.

⊕ Last season, NJIT set a program season record with **8** road wins.

## FAB FOUR:

NJIT had its highest recruiting class on paper this season with freshmen **Ron Alston, Shyquann Gibbs, Taj Price** and **Anthony Tarke** -- and they didn't disappoint in their career debuts on 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence. The four combined for 34 of NJIT's 100 (34%) points as well as 25 of its 62 (40%) of its rebounds.

- Tarke became the **first Highlander ever to record a double-double in his NCAA debut** (13 pts, 10 reb). He also became just the fifth freshman to record the feat; first since Tim Coleman, Feb. 12, 2014.
- Alston and Price both finished with nine points and seven rebounds, apiece.

## HOME GROWN:

Entering the season, NJIT has the **most localized roster in all of college basketball**. As researched by Jake Sharpless of Rukkus. The average player comes from just **39** miles from hometown to school.

NJIT's roster features nine New Jersey natives, including three from here in Newark (Abdul Lewis, James McMillon, Taj Price), three from Hillside (Shyquan Gibbs, Chris Jenkins, Damon Lynn) one from East Brunswick (Rob Ukawuba), one from Jersey City (Mohamed Bendary) and one from Union (Tim Coleman). Last season, NJIT received **64%** of its scoring from New Jersey natives. **In fact, 97% of NJIT returning points in 2016-17 are from products of the Garden State.**

Interestingly, the second-most localized roster for 2016-17 belongs to reigning national champ Villanova (128 miles) and the least localized is Hawaii (4,031).

Here are the ranks for the other ASUN programs: Lipscomb (#7, 162 mi), North Florida (#114, 590 mi), Jacksonville (#130, 663 mi), Florida Gulf Coast (#138, 689 mi), Stetson (#236, 1113 mi), Kennesaw (#292, 1545) and USC Upstate (#329, 1948 mi).

## Y'ALL COME BACK NOW, HEAR?!

The Highlanders return **eight** players from last season's 20-win team -- and that doesn't include **F Abdul Lewis**, who sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules (South Alabama). Even though NJIT lost four key players (PG **Ky Howard**, G **Winfield Willis**, F **Emmanuel Tselentakis**, F **Terrence Smith**) from their 2016 CIT semifinalist squad, the Highlanders still return:

- **67%** of their scoring (including **83%** of their three-point field goals made) from last season
- **54%** of their rebounding from last season
- **60%** of their minutes played from last season

## THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION:

After four seasons as a top assistant at NJIT, head coach **Brian Kennedy** begins his first season at the helm of the program. The 47-year-old was introduced as the 11th head coach in program history on April 15, 2016, after four seasons as the top assistant under the Jim Engles -- who was hired as head coach at Columbia eight days after the Lions defeated the Highlanders in the semifinals of the 2016 CIT. Since joining the program, "BK" has helped guide the Highlanders to a combined 70-56 record and both back-to-back, 20-win seasons as well as back-to-back appearances in the CIT semifinals.

A talented recruiter, Kennedy was extremely instrumental in luring some of the Highlanders most talented all-time performers -- such as **Tim Coleman**, **Damon Lynn** and **Rob Ukawuba** -- to Newark. That reputation has continued with the new 2020 class, which -- on paper -- is the highest rated recruiting class in program history with **Ron Alston**, **Shyquann Gibbs**, **Taj Price** and **Anthony Tarke**.

The Monmouth University product also spent time as an assistant at DePaul University from 1997-2002, where he helped guide the Blue Demons back to national prominence with the nation's Number 1 Recruiting Class in 1999, a Top-25 Ranking and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2000.

Kennedy has two first-year assistants this season: **Jeff Rafferty**, who spent the past nine seasons as an assistant at University of Delaware; and **Kevin Driscoll**, who was an assistant the past three seasons at Holy Cross. Rafferty and Driscoll join second-year coaches **Kim Waiters** and **Andrew McGlynn**.

## THREE-LANDERS:

Last season, the Highlanders drained a program-record **306** three-pointers -- a total that ranked **27th** in the nation and shattered the previous mark of 279 from 2014-15. NJIT also ranked **40th** in nation in three-pointers made per game (8.7). The team returns **83%** of its treys from 2015-16.

- Senior **Damon Lynn**, who leads all active D-I players in 3FGM (359), led the ASUN in both 3FGM (116) and 3FGM/G (3.3) last season.
- Senior **Tim Coleman** finished last season with a .412 3FG% -- which ranked 5th in the ASUN.
- Junior **Chris Jenkins** finished 8th in the ASUN in 3FG% (.399) and 9th in 3FGM/G (2.0) in his first season playing with the Highlanders.

# NJIT: QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

|                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Location:                 | University Heights, Newark, NJ        |
| Founded:                  | 1881                                  |
| Enrollment:               | 11,325 (undergraduate & graduate)     |
| Nickname/Colors:          | Highlanders/Red & White (Blue accent) |
| Affiliation:              | NCAA Division I                       |
| Transition to Division I: | 2006-07                               |
| Conference:               | Atlantic Sun (2nd season)             |
| University President:     | Dr. Joel Bloom EdD                    |
| Director of Athletics:    | Lenny Kaplan                          |
| Athletic Dept. Phone:     | 973-596-3636                          |
| NJIT website:             | www.njit.edu                          |
| Athletics website:        | www.njithighlanders.com               |
| Tickets website:          | www.njittix.com                       |
| Twitter:                  | @NJITHoops                            |
| Facebook:                 | NJIT Men's Basketball                 |

## HEAD COACH BRIAN KENNEDY

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| Alma Mater:    | Monmouth '90                           |
| Seasons:       | 1st as Head Coach (5th season at NJIT) |
| Career Record: | 1-1 (.500)                             |
| ASUN Record:   | 0-0                                    |

## TEAM INFORMATION

|                            |                                     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Assistant Coaches:         | Jeff Rafferty (1st season)          |
|                            | Kevin Driscoll (1st season)         |
|                            | Kim Waiters (2nd season)            |
| Dir. of Basketball Ops:    | Andrew McGlynn (2nd season)         |
| Athletic Trainer:          | Matt Koscs                          |
| 2015-16 Record:            | 20-15                               |
| 2015-16 Postseason:        | 3-1 (advanced to semifinals of CIT) |
| Final RPI:                 | 183                                 |
| Returning/Lost (Starters): | 8/7 (2/3)                           |

## SPORTS INFORMATION

|                   |                                  |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|
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| Assistant SID:    | Stephanie Pillari                |
| Phone / Email:    | 973-596-8324 / pillari@njit.edu  |

## PROGRAM RECORDS

|                             |                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Inaugural Season:           | 1922                         |
| All-Time Record:            | 888-786 (.531) / 1,674 games |
| Pre-NCAA (1922-73):         | 264-270 (.494)               |
| Division III Era (1974-96): | 118-133 (.470)               |
| Division II Era (1997-06):  | 118-133 (.470)               |
| Division I Era (2006-pres): | 117-193 (.377) / 310 games   |
| Vs. Division I Teams:       | 92-198 (.323) / 285 games    |
| Vs. Division III Teams:     | 19-0 (1.000)                 |
| Vs. Non NCAA Teams:         | 6-0 (1.000)                  |
| Conference Titles (Reg):    | 1 (Great West 2012-13)       |
| Conference Titles (Tour):   | 0                            |
| National Postseason Tour:   | 6-2                          |

## FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Address:                  | 80 Lock St., Newark, NJ, 07103                     |
| Year Opened:              | 1967   |
| Capacity:                 | 1,500  |
| Home Record (D-I Era):    | 80-56* (.588) / 136 games                          |
| Home Record (Kennedy):    | 1-0 (1.000)  |
| Home Record (Conference): | 20-6** (.769); <i>doesn't include ASUN tourney</i> |

\*Does not include 0-9 in home games at Prudential Center

\*\*Does not include 0-2 in conference home games at Prudential Center

## ASUN CONFERENCE

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Established:               | 1978   |
| Former Name:               | Trans America Athletic Conf. (1978-01)             |
| Number of Teams:           | 8  |
| Headquarters:              | Macon, Georgia                                     |
| Commissioner:              | Ted Gumbart (since 2007)                           |
| Asst Commissioner (Media): | Patrick McCoy                                      |
| Website:                   | www.atlanticsun.org                                |
| 2015-16 Champs (Reg):      | North Florida                                      |
| 2015-16 Champs (Tour):     | Florida Gulf Coast                                 |
| NJIT All-Time Record:      | 8-6 (.571); <i>doesn't include ASUN tournament</i> |
| NJIT Postseason Record:    | 0-1 (.000)   |



## LYNN AMONG ACTIVE D-I CAREER LEADERS

| POINTS |                               |       | PPG |                               |      | 3FGM |                                 |     |
|--------|-------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------------------|------|------|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1      | James Daniel , Howard         | 1,899 | 1   | James Daniel , Howard         | 21.6 | 1    | Damon Lynn , NJIT               | 359 |
| 2      | Zeek Woodley , NW St.         | 1,793 | 2   | QJ Peterson , VMI             | 19.4 | 2    | Jared Brownridge , San. Clara   | 282 |
| 3      | Damon Lynn , NJIT             | 1,768 | 3   | Zeek Woodley , NW St.         | 19.3 | 3    | James Daniel , Howard           | 239 |
| 4      | Alec Peters , Valparaiso      | 1,761 | 4   | Andrew Rowsey , Marquette     | 19.2 | 4    | Alec Peters , Valparaiso        | 235 |
| 5      | Jared Brownridge , San. Clara | 1,757 | 5   | Desean Murray , Presbyterian  | 18.4 | 5    | Jeremy Senglin , Weber St.      | 225 |
| 6      | Dallas Moore , North Florida  | 1,667 | 6   | Jordan Howard , Central Ark.  | 17.9 | 6    | Bryce Alford , UCLA             | 221 |
| 7      | QJ Peterson , VMI             | 1,646 | 7   | Damon Lynn , NJIT             | 17.9 | 7    | Garret Covington , Western Ill. | 217 |
| 8      | Tim Williams , New Mexico     | 1,606 | 8   | Jared Brownridge , San. Clara | 17.7 | 8    | QJ Peterson , VMI               | 210 |
| 9      | Martez Harrison , UMKC        | 1,592 | 9   | Martez Harrison , UMKC        | 16.8 | 9    | Brian Bernardi , Hofstra        | 208 |
| 10     | Raven Lee , Eastern Mich.     | 1,483 | 10  | Khallid Hart , Marist         | 16.7 | 9    | Andrew Rowsey , Marquette       | 208 |

| LYNN'S TOP GAMES               |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 34*                            | 1/18/14 at NC A&T         |
| 34*                            | 11/14/16 at Utah State    |
| 32                             | 12/20/15 at St. John's    |
|                                | 2/7/15 vs. Fisher College |
| 31                             | 3/21/16 vs. Army (CIT)    |
| 30                             | 2/11/16 vs. Stetson       |
| 27                             | 11/16/15 at UCF           |
|                                | 1/19/15 at Maine          |
|                                | 2/19/14 at UMES           |
|                                | 11/29/14 at Duquesne      |
|                                | 11/15/13 at Army          |
| *NJIT Record; GREY=This season |                           |

### LYNN-SANITY:

In the opener, senior **Damon Lynn** scored 14 points and became the program's all-time scoring record with 1,734 points -- shattering the mark held by **Chris Flores** '13 (1,724). The co-captain entered the season as the NCAA active D-I leader in three-point field goals made (349) while ranking fourth in points (1,720) and ninth in in scoring average (17.7 ppg). Lynn followed the performance by tying his own NJIT D-I single-game record by scoring 34 points as a freshman 1/18/14 at North Carolina A&T (breaking mark of 31, set by Winfield Willis on 12/12/13).

Last season, Lynn set the NJIT single-season scoring record with 642 points -- shattering his own mark of 578 set in 2014-15. His average of 18.3 ppg also represented a new program season-high and ranked fifth in the nation's highest scoring conference. The Hillside, N.J., native also led the ASUN and placed fifth in D-I in three-point field goals made (116) while listing second in the conference and 34th in the nation in total points (642).

Prior to Lynn, no Highlander had ever registered back-to-back, 500-point seasons -- a scoring plateau he has now reached in all three of his campaigns (500, 578, 642). Going back to 2014-15, he has scored in double figures in **47** of his last 49 games. During this span, which started Jan. 19, 2015, Lynn is averaging 18.7 ppg (878). In his career, he's scored 20+ points in **41** of his 97 games and 30+ in **6** affairs.

- Lynn had a remarkable streak of 72 straight games with at least one 3FGM snapped by UNF on Jan. 24, 2016. Still, in his **99**-game NCAA career, he has only had **3** games without a trey.

- An Iron Man on the court, Lynn has started all of NJIT's **99** games during his career, while playing an amazing **90%** of all possible minutes (3,569 of 3,962).

- In addition to a unanimous preseason All-ASUN pick, the 2015-16 ASUN First-Team selection has been named to the 2017 Lou Henson Watch List as well as being tabbed as both a *Top 100 Player in College Basketball for 2016-17* and a *Non-Power Five Guard Who Will Be Household Name in 2016-17* by College Court Report.

### TIM OF ALL TRADES

Senior G/F **Tim Coleman** a first-time selection to an ASUN All-Conference Team, is coming off an historical campaign in which he set NJIT's D-I single-season record for rebounds (262) and was nominated for ASUN Defensive Player of the Year. Along the way, the native of Union, N.J., also became the sixth member of NJIT's D-I 1,000-point club (1,065) and the third Highlander to reach 500 career rebounds (551).

One of the most versatile players in the conference, Coleman finished 2015-16 ranked third in the ASUN in both steals per game (1.5) and double-doubles (7), fourth in rebounds per game (7.5), fifth in blocks per game (0.9) and three-point FG percentage (.412) and 11th in points per game (13.8). In D-I ranks, Coleman placed 54th in the nation in defensive rebounds per game (6.3).

- Coleman is now **62** rebounds away from becoming NJIT's D-I all-time career rebounding leader.

### TARKE ATTACK!:

G/F **Anthony Tarke** started his career by becoming the first freshman to record a double-double in his NCAA debut with 13 points, 10 rebounds on 11/11/16 vs. Sarah Lawrence. He followed up with 7-4-1 line at Utah State.

| 2016-17 Individual Team-Leaders |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| (includes ties)                 |     |     |     |     |     |
| Player Name                     | Pts | Reb | Ast | Blk | Stl |
| Alston, Ron                     |     |     |     |     | 1   |
| Bendary, Mohamed                |     |     |     |     |     |
| Coleman, Tim                    |     |     |     |     | 1   |
| Gibbs, Shyquan                  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Greer, Donovan                  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Izevbuwa, Osa                   |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jenkins, Chris                  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lewis, Abdul                    |     | 1   |     | 2   |     |
| Lynn, Damon                     | 2   |     | 1   |     | 1   |
| McMillon, James                 |     |     |     |     |     |
| Price, Taj                      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tarke, Anthony                  |     |     |     |     |     |
| Ukawuba, Rob                    |     | 1   | 1   |     |     |
| Walsh, Reilly                   |     |     |     |     | 1   |

| 2016-17 Ind. Stat Distribution |        |     |     |     |     |     |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Player                         | Points |     | Reb | Ast |     | Dbl |
|                                | 10+    | 20+ | 10+ | 5-9 | 10+ | Dbl |
| Alston                         |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Bendary                        |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Coleman                        | 2      |     |     |     |     |     |
| Gibbs                          |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Greer                          |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Izevbuwa                       |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Jenkins                        |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lewis                          |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Lynn                           | 2      | 1   | 1   | 1   |     |     |
| McMillon                       |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Price                          |        |     |     |     |     |     |
| Tarke                          | 1      |     | 1   |     |     | 1   |
| Ukawuba                        | 1      |     |     | 1   |     |     |
| Walsh                          |        |     |     |     |     |     |

## SCORING LEADERS (ALL-TIME)

| Rk | Points | Name                | Years     |
|----|--------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1  | 2028   | Clarence Pierce     | 1992-96   |
| 2  | 1909   | Demond Cowins       | 2000-04   |
| 3  | 1875   | Chris Miles         | 1985-89   |
| 4  | 1768   | Damon Lynn          | 2013-pre. |
| 5  | 1755   | Lance Andrews       | 1989-93   |
| 6  | 1724   | Chris Flores        | 2009-13   |
| 7  | 1638   | Tom Callagher       | 1981-85   |
| 8  | 1617   | Clayton Barker      | 2002-07   |
| 9  | 1577   | Isaiah Wilkerson    | 2008-12   |
| 10 | 1390   | Warren Rodgers      | 1983-87   |
| 11 | 1359   | Jheryl Wilson       | 2007-11   |
| 12 | 1345   | Andrew South        | 1992-95   |
| 13 | 1250   | Reggie James        | 1985-89   |
| 14 | 1231   | Ken Chance          | 1982-86   |
| 15 | 1224   | Bob Zanzalari       | 1978-82   |
| 16 | 1202   | Marc Milbourne Swan | 2003-07   |
| 17 | 1192   | Sal Gagliardo       | 1981-85   |
| 18 | 1179   | Kraig Peters        | 2004-08   |
| 19 | 1177   | Phil Renaud         | 2000-04   |
| 20 | 1143   | Larry Tosato        | 1952-56   |

*BOLD indicates all points scored in D-I era*

## SCORING LEADERS (D-I ERA)

| Rk | Points | Name             | Years      |
|----|--------|------------------|------------|
| 1  | 1768   | Damon Lynn       | 2013-pre.  |
| 2  | 1724   | Chris Flores     | 2009-13    |
| 3  | 1577   | Isaiah Wilkerson | 2008-12    |
| 4  | 1359   | Jheryl Wilson    | 2007-11    |
| 5  | 1139   | Ky Howard        | 2012-16    |
| 6  | 1081   | Tim Coleman      | 2013-pres. |

## CAREER REBOUNDS (D-I ERA)

| Rk | Points | Name             | Years      |
|----|--------|------------------|------------|
| 1  | 616    | Isaiah Wilkerson | 2008-12    |
| 2  | 555    | Tim Coleman      | 2013-pres. |
| 3  | 533    | Ky Howard        | 2012-16    |
| 4  | 492    | Jheryl Wilson    | 2007-11    |
| 5  | 482    | Dan Stonkus      | 2006-10    |

*BOLD indicates all 3-PT FGM in D-I era*

## ASSIST LEADERS (D-I ERA)

| Rk | Points | Name         | Years     |
|----|--------|--------------|-----------|
| 1  | 416    | Ky Howard    | 2012-16   |
| 2  | 330    | Chris Flores | 2009-12   |
| 3  | 323    | PJ Miller    | 2009-12   |
| 4  | 305    | Damon Lynn   | 2013-pre. |

## BLOCK LEADERS (D-I ERA)

| Rk | Points | Name           | Years     |
|----|--------|----------------|-----------|
| 1  | 145    | Dan Stonkus    | 2006-10   |
| 2  | 132    | Daquan Holiday | 2011-15   |
| 3  | 112    | Ryan Regis     | 2008-12   |
| 4  | 104    | Tim Coleman    | 2013-pre. |

# MEN'S MID-MAJOR TOP 25®

Update: November 14, 2016

| RK  | TEAM (1ST VOTES)   | REC | PTS | PRE | CONFERENCE       |
|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| 1.  | Gonzaga (22)       | 1-0 | 754 | 1   | West Coast       |
| 2.  | Saint Mary's (8)   | 1-0 | 745 | 2   | West Coast       |
| 3.  | Wichita State      | 2-0 | 655 | 3   | Missouri Valley  |
| 4.  | Monmouth           | 1-0 | 598 | 5   | Metro Atlantic   |
| 5.  | UT Arlington       | 1-0 | 566 | 6   | Sun Belt         |
| 6.  | UNCW               | 1-0 | 474 | 7   | Colonial         |
| 7.  | Valparaiso (1)     | 2-0 | 468 | 8   | Horizon          |
| 8.  | Chattanooga        | 1-1 | 447 | 9   | Southern         |
| 9.  | Illinois State     | 0-1 | 434 | 4   | Missouri Valley  |
| 10. | Princeton          | 0-0 | 427 | 11  | Ivy League       |
| 11. | Belmont            | 0-0 | 398 | 13  | Ohio Valley      |
| 12. | BYU                | 0-0 | 381 | 14  | West Coast       |
| 13. | Ohio               | 1-0 | 353 | 16  | Mid-American     |
| 14. | Wagner             | 1-0 | 330 | NR  | Northeast        |
| 15. | Long Beach State   | 1-1 | 323 | 10  | Big West         |
| 16. | Fort Wayne         | 1-1 | 203 | 15  | Summit           |
| 17. | Northern Iowa      | 1-0 | 201 | 17  | Missouri Valley  |
| 18. | Yale               | 1-0 | 197 | 25  | Ivy League       |
| 19. | North Dakota State | 2-0 | 194 | 19  | Summit           |
| 20. | Stephen F. Austin  | 0-1 | 177 | 18  | Southland        |
| 21. | ETSU               | 1-0 | 131 | 21  | Southern         |
| 22. | Siena              | 1-0 | 127 | 22  | Metro Atlantic   |
| 23. | Florida Gulf Coast | 0-1 | 110 | 20  | Atlantic Sun     |
| 24. | New Mexico State   | 1-1 | 108 | 24  | Western Athletic |
| 25. | Grand Canyon       | 0-1 | 104 | 23  | Western Athletic |

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Albany 101, Tennessee State 81, Little Rock 69, Oakland 66, Vermont 63, Winthrop 58, Ball State 56, Iona 56, Green Bay 55, Harvard 51, Weber State 47, Sam Houston State 44, Murray State 42, Hofstra 39, Buffalo 31, South Dakota State 30, Mercer 27, Pepperdine 26, Bucknell 21, North Florida 17, South Alabama 17, Towson 17, UC Irvine 15, James Madison 14, Montana 14, Georgia State 13, Lehigh 13, UNC Asheville 13, William & Mary 12, Northwestern State 9, Missouri State 8, Texas Southern 7, Evansville 6, Georgia Southern 6, Eastern Michigan 5, Southern Illinois 5, Nicholls State 4, Southern 4, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 4, Coastal Carolina 2, CSU Bakersfield 2, North Dakota 1, Wofford 1.

**NOTE:** The Mid-Major Poll, now in its 18th season of existence, is made up of teams from the following conferences: America East, Atlantic Sun, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Colonial, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, Mid-Eastern, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, Southwestern, Summit, Sun Belt, West Coast, Western Athletic.

## RANKINGS BOX

| SOURCE            | 15-16 | 16-17 | SLC |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| NCAA RPI          | 183   | n/a   | n/a |
| Basketball State  | 92    | n/a   | n/a |
| ESPN BPI          | 197   | n/a   | n/a |
| Pomeroy Rating    | 203   | 207   | n/a |
| RealTime Power Rk | 158   | 175   | n/a |
| Sagarin Ratings   | 204   | 219   | n/a |

## ALL-TIME RECORDS BY D-I CONFERENCES

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| America East (11-20)    | Ivy League (1-15)   |
| American Athletic (1-0) | MAAC (3-14)         |
| Atlantic 10 (1-5)       | MAC (0-1)           |
| Atlantic Sun (8-7)      | MEAC (7-7)          |
| ACC (0-3)               | Mountain West (0-1) |
| Big 10 (1-1)            | NEC (11-11)         |
| BIG EAST (1-21)         | Pac 10 (0-1)        |
| Big Sky (0-1)           | Patriot (10-22)     |
| Big South (0-1)         | SEC (0-1)           |
| CAA (0-3)               | Sun Belt (2-0)      |
| Conference USA (0-3)    | Independents (7-15) |
| Great West (27-41)      |                     |
| Horizon (1-0)           |                     |

## ALL-TIME NATION P.S. TOURNAMENT RESULTS

| 2015 CIT   | 2016 CIT  |
|--|---|
| <b>Round 1 (3/16)</b><br>vs. New Hampshire<br>W, 84-77     | <b>Round 1 (3/16)</b><br>vs. Army<br>W, 79-65               |
| <b>Round 2 (3/23)</b><br>vs. Cleveland State<br>W, 80-77   | <b>Round 2 (3/21)</b><br>vs. Boston<br>W, 83-72             |
| <b>Quarterfinals (3/28)</b><br>vs. Canisius<br>W, 78-73    | <b>Quarterfinals (3/24)</b><br>vs. UT Arlington<br>W, 63-60 |
| <b>Semifinals (3/31)</b><br>@ Northern Arizona<br>L, 68-61 | <b>Semifinals (3/31)</b><br>@ Columbia<br>L, 80-65          |

## 2016-17 ROSTER FACTS

### BY STATE:

**Maryland (1):**  
Anthony Tarke

**New Jersey (9):**  
Mohamed Bendary  
Tim Coleman  
Shyquan Gibbs  
Chris Jenkins  
Abdul Lewis  
Damon Lynn  
James McMillon  
Taj Price  
Rob Ukawuba

**New York (2):**  
Osa Izevbuwa  
Reilly Walsh

**Texas (1):**  
Donovan Greer

**Virginia (1):**  
Ron Alston

### BY CLASS:

**Seniors (4):**  
Tim Coleman  
Osa Izevbuwa  
Damon Lynn  
Rob Ukawuba

**Juniors (2):**  
Chris Jenkins  
James McMillon

**Sophomores (3):**  
Mohamed Bendary  
Donovan Greer  
Abdul Lewis  
Reilly Walsh

**Freshmen (4):**  
Ron Alston  
Shyquan Gibbs  
Taj Price  
Anthony Tarke

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### 2015-16

#### PRESEASON

##### ASUN Conference (official)

Preseason All-Atlantic Sun  
Damon Lynn  
Winfield Willis

##### CollegeSportsMadness.com

Preseason All-ASUN  
Damon Lynn (1st Team)  
Tim Coleman (2nd Team)

##### SB Nation's Mid-Major Madness

Preseason All-American  
Damon Lynn (Honorable Mention)

#### POSTSEASON

##### ASUN Conference (official)

First-Team All-Conference  
Damon Lynn

### 2016-17

#### PRESEASON

##### ASUN Conference (official)

Preseason All-Atlantic Sun  
Damon Lynn  
Tim Coleman

#### WEEKLY

Nov.

#### POSTSEASON

##### ASUN Conference (official)



# 2016-17 NJIT MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

If the Highlanders had to commission an author to pen the story of their 2015-16 season, perhaps Ernest Hemingway would've been the appropriate choice. The NJIT men's basketball team proved that the *Sun Also Rises* in Newark – as the Highlanders finished in a tie for second place their first year in the ASUN Conference. In addition, they reached 20 wins for a second straight season and advanced to the semifinals of the *CollegeInsider.com* National Postseason Tournament (CIT) for the second consecutive year.

But then, there was *A Farewell to Arms*.

Gone are starters **Ky Howard**, **Terrence Smith**, **Manny Tselentakis** and **Winfield Willis** along with eight-year head coach **Jim Engles**.

That said, the Highlanders return a key corps of returnees – including a pair of pre-season ASUN All-Conference selections in **Tim Coleman** and **Damon Lynn**.

Then, there is the man *For Whom the Bell Tolls*. After four years serving as top assistant, **Brian Kennedy** was named NJIT men's basketball head coach in April. This upcoming season will mark the first career head coach post for "BK," who has spent nine seasons as an assistant coach including his prior tenure at DePaul University (1997-02).

On the floor, the Highlanders return seven lettermen and two starters. In addition, they bring back 67-percent of their scoring (including 83-percent of their three-point field goals), 54-percent of their rebounding and 60-percent of their minutes played from a season ago.

So how will this new chapter go?

"We have a big challenge ahead of us with our schedule. It's the toughest schedule we've ever had here at NJIT," said Kennedy, who helped guide the Blue Demons back to national prominence with the nation's Number 1 Recruiting Class in 1999, a Top-25 Ranking and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2000. "But we return a great nucleus of kids and have a talented group of newcomers. Our freshmen excite me with their talent and enthusiasm, but still have a ways to go to be ready for a D-I basketball game."

Lynn, a senior co-captain, has been pleased with what he has seen during the preseason both in his teammates and the new leader.

"The team is doing pretty well. We have a lot of high hopes being that we have three senior captains and a freshman class that is so talented," said Lynn, who finished last season as an ASUN First-Team All-Conference selection. "And coach has instilled a lot of confidence in us."

Last season, NJIT entered the league predicted to finish third by the ASUN Coaches Poll and fourth by the ASUN Media Poll. The Highlanders wound up earning the 2-seed in the conference tournament. This season, they are projected for third place in both polls.

So with Hemingway unavailable, what will it take now to author a happy ending?

"This year, when we 'bring it in on three,' we say 'finish,'" Lynn said. "Now we have to finish our story. We've created a story from going from an independent, to winning 21 games, to [reaching 20 wins] two years in a row, to joining a conference and then finishing second. So now we have to finish our story and write it off well."

## BACKCOURT

No doubt, one of the more difficult adjustments facing the Highlanders will be playing without four-year star **Ky Howard** – who ran the point for the past three seasons. Howard, a tremendous all-around player, not only set the school's single-season assist record (154) last season, but left NJIT as the all-time assist leader (416). He is also just one of three Highlanders all-time to post at least 1,000 points and 500 rebounds in a D-I career.

Lynn, who finished fifth in the ASUN in scoring (18.3 points per game) and ranked ninth in the ASUN with 3.3 assist per game, figures to handle the point a significant amount this season.

But this role is not all that unfamiliar to Lynn. During NJIT's 21-win campaign in 2014-15, the Hillside, N.J., native handled a bulk of the point guard responsibilities for 10 games after Howard went down with an ankle injury in January. During that time, NJIT went 8-2 and Lynn averaged 18.2 ppg and 5.3 apg. In fact, after a two-game adjustment period, he averaged 22.0 ppg and 5.8 apg over the final eight contests of the span.

Lynn enters the season as the NCAA active D-I leader in three-point field goals made (349) and ranks fourth in points (1,720). In fact, he is just five points away from shattering the program's all-time scoring record of 1,724 (**Chris Flores** '13).

"Damon is going to be called upon to have the ball in his hands more. I don't want to take away from his scoring, as he's going to leave here as the school's all-time leading scorer," Kennedy said. "But Damon is really ready to take that next step up in his level of play where he can get everyone involved but also score, as well. He's evolved in his game and he's got a lot of players around him to help."

One of those players is 6'1" freshman point guard **Shyquan Gibbs**, a graduate of St. Anthony's H.S. in Jersey City who helped lead the Friars to a 26-0 record last season.

"Shyquan is a coach's dream," Kennedy said. "He is a valedictorian in the classroom and a state champion on the court."

In addition, the NJIT point guard situation got bolstered with the late signing of **Donovan Greer**, a sophomore who transferred from San Jacinto (TX) C.C. There, the 6'3" Houston native helped his Region XIV runner-up team to a 20-10 record.

The Highlanders should be able to find plenty of backcourt points from the wing, as they return two talented long-distance shooters in junior **Chris Jenkins** and senior **Osa Izevbuwa**.

Jenkins, referred to by his coach as a "high-major shooter," came on strong in December. In his first season at NJIT, the Hillside, N.J., finished the year ranked eighth in the ASUN in three-point FG percentage (.399) and ninth in three-point FG per game (2.0).

## FRONTCOURT

The Highlanders frontcourt figures to be the strongest it's ever been. And it all starts with preseason ASUN All-Conference selection, **Tim Coleman**.

Last year, the senior co-captain enjoyed an historical campaign in which he set NJIT's single-season record for rebounds (262) and was nominated for ASUN Defensive Player of the Year. Along the way, the native of Union, N.J., became just the third Highlander all-time to reach both 1,000 career points and 500 career rebounds.

One of the most versatile players in the conference, Coleman finished 2015-16 ranked third in the ASUN in steals per game (1.5), fourth in rebounds per game (7.5), fifth in blocks per game (0.9) and three-point FG percentage (.412) and 11th in points per game (13.8).

"Tim's had a great offseason," Kennedy said. "The game is slowing down for him a lot. He's seeing how he can be a mismatch nightmare for opponents. Now he's learning to let the game come to him and seeing where he can take advantage of things."

With Coleman sliding from the '4' to the '3,' this season, senior co-captain **Rob Ukawuba** figures to move into the starting lineup.

A player Lynn referred to as a "freak of nature and very athletic," the undersized power forward (6'4") has used his strength and his motor to become a valuable "sixth man" over the past two seasons. Last year, Ukawuba finished with the fourth-highest scoring average (8.2 ppg) in the ASUN among reserves (players with fewer than 10 starts).

"I try to embrace [the role]," said Ukawuba. "I try to see where I have my advantage. If it's a bigger guy, then maybe I can be faster. Sometimes bigger guys are tall and lanky, so maybe I'm stronger than them or maybe more athletic."

Perhaps the biggest addition to the group is a guy who is just that – the biggest on the team. After sitting out a year following a transfer from University of South Alabama, Newark native **Abdul Lewis** is expected to round out the starting five.

The redshirt sophomore measures 6'10" and brings a wealth of athleticism to the court. As a freshman in 2014-15, Lewis averaged 7.0 ppg and an impressive 6.7 rpg – a mark that led the Jaguars and ranked seventh in the Sun Belt Conference.

"We are very happy and excited to have him. He brings us an added dimension to score in the low post," said Kennedy about Lewis, who logged nine points and 10 rebounds against NJIT on Jan. 25, 2015, in Mobile. "He's really been locked in this preseason and he's working diligently preparing for the upcoming year."

Kennedy also expects significant contributions from sophomore **Mohamed Bendary**. As a freshman last season, the 6'9" product of St. Anthony's led the Highlanders in blocks in seven games, in rebounds three times and in scoring twice.

## NEWCOMERS

Gibbs is not the only freshman who figures to play a significant role this season. NJIT has exciting prospects in **Ron Alston** (6'6"), **Taj Price** (6'7") and **Anthony Tarke** (6'6"). On paper, it's the highest rated recruiting class NJIT has ever had.

Tarke, a 2015 graduate of Gaithersburg (MD) H.S. who attended Coastal Academy US (NJ) for the 2015-16 season, has a chance to see significant minutes early in the season.

"Anthony is a tremendous athlete who should have an immediate impact in the ASUN," Kennedy said. "His versatility on the court should prove invaluable as the season progresses and he becomes adjusted to the college game."

## OUTLOOK

The Highlanders are optimistic about their chances to continue the amazing upward progression of the program – which sports a 36-18 (.667) record since Dec. 30, 2014. During that time, NJIT has earned its first win against a Top-25 team (Michigan) and a BIG EAST rival (St. John's); has posted its first two 20-win seasons and reached its first two national postseason tournaments; has joined an automatic qualifying (AQ) conference and has a new arena under construction for the 2017-18 season.

NJIT will indeed have its challenges this season, starting with its grueling non-conference schedule. Then, once league play begins, the Highlanders will have to be up night-in, night-out to battle against teams that comprised the highest scoring conference in the nation last season. And with the ASUN being solid from top to bottom, there are no easy outs.

Of course, there's arguably no program in the nation more adept at overcoming obstacles than NJIT.

"This year has a lot of potential to be very special," Ukawuba said. "Everybody wants to play in the NCAA Tournament. Coming here as a freshman, we weren't even in a conference – seeing that we were working hard and didn't get a chance to make it to the tournament. Now it's in our hands and it's really on us. We try to preach that in the locker room. This is an opportunity that doesn't always come and we have a good enough team to make it there."

If all goes well, perhaps the literary inspiration for the 2016-17 season recap will come from Karen Kingsbury – author of the New York Times Best Seller, *A Time to Dance*.



DAMON LYNN



## TONIGHT'S OPPONENT: LAFAYETTE

NJIT (1-1) will play back-to-back games against Patriot League foes over the remainder of the week, and that begins on Thursday night with a trek to Easton, Pa., to battle Lafayette (1-1). Opening tip from Kirby Sports Center is set for 7 p.m.

The Highlanders battled for all 40 minutes, but came up just short in a 93-84 loss at Utah State on Monday. Lafayette notched their first win of the year last time out in a come-from-behind 61-57 victory at Saint Peter's on Monday.

Matt Provence, the voice of the Highlanders, will be on the call beginning with the pregame show at 6:45 p.m. The broadcast can be accessed for free at [www.njithighlanders.com](http://www.njithighlanders.com) or by clicking here:.

### ALL-TIME SERIES

NJIT is 3-6 all-time against the Leopards, but has won two of the past three meetings -- including an 80-66 win at Fleisher Athletic Center on Nov. 21, 2015. That said, a win on Thursday would mark their first ever victory in Easton.

Since NJIT joined Division I in 2006-07, the two teams have done battle every year with the exception of the 2008-09 season.

In last year's contest, the Highlanders raced out to a 44-27 halftime lead and had all five starters scored in double figures, led by 17 points apiece from senior Ky Howard and senior Terrence Smith. Matt Klinewski led the way for Lafayette with a career-high 26 points.

All-time, NJIT is 10-22 against current Patriot League members, but went 4-0 (including postseason) against the conference in 2015-16. Along with the win over Lafayette, the Highlanders picked up a pair of wins over Boston University and a victory over Army in the opening round of the Collegelnsider.com National Postseason Tournament (CIT).

Bucknell is the only member of the conference that the Highlanders have never played.

### SPOTTING THE LEOPARDS

In the afore-mentioned comeback win at Saint Peter's on Monday, the Leopards trailed 57-48 with 2:43 to play before scoring the final 14 points of the game to pick up the victory. Junior Eric Stafford's three-pointer with 0:17 left gave head coach Fran O'Hanlon's squad the lead for good.

Klinewski, a senior, tied his career-high with 26 points in the win over the Peacocks while senior guard Nick Lindner chipped in with nine points and nine assists.

Lafayette-who was picked to finish ninth in the Patriot League preseason poll-opened the season with an 88-48 loss to defending National Champion Villanova.

However, the Leopards return four of their top five scorers from a year ago, including Klinewski (13.3 ppg) and Lindner (13.3 ppg).

O'Hanlon is in his 22nd season at the helm of Lafayette and holds the record for games coached (630) in the Patriot League. Over the course of his career,

## TALE OF THE TAPE: TEAM RANKINGS\* (NCAA/CONF.)

| HIGHLANDERS (1-1, 0-0)   | 16-17 STATS | NCAA RANK | ASUN RANK |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| STAT CATEGORIES          |             |           |           |
| Scoring Offense          | 92          | 38        | 1         |
| Scoring Defense          | 65.5        | 100       | 2         |
| Scoring Margin           | 26.5        | 42        | 1         |
| Field-Goal Percentage    | 46.6        | 134       | 4         |
| 3-Point Field-Goal PCT   | 27.7        | 282       | 7         |
| Free-Throw Percentage    | 70          | 144       | 3         |
| 3-point FGM              | 18          | 69        | 3         |
| 3-pt Field Goal Attempts | 65          | 20        | 2         |
| 3-Point FG Per Game      | 9           | 69        | 3         |
| O-Rebounds Per Game      | 13          | 109       | 5         |
| D-Rebounds per Game      | 32          | 40        | 2         |
| Rebounds                 | 90          | 54        | 3         |
| Rebounds Per Game        | 45          | 44        | 2         |
| Rebound Margin           | 9.5         | 73        | 2         |
| Assists                  | 31          | 100       | 5         |
| Assists Per Game         | 15.5        | 113       | 5         |
| Assist-Turnover Ratio    | 1.29        | 98        | 2         |
| Turnovers (Fewest)       | 24          | 128       | 2         |
| Turnovers Per Game       | 12          | 81        | 1         |
| Turnovers Forced         | 18          | 46        | 1         |
| Turnover Margin          | 6           | 31        | 1         |
| FG Percentage Defense    | 38.1        | 94        | 2         |
| 3-Pt FG Defense          | 31          | 157       | 4         |
| Blocks                   | 5           | 209       | 6         |
| Blocked Shots Per Game   | 2.5         | 236       | 6         |
| Steals                   | 22          | 20        | 1         |
| Steals Per Game          | 11          | 17        | 1         |
| Personal Fouls (Fewest)  | 42          | 211       | 3         |
| Personal Fouls Per Game  | 21          | 181       | 2         |
| Winning PCT              | 50          | 148       | 3         |

\*through games of 11/15/16

| LEOPARDS (1-1, 0-0)      | 16-17 STATS | NCAA RANK | PL RANK |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| STAT CATEGORIES          |             |           |         |
| Scoring Offense          | 54.5        | 338       | 8       |
| Scoring Defense          | 72.5        | 182       | 5       |
| Scoring Margin           | -18         | 319       | 8       |
| Field-Goal Percentage    | 36.4        | 310       | 8       |
| 3-Point Field-Goal PCT   | 19.1        | 336       | 9       |
| Free-Throw Percentage    | 64.5        | 240       | 5       |
| 3-point FGM              | 9           | 267       | 6       |
| 3-pt Field Goal Attempts | 47          | 112       | 5       |
| 3-Point FG Per Game      | 4.5         | 313       | 9       |
| O-Rebounds Per Game      | 3.5         | 346       | 10      |
| D-Rebounds per Game      | 29.5        | 94        | 2       |
| Rebounds                 | 66          | 230       | 4       |
| Rebounds Per Game        | 33          | 278       | 6       |
| Rebound Margin           | -9.5        | 306       | 7       |
| Assists                  | 25          | 185       | 5       |
| Assists Per Game         | 12.5        | 219       | 7       |
| Assist-Turnover Ratio    | 0.89        | 222       | 9       |
| Turnovers (Fewest)       | 28          | 191       | 6       |
| Turnovers Per Game       | 14          | 164       | 4       |
| Turnovers Forced         | 9.5         | 323       | 10      |
| Turnover Margin          | -4.5        | 285       | 9       |
| FG Percentage Defense    | 43.5        | 217       | 4       |
| 3-Pt FG Defense          | 32.8        | 185       | 4       |
| Blocks                   | 3           | 269       | 5       |
| Blocked Shots Per Game   | 1.5         | 296       | 7       |
| Steals                   | 9           | 235       | 7       |
| Steals Per Game          | 4.5         | 273       | 8       |
| Personal Fouls (Fewest)  | 31          | 80        | 4       |
| Personal Fouls Per Game  | 15.5        | 22        | 1       |
| Winning PCT              | 50          | 148       | 1       |

\*through games of 11/15/16

he has taken the Leopards to the NCAA Tournament three times (1999, 2000, 2015) and has been named the PL Coach of the Year on three separate occasions.

The Philadelphia native played his college ball at Villanova and still holds the school record for assists in a single game (16). O'Hanlon was selected in the 8th round of the 1970 NBA Draft by his hometown 76ers and played one season with the Miami Floridians of the American Basketball Association before taking his playing career overseas.

All-time, the Leopards have gone to the NCAA Tournament five times with their most recent appearance after winning the PL Tournament in 2015, when, as a 16-seed, LC fell to 1-seed Villanova, 93-52.

Lafayette alum, Joe Maddon, is the manager of the World Series Champion Chicago Cubs.

### NJIT OUTLOOK

In the 93-84 loss to Utah State, senior guard Damon Lynn tied his career-high and NJIT's single-game D1

record with 34 points.

Lynn had previously set the record on Jan. 18, 2014 at North Carolina A&T. The senior guard is the nation's active leader in career three-pointers made.

The second half was a back-and-forth affair and the Highlanders held the lead on a couple of different occasions before Utah State took the lead back for good on a triple from Shane Rector with 8:28 to play.

The Highlanders shot 44.4% from the field and also enjoyed strong offensive outings from seniors Tim Coleman (16 points) and Rob Ukawuba (12 points, six assists, five rebounds).

Head coach Brian Kennedy's squad shot 17-23 from the free-throw line on the night and Lynn sank all six of his attempts.

Despite the loss, NJIT still holds an impressive record of 37-19 (.660) since Dec. 30, 2014..

Write-up courtesy of Joe Fitzhenry

**LAST TIME OUT: UTAH STATE 93, NJIT 84 (11/14/16)****HIGHLANDERS FALL SHORT AT UTAH STATE, 93-84***Damon Lynn Scores 34 Points to Tie Career-High and own NJIT D-I Single-Game Record*

LOGAN, UT -- Senior guard Damon Lynn tied a career-high and NJIT's D-I single-game record with 34 points, but the Highlanders (1-1) fell short in a 93-84 loss to Utah State (2-0) on Monday night at Dee Glen Smith Spectrum in Logan, Utah.

Lynn had previously scored 34 points at North Carolina A&T on Jan. 18, 2014.

The Hillside, N.J., native shot 11-of-23 from the field and hit six more treys, while sinking all six of his free throws. The nation's active leader in career three-pointers made seemed to will his team -- which trailed by as many as 14 points in the first half -- back into the game.

After NJIT erased a nine-point halftime deficit to take a 62-60 lead on a three-point play from senior Rob Ukawuba with 8:39 to play, Shane Rector's three jump-started a quick 6-0 spurt for Utah State that gave them a lead they wouldn't relinquish at 66-62.

Lynn quickly responded with one of his six triples on the night to trim the deficit to one, but Utah State's Jalen Moore hit a three of his own on the other end to make it 69-65 in favor of the Aggies with 6:53 to play.

Following the three from Moore, NJIT did not get closer than three the rest of the way as the Aggies seemingly had an answer for each Highlander bucket down the stretch.

"We knew coming out here that we were playing a very good Utah

State team. We were hoping to give ourselves a chance to be in the game late and our kids fought hard to put us in that position" head coach Brian Kennedy said. "I'm proud of the way they competed tonight."

Moore led the way for Utah State with 19 points on the night and was one of five players to finish with double figures for head coach Tim Duryea's squad. Koby McEwen (18 points) and Sam Merrill (15 points) also played key roles offensively.

The Aggies shot 10-of-23 (43.5%) from beyond the arc, led by Moore and Merrill who each sank three apiece.

For NJIT, Lynn was joined in double figures by fellow seniors Tim Coleman (16 points) and Ukawuba (12 points, six assists, five rebounds). Freshman Anthony Tarke turned in another strong all-around effort with seven points, four rebounds and a pair of steals off the bench.

Utah State outrebounded the Highlanders by a 34-28 count. Ukawuba paced the visitors with his five boards.

A three-pointer from Coleman gave NJIT their first lead of the game at 59-58 with 9:40 left in the game, but a Norbert Janicek layup gave the Aggies the lead back.

Both teams shot well from the charity stripe as the Highlanders hit 17-of-23 (73.9%) and Utah State sank 23-of-31 (74.5%).

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics

NJIT vs Utah State

11/14/16 6:00 pm at Logan, Utah (Dee Glen Smith Spectrum)

NJIT 84 • 1-1

| ##                   | Player           |   | Total  |                 |        | 3-Ptr       |        |        | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A | TO  | Blk | Stl | Mir |
|----------------------|------------------|---|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |                  |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA          | FT-FTA | FG-FGA      | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 00                   | LEWIS, Abdul     | f | 2-6    | 1-3             | 2-2    | 0           | 4      | 4      | 5        | 7   | 1   | 2  | 1  | 0 | 29  |     |     |     |
| 02                   | COLEMAN, Tim     | g | 5-12   | 3-5             | 3-5    | 0           | 4      | 4      | 4        | 16  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 3 | 21  |     |     |     |
| 05                   | LYNN, Damon      | g | 11-23  | 6-17            | 6-6    | 0           | 3      | 3      | 3        | 34  | 2   | 3  | 0  | 0 | 40  |     |     |     |
| 23                   | IZEVBUWA, Osa    | g | 2-5    | 1-3             | 0-0    | 0           | 2      | 2      | 2        | 5   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 2 | 19  |     |     |     |
| 25                   | UKAWUBA, Rob     | g | 4-8    | 0-2             | 4-6    | 2           | 3      | 5      | 3        | 12  | 6   | 2  | 0  | 1 | 38  |     |     |     |
| 03                   | JENKINS, Chris   |   | 0-0    | 0-0             | 0-0    | 0           | 0      | 0      | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1   |     |     |     |
| 11                   | GIBBS, Shyquan   |   | 1-3    | 0-2             | 1-2    | 0           | 2      | 2      | 1        | 3   | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 22  |     |     |     |
| 12                   | TARKE, Anthony   |   | 3-6    | 0-1             | 1-2    | 3           | 1      | 4      | 2        | 7   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 2 | 20  |     |     |     |
| 34                   | BENDARY, Mohamed |   | 0-0    | 0-0             | 0-0    | 0           | 1      | 1      | 5        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 10  |     |     |     |
| Team                 |                  |   |        |                 |        |             |        |        |          |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Totals               |                  |   | 28-63  | 11-33           | 17-23  | 7           | 21     | 28     | 26       | 84  | 12  | 12 | 1  | 8 | 200 |     |     |     |
| FG % 1st Half: 13-31 |                  |   | 41.9%  | 2nd half: 15-32 | 46.9%  | Game: 28-63 |        |        | 44.4%    |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 3FG % 1st Half: 4-17 |                  |   | 23.5%  | 2nd half: 7-16  | 43.8%  | Game: 11-33 |        |        | 33.3%    |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| FT % 1st Half: 7-10  |                  |   | 70.0%  | 2nd half: 10-13 | 76.9%  | Game: 17-23 |        |        | 73.9%    |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |

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| ##                   | Player            |   | Total  |                 |        | 3-Ptr       |        |        | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A | TO  | Blk | Stl | Mir |
|----------------------|-------------------|---|--------|-----------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                      |                   |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA          | FT-FTA | FG-FGA      | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 10                   | TAYLOR, Quinn     | f | 2-2    | 0-0             | 1-1    | 0           | 1      | 1      | 4        | 5   | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 16  |     |     |     |
| 15                   | JANICEK, Norbert  | f | 4-7    | 0-1             | 3-4    | 1           | 4      | 5      | 3        | 11  | 1   | 4  | 1  | 0 | 20  |     |     |     |
| 00                   | RECTOR, Shane     | g | 1-6    | 1-3             | 6-8    | 0           | 2      | 2      | 3        | 9   | 7   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 28  |     |     |     |
| 01                   | MC EWEN, Koby     | g | 8-13   | 2-5             | 0-2    | 1           | 4      | 5      | 0        | 18  | 3   | 1  | 1  | 2 | 33  |     |     |     |
| 14                   | MOORE, Jalen      | g | 4-8    | 3-7             | 8-10   | 1           | 6      | 7      | 1        | 19  | 5   | 2  | 2  | 1 | 34  |     |     |     |
| 03                   | MERRILL, Sam      |   | 5-6    | 3-4             | 2-2    | 0           | 3      | 3      | 3        | 15  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 1 | 22  |     |     |     |
| 05                   | PEARRE, Julion    |   | 1-2    | 0-0             | 0-0    | 0           | 0      | 0      | 2        | 2   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0 | 11  |     |     |     |
| 11                   | DARGENTON, Alexis |   | 1-1    | 0-0             | 0-0    | 1           | 4      | 5      | 4        | 2   | 1   | 1  | 1  | 0 | 15  |     |     |     |
| 13                   | BARNABA, Ngor     |   | 4-7    | 1-3             | 3-4    | 0           | 4      | 4      | 1        | 12  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1 | 21  |     |     |     |
| Team                 |                   |   |        |                 |        |             |        |        |          |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| Totals               |                   |   | 30-52  | 10-23           | 23-31  | 4           | 30     | 34     | 21       | 93  | 22  | 13 | 5  | 5 | 200 |     |     |     |
| FG % 1st Half: 16-28 |                   |   | 57.1%  | 2nd half: 14-24 | 58.3%  | Game: 30-52 |        |        | 57.7%    |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| 3FG % 1st Half: 5-14 |                   |   | 35.7%  | 2nd half: 5-9   | 55.6%  | Game: 10-23 |        |        | 43.5%    |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |
| FT % 1st Half: 9-11  |                   |   | 81.8%  | 2nd half: 14-20 | 70.0%  | Game: 23-31 |        |        | 74.2%    |     |     |    |    |   |     |     |     |     |

Deadball Rebound 5

Officials: R-Kevin Brill, U1-Deldre Carr, U2-Chad Shepherd

Technical fouls: NJIT-None, Utah State-None.

Attendance: 8584

| Score by periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| NJIT             | 37  | 47  | 84    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Utah State       | 46  | 47  | 93    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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**NJIT MOURNS THE PASSING OF "GOOD GUY" TIM CAMP**

This season, the NJIT Department of Athletics mourns the passing of **Tim Camp**, Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Information. Prior to his passing, he served as the men's basketball contact the entire time since NJIT joined Division I ranks.

Camp joined the NJIT staff in August 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 19 varsity teams, development and production of all the athletic publications, and overseeing the maintenance of the department's website.



Write-up courtesy of Joe Fitzhenry



## 2016-17 NJIT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

| HIGHS          |      |                                    | LOWS           |      |                                    |
|----------------|------|------------------------------------|----------------|------|------------------------------------|
| WIN MARGIN     | 62   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 100-38)  | DEFEAT MARGIN  | 9    | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| WIN MA. (ROAD) | --   | n/a                                | DEFEAT (HOME)  | --   | n/a                                |
| POINTS         | 100  | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | POINTS         | 84   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| FGM            | 41   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | FGM            | 28   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| FGA            | 85   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | FGA            | 63   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| FG PCT         | .482 | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 41-85)   | FG PCT         | .444 | at Utah State (11/14/16; 28-63)    |
| 3FGM           | 11   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           | 3FGM           | 7    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          |
| 3FGA           | 33   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           | 3FGA           | 32   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          |
| 3 PT FG PCT    | .333 | at Utah State (11/14/16; 11-33)    | 3 PT FG PCT    | .219 | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 7-32)    |
| FTM            | 17   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           | FTM            | 11   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          |
| FTA            | 23   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           | FTA            | 17   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          |
| FT PCT         | .739 | at Utah State (11/14/16; 17-23)    | FT PCT         | .647 | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 11-17)   |
| REBOUNDS       | 62   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | REBOUNDS       | 28   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| ASSISTS        | 19   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | ASSISTS        | 12   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| STEALS         | 14   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | STEALS         | 8    | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| BLOCKS         | 4    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          | BLOCKS         | 1    | at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| TO (COMMITTED) | 12   | 2x, last: at Utah State (11/14/16) | TO (COMMITTED) | 12   | 2x, last: at Utah State (11/14/16) |
| FOULS          | 26   | at Utah State (11/14/16)           | FOULS          | 16   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)          |

## 2016-17 OPPOSING TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

| HIGHS          |      |                                 | LOWS           |      |                                  |
|----------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------|------|----------------------------------|
| POINTS         | 93   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | POINTS         | 38   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| FGM            | 30   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | FGM            | 15   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| FGA            | 66   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)       | FGA            | 52   | at Utah State (11/14/16)         |
| FG PCT         | .577 | at Utah State (11/14/16; 30-52) | FG PCT         | .227 | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 15-66) |
| 3FGM           | 10   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | 3FGM           | 3    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| 3FGA           | 23   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | 3FGA           | 19   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| 3 PT FG PCT    | .435 | at Utah State (11/14/16; 10-23) | 3 PT FG PCT    | .158 | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 3-19)  |
| FTM            | 23   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | FTM            | 5    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| FTA            | 31   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | FTA            | 12   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| FT PCT         | .742 | at Utah State (11/14/16; 23-31) | FT PCT         | .417 | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 5-12)  |
| REBOUNDS       | 37   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)       | REBOUNDS       | 34   | at Utah State (11/14/16)         |
| ASSISTS        | 22   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | ASSISTS        | 7    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| STEALS         | 5    | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | STEALS         | 3    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| BLOCKS         | 5    | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | BLOCKS         | 0    | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |
| TO (COMMITTED) | 38   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)       | TO (COMMITTED) | 13   | at Utah State (11/14/16)         |
| FOULS          | 21   | at Utah State (11/14/16)        | FOULS          | 15   | SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)        |

## 2016-17 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| HIGHLANDERS         |       |   | OPPONENTS           |      |  |
|---------------------|-------|---|---------------------|------|--|
| POINTS              | 34^   | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | POINTS              | 19   | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| FGM                 | 11    | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | FGM                 | 8    | McEWEN, Koby at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| FGA                 | 23    | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | FGA                 | 13   | McEWEN, Koby at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| FG PCT (min 5)      | .625  | LYNN, Damon vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16; 5-8)   | FG PCT (min 5)      | .833 | MERRILL, Sam at Utah State (11/14/16; 5-6)       |
| 3FGM                | 6     | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | 3FGM                | 3    | 2x: MOORE, MERRILL at Utah State (11/14/16)      |
| 3FGA                | 17    | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | 3FGA                | 7    | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| 3 PT FG PCT (min 2) | .571  | LYNN, Damon vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16; 4-7)   | 3 PT FG PCT (min 2) | .750 | MERRILL, Sam at Utah State (11/14/16; 3-4)       |
| FTM                 | 6     | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | FTM                 | 8    | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| FTA                 | 6     | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | FTA                 | 10   | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| FT PCT (min 3)      | 1.000 | PRICE, Taj vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16; 3-4))   | FT PCT (min 3)      | .800 | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16; 8-10)      |
| REBOUNDS            | 12    | LEWIS, Abdul vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16)       | REBOUNDS            | 8    | Hagmaier, Parker vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16)    |
| ASSISTS             | 6     | 2x, last: UKAWUBA, Rob at Utah State (11/14/16) | ASSISTS             | 7    | RECTOR, Shane at Utah State (11/14/16)           |
| STEALS              | 3     | 4x, last: COLEMAN, Tim at Utah State (11/14/16) | STEALS              | 2    | McEWEN, Koby at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| BLOCKS              | 3     | ALSTON, Ron vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16)        | BLOCKS              | 2    | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16)            |
| TO (COMMITTED)      | 3     | 2x, last: LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)  | TO (COMMITTED)      | 6    | Gerak, Mat vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16)          |
| FOULS               | 5     | 2x: LEWIS, BENDARY at Utah State (11/14/16)     | FOULS               | 4    | 3x, last: TAYLOR, Quinn at Utah State (11/14/16) |
| MINUTES             | 40    | LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)            | MINUTES             | 34   | MOORE, Jalen at Utah State (11/14/16)            |

\* set NJIT D-I record; ^tied NJIT D-I record



## NUMERICAL

| No. | Name            | Yr. | Ht.  | Wt. | Pos. | Hometown/High School (Last School)                             |
|-----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|--|
| 0   | Abdul Lewis     | So. | 6-10 | 225 | F    | Newark, NJ / Newark East Side (South Alabama)                  |
| 1   | Taj Price       | Fr. | 6-7  | 210 | F    | Newark, NJ / Newark East Side                                  |
| 2   | Tim Coleman     | Sr. | 6-5  | 210 | G    | Union, NJ / St. Anthony, Jersey City                           |
| 3   | Chris Jenkins   | Jr. | 6-4  | 215 | G/F  | Hillside, NJ / Gill St. Bernard's (Hofstra)                    |
| 5   | Damon Lynn      | Sr. | 5-11 | 165 | G    | Hillside, NJ / Union Catholic                                  |
| 11  | Shyquan Gibbs   | Fr. | 6-1  | 150 | G    | Hillside, NJ / St. Anthony                                     |
| 12  | Anthony Tarke   | Fr. | 6-6  | 205 | G/F  | Gaithersburg, MD / Gaithersburg                                |
| 14  | Reilly Walsh    | So. | 6-3  | 180 | G    | Staten Island, NY / St Peter's Boys                            |
| 15  | James McMillon  | Jr. | 6-1  | 185 | G    | Newark, NJ / Science Park/Newark                               |
| 21  | Ron Alston      | Fr. | 6-6  | 195 | G/F  | Alexandria, VA / Miller School (Charlottesville, VA)           |
| 23  | Osa Izevbuwa    | Sr. | 6-3  | 230 | G    | Staten Island, NY / McKee/Staten Island Tech (Williston State) |
| 25  | Rob Ukawuba     | Sr. | 6-4  | 210 | G    | East Brunswick, NJ / East Brunswick                            |
| 32  | Donovan Greer   | So. | 6-3  | 165 | G    | Houston, TX / Hillcrest Academy                                |
| 34  | Mohamed Bendary | So. | 6-9  | 235 | F    | Jersey City, NJ / St. Anthony's                                |

## ALPHABETICAL

| No. | Name             | Yr. | Ht.  | Wt. | Pos. | Hometown/High School (Last School)                             |
|-----|------------------|-----|------|-----|------|--|
| 21  | Alston, Ron      | Fr. | 6-6  | 195 | G/F  | Alexandria, VA / Miller School (Charlottesville, VA)           |
| 34  | Bendary, Mohamed | So. | 6-9  | 235 | F    | Jersey City, NJ / St. Anthony's                                |
| 2   | Coleman, Tim     | Sr. | 6-5  | 210 | G    | Union, NJ / St. Anthony, Jersey City                           |
| 11  | Gibbs, Shyquan   | Fr. | 6-1  | 150 | G    | Hillside, NJ / St. Anthony                                     |
| 32  | Greer, Donovan   | So. | 6-3  | 165 | G    | Houston, TX / Hillcrest Academy                                |
| 23  | Izevbuwa, Osa    | Sr. | 6-3  | 230 | G    | Staten Island, NY / McKee/Staten Island Tech (Williston State) |
| 3   | Jenkins, Chris   | Jr. | 6-4  | 215 | G/F  | Hillside, NJ / Gill St. Bernard's (Hofstra)                    |
| 0   | Lewis, Abdul     | So. | 6-10 | 225 | F    | Newark, NJ / Newark East Side (South Alabama)                  |
| 5   | Lynn, Damon      | Sr. | 5-11 | 165 | G    | Hillside, NJ / Union Catholic                                  |
| 15  | McMillon, James  | Jr. | 6-1  | 185 | G    | Newark, NJ / Science Park/Newark                               |
| 1   | Price, Taj       | Fr. | 6-7  | 210 | F    | Newark, NJ / Newark East Side                                  |
| 12  | Tarke, Anthony   | Fr. | 6-6  | 205 | G/F  | Gaithersburg, MD / Gaithersburg                                |
| 25  | Ukawuba, Rob     | Sr. | 6-4  | 210 | G    | East Brunswick, NJ / East Brunswick                            |
| 14  | Walsh, Reilly    | So. | 6-3  | 180 | G    | Staten Island, NY / St Peter's Boys                            |

### Head Coach:

Brian Kennedy (Monmouth '90), first season

### Assistant Coaches:

Jeff Rafferty (Springfield '97), first season

Kevin Driscoll (Misericordia '04), first season

Kim Waiters (Robert Morris '11), second season

**Dir., Basketball Operations:** Andrew McGlynn (Towson '12), second season

**Basketball Manager:** Aditya Patel (NJIT '19)

**Head Athletic Trainer:** Matt Koscs

### PRONUNCIATIONS:

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Shyquan Gibbs</b>   | SHY-qwan            |
| <b>Damon Lynn</b>      | dah-MONN            |
| <b>Anthony Tarke</b>   | TARK                |
| <b>Osa Izevbuwa</b>    | OH-sah iss-ah-BO-uh |
| <b>Rob Ukawuba</b>     | oo-ka-WOO-ba        |
| <b>Mohamed Bendary</b> | ben-DARR-ee         |





# HEAD COACH BRIAN KENNEDY

47 | Monmouth '90 | 1st Season as Head Coach (0-0) | 5th Season at NJIT

@BKennedyhoops

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2015-16: Top Assistant for semifinal run to 2016 *CollegeInsider.com* Tournament
- 2014-15: Top Assistant for semifinal run to 2015 *CollegeInsider.com* Tournament
- 2012-13: Assistant for Great West Conference regular season championship
- 1999-00: Assistant for DePaul's first NCAA Tournament berth in eight seasons
- 1999-00: Assistant for DePaul, which made earned a Top-25 ranking
- 1999: Assistant for DePaul for the Number 1 Recruiting Class in the nation
- 1998-99: Assistant for DePaul which reached the quarterfinals of the 1999 NIT
- 1989-90: Team captain as a senior point guard for the Monmouth Hawks (NEC)

## PLAYER SUCCESS:

- Recruited/coached two AP All-America honorable mention honorees at NJIT: **Chris Flores** ('12-13) and **Damon Lynn** ('14-15)
- Recruited/coached future NBA players while at DePaul: **Andre Brown**, **Steven Hunter**, **Paul McPherson**, **Quentin Richardson** and **Bobby Simmons**.

**B**rian Kennedy, who has been an assistant men's basketball coach at NJIT since August 2012, will be introduced as the 11th head men's basketball coach in program history on a Friday, April 15 press conference.

Coach Kennedy, whose involvement with the sport of basketball literally covers his entire life, is the son of the late Bob Kennedy, a former college and high school coach and the nephew of Pat Kennedy, who was a Division I head coach for 31 years at Iona, Florida State, DePaul, Montana, and Towson.

The Kennedy family business, the Hoop Group, began in the Trenton, NJ, CYO in 1963 with summer basketball camps and moved in 1969 to Cherry Valley, PA, and the Pocono Invitational began.

In 1991, the Hoop Group acquired the Eastern Invitational camp and renamed it the Hoop Group Elite Camp. A few years later, the Hoop Group began running grassroots tournaments and the subsequent years have seen numerous alumni go on to play in the NBA, including Kobe Bryant, Amar'e Stoudemire 2010 #1 overall pick John Wall, 2011 #1 pick Kyrie Irving and 13 other first-round picks that year.

Numerous legendary coaches have lectured at the camp, including the late Jim Valvano and Hall of Famers Lou Carnesecca, Rollie Massimino, Hoop Group Skills Camp Director Bob Hurley, Bob Knight, and Herb Magee.

Brian Kennedy, who played at both Princeton and Monmouth (1990 graduate), took over the family business after graduating from Monmouth in 1990 and was President and co-founder when it was rebranded from the Pocono Invitational to the Hoop Group and became the largest basketball instructional organization in the world.

He entered the college coaching ranks in 1997 as an assistant coach at DePaul on the staff headed by his uncle Pat. There, he was part of one of major college basketball's great turnarounds, as the Blue Demons, who won fewer than five games the year before he arrived, made the National Invitation Tournament quarterfinals in 1999 and then the NCAA Tournament in 2000 as a team ranked in the national Top 25.

"BK" as he is known to his many friends, was involved in all aspects of the DePaul program and was a leader in efforts that brought in a group named as the nation's top recruiting class in 1998 by *The Sporting News*.

Among the players he helped bring to DePaul five future NBA players: Quentin Richardson, Bobby Simmons, Steven Hunter, Paul McPherson, and Andre Brown.

He stepped aside from coaching from 2002 through 2009, when he worked on Wall Street in the financial sector.

He returned to the Hoop Group as Athletic Director, serving in that capacity from 2009 until 2012, when he joined the staff at NJIT.

In his first year as an assistant, the Highlanders captured their first Division I league title when they were regular season champions of the old Great West Conference.

As with DePaul in his first turn as a college coach, Kennedy spearheaded the recruiting efforts for NJIT and he faced a major task in his first recruiting year, with all three double-figure scorers from the 2012-13 Great West champions graduating in May 2013.



## KENNEDY'S CAREER

### HEAD COACH (1):

| YEAR         | SCH  | CONF | W-L        | PCT         | NOTE                     |
|--------------|------|------|------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 2016-17      | NJIT | ASUN | 1-1        | .500        | First year as Head Coach |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |      |      | <b>1-1</b> | <b>.500</b> |                          |

### ASSISTANT COACH (9):

| YEAR    | SCH    | CONF       | HEAD COACH  | W-L   | NOTE                  |
|---------|--------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1997-98 | DePaul | CUSA       | Pat Kennedy | 7-23  |                       |
| 1998-99 | DePaul | CUSA       | Pat Kennedy | 18-13 | NIT Quarterfinalist   |
| 1999-00 | DePaul | CUSA       | Pat Kennedy | 21-12 | NCAA Tournament       |
| 2000-01 | DePaul | CUSA       | Pat Kennedy | 12-18 |                       |
| 2001-02 | DePaul | CUSA       | Pat Kennedy | 9-19  |                       |
| 2012-13 | NJIT   | Great West | Jim Engles  | 16-13 | Regular Season Champs |
| 2013-14 | NJIT   | Ind.       | Jim Engles  | 13-16 |                       |
| 2014-15 | NJIT   | Ind.       | Jim Engles  | 21-12 | CIT Tournament        |
| 2015-16 | NJIT   | ASUN       | Jim Engles  | 20-15 | CIT Tournament        |

### DIVISION-I PLAYING CAREER (3):

| YEAR    | SCH       | CONF | W-L   | GP | PPG | RPG | APG | BPG | SPG |
|---------|-----------|------|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1986-87 | Princeton | IVY  | 16-19 | 3  | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 1988-89 | Monmouth  | NEC  | 15-13 | 27 | 6.8 | 2.1 | 4.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| 1989-90 | Monmouth* | NEC  | 17-12 | 27 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 0.1 | 1.3 |

\* Team Captain

The story is not yet fully written, but that first recruiting class (Class of 2017) and subsequent incoming players have been vital to Highlander men's basketball reaching unprecedented success.

The extremely inexperienced 2013-14 team finished 13-16, but the two teams since have won a combined 41 games (21 in 2014-15 and 20 in 2015-16), while advancing to the semifinals of the national postseason *CollegeInsider.com* Tournament after both seasons.

In addition, the Highlanders won their first-ever game over a ranked opponent when they upset #17/#16 Michigan in December 2014 and they scored their first-ever win over a team from the BIG EAST Conference when they topped St. John's in December 2015.

Two members of that first recruiting class have already put their names all over the NJIT record books. Damon Lynn, picked second-team all-state (all groups) by the *Star-Ledger* as a senior at Union Catholic High School, came on board and has started every game the Highlanders have played in his three seasons. Lynn has amassed 1,720 points in three seasons, including a school-record 349 career 3-point baskets.

Tim Coleman came in the same class, entering NJIT after graduating from St. Anthony High School in Jersey City, NJ, where he played for Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame coach Bob Hurley. At St. Anthony, Coleman was a contributor on teams that won New Jersey state Tournament of Champions crowns following his sophomore and junior seasons. In all, the Friars were 93-2 in Coleman's last 95 career games.

Coleman has grown as a college player, compiling 1,053 points and 548 rebounds through his first three seasons with NJIT.

Rob Ukawuba, a third-team all-state (all groups) pick in the same class, has been a vital contributor as the team's sixth man the last two seasons, posting an 8.2 points per game scoring average this season.

Brian Kennedy is the proud father of four children: daughters Taylor, Tatum, and Kelly; and son Brian, Jr.



## NJIT HIGHLANDERS ASSISTANT COACHES



### JEFF RAFFERTY

SPRINGFIELD '97 | 1ST SEASON AT NJIT

Jeff Rafferty joined the NJIT staff after serving nine years at the University of Delaware -- where he earned the title of Associate Head Coach for the 2013-14 season... The 1997 graduate of Springfield College enjoyed one of his highlight seasons in 2013-14, when the Blue Hens finished 25-10, tying for the second-most wins in program history, and made the 2014 NCAA Tournament as the #13 seed in the East Regional...Rafferty's work in helping to build the UD program was recognized by FOXSports.com as one of the Top 10 Mid-Major Assistant Coaches in the country in 2008 and by RecruitDirt.com as the top assistant coach in the CAA in 2012... Prior, he was an assistant coach at the University of New Hampshire and for four years as the top assistant at UMass Lowell (then Division II). In his time at UML, the River Hawks were a combined 94-30 and made back-to-back trips to the D-II national Elite Eight in 2003 and 2004... He coached in NCAA Division III at Union College (2000-01) and at his alma mater, Springfield, which was a combined 40-17 and reached the Division III Sweet Sixteen in his second season on staff. He began his coaching career with an internship with the NBA's Boston Celtics and coached in 1997-98 at one-time NJIT opponent Texas Pan American.



### KEVIN DRISCOLL

MISERICORDIA '04 | 1ST SEASON AT NJIT

Kevin Driscoll joined NJIT after serving as an assistant at Holy Cross, which won the 2015-16 Patriot League championship tournament by winning four straight road games to advance to the NCAA Tournament. Once in the NAAs, Holy Cross defeated Southern University in a "First Four" game for the program's first NCAA Tournament win since 1953. A 2004 graduate of Misericordia (PA) University, Driscoll also had a hand in the Crusaders' run to the 2014 CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT) -- where they defeated Brown for their first national postseason since 2004-05... Prior to joining the Holy Cross staff, Driscoll was director of the Hoop Group Elite/Eastern Invitational and Skills/Pocono Invitational for four years, managing all aspects of the world's largest basketball camps... The Hamburg, Pa., native also served as an assistant coach at Albright (PA) College for three seasons (2006-09), where he helped lead the Lions to a combined 44-32 record... He earned his bachelor's degree in sport management and was a four-year letter winner on the Misericordia Cougars, who he helped to two postseason ECAC Division III Tournament appearances. He is among the Misericordia career leaders with a field goal percentage over 55 percent.



### KIM WAITERS

ROBERT MORRIS '11 | 2ND SEASON AT NJIT

Kim Waiters enters his second season in his first full-time college coaching position after joining NJIT as an assistant in July 2015... In his two seasons in Newark, the Highlanders have gone 41-27 with back-to-back appearances in the semifinals of the CIT... Waiters got involved with coaching when he was an undergraduate at Robert Morris (PA) University, working as a student assistant... After graduating in 2011 with a bachelor's of Business Management, Waiters became the Director of Skills Camps at the Pocono Invitational, a prestigious overnight camp that began operation in 1963... From the Pocono Invitational, Waiters headed to The Hoop Group, the largest basketball instruction organization in the world. He directed 10 Premier Grassroots AAU team tournaments and 16 high school events featuring premier teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Maryland. "Kim is an outstanding person who has the potential to be one of the top young basketball coaches in the country," said former NJIT Head Coach Jim Engles. "He is a tremendous addition to our coaching staff, a tireless recruiter, terrific relationship builder and someone who believes in the values that align with both the NJIT community and our men's basketball program."



### ANDREW MCGLYNN

TOWSON '12 | 2ND SEASON AT NJIT

Andrew McGlynn enters his second season on the NJIT staff after working as a Video Coordinator at La Salle University in 2014-15... In his two seasons in Newark, the Highlanders have gone 41-27 with back-to-back appearances in the semifinals of the CIT... McGlynn entered college coaching as a graduate assistant for the University of Detroit Mercy men's basketball program, managing video operations and assisting with opponent scouting. In 2013, Detroit Mercy clinched an NIT berth, McGlynn's first season on staff... He was head student manager for the Towson men's basketball program for four seasons and graduated in 2012 with a bachelor's in Sport Management and received his MBA in Business Administration from Detroit Mercy in 2014... Beginning in June 2011, when he was an intern, McGlynn worked for The Hoop Group, the largest basketball instruction organization in the world. "We are extremely excited to have Andrew join our staff," said former NJIT head coach Jim Engles, who hired McGlynn. "He brings a wealth of experience from working on the staffs of Detroit and La Salle. He is a true professional in every sense of the word and will definitely help us elevate our program as we make the jump to the Atlantic Sun Conference."



## NJIT WELLNESS AND EVENTS CENTER... OPENING 2017

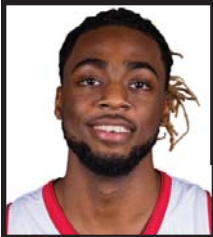
NJIT hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, for the Wellness and Events Center (WEC), a sleek new building that has the promise to become the social centerpiece of a revamped campus.

The Wellness and Events Center, already nicknamed WEC, is a \$102 M 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.

As the name implies, WEC is a multi-purpose building. The 200,000-square-foot building will be in equal parts a fitness center, a study space, a gathering spot and a sports arena that will double as a conference and events center. WEC will offer students a place to relax and stay fit; athletes a place to practice and play games; and the university a place to host on-campus events and conferences.

WEC's amenities include: (1) an arena with a 3,500 capacity, (2) a 25-meter pool with diving area, (3) a fitness center with cardio equipment and weights, (4) lounges, study areas and multipurpose rooms, (5) an indoor 10,000 square feet turf space, (6) two practice courts for intramural and intercollegiate sports, (7) a running track that will encircle the concourse of the first-floor arena.

WEC is a major part of a \$300 million building plan to overhaul the campus. Other parts of the plan include the Central King Building, whose classrooms and labs are state of the art; the Life Sciences and Engineering Building; a new parking deck, located behind NJIT's Enterprise Development Center on Warren Street; and the renovation of classrooms and labs all over campus. The renovation plan reflects the university's evolution from a commuter school to a nationally-ranked research university. Indeed, NJIT's growing reputation has prompted a surge in enrollment that totals more than 11,000 students.



ABDUL LEWIS

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- HIGHLIGHTS:
- Transferred from University of South Alabama (Sun Belt Conference) in Mobile following the 2014-15 season
- 2016-17:
- 11/14 at Utah State: Contributed 7 points, 4 rebounds and an assist; drained 2nd 3FG of career
  - 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started NJIT career with 6 points and a game-high 12 rebounds; added 1 ast & 1 stl
- 2015-16:
- Will not be able to compete under NCAA transfer rules

- 2014-15 (SOUTH ALABAMA):
- As a freshman, appeared in all 33 games (started 27) for the Jaguars
  - Averaged a team-leading 6.7 rpg -- which ranked seventh in the Sun Belt
  - Ranked fifth on USA at 7.0 ppg; posted a .468 FG% (88-for-188)
  - Reached double-figure scoring totals in eight games
  - Posted a career-high 17 points on two occasions: 12/6 vs. Middle Tennessee & 2/21 @ Georgia Southern
  - Registered nine double-figure rebounding games, with a high of 13 on 2/21 @ Georgia Southern
  - Had two double-doubles: 12/6 vs. Middle Tennessee (17 pts, 12 reb) & 2/21 @ Georgia Southern (17, 13)
  - 1/25 vs. NJIT: Fell one point shy of a double-double against hometown college team (9 points, 10 rebounds)

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Abdul Lewis was a standout for two New Jersey state champion teams at Newark’s East Side High School... Born in Newark, Lewis was All-State Group 3, All-Essex County, All-Newark, and All-Super Essex Conference following a senior season that saw East Side claim a second consecutive state crown and post a 30-2 record for a team ranked second in the state. He averaged 11.2 points and 10.5 rebounds. Abdul was second-team All-Newark and Essex County All-Junior after his team capped his junior year with a Group 3 state title...

**PERSONAL:**

Adbul-Wai Lewis... son of Terri Pettaway and Wayne Lewis... undecided major... born 12/27/95 in Newark, NJ.

| LEWIS' GAME-BY-GAME                                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date  | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/11 SLC+  | 2-6       | 0-2        | 2-3       | 2-10       | 12  | 0  | 6  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 18  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/14 @UTST+ 2-6                                      | 1-3       | 2-2        |           | 0-4        | 4   | 5  | 7  | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0  | 29  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/17 @ LC  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/19 CU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/22 GSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/23 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/26 @ PU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/30 SFU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/3 @ UML  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/6 @ UM   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/10 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/14 @ Iona  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/17 @ TU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/22 DC  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/28 @SBU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/4 BU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/7 @USCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/12 JU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/14 UNF  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/19 @ SU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/21 @FGCU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/25 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/28 LU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/30 KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/4 @ LU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/9 @ UNF   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/11 @ JU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/16 FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/18 SU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/23 USCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/27 TBD  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/2 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| + Game started   *set NJIT Record   ^tied NJIT Record |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SEASON/CAREER HIGHS                                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Points</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 7 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 17 (2x); last: at Ga. Southern -- 2/21/15     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                                       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 12 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 13 at Georgia Southern -- 2/21/15             |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Assists</b>  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 1 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 3 vs. UT-Arlington -- 2/14/15                 |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Blocks</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 2 (3x); last: Sarah Lawrence -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Steals</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 1 (10x); last: vs. Sarah Lawrence -- 11/11/16 |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>3-Pointers</b>                                     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 1 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 1 (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Minutes</b>  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 29 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 38 vs. Arkansas State, 12/30/14               |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| LEWIS' CAREER STATISTICS (SOUTH ALABAMA 2014-15) |                                    |    |     |      |       |     |       |       |     |       |          |     |       |          |     |     |     |    |    |         |    |     |     |     |     |  |
|--|------------------------------------|----|-----|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
|  | MIN                                |    |     |      | TOTAL |     |       | 3-PTS |     |       | F-THROWS |     |       | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |    |    | SCORING |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| YEAR   | GP                                 | GS | TOT | AVG  | FG    | FGA | PCT   | FG    | FGA | PCT   | FT       | FTA | PCT   | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF | FO | A       | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |
| 2014-15  | 33                                 | 27 | 910 | 27.6 | 88    | 188 | .468  | 1     | 4   | .250  | 55       | 104 | .529  | 63       | 164 | 227 | 6.9 | 91 | 3  | 22      | 72 | 18  | 9   | 232 | 7.0 |  |
| 2015-16  | DID NOT PLAY (NCAA Transfer Rules) |    |     |      |       |     |       |       |     |       |          |     |       |          |     |     |     |    |    |         |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2016-17  | 2                                  | 2  | 47  | 23.5 | 4     | 12  | .333  | 1     | 5   | .200  | 4        | 5   | .800  | 2        | 14  | 16  | 8.0 | 5  | 1  | 1       | 3  | 3   | 1   | 13  | 6.5 |  |
| 2017-18  |                                    |    |     |      |       |     |       |       |     |       |          |     |       |          |     |     |     |    |    |         |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2018-19  |                                    |    |     |      |       |     |       |       |     |       |          |     |       |          |     |     |     |    |    |         |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| CAREER   | 35                                 | 29 | 957 | 27.3 | 92    | 200 | 0.460 | 2     | 9   | 0.222 | 59       | 109 | 0.541 | 65       | 178 | 243 | 6.9 | 96 | 4  | 23      | 75 | 21  | 10  | 245 | 7.0 |  |



# TAJ PRICE

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## COACH KENNEDY ON PRICE:

"Taj is a Newark product who played his HS basketball under Coaches Tavares, Garvin and Hawkins at East Side. He is a tireless worker who has a very high basketball ceiling and I believe he is just scratching the surface with his abilities. Taj will be called upon to give us immediate support "up front" as he improves his perimeter skills. His Post Grad year playing for the famed Roadrunners AAU team run by Coach Sandy Pyonin and at The Phelps School under Coach Brian Shanahan really helped to prepare him for the rigors he will face this year."

## 2016-17:

- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 9 points (4-10, 1-6) and 1 rebound in 17 minutes off bench

## HIGH SCHOOL:

A forward from Newark's East Side High School, Taj Price, joins sophomore transfer Abdul Lewis on the Highlander squad after the pair guided East Side to the 2014 NJSIAA North 2 Group 3 State title, defeating Summit, 54-25. East Side, ranked second in the state in 2014, posted a 30-2 overall record. ...Price averaged 9.4ppg and 4.9rpg during his senior campaign and attended The Phelps School, a prep school, in Pennsylvania, during the 2015-16 season...

## PERSONAL:

Taj Awan-Ali Price... intends to major in engineering at NJIT

## PRICE'S GAME-BY-GAME

| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SL     | 3-4       | 0-0        | 3-4       | 1-6        | 7   | 4  | 9  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 14  |
| 11/14 @UTST  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    | DNP |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

### Rebounds

Season: 7 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 7 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

### Assists

Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

### Blocks

Season:

Career:

### Steals

Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

### 3-Pointers

Season:

Career:

### Minutes

Season: 14 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

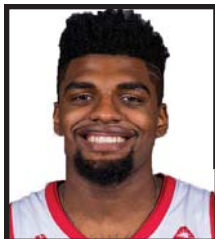
Career: 14 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

\*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

## PRICE'S CAREER STATISTICS

|         | MIN |    |     |      | TOTAL |     |      | 3-PTS |     |      | F-THROWS |     |      | REBOUNDS |     |     |     | SCORING |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|---------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| YEAR    | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FT       | FTA | PCT  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF      | FO | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |  |
| 2016-17 | 1   | 0  | 14  | 14.0 | 3     | 4   | .750 | 0     | 0   | .000 | 3        | 4   | .750 | 1        | 6   | 7   | 7.0 | 4       | 0  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1   | 9   | 9.0 |  |  |
| 2017-18 |     |    |     |      |       |     |      |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 2018-19 |     |    |     |      |       |     |      |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 2019-20 |     |    |     |      |       |     |      |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| CAREER  | 1   | 0  | 14  | 14.0 | 3     | 4   | .750 | 0     | 0   | .000 | 3        | 4   | .750 | 1        | 6   | 7   | 7.0 | 4       | 0  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 1   | 9   | 9.0 |  |  |





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**SR | F | 6-5 | 210 | Union, NJ | St. Anthony's**

### CO-CAPTAIN IN 2016-17

- Has **1,065** career points, which ranks sixth in the D-I era and **27th** all-time (17 points from passing Ahmad Rasool '03)
- Became the sixth member of NJIT's D-I 1,000-point club vs. Army on 3/16/16 and 28th all-time
- Has **551** career rebounds, which ranks second in the D-I era behind 616 (Isaiah Wilkerson '12)
- Become the third member of NJIT's D-I 500-rebound club vs. Stetson on 3/1/16
- Has recorded **10** career double-doubles, two shy of NJIT's D-I all-time record (12, Nesho Milosevic & Isaiah Wilkerson)
- Became the first player in NJIT history to reach 30 blocks (42) and 30 steals (37) in a season (2014-15)
- ...and he repeated with 32 blocks and 51 steals in 2015-16
- Only player in NJIT history to average better than 1.0 block and 1.0 steal per game for a season... and he accomplished the feat in his first two seasons (had 29 blocks, 30 steals in 24 games in 2013-14)

- **2016-17 (SR):** Selected to preseason ASUN All-Conference Team
- **2015-16 (JR):** Nominated for ASUN Defensive Player of the Year
- **2015-16 (JR):** Named to *Collegiesiders.com* "My5" (Mid-Major P-O-W) from 11/16-22, avg'g 13.3 ppg, 7.7 rpg in 3 G
- **2015-16 (JR):** Preseason All-ASUN Second-Team selection by *College Sports Madness*
- **2014-15 (SO):** Named to the CIT All-Tournament Team by *Collegiesider.com* (15.0 ppg and 7.3 rpg in four games)
- **2014-15 (SO):** Honored with ECAC Division I Play of the Week (1/5) with thunderous dunk vs. Saint Francis (12/30)

- Overcame early foul trouble to score a season-high 16 points and tied career-high in 3FGM (3); game-high 3 steals
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 12 points (5-9, 0-3, 2-2) with 2 rebound, 1 assist, 1 block and 2 steals

- A-Sun Ranks: **3rd** in spg (1.5) & double-doubles (7), **4th** in rpg (7.5), **5th** in bpg (0.9) & 3FG% (.412), **9th** in FT% (.763), **11th** in ppg (13.8), **14th** in FG% (.469) and **T-18th** in apg (2.3)
- NCAA Ranks: **53rd** in d-rpg (6.3), **114th** total rebounds (262), **115th** in total steals (51), **139th** in double-doubles (7)
- Set NJIT's single-season rebound record vs. BU on 3/21/16 (**262**), previously 234 by Nesho Milosevic (2007-08)
- Recorded seven double-doubles, one shy of NJIT single-season record (8, Nesho Milosevic in 2007-08)
- **CIT:** 14.8 ppg, 11.3 rpg, 2.8 apg... **Last 6 G:** 14.2 ppg (85), 9.8 rpg (59), 2.8 apg (17)... 10+ points in 21 of last 24 G
- Led team in scoring in five times, in rebounding 19 times, in assists six times, in blocks 16 times and in steals 15 times
- **Last 27 G at Fleisher Athletic Center:** Averaging 15.3 ppg (414) while shooting .519 FG (147-283)

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- 3/27 at Columbia (CIT): Scored 11 points with a game-high 14 rebounds, for his 7th double-double (10th of career)
- 3/21 vs. Boston U (CIT): Scored 20 points with a team-high 9 rebounds and 6 assists, which tied his career-high
- 3/16 vs. Army (CIT): Scored 16 points w/ game-highs in rebounds (14) & steals (4); 6th double-double (9th of career)
- 12/20 at St. John's: Netted 10 points with a team-high 11 rebounds for 3rd double-double of year, 6th of career
- 12/10 at St. Francis: Set career-high w/ 27 points & added 12 rebounds for 2nd double-double of year, 5th of career
- 11/21 vs. Lafayette: Posted fourth double-double of career with 16 points and a game-high 14 rebounds (tied c-h)

- Finished second on the team in rebounding (5.1 rpg), blocks (1.3 bpg) and steals (1.1 spg); third in scoring (11.5 ppg)
- Led team in blocks 14 times, in rebounds 13 times, in steals nine times and in both scoring and assists four times
- Posted a .526 FG%, which would have ranked 50th in Division I had he qualified (required average of 5.0 FGM/G)
- Last 21 games (12/23-on): Averaged 14.2 ppg after starting the season at 6.8 ppg through his first 12 games
- 3/23 vs. Canisius (CIT): Posted second career double-double (22 points, 11 rebounds) with four assists and four steals
- 3/16 vs. New Hampshire (CIT): Scored then career-high 23 points (7-12, 2-5, 7-10) w/ seven rebounds and three blocks

- Played 24 of team's 29 games, with 11 starts (DNP in five game due to injury, 12/28 through 1/16)
- Finished second on the team in rebounding (4.9 rpg), blocked shots (29) and steals (28)
- 11/17 vs. New Hampshire: Scored 15 points (6-10 FG) in his second career NCAA start

Coleman, a resident of Union, NJ, is a graduate of St. Anthony High School in Jersey City, where he was coached by Bob Hurley, a 2010 inductee into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame... Played on Friar teams that won the NJSIAA State Tournament of Champions following his sophomore and junior years and he entered his final high school game (a defeat in the Non-Public 'B' final) having been on the winning side in 93 of the prior 94 games... As a senior, Coleman averaged 8 ppg and 5 rpg. One of his memorable efforts came in the New Jersey Non-Public 'B' North title game vs. fellow Jersey City power, Hudson Catholic, which entered the tilt with one loss. St. Anthony, ranked 1st in the state at the time, would defeat 2nd-ranked Hudson decisively, 57-42... Against a Hudson Catholic front line led by Top 75 national recruit Reggie Cameron, a 6'8" power forward now at Georgetown, Coleman came up big. On that night, the 6-5 Coleman matched Cameron in points (12) and rebounds (10) and also posted a game-best four blocked shots... Coleman grabbed nine rebounds in a regular season tilt against nationally-ranked St. Benedict's Prep of Newark...

Timothy James Coleman... son of Gene Ware and Erwin Coleman... science, technology & society major... born 1/4/95 in Newark, NJ...

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+ Game started | \*set NIIT Record | ^tied NIIT Record

**Points**  
Season: 16 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 27 at St. Francis BK -- 12/10/15

**Rebounds**  
Season: 4 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 14 (3), last: vs. Army -- 3/16/16

**Assists**  
Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  
Career: 6 (2), last: vs. Boston U. -- 3/21/16

**Blocks**  
Season: 1 (2), last: vs. Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 6 vs. Fisher (NAIA) -- 2/22/14

**Steals**  
Season: 3 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 4 (4); last: vs. Army -- 3/16/16

**3-Pointers**  
Season: 3 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 3 (6), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16

**Minutes**  
Season: 21 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 42 at FGCU -- 1/14/16

*\*set NJIT D-I Record: ^tied NJIT D-I Record*

|         |    | MIN |      | TOTAL |     |     | 3-PTS |    |     | F-THROWS |     |     | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |  | SCORING |  |
|---------|----|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-------|----|-----|----------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--|---------|--|
| YEAR    | GP | GS  | TOT  | AVG   | FG  | FGA | PCT   | FG | FGA | PCT      | FT  | FTA | PCT      | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF  | FO | A   | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |  |         |  |
| 2013-14 | 24 | 11  | 489  | 20.4  | 61  | 147 | .415  | 10 | 33  | .303     | 57  | 77  | .740     | 30  | 87  | 117 | 4.9 | 79  | 5  | 30  | 38  | 29  | 28  | 189  | 7.9  |  |         |  |
| 2014-15 | 33 | 32  | 831  | 25.2  | 131 | 249 | .526  | 35 | 84  | .417     | 84  | 130 | .646     | 38  | 131 | 169 | 5.1 | 95  | 2  | 57  | 71  | 42  | 37  | 381  | 11.5 |  |         |  |
| 2015-16 | 35 | 34  | 966  | 27.6  | 165 | 352 | .469  | 47 | 114 | .412     | 106 | 139 | .763     | 43  | 219 | 262 | 7.5 | 109 | 3  | 82  | 76  | 32  | 51  | 483  | 13.8 |  |         |  |
| 2016-17 | 2  | 2   | 38   | 19.0  | 10  | 21  | .476  | 3  | 8   | .375     | 5   | 7   | .714     | 0   | 7   | 7   | 3.5 | 6   | 0  | 2   | 2   | 1   | 5   | 28   | 14.0 |  |         |  |
| CAREER  | 94 | 79  | 2324 | 24.7  | 367 | 769 | .477  | 95 | 239 | .397     | 252 | 353 | .714     | 111 | 444 | 555 | 5.9 | 289 | 10 | 171 | 187 | 104 | 121 | 1081 | 11.5 |  |         |  |



# CHRIS JENKINS

# 3

JR | G/F | 6-4 | 215 | Hillside, NJ | Gill St. Bernard's (Hofstra)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Transferred from Hofstra University (CAA) in Hempstead, NY, following the 2013-14 season

## HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2015-16 (SO):** A-Sun Co-Newcomer of Week, Dec. 14-20... Scored a career-high 19 points at St. John's (12/20)

## 2016-17:

- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 9 points (4-10, 1-6) and 1 rebound in 17 minutes off bench

## 2015-16:

- A-Sun Ranks: **8th** in 3FG% (.399), **9th** in 3FG/G (2.0), **T-13th** in 3FGM (57) and **37th** in ppg (7.0)
- Last 13 G:** Averaged 7.9 ppg (103) on .403 3FG (31-for-77)
- Since Willis Injury (12/10):** 8.0 ppg (191), 55-136 3FG (.404) in 24 G... **Prior:** 1.5 ppg in 5.8 mpg in 4 G (5 DNP)
- 3/16 vs. Army (CIT): Did not play due to illness
- 2/25 at USCU: Scored 9 points on 3-8 3FG -- including a go-ahead triple from corner with less than :07 left
- 2/18 at UNF: Scored a team-high 16 points (5-12, 3-9, 3-3) with an assist; 2nd time led team in scoring
- 2/1 at Lipscomb: Tied career-high with 5 3FGM; scored 15 points on 5-8 shooting, all from beyond perimeter
- 1/16 at Stetson: Set career-highs in assists (3) & steals (3) while adding 14 pts, 2 reb in a season-high 28 min
- 12/28 vs. Stony Brook: Scored 15 points in a then season-high 27 min, again tying career-high with 5 3FGM
- 12/20 at St. John's: Scored a career-high 19 points on 7-for-8 shooting and 5-for-6 from beyond the arc
- 12/10 at St. Francis: Played a season-high 10 minutes, posted a season-high 2 rebounds
- 11/29 vs. UMFK: Scored his first six points as a Highlander, shooting 2-6 (all 3FGA) in a then season-high 9 min
- 11/14 at #2 Kentucky (first contest as a Highlander): Played three minutes and logged a steal

## 2014-15:

- Was not able to compete under NCAA transfer rules

## 2013-14 (HOFSTRA):

- Played in 28 out of Hofstra's 33 contests, averaging 5.4 ppg
- Ranked third on the team with 42 three-point baskets made
- Scored a career-high 17 points (5-12, 1-2) in opener (11/8 vs. Monmouth); hit a career-high, five 3-pointers
- Hit four 3-pointers on two occasions (12/30 vs. NJIT; 1/19 @ SMU)
- 12/30: Scored 12 points in game vs. NJIT (4-8, 4-7), added a rebound, assist, steal and block in 30 minutes

## HIGH SCHOOL:

Attended Gill St. Bernard's High School in Gladstone, NJ, for his senior season (2012-13), where he helped guide the Knights to a 19-8 record and a No. 17 state ranking by the Newark Star Ledger...earned third-team all-Somerset county honors and ranked 29th-best player in the state by ESPN...one of the state's top three-point shooters, sinking 59 for an average of (3.3 pg), including seven in the NJSIAA/ShopRite South Jersey, Non-Public B semifinal against the Patrick School. ...averaged 12.9 points and 4.1 rebounds in 2012-13, while scoring a season-high 29 points (on nine 3-pointers) against St. Joseph in the NJSIAA Tournament on February 27, 2013... he averaged 17 ppg for Morristown-Beard as a junior before transferring to Gill St. Bernard's...

## JENKINS' GAME-BY-GAME

| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC    | 4-10      | 1-6        | 0-1       | 0-1        | 1   | 2  | 9  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 17  |
| 11/14 @UTST  | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 19 at St. John's -- 12/20/15

### Rebounds

Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 4 (2); last: 2/16/14 @ Drexel

### Assists

Season:

Career: 3 at Stetson -- 1/16/16

### Blocks

Season:

Career: 1 (5); last: 2/1/14 @ Col. of Charleston

### Steals

Season:

Career: 3 at Stetson -- 1/16/16

### 3-Pointers

Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 5 (2); last: at Lipscomb -- 2/1/16

### Minutes

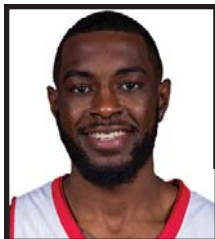
Season: 17 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 33 vs. Monmouth -- 11/8/13 (debut)

\*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

## JENKINS' CAREER STATISTICS (HOFSTRA 2013-14)

|         |                                    |    |     | MIN  |     | TOTAL |       | 3-PTS |     |       | F-THROWS |     |       | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  | SCORING |  |
|---------|------------------------------------|----|-----|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|---------|--|
| YEAR    | GP                                 | GS | TOT | AVG  | FG  | FGA   | PCT   | FG    | FGA | PCT   | FT       | FTA | PCT   | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF | FO | A  | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |  |         |  |
| 2013-14 | 28                                 | 0  | 593 | 21.2 | 49  | 160   | .306  | 42    | 141 | .298  | 11       | 16  | .688  | 4        | 32  | 36  | 1.3 | 30 | 0  | 15 | 13 | 5   | 14  | 151 | 5.4 |  |  |         |  |
| 2014-15 | DID NOT PLAY (NCAA transfer rules) |    |     |      |     |       |       |       |     |       |          |     |       |          |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |         |  |
| 2015-16 | 28                                 | 0  | 481 | 17.2 | 68  | 166   | .410  | 57    | 143 | .399  | 4        | 9   | .444  | 1        | 21  | 22  | 0.8 | 30 | 0  | 9  | 14 | 0   | 11  | 197 | 7.0 |  |  |         |  |
| 2016-17 | 2                                  | 0  | 18  | 9.0  | 4   | 10    | .400  | 1     | 6   | .167  | 0        | 1   | .000  | 0        | 1   | 1   | 0.5 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 9   | 4.5 |  |  |         |  |
| 2017-18 |                                    |    |     |      |     |       |       |       |     |       |          |     |       |          |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |         |  |
| CAREER  | 50                                 | 0  | 940 | 18.8 | 104 | 286   | 0.364 | 86    | 248 | 0.347 | 12       | 23  | 0.522 | 5        | 48  | 53  | 1.1 | 60 | 0  | 23 | 25 | 5   | 24  | 306 | 6.1 |  |  |         |  |



# DAMON LYNN

# 5

SR | G | 5-11 | 165 | Hillside, NJ | Union Catholic

**CO-CAPTAIN IN 2016-17**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Became NJIT's all-time D-I scoring leader, passing mark of 1,724 points held by Chris Flores '13; now up to **1,768**
- Is **261** points away from becoming the NJIT all-time scoring leader, a mark of 2,028 set by Clearance Pierce '96 (D-III)
- Holds NJIT D-I single-game scoring record at 34 points, done twice (set 1/18/16 @ NC A&T; tied 11/14/16 at Utah St.)
- First NJIT player to score 500+ points in 3 straight seasons (no other Highlander has ever recorded two in row)
- NCAA Active Career Ranks: 1st** in 3FG (359), **1st** in 3FG/G (3.63), **3rd** in scoring (1,768) and **7th** in ppg (17.9)
- Iron Man:** Has started all of NJIT's **99** games during his career, playing **90%** of possible minutes (3,569 of 3,980)
- Has scored in double figures in **89** of **99** career games... **20+ points in 42 of 99 G...** **30+ points in 6 of 99 G**
- From 10/12/13-1/21/16, drained a 3-pointer in **72** consecutive games; Has at least one in **95** of **98** career contests
- Currently, ranks **4th** all-time at NJIT with **1,768** points (**\*1st** in D-I era)... Ranks **1st** all-time with **359** 3FGM
- First player in NJIT program history to reach 1,000 career points as a sophomore (1,078); fourth to 1,000 overall
- 2014-15: Set an NJIT single-season record with 578 points (previously 517, Isaiah Wilkerson 2011-12)
- 2014-15: Set an NJIT single-season record with 123 assists (previously 105, Ky Howard 2013-14)
- 2014-15: Finished second in the nation in both 3FG (126; EWU's Tyler Harvey 128) and 3FG/G (3.8; Harvey 4.0)
- 2013-14: Set then NJIT record 107 3FG, fourth-highest for a freshman in NCAA history (122, Steph Curry '06-07)
- 2013-14: Set NJIT single-game records for both scoring (34) and 3FG (9) at North Carolina A&T, 1/18/14

## HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2016-17 (SR):** Selected to the preseason ASUN All-Conference Team
- 2015-16 (JR):** Lou Henson All-America selection & finalist for the Lou Henson Player of Year award (*CollegeInsider.com*)
- 2015-16 (JR):** Selected to the All-District 3 First Team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)
- 2015-16 (JR):** Received postseason ASUN First-Team All-Conference honors
- 2015-16 (JR):** A-Sun Player of Week, Dec. 14-20... Scored season-high 32 points w/ 6 reb at St. John's (Dec. 20)
- 2015-16 (JR):** Selected to the preseason ASUN All-Conference Team
- 2015-16 (JR):** Preseason All-Atlantic Sun First-Team selection by *College Sports Madness*
- 2015-16 (JR):** Received Preseason All-American honorable mention by SB Nation's *Mid-Major Madness*
- 2015-16 (JR):** With Jim Engles, selected as the 11th-best player-coach duos in men's basketball by *Bleacher Report*
- 2014-15 (SO):** Selected to the All-District 3 First Team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC)
- 2014-15 (SO):** Named Honorable Mention All-America by the *Associated Press*
- 2014-15 (SO):** Selected to Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division I Men's Basketball All-Star 3rd team
- 2014-15 (SO):** Selected to All-Met Men's Division I 2nd team by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association

## 2016-17:

- 11/14 at Utah State: Tied his own NJIT D-I single-game scoring record with 34 points (11-23, 6-17, 6-6) in 40 M
- 11/11 vs. SLC: Set D-I career scoring record, passing Chris Flores' 13 (1,724); game-highs in pts (14), ast (6) & stl (3)

## 2015-16:

- A-Sun Ranks: **1st** in 3FGM (116) & 3FGM/G (3.3), **2nd** in spg (1.6) & FT% (.832), **5th** in ppg (18.3), **8th** in apg (3.3)
- NCAA Ranks: **6th** in 3FGM, **7th** mpg (37:48), **11th** in 3FGM/G, **36th** in pts (624), **67th** in stl (56), **74th** in ppg, **87th** in FT%
- Set NJIT single-season scoring record with **642** this season, shattering his own mark of 578 set in 2014-15
- Scored 20+ points in 15 G (tied for 2nd in A-Sun behind Dallas Moore, 18 G)... 30+ points in 3 G (tied A-Sun lead)
- Led team in scoring 19 times, in rebounds twice, in assists 11 times and in steals 17 times
- Last 21 G:** 19.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg and 3.4 apg (403, 69, 72)
- 3/21 vs. Boston U (CIT): Scored a game-high 31 points (inc. NJIT's first 11) w/ 7 reb (3rd, 30-point G this season)
- 2/11 vs. Stetson: Scored a game-high 30 points to lead NJIT comeback from a 14-point deficit; added 3 reb, ast, stl
- 1/16 at Stetson: Recorded 1st career double-double with 15 points and a career-high 10 rebounds, added 3 assists
- 1/2 vs. UMBC: Scored a team-high 20 pts w/ 5 reb and 7 asts while tying his career-high & program record 6 steals
- 12/20 @ St. John's: Scored game-high 32\* pts (9-16, 5-10, 9-10) w/ 6 reb, 3 asts and 3 stl (\*tied 2nd all-time total)
- 11/27 @ UAlbany: Had a game-high 23 points (8-18, 7-14, 0-0); His 7 three-pointers were two shy of his NJIT record
- 11/16 at South Florida: Scored a game-high 27 points (9-20, 5-12, 4-5), including the GW three-pointer w/ 0:48 left
- 11/14 at #2 Kentucky: Scored a team-high 19 points (6-15, 4-9, 3-4) with a rebound

## 2014-15:

- Led NJIT in scoring at 17.5 ppg, breaking his own program record; ranked 55th in DI (eighth among underclassmen)
- Set a new program single-season record with 126 3FG, breaking his own mark of 107 as a freshman
- Also led team in assists with program record 123 and steals with 58
- Led team in scoring 23 times (with 15, 20+ efforts), in assists 13 times, in steals 16 times and in rebounding twice
- CIT Tournament: Averaged 19.5 ppg, 6.3 rpg in the four games, playing 158 of a possible 160 minutes (98.8%)
- 3/16 vs. New Hampshire (CIT): Scored a game-high 25 points (8-18, 6-12, 3-5) in first-round victory
- 12/6 at #17 Michigan: Scored a team-high 20 points (7-16, 6-10) with three rebounds and four assists in 72-70 upset

## 2013-14:

- Led NJIT in scoring at 17.2 ppg (highest avg in school's DI era; began in 2006-07)
- His 500 points set a freshman record while then ranking second all-time overall (517, Isaiah Wilkerson 2011-12)
- 1/18 at North Carolina A&T: Set NJIT record with 34 points (10-20, 9-18, 5-7); his nine 3FG all set NJIT record

## LYNN'S GAME-BY-GAME

| Date               | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC+         | 5-8       | 4-7        | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0   | 1  | 14 | 6 | 1  | 0  | 3  | 22  |
| 11/14 @UTST+ 11-23 | 6-17      | 6-6        | 0-3       | 3          | 3   | 34 | 2  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 40 |     |
| 11/17 @ LC         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU             |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU            |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU            |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU            |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD            |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD            |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 34^ (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 34^ (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16

### Rebounds

Season: 3 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 10 at Stetson -- 1/16/16

### Assists

Season: 6 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  
Career: 8 (2); last: vs. UMass Lowell -- 12/5/15

### Blocks

Season:  
Career: 1 (4); last: vs. Stetson -- 3/1/16

### Steals

Season: 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  
Career: 6^ (3); last: vs. UMBC -- 1/2/16

### 3-Pointers

Season: 6 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 9\* at NC A&T -- 1/18/14

### Minutes

Season: 40 at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 45 (3); last: at FGCU -- 1/14/16

\*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

## LYNN'S CAREER STATISTICS

|         | MIN |    |      |      | TOTAL |      |      | 3-PTS |      |      | F-THROWS |     |       | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |  |  | SCORING |  |
|---------|-----|----|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|----------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|--|--|---------|--|
| YEAR    | GP  | GS | TOT  | AVG  | FG    | FGA  | PCT  | FG    | FGA  | PCT  | FT       | FTA | PCT   | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF  | FO | A   | TO  | BLK | STL | PTS  | AVG  |  |  |         |  |
| 2013-14 | 29  | 29 | 981  | 33.8 | 151   | 405  | .373 | 107   | 282  | .379 | 91       | 117 | .778  | 15       | 65  | 80  | 2.8 | 32  | 0  | 60  | 53  | 1   | 35  | 500  | 17.2 |  |  |         |  |
| 2014-15 | 33  | 33 | 1203 | 36.5 | 182   | 499  | .365 | 126   | 350  | .360 | 88       | 114 | .772  | 15       | 83  | 98  | 3   | 67  | 1  | 123 | 92  | 2   | 58  | 578  | 17.5 |  |  |         |  |
| 2015-16 | 35  | 35 | 1323 | 37.8 | 196   | 524  | .374 | 116   | 350  | .331 | 134      | 161 | .832  | 11       | 95  | 106 | 3.0 | 43  | 0  | 114 | 71  | 2   | 56  | 642  | 18.3 |  |  |         |  |
| 2016-17 | 2   | 2  | 62   | 31.0 | 16    | 31   | .516 | 10    | 24   | .417 | 6        | 6   | 1.000 | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1.5 | 4   | 0  | 8   | 4   | 0   | 3   | 48   | 24.0 |  |  |         |  |
| CAREER  | 99  | 99 | 3569 | 36.1 | 545   | 1459 | .374 | 359   | 1006 | .357 | 319      | 398 | .802  | 41       | 246 | 287 | 2.9 | 146 | 1  | 305 | 220 | 5   | 152 | 1768 | 17.9 |  |  |         |  |





SHYQUAN GIBBS

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COACH KENNEDY ON GIBBS:

"Shyquan is a coach's dream. He is a Valedictorian in the classroom and a State Champion on the court. His apprenticeship under his father Shelton (former St. Peter's college great and current Snyder HS Head Coach) and Hall of Fame Coach Bob Hurley have Shy more than prepared for great success as a Highlander."

2016-17:

- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started NCAA career with 3 points, 1 rebound and 2 assists in 19 min

HIGH SCHOOL:

Shyquan Gibbs a graduate of St. Anthony's High School in Jersey City, where he was coached by Bob Hurley, a 2010 inductee into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, will be the third St. Anthony alumnus on the Highlander roster, which features senior Tim Coleman and sophomore Mohamed Bendary. ...Gibbs, ranked among the top 25 New Jersey players in the Class of 2016 by NJHoops.com, led the Friars (26-0) to be ranked No.1 Boys High School basketball team in New Jersey and fourth-best in the nation, according to USA Today. ...as a junior, Gibbs helped the Friars to a 28-2 record and sixth consecutive NJSIAA Non-Public, North B Championship. ...Gibbs played for the Jersey City Boys Club on the AAU circuit.

PERSONAL:

Shyquan Wanya Gibbs. ... son of Shelton and Elyse Gibbs. ...Gibbs, who intends to major in business at NJIT, was named St. Anthony High School Valedictorian, News12 co-Scholar-Athlete of the Week (November 15, 2015) and recipient of the Investors Bank Academic Excellence Award.

GIBBS' GAME-BY-GAME

| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC    | 1-9       | 0-6        | 1-3       | 0-1        | 1   | 2  | 3  | 2 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 19  |
| 11/14 @UTST  | 1-3       | 0-2        | 1-2       | 0-2        | 2   | 1  | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 22  |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

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|--|
| <b>Points</b>                                    |
| Season: 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| Career: 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                                  |
| Season: 2 at Utah State -- 11/14/16              |
| Career: 2 at Utah State -- 11/14/16              |
| <b>Assists</b>                                   |
| Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| Career: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| <b>Blocks</b>                                    |
| Season:  |
| Career:  |
| <b>Steals</b>                                    |
| Season:  |
| Career:  |
| <b>3-Pointers</b>                                |
| Season:  |
| Career:  |
| <b>Minutes</b>                                   |
| Season: 22 at Utah State -- 11/14/16             |
| Career: 19 at Utah State -- 11/14/16             |
| *set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record      |

GIBBS' CAREER STATISTICS

|         | MIN |    |     |      | TOTAL |     |      | 3-PTS |     |      | F-THROWS |     |      | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  | SCORING |  |
|---------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|---------|--|
| YEAR    | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FT       | FTA | PCT  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF | FO | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |  |         |  |
| 2016-17 | 2   | 0  | 41  | 20.5 | 2     | 12  | .167 | 0     | 8   | .000 | 2        | 5   | .400 | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1.5 | 3  | 0  | 3 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 6   | 3.0 |  |  |         |  |
| 2017-18 |     |    |     |      |       |     |      |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |         |  |
| 2018-19 |     |    |     |      |       |     |      |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |         |  |
| 2019-20 |     |    |     |      |       |     |      |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |         |  |
| CAREER  | 2   | 0  | 41  | 20.5 | 2     | 12  | .167 | 0     | 8   | .000 | 2        | 5   | .400 | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1.5 | 3  | 0  | 3 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 6   | 3.0 |  |  |         |  |



ANTHONY TARKE

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**COACH KENNEDY ON TARKE:**

“Anthony is a tremendous athlete who should have an immediate impact in the ASUN. His versatility on the court should prove invaluable as the season progresses and he becomes adjusted to the college game. The experience he gained playing for Coach Ian Turnbull at Coastal Academy combined with his experience under the tutelage of Arty Jones are invaluable as he begins his career in Brick City.”

- HIGHLIGHTS:**
- Became 1st Highlander w/ double-double in NCAA debut vs. SLC, 11/11 (13 pts, 10 reb); just 5th FR to record feat
- 2016-17:**
- Ranks 7th in the ASUN in rebounds per game (7.0)
  - 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started NCAA career with double-double (13 pts, 10 reb); added 2 ast and 1 blk

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Anthony Tarke, a 2015 graduate of Gaithersburg High School, helped Gaithersburg to an 18-7 overall record and attended Coastal Academy US in Neptune, New Jersey for the 2015-16 season.

**PERSONAL:**

Anthony Shey Tarke. ... son of Elizabeth Tarke. ...intends to major in business.

| TARKE'S GAME-BY-GAME                                  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date  | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/11 SLC   | 6-11      | 1-2        | 0-0       | 4-6        | 10  | 1  | 13 | 2 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 17  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/14 @UTST   | 3-6       | 0-1        | 1-2       | 3-1        | 4   | 2  | 7  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 20  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/17 @ LC  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/19 CU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/22 GSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/23 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/26 @ PU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11/30 SFU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/3 @ UML  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/6 @ UM   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/10 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/14 @ Iona  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/17 @ TU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/22 DC  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/28 @SBU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/4 BU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/7 @USCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/12 JU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/14 UNF  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/19 @ SU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/21 @FGCU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/25 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/28 LU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/30 KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/4 @ LU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/9 @ UNF   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/11 @ JU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/16 FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/18 SU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/23 USCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/27 TBD  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/2 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/5 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| + Game started   *set NJIT Record   ^tied NJIT Record |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SEASON/CAREER HIGHS                                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Points</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 13 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 13 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                                       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 10 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 10 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Assists</b>  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Blocks</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Steals</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 2 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 2 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>3-Pointers</b>                                     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Minutes</b>  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Season: 20 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career: 17 at Utah State -- 11/14/16                  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| *set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| TARKE'S CAREER STATISTICS |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |      |  |  |
|---------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|--|
|                           | MIN |    |     | TOTAL |    |     | 3-PTS |    |     | F-THROWS |    |     | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |     | SCORING |    |   |    |     |     |     |      |  |  |
| YEAR                      | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG   | FG | FGA | PCT   | FG | FGA | PCT      | FT | FTA | PCT      | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF      | FO | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |  |  |
| 2016-17                   | 2   | 0  | 37  | 18.5  | 9  | 17  | .529  | 1  | 3   | .333     | 1  | 2   | .500     | 7   | 7   | 14  | 7.0 | 3       | 0  | 3 | 0  | 1   | 2   | 20  | 10.0 |  |  |
| 2017-18                   |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |      |  |  |
| 2018-19                   |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |      |  |  |
| 2019-20                   |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |      |  |  |
| CAREER                    | 2   | 0  | 37  | 18.5  | 9  | 17  | .529  | 1  | 3   | .333     | 1  | 2   | .500     | 7   | 7   | 14  | 7.0 | 3       | 0  | 3 | 0  | 1   | 2   | 20  | 10.0 |  |  |



REILLY WALSH

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SO | G | 6-3 | 180 | Staten Island, NY | St Peter's Boys

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Won the Warren Jaques Award in 2014-15, presented annually to the top high school player on Staten Island
- 2016-17:
  - 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Scored the first 6 points of his NCAA career; career-highs in reb (5), ast (1), stl (3)
- 2015-16:
  - DNP in the last 10 games
  - 2/6 vs. Kennesaw State: Logged a season-high six minutes and recorded his first NCAA rebound
  - 12/30 at St. John's: Made his collegiate debut with four minutes off the bench in NJIT's 83-74 victory

HIGH SCHOOL:

Playing at St. Peter's, Walsh averaged 25 points per game as a senior, making 109 3-point baskets in the process. He topped 30 points in a game nine times and topped 40 twice, including a season-best 43 points, including 10 threes, against Susan Wagner High. ...Walsh finished his high school career with 1,388 points, fourth on the all-time list at St. Peter's and 17th all-time for the entire borough of Staten Island. He scored 751 of his points as a senior playing for coach Charles Driscoll. ...Walsh was a two-time Staten Island Advance all-star and also a two-time all-Staten Island pick by the New York Daily News. He played in the New York City Mayors Cup All-Star game and was a New York Sportswriters Association Class AA all-state pick. He was also Most Valuable Player of the Staten Island division of the Catholic High Schools Athletic Association (CHSAA), the governing body of Catholic scholastic sports in New York City. ...Salutatorian of his graduating class at St. Peter's, Reilly followed in the footsteps of his father, John, who was the starting point guard on the 1983 St. Peter's team that is the only Staten Island team ever to capture the New York City CHSAA AA City championship.

PERSONAL:

Reilly Walsh... son of John and Christine Walsh... John was the starting point guard on the 1983 St. Peter's team that is the only Staten Island team ever to capture the New York City CHSAA AA City championship... undecided major... born 4/16/97 in Staten Island, NY.

WALSH'S GAME-BY-GAME

| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SL     | 2-2       | 0-0        | 2-2       | 3-2        | 5   | 0  | 6  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 3  | 15  |
| 11/14 @UTST  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    | DNP |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Points</b>                               |   |
| Season:                                     | 6 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career:                                     | 6 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                             |   |
| Season:                                     | 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career:                                     | 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Assists</b>                              |   |
| Season:                                     | 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career:                                     | 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Blocks</b>                               |   |
| Season:                                     |   |
| Career:                                     |   |
| <b>Steals</b>                               |   |
| Season:                                     | 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career:                                     | 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>3-Pointers</b>                           |   |
| Season:                                     |   |
| Career:                                     |   |
| <b>Minutes</b>                              |   |
| Season:                                     | 15 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| Career:                                     | 15 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| *set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record |   |

WALSH'S CAREER STATISTICS

| YEAR    | MIN |    |     | TOTAL |    |     | 3-PTS |    |     | F-THROWS |    |     | REBOUNDS |     |     | SCORING |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|         | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG   | FG | FGA | PCT   | FG | FGA | PCT      | FT | FTA | PCT      | OFF | DEF | TOT     | AVG | PF | FO | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2015-16 | 6   | 0  | 22  | 3.7   | 0  | 2   | .000  | 0  | 1   | .000     | 0  | 1   | .000     | 0   | 1   | 1       | 0.2 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |
| 2016-17 | 1   | 0  | 15  | 15.0  | 2  | 2   | 1.000 | 0  | 0   | .000     | 2  | 2   | 1.000    | 3   | 2   | 5       | 5.0 | 0  | 0  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 3   | 6   | 6.0 |
| 2017-18 |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
| 2018-19 |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
| CAREER  | 6   | 0  | 22  | 3.7   | 0  | 2   | .000  | 0  | 1   | .000     | 0  | 1   | .000     | 0   | 1   | 1       | 0.2 | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |





JAMES McMILLON15

JR | G | 6-1 | 185 | Newark, NJ | Science Park

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Was a team manager in 2014-15 before being receiving an invitation to walk on in 2015-16

2016-17:

- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Scored the first points of his NCAA career. 1-1 FG in 2 minutes played

2015-16:

- DNP in the last 15 games
- 1/21 vs. Jacksonville: Logged first time in an A-Sun Conference game, logging two minutes and a rebound
- 11/29 vs. UMFK: Recorded his first NCAA rebound and assist in two minutes of play
- 11/21 vs. Lafayette: Logged first career NCAA minute in an 80-66 win

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attended Science Park High School in Newark.

PERSONAL:

James Denzel McMillon... son of James and Mildres McMillon... electrical engineering major... born 9/4/95 in Livingston, NJ.

| McMILLON'S GAME-BY-GAME                               |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
|---|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Date  | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
| 11/11 SLC   | 1-1       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   |
| 11/14 @UTST   | DNP       |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/17 @ LC  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| + Game started   *set NJIT Record   ^tied NJIT Record |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| SEASON/CAREER HIGHS                                   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Points</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                                       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career: 1 vs. Maine Fort Kent – 11/29/15              |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Assists</b>  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career: 1 vs. Maine Fort Kent – 11/29/15              |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Blocks</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Steals</b>   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>3-Pointers</b>                                     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career:   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| <b>Minutes</b>  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| Career: 2 (2x), last: vs. Sarah Lawrence – 11/29/15   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| *set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

| McMILLON'S CAREER STATISTICS |     |    |     |     |       |     |       |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |
|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|
|                              | MIN |    |     |     | TOTAL |     |       | 3-PTS |     |      | F-THROWS |     |      | REBOUNDS |     |     |     | SCORING |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| YEAR                         | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG | FG    | FGA | PCT   | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FT       | FTA | PCT  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF      | FO | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |
| 2015-16                      | 3   | 0  | 5   | 1.7 | 0     | 2   | .000  | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 1        | 1   | 2   | 0.7 | 0       | 0  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |  |
| 2016-17                      | 1   | 0  | 2   | 2.0 | 1     | 1   | 1.000 | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0.0 | 0       | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2.0 |  |
| 2017-18                      |     |    |     |     |       |     |       |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| 2018-19                      |     |    |     |     |       |     |       |       |     |      |          |     |      |          |     |     |     |         |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |  |
| CAREER                       | 3   | 0  | 5   | 1.7 | 0     | 2   | .000  | 0     | 0   | .000 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 1        | 1   | 2   | 0.7 | 0       | 0  | 1 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0 |  |



RON ALSTON

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FR | G/F | 6-6 | 195 | Alexandria, VA | Miller School (Charlottesville, VA)

**COACH KENNEDY ON ALSTON:**

“Ron has grown 2/3 inches since HS and enters NJIT as a 6’7 Guard. He can play multiple positions and will give us great flexibility in his first year. Ron is a ferocious competitor and one of the better passers I have seen in quite some time. He played in one of the top Prep School leagues in the country under Coach Danny Manuel at the Miller School in Charlottesville, VA and with Coach Ron Gadson and the VA Elite program.”

**2016-17:**

- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started NCAA career with 9 points (4-9 FG), 7 rebounds and a game-high 3 steals

**HIGH SCHOOL:**

Ron Alston, a forward from Virginia, was selected first-team all-Virginia Independent Conference (VIC) Division I as a senior at Miller School in Charlottesville, Virginia. Alston ranked #42 in the state of Virginia in the Class of 2016, finishing his senior campaign with 10.8ppg, 7.1rpg and 4.0apg. ...he earned VIC Division I second-team honors in 2014-15, averaging 12.9ppg, 5.7rpg and 2.6apg. ..Alston, who played for the Virginia Elite AAU team.

**PERSONAL:**

Ronald Carlton Alston... son of Lisa Barnes... intends to major in business at NJIT.

ALSTON'S GAME-BY-GAME

| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC    | 4-9       | 1-3        | 0-0       | 3-4        | 7   | 2  | 9  | 4 | 2  | 0  | 3  | 17  |
| 11/14 @UTST  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    | DNP |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

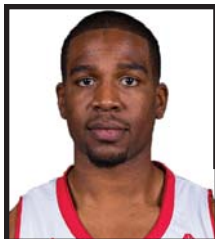
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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

|   |
|---|
| <b>Points</b>                                     |
| Season: 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career: 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Rebounds</b>                                   |
| Season: 7 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career: 7 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Assists</b>                                    |
| Season: 4 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career: 4 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Blocks</b>                                     |
| Season:   |
| Career:   |
| <b>Steals</b>                                     |
| Season: 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career: 3 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>3-Pointers</b>                                 |
| Season: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| Career: 1 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  |
| <b>Minutes</b>                                    |
| Season: 17 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| Career: 17 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16 |
| *set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record       |

ALSTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

|         | MIN |    |     | TOTAL |    |     | 3-PTS |    |     | F-THROWS |    |     | REBOUNDS |     |     | SCORING |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
|---------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|----------|-----|-----|---------|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| YEAR    | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG   | FG | FGA | PCT   | FG | FGA | PCT      | FT | FTA | PCT      | OFF | DEF | TOT     | AVG | PF | FO | A | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |
| 2016-17 | 1   | 0  | 17  | 17.0  | 4  | 9   | .444  | 1  | 3   | .333     | 0  | 0   | .000     | 3   | 4   | 7       | 7.0 | 2  | 0  | 4 | 2  | 0   | 3   | 9   | 9.0 |
| 2017-18 |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
| 2018-19 |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
| 2019-20 |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |         |     |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |     |
| CAREER  | 1   | 0  | 17  | 17.0  | 4  | 9   | .444  | 1  | 3   | .333     | 0  | 0   | .000     | 3   | 4   | 7       | 7.0 | 2  | 0  | 4 | 2  | 0   | 3   | 9   | 9.0 |



# OSA IZEVBUWA

# 23

SR | G | 6-3 | 230 | Staten Island, NY | McKee/Staten Island Tech (Williston St.)

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Transferred from Williston State Junior College in Williston, ND, following the 2013-14 season

## 2016-17:

- Has started both games to start the season -- his first starts at the Division-I level
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: First career D-I start; finished with 4 points and a career-high tying 5 rebounds

## 2015-16:

- Last 8 G:** Averaging 3.3 ppg (26) on 9-21 FG (.429), 7-15 3FG (.467)... after 0 points on previous 4 G
- From 12/28-1/6:** Averaged 4.8 ppg, 2.5 rpg (19, 10) over a four-game span
- 3/16 vs. Army (CIT): Tied his season-high with 8 points (3-6 FG, 2-3 3FG) with 2 rebounds in 17 minutes
- 2/20 at Jacksonville: Scored a season-high 8 points (3-6, 2-5) w/ 4 rebounds and a steal in a season-high 22 M
- 2/18 at UNF: Scored 6 points in 17 minutes... after totaling a combined 6 pts in prior 11 G (0.5 ppg in 6.1 mpg)
- 1/2 vs. UMBC: Grabbed a season-high 5 rebounds in just 9 minutes, added 4 points (1-2, 0-1, 2-2)
- 12/30 at Saint Francis U: Tallied then season-high 7 points (3-5, 1-3) with an assist & 2 steals in 17 M off bench
- 12/28 vs. Stony Brook: Tied then season-high with 5 points (1-2, 0-0, 3-4); added 3 rebounds, an assist & steal
- 12/7/15 vs. Kent State: Scored a then season-high 5 points (2-4, 1-2) in just 7 minutes off the bench
- 11/21 vs. Lafayette: Scored the first four of his points this season (2-3 FG) in 10 minutes off the bench
- 11/14 at #2 Kentucky: Played 10 minutes off the bench and registered one assist

## 2014-15:

- Played in 32 games with all his action coming off the bench
- Last 11 games: Averaged 6.4 ppg (70), including 14 points (5-9, 4-7) vs. NAIA Fisher College, 2/7
- 2/28 vs. Sarah Lawrence (DIII): Scored an NJIT career-high 15 pts (6-11, 1-3, 2-2) w/ 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals
- 12/23 at #7 Villanova: Scored then career-high 11 points (4-7, 3-5)
- 11/22 vs. UMass Lowell: Netted 10 points (4-5 FG) in just 17 minutes

## 2013-14 (WILLISTON STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE):

- Played in 33 games and averaged 8.7 ppg and 3.8 rpg
- Scored in double-figures 12 times with a career-high 24 against Colorado Northwestern Community College

## HIGH SCHOOL:

Attended McKee/Staten Island Technical School in Staten Island, where the Warriors became the first Island PSAL school and sixth all-time to reach the semifinals of the leagues playoff New York State Sportswriters Association. ...McKee/Staten Island went 21-0 against Island competition, capturing the SIHSL Championship for the second straight year... Izevbuwa led the Island averaging 25.5 points (766 points in 30 games) and became the 10th in Island history to score two 40-point games... he finished with 1,653 career points at McKee/Staten Island Tech, second best in SIHSL history and fourth best among Staten Island scoring leaders... all-State Class A New York State Sportswriters Association New York State Sportswriters Association... played for the Staten Island Stingrays.

## PERSONAL:

Osa Joshua Izevbuwa... son of Shareece Slayton... business major... born 2/24/94 in Staten Island.

## IZEVBUZA'S GAME-BY-GAME

| Date             | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC+       | 2-7       | 0-2        | 0-0       | 1-4        | 5   | 0  | 4  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 16  |
| 11/14 @UTST+ 2-5 | 1-3       | 0-0        | 0-2       | 2          | 2   | 5  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 2  | 19 |     |
| 11/17 @ LC       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU           |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU        |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD         |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD          |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 5 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 15 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 2/28/15

### Rebounds

Season: 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

Career: 5 (4x); last: vs. Sarah Lawrence -- 11/11/16

### Assists

Season:

Career: 3 at UMBC -- 1/2/15

### Blocks

Season:

Career: 1 vs. Lafayette -- 12/28/14

### Steals

Season: 2 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 2 (4); last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16

### 3-Pointers

Season: 1 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 4 vs. Fisher (NAIA) -- 2/7/14

### Minutes

Season: 19 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 27 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) -- 2/28/15

\*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

## IZEVBUWA'S CAREER STATISTICS (WILLISTON ST. NJCAA STATS NOT INCLUDED IN CAREER TOTALS)

|         | MIN |    |     |      | TOTAL |     |      | 3-PTS |     |      | F-THROWS |     |      | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  | SCORING |  |
|---------|-----|----|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|---------|--|
| YEAR    | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FT       | FTA | PCT  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF | FO | A  | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |  |         |  |
| 2013-14 | 33  | 11 | 564 | 17.1 | 94    | 217 | .433 | 23    | 59  | .390 | 71       | 90  | .789 | 41       | 80  | 121 | 3.7 | 48 | 1  | 30 | 44 | 2   | 30  | 282 | 8.5 |  |  |         |  |
| 2014-15 | 32  | 0  | 430 | 13.4 | 48    | 119 | .403 | 25    | 62  | .403 | 13       | 23  | .565 | 11       | 33  | 44  | 1.4 | 35 | 0  | 19 | 27 | 1   | 12  | 134 | 4.2 |  |  |         |  |
| 2015-16 | 34  | 0  | 349 | 10.3 | 27    | 82  | .329 | 11    | 47  | .234 | 9        | 15  | .600 | 16       | 31  | 47  | 1.4 | 26 | 0  | 18 | 15 | 0   | 10  | 74  | 2.2 |  |  |         |  |
| 2016-17 | 2   | 2  | 35  | 17.5 | 4     | 12  | .333 | 1     | 5   | .200 | 0        | 0   | .000 | 1        | 6   | 7   | 3.5 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 9   | 4.5 |  |  |         |  |
| CAREER  | 68  | 2  | 814 | 12.0 | 79    | 213 | .371 | 37    | 114 | .325 | 22       | 38  | .579 | 28       | 70  | 98  | 1.4 | 63 | 0  | 37 | 43 | 1   | 24  | 217 | 3.2 |  |  |         |  |





# ROB UKAWUBA

# 25

SR | G | 6-4 | 210 | East Brunswick, NJ | East Brunswick

**CO-CAPTAIN IN 2016-17**

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- Graduated East Brunswick High School as the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,311 career points

## 2016-17:

- 11/16 at Utah State: Scored 12 points to go along with game highs in reb (5) and ast (6) in a career-high 38 M
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 8 points (4-6 FG) with 2 dunks -- 1 on an alley-oop from Lynn

## 2015-16:

- A-Sun Ranks: **22nd** in apg (1.8), **30th** in rpg (3.4), **31st** in ppg (8.2)
- Finished with the fourth-highest scoring (8.2) in the A-Sun amongst reserves\* (\*fewer than 10 starts)
- Reached double-figures in points in last 4 of his last 5 games and in 8 of his last 13 affairs
- Last 5 G:** Averaging 11.0 ppg (55), 4.0 rpg (20) on 22-38 FG (.579) after missing 3 G with a shoulder injury
- Last 13 G:** Averaging 10.2 ppg (132), 3.5 rpg (45) on 49-of-88 FG (.557)... **Last 28 G:** 8.9 ppg (249)
- 3/21 vs. Boston U (CIT): Scored 14 points (6-8, 1-2) with 4 rebounds, 3 assists and a career-high 3 blocks
- 3/1 vs. Stetson: Returned after missing 3 G (shoulder); scored 11 points (5-9 FG) w/ 4 rebounds and 2 assists
- 1/27 vs. Lipscomb: Made first start of career; Scored 13 pts (4-10, 1-3, 4-4) w/ 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal
- 12/30 at Saint Francis U: Scored team-high 17 points off bench (6-11, 3-7, 2-2); added 5 rebounds & 4 assists
- 12/10 vs. St. Francis: Helped seal 92-86 win with 5 of his 15 points in overtime; added 4 rebounds in 29 min
- 12/7 vs. Kent State: Came off the bench for 14 points (5-8, 1-2, 3-3) with 4 rebounds and 1 assist in 21 minutes
- 11/24 at Providence: Scored a career-high 20 points (6-8, 4-6, 4-5) along with four rebounds and one assist
- 11/19 vs. Boston: Recorded a team-high and career-high tying 9 rebounds; also had four points & four assists
- 11/14 at #2 Kentucky: Scored six points (2-6, 0-0, 2-2) with two rebounds and an assist in 22 minutes

## 2014-15:

- Last 10 games: Averaged 9.8 ppg, including a then career-high 18 vs. NAIA Fisher College, 2/7
- Last 17 games: 8.0 ppg, .595 FG% (47-79)... Last 25 games: .570 FG% (61-107) after starting 2-15 in first 3 games
- Returned for CIT semifinal game at No. Arizona, 3/31 after missing 5 games (concussion); Scored 7 points
- 2/7 vs. Fisher College (NAIA): Scored career-high 18 pts (5-9, 3-3, 5-7) and tied career-high with nine rebounds
- 2/2 vs. Hampton: Dished out a career-high six assists while recording 10 points and three rebounds
- From 1/14-1/19: Matched or set career scoring high in three straight games (12, 12, 14)
- 1/19 at Maine: Set a DI career high with 14 pts (5-7 FG), added a rebound and two steals
- 1/14 vs. St. Joe's Brooklyn (DIII): Set career-highs in rebounds (9) w/ 12 points and a then career-high 4 assists
- 11/22 vs. UMass Lowell: Scored five points, including highlight reel dunk

## 2013-14:

- Did not play in the first 17 games, but came off the bench in 10 of the last 12 contests
- Finally missed a shot in fourth college game (1/27) after making first four tries in three games ...
- 2/5 vs. Wheelock (DIII): Registered freshman year season-high 9 points (4-7, 1-1) with 3 rebounds and a steal
- 1/16 at NCCU: Played last 7 minutes; hit two corner 3-pointers for 6 points
- 1/13 vs. CCNY (DIII): NCAA debut; scored 6 points, including thunderous dunk for first bucket just :36 after checking in

## HIGH SCHOOL:

Versatile swingman was one of New Jersey's top players as a senior at East Brunswick High School and is known for his toughness and athleticism... Ukawuba averaged 16.6 points, 6.8 rebounds, and 2.9 steals a game for East Brunswick, which posted a 26-4 record in 2012-13... Had nine games with 20 or more points and reached double-figure scoring in 29 of the 30 games... Had seven double-figure rebound games... Ukawuba reaped numerous honors for leading veteran coach Bo Henning's East Brunswick's Central Jersey Group 4 champions. The Star-Ledger of Newark named Rob third-team All-State for all groups, making him one of New Jersey's top 15 high school players in the eyes of the state's largest newspaper. In addition, The Star-Ledger also named him first-team All-State in Group 4 (largest public schools); second-team All-State among senior players; and first-team All-Middlesex County. His local daily paper, the Home News Tribune, which is part of MyCentralJersey.com, selected Ukawuba for its All-Area first team. ...Born in New Brunswick, NJ, to parents who immigrated to the United States from Nigeria before he was born, Rob is a chiseled 6-foot-3, 210 pounder who followed his older brother into basketball. He spent the early part of his high school career playing around the basket, but has expanded his game to hone his perimeter skills and he made 25 3-point baskets as a senior, while also notching 66 assists. ...To get a sense of Ukawuba's pure athletic ability, as a senior he told a newspaper interviewer he "might try" track and field in the spring. He did just that in the spring and posted a high jump of 6'0" in the Greater Middlesex Conference Relays. That jump in high school, with limited competitive experience, would have been good for a Top Nine finish in the 2013 championships for local Division I college conference.

## PERSONAL:

Robert Ukawuba... son of Charity and Hyacinth Ukawuba... business & information systems major... born 12/2/94 in New Brunswick, NJ.

## UKAWUBA'S GAME-BY-GAME

| Date             | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC+       | 4-6       | 0-1        | 0-0       | 0-3 3          | 2  | 8  | 2 | 2  | 0  | 1  | 16  |
| 11/14 @UTST+ 4-8 | 0-2       | 4-6        | 2-3       | 5              | 3  | 12 | 6 | 2  | 0  | 1  | 38  |
| 11/17 @ LC       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU         |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU      |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona     |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC         |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU           |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU          |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF         |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU       |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU          |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU         |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU         |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU          |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU        |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD         |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD          |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD          |           |            |           |                |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

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## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 12 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 20 at Providence -- 11/24/15

### Rebounds

Season: 5 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 9 (3); last: vs. Boston U. -- 11/19/15

### Assists

Season: 6 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 6 (2), last: 12 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

### Blocks

Season:

Career: 3 vs. Boston U -- 3/21/16

### Steals

Season: 1 (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 3 (4); last: at Lipscomb -- 2/1/16

### 3-Pointers

Season:

Career: 4 at Providence -- 11/24/15

### Minutes

Season: 38 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

Career: 38 at Utah State -- 11/14/16

\*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

## UKAWUBA'S CAREER STATISTICS

|         | MIN |    |      |      | TOTAL |     |      | 3-PTS |     |      | F-THROWS |     |      | REBOUNDS |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |  |  | SCORING |  |
|---------|-----|----|------|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|----------|-----|------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|--|--|---------|--|
| YEAR    | GP  | GS | TOT  | AVG  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FG    | FGA | PCT  | FT       | FTA | PCT  | OFF      | DEF | TOT | AVG | PF  | FO | A  | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG  |  |  |         |  |
| 2013-14 | 10  | 0  | 89   | 8.9  | 13    | 21  | .619 | 4     | 6   | .667 | 6        | 8   | .750 | 2        | 10  | 12  | 1.2 | 9   | 0  | 7  | 5  | 3   | 5   | 36  | 3.6  |  |  |         |  |
| 2014-15 | 28  | 0  | 531  | 19.0 | 63    | 121 | .521 | 17    | 40  | .425 | 38       | 59  | .644 | 26       | 70  | 96  | 3.4 | 63  | 1  | 26 | 22 | 6   | 18  | 181 | 6.5  |  |  |         |  |
| 2015-16 | 32  | 1  | 701  | 21.9 | 88    | 199 | .442 | 23    | 70  | .329 | 62       | 89  | .697 | 28       | 81  | 109 | 3.4 | 72  | 0  | 57 | 34 | 7   | 20  | 261 | 8.2  |  |  |         |  |
| 2016-17 | 2   | 2  | 54   | 27.0 | 8     | 14  | .571 | 0     | 3   | .000 | 4        | 6   | .667 | 2        | 6   | 8   | 4.0 | 5   | 0  | 8  | 4  | 0   | 2   | 20  | 10.0 |  |  |         |  |
| CAREER  | 72  | 3  | 1375 | 19.1 | 172   | 355 | .485 | 44    | 119 | .370 | 110      | 162 | .679 | 58       | 167 | 225 | 3.1 | 149 | 1  | 98 | 65 | 16  | 45  | 498 | 6.9  |  |  |         |  |



## 32

SO | G | 6-3 | 165 | Houston, TX | Hillcrest Academy (San Jacinto CC)

- Transferred from San Jacinto College-Central (NJCAA) in Pasadena, TX, following the 2015-16 season
- Cousin (Jabari) played for the New Orleans Saints from 2004-13; cousin (Rashaun) played WR for Colorado St.

- Missed the first two games with an ankle injury; remains day-to-day

- Starting guard as a freshman for a team that posted a 20-10 overall record and was a Region XIV runner-up
- Averaged 8.8 ppg and 2.5 rpg; 11 double-digit games, inc. season-high 20 pts vs. Coastal Bend College on 1/30
- Ranked 16th in Region XIV in 3FGM (58)

Two-time first-team all-District selection... averaged 18 ppg as a senior.

Donovan Jacob Greer... son of Hope and Jacob Greer... business management major.

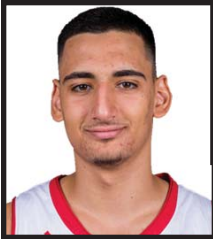
| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d tot pf tp a to bk st min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 11/11 SLG    |           |            |           | DNP (ankle)                         |
| 11/14 @UTST  |           |            |           | DNP (ankle)                         |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |                                     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |                                     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |                                     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |                                     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |                                     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |                                     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |                                     |

+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

Career:

**GREER'S CAREER STATISTICS (SAN JACINTO NJCAA STATS NOT INCLUDED IN CAREER TOTALS)**

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# MOHAMED BENDARY 34

SO | F | 6-9 | 235 | Jersey City, NJ | St. Anthony's

- 2016-17:
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 5 points and 7 rebounds -- one board shy of career high (8)
- 2015-16:
- A-Sun Ranks: **14th** in bpg (0.5)
  - In **A-Sun Conference Play**: Ranked T-11th in bpg (0.6), T-15 in o-rpg (1.5) and 27th in rpg (4.1)
  - Last 16 G**: Averaging 3.5 ppg, 3.4 rpg (56, 55) -- shooting 28-for-40 FG (.700)
  - Led team in blocks in seven games... Also led team in scoring twice and rebounding three times
  - Registered at least 2 points in **22** of his first **34** games of NCAA career
  - 2/20 vs. Jacksonville: Scored a team-high 14 points on 6-for-7 FG; added six rebounds in 17 minutes
  - 1/27 vs. Lipscomb: Made first career start; held to just 10 M due to foul trouble; 0 pts (0-0 FG), 5 reb, 2 blk
  - 1/24 vs. UNF: Shattered old career high with 16 pts (8-10 FG), added 5 reb and an assist in a career-high 24 M
  - 1/21 vs. Jacksonville: Tied then-career high with 6 points (3-4 FG), added 4 rebounds and 2 assists in 17 M
  - 1/9 vs. USCU: Recorded a career-high 4 blocks (an NJIT season high) along with 3 rebounds and an assist
  - 1/6 at Yale: Logged a career-high 23 minutes; contributed 2 points, 3 rebounds (all offensive) and 2 assists
  - 12/30 at Saint Francis: Grabbed a career-high and a game-high tying 8 rebounds; added 4 points and a steal
  - 12/28 vs. Stony Brook: Scored a then career-high 6 pts (2-4 FG) & added 5 reb in a then career-high 19 M
  - 12/7 vs. Kent State: Grabbed a team-high and then career-high 7 rebounds in just 11 minutes; added 2 points
  - 11/24 at Providence: Best game to date, scoring 4 points (2-2 FG) with 3 rebounds and an assist, steal and block
  - 11/16 at South Florida: Scored a then career-high four points (2-3 FG) with two rebounds in 12 minutes
  - 11/14 at #2 Kentucky: Scored three points with three rebounds and a block in his NCAA debut

**HIGH SCHOOL:**  
Bendary is a 2015 graduate of St. Anthony High School in his hometown, Jersey City. He was coached at St. Anthony by Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame coach Bob Hurley... Bendary joins NJIT two years after Tim Coleman, a 2013 St. Anthony grad, who was a stalwart for the record-setting 2014-15 Highlanders, who won 21 games and reached the semifinals of the national postseason CollegeInsider.com Tournament (CIT)... A member of the National Honor Society in high school, Bendary has a brother and two cousins who are NJIT graduates.

**PERSONAL:**  
Mohamed M. Bendary... son of Nabila and Mohamed Bendary... his brother and two cousins graduated from NJIT... business major... born 11/18/96 in Bayonne, NJ.

**BENDARY'S GAME-BY-GAME**

| Date         | FG<br>m-a | 3FG<br>m-a | FT<br>m-a | REB<br>o-d | tot | pf | tp | a | to | bk | st | min |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 11/11 SLC    | 2-3       | 0-0        | 1-2       | 4-3        | 7   | 0  | 5  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0  | 10  |
| 11/14 @UTST  | 0-0       | 0-0        | 0-0       | 0-1        | 1   | 5  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 10  |
| 11/17 @ LC   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/19 CU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/22 GSU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/23 TBD    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/26 @ PU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 11/30 SFU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/3 @ UML   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/6 @ UM    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/10 @ KSU  |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/14 @ Iona |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/17 @ TU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/22 DC     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 12/28 @SBU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/4 BU       |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/7 @USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/12 JU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/14 UNF     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/19 @ SU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/21 @FGCU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/25 @ KSU   |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/28 LU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 1/30 KSU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/4 @ LU     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/9 @ UNF    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/11 @ JU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/16 FGCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/18 SU      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/23 USCU    |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 2/27 TBD     |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/2 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |
| 3/5 TBD      |           |            |           |            |     |    |    |   |    |    |    |     |

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**SEASON/CAREER HIGHS**

**Points**  
Season: 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  
Career: 16 vs. UNF -- 1/24/16

**Rebounds**  
Season: 7 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  
Career: 8 at Saint Francis U -- 12/30/15

**Assists**  
Season:  
Career: 2 (3) last: vs. Jacksonville -- 1/21/16

**Blocks**  
Season:  
Career: 4 vs. USC Upstate -- 1/9/16

**Steals**  
Season:  
Career: 2 at Kennesaw St. -- 1/30/16

**3-Pointers**  
Season:  
Career:

**Minutes**  
Season: 10 (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 24 vs. Jacksonville -- 1/21/16  
  
\*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

| BENDARY'S CAREER STATISTICS |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |         |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----------|----|-----|----------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
|                             | MIN |    |     | TOTAL |    |     | 3-PTS |    |     | F-THROWS |    |     | REBOUNDS |     |     |     | SCORING |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| YEAR                        | GP  | GS | TOT | AVG   | FG | FGA | PCT   | FG | FGA | PCT      | FT | FTA | PCT      | OFF | DEF | TOT | AVG     | PF | FO | A  | TO | BLK | STL | PTS | AVG |  |  |
| 2015-16                     | 34  | 1  | 408 | 12.0  | 42 | 64  | .656  | 0  | 0   | .000     | 10 | 19  | .526     | 42  | 65  | 107 | 3.1     | 85 | 1  | 20 | 26 | 18  | 6   | 94  | 2.8 |  |  |
| 2016-17                     | 2   | 0  | 20  | 10.0  | 2  | 3   | .667  | 0  | 0   | .000     | 1  | 2   | .500     | 4   | 4   | 8   | 4.0     | 5  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 2.5 |  |  |
| 2017-18                     |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |         |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| 2018-19                     |     |    |     |       |    |     |       |    |     |          |    |     |          |     |     |     |         |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |  |  |
| CAREER                      | 36  | 1  | 428 | 11.9  | 44 | 67  | .657  | 0  | 0   | .000     | 11 | 21  | .524     | 46  | 69  | 115 | 3.2     | 90 | 2  | 20 | 29 | 18  | 6   | 99  | 2.8 |  |  |



# NJIT HIGHLANDERS: 2016-17 STATISTICS

## THE STAT CREW SYSTEM NJIT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 15, 2016) All games

| RECORD:        | OVERALL | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL |
|----------------|---------|------|------|---------|
| ALL GAMES      | 1-1     | 1-0  | 0-1  | 0-0     |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0     | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-0     |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 1-1     | 1-0  | 0-1  | 0-0     |

| ##             | Player           | gp-gs | min | avg  | Total  |       | 3-Point |      | F-Throw |       | Rebounds |     |     |      | pf | dq | a  | to | blk | stl | pts | avg  |
|----------------|------------------|-------|-----|------|--------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|----------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                |                  |       |     |      | fg-fga | fg%   | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fga  | ft%   | off      | def | tot | avg  |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
| 05             | LYNN, Damon      | 2-2   | 62  | 31.0 | 16-31  | .516  | 10-24   | .417 | 6-6     | 1.000 | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1.5  | 4  | 0  | 8  | 4  | 0   | 3   | 48  | 24.0 |
| 02             | COLEMAN, Tim     | 2-2   | 38  | 19.0 | 10-21  | .476  | 3-8     | .375 | 5-7     | .714  | 0        | 7   | 7   | 3.5  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 1   | 5   | 28  | 14.0 |
| 12             | TARKE, Anthony   | 2-0   | 37  | 18.5 | 9-17   | .529  | 1-3     | .333 | 1-2     | .500  | 7        | 7   | 14  | 7.0  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 20  | 10.0 |
| 25             | UKAWUBA, Rob     | 2-2   | 54  | 27.0 | 8-14   | .571  | 0-3     | .000 | 4-6     | .667  | 2        | 6   | 8   | 4.0  | 5  | 0  | 8  | 4  | 0   | 2   | 20  | 10.0 |
| 21             | ALSTON, Ron      | 1-0   | 17  | 17.0 | 4-9    | .444  | 1-3     | .333 | 0-0     | .000  | 3        | 4   | 7   | 7.0  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 0   | 3   | 9   | 9.0  |
| 01             | PRICE, Taj       | 1-0   | 14  | 14.0 | 3-4    | .750  | 0-0     | .000 | 3-4     | .750  | 1        | 6   | 7   | 7.0  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 9   | 9.0  |
| 00             | LEWIS, Abdul     | 2-2   | 47  | 23.5 | 4-12   | .333  | 1-5     | .200 | 4-5     | .800  | 2        | 14  | 16  | 8.0  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3   | 1   | 13  | 6.5  |
| 14             | WALSH, Reilly    | 1-0   | 15  | 15.0 | 2-2    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 2-2     | 1.000 | 3        | 2   | 5   | 5.0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0   | 3   | 6   | 6.0  |
| 23             | IZEVBUWA, Osa    | 2-2   | 35  | 17.5 | 4-12   | .333  | 1-5     | .200 | 0-0     | .000  | 1        | 6   | 7   | 3.5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 9   | 4.5  |
| 03             | JENKINS, Chris   | 2-0   | 18  | 9.0  | 4-10   | .400  | 1-6     | .167 | 0-1     | .000  | 0        | 1   | 1   | 0.5  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 9   | 4.5  |
| 11             | GIBBS, Shyquan   | 2-0   | 41  | 20.5 | 2-12   | .167  | 0-8     | .000 | 2-5     | .400  | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1.5  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 6   | 3.0  |
| 34             | BENDARY, Mohamed | 2-0   | 20  | 10.0 | 2-3    | .667  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-2     | .500  | 4        | 4   | 8   | 4.0  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 5   | 2.5  |
| 13             | MCMILLON, James  | 1-0   | 2   | 2.0  | 1-1    | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   | 2.0  |
| Team           |                  |       |     |      |        |       |         |      |         |       | 3        | 1   | 4   |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
| Total.....     |                  | 2     | 400 |      | 69-148 | .466  | 18-65   | .277 | 28-40   | .700  | 26       | 64  | 90  | 45.0 | 42 | 2  | 31 | 24 | 5   | 22  | 184 | 92.0 |
| Opponents..... |                  | 2     | 400 |      | 45-118 | .381  | 13-42   | .310 | 28-43   | .651  | 13       | 58  | 71  | 35.5 | 36 | -  | 29 | 36 | 5   | 8   | 131 | 65.5 |

| TEAM STATISTICS        | NJIT   | OPP    | Date                | Opponent       | Score    | Att. |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------------------|----------------|----------|------|
| SCORING                | 184    | 131    | 11/11/16            | SARAH LAWRENCE | W 100-38 | 0    |
| Points per game        | 92.0   | 65.5   | 11/14/16            | at Utah State  | L 84-93  | 8584 |
| Scoring margin         | +26.5  | -      | * - Conference game |                |          |      |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT        | 69-148 | 45-118 |                     |                |          |      |
| Field goal pct         | .466   | .381   |                     |                |          |      |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT         | 18-65  | 13-42  |                     |                |          |      |
| 3-point FG pct         | .277   | .310   |                     |                |          |      |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 9.0    | 6.5    |                     |                |          |      |
| FREE THROWS-ATT        | 28-40  | 28-43  |                     |                |          |      |
| Free throw pct         | .700   | .651   |                     |                |          |      |
| F-Throws made per game | 14.0   | 14.0   |                     |                |          |      |
| REBOUNDS               | 90     | 71     |                     |                |          |      |
| Rebounds per game      | 45.0   | 35.5   |                     |                |          |      |
| Rebounding margin      | +9.5   | -      |                     |                |          |      |
| ASSISTS                | 31     | 29     |                     |                |          |      |
| Assists per game       | 15.5   | 14.5   |                     |                |          |      |
| TURNOVERS              | 24     | 36     |                     |                |          |      |
| Turnovers per game     | 12.0   | 18.0   |                     |                |          |      |
| Turnover margin        | +6.0   | -      |                     |                |          |      |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 1.3    | 0.8    |                     |                |          |      |
| STEALS                 | 22     | 8      |                     |                |          |      |
| Steals per game        | 11.0   | 4.0    |                     |                |          |      |
| BLOCKS                 | 5      | 5      |                     |                |          |      |
| Blocks per game        | 2.5    | 2.5    |                     |                |          |      |
| ATTENDANCE             | 0      | 8584   |                     |                |          |      |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 1-0    | 1-8584 |                     |                |          |      |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -      | 0-0    |                     |                |          |      |

| Score by Periods | 1st | 2nd | Totals |
|------------------|-----|-----|--------|
| NJIT             | 91  | 93  | 184    |
| Opponents        | 70  | 61  | 131    |

# NJIT HIGHLANDERS: FINAL 2015-16 STATISTICS

## NJIT Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 28, 2016) All games

Overall record: 20-15 Conf: 8-6 Home: 12-6 Away: 8-9 Neutral: 0-0

| ##             | Player            | gp-gs | min  | avg  | Total    |       | 3-Point |       | F-Throw |      | Rebounds |     |      |      | pf  | dq | a   | to  | blk | stl | pts  | avg  |
|----------------|-------------------|-------|------|------|----------|-------|---------|-------|---------|------|----------|-----|------|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|
|                |                   |       |      |      | fg-fga   | fg%   | 3fg-fga | 3fg%  | ft-fa   | ft%  | off      | def | tot  | avg  |     |    |     |     |     |     |      |      |
| 05             | LYNN, Damon       | 35-35 | 1323 | 37.8 | 196-524  | .374  | 116-350 | .331  | 134-161 | .832 | 11       | 95  | 106  | 3.0  | 43  | 0  | 114 | 71  | 2   | 56  | 642  | 18.3 |
| 02             | COLEMAN, Tim      | 35-34 | 966  | 27.6 | 165-352  | .469  | 47-114  | .412  | 106-139 | .763 | 43       | 219 | 262  | 7.5  | 109 | 3  | 82  | 76  | 32  | 51  | 483  | 13.8 |
| 00             | HOWARD, Ky        | 34-34 | 1089 | 32.0 | 141-285  | .495  | 25-66   | .379  | 125-164 | .762 | 31       | 127 | 158  | 4.6  | 98  | 3  | 154 | 110 | 5   | 33  | 432  | 12.7 |
| 11             | WILLIS, Winfield  | 9-9   | 248  | 27.6 | 30-71    | .423  | 12-34   | .353  | 21-22   | .955 | 9        | 19  | 28   | 3.1  | 18  | 1  | 24  | 14  | 1   | 8   | 93   | 10.3 |
| 25             | UKAWUBA, Rob      | 32-1  | 701  | 21.9 | 88-199   | .442  | 23-70   | .329  | 62-89   | .697 | 28       | 81  | 109  | 3.4  | 72  | 0  | 57  | 34  | 7   | 20  | 261  | 8.2  |
| 15             | SMITH, Terrence   | 28-25 | 585  | 20.9 | 94-163   | .577  | 0-0     | .000  | 19-39   | .487 | 48       | 69  | 117  | 4.2  | 70  | 2  | 23  | 31  | 7   | 12  | 207  | 7.4  |
| 03             | JENKINS, Chris    | 28-0  | 481  | 17.2 | 68-166   | .410  | 57-143  | .399  | 4-9     | .444 | 1        | 21  | 22   | 0.8  | 30  | 0  | 9   | 14  | 0   | 11  | 197  | 7.0  |
| 34             | BENDARY, Mohamed  | 34-1  | 408  | 12.0 | 42-64    | .656  | 0-0     | .000  | 10-19   | .526 | 42       | 65  | 107  | 3.1  | 85  | 1  | 20  | 26  | 18  | 6   | 94   | 2.8  |
| 33             | SHUSTOV, Vlad     | 25-9  | 292  | 11.7 | 27-57    | .474  | 1-3     | .333  | 3-5     | .600 | 13       | 31  | 44   | 1.8  | 51  | 0  | 11  | 23  | 12  | 3   | 58   | 2.3  |
| 24             | TSELENTAKIS, Emma | 34-27 | 548  | 16.1 | 28-70    | .400  | 12-35   | .343  | 6-12    | .500 | 37       | 69  | 106  | 3.1  | 66  | 0  | 49  | 23  | 9   | 16  | 74   | 2.2  |
| 23             | IZEVBUWA, Osa     | 34-0  | 349  | 10.3 | 27-82    | .329  | 11-47   | .234  | 9-15    | .600 | 16       | 31  | 47   | 1.4  | 26  | 0  | 18  | 15  | 0   | 10  | 74   | 2.2  |
| 04             | CALLAHAN, Seth    | 5-0   | 16   | 3.2  | 4-4      | 1.000 | 2-2     | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 0        | 1   | 1    | 0.2  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 10   | 2.0  |
| 10             | MCKNIGHT, Derek   | 7-0   | 17   | 2.4  | 1-4      | .250  | 0-0     | .000  | 2-4     | .500 | 1        | 1   | 2    | 0.3  | 3   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 4    | 0.6  |
| 13             | MCMILLON, James   | 3-0   | 5    | 1.7  | 0-2      | .000  | 0-0     | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 1        | 1   | 2    | 0.7  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| 14             | WALSH, Reilly     | 6-0   | 22   | 3.7  | 0-2      | .000  | 0-1     | .000  | 0-1     | .000 | 0        | 1   | 1    | 0.2  | 1   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0.0  |
| Team           |                   |       |      |      |          |       |         |       |         |      | 49       | 54  | 103  |      |     |    |     | 12  |     |     |      |      |
| Total.....     |                   | 35    | 7050 |      | 911-2045 | .445  | 306-865 | .354  | 501-679 | .738 | 330      | 885 | 1215 | 34.7 | 673 | 10 | 562 | 452 | 93  | 227 | 2629 | 75.1 |
| Opponents..... |                   | 35    | 7050 |      | 902-2059 | .438  | 302-869 | .348  | 481-726 | .663 | 395      | 881 | 1276 | 36.5 | 660 | -  | 525 | 478 | 141 | 215 | 2587 | 73.9 |

| TEAM STATISTICS        |  | NJIT              | OPP      | Date       | Opponent                | Score     | Att.  |
|------------------------|--|-------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| SCORING                |  | 2629              | 2587     | % 11/14/15 | at Kentucky             | L 57-87   | 22671 |
| Points per game        |  | 75.1              | 73.9     | % 11/16/15 | at USF                  | W 60-57   | 2672  |
| Scoring margin         |  | +1.2              | -        | % 11/19/15 | BOSTON U                | W 90-76   | 1488  |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT        |  | 911-2045          | 902-2059 | 11/21/15   | LAFAYETTE               | W 80-66   | 1000  |
| Field goal pct         |  | .445              | .438     | 11/23/15   | at Providence           | L 76-83   | 5009  |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT         |  | 306-865           | 302-869  | % 11/27/15 | at UAlbany              | L 73-74   | 2353  |
| 3-point FG pct         |  | .354              | .348     | 11/29/15   | MAINE-FORT-KENT         | W 89-60   | 400   |
| 3-pt FG made per game  |  | 8.7               | 8.6      | 12/5/15    | UMASS LOWELL            | W 90-77   | 1011  |
| FREE THROWS-ATT        |  | 501-679           | 481-726  | 12/7/15    | KENT STATE              | L 75-80   | 987   |
| Free throw pct         |  | .738              | .663     | 12/10/15   | at St. Francis Brooklyn | Wot 92-86 | 575   |
| F-Throws made per game |  | 14.3              | 13.7     | 12/12/15   | at Columbia             | L 56-65   | 1244  |
| REBOUNDS               |  | 1215              | 1276     | 12/20/15   | at St. John's           | W 83-74   | 4414  |
| Rebounds per game      |  | 34.7              | 36.5     | 12/28/15   | STONY BROOK             | L 61-83   | 900   |
| Rebounding margin      |  | -1.7              | -        | 12/30/15   | at Saint Francis        | W 77-65   | 632   |
| ASSISTS                |  | 562               | 525      | 1/2/16     | UMBC                    | W 86-83   | 510   |
| Assists per game       |  | 16.1              | 15.0     | 01/06/16   | at Yale                 | L 65-83   | 886   |
| TURNOVERS              |  | 452               | 478      | * 1/9/16   | USC UPSTATE             | L 78-80   | 882   |
| Turnovers per game     |  | 12.9              | 13.7     | * 1/14/16  | at FGCU                 | Lot 78-82 | 4124  |
| Turnover margin        |  | +0.7              | -        | * 01/16/16 | at Stetson              | W 71-59   | 512   |
| Assist/turnover ratio  |  | 1.2               | 1.1      | * 1/21/16  | JACKSONVILLE            | W 83-63   | 755   |
| STEALS                 |  | 227               | 215      | * 1/24/16  | NORTH FLORIDA           | L 80-94   | 555   |
| Steals per game        |  | 6.5               | 6.1      | * 1/27/16  | LIPSCOMB                | L 72-81   | 779   |
| BLOCKS                 |  | 93                | 141      | * 1/30/16  | at Kennesaw State       | W 75-67   | 1623  |
| Blocks per game        |  | 2.7               | 4.0      | * 02/01/16 | at Lipscomb             | W 90-78   | 1713  |
| ATTENDANCE             |  | 16991             | 53859    | * 2/6/16   | KENNESAW STATE          | W 78-59   | 1322  |
| Home games-Avg/Game    |  | 18-944            | 17-3168  | * 2/11/16  | STETSON                 | W 74-70   | 805   |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  |  | -                 | 0-0      | * 2/13/16  | FGCU                    | W 68-59   | 1203  |
| Score by Periods       |  | 1st 2nd OT Totals |          | * 02-18-16 | at North Florida        | L 71-107  | 2611  |
| NJIT                   |  | 1164 1439 26 2629 |          | * 02/20/16 | at Jacksonville         | W 73-58   | 1003  |
| Opponents              |  | 1206 1357 24 2587 |          | * 02/25/16 | at USC Upstate          | L 71-72   | 568   |
|                        |  |                   |          | ! 3/1/16   | STETSON                 | L 67-82   | 1022  |
|                        |  |                   |          | @ 3/16/16  | ARMY WEST POINT         | W 79-65   | 855   |
|                        |  |                   |          | @ 3/21/16  | BOSTON U                | W 83-72   | 1134  |
|                        |  |                   |          | @ 3/24/16  | UT ARLINGTON            | W 63-60   | 1383  |
|                        |  |                   |          | @ 3/27/16  | at Columbia             | L 65-80   | 1249  |

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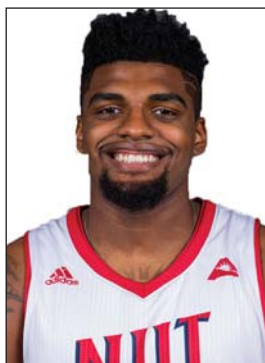
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