



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

2016-17



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GAME INFORMATION

Tip.....7pm Series.....FDU leads, 5-4
Telecast.....ESPN3 Last Game.....NJIT 68, FDU 64 | 11.19.14
Play-by-Play.....Michael Ventola Last NJIT Win.....NJIT 68, FDU 64 | 11.19.14
Color.....David Gass Last FDU Win.....FDU 67, NJIT 58 | 12.5.12
Live Stats.....NJITHighlanders.com Current NJIT Streak.....2



HIGHLANDERS
2-1, 0-0 ASUN

vs



KNIGHTS
1-1, 0-0 NEC

TEAM INFORMATION

NJIT HIGHLANDERS

Record.....2-1
ASUN Conference.....0-0
2015-16.....4-26
Head Coach.....Steve Lanpher
At NJIT.....40-85 (4)
Overall.....193-176 (8)
Location.....Newark, NJ
Enrollment.....11,325
Colors.....Red and White (Blue Accent)
President.....Dr. Joel Bloom, EdD
AD.....Lenny Kaplan
Website.....NJITHighlanders.com

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON KNIGHTS

Record.....1-1
Patriot League.....0-0
2015-16.....11-21
Head Coach:.....Peter Cinella
At FDU.....95-175 (9)
Overall.....385-305 (23)
Location.....Teaneck, NJ
Enrollment.....6464
Colors.....Burgundy and Blue
President.....Dr. Christopher Capuano
AD.....David Lanford
Website.....FDUKnights.com

NJIT HIGHLANDERS LINEUP

PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos. # Name	Ht.	Yr.	2016-17 PPG	RPG	MISC
G #0 Amber Morgan	5-5	Fr.	5.0	1.3	6 assists in college debut
G #1 Alana Dudley	5-9	Sr.	13.3	2.7	20 pts in home opener
G #20 Danielle Tunstall	5-11	Fr.	12.3	10.3	Double-double in 1st two collegiate games
G #22 Tatitanna Tores	5-10	So.	1.03	6.7	1st career double-double vs. St. Joseph's BK (18pts, 10reb)
F #34 Leah Horton	6-1	Sr.	11.0	4.7	Record 20 rebs vs Lips (2/4/16)
RESERVES					
G #3 Tracey Brereton	5-9	Fr.	2.7	1.3	Scored 1st college pts vs. St. Joseph's BK (5pts)
G #11 Jordan Ireland	5-7	So.	5.7	2.7	Career-high 8pts vs. Wagner
G #13 Kelly Guarino	5-7	R-So.	—	—	24 at Virginia (7 3's) (15-16)
G #15 Amarri Trueheart	5-3	R-Fr.	—	—	UAlbany transfer (did not play in 15-16)
F #23 Jillian Libby	5-11	R-Fr.	3.3	7.3	Career-best 8rebs vs. Wagner

INJURED

F #12 Taj Lewis	5-10	Jr.	—	—	2x 1st team all-American at Roxbury CC; 1000pt scorer
G #14 Ruta Vetra	6-0	Sr.	1.9	3.8	7pts v St. Joe (BK)
C #21 Maria Ruban	6-5	Jr.	2.4	3.2	83 rebounds (15-16)
G #24 Camerin Spahn	6-0	Jr.	5.8	3.8	14pts at Binghamton
F #25 Hakilah Hudson	5-9	Fr.	—	—	Athletic; 1000-pt scorer

2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
November (2-1)		
12	WAGNER	68-45
15	ST. JOSEPH'S BKLYN	W, 87-53
17	at Bucknell	L, 36-67
21	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	7pm
TD Bank Classic		
25	at Vemont	7pm
26	Wisconsin-Milwaukee/LIU Brooklyn	5/7pm
30	at Lehigh	7pm
December (0-0)		
4	at Harvard	12pm
6	BINGHAMTON (Pack the House)	7pm
11	at Delaware State	1pm
13	at Saint Joseph's	7pm
16	HOWARD	7pm
28	RUTGERS-NEWARK	7pm
30	at Chicago State	2pm (CT)
January (0-0)		
4	COLUMBIA (Education Day)	11:30am
7	at USC Upstate*	4:30pm
14	NORTH FLORIDA*	1pm
16	JACKSONVILLE*	7pm
21	at FGCU*	4pm
23	at Stetson*	7pm
28	LIPSCOMB*	1pm
February (0-0)		
2	at Kennesaw State*	7pm
4	at Lipscomb*	1:30pm (CT)
8	KENNESAW STATE*	7pm
11	at Jacksonville*	1pm
13	at North Florida*	7pm
18	STETSON*	1pm
20	FGCU*	7pm
25	USC UPSTATE*	1pm
ASUN Conference Tournament		
3	ASUN Quarterfinals	TBD
8	ASUN Semifinals	TBD
12	ASUN Finals	TBD

*ASUN Conference Games
All home/ASUN games streamed live on ESPN3 network

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NJIT HIGHLANDERS ATHLETICS FACT SHEET



NCAA Division I

More than 325 student-athletes compete on 19 varsity intercollegiate



On Campus Facilities

- Indoor gym and pool: Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center (basketball, volleyball, swimming), to be replaced by new Wellness and Events Center
- Naimoli Family Athletic and Recreational Facility (tennis)
- NJIT held a formal ground-breaking on Thursday, November 12, for the new 100 million Wellness and Events Center. The WEC will be built in the space now covered by the school's soccer/lacrosse field and will hold 3,500 people, with opening planned for the 2017-18 season. It will replace the Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center, which opened in the 1960s. The soccer field, which will replace the current Fleisher Athletic Center will open in Fall 2018



- Effective July 1, 2015 NJIT became the eighth full member of the ASUN Conference, one of 32 multi-sport Division I conferences whose champions receive automatic qualifying berths in NCAA Division I championships in their respective sports.
- Fourteen NJIT teams will participate in ASUN play. They are: baseball; basketball (men's and women's); cross country (men's and women's); soccer (men's and women's); tennis (men's and women's); track and field (indoor and outdoor; men's and women's); and, women's volleyball.
- Four of the remaining five NJIT varsity sports are in one-sport leagues and men's lacrosse, introduced as NJIT's latest Division I sport in the spring of 2015, competes as an Independent.

- The NJIT men's basketball team recorded its first back-to-back 20-win season as a Division I program and first time since the Division III Highlanders accomplished the feat in 1993-94 and 1994-95.
- Record setting NJIT Damon Lynn (then-junior) was named to the *CollegeInsider.com's* Lou Henson All-America team, first-team all-ASUN, second-team all-District 3 team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Division I All-Met second-team.
- Sophomore Simon Rizell, a two-time MACFA foil individual champion, became NJIT's newest all-American fencer, qualifying for the National Championships for the second-straight season, placing 13th overall.
- Fencer Julia Garcia won a silver medal in the 2015 NCAA Championships and received the NCAA Elite 90 award in 2016 for the top GPA among all competitors at NCAA Fencing Championships.
- All NJIT teams became full championship-eligible members of NCAA Division I as of September 1, 2009
- The first recorded intercollegiate games for Newark College of Engineering (NCE; NJIT's name prior to 1975) were men's basketball games played in 1922-23.
- NCE aligned with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, a small-college organization, during the 1950s. In 1960, the undefeated men's soccer team was NAIA national champion.
- In 1974-75, NCE aligned with the NCAA as part of Division III. NCE became NJIT in 1975.
- In 1997-98, NJIT reclassified to NCAA Division II, a division that allowed athletics-based financial aid.
- As part of the reclassification process to NCAA Division I, men's soccer played its first DI schedule in 2004 and the other sports played their first Division I schedules in 2006-07.

2016-17 OUTLOOK

Outlook on NJIT

Fifth-year head coach Steve Lanpher and his staff welcomes six newcomers to the roster, including eight letter winners.

NJIT welcomes back three key starters from last season, including point guard and ASUN Preseason All-Conference selection Alana Dudley. Dudley led the team in assists (90) last year and looks to run the offense again in 2016-17.

Three-point specialist Kelly Guarino is back for the Highlanders after finishing seventh in the ASUN with 62 made three pointers. Her 62 three-point baskets made in a single season, ranks third all-time in the Division I era at NJIT.

Leah Horton will anchor the paint again after scoring a team-high 10.7 ppg last season. The senior set a program-record 20 rebounds in the Highlanders first all-time win in ASUN Conference play, defeating Lipscomb, 61-51 on February 4.

2016 Top Returning Statistical Leaders

Scoring: Leah Horton (10.7), Kelly Guarino (8.2), Alana Dudley (7.3)

Rebounds: Leah Horton (7.6), Maria Ruban (3.2)

Assists: Alana Dudley (3.1)

Look at the Newcomers

Taj Lewis, a Massachusetts native and transfer from Roxbury Community College, is a two-time first-team All-American (2014-15; 2015-16). Lewis guided the Lady Tigers to the 2015-16 National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III National title, the first-ever national championship win for the Roxbury women's basketball program.

Lewis, a 1000-point scorer in two seasons at Roxbury Community College (1,166 career points), ranked fourth in the NJCAA Division III in scoring (23.4ppg) as a sophomore. During her freshman campaign, Lewis averaged 22.3 points per game, 8.9 rebounds, and shot 58 percent from the floor, helping the Lady Tigers to a Division III title game appearance in 2014-15, where Lewis was named NJCAA Division III Women's Basketball Player of the Year.

A 5-foot-10 wing, Lewis played at the power forward as a senior for Longmeadow High School, where she won the Vi Goodnow Award in 2014 as the top player in Western Massachusetts.

Amber Morgan, who graduated from North Lawrence High School in Indianapolis which has been a highly successful program, is a very accomplished point guard. Morgan was selected to the second-team All-Marion County and honorable mention All-State. She guided Lawrence North High School to a championship title defeating Roncalli, 62-59, at the 2014 Marion County Girls Basketball Tournament in 2014.

Ammari Trueheart, is a 2015 graduate of Cheltenham High School in Pennsylvania, about 10 miles north of Philadelphia, where she was both an accomplished student and an outstanding basketball player.

A two-time All-League Suburban One and first-team honoree as a senior, the 5-foot-3 Trueheart averaged 14.0 ppg in her final season at Cheltenham.

She spent a semester at UAlbany and wasn't eligible to compete for NJIT under NCAA rules governing transfers within Division I in 2015-16. Instead, she practiced with the Highlanders throughout the Spring 2016 and Fall 2016 semesters before becoming eligible for intercollegiate competition.

Danielle Tunstall from Willingboro, NJ, is an athletic player who will help the Highlanders in the open floor/transition game.

Hakilah Hudson, a forward from Virginia, was selected first-team All-Conference 11 for her play on the court as a senior at Henrico High School.

Tracey Brereton, a walk-on player and New Jersey native, was a four-year letter winner from Matawan Regional High School. She was selected Class B North first-team All-Division (2015), second-team All-Division (2016), third-team All-Group 2 and third-team All-Monmouth County (2015).

New Faces on the Sideline

Lifelong New Jersey resident Bob Dubina, comes to NJIT immediately after a successful run as the head coach of Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ. His record as head coach at Brookdale from 2011-16 was 115 wins and 37 losses, including 20-11 in 2015-16. Dubina, who was honored as Region XIX Coach of the Year in 2013-14, coached one All-America and nine all-region players in his tenure at Brookdale.

Alumna Rayven Johnson, who led NJIT to the Women's Basketball Championship of the Great West Conference in her final college game in 2013, played professionally for three seasons (2013-2016) in Hannover, Germany with TK Hannover, returns back to NJIT, this time on the sidelines, as an assistant coach.

Johnson was named 2013 Great West Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player following NJIT's title win, completing her college career with 1,248 points (second all-time in NJIT's Division I era and fourth overall for a program that competed in Division II and Division III before moving to the NCAA's top level in 2006-07).

The WEC will be three stories high and its north side will be all windows, through which natural light will flood into the building. The tall windows will overlook the new athletic field, which will open in Fall 2018.

ASUN Conference

The Highlanders, who became the eighth full member of the A-Sun effective July 1, 2015, will begin its second season in the ASUN Conference, will have 14 games, home-and-away, against the other seven conference teams, four of which played in the 2016 post-season.

Fans can get ready for over 120 broadcasts involving league teams during the 2016-17 season. A total of 125 ASUN Women's Basketball games will be broadcasted live on ESPN3, including every conference regular season and ASUN Championship game. It marks the third consecutive season that all league games will be produced on-campus live on ESPN3.

GAME PREVIEW VS. FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON

NJIT looks to bounce back to the win column, welcoming Fairleigh Dickinson Monday night at 7pm in the Fleisher Athletic Center.

With a win over FDU...

--NJIT will start 3-1 for the first time since 2011-12 season (wins over Brown, Wagner, Delaware State)

--NJIT will start the season 3-0 at home for first time since 2012-13 season (wins against Centenary (NJ), Rutgers-Newark, St. Francis Brooklyn)

Game Live on ESPN3

The game will be shown live on ESPN3 (all remaining NJIT home basketball games will be live on ESPN3).

Michael Ventola, voice of the Highlanders, is on play-by-play with expert analysis from David Gass.

A simple way to find ESPN3 is on NJIT's official athletics website, www.njithighlanders.com. Near the middle of the home page NJIT TV section, click Upcoming Events for a list of scheduled NJIT contests. After finding the event, click the camera icon to the right of the event listing. That brings you to an ESPN3 portal where you can access the desired program.

All-Time Series

Fairleigh Dickinson leads the all-time series 5-4. The Highlanders have won the last two meetings (60-54; 11.19.14 in Teaneck; 84-71; 12.19.13 in Newark). The last time the Knights won was on December 5, 2012, 67-58 in Teaneck.

A Look at NJIT (2-1 overall; 2-0 at home)

The Highlanders are coming off a 67-36 victory at Bucknell, who is ranked 15th in the latest CollegeInsider.com Women's Mid-Major rankings and selected preseason favorite in the Patriot League.

NJIT (2-1) was paced by senior guard Alana Dudley's 10 points. Freshman Danielle Tunstall and redshirt-freshman Jillian Libby added six points apiece for the Highlanders. Libby was the high-rebounder for NJIT, pulling down seven boards, one shy her personal-best eight rebounds against Wagner in the 2016 season opener.

Four of NJIT's five starters are averaging double-digits, paced by Dudley's 13.3 ppg followed by freshman Danielle Tunstall, who is averaging a double-double (12.3 ppg; 10.3 rpg). Dudley has recorded at least one assist and one steal in the first three games. Tunstall recorded back-to-back double-doubles in her first two collegiate games.

Senior forward Leah Horton is averaging 11.0 ppg and is shooting 56% (14-for-25) from the field while redshirt sophomore Tatianna Torres averages 10.3 ppg and leads the team in steals with 12. Torres has notched a steal in each of the Highlanders first three contests.

Next Action

The Highlanders will make its first long road trip of the season, to Burlington, Vermont, for a two-day tournament over the Thanksgiving weekend. NJIT will face host Vermont on November 25 at 7pm and take on either Wisconsin Milwaukee or LIU Brooklyn a day later, as part of the TD Bank Classic.

The game vs. Vermont will add meaning for head coach Steve Lanpher, who was formerly assistant coach and then associate head coach for Vermont. In his four years on the staff, the Catamounts were a combined 91-40 with one WNIT berth and two NCAA berths, including 2010, when they finished with 27 wins and advanced to the second round of the NCAAs.

Keeping It Social

Keep up with the latest news about NJIT Highlanders by liking the Highlanders official Facebook page: NJIT Highlanders Athletics. For live in-game updates and news, follow @NJITHighlanders on Twitter. Want to see photos and behind-the-scenes action? Give @NJITHighlanders a follow on Instagram and SnapChat!

A Look at Fairleigh Dickinson (1-1 overall; 0-1 on the road)

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Redshirt senior Brianna Thomas led the way for the Knights with 16 points and five rebounds. Guards Madelynn Comly and Kiana Brown were also in double figures with 14 and 12 respectively.

Brown leads the Knights averaging 14.5 ppg and seven assists followed by Natalie Zamora at 10.0 ppg. Amina Markovic leads FDU on the boards averaging 9.0 rpg.

Head Coach Peter Cinella

Peter Cinella, entering his 10th season at the helm of the FDU women's basketball program, has 95 wins with the Knights.

Cinella has led the Knights to six appearances in the Northeast Conference Tournament in his tenure — including trips in each of the last two seasons.

NEC Preseason Poll

Fairleigh Dickinson was selected to finish ninth in the Northeast Conference preseason women's basketball poll out of 10 teams. The Knights finished 11-21 (8-10 NEC) mark in 2015-16 and a second straight trip to the Northeast Conference Tournament.

LAST TIME OUT VS. BUCKNELL | BUCKNELL 67, NJIT 36

Bucknell Tops Highlanders

LEWISBURG, PA—Senior Claire DeBoer and Kaitlyn Slagus combined for 44 points and 20 rebounds, leading Bucknell to a 67-36 victory over visiting NJIT Thursday evening at Sojka Pavilion.

Bucknell, ranked 15th in the latest CollegeInsider.com Women's Mid-Major rankings and selected preseason favorite in the Patriot League, improved to 3-0 on the young season, for the first time since 2008-09.

DoBoer, a 6-foot-1 forward for the Bison, was voted Preseason Player of the Year in the Patriot League and finished the contest 7-for-13 from the field and 7-of-8 from the free throw line.

Slagus, the 2016 Patriot League Rookie of the Year, notched her third career double-double, shooting an impressive 8-for-9 from the field while sharing game-high honors with DeBoer and senior forward Sune Swart on the boards with 10, as the Bison held a 54-to-27 advantage on the glass.

NJIT (2-1) was paced by senior guard Alana Dudley's 10 points. Freshman Danielle Tunstall and redshirt-freshman Jillian Libby added six points apiece for the Highlanders. Libby was the high-rebounder for NJIT, pulling down seven boards, one shy her personal-best eight rebounds against Wagner in the 2016 season opener.

Bucknell took a 31-17 advantage in the opening half but the Highlanders fought back, cutting the deficit to 10 on three occasions in the third period.

NJIT's Tunstall scored the first four points of the third period, slimming the Bison lead to 10, 31-21, with 9:15 on the clock and after a jumper by Libby at the 5:18 mark, the Bison were up 39-29. Bucknell closed out the third quarter on a 10-2 run for a 50-31 lead.

The Bison outscored the Highlanders 17-5 in the final quarter and went on to win 67-36.

NJIT will return to action on Monday at 7pm, hosting Fairleigh Dickinson in the Fleisher Athletic Center. The game will be streamed on ESPN3.

Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics
NJIT vs Bucknell
11/17/16 6 p.m. at Lewisburg, Pa. (Sojka Pavilion)

NJIT 36 • 2-1

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
34	HORTON, Leah	f	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	1	9
00	MORGAN, Amber	g	0-7	0-1	2-4	1	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	25
01	DUDLEY, Alana	g	4-14	0-1	2-4	0	4	4	4	10	1	1	1	2	39
20	TUNSTALL, Danielle	g	3-9	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	6	2	3	0	3	32
22	TORRES, Tatianna	g	2-10	0-1	1-2	1	5	6	2	5	0	2	1	1	30
03	BRERETON, Tracey		1-2	1-1	0-2	0	2	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	16
11	IRELAND, Jordan		0-3	0-2	2-2	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	20
23	LIBBY, Jillian		3-8	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	4	6	1	1	0	0	29
Team						2	0	2							
Totals			14-56	1-6	7-14	6	21	27	20	36	9	12	2	9	200

1st - FG %:	2-13	15.4%	2nd:	5-17	29.4%	3rd:	6-17	35.3%	4th:	1-9	11.1%	Game:	14-56	25.0%	Deadball
3FG %:	0-4	0.0%		1-2	50.0%		0-0	0.0%		0-0	0.0%		1-6	16.7%	Rebounds
FT %:	2-2	100.0%		0-2	0.0%		2-2	100.0%		3-8	37.5%		7-14	50.0%	3,2

Bucknell 67 • 3-0

##	Player		Total		3-Ptr	Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
12	DeBoer, Claire	f	7-13	1-1	7-8	2	8	10	3	22	2	1	0	0	27
41	Swart, Sune	f	1-6	0-0	3-5	5	5	10	3	5	2	2	1	0	23
50	Slagus, Kaitlyn	f	8-9	3-3	3-3	4	6	10	2	22	0	1	0	1	24
02	English, Kyi	g	3-9	0-3	0-2	1	3	4	0	6	1	3	0	0	25
20	Walker, Kate	g	0-4	0-3	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	3	6	0	1	23
04	Hayes, Gia		1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	10
11	McGurk, Megan		0-2	0-1	1-2	1	5	6	1	1	3	0	0	0	20
13	Dumiak, Rachel		2-6	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	1	17
22	Mikkelsen, Maegan		1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	7
32	Romaine, Catherine		1-1	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	3	2	0	3	0	0	12
33	Richardson, Carly		0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Team						0	2	2							
Totals			24-56	5-16	14-20	14	40	54	15	67	13	19	2	3	200

1st - FG %:	9-21	42.9%	2nd:	3-8	37.5%	3rd:	6-12	50.0%	4th:	6-15	40.0%	Game:	24-56	42.9%	Deadball
3FG %:	2-7	28.6%		1-3	33.3%		0-2	0.0%		2-4	50.0%		5-16	31.3%	Rebounds
FT %:	1-2	50.0%		3-4	75.0%		7-8	87.5%		3-6	50.0%		14-20	70.0%	1

Officials: Kevin Ruland, Natasha Camy, Cara Seggie
Technical fouls: NJIT-None. Bucknell-None.
Attendance: 445

Score by periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
NJIT	6	11	14	5	36
Bucknell	21	10	19	17	67

	In	Off	2nd	Fast	
Points	Paint	T/O	Chance	Break	Bench
NJIT	8	11	6	2	11
BUCKNE	32	9	14	2	12

Last FG - NJIT 4th-02:44, BUCKNELL 4th-00:56.
Largest lead - NJIT None, BUCKNELL by 32 4th-03:04.
NJIT led for 00:00. BUCKNELL led for 39:03. Game was tied for 00:57.

Score tied - 1 time.
Lead changed - 0 times.

TEAM STATISTICAL INFORMATION

2016-17	NJIT	OPP	2016-17	EDU	OPP
<u>SCORING</u>	191	165	<u>SCORING</u>	131	142
Points per game	63.7	55.0	Points per game	65.5	71.0
Scoring margin	+8.7	—	Scoring margin	-5.5	—
<u>FIELD GOALS-ATT</u>	72-198	58-158	<u>FIELD GOALS-ATT</u>	50-153	50-124
Field goal pct	.364	.367	Field goal pct	.327	.403
<u>3PT FG-ATT</u>	7-21	13-48	<u>3PT FG-ATT</u>	17-67	15-38
3pt FG pct	.333	.271	3pt FG pct	.254	.395
3-pt FG made	2.3	4.3	3-pt FG made	8.5	7.5
<u>FREE THROWS-ATT</u>	40-70	36-49	<u>FREE THROWS-ATT</u>	14-24	27-47
Free throw pct	.571	.735	Free throw pct	.583	.574
FT made per game	13.3	12.0	FT made per game	7.0	13.5
<u>REBOUNDS</u>	117	130	<u>REBOUNDS</u>	92	97
Rebounds per game	39.0	43.3	Rebounds per game	46.0	48.5
Rebounding margin	-4.3	—	Rebounding margin	-2.5	—
<u>ASSISTS</u>	42	32	<u>ASSISTS</u>	28	35
Assists per game	14.0	10.7	Assists per game	14.0	17.5
<u>STEALS</u>	49	13	<u>STEALS</u>	18	12
Steals per game	16.3	4.3	Steals per game	9.0	6.0
<u>BLOCKS</u>	7	9	<u>BLOCKS</u>	3	7
Blocks per game	2.3	3.0	Blocks per game	1.5	3.5

WHERE TO CATCH HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL

ESPN3

—Every home basketball game and ASUN Conference contest (home and away) will be available free of charge on NJITHighlanders.com and ASUN.org via ESPN3 Network

On the Internet (Audio):

—Highlanders Sports Network audio broadcast will be available free of charge via NJITHighlanders.com for selected away contests

SOCIAL MEDIA:

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2016-17 NJIT HIGHLANDER ROSTER

#	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Pos.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
0	Amber Morgan	Fr.	5-5	G	Indianapolis, IN/Lawrence North
1	Alana Dudley	Sr.	5-9	G	Whippany, NJ/Whippany Park
3	Tracey Brereton	Fr.	5-9	G	Aberdeen, NJ/Matawan Regional
11	Jordan Ireland	So.	5-7	G	Garnet Valley, PA/Garnet Valley
12	Taj Lewis	Jr.	5-10	G/F	Springfield, MA/Longmeadow (Roxbury CC)
13	Kelly Guarino	R-So.	5-7	G	Thiells, NY/Albertus Magnus
14	Ruta Vetra	Sr.	6-0	G	Jurmala, Latvia/Our Lady of Mercy Academy (Newfield, NJ)
15	Amarri Trueheart	R-Fr.	5-3	G	Cheltenham, PA/Cheltenham (UAlbany)
20	Danielle Tunstall	Fr.	5-11	G	Willingboro, NJ/Life Center Academy (Burlington, NJ)
21	Maria Ruban	Jr.	6-5	C	Kiev, Ukraine /Our Lady of Mercy Academy (Newfield, NJ)
22	Tatianna Torres	R-So.	5-10	G	Arlington, VA/Thomas A. Edison
23	Jillian Libby	R-Fr.	5-11	F	South Portland, ME/Cheverus
24	Camerin Spahn	Sr.	6-0	G	Freehold, NJ/Freehold
25	Hakilah Hudson	Fr.	5-9	G/F	Richmond, VA/Henrico
34	Leah Horton	Sr.	6-1	F	Macungie, PA/Emmaus (Temple)

Head Coach: Steve Lanpher (College of St. Joseph, VT, '87), fifth season

Assistant Coaches: Bob Dubina, Liz Flooks, Rayven Johnson

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Maria Ruban
Steve Lanpher

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Ruta Vetra ROOT-a VET-ra

2016-17 Coaches | Players Head Shot Chart



Head Coach Steve Lanpher



Asst. Coach Bob Dubina



Asst. Coach Liz Flooks



Asst. Coach Rayven Johnson



#0 Amber Morgan



#1 Alana Dudley



#3 Tracey Brereton



#11 Jordan Ireland



#12 Taj Lewis



#13 Kelly Guarino



#14 Ruta Vetra



#15 Amarri Trueheart



#20 Danielle Tunstall



#21 Maria Ruban



#22 Tatianna Torres



#23 Jillian Libby



#24 Camerin Spahn



#25 Hakilah Hudson



#34 Leah Horton

ASUN CONFERENCE

2016-17 ASUN League Standings (AS OF 11/18/16)

Team	League W-L	Overall W-L
Stetson	0-0	3-0
Jacksonville	0-0	2-1
NJIT	0-0	2-1
North Florida	0-0	2-1
USC Upstate	0-0	2-1
FGCU	0-0	2-2
Kennesaw State	0-0	0-3
Lipscomb	0-0	0-3

PRESEASON PROJECTIONS

Pl.	Team (1st Pl Votes)	Points
1.	Jacksonville (5)	60
2.	FGCU (2)	55
3.	Stetson (1)	53
4.	North Florida	36
5.	USC Upstate	33
6.	Kennesaw State	23
7.	Lipscomb	17
8.	NJIT	11

NJIT ATHLETICS FINDS ITS HOME IN THE SUN

NEWARK, NJ (JUNE, 12, 2015)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



NJIT is located in Newark, NJ and fields 15 Division I sports sponsored by the ASUN. The Highlanders are immediately eligible to compete for ASUN Championships with the exception of men's soccer until 2016-17.

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

Over 120 ASUN Conference Women's Basketball Games Set For Broadcast During 2016-17 Season

Fans can get ready for over 120 broadcasts involving league teams during the 2016-17 season. The opening day of the season on November 11th will feature four broadcasts live on ESPN3.

A total of 125 ASUN Women's Basketball games will be broadcasted live on ESPN3, including every conference regular season and ASUN Championship game. It marks the third consecutive season that all league games will be produced on-campus live for ESPN3.

In addition to the ESPN broadcasts, several ASUN squads will be featured on other networks in the non-conference slate. USC Upstate takes on Big Ten opponents Purdue and Illinois live on BTN+, while FGCU will also visit the Illini and be featured on BTN+ this season. Other road matchups can be seen on the WatchESPN app, including defending ASUN Champions, Jacksonville making the road trip to ACC powerhouse Florida State on November 17th.

November also sees Stetson travel to Arkansas and Lipscomb headed to Tuscaloosa, Ala. to take on the Crimson Tide with both contests scheduled for SEC Network+/ESPN3 coverage. ASUN Women's Basketball fans can enjoy 71 broadcasts in the first two months of the season this year.

January and February bring with them every game of the 2016-17 ASUN Conference Women's Basketball regular season as teams battle for the title and home court advantage in the postseason. All seven ASUN Championship games will be broadcasted live on ESPN3 from on-campus sites as the higher seeds host each round, including the ASUN Championship Final on March 12, 2017.

The ASUN Conference's ESPN3 On-Campus Initiative began in the fall of 2012 and has grown exponentially since its inception as ESPN collaborated with the ASUN to adopt the conference-wide on-campus production model. Last year, nearly 350 regular season and championship events featuring ASUN Conference teams were available on ESPN networks.

How to watch NJIT sports programming on ESPN3

ESPN3 is the live platform for all NJIT women's basketball home games and ASUN conference home and away, throughout the regular season and into the A-Sun postseason tournament will be covered on ESPN3.

ESPN3 is ESPN's live multi-screen sports network. It is accessible online at WatchESPN.com, on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app and streamed on televisions through Amazon Fire TV and Fire TV Stick, Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, Xbox 360 and Xbox One.

The network is currently available to more than 99 million homes at no additional cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection or video subscription from an affiliated service provider.

ESPN3 is also available at no cost to approximately 21 million U.S. college students and U.S.-based military personnel via computers, smartphones and tablets connected to on-campus educational and on-base military broadband and Wi-Fi networks. That means devices served by NJIT's on-campus computer network can link directly to ESPN3.

Others can access ESPN3 through WatchESPN if they receive ESPN programming from an affiliated service provider. Those users need to provide the username and password they use in online communication with their regular service provider (can usually be found on regular billing material from the service provider).

WHO WE PLAY?

NJIT women's basketball coach Steve Lanpher released the 2016-17 schedule, which features a 15-game out of conference slate and seven teams that reached postseason a year ago.

The Highlanders, who will begin its second season in the Atlantic Sun Conference, will have 14 games, home-and-away, against the other seven conference teams, four of which played in the 2016 postseason.

"The women's basketball staff is excited about the upcoming 2016-2017 non-conference schedule as we compete against seven different conferences (America East, Northeast Conference, Patriot, Ivy, Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Western Athletic Conference and Atlantic 10)," fifth-year head coach Lanpher commented. "The variance in opponents will allow us to compete against an array of different styles and tempos of play which will help prepare us for our highly competitive Atlantic Sun conference play!"

Defending ASUN champion Jacksonville, capped off the 2016 season with the programs first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament after upsetting FGCU in the ASUN Championship game. The Dolphins won 22 games.

Stetson and USC Upstate each qualified for the Women's Basketball Invitational. Stetson reached the quarterfinals, completing their sixth straight 20-win season while USC Upstate advanced to the semifinals, finishing with 22 wins, the most in the programs Division I era and third-most in program history.

NJIT will square off against four opponents who made the 2016 WNIT.

Bucknell from the Patriot League advanced to the second round of the WNIT and finished with a 25-8 record. The Highlanders will visit Bucknell on November 17 at 7pm.

Harvard of the Patriot League and Milwaukee Wisconsin from the Horizon League, who the Highlanders could face in the four-team Vermont Tournament over Thanksgiving, reached the opening round of the WNIT.

Florida Gulf Coast, which won a program-best 33 games, reached the championship game of the postseason WNIT. The Eagles, which finished 5-1 in the WNIT, fell short at University of South Dakota, 71-65.

NJIT will open the 2016 season with a two-game homestand, hosting Wagner on November 12 at 2pm and non-Division I foe, St. Joseph's Brooklyn on November 15 at 7pm.

After visiting the Bison of Bucknell on November 17, NJIT will host Fairleigh Dickinson on November 21 at 7pm.

The Highlanders will make its first long road trip of the season, to Burlington, Vermont, for a two-day tournament over the Thanksgiving weekend. NJIT will face host Vermont on November 25 at 7pm and take on either Wisconsin Milwaukee or LIU Brooklyn a day later, as part of the TD Bank Classic. The game vs. Vermont will add meaning for head coach Lanpher, who was formerly assistant coach and then associate head coach for Vermont. In his four years on the staff, the Catamounts were a combined 91-40 with one WNIT berth and two NCAA berths, including 2010, when they finished with 27 wins and advanced to the second round of the NAAs.

NJIT will look for the programs first-ever win over Lehigh on November 30 in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania at 7pm. The Mountain Hawks won 18 games and reached the championship game of the Patriot League postseason tournament.

The month of December will begin in Cambridge, Massachusetts, when the Highlanders visit Harvard on December 4, with tip set for 12Noon. The Crimson finished with an even 14-14 record and advanced to the first round of the WNIT.

The Highlanders will return home on December 6, after four straight road contests, hosting America East opponent Binghamton on 'Pack the House' night at 7pm.

NJIT will play its next two on the road, first visiting MEAC opponent Delaware State on December 11 at 1pm and Saint Joseph's in Philadelphia from the Atlantic 10 on December 13 at 7pm. The Highlanders hold a 3-2 all-time series record vs. Delaware State while December 13 will mark the second all-time meeting between the Highlanders and the Hawks.

Before the Highlanders break for finals, NJIT will welcome Howard from the MEAC on December 16 at 7pm.

The Highlanders will host neighboring Rutgers-Newark, a non-Division I opponent, on December 28 at 7pm and will close out the year in Chicago, visiting Chicago State from the WAC on December 30 at 2pm (CT).

The Cougars, like NJIT, were part of the old Great West Conference. Both teams were in the Great West for the conference's existence from 2008-09 season through the 2012-13 season. After 2012-13, the GWC ceased operations, with most of its members, including Chicago State, departing to the Western Athletic Conference. NJIT won the last women's basketball game ever played in the Great West, the 2013 GWC championship game.

NJIT will open the New Year, hosting Ivy League opponent, Columbia on 'Education Day' on January 4 at 11:30am, wrapping up the non-conference slate.

The ASUN schedule begins for NJIT on Saturday, January 7, in Spartanburg, South Carolina against USC Upstate. The Highlanders will play their final 14 games in the ASUN.

ASUN home games for the Highlanders after opening conference play at USC Upstate are: Saturday, January 14, 1 pm vs. North Florida; Monday, January 16, 7pm vs. Jacksonville; January 28 vs. Lipscomb, 1pm; Wednesday, February 8 vs. Kennesaw State, 7pm; Saturday, February 18 vs. Stetson, 1pm; Monday, February 20 vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 7pm; Saturday, February 25 vs. USC Upstate (Senior Day), 1pm.

The eight-team, three-round ASUN Women's Basketball Tournament spans from March 3-12 and will be held on campus sites. The quarterfinals begin on March 3 and the semifinals on March 8. The 2017 Tournament Champion will be crowned on March 12.

PLEASE CALL US NJIT

NJIT is our preferred name

The full name of the institution is

New Jersey Institute of Technology

We do NOT use New Jersey Tech or NJ Tech

And we appreciate it when others just simply call us NJIT

Opponents by Conference

AMERICA EAST

at Vermont; Nov. 25 at 7pm
vs. Binghamton; Dec. 6 at 7pm

ASUN CONFERENCE

at USC Upstate; Jan. 5 at 4:30pm
vs. North Florida; Jan. 14 at 1pm
vs. Jacksonville; Jan. 16 at 7pm
at FGCU; Jan. 21 at 4pm
at Stetson; Jan. 23 at 7pm
vs. Lipscomb; Jan. 28 at 1pm
at Kennesaw State; Feb. 2 at 7pm
at Lipscomb; Feb. 4 at 1:30pm (CT)
vs. Kennesaw State; Feb. 8 at 7pm
at Jacksonville; Feb. 11 at 1pm
at North Florida; Feb. 13 at 7pm
vs. Stetson; Feb. 18 at 1pm
vs. FGCU; Feb. 20 at 7pm
vs. USC Upstate; Feb. 25 at 1pm

ATLANTIC 10

at Saint Joseph's; Dec. 13 at 7pm

HORIZON LEAGUE

vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Nov. 26 at 5pm/7pm

IVY LEAGUE

at Harvard; Dec. 4 at 12pm
vs. Columbia; Jan. 4 at 11:30am

MEAC

at Delaware State; Dec. 11 at 1pm
vs. Howard; Dec. 16 at 7pm

NJAC

vs. Rutgers-Newark; Dec. 28 at 2pm (CT)

NORTHEAST CONFERENCE

vs. Wagner; Nov. 12 at 2pm | W, 68-45
vs. Fairleigh Dickinson; Nov. 21 at 7pm
vs. LIU Brooklyn; Nov. 26 at 5pm/7pm

PATRIOT LEAGUE

at Bucknell; Nov. 17 at 7pm | L, 36-67
at Lehigh; Nov. 30 at 7pm

SKYLINE CONFERENCE

vs. St. Joseph's College—BK; Nov. 15 at 7pm | w, 87-53

WESTERN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

at Chicago State; Dec. 30 at 2pm (CT)

All-Time Record vs. Opponents

TEAM	RECORD	TEAM	RECORD
American	0-2	Morgan State	1-2
Army West Point	0-1	Navy	0-2
Binghamton	1-1	Norfolk State	1-0
Boston College	0-1	New Hampshire	0-3
Brown	3-3	North Dakota	0-7
Bryant	0-2	North Dakota State	0-4
Bucknell	2-2	North Florida	0-2
Buffalo	0-1	Northeastern	0-2
CSU Bakersfield	1-0	North Florida	0-1
Central Connecticut State	1-0	Penn	2-2
Chicago State	5-8	Penn State	0-2
Clemson	0-2	Princeton	0-2
Colgate	2-3	Rider	1-1
Columbia	0-3	Rhode Island	1-3
Cornell	0-2	Savannah State	4-3
Davidson	0-1	St. Francis Brooklyn	2-3
Delaware State	2-3	St. John's (NY)	0-2
Dartmouth	0-3	Saint Joseph's	0-1
DePaul	0-1	Saint Peter's	2-2
FDU-Teaneck	4-5	Seton Hall	0-3
Florida Atlantic	1-0	South Dakota	1-4
Florida Gulf Coast	0-4	South Dakota State	0-3
Fordham	0-1	Southern Illinois Edwardsville	0-1
Harvard	0-4	Stetson	0-2
Hofstra	0-3	Stony Brook	0-2
Houston Baptist	8-1	Texas-Pan American	13-6
Howard	1-3	UAlbany	1-3
IPFW	0-2	USC Upstate	0-2
Incarnate Word	1-0	UMass	0-2
Iowa State	0-0	UMass Lowell	1-1
Jacksonville	0-2	UMBC	1-1
Kennesaw State	0-2	Utah Valley	5-10
Lafayette	1-4	Vermont	0-1
Lehigh	0-10	Virginia Commonwealth	0-2
Lipscomb	1-1	Virginia	0-1
Long Island Brooklyn	2-3	Virginia Tech	0-1
Longwood	2-5	Wagner	6-4
Maine	2-0	West Virginia	0-1
Manhattan	0-2	William & Mary	0-1
Marquette	0-1	Winston-Salem State	0-1
Marshall	0-2	Wofford	1-0
Maryland-Eastern Shore	1-1	Yale	0-2
Minnesota	0-2		
Missouri	0-1		
Monmouth	0-2		



Division I Team Highs

NJIT

91 vs. Norfolk State (11/18/06)	Points
34 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (12/19/13)	Field Goals Made
76 at Texas-Pan American (2/2/13)	Field Goal Attempts
.569 (29-51) vs. Utah Valley (1/30/10)	Field Goal Percentage
17 (17-31) vs. Houston Baptist (1/15/11)	3 pt. FG Made
43(10-43) vs. North Dakota (2/10/11)	3 pt. FG Attempts
.733 (11-15) vs. Chicago State (3/2/13)	3 pt. FG Percentage (min. 10 att.)
37 vs. Norfolk State (11/18/06)	Free Throws Made
51 vs. Lafayette (12/28/06)	Free Throw Attempts
1.000 (19-19) vs. St. Francis (11/20/12)	Free Throw Percentage (min. 10 att.)
67 vs. Houston Baptist (2/16/13)	Rebounds
26 vs. Longwood (2/14/09)	Assists
18, three different times	Steals
13 vs. Chicago State (3/3/12)	Blocked Shots

Opponents

96, South Dakota State (2/8/07)
38, Utah Valley (2/28/09)
88, Minnesota (12/28/15)
.633 (38-60), Utah Valley (2/28/09)
15, Wagner (1/9/11)
53, Florida Gulf Coast (1/18/16)
.688 (11-16), Navy (1/3/12)
35, Chicago State (2/8/08)
41, Chicago State (2/8/08)
.941 (16-17), FDU (1/15/09)
60, Minnesota (12/28/15)
31, Utah Valley (2/28/09)
21, Texas-Pan American, (1/13/07)
21, Fairleigh Dickinson (12/12/06)
11, Texas-Pan American (2/3/07)
11, Hofstra (12/29/08)
11, South Dakota (2/12/11)

Division I Individual Highs

NJIT

37, Jessica Gerald vs. CSU Bakersfield (1/11/08)	Points
13, Jessica Gerald vs. CSU Bakersfield (1/11/08)	Field Goals Made
27, Jessica Gerald at Chicago State (1/17/09)	Field Goal Attempts
.833 (10-12) Shakia Robinson at Lehigh (11/11/13)	FG Pct (min 10 att)
9, Rayven Johnson vs. Houston Baptist (1/15/11)	3 pt. FG Made
7, Kelly Guarino at Virginia (12/5/15)	
16, Kelly Guarino at Virginia (12/5/15)	3 pt. FG Attempts
.818 (9-11), Rayven Johnson vs. HBU (1/15/11)	3 pt. FG Pct (min 5 att.)
14 (of 16), Jessica Gerald at Maine (11/29/08)	Free Throws Made
14 (of 19), Rayven Johnson at Texas-Pan Am (2/2/13)	Free Throw Attempts
19 (14-19), Rayven Johnson at Texas-Pan Am (2/2/13)	FT Pct (min 10)
1.000 (10-10), Jessica Gerald vs. Savannah State (2/16/08)	
20, Leah Horton vs. Lipscomb (2/4/16)	Rebounds
18, Rayven Johnson vs. Utah Valley (3/16/13)	
10, Alyssa Albanese vs. UMass Lowell (3/4/14)	Assists
10, Alyssa Albanese vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (12/19/13)	
9, Alana Dudley vs. Lipscomb (2/4/16)	
7, Kelly Crowe vs. Monmouth (1/23/07)	Steals
7, Taiwo Oyelola vs. Houston Baptist (2/18/10)	
9, Nicole Maticka vs. Colgate (2/5/13)	Blocked Shots
9, Nicole Maticka vs. Longwood (2/26/12)	

Opponents

41, Robyn Fairbanks, Utah Valley (2/28/09)
18, Robyn Fairbanks, Utah Valley (2/28/09)
28, Crystal Smith, Longwood (1/14/12)
.800 (8-10), Chelsey Bunyer, Wagner (12/21/07)
8, Takisha Cranberry, West Virginia (11/28/08)
14, Mikayla Bailey, Minnesota (12/28/15)
14, Courtney Waldon, Chicago State (1/26/08)
14, Courtney Waldon, Chicago State (2/7/09)
1.000 (6-6), Alexis Yackley, South Dakota (2/12/11)
17 (of 22), Becky Fernandes, Longwood (1/4/09)
22, Becky Fernandes, Longwood (1/4/09)
1.000 (10-10), Brianti Saunders, Stetson (1/16/16)
1.000 (10-10), Jasmin Dixon, Chicago State (2/8/08)
23, Lexi Martins, Leigh (11/19/15)
13, Johnell Burts, Saint Peter's (11/14/07)
8, Alex Bentley, Penn State (12/23/12)
8, MaHogany Daniel, Texas-Pan American (2/3/07)
8, Ivy Smith, Savannah State (2/25/08)
10, Ali Ridge, Wagner (1/18/07)

HEAD COACH STEVE LANPHER | College of St. Joseph (VT), 1987

5th season at NJIT (40-85) | 9th overall (193-175) | (2-1) in 2016-17



Named to lead the NJIT women's basketball program in July of 2012, Steve Lanpher led the team to its first conference championship when the Highlanders captured the Great West Conference Tournament title on March 16, 2013 in Chicago.

In guiding his first Highlander team in 2012-13, Lanpher got NJIT to peak at precisely the right time, as the squad won its last 5 games and 8 of the last 9. Included in the closing burst were wins in the GWC Tournament over Texas-Pan American in the semifinals and then over regular season champ Utah Valley in the title game.

A common thread in the two tournament wins—defense, as the Highlanders scored exactly 52 points in each contest, but held UTPA and UVU to 42 points apiece.

With senior Rayven Johnson, the tournament MVP, scoring 20 points and pulling down an NJIT DI-record 18 rebounds, the Highlanders held Utah Valley, an explosive team, to 10-for-50 shooting from the field. GWC Player of the Year Sammie Jensen of UVU managed just 2 points on 2-for-13 shooting.

Winning with defense was a goal of Lanpher's and in his team's 16 wins just one opponent topped 64 points (Texas-Pan American scored 75 in an overtime loss to NJIT).

The GWC title was the first at any level for NJIT women's basketball, which began Division III competition in 1986-87 and experienced a measure of success, but no championships, in the latter years of its Division II era, which ended in 2005-06.

In Lanpher's second season, with the go-to player Rayven Johnson having taken her game to pro ball in Germany, the Highlanders faced a rebuilding season and sustained eight losses by 7 points or less. Still, they won three in a row beginning February 17 before falling in the finale at Hofstra.

The 2014-15 Highlanders won last four of six contests and sustained four losses by 5 or less points, including two overtime contests, combining for a 12-17 overall mark, four wins up from the 2013-14 season. NJIT defeated Conference USA host Florida Atlantic in the opening game of the Florida Atlantic Thanksgiving Tournament.

When he took over at NJIT, the personable Lanpher already was a veteran of nearly 20 years coaching girls and women's basketball, having most recently been the women's basketball associate head coach at the University of Massachusetts when he got the call to lead the Highlander program.

Lanpher (pronounced Lan-FEER), who has been a head coach at the high school, junior college and at the four-year college level in NCAA Division III, has seven years experience as either an assistant coach or associate head coach at the NCAA Division I level.

In 2006, he became an assistant coach at the University of Vermont, beginning a six-year association with head coach Sharon Dawley, who promoted him to associate head coach for his last two years at Vermont and hired him as associate head coach at UMass, when she was named head coach there in 2010.

Vermont's combined record in Lanpher's four years on the staff there was 91-40. In his second year with the Catamounts, they finished 24-9 and advanced to the second round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament in postseason. The next two years, they were America East Conference champions, reaching the NCAA Division I Tournament in both 2009 and 2010. The 2009 team finished 21-12 and the 2010 team was 27-7, including a win in the first round of the NCAAs.

At UMass, Lanpher assisted Coach Dawley in the first two years of work toward building a championship-quality program in the rugged Atlantic 10 Conference.

A 1987 graduate of College of St. Joseph in Rutland, VT, with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree three years later, Lanpher began his coaching career with a three-year stint as head girls basketball coach at West Rutland High School. He returned to the College of St. Joseph as women's basketball coach in 1993-94, before serving in the United States Army as a Ranger in the First Ranger Battalion in Savannah, GA.

Returning to civilian life, he was the head coach of a startup women's junior college program at Dean College in Massachusetts, where he was Region XXI Coach of the Year in 1998. From Dean, he moved to Pratt Community College in Kansas, where he led the team to 18 wins in his second year, a 10-win improvement over the first year.

Entering the Division I college ranks for the first time in 2001 as an assistant coach at Lamar University in Texas, he spent a year there before returning to Vermont as head coach at Division III Norwich University, where his four-year mark was 93-28. The records in the last two of his four years at Norwich were 25-4 in 2004-05 and 25-5 in 2005-06. At Norwich, he was a finalist for New England Coach of the Year and was conference co-Coach of the Year, with his team leading the nation in scoring defense one year and advancing to the second round of the Division III national tournament.

Said Lanpher, the new coach of the Highlanders: "I am both humbled and honored to be selected as the next women's basketball coach at NJIT. I would like to thank President (Dr. Joel) Bloom, (Vice President) Dr. (Jack) Gentul, the entire search committee, and especially Lenny Kaplan for the faith and trust they have shown me. I am extremely excited about leading the women's basketball program to greater heights, both on and off the floor. I will work tirelessly to make our program one of honor, pride and respect and a source of pride for the entire NJIT community."

Head Coach Steve Lanpher Coaching Career			
Year	School	Record	Pct.
93-94	College of St. Joseph (VT)	13-12	.520
96-97	Dean College - Recruited/Established Team	No games	
97-98	Dean College	12-5	.706
98-99	Dean College	12-13	.480
99-00	Pratt Community College (JUCO D1)	8-23	.258
00-01	Pratt Community College (JUCO D1)	18-14	.529
02-03	Norwich University	17-10	.630
03-04	Norwich University	23-7	.767
04-05	Norwich University	25-5	.833
05-06	Norwich University	25-5*	.833
12-13	NJIT	16-15**	.516
13-14	NJIT	8-21	.276
14-15	NJIT	12-17	.414
15-16	NJIT	4-26	.133
TOTAL		193-168	
*Great Northwest Athletic Conference Tournament Champion			
**Great West Conference Tournament Champions			



#34 LEAH HORTON

SR | 6-1 | F | MACUNGIE, PA/EMMAUS (TEMPLE)

2016-17: Scored in double-figures in the opening two games of the season vs. Wagner (13) and St. Joseph's College—BK (18). .. The 18 points ties Horton's career-best.

2015-16: Played in 21 games, including 16 starts, before being sidelined due to injury (miniscus). ...set a program-record 20 rebounds in the Highlanders first all-time win in Atlantic Sun Conference play, defeating Lipscomb, 61-51.

... Horton, NJIT's junior center, had 18 rebounds through three quarters, which matched the program Division I single-game record set by Rayven Johnson (Class of 2013) when the Highlanders won the championship game of the old Great West Conference on March 16, 2013. ...With her 15 points, Horton notched her second double-double of the season. ...scored in double-figures 14 times, including career-best 18 points at LIU-Brooklyn (12/9/15). ...chosen Preseason Player of the Year by Atlantic Sun fans in a poll conducted on A-Sun Facebook page ... picked 2nd team all-A-Sun in preseason by poll conducted by CollegeSportsMadness.

2014-15: Talented post player who is eligible after redshirting at NJIT under NCAA transfer rules. ...led the Highlanders in scoring (10.1 ppg) and rebounding (6.6 rpg). ...scored in double-figures in 17 games, including four double-doubles.

2013-14: Practiced, but could not compete for NJIT under NCAA transfer rules.

Prior to NJIT: Played one season as a Temple University Owl in 2012-13. ...Horton earned Lehigh Valley first-team all-conference accolades as a junior and senior at Emmaus High School, which is a few miles from Allentown. She averaged 14.4ppg as a junior and 12.2ppg in her senior season.

Personal: Leah Vanette Horton. ... daughter of Brian and Etta Horton. ... majors in Law, Technology, and Culture at NJIT. ... born 3/30/94 in Reading, PA.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 18 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16
Career: 18 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16
18 at LIU Brooklyn—12.9.15
18 vs. Binghamton—12.6.14

REBOUNDS

Season: 7 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16;
7 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 20 vs. Lipscomb—2.4.16*

ASSISTS

Season: 1 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 3 vs. College of St. Joseph (VT)—11.28.15

STEALS

Season: 1 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 4 vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

BLOCKS

Season: 2 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 3 at LIU Brooklyn—12.9.15
3 vs. Jacksonville—1.26.16

DOUBLE DOUBLES

Season: n/a
Career: 6 (two-year career at NJIT)

HORTON'S CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2012-13	3/0	2/5	.400	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	5-1.7	1	2	2	6-2.0
2014-15	29/28	121/272	.445	0-0	.000	50-76	.658	191-6.6	11	20	11	292-10.1
2015-16	21/16	87/201	.433	0-0	.000	50-74	.676	159-7.6	13	15	23	224-10.7
2016-17	3/3	14/25	.560	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	14-4.7	2	2	3	33-11.0
TOTAL	56/47	224-503	.445	0-0	.000	107-165	.648	369-6.7	27	39	39	542-9.8



#1 ALANA DUDLEY

SR | 5-9 | G | WHIPPANY, NJ/WHIPPANY PARK

Dudley Earned ASUN Conference Preseason Honors

2016-17: Netted 20 points in season-opener vs. Wagner (11.11.16), four shy her personal-best.

2015-16: Point guard with a good vision of the court to go along with her quick speed and ball handling skills....started every contest (29). ...averaging 7.6 ppg (30th in A-Sun) and 34.0 minutes (4th in A-Sun)...The

junior has 90 assists (4th in the A-Sun) on the season, which ranks fourth all-time at NJIT in the Division I era (first season 2006-07) and has at least one assist in 28 of NJIT's 29 games. ...Career-best 9 assists vs. Lipscomb in NJIT's first A-Sun victory. ... defensively, Alana has combined for one steal in 21 out of 28 contests, including season-high 4 at LIU Brooklyn. ...Dudley has 36 steals on the season, ranking t-12th in the A-Sun ... The juniors assist/turnover ratio is 5th in the A-Sun (28 G, 90A, 75TO, 1.2 ratio) ...24 points, 9 assists, 1 turnover in 50 minutes of action vs. Lipscomb (2.6.16). ...14 points at LIU Brooklyn (3-for-4) from 3-point range. ...season-high 9 rebounds at LIU Brooklyn (12.9.15). ...Career-high 8 assists vs. College of St. Joseph (VT)—11.28.15. ... 13 pts at Wagner (12.5.15). ...Co-captain ... Alana Dudley picked 2nd team all-A-Sun in preseason by poll conducted by CollegeSportsMadness

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 20 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 24 vs. Kennesaw State—2.6.16

REBOUNDS

Season: 4 at Bucknell—11.18.16
Career: 8 at Minnesota—12.28.15

ASSISTS

Season: 3 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16
Career: 9 vs. Kennesaw State—2.6.16

STEALS

Season: 4 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 4 at LIU Brooklyn—12.9.15

BLOCKS

Season: 2 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16
Career: 2 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

2014-15: True point guard with a good vision of the court to go along with her quick speed and ball handling skills. ...one of four players to play in every game (29), including 12 starts. ... averaged 7.2ppg and ranked third on the team in three-pointers made (27). ... scored in double-figure eight times with a career-high 16 points vs. North Dakota State on November 29 in the Florida Atlantic Thanksgiving Tournament.

2013-14: Played in all 29 games, with 3 starts, the first at South Dakota State (December 2. ... Averaged 5.7ppg. ... Scored season-high 14 at Howard - 6-for-9 from the field and 2-for-2 from downtown. ... Scored the game-winning basket at LIU-Brooklyn with :00.2 remaining on the clock. ... Sank 30 3-pointers to rank second on the team (recorded career-high 3 three-pointers vs. VCU December 28).

Prior to NJIT: Point guard, was a 1,000-point scorer at Whippany Park High School and led the Wildcats to an 18-9 overall record, earning All-Daily Record first-team honors, All-Morris and All-Group 1 second-team accolades in her senior year. ...As a senior, she averaged 18.6ppg, 2.2rpg, 2.5apg and 2.2spg while registering 503 points. She finished with 1,096 career points, becoming the 11th player at Whippany Park HS to reach the 1,000-point milestone.

Personal: Alana Elizabeth Dudley. ... daughter of Moss and Gina Dudley. ... a member of the National Honor Society, Alana is enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College as a mathematical sciences major. ... born 9/7/95 in Englewood, NJ.

ALANA DUDLEY CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2013-14	29/3	58/152	.383	30/78	.385	18/29	.621	39-1.3	40	3	14	164-5.7
2014-15	29/12	76/222	.342	27/88	.307	29/45	.644	62-2.1	48	1	14	208-7.2
2015-16	28/28	78/214	.364	22/77	.286	35/46	.761	70-2.5	90	8	37	213-7.6
2016-17	3/3	15/41	.366	0/3	.000	10/14	.714	8-2.7	6	3	7	40-13.3
TOTAL	90/47	227/633	.359	79/247	.320	92/134	.687	182-2.0	184	15	73	625-6.9



#13 KELLY GUARINO

R-SO | 5-7 | G | THIELLS, NY | ALBERTUS MAGNUS

2015-16: ASUN Conference All Freshman Team. ... making a long road back from her third major knee injury since Guarino began high school, she becomes the first NJIT women's basketball player to receive post-season honors since NJIT joined the Atlantic Sun Conference. ...she ranks second on the team in points (8.2 ppg). ...recorded three 20+ scoring performances, including a career-best 24 points after connecting on 7 of her 16 3-point field goal attempts and 8-for-17 from

the floor overall against Virginia, from the highly-regarded Atlantic Coast Conference on December 5. ...She has connected on at least one three-pointer in 24 of NJIT's 30 contests (high of 7 at Virginia). ...ranks fourth in the A-Sun in three-point percentage (35.4) and three-point field goals made (total 62 | 2.2 per game). ... Guarino moves into third all-time in the Division I era at NJIT with 62 three-point baskets made in a single season.

2014-15: After suffering three ACL tears in high school, Guarino will redshirt the 2014-15 season at NJIT to rehabilitate her left knee.

Before NJIT: Guarino, who did not play in her junior season at Albertus Magnus High School in Rockland County, NJ, due to injury, earned New York State Sports-writers Association All-State, All-League and All-Section during her sophomore and senior seasons. ...In her final season, Guarino was selected all-Hudson Valley/Westchester and on the All-Metro team. ... played AAU for the Hudson Valley Elite.

Personal: Kelly Elizabeth Guarino. ... daughter of Deborah McGovern and Anthony Guarino. ... business major. ... born 4/4/96 in Nyack, NY.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season:

Career: 24 at Virginia—12.5.15

REBOUNDS

Season:

Career: 5 at Wagner—12.4.15

ASSISTS

Season:

Career: 3 vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

STEALS

Season:

Career: 3 at LIU Brooklyn—12.5.15

3-POINT BASKETS

Season:

Career: 7 at Virginia—12.5.15 | 7 vs. CSJ—11.28.15

KELLY GUARINO CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2015-16	28/28	77/215	.358	62/172	.360	18/24	.750	47-1.7	29	3	22	234-8.3



#22 TATIANNA TORRES

SO | 5-10 | G | ARLINGTON, VA | THOMAS A. EDISON HIGH SCHOOL

2016-17: Strong performance against St. Joseph's BK (11.15.16), recording first career double-double with 18 points, 10 rebounds and nearly missing a triple double with seven steals.

2015-16: Torres enrolled at NJIT for the Spring 2015 semester, is majoring in Law, Technology and Culture. She practiced with the Highlanders,

but did not compete until 2015-16, thus retaining four full seasons of competition. ...Played in 24 games (one start vs Brown 1/4/16). ... career-best 9 pts at FGCU (3/4/16). ... scored at least 7 pts in the final four games of the season. ... grabbed a personal-best 6 rebounds vs. Dartmouth (12/31/15).

Prior to NJIT: The 5-foot-10 guard attended Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, VA, through her junior year season and capped off her high school career at Thomas A. Edison High School, in Alexandria, Virginia. ...Torres was recognized on the all-Rookie team in 2011-12 chosen by the Mount Vernon (VA) Patch and as a junior was selected to the all-Region first-team. ...In her senior season at Thomas A. Edison School, Torres guided the Eagles to the 2013-14 State Tournament and finished the season with a 25-4 mark. Torres was selected to the Virginia High School Coaches Association 5A all-state girls first-team, Class 5A all-State and North region teams. She also earned a spot on the all-star team on the US Junior National u16 team.

Personal: Tatianna Alyssa Torres. ... daughter of Roxana Torres. ... law, technology and culture major. ... born 8/9/96 in Washington, DC.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 18 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 18 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

REBOUNDS

Season: 10 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 10 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

ASSISTS

Season: 5 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: : 5 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

STEALS

Season: 7 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 7vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Season: 1 vs. 18 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 1 (2016)

TATIANNA TORRES CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2015-16	24/1	38/110	.345	2/9	.222	16/24	.667	59-2.5	17	1	11	94-3.8
2016-17	3/3	10/29	.345	1/2	.500	10/15	.667	20-6.7	7	2	12	31-10.3
Total	27/4	48/139	.345	3/11	.273	26/39	.667	79-2.9	24	3	23	125-4.6



#11 JORDAN IRELAND

SO | 5-7 | G | GARNET VALLEY, PA | GARNET VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2015-16: Played in 25 games. ... scored personal-best 6 points at Stetson (1/16/16) and 4 rebounds vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn (11/24/15).

Prior to NJIT: Jordan Ireland, is a 5-foot-7 point guard at Garnet Valley High School, located about 20 miles southwest of Philadelphia. She led the 2013

-14 undefeated Jaguars (17-0) to the Central League title and guided the team to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) Class AAAA Tournament. The 2013-14 Jaguars finished the season at 26-3, the best record in program history. ...Ireland was named to the 2014 second-team all-Central and third-team all-Delco (Delaware County) team and recipient of the Garnet Valley Coaches Award. She also plays AAU ball for the Philadelphia Comets. ...A two-sport athlete at Garnet Valley, Ireland was a three-year starter on the girls soccer team, where she earned 2013 all-Central and all-Delco Honorable Mention.

Personal: Jordan Amber Ireland. ... daughter of Erika and John Ireland. ... intends to major in business in the Fall 2015 at NJIT. ... born 9/16/96 in Media, PA.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 8 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 5 vs. Jacksonville—1.26.16

REBOUNDS

Season: 4 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 4 vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

ASSISTS

Season: 1 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 2 vs. North Florida—1.22.16

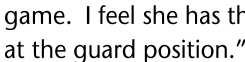
STEALS

Season: 3 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 3 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

JORDAN IRELAND CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2015-16	25/0	7/36	.194	5/18	.278	6/8	.750	11/0.6	9	0	7	25/1.3
2016-17	3/0	4/17	.235	4/12	.333	5/6	.833	8-2.7	3	0	4	17-5.7
Total	28/0	12/56	.214	10/32	.313	11/14	.786	24-0.9	12	0	13	45-1.6



FR | 5-5 | G | INDIANAPOLIS, IN/LAWRENCE NORTH HS

game. I feel she has the potential to play at the guard position."

Prior to NJIT: A point guard from Lawrence North HS in Indianapolis, Amber Morgan was selected to the second-team All-Marion County and honorable mention All-State. ...Morgan guided Lawrence North High School to a championship title defeating Roncalli, 62-59, at the 2014 Marion County Girls Basketball Tournament in 2014. ...She played AAU for the Indy Gym Rats.

Personal: Amber Laurn Morgan. ...daughter of Starla Officer and Corey Morgan. ... intends to major in chemical engineering. ... born 9/28/9

POINTS

REBOUNDS

ASSISTS

STEALS

Season: 3 vs. Wagner—11.12.16
Career: 3 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2016-17	3/3	5/23	.217	0/2	.000	5/10	.500	4-1.3	12	0	6	15-5.0



#3 TRACEY BRERETON

FR | 5-9 | G | ABERDEEN, NJ/MATAWAN REGIONAL

Coach Lanpher on Tracey Brereton: "Tracey Brereton is a walk-on player who understands the game and plays out all the time. She has the ability to knock down shots from the perimeter and will add depth to our wing positions."

2016-17: Scored first college points against St. Joseph's College—Brooklyn (11.15.16).

Prior to NJIT: A New Jersey native, Tracey Brereton a four-year letter winner from Matawan Regional High School, was selected Class B North first-team All-Division (2015), second-team All-Division (2016), third-team All-Group 2 and third-team All-Monmouth County (2015). ... Brereton plays AAU for the Jersey Shore Rebels.

Personal: Tracey Alexandra Brerton. ... daughter of Helen and Joe Brereton. ... intends to major in biology. ... born 9/24/98.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 5 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 5 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

REBOUNDS

Season: 2 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 2 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

ASSISTS

Season: 3 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 3 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

STEALS

Season: 2 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 2 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

TRACEY BRERETON CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2016-17	3/0	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	0/2	.000	4-1.3	5	0	2	8-2.7



#20 DANIELLE TUNSTALL

FR | 5-11 | G | WILLINGBORO, NJ | LIFE CENTER ACADEMY

Coach Lanpher on Danielle Tunstall:

"Danielle Tunstall is an athletic player who should prosper in the open floor/transition game for us. Her length and athleticism will serve her well. She will be impactful and provide depth at the wing/forward position."

2016-17: First college game vs. Wagner (12pts, 14rebs) .. Second college game vs. St. Joseph's College—Brooklyn career-high (19pts, 13 rebs)

Prior to NJIT: Danielle Tunstall, a forward and graduate of Life Center Academy in Burlington, NJ, was a recipient of the Presidential Excellence Award in 2014 and 2016.

Personal: Danielle Elizabeth Tunstall. .. daughter of Lisa and Dennis Tunstall. ... mother (Lisa) is a member of the Adelphi Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. ...intends to major in biology. ... born 7/28/98.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 19 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 19 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

REBOUNDS

Season: 14 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 14 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

ASSISTS

Season: 2 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 2 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

STEALS

Season: 3 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 3 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Season: 2 (2016); First two collegiate games

Career: 2

DANIELLE TUNSTALL CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2016-17	3/3	17/36	.472	0/0	.000	3/9	.333	31-10.3	5	0	9	37-12.3



#23 JILLIAN LIBBY

R-FR | 5-11 | F | SOUTH PORTLAND, ME | CHEVEROUS HS

2015-16: Redshirt ... a multi-faceted player who has the ability to score from both inside and outside. She has a great sense of the game and plays with great enthusiasm and passion.

Prior to NJIT: Libby, a four-year letterwinner and captain during her senior season at Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine, guided her

team to the 2013-14 Western Maine A Semifinals and advanced to the Western Maine A Finals as a sophomore. She played AAU for her father (Rick) on the Maine Wave, where the team was named as the 2014 Gym Rats Challenge team.

Personal: Jillian Victoria Libby. ... daughter of Rick and Kirsten Libby. ... majors in Communications. Her brother Matt was a three-year starter in goal for the men's soccer team at University of Cincinnati (2006-2010) and sister Kylie is a sophomore on the Binghamton women's basketball team. ...born 6/18/97 in Portland, ME.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season: 6 at Bucknell—11.17.16

Career: 6 at Bucknell—11.17.16

REBOUNDS

Season: 8 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

Career: 8 vs. Wagner—11.12.16

ASSISTS

Season: N/A

Career: N/A

STEALS

Season: 5 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

Career: 5 vs. St. Joseph's College—BK—11.15.16

JILLIAN LIBBY CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2016-17	3/0	4/20	.200	0/0	.000	2/4	.500	22-7.3	2	0	6	10-3.3



ball at the forward position."

Personal: Taj Lewis. ... daughter of Tara Johnson. ... undecided major. .. born 3/12/96.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season:
Career: 40 vs. Quinsigamond—2.16.16*

REBOUNDS

Season:
Career: 19 vs. Quinsigamond—2.16.16*

ASSISTS

Season:
Career: 5 at Rhode Island—11.11.14*

STEALS

Season:
Career: 7 vs. Gateway (CT)—2.28.15*

BLOCKS

Season:
Career: 5 vs. Quinsigamond—2.16.16*

*at Roxbury CC

TAJ LEWIS CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA PCT	3FG/A PCT	FT/FTA PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2014-15*	25/16	236/407 .580	0-19 .000	85-117 .726	223-8.9	37	20	70	557/22.3
2015-16*	26/22	253/485.522	1-1 100	102-136.750	273/10.5	27	34	57	609/23.4
2016-17									
Total	51/38	489/892.548	1-20 0.05	187-253.739	496/9.7	64	54	127	1166/22.9
*at Roxbury CC									

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#21 MARIA RUBAN

JR | 6-5 | C | KIEV, UKRAINE/OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

2015-16: Career-high 12 rebounds at Binghamton—11.16.15 ... Season-high 10 pts vs. St. Joseph BK

2014-15: Will see her first college action after attending NJIT, but redshirting in 2013-14. ... Adds excellent height to the NJIT roster. ... appeared in 20 games. ... scored career-high 12 points vs. St. Joseph's (VT) (2/7/15). ... career-best 8 rebounds vs.

Maryland Eastern Shore (2/24/15).

Summer 2014: Made the Ukraine U20 National Women's Team and represented her country in the European Championships in Italy from July 3 to July 13.

2013-14: Redshirted at NJIT, practicing with the Highlanders, but not appearing in a game.

Prior to NJIT: The 6-foot-5 center from Kiev, Ukraine, attended Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Newfield, NJ, where she was a teammate of fellow Highlander Ruta Vetra. Ruban, who was 16 when she arrived to the United States, played her junior and senior season for the Villagers. She represented Ukraine on the u16 national team.

Personal: Maria Ruban. ... daughter of Oleg and Tatiana Ruban. ... Maria's dad, Oleg Ruban, was a long time professional player in Europe and he continues as one of the top coaches in Ukraine. He has coached age group youth national teams for both genders and is also a top club coach in Ukraine ... science, technology & society major. ... born 11/5/94 in Kiev, Ukraine.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season:

Career: 12 vs. CSJ (VT)—2.7.15

REBOUNDS

Season:

Career: 12 at Binghamton—11.16.15

ASSISTS

Season:

Career: 2 at Columbia—1.11.16

STEALS

Season:

Career: 1 at St. John's—12.14.14

BLOCKS

Season:

Career: 2 vs. Kennesaw State—2.6.16

MARIA RUBAN CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2014-15	20/0	11-26	.423	0-0	.000	9-13	.692	41-2.1	2	5	2	31-1.6
2015-16	25/2	23/60	.383	0-0	.000	12-18	.667	78-3.1	8	12	3	58-2.3
TOTAL	45/2	34-86	.395	0-0	.000	21-31	.677	119-2.6	10	17	5	89-2.0

**FR | 5-9 | G/F | RICHMOND, VA | HENRICO**

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Season:

Career:

Season:

Career:

Season:

Career:

Season:

Career:

Personal: Hakilah Monique Hudson. ... daughter of Leroy and Alfreda Hudson. ... intends to major in Law, Technology and Culture. ... born 2/11/98.

HAKILAH HUDSON CAREER STATS

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#14 RUTA VETRA

SR | 6-0 | G | JURMALA, LATVIA/OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

2015-16: Season-high 7 points vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

2014-15: Multi-faceted player who can play multiple positions from point guard to power forward. ...appeared in 23 games. ..scored career-high 11 points vs. St. Joseph's (VT) (2/7/15).

2013-14: Played in 23 out of 29 games as a freshman. ... Scored a season-high 10 points with 5 rebounds vs. Harvard (1/15/14).

Prior to NJIT: Ruta Vetra came to the United States from Latvia and enrolled at Our Lady of Mercy Academy in 2011-12. At the school in Newfield, NJ, she was a teammate of fellow Highlander newcomer Maria Ruban. ...Vetra, who overcame a season-ending knee injury in 2011-12, returned to the Villagers the following season shooting 80 percent from the free throw line, averaging nine rebounds a game and less than 10 points a game. ...She played for the Latvian national u16 team, which captured the regular season title while earning MVP playoff honors. Her team placed third in the European Championship Division B.

Personal: Ruta Vetra. ... daughter of Gundars and Argita Vetra. ...A member of the National Honor Society, Vetra majors in communications at NJIT. ... Father, Gundars, played professionally in Europe and was the first Latvian to play in the NBA when he spent the 1992-93 season as a reserve guard and forward for the Minnesota Timberwolves. Her sister, Laura, played basketball for Fairfield (2009-13) after attending Forth Worth Christian School in Texas. ... born 3/2/95 in Riga, Latvia.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season:

Career: 11 vs. CSJ (VT)—2.7.15

REBOUNDS

Season:

Career: 7 at Kennesaw State—1.30.16

7 vs. FGCU—2.13.16

ASSISTS

Season:

Career: 3 vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

STEALS

Season:

Career: 2 vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

BLOCKS

Season:

Career: 3 vs. St. Joseph's Brooklyn—11.24.15

RUTA VETRA CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2013-14	23/0	11/38	.289	2-6	.333	17-25	.680	26-1.1	8	2	1	41-1.8
2014-15	23/0	19/53	.358	2-9	.222	12-14	.857	36-1.6	10	6	5	52-2.3
2015-16	18/4	14/58	.241	0-7	.000	8-13	.615	68/3.8	14	8	3	36-2.0
TOTAL	64/4	44/149	.295	4-22	.182	37-52	.712	130-2.0	32	16	9	129-2.0



#24 CAMERIN SPAHN

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Will not play in 2016-17...

2015-16: Co-captain. .. 10 points at Columbia (1.11.16) and Florida Gulf Coast (1.18.16). ...Career-high 14 pts, 8 rebs at Binghamton in first start of season .. 11pts at Virginia (12.5.15)

2014-15: Versatile forward who has the ability to score inside as well as outside. ...played in every game 28 but one, including four starts. .. averaged 3.8 ppg and 3.3 rpg. ... scored career-best 14 points vs. St. Joseph's (VT) (2/7/15).

2013-14: Played in all 29 contests off the bench for the Highlanders. ... Scored in every game but eight. ... season-high 8 pts vs. VCU (December 29).

Prior to NJIT: Four-year starter at Freehold High School, led her senior team to its first NJSIAA Central Jersey Group III Sectional Championship in a double overtime victory over Neptune High School. Spahn made the two biggest free throws of her high school career, hitting the game-winner in the final 10 seconds against Neptune. She also helped guide the Colonials to a 23-6 mark and Central Jersey Group III crown in 2012-13. ...An All-B North Division first-team and All-Shore third-team honoree in her senior season, Spahn averaged 13.3ppg, 8.2rpg and 3.5apg while closing out her Colonial career scoring 1,046 points.

Personal: Camerin M. Spahn. ... daughter of Ken and Karen Spahn. ... a three-year member of the National Honor Society and Student Council Class President, she is enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College and majors in civil engineering. ... Spahn was recognized by New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women "Woman of the Year" award. The NJIAIW presents the award to one outstanding athlete from each school in the state, based on athletic excellence, academic success and community service. ... Her father, Ken, received a Master of Science and Management Engineering from NJIT in 1992. ... born 4/15/95 in New Brunswick, NJ.

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

POINTS

Season:

Career: 14 vs. CSJ (VT)—2.7.15

REBOUNDS

Season:

Career: 10 vs. Stetson—2.15.16

ASSISTS

Season:

Career: 5 vs. Dartmouth—12.31.15

STEALS

Season:

Career: 4—4 different games

BLOCKS

Season:

Career: 4—two times

DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Season—

Career—1 vs. Stetson—2.16.16

CAMERIN SPAHN CAREER STATS

SEASON	GP/GS	FG/FGA	PCT	3FG/A	PCT	FT/FTA	PCT	REB/AVG	AST	BLK	STL	PTS/AVG
2013-14	29/0	30/87	.345	4-19	.211	10-18	.556	57-2.0	12	3	6	74-2.6
2014-15	28/4	42-110	.382	5-20	.250	16-28	.571	91-3.3	23	3	14	105-3.8
2015-16	28/24	65/165	.394	11-38	.289	22-39	.564	106-3.8	43	14	23	163-5.8
TOTAL	85/28	137/362	.378	20-77	.260	48-85	.565	254-3.0	78	20	43	342-4.0

THE STAT CREW SYSTEM
NJIT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2016)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total	fg-fga	fg%	3-Point	3fg-fga	3fg%	F-Throw	ft-fa	ft%	Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
														off	def	tot	avg								
01	DUDLEY, Alana	3-3	106	35.3	15-41	.366		0-3	.000		10-14	.714		1	7	8	2.7	9	0	6	6	3	7	40	13.3
20	TUNSTALL, Danielle	3-3	98	32.7	17-36	.472		0-0	.000		3-9	.333		8	23	31	10.3	7	0	5	4	0	9	37	12.3
34	HORTON, Leah	3-3	53	17.7	14-25	.560		0-0	.000		5-10	.500		7	7	14	4.7	10	0	2	7	2	3	33	11.0
22	TORRES, Tatianna	3-3	88	29.3	10-29	.345		1-2	.500		10-15	.667		12	8	20	6.7	7	0	7	6	2	12	31	10.3
11	IRELAND, Jordan	3-0	71	23.7	4-17	.235		4-12	.333		5-6	.833		2	6	8	2.7	4	0	3	2	0	4	17	5.7
00	MORGAN, Amber	3-3	81	27.0	5-23	.217		0-2	.000		5-10	.500		1	3	4	1.3	6	0	12	4	0	6	15	5.0
23	LIBBY, Jillian	3-0	67	22.3	4-20	.200		0-0	.000		2-4	.500		12	10	22	7.3	9	0	2	2	0	6	10	3.3
03	BRERETON, Tracey	3-0	36	12.0	3-7	.429		2-2	1.000		0-2	.000		2	2	4	1.3	5	0	5	3	0	2	8	2.7
Team														5	1	6					1				
Total.....		3	600		72-198	.364		7-21	.333		40-70	.571		50	67	117	39.0	57	0	42	35	7	49	191	63.7
Opponents.....		3	600		58-158	.367		13-48	.271		36-49	.735		38	92	130	43.3	55	-	32	73	9	13	165	55.0

TEAM STATISTICS			NJIT		OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING			191		165	11/12/16	WAGNER	W 68-45	400
Points per game			63.7		55.0	11/15/16	ST. JOESEPH'S BK	W 87-53	300
Scoring margin			+8.7		-	11/17/16	at Bucknell	L 36-67	445
FIELD GOALS-ATT			72-198		58-158	* - Conference game			
Field goal pct			.364		.367				
3 POINT FG-ATT			7-21		13-48				
3-point FG pct			.333		.271				
3-pt FG made per game			2.3		4.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT			40-70		36-49				
Free throw pct			.571		.735				
F-Throws made per game			13.3		12.0				
REBOUNDS			117		130				
Rebounds per game			39.0		43.3				
Rebounding margin			-4.3		-				
ASSISTS			42		32				
Assists per game			14.0		10.7				
TURNOVERS			35		73				
Turnovers per game			11.7		24.3				
Turnover margin			+12.7		-				
Assist/turnover ratio			1.2		0.4				
STEALS			49		13				
Steals per game			16.3		4.3				
BLOCKS			7		9				
Blocks per game			2.3		3.0				
ATTENDANCE			700		445				
Home games-Avg/Game			2-350		1-445				
Neutral site-Avg/Game			-		0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
NJIT	50	49	53	39	191
Opponents	43	35	37	50	165

