



# NJIT HIGHLANDERS MEN'S BASKETBALL

**GAME 7: NJIT (3-4, 0-0) vs. SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY (3-2, 0-0)**

Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016 • 7:00 PM • Fleisher Athletic Center • Newark, N.J. • TV: none

2016-17 Record | ASUN:.....3-4 | 0-0  
2015-16 Record | ASUN:.....20-15 | 8-6  
ASUN Rank (Preseason):.....n/a (3rd)  
NCAA RPI ('15-16):.....183  
All-time vs. NEC:.....12-11  
Head Coach:.....Brian Kennedy  
Record at NJIT (1st):.....3-4  
Career Record (1st):.....3-4



2016-17 Record | NEC:.....3-2 | 0-0  
2015-16 Record | NEC:.....13-17 | 9-9  
NEC Rank (Preseason):.....n/a (9th)  
NCAA RPI ('15-16):.....263  
All-time vs. NJIT:.....0-3  
Head Coach:.....Rob Krimmel  
Record at SFU (5th):.....47-80  
Career Record (5th):.....47-80

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## 2016-17 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER (3-4)

11	SARAH LAWRENCE	W, 100-38
14	at Utah State <sup>^</sup>	L, 93-84
17	at Lafayette	L, 84-83 OT
19	COLGATE	W, 74-68
22	vs. Georgia State <sup>^</sup>	L, 74-53
23	vs. Idaho State <sup>^</sup>	W, 71-67
26	at Purdue <sup>^</sup>	3:30 pm
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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## HIGHLIGHTS:

⊗ NJIT leads the all-time series with Saint Francis, 3-0 -- including last season's 77-65 win in Loretto, Pa., on Dec. 30, 2015. The Highlanders also last won in Newark, 77-65, on Dec. 30, 2014.

⊗ All-time, NJIT is **12-11** against NEC foes and **has won its last six games against the NEC** -- including going 2-0 last season (also won at St. Francis Brooklyn, 92-86, in OT on Dec. 10, 2015).

⊗ NJIT is coming off a hard-fought, 79-68 loss at No. 17 Purdue on Saturday at Mackey Arena. The Highlanders finished **1-3** in the Cancun Challenge and are now 1-3 all-time vs. Top-25 teams.

⊗ Senior **Damon Lynn** averaged **26.5** ppg in the Cancun Challenge, including 34 points at Utah State (Nov. 14) and 33 points against No. 17 Purdue. Lynn leads the ASUN in scoring at **24.0** ppg -- a total that currently ranks seventh in D-I. He was named to the Mayan Division All-Tourney team.

⊗ Lynn also finished with eight treys at Purdue -- one shy of his program record nine set as a freshman at NC A&T on Jan. 18, 2014. His 33 points were one shy of his own record done twice.

⊗ With 22 points tonight, Lynn will move into second place on NJIT's all-time career scoring list for all levels (since 1922), passing Demond Cowins '04, who scored 1,909 during NJIT's D-II era.

⊗ Senior **Rob Ukawuba** had a thunderous dunk at Purdue that was #3 on SC's Top-10 on Sat.

⊗ NJIT has started 2-0 at home. Since the 2014-15 season, the Highlanders are **29-8** in Newark.

⊗ With a win tonight, NJIT will start **4-4** -- which will mark the fourth time in 11 seasons as a Division-I member that the Highlanders will have started 4-4 or better (started 5-3 in 2015-16).

## RECORDS

Overall	3-4
Home	2-0
Away	0-3
Neutral	1-1
ASUN	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Non-Conference	3-4
Home	2-0
Away	0-3
Neutral	1-1
Current streak	L1
Long. W streak	L1
Long. L streak	L2
Leading at Half	2-1
Tailing at Half	1-3
Tied at Half	0-0
Overtime	0-1
Travel Days	0-1
Day	3-2
Night (6 PM on)	0-2
Ranked Teams	0-1
Power Conf.	0-1
All-Time	119-196
Division I	94-196
Non Division I	25-0

## PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	PO	YR	HT	WT	Notes
0	Abdul Lewis	F	R-So.	6-9	185	• ASUN ranks: 3rd in rpg (7.6), T-5th in bpg (1.1)... 11/17 at LC: 13 pts, 12 reb • Sat out last season under NCAA transfer rules (South Alabama) • 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	• ASUN ranks: T-5th bpg (1.1), 6th spg (1.4), T-8th rpg (6.0); 14th ppg (12.7) <i>Preseason All ASUN</i> • Has 1,142 career pts (6th in D-I era); 590 career rebounds (2nd) • Owns 11 career dbl-dbls, 1 shy of NJIT's D-I rec. (Milosevic, Wilkerson)
5	Damon Lynn <sup>c</sup>	G	Sr.	5-11	165	• ASUN ranks: 1st in ppg (24.0), 3FGM (33) & spg (2.7); 6th in apg (3.7) <i>'16 ASUN 1st-Team</i> <i>Preseason All ASUN</i> • <b>D-I Active Car. Ranks:</b> 1st in 3PT (382); 2nd pts (1,888), 7th ppg (18.2) • 11/14: Tied own NJIT D-I single-game rec. w/ 34 pts (1/18/14 @ NC A&T) • 20th D-I all-time 3FG • 11/11: Set NJIT D-I career scoring rec. (1,724; Chris Flores '13); has 1,855
23	Osa Izevbuwa	G	Sr.	6-3	230	• ASUN ranks: T-12th in 3FG% at .429 (9-for-21) • Started all 7 G (firsts in D-I)... 11/22: Season-high 13 pts (5-7, 3-5 3FG) • 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	• ASUN ranks: 11th in FG% (.542)... 11/14: 12 pts, 5 reb*, 6 ast* (*tm-highs) • Shot at least 50% from the floor in each of NJIT's first 6 G (2-8 @ PU) • 2015-16: 4th-leading scorer (8.2) among ASUN reserves (>10 starts)

<sup>c</sup>Co-Captains

## RES OF ROTATION

No.	Name	PO	YR	HT	WT	Notes
1	Taj Price	F	Fr.	6-7	210	• 11/11: 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	• Last 5 G: 8-for-13 3FG (.615)... Ranks 8th in ASUN in 3FG% (.474) • 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	• Ranks 13th in ASUN in reb (5.1 rpg); 6th in o-reb (2.1); T-11 in spg (1.0) • 11/11: Became first Highlander to start NCAA career w/ dbl-dbl (13-10)
14	Reilly Walsh	G	So.	6-3	180	• 11/11: Scored first 6 points of NCAA career; added 5 boards & 3 steals • Won 2014-15 Warren Jaques Award (top HS player on Staten Island)
21	Ron Alston	G/F	Fr.	6-6	195	• 11/11: 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	• Has at least 1 rebound in all 7 G... Averaging 2.4 rpg in 10.9 mpg • 2015-16: Led team in blocks 7x, in scoring 2x and in rebounding 3x

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 *CollegeInsider* 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							
	Rec	Win %	PF	PA	Rec	Win %	PF	PA	H	A	N	L10
Jacksonville	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	5-2	.714	76.9	67.3	1-0	2-2	2-0	5-2
USC Upstate	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-3	.500	75.8	82.7	1-1	2-2	0-0	3-3
FGCU	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-3	.500	71.7	71.8	3-0	0-2	0-1	3-3
Stetson	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-4	.429	79.7	81.9	2-1	0-2	1-1	3-4
NJIT	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-4	.429	76.1	71.9	2-0	0-3	1-1	3-4
North Florida	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	3-5	.375	76.2	77.6	2-1	0-3	1-1	3-5
Kennesaw State	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	2-4	.333	76.8	82.2	2-1	0-3	0-0	2-4
Lipscomb	0-0	.000	0.0	0.0	2-5	.286	79.4	81.1	2-0	0-3	0-2	2-5

A-SUN OFFENSIVE RANKINGS:

RK	NAME	GP	FG	PCT	3PT	PCT	FT	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
1	Stetson	7	194-440	44.1	61-181	33.7	109-164	66.5	7.9	28.1	36.0	14.7	13.1	6.1	3.4	21.0	79.7
2	Lipscomb	7	186-408	45.6	65-195	33.3	119-173	68.8	10.4	26.4	36.9	17.6	17.3	4.6	2.9	24.9	79.4
3	Jacksonville	7	183-383	47.8	65-161	40.4	107-144	74.3	8.4	23.7	32.1	12.7	12.7	7.6	1.9	18.9	76.9
4	Kennesaw State	6	174-370	47.0	32-83	38.6	81-119	68.1	12.8	26.2	39.0	16.0	15.8	4.7	3.5	22.8	76.8
5	North Florida	8	218-482	45.2	58-183	31.7	116-179	64.8	13.8	27.1	40.9	14.0	19.6	5.8	4.0	21.1	76.3
6	NJIT	7	181-421	43.0	67-191	35.1	104-147	70.7	10.3	27.0	37.3	12.6	16.0	8.1	2.7	19.9	76.1
7	USC Upstate	6	167-368	45.4	53-151	35.1	68-112	60.7	14.3	26.0	40.3	15.0	16.3	4.8	4.5	17.8	75.8
8	FGCU	6	158-342	46.2	47-118	39.8	67-95	70.5	10.5	25.3	35.8	15.2	14.2	3.8	3.3	20.8	71.7

A-SUN DEFENSIVE RANKINGS:

RK	NAME	GP	FG	PCT	3PT	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	MAR	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
1	Jacksonville	7	167-378	44.2	45-126	35.7	9.0	22.6	31.6	0.6	11.3	15.1	5.4	1.7	19.0	67.3
2	FGCU	6	151-338	44.7	34-119	28.6	9.3	22.8	32.2	3.7	12.5	10.3	6.7	4.8	17.0	71.8
3	NJIT	7	179-405	44.2	51-159	32.1	6.9	27.1	34.0	3.3	14.1	16.1	6.4	2.3	19.4	71.9
4	North Florida	8	222-499	44.5	61-172	35.5	11.4	23.3	34.6	6.3	14.9	13.8	9.3	3.0	20.6	77.6
5	Lipscomb	7	185-402	46.0	51-134	38.1	9.9	25.7	35.6	1.3	14.9	14.3	8.1	3.6	23.6	81.1
6	Stetson	7	210-481	43.7	58-161	36.0	13.6	31.4	45.0	-9.0	13.9	14.1	5.6	3.3	21.0	81.9
7	Kennesaw State	6	168-360	46.7	42-116	36.2	10.7	23.3	34.0	5.0	9.7	11.5	8.3	3.3	20.7	82.2
8	USC Upstate	6	177-394	44.9	59-145	40.7	12.3	23.8	36.2	4.2	18.2	10.0	7.8	1.5	17.7	82.7

SCORING LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	FG	3FG	FT	PTS	PPG
1.	LYNN, Damon-NJIT	SR	7	48	33	39	168	24.0
2.	RAY, Kendrick-KSU	SR	6	51	12	20	134	22.3
3.	NEWTON, Derick-STET	SO	7	38	22	40	138	19.7
	HOLDER, J.R.-JU	SR	7	50	12	26	138	19.7
5.	MOORE, Dallas-UNF	SR	8	55	19	24	153	19.1
6.	MYLES, Divine-STET	JR	6	39	7	18	103	17.2
7.	MATHEWS, Garrison-LIP	SO	7	36	14	27	113	16.1
8.	GOODWIN, Brandon-FGCU	JR	6	35	10	13	93	15.5
9.	WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU	SR	6	28	0	29	85	14.2
10.	CUNNINGHAM, Mike-UPST	SO	6	24	16	18	82	13.7

FIELD GOAL% LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	BRAMMEIER,George-LIP	JR	7	28	34	.824
2.	BUCHANAN, Michael-UPST	SR	6	32	48	.667
	WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU	SR	6	28	42	.667
4.	BANKS, Romelo-UNF	JR	8	33	50	.660
5.	JONES, Jordan-KSU	JR	6	23	36	.639
6.	MARBERRY,Rob-LIP	SO	7	26	43	.605
7.	SIMMONS, Antravious-FGCU	JR	6	25	42	.595
8.	MYLES, Divine-STET	JR	6	39	66	.591
9.	HOLDER, J.R.-JU	SR	7	50	89	.562
10.	AMINU, Wajid-UNF	FR	8	33	59	.559

REBOUNDING LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	OFF	DEF	TOT	RPG
1.	WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU	SR	6	27	54	81	13.5
2.	BUCHANAN, Michael-UPST	SR	6	23	28	51	8.5
3.	LEWIS, Abdul-NJIT	SO	7	13	40	53	7.6
4.	BANKS, Romelo-UNF	JR	8	16	37	53	6.6
5.	THOMPCKINS, Ramel-UPST	JR	6	13	25	38	6.3
	WHITTINGTON, Philip-UPST	SO	6	15	23	38	6.3
7.	AMINU, Wajid-UNF	FR	8	22	27	49	6.1
8.	COLEMAN, Tim-NJIT	SR	7	4	38	42	6.0
	AUSTIN, Demontrez-JU	SR	7	11	31	42	6.0
10.	NEWTON, Derick-STET	SO	7	1	40	41	5.9

ASSIST LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	No.	APG
1.	RIVERA, Angel-STET	JR	7	40	5.7
2.	CUTHBERTSON, Josh-UPST	SR	6	28	4.7
3.	MORAN,Nathan-LIP	JR	7	29	4.1
4.	MYLES, Divine-STET	JR	6	23	3.8
5.	LYNN, Damon-NJIT	SR	7	26	3.7
6.	TERRELL, Christian-FGCU	JR	6	22	3.7
7.	DAVENPORT, Chris-UNF	SR	8	27	3.4
8.	MOORE, Dallas-UNF	SR	8	25	3.1
9.	CUNNINGHAM, Mike-UPST	SO	6	18	3.0
10.	WILLIAMS, Aubrey-KSU	SR	6	17	2.8

STEALS LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	No.	SPG
1.	LYNN, Damon-NJIT	SR	7	19	2.7
2.	FERNANDEZ, Darien-JU	SR	7	16	2.3
3.	RIVERA, Angel-STET	JR	7	13	1.9
4.	MYLES, Divine-STET	JR	6	11	1.8
5.	HELGELAND, Cody-JU	JR	7	11	1.6
6.	COLEMAN, Tim-NJIT	SR	7	10	1.4
7.	THOMPCKINS, Ramel-UPST	JR	6	8	1.3
8.	TERRELL, Christian-FGCU	JR	6	7	1.2
	MASTERSON, Nick-KSU	JR	6	7	1.2
10.	MOORE, Dallas-UNF	SR	8	9	1.1

BLOCKS LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	No.	BPG
1.	WHITTINGTON, Philip-UPST	SO	6	12	2.0
2.	BANKS, Romelo-UNF	JR	8	11	1.4
3.	DAVENPORT, Chris-UNF	SR	8	10	1.3
4.	MORANT, Demetris-FGCU	SR	6	7	1.2
5.	COLEMAN, Tim-NJIT	SR	7	8	1.1
	LEWIS, Abdul-NJIT	SO	7	8	1.1
7.	AMINU, Wajid-UNF	FR	8	7	0.9
8.	RAY, Kendrick-KSU	SR	6	5	0.8
	BUCHANAN, Michael-UPST	SR	6	5	0.8
10.	BRAMMEIER,George-LIP	JR	7	5	0.7

3FGM LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	No.	3PG
1.	LYNN, Damon-NJIT	SR	7	33	4.7
2.	NEWTON, Derick-STET	SO	7	22	3.1
3.	MASTERSON, Nick-KSU	JR	6	17	2.8
4.	CUNNINGHAM, Mike-UPST	SO	6	16	2.7
5.	DOYLE, Luke-STET	JR	7	18	2.6
6.	MOORE, Dallas-UNF	SR	8	19	2.4
7.	THOMPCKINS, Ramel-UPST	JR	6	13	2.2
8.	WILLIAMS,Josh-LIP	SR	7	14	2.0
	MATHEWS,Garrison-LIP	SO	7	14	2.0
	MORAN,Nathan-LIP	JR	7	14	2.0

3FG% LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	CL	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	RUBIO, Tanner-JU	FR	7	11	20	.550
2.	DAWKINS, Darius-JU	SR	6	12	23	.522
3.	NEWTON, Derick-STET	SO	7	22	44	.500
	MASTERSON, Nick-KSU	JR	6	17	34	.500
	TUCKER, Rayjon-FGCU	SO	6	6	12	.500
6.	CUNNINGHAM, Mike-UPST	SO	6	16	33	.485
7.	TERRELL, Christian-FGCU	JR	6	11	23	.478
8.	JENKINS, Chris-NJIT	JR	6	9	19	.474
9.	MYLES, Divine-STET	JR	6	7	15	.467
10.	MOORE, Dallas-UNF	SR	8	19	43	.442

# HIGHLANDERS BY THE NUMBERS

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Rank for **Damon Lynn** in NJIT all-time D-I with 1,888 points, breaking record of **Chris Flores** '13 (1,724) on 11/11.

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

Wins away for NJIT to reach **100** victories against Division-I opponents in program history (became a D-I in 2006-07).

Career double-doubles for **Tim Coleman**, one 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.

## HOME SWEET ZOOM:

With the \$102 M Wellness and Events Center set to open in 2017-18, the Highlanders play their final full season at **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center** and have started **2-0**... Last season, the Highlanders finished 12-6 at home -- winning their last three games in Newark (all in CIT) as well as six of their last seven affairs. Since the start of the 2009-10 season, NJIT is an impressive **75-31** (.708) at the "Zoom" -- including a program record **15-2** (.882) mark in 2014-15. Since their transition to Division I, the Highlanders have recorded an overall mark of **79-56** (.585) at the Zoom. NJIT also enters the season with a **20-6** (.769) record all-time in conference games at the Zoom including a **16-3** record when NJIT participated in the Great West Conference (2009-13). Conversely, the program went **0-9** in home games (0-2 in conference) played at the **Prudential Center** (2008-10).

## LYNN NAMED TO MAYAN DIVISION ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM IN CANCUN:

Senior **Damon Lynn** was named to the Mayan Division All-Tournament Team at the 2016 Cancun Challenge, as announced by Triple Crown Sports on Wednesday. The co-captain averaged **26.5** points per game in the in the four-game series, including 34 points at Utah State (Nov. 14) and 33 points against No. 17 Purdue. In the two contests in Cancun, he averaged 19.5 ppg and helped guide the Highlanders to their first-ever win against a Big Sky Conference member with a 71-67 win over Idaho State last Wednesday. Lynn posted a team-high 24 points -- including six three-pointers -- against the Bengals while sealing the victory with a pair of made free throws with :05 left in regulation. He also drained a team-high 15 points in Tuesday's loss to eventual Mayan Division Champion Georgia State. The MVP was Georgia State freshman **D'Marcus Simonds** while the other members of the Mayan Division All-Tournament Team were Idaho State's **Brandon Boyd**, Eastern Kentucky's **Jaylen Babb-Harrison** and Nick Mayo and Georgia State's **Justin Seymour**. See next Page 5 for more on Lynn.

## LYNN NAMED ASUN PLAYER OF WEEK ON MONDAY (NOV. 14-20):

Senior **Damon Lynn** was named the ASUN Player of the Week for Nov. 14-20. Lynn, who previously garnered this honor once last season (Dec. 14-20), becomes the first Highlander to receive a weekly award by the ASUN in 2016-17. This also marks the fourth time a Highlander has won Player of the Week Honors, as Ky Howard was selected twice in 2015-16... Lynn, who leads the ASUN in scoring at 24.0 ppg, had a huge Week 2 to follow up becoming NJIT's D-I career scoring leader in Week 1. It started with another record-book performance on Monday at Utah State, where the co-captain tied his own NJIT D-I single-game record by draining 34 points in a road bout against a solid Mountain West program. The scoring birage, which included six three-pointers, tied the mark he set as a freshman on Jan. 18, 2014, at North Carolina AT&T... On Thursday at Lafayette, he matched his average by scoring 24 points while dishing out five assists -- and connected on a game-tying, three-pointer with just 0:49 left to play to help send the game into OT... He then put forth another 24-point effort in Saturday's home win against Colgate -- scoring 19 in the second half to guide NJIT to a come-from-behind victory. For the week, he averaged 27.3 ppg, 2.0 rpg, 3.3 apg and 1.0 spg. See next Page 5 for more on Lynn.

## D-I ALL-TIME 3FGM

1	Travis Bader '14, Oakland	504
2	J. J. Redick '06, Duke	457
3	David Holston '09, Chicago St.	450
4	Keydren Clark '06, St. Peter's	435
5	Kevin Foster '13, Santa Clara	431
6	Chris Lofton '08, Tennessee	431
7	Akeem Richmond '14, RI/ECU	416
8	Steph Curry '09, Davidson	414
9	Curtis Staples '98, Virginia	413
20	Damon Lynn '17, NJIT	382

## THREE-LANDERS:

Currently, NJIT lead the ASUN in three-pointers made with **68** -- which ranks eighth in Division I.

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 (382), 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.

## 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**.

# 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:	3-4 (.429)
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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## PROGRAM RECORDS

Inaugural Season:	1922
All-Time Record:	890-789 (.530) / 1,679 games
Pre-NCAA (1922-73):	264-270 (.494)
Division III Era (1974-96):	368-160 (.697) / 528 games
Division II Era (1997-06):	118-133 (.470) / 251 games
Division I Era (2006-pres):	119-196 (.378) / 315 games
Vs. Division I Teams:	94-196 (.324) / 290 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):	81-56* (.591) / 137 games
Home Record (Kennedy):	2-0 (1.000)
Home Record (Conference):	20-6** (.769); doesn't include ASUN tourney

\*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); doesn't include ASUN tournament
NJIT Postseason Record:	0-1 (.000)

## HIGHLANDERS IN THE TOP 100 IN THE NATION

PLAYER	STAT	TOTAL	NCAA	A-SUN
Damon Lynn	Three-Point Field Goals Per Game (238 ranked)	4.71	1	1
Damon Lynn	Total 3-point FGM (222 ranked)	33	1	1
Damon Lynn	Total Steals (200 ranked)	19	2	1
Damon Lynn	Total Points (242 ranked)	168	4	1
Damon Lynn	Points Per Game (250 ranked)	24	7	1
Damon Lynn	Free-Throw Percentage (249 ranked)	95.1	14	1
Damon Lynn	Steals Per Game (247 ranked)	2.71	14	1
Damon Lynn	Free Throws Made (229 ranked)	39	22	2
Damon Lynn	Total Field Goals Made (249 ranked)	48	25	4
Damon Lynn	Total Minutes (248 ranked)	235:00	40	3
Abdul Lewis	Total Rebounds (230 ranked)	53	61	2
Damon Lynn	Three-Point Field-Goal Percentage (161 ranked)	42.9	102	4

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.

### 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).

### FAB FOUR:

NJIT had its highest recruiting class on paper this season with freshmen **Ron Alston, Shyquan 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.

### 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

## RECORD WATCH

### #5 - DAMON LYNN

45

Steals for Lynn to set a new record for D-I career steals and pass **Chris Flores** '13, who holds the current mark with 212 career thefts.

94

Assists for Lynn to set a new record for D-I career assists and pass **Ky Howard** '16, who holds the current mark with 416 career helpers.

112

Points for Lynn reach 2,000 in his career.

141

Points for Lynn to set a new all-time program career record, breaking the mark of 2,028 set by **Clearance Pierce** '06 in D-II era. This mark dates back to 1922.

332

Points for Lynn this season to reach at least 500 points in all four years of his NCAA career. Prior to Lynn, no D-I Highlander had ever reached 500 in back-to-back seasons.

### #2 - TIM COLEMAN

27

Rebounds for Coleman to set a new record for D-I career rebounds and pass **Isaiah Wilkerson** '12, who holds the current mark with 616 career caroms.

35

Blocks for Coleman to set a new record for D-I career blocks and pass **Dan Stonkus** '10, who holds the current mark with 145 career rejections.

## NJIT ANNOUNCES FIRST FOUR FOR CLASS OF 2021

The NJIT men's basketball team has announced the early signings of four high school seniors for its Class of 2021: **Izaiah Brockington** (Philadelphia, Pa.), **Zach Cooks** (Lawrenceville, Ga.), **Shawndale Jones** (Pittsburgh, Pa.) and **David Kachelries** (Emmaus, Pa.).

"We are very excited about our incoming class. All four of these guys have great academic and athletic backgrounds," said NJIT Head Coach **Brian Kennedy**. "Izaiah, Zach, Shawndale, and David have all competed at high levels both on their high school and AAU teams. Each player brings a unique and added dimension to our squad and with this year's current freshman class."

Kennedy added: "We are building the foundation of our program as we move forward in the ASUN Conference and we believe NJIT fans will enjoy their exciting and athletic style of play."

Izaiah Brockington is a 6-4 guard from Philadelphia and a two-time All-Catholic League member while playing for Archbishop Ryan. As a junior, he was a first-team selection after averaging 14.2 ppg for the Raiders and leading Ryan to a 16-9 record

-- which was just one win shy of a berth of a state playoff berth and a six-win increase from the year before. Brockington, a member of the honors program at Ryan, is also a two-time Northeast Times Catholic League Player of the Year. He also competes in AAU basketball with K-Low Elite.

Zach Cooks is a 5-9 point guard known for both excellent ball-handling and play-making abilities. After spending his first two high school seasons at Norcross H.S., he transferred to Berkmar H.S. last season and helped guide the Patriots to a Sweet 16 in the state tournament. There, he averaged 11.4 points per game and 2.5 assists per game as a junior while earning a Scholar Athlete Award. Cooks also plays AAU basketball with the Southern Stampede and was named co-MVP of the 2016 Best of the South AAU Tournament after averaging 27 points per game.

Shawndale Jones is a 6-3 combo guard who athleticism shines not only on the hardwood, but also on the gridiron as a WR/CB at The Kiski School in Saltsburg, Pa. Prior, Jones played two seasons at North Hills H.S. (Pittsburgh) and averaged 20 points per game as a sophomore. In his first year at The Kiski

School he was the 2015 Peddie School Invitational Tournament (PSIT) Most Valuable Player. He also competes as an AAU member of TTG (Pittsburgh) and was the co-MVP of the 2016 BIG SHOTS MYRTLE BEACH tournament, where he led the entire league in scoring at 25 points per game. In its recap of all ASUN early signings, Hoopseen.com commented that Jones "could be the steal of the class."

David Kachelries is a 6-1 point guard and a both a 1st-Team All-League and 3rd-Team All-State selection while playing at Emmaus H.S. -- where he led the Green Hornets to a third-place finish in the District 11 tournament and advance to the second round of the PIAA 4A state tournament last season. As a junior, he averaged 20.8 points per game while also registering 5.3 assists, 2.1 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game. A stand-out shooter a 1,000-point career scorer, Kachelries drained 54 three-pointers last season while posting a 60 field-goal percentage. In the PIAA opener last season, he posted a 37-point performance against Martin Luther King (Philadelphia) H.S. He also competes in AAU with Sports U/Team Izod, one of the top basketball powers in New Jersey.

## 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	382
2	Damon Lynn , NJIT	1,888	2	Marcus Evans , Rice	21.4	2	Jared Brownridge , Santa Clara	300
3	Jared Brownridge , San.Clara	1,861	3	QJ Peterson , VMI	19.5	3	Alec Peters , Valparaiso	241
4	Alec Peters , Valparaiso	1,858	4	Zeek Woodley , NoWestern St.	19.3	4	James Daniel , Howard	239
5	Zeek Woodley , NWestern St.	1,851	5	Desean Murray , Presbyterian	18.4	5	Jeremy Senglin , Weber St.	236
6	Dallas Moore , North Florida	1,778	6	Andrew Rowsey , Marquette	18.4	6	Garret Covington , Western Ill.	232
7	QJ Peterson , VMI	1,716	7	Damon Lynn , NJIT	18.2	6	Bryce Alford , UCLA	232
8	Tim Williams , New Mexico	1,682	8	Jared Brownridge , Santa Clara	18.1	8	QJ Peterson , VMI	220
9	Martez Harrison , UMKC	1,652	9	Jordan Howard , Central Ark.	17.8	8	Brian Bernardi , Hofstra	220
10	Raven Lee , Eastern Mich.	1,554	10	Khallid Hart , Marist	17.0	10	Elijah Wilson , Coastal Caro.	214

Lynn also ranks **5th** among D-I active career steal leaders (168).

### LYNN-SANITY:

Senior **Damon Lynn** leads the ASUN in scoring at **24.0** ppg, three-pointers made (33), three-pointers per game (4.2) and steals per game (2.7) while ranking second in FT percentage (.951; 39-for-41) and fifth in assists per game (3.7).

In the opener, Lynn shattered NJIT's D-I career scoring record (1,734, **Chris Flores** '13) and now has **1,888** points. The co-captain is the NCAA active D-I leader in three-point field goals made (382) while ranking third in points (1,888) and seventh in scoring average (18.2 ppg).

Lynn followed the performance in Game 2 by tying his own NJIT D-I single-game record by scoring 34 points at Utah State, initially set as a freshman 1/18/14 at North Carolina A&T (breaking the mark of 31, set by Winfield Willis on 12/12/13).

Last season, Lynn set the NJIT single-season scoring record with 642 points -- breaking 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-pointer 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 **51** of his last **53** games. In his career, he's scored 20+ points in **46** of his **103** games and 30+ in **seven** 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 **104**-game NCAA career, he has only had **three** games without a trey.

- An Iron Man on the court, Lynn has started all of NJIT's **104** games during his career, while playing an amazing **89.4%** of all possible minutes (3,742 of 4,185).

- 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 F **Tim Coleman**, a selection to the preseason ASUN All-Conference Team, ranks tied for fifth in the ASUN in blocks per game (1.1), sixth in steals per game (1.4), eighth in rebounding (6.0) and 13th in scoring (12.7 ppg).

The co-captain 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 (**1,142**) and the third Highlander to reach 500 career rebounds (**590**). 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).

- Coleman is now **27** rebounds away from becoming NJIT's D-I all-time career rebounding leader.

- Coleman currently ranks **32nd** in the nation among D-I active career rebounds (590).

- He has **11** career double-doubles. 1 shy of tying N,IT's D-I career record (Nesho Milosevic, Isaiah Wilkerson).

## SCORING LEADERS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Points	Name	Years
1	2028	Clarence Pierce	1992-96
2	1909	Demond Cowins	2000-04
3	<b>1888</b>	<b>Damon Lynn</b>	<b>2013-pre.</b>
4	1875	Chris Miles	1985-89
5	1755	Lance Andrews	1989-93
6	<b>1724</b>	<b>Chris Flores</b>	<b>2009-13</b>
7	1638	Tom Callagher	1981-85
8	1617	Clayton Barker	2002-07
9	<b>1577</b>	<b>Isaiah Wilkerson</b>	<b>2008-12</b>
10	1390	Warren Rodgers	1983-87
11	<b>1359</b>	<b>Jheryl Wilson</b>	<b>2007-11</b>
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	<b>1888</b>	<b>Damon Lynn</b>	<b>2013-pre.</b>
2	1724	Chris Flores	2009-13
3	1577	Isaiah Wilkerson	2008-12
4	1359	Jheryl Wilson	2007-11
5	<b>1142</b>	<b>Tim Coleman</b>	<b>2013-pres.</b>
6	1139	Ky Howard	2012-16

## CAREER REBOUNDS (D-I ERA)

Rk	Points	Name	Years
1	616	Isaiah Wilkerson	2008-12
2	<b>590</b>	<b>Tim Coleman</b>	<b>2013-pres.</b>
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
	<b>323</b>	<b>Damon Lynn</b>	<b>2013-pre.</b>

## 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	<b>111</b>	<b>Tim Coleman</b>	<b>2013-pre.</b>

## 2016-17 Individual Team-Leaders

(includes ties)					
Player Name	Pts	Reb	Ast	Blk	Stl
Alston, Ron					1
Bendary, Mohamed				1	
Coleman, Tim		2	1	3	2
Gibbs, Shyquan					
Greer, Donovan					
Izevbuwa, Osa					
Jenkins, Chris					
Lewis, Abdul		3	1	4	
Lynn, Damon	7		6		5
McMillon, James					
Price, Taj					
Tarke, Anthony					
Ukawuba, Rob		2	2		
Walsh, Reilly					1

## 2016-17 Ind. Stat Distribution

Player	Points		Reb	Ast		Dbl
	10+	20+	10+	5-9	10+	Dbl
Alston						
Bendary						
Coleman	5	1	1	1		1
Gibbs						
Greer						
Izevbuwa	1					
Jenkins	1					
Lewis	1		2			1
Lynn	7	5	1	2		
McMillon						
Price						
Tarke	1		1			1
Ukawuba	3			1		
Walsh						

# MEN'S MID-MAJOR TOP 25®

Update: November 21, 2016

RK	TEAM (1ST VOTES)	REC	PTS	PRE	CONFERENCE
1.	Gonzaga (26)	6-0	770	1	West Coast
2.	Saint Mary's (5)	5-0	748	2	West Coast
3.	Valparaiso	6-1	685	6	Horizon
4.	Wichita State	5-2	663	3	Missouri Valley
5.	UNCW	5-1	640	4	Colonial
6.	Ohio	4-0	574	7	Mid-American
7.	Fort Wayne	4-2	482	18	Summit
8.	Chattanooga	4-2	461	10	Southern
9.	ETSU	5-1	455	22	Southern
10.	Monmouth	4-2	445	11	Metro Atlantic
11.	UT Arlington	4-3	388	13	Sun Belt
12.	Northern Iowa	3-2	383	12	Missouri Valley
13.	Illinois State	2-2	374	8	Missouri Valley
14.	BYU	4-2	345	5	West Coast
15.	Princeton	2-2	250	15	Ivy League
16.	Stephen F. Austin	2-1	247	14	Southland
17.	Tennessee State	6-0	245	20	Ohio Valley
18.	Belmont	1-3	233	9	Ohio Valley
19.	Florida Gulf Coast	3-3	206	21	Atlantic Sun
20.	Arkansas State	6-1	178	25	Sun Belt
21.	Akron	5-1	161	NR	Mid-American
22.	North Dakota State	5-2	157	17	Summit
23.	Elon	5-1	131	NR	Colonial
24.	Utah Valley	4-1	111	NR	Western Athletic
25.	Oakland	6-1	85	24	Horizon

**OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:** Grand Canyon 84, Vermont 77, Iona 70, South Alabama 64, Yale 52, Wright State 41, Albany 32, Long Beach State 29, William & Mary 28, Lehigh 20, UL Lafayette 17, Eastern Michigan 13, Sam Houston State 12, UC Irvine 12, Boston University 10, Central Michigan 10, Charleston 10, North Florida 10, Pepperdine 10, Siena 10, South Dakota 10, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 9, CSU Bakersfield 8, New Mexico State 7, Winthrop 6, Missouri State 5, Texas Southern 3, Green Bay 2, New Hampshire 2, Eastern Washington 1, LIU Brooklyn 1, San Francisco 1, UT Martin 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	SFU
NCAA RPI	183	n/a	n/a
Basketball State	92	n/a	n/a
ESPN BPI	197	n/a	n/a
Pomeroy Rating	203	218	314
RealTime Power Rk	158	193	258
Sagarin Ratings	204	229	268

## 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 (1-2)	NEC (12-11)
BIG EAST (1-21)	Pac 10 (0-1)
Big Sky (1-1)	Patriot (11-23)
Big South (0-1)	SEC (0-1)
CAA (0-3)	Sun Belt (2-1)
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> vs. New Hampshire W, 84-77	<b>Round 1 (3/16)</b> vs. Army W, 79-65
<b>Round 2 (3/23)</b> vs. Cleveland State W, 80-77	<b>Round 2 (3/21)</b> vs. Boston W, 83-72
<b>Quarterfinals (3/28)</b> vs. Canisius W, 78-73	<b>Quarterfinals (3/24)</b> vs. UT Arlington W, 63-60
<b>Semifinals (3/31)</b> @ Northern Arizona L, 68-61	<b>Semifinals (3/31)</b> @ Columbia L, 80-65

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

2015-16	2016-17
<b>PRESEASON</b>	<b>PRESEASON</b>
<b>ASUN Conference (official)</b>	<b>ASUN Conference (official)</b>
<u>Preseason All-Atlantic Sun</u> Damon Lynn Winfield Willis	<u>Preseason All-Atlantic Sun</u> Damon Lynn Tim Coleman
<b>CollegeSportsMadness.com</b>	
<u>Preseason All-ASUN</u> Damon Lynn (1st Team) Tim Coleman (2nd Team)	
<b>SB Nation's Mid-Major Madness</b>	
<u>Preseason All-American</u> Damon Lynn (Honorable Mention)	
<b>POSTSEASON</b>	<b>POSTSEASON</b>
<b>ASUN Conference (official)</b>	<b>ASUN Conference (official)</b>
<u>First-Team All-Conference</u> Damon Lynn	
	<b>WEEKLY</b>
	<b>Nov. 14-20</b>
	<u>ASUN Player of the Week</u> Damon Lynn
	<b>IN-SEASON</b>
	<b>Cancun Challenge (Nov. 22-23)</b>
	<u>Mayan Division All-Tournament</u> Damon Lynn



## 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

# 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

# TODAY'S OPPONENT: SAINT FRANCIS

NEWARK, NJ -- The Highlanders (3-4) will return home from a three-game road trip to host the Saint Francis (PA) Red Flash (3-2) on Wednesday night at Fleisher Athletic Center. Opening tip is slated for 7 p.m.

NJIT battled for 40 minutes, but fell 79-68 at No. 17 Purdue on Saturday while the Red Flash have now won three in a row after picking up a 69-62 win over American on Saturday.

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

A simple way to find ESPN3 is on NJIT's official athletics website, [www.njithighlanders.com](http://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.

Matt Provence, the voice of the Highlanders, is on play-by-play with expert analysis from Rob Kennedy.

## ALL-TIME SERIES

Wednesday marks the fourth all-time meeting between the Highlanders and Red Flash with the Highlanders having won each of the first three meetings. In fact, all three meetings have been decided by eight points or more.

Last season, NJIT trailed by seven at the half before outscoring Saint Francis 42-23 in the final 20 minutes en route to a 77-65 win at DeGol Arena in Loretto.

Senior guard Rob Ukawuba paced the Highlanders with 17 points while fellow seniors Tim Coleman and Damon Lynn finished with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

Greg Brown led Saint Francis with 18 points and senior guard Malik Harmon added 14 of his own.

Harmon was expected to play a key role for this year's squad, but will miss the season due to a torn labrum.

The Highlanders are 12-11 all-time against Northeast Conference foes after going 2-0 in 2015-16 with wins over Saint Francis (PA) and St. Francis Brooklyn.

## FLASHING LIGHTS

The Red Flash raced out to a 17-point halftime lead before holding on for the 69-62 win over American on Saturday.

Sophomore guard Jamaal King had 20 points to lead Saint Francis while sophomore forward Josh Nebo and freshman guard Keith Braxton contributed 15 and 14 points in the win.

This season, the Red Flash are averaging 86.4 ppg and are shooting 45.5% (51-of-112) from beyond the arc. Nebo is one of four players averaging double figures at 14.0 ppg and he is joined by King (13.6 ppg), Braxton (12.6 ppg) and senior guard Georgios Angelou (10.0 ppg).

Saint Francis was picked to finish ninth in the NEC pre-season poll after losing their top three scorers from a year ago.

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

HIGHLANDERS (3-4, 0-0)	16-17 STATS	NCAA RANK	ASUN RANK
STAT CATEGORIES			
Scoring Offense	76.1	148	6
Scoring Defense	71.9	180	3
Scoring Margin	4.3	163	2
Field-Goal Percentage	43	231	8
3-Point Field-Goal PCT	35.1	176	5
Free-Throw Percentage	70.7	140	2
3-point FGM	67	8	1
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	191	11	2
3-Point FG Per Game	9.6	34	1
O-Rebounds Per Game	10.29	209	6
D-Rebounds per Game	27	127	3
Rebounds	261	43	2
Rebounds Per Game	37.29	156	4
Rebound Margin	3.3	141	5
Assists	88	123	8
Assists Per Game	12.6	237	8
Assist-Turnover Ratio	0.79	292	7
Turnovers (Fewest)	112	333	6
Turnovers Per Game	16	300	5
Turnovers Forced	16.14	62	1
Turnover Margin	0.1	194	3
FG Percentage Defense	44.2	220	3
3-Pt FG Defense	32.1	122	2
Blocks	19	172	7
Blocked Shots Per Game	2.7	233	7
Steals	57	14	1
Steals Per Game	8.1	54	1
Personal Fouls (Fewest)	139	301	5
Personal Fouls Per Game	19.9	187	3
Winning PCT	42.9	220	4

\*through games of 11/27/16

RED FLASH (3-2, 0-0)	16-17 STATS	NCAA RANK	NEC RANK
STAT CATEGORIES			
Scoring Offense	86.4	22	1
Scoring Defense	74.8	228	5
Scoring Margin	11.6	70	1
Field-Goal Percentage	50.8	15	1
3-Point Field-Goal PCT	45.5	3	1
Free-Throw Percentage	57.9	342	10
3-point FGM	51	92	2
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	112	229	5
3-Point FG Per Game	10.2	15	1
O-Rebounds Per Game	12.6	89	4
D-Rebounds per Game	28.4	67	1
Rebounds	205	214	4
Rebounds Per Game	41	48	1
Rebound Margin	8.4	37	1
Assists	93	88	1
Assists Per Game	18.6	20	1
Assist-Turnover Ratio	1.27	62	2
Turnovers (Fewest)	73	114	4
Turnovers Per Game	14.6	228	7
Turnovers Forced	14.8	124	3
Turnover Margin	0.2	186	3
FG Percentage Defense	43.6	202	4
3-Pt FG Defense	37.3	271	8
Blocks	21	147	3
Blocked Shots Per Game	4.2	103	2
Steals	34	220	5
Steals Per Game	6.8	142	4
Personal Fouls (Fewest)	84	27	2
Personal Fouls Per Game	16.8	42	2
Winning PCT	60	140	2

\*through games of 11/27/16

Head coach Rob Krimmel is in his fifth season at the helm of his alma mater and led the Red Flash to a CIT berth in 2014-15. The opening round CIT game against Bowling Green marked the first time that the school had hosted a postseason contest since 1991.

During his playing career, Krimmel was a two-time captain for the Red Flash and ranks fifth all-time in school history with a 39.8% shooting percentage from three-point range.

King and freshman guard Randall Gaskins Jr. were teammates with Maryland star Melo Trimble at Bishop O'Connell High School (VA).

The roster has an international flavor to it with players hailing from Greece (Angelou), Lithuania (freshman forward Deivydas Kuzavass) and Nigeria (sophomore forward Ifeanyi Umezurike).

## NJIT OUTLOOK

NJIT trailed by just three points at halftime and hung in throughout the game in the 79-68 loss to No. 17 Pur-

due on Saturday in West Lafayette.

Lynn had a game-high 33 points to lead the way offensively for the Highlanders while junior guard Chris Jenkins hit 4-of-6 from beyond the arc to finish with 12 points. Freshman Anthony Tarke continued to provide strong minutes off the bench with seven points and four rebounds.

Lynn hit eight three-pointers of his own in the contest and now ranks in the top 20 all-time in career three-pointers made in NCAA Division I history with 382. The all-time leader is Oakland's Travis Bader with 504 treys in his career.

As a team, NJIT hit 13-of-28 (46.4%) from beyond the arc against Purdue.

The Highlanders forced 16 Boilermaker turnovers on the afternoon and are averaging 8.1 thefts per game this season, led by 2.7 spg from Lynn..

Write-up courtesy of Joe Fitzhenry

**LAST TIME OUT: NO. 17 PURDUE 79, NJIT 68 AT MACKEY ARENA (11/26/16)****NJIT BATTLES FOR 40 MINUTES IN 79-68 LOSS TO NO. 17 PURDUE***Senior Damon Lynn's 33 Points Pace Highlanders in Loss that Cancun Challenge*

WEST LAFAYETTE, IN -- NJIT (3-4) battled for all 40 minutes, but fell to No. 17/19 Purdue (5-1) by a score of 79-68 on Saturday afternoon at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette.

Holding a three-point lead at half-time, the Boilermakers started the second half on a 10-2 run capped by a three-pointer from Carsen Edwards to make it a 47-36 game with 15:39 left.

The Highlanders did not go away quietly, however, and the Purdue lead never got bigger than 19 points over the final 15 minutes of the game.

"Purdue is a top 20 team in the country and they have two of the best big men in college basketball. Coach [Matt] Painter is a heck of a coach and he's got a heck of a team this year," head coach Brian Kennedy said.

"I just wanted my guys to keep fighting and keep fighting because that's what NJIT basketball is all about," Kennedy added. "We don't have the highest recruits in the country and we're not the biggest or strongest team, but we accept who we are and we need to play that way in order to be successful."

Purdue has one of the elite men's basketball programs in the nation, having been to the NCAA Tournament 28 times while producing 49 All-Americans and two No. 1 overall picks in the NBA draft. In fact, the Boilermakers are tied with the Hoosiers of Indiana University for

the most Big Ten Championships (22) in conference history. Meanwhile, NJIT is in just its second season participating in an automatic qualifying conference (ASUN) and 11th as a Division-I member.

Following a free throw from Isaac Haas to give the Boilermakers a 75-56 lead with 4:26 to play, the Highlanders closed the game on a spirited 12-4 run and cut the lead to nine points in the final minute.

Senior guard Damon Lynn hit 8-of-13 from beyond the arc en route to a game-high 33 points to pace NJIT while junior Chris Jenkins shot 4-of-6 from deep to chip in with 12 points off the bench. Freshman Anthony Tarke registered seven points and four rebounds for the Highlanders.

Twenty of Lynn's 33 points came in the second half and the Hillside, N.J., native recorded five steals and three assists as well.

"Damon is a once-in-a-generation player at our level and when he gets on a roll like he was tonight, he can light it up against anybody," Kennedy said.

As a team, the Highlanders hit 13-of-28 (46.4%) from downtown on the afternoon.

Sophomore forward Caleb Swanigan led the way offensively for Purdue with 22 points on 6-of-6 shooting and 10-of-10 FT while Edwards added 19 off the bench. Vince Edwards also contributed 12 points, six rebounds and five assists for Painter's squad.

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**NJIT vs Purdue**  
**11/26/16 3:30 PM at West Lafayette, Ind. / Mackey Arena**
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#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def							
00	LEWIS, Abdul	3	9	1	4	0	0	5	5	7	3	2	2	34
02	COLEMAN, Tim	2	10	0	2	0	4	4	3	4	2	4	0	38
05	LYNN, Damon	10	18	8	13	5	5	0	1	1	33	5	0	40
23	IZEVBUWA, Osa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	10
25	UKAWUBA, Rob	2	8	0	3	1	3	0	6	6	3	3	0	32
03	JENKINS, Chris	4	6	4	6	0	0	1	1	1	12	1	1	30
11	GIBBS, Shyquan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
12	TARKE, Anthony	3	4	0	0	1	4	1	4	7	0	0	0	10
34	BENDARY, Mohamed	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6
Team						2		1		3				
Totals		24-55		13-28		7-12		5		20		25		200
FG % 1st Half: 13-30		43.3%		2nd half: 11-25		44.0%		Game: 24-55		43.6%				
3FG % 1st Half: 7-15		46.7%		2nd half: 6-13		46.2%		Game: 13-28		46.4%				
FT % 1st Half: 1-1		100.0		2nd half: 6-11		54.5%		Game: 7-12		58.3%				

**Purdue 79 • 5-1**

#	Player	Total		3-Ptr		Rebounds		PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
		FG	FGA	FG	FGA	Off	Def							
12	Edwards, Vincent	5	12	2	4	0	0	6	6	1	12	5	3	33
50	Swanigan, Caleb	6	6	0	0	10	10	5	8	13	1	22	3	33
44	Haas, Isaac	3	6	0	0	2	4	1	4	5	3	8	2	24
11	Thompson, P.J.	2	9	2	9	2	2	1	1	2	8	3	2	28
31	Mathias, Dakota	2	5	1	3	0	0	2	2	3	5	2	2	28
03	Edwards, Carsen	6	14	3	7	4	4	1	19	3	1	0	2	23
05	Smotherman, Basil	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	7
14	Cline, Ryan	1	4	1	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	2	12
55	Albrecht, Spike	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12
Team						2		0		2				
Totals		26-60		9-29		18-20		10		27		37		200
FG % 1st Half: 15-31		48.4%		2nd half: 11-29		37.9%		Game: 26-60		43.3%				
3FG % 1st Half: 5-14		35.7%		2nd half: 4-15		26.7%		Game: 9-29		31.0%				
FT % 1st Half: 2-3		66.7%		2nd half: 16-17		94.1%		Game: 18-20		90.0%				

Officials: Bo Boroski, Larry Sciotto, Rob Riley  
 Technical fouls: NJIT-UKAWUBA, Rob. Purdue-None.  
 Attendance: 10479  
 Cancun Challenge

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
NJIT	34	34	68
Purdue	37	42	79

Last FG - NJIT 2nd-01:39, PURDUE 2nd-04:54.  
 Largest lead - NJIT by 1 1st-18:12, PURDUE by 19 2nd-05:28.  
 NJIT led for 00:35, PURDUE led for 38:23. Game was tied for 01:02.

In the first half, a jumper from Abdul Lewis gave NJIT a 16-15 lead with 10:15 remaining in the opening stanza.

However, Purdue quickly responded on the other end with a jumper from Haas to kickstart a 19-8 run to give the hosts a 34-24 advantage.

Lynn scored the final 10 points of the half for the Highlanders as part of a 10-3 run to close the half

which cut the Purdue lead to 37-34 heading into the locker room.

NJIT forced 16 Boilermaker turnovers on the afternoon, led by the five steals from Lynn.

The Highlanders will return home on Wednesday night to host Saint Francis (PA) at Fleisher Athletic Center. Opening tip is slated for 7 p.m.

*Write-up courtesy of Joe Fitzhenry*

**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.



**2016-17 NJIT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS**

<b>HIGHS</b>			<b>LOWS</b>		
WIN MARGIN	62	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 100-38)	DEFEAT MARGIN	21	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
WIN MA. (ROAD)	--	n/a	DEFEAT (HOME)	--	n/a
POINTS	100	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)	POINTS	53	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
FGM	41	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)	FGM	17	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
FGA	85	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)	FGA	50	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
FG PCT	.482	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 41-85)	FG PCT	.340	vs Georgia State (11/22/16; 17-50)
3FGM	13	at Purdue (11/26/16)	3FGM	5	COLGATE (11/19/16)
3FGA	33	at Utah State (11/14/16)	3FGA	17	COLGATE (11/19/16)
3 PT FG PCT	.464	at Purdue (11/26/16; 13-28)	3 PT FG PCT	.219	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 7-32)
FTM	25	COLGATE (11/19/16)	FTM	7	at Purdue (11/26/16)
FTA	35	at Lafayette (11/17/16)	FTA	12	at Purdue (11/26/16)
FT PCT	.862	COLGATE (11/19/16; 25-29)	FT PCT	.583	at Purdue (11/26/16)
REBOUNDS	62	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)	REBOUNDS	25	at Purdue (11/26/16)
ASSISTS	19	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)	ASSISTS	8	COLGATE (11/19/16)
STEALS	14	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)	STEALS	4	at Lafayette (11/17/16)
BLOCKS	5	COLGATE (11/19/16)	BLOCKS	1	at Utah State (11/14/16)
TO (COMMITTED)	21	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)	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**

<b>HIGHS</b>			<b>LOWS</b>		
POINTS	93	at Utah State (11/14/16)	POINTS	38	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)
FGM	32	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)	FGM	15	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)
FGA	69	at Lafayette (11/17/16)	FGA	47	vs Idaho State (11/23/16)
FG PCT	.577	at Utah State (11/14/16; 30-52)	FG PCT	.227	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 15-66)
3FGM	11	at Lafayette (11/17/16)	3FGM	2	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
3FGA	33	at Lafayette (11/17/16)	3FGA	13	vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
3 PT FG PCT	.435	at Utah State (11/14/16; 10-23)	3 PT FG PCT	.154	vs Georgia State (11/22/16; 2-13)
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	.900	at Purdue (11/26/16; 18-20)	FT PCT	.417	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16; 5-12)
REBOUNDS	40	at Lafayette (11/17/16)	REBOUNDS	23	vs Idaho State (11/23/16)
ASSISTS	22	at Utah State (11/14/16)	ASSISTS	7	SARAH LAWRENCE (11/11/16)
STEALS	9	vs Idaho State (11/23/16)	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	25	2x, last: COLGATE (11/19/16)	FOULS	12	at Purdue (11/26/16)

**2016-17 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

<b>HIGHLANDERS</b>			<b>OPPONENTS</b>		
POINTS	34^	LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)	POINTS	26	2x, last: BOYD, Brandon vs Idaho State (11/23/16)
FGM	11	LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)	FGM	11	Simonds, D'Marcus vs Georgia State (11/22/16)
FGA	23	LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)	FGA	20	Klinewski, Matt at Lafayette (11/17/16)
FG PCT (min 5)	.714	IZEVBUWA, Osa vs Georgia State (11/22/16; 5-7)	FG PCT (min 5)	1.000	Swanigan, Caleb at Purdue (11/26/16)
3FGM	8	LYNN, Damon at Purdue (11/26/16)	3FGM	4	2x, last: Swopshire, Jordan vs Colgate (11/19/16)
3FGA	17	LYNN, Damon at Utah State (11/14/16)	3FGA	12	Lindner, Nick at Lafayette (11/17/16)
3 PT FG PCT (min 2)	1.000	JENKINS, Chris at Lafayette (11/17/16; 2-2)	3 PT FG PCT (min 2)	.750	MERRILL, Sam at Utah State (11/14/16; 3-4)
FTM	15	LYNN, Damon vs Colgate (11/19/16)	FTM	10	Swanigan, Caleb at Purdue (11/26/16)
FTA	16	LYNN, Damon vs Colgate (11/19/16)	FTA	10	3x, last: Swanigan, Caleb at Purdue (11/26/16)
FT PCT (min 3)	1.000	6x, most: 7-7, LYNN, Damon at Lafayette (11/17/16)	FT PCT (min 3)	1.000	4x, most: 10-10, Swanigan, Caleb at Purdue (11/26/16)
REBOUNDS	12	2x: LEWIS vs. SLC (11/11/16); at LC (11/17/16)	REBOUNDS	13	Swanigan, Caleb at Purdue (11/26/16)
ASSISTS	6	2x, last: UKAWUBA, Rob at Utah State (11/14/16)	ASSISTS	7	2x, last: O'Brien, Sean vs Colgate (11/19/16)
STEALS	5	2x: LYNN vs Idaho St. (11/23/16), at Purdue (11/26/16)	STEALS	3	2x, last: GARRITY, Hayes vs Idaho State (11/23/16)
BLOCKS	3	2x, last: COLEMAN, Tim vs Colgate (11/19/16)	BLOCKS	3	Regisford, Malcolm vs Colgate (11/19/16)
TO (COMMITTED)	5	LYNN, Damon at Purdue (11/26/16)	TO (COMMITTED)	6	Gerak, Mat vs Sarah Lawrence (11/11/16)
FOULS	5	7x, last: LEWIS, Abdul at Purdue (11/26/16)	FOULS	5	2x: Klinewski, Stafford at Lafayette (11/17/16)
MINUTES	42	LYNN, Damon at Lafayette (11/17/16)	MINUTES	36	BOYD, Brandon vs Idaho State (11/23/16)

\* 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:

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





# HEAD COACH BRIAN KENNEDY

50 | Monmouth '90 | 1st Season as Head Coach (3-4) | 5th Season at NJIT

@BKennedyhoops

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- NJIT has posted a **73-60** record since Kennedy's addition to the coaching staff
- 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**.

Brian 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 NIT quarterfinals in 1999 and then the NCAA Tournament in 2000 as a team ranked in the 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	3-4	.429	First year as Head Coach
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3-4</b>	<b>.429</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

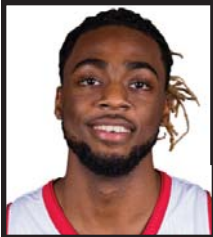
NJIT hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2015, for the Wellness and Events Center (WEC), a sleek new building that has the promise to become the social centerpiece of a revamped campus.

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:
- Currently ranks 3rd in the ASUN in rebounding (7.6 rpg) and T-5th in bpg (1.1)
  - Has drained 9 consecutive FT dating back to OT at Lafayette on 11/17/16
  - 11/17 at Lafayette: Recorded his first NJIT double-double with 13 points and a game-high 12 rebounds
  - 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:

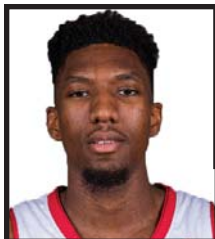
Abdul Lewis was a standout for two New Jersey state champion teams at Newark’s East Side High School... Born in Newark, Lewis was All-State Group 3, All-Essex County, All-Newark, and All-Super Essex Conference following a senior season that saw East Side claim a second consecutive state crown and post 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB 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+	5-8	0-0	3-6	2-10	12	5	13	2	4	0	1	28							
11/19 CU+	0-4	0-0	4-4	2-5	7	4	4	2	3	1	0	21							
11/22 GSU+	1-4	0-0	0-0	3-4	7	0	2	1	1	0	0	35							
11/23 ISU+	1-4	0-0	4-4	4-2	6	5	6	2	3	2	1	19							
11/26 @ PU+	3-9	1-4	0-0	0-5	5	5	7	3	2	2	1	34							
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																			
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2/11 @ JU																			
2/16 FGCU																			
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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS																			
Points																			
Season: 13 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16																			
Career: 17 (2x); last: at Ga. Southern -- 2/21/15																			
Rebounds																			
Season: 12 (2); last: at Lafayette -- 11/11/16																			
Career: 13 at Georgia Southern -- 2/21/15																			
Assists																			
Season: 3 at Purdue -- 11/26/16																			
Career: 3 vs. UT-Arlington -- 2/14/15																			
Blocks																			
Season: 2 (3); last: at Purdue -- 11/26/16																			
Career: 2 (3); last: Sarah Lawrence -- 11/11/16																			
Steals																			
Season: 1 (4); last: at Purdue -- 11/26/16																			
Career: 1 (10x); last: vs. Sarah Lawrence -- 11/11/16																			
3-Pointers																			
Season: 1 (2); at Purdue -- 11/26/16																			
Career: 1 (3); last: at Purdue -- 11/26/16																			
Minutes																			
Season: 35 vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16																			
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	7	7	184	26.3	14	41	.341	2	9	.222	15	19	.789	13	40	53	7.6	24	4	11	16	8	4	45	6.4				
2017-18																													
2018-19																													
CAREER	40	34	1094	27.4	102	229	0.445	3	13	0.231	70	123	0.569	76	204	280	7.0	115	7	33	88	26	13	277	6.9				



# 1

FR | F | 6-7 | 210 | Newark, NJ | Newark East Side

"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."

- Has not scored since the opener; has 0 points (0-1 FG) in 5 combined minutes over last 3 G (and 2 DNP)
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 9 points (4-10, 1-6) and 1 rebound in 17 minutes off bench

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...

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

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

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

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

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

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**Blocks**  
Season:  
Career:

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

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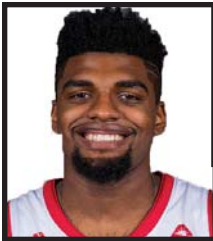
**3-Pointers**  
Season:  
Career:

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**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*

	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	4	0	19	4.8	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	7	8	2.0	5	0	1	1	0	1	9	2.3
2017-18																									
2018-19																									
2019-20																									
CAREER	4	0	19	4.8	3	5	.600	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	1	7	8	2.0	5	0	1	1	0	1	9	2.3



# 2

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

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has **1,142** career points, which ranks sixth in the D-I era and **21st** all-time (2 points from passing Larry Tosato '56)
- Became the sixth member of NJIT's D-I 1,000-point club vs. Army on 3/16/16 and 28th all-time
- Has **590** 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 **11** 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)

- ASUN ranks: T-5th in bpg (1.1), 6th in spg (1.4), T-8th in rpg (6.0) and 14th in ppg (12.7)
- Ranks 32nd in the nation in D-I active career rebounds (590)
- 11/23 vs. Idaho St.: Registered first double-double of season, 11th of career (21 pts, 11 reb); hit GW-FG w/ 0:31 left
- 11/14: Overcame early foul trouble to score then season-high 16 pts (tied career-high w/ 3, 3FGM); game-high 3 stl
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started season with 12 points (5-9, 0-3, 2-2) with 2 rebound, 1 assist, 1 block an 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
- 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

- Finished second on the team in rebounding (5.1 rpg), blocks (3.3 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 Genene Ware and Erwin Coleman... science, technology & society major...

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

## Points

Season: 21 vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16  
Career: 27 at St. Francis BK -- 12/10/15

## Rebounds

Season: 11 vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16  
Career: 14 (3), last: vs. Army -- 3/16/16

## Assists

Season: 5 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16  
Career: 6 (2), last: vs. Boston U. – 3/21/16

## Blocks

Season: 3 vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16  
Career: 6 vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/22/14

## Steals

Season: 3 (2); last: vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16  
Career: 4 (4); last: vs. Army -- 3/16/16

### 3-Pointers

Season: 3 (2); last: vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16  
Career: 3 (7), last: vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16

## Minutes

Season: 38 vs. Purdue -- 11/26/16  
Career: 42 at FGCU – 1/14/16

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

COLLEGE 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	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	7	7	201	28.7	29	75	.387	9	24	.375	22	33	.667	4	38	42	6.0	21	0	15	18	8	10	89	12.7	
CAREER	99	84	2487	25.1	386	823	.469	101	255	.396	269	379	.710	115	475	590	6.0	304	10	184	203	111	126	1142	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:

- Ranks 8th in the ASUN in 3FG% (.474)
- Last 5 G: Shooting .615 (8-for-13) from deep accounting for all 24 of his points during span
- 12/26 at Purdue: Scored a season-high 12 points on 4-for-6 3FG in a season-high 30 minutes
- 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 no 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB 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	2-2	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	8
11/19 CU	DNP											
11/22 GSU	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-2	2	0	3	0	3	0	0	13
11/23 ISU	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	15
11/26 @ PU	4-6	4-6	0-0	0-1	1	1	12	1	1	0	0	30
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												
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+ Game started | \*set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 12 at Purdue -- 11/26/16

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

### Rebounds

Season: 2 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16

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

### Assists

Season: 1 (2); last: at Purdue -- 11/26/16

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

### Blocks

Season:

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

### Steals

Season: 1 vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16

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

### 3-Pointers

Season: 4 at Purdue -- 11/12/16

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

### Minutes

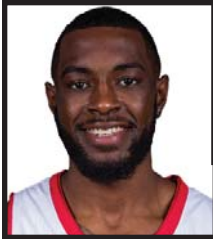
Season: 30 at Purdue -- 11/12/16

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

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

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

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
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	6	0	84	14.0	12	23	.522	9	19	.474	0	1	.000	0	7	7	1.2	6	0	2	5	0	1	33	5.5
2017-18																									
CAREER	62	0	1158	18.7	129	349	0.370	108	303	0.356	15	26	0.577	5	60	65	1.0	66	0	26	32	5	26	381	6.1



# 5

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

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Became NJIT's all-time D-I spring leader on 11/11/16, passing mark of 1,724 points by Chris Flores '13; now at **1,888**
  - Is **141** 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 Act. Career Ranks: 1st** in 3FG (382), **1st** in 3FG/G (3.7), **2nd** in scoring (1,888), **7th** in ppg (18.2); 5th steals (168)
  - **NCAA All-Time Career Ranks: 20th** in 3FGM (382); Leader is Travis Bader '14 of Oakland (504); **76** from 2nd (Reddick)
  - **Iron Man:** Has started all of NJIT's **104** games during his career, playing **89.4%** of possible minutes (3,742 of 4,185)
  - Has scored in double figures in **94** of **104** career games... **20+** points in **46** of **104 G**... **30+** points in **7** of **102 G**
  - From 10/12/13-1/21/16, drained a 3-pointer in **72** consecutive games; Has at least one in **101** of **104** career contests
  - Currently, ranks **3rd** all-time at NJIT with **1,888** points (**\*1st** in D-I era)... Ranks **1st** all-time with **382** 3FGM
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- 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

- **2016-17 (SR):** Selected to the Mayan Division All-Tournament Team at Cancun Challenge, scoring 19.5 ppg in 2 G
- **2016-17 (SR):** ASUN Player of Week, Nov. 14-20... Avg'd 27.3 ppg... Tied own NJIT record w/ 34 pts at Utah St. (Nov. 14)
- **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

- ASUN Ranks: 1st in ppg (24.0), 3FGM (33), 3 FGM/G (4.7), spg (2.7); Ranks 2nd in FT% (.951), 6th in apg (3.7)
- Has scored at least 24 points in 5 of 6 G vs. D-I (25.7 ppg; 154)... **2nd Half vs. D-I Opponents: Avg'g 17.3 ppg (104)**
- 11/26 at Purdue: Scored game-high 33 pts (1 shy of his NJIT rec.) shooting 10-18, 8\*-13, 5-5 (\*1 shy of his NJIT rec.)
- 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. SLIC: Set D-I career scoring record, passing Chris Flores' 13 (1,724); game-highs in pts (14), ast (6) & stl (3)

- 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

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- 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

- Led NJIT in scoring at 17.5 rpg, 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

- Led NJIT in scoring at 17.2 ppg (highest avg in school's DI era; began in 2006-07)

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**Points**  
Season: 34<sup>^</sup> (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16  
Career: 34<sup>^</sup> (2), last: at Utah State -- 11/14/16

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**Rebounds**  
Season: 3 (2); last: vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16  
Career: 10 at Stetson -- 1/16/16

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

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

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**Steals**  
Season: 5 (2); last: at Purdue -- 11/26/16  
Career: 6<sup>^</sup> (3); last: vs. UMBG -- 1/2/16

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**3-Pointers**  
Season: 8: at Purdue -- 11/26/16  
Career: 9\* at NC A&T -- 1/18/14

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**Minutes**  
Season: 42 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16  
Career: 45 (3); last: at FGCU -- 1/14/16

	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	7	7	235	33.6	48	108	.444	33	77	.429	39	41	.951	1	9	10	1.4	12	0	26	18	0	19	168	24.0				
CAREER	104	104	3742	36.0	577	1536	.376	382	1059	.361	352	433	.813	42	252	294	2.8	154	1	323	234	5	168	1888	18.2				



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:

- Last 3 G: Averaging just 3.7 minutes per game (11)... started season averaging 23.5 mpg over first 4 G
- 11/17 at Lafayette: Scored a career-high 4 points in a career-high 31 minutes
- 11/11 vs. Sarah Lawrence: Started NCAA career with 3 points, 1 rebound and 2 assists in 19 minutes

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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB 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	2-7	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	4	4	1	2	0	0	31
11/19 CU	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	1	3	0	1	22
11/22 GSU	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0	0	0	4	0	2	0	1	9
11/23 ISU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11/26 @ PU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
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: 4 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/12/16
Career: 4 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/12/16
<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: 1 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/12/16
Career: 1 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/12/16
<b>3-Pointers</b>
Season:
Career:
<b>Minutes</b>
Season: 31 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16
Career: 31 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16
*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	7	0	105	15.0	5	22	.227	0	10	.000	4	7	.571	0	5	5	0.7	9	0	5	9	0	2	14	2.0
2017-18																									
2018-19																									
2019-20																									
CAREER	7	0	105	15.0	5	22	.227	0	10	.000	4	7	.571	0	5	5	0.7	9	0	5	9	0	2	14	2.0



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:

- ASUN Ranks 13th in the ASUN in rebounding (5.1 rpg); 6th in offensive rebounding (2.1); T-11th in spg (1.0)
- Last 3 G: Averaging just 8.0 mpg (24)... started season averaging 21.0 mpg over first 4 G (8.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg)
- 11/26 at No. 17 Purdue: Recorded 7 points, 4 rebounds (inc. a team-high 3 o-reb) and 1 steal in just 10 M
- 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB 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	3-6	1-4	1-3	4-5	9	1	8	0	3	0	1	26
11/19 CU	2-7	0-2	0-0	1-5	6	0	4	0	1	1	2	21
11/22 GSU	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-3	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	11
11/23 ISU	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
11/26 @ PU	3-4	0-0	1-2	3-1	4	4	7	0	0	0	1	10
11/30 SFU												
12/3 @ UML												
12/6 @ UM												
12/10 @ KSU												
12/14 @ Iona												
12/17 @ TU												
12/22 DC												
12/28 @SBU												
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1/7 @USCU												
1/12 JU												
1/14 UNF												
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1/21 @FGCU												
1/25 @ KSU												
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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: 13 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16
Career: 13 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16
Rebounds
Season: 10 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16
Career: 10 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16
Assists
Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16
Career: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16
Blocks
Season: 1 (2) vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16
Career: 1 (2) vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16
Steals
Season: 2 (2) vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16
Career: 2 (2) vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16
3-Pointers
Season: 1 (2); last: at Lafayette -- 11/17/16
Career: 1 (2); last: at Lafayette -- 11/17/16
Minutes
Season: 31 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16
Career: 31 at Lafayette -- 11/17/16
*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	7	0	108	15.4	17	37	.459	2	11	.182	3	8	.375	15	21	36	5.1	8	0	4	8	2	7	39	5.6				
2017-18																													
2018-19																													
2019-20																													
CAREER	7	0	108	15.4	17	37	.459	2	11	.182	3	8	.375	15	21	36	5.1	8	0	4	8	2	7	39	5.6				



REILLY WALSH

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- Won the Warren Jaques Award in 2014-15, presented annually to the top high school player on Staten Island
- 2016-17:**
  - Last 4 G: Averaging 8.3 minutes per game (w/ 1 DNP) after back-to-back DNPs
  - 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	st	min
11/11 SLC	2-2	0-0	2-2	3-2	5	0	6	1	1	0	3	15
11/14 @UTST												DNP
11/17 @ LC												DNP
11/19 CU	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
11/22 GSU	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	11
11/23 ISU	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
11/26 @ PU												DNP
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												
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2/4 @ LU												
2/9 @ UNF												
2/11 @ JU												
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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 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16
Career: 1 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16
<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

	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	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	4	0	40	10.0	2	4	.500	0	1	.000	2	2	1.000	4	4	8	2.0	3	0	2	2	0	4	6	1.5				
2017-18																													
2018-19																													
CAREER	10	0	62	6.2	2	6	.333	0	2	.000	2	3	.667	4	5	9	0.9	4	0	2	2	0	4	6	0.6				



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

**2016-17:**

- DNP in last 6 games
- 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	to bk st min
11/11 SL C	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0 0 0 2
11/14 @UTST				DNP					
11/17 @ LC				DNP					
11/19 CU				DNP					
11/22 GSU				DNP					
11/23 ISU				DNP					
11/26 @ PU				DNP					
11/30 SFU									
12/3 @ UML									
12/6 @ UM									
12/10 @ KSU									
12/14 @ Iona									
12/17 @ TU									
12/22 DC									
12/28 @SBU									
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## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

## Points

Season: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16  
Career: 2 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D-III) -- 11/11/16

## Rebounds

Season:  
Career: 1 vs. Maine Fort Kent – 11/29/15

## Assists

Season: \_\_\_\_\_  
Career: 1 vs. Maine Fort Kent – 11/29/15

## Blocks

Season:  
Career:

## Steals

Season:  
Career:

### 3-Pointers

Season:  
Career:

## Minutes

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:**
- Has not scored in last 3 G (plus 3 DNP) after registering 9 points in opener... has gone 0-3 (all 3FGA) in 11 M
  - 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB 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	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
11/19 CU												DNP
11/22 GSU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11/23 ISU	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
11/26 @ PU												DNP
11/30 SFU												
12/3 @ UML												
12/6 @ UM												
12/10 @ KSU												
12/14 @ Iona												
12/17 @ TU												
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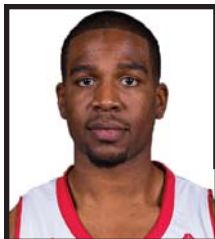
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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

<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	4	0	28	7.0	4	12	.333	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	2	0	4	2	0	3	9	2.3				
2017-18																													
2018-19																													
2019-20																													
CAREER	4	0	28	7.0	4	12	.333	1	6	.167	0	0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	2	0	4	2	0	3	9	2.3				



# 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:

- Ranks T-12th in ASUN in three-point percentage at .429 (9-for-21)
- Has started all 7 games to start the season -- his first starts at the Division-I level
- 11/22 vs. Georgia State: Scored a season-high 13 points on 5-for-7 FG, 3-for-5 3FG before fouling out in 18 M
- 11/19 vs. Colgate: Scored a then season-high 9 points (3-5 3FG), contributed 4 rebounds and an assist in 25 M
- 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.

## IZEVBUWA'S GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB 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+	2-4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	12
11/19 CU+	3-5	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	2	9	1	0	0	0	25
11/22 GSU+	5-7	3-5	0-0	0-2	2	5	13	1	2	0	0	18
11/23 ISU+	2-7	1-5	0-1	1-1	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	31
11/26 @ PU+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	10
11/30 SFU												
12/3 @ UML												
12/6 @ UM												
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## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 13 vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16

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: 1 (3); last: vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16

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: 3 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16

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

### Minutes

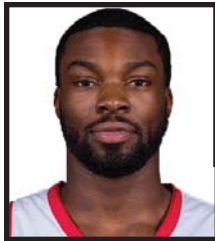
Season: 25 vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16

Career: 31 vs. Idaho State -- 11/23/16

\*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	7	7	131	18.7	16	35	.457	9	21	.429	0	1	.000	4	11	15	2.1	12	1	3	7	0	3	41	5.9		
CAREER	73	7	910	12.5	91	236	.386	45	130	.346	22	39	.564	31	75	106	1.5	73	1	40	49	1	25	249	3.4		



# ROB UKAWUBA

# 25

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

## CO-CAPTAIN IN 2016-17

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Made #3 play on ESPN SportCenter's Top 10 Plays on 11/26/16 after posterizing dunk over Purdue's 6'9" Caleb Swanigan
- Graduated East Brunswick High School as the program's all-time leading scorer with 1,311 career points

### 2016-17:

- Ranks 11th in the ASUN in FG percentage (.542)\* and 26th in ppg (9.6); \*Didn't shoot less than .500 in any of first 6 G
- 11/19 vs. Colgate: Scored a season-high 15 points (7-10 FG) with 2 thunderous dunks; added 3 rebounds
- 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB								
				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+	2-4	1-1	3-6	1-2	3	4	8	0	2	0	0	26
11/19 CU+	7-10	0-1	1-3	1-2	3	2	15	0	2	0	0	36
11/22 GSU+	2-4	1-2	2-4	0-1	1	4	7	1	4	0	1	34
11/23 ISU+	5-8	0-3	2-5	0-6	6	2	12	2	3	0	0	31
11/26 @ PU+	2-8	0-3	1-3	0-6	6	3	5	3	3	0	0	32
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## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

### Points

Season: 15 vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16  
Career: 20 at Providence -- 11/24/15

### Rebounds

Season: 6 (3); last: at Purdue -- 11/26/16  
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 (3), last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16  
Career: 3 (4); last: at Lipscomb -- 2/1/16

### 3-Pointers

Season: 1 (2); last: vs. Georgia State -- 11/22/16  
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	7	7	213	30.4	26	48	.542	2	13	.154	13	27	.481	4	23	27	3.9	20	0	14	18	0	3	67	9.6
CAREER	77	8	1534	19.9	190	389	.488	46	129	.357	119	183	.650	60	184	244	3.2	164	1	104	79	16	46	545	7.1



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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 7 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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB o-d tot pf tp a to bk st min
11/11 SLC				DNP (ankle)
11/14 @UTST				DNP (ankle)
11/17 @ LC				DNP (ankle)
11/19 CU				DNP (ankle)
11/22 GSU				DNP (ankle)
11/23 ISU				DNP (ankle)
11/26 @ PU				DNP (ankle)
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

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# MOHAMED BENDARY 34

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

## 2016-17:

- Has recorded at least 1 rebound in all 7 G; averaging 2.4 rpg in 10.9 mpg this season
- 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 CollegiateInsider.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 m-a	3FG m-a	FT m-a	REB o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	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	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	1	1	0	13
11/19 CU	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	17
11/22 GSU	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
11/23 ISU	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	16
11/26 @ PU	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
11/30 SFU												
12/3 @ UML												
12/6 @ UM												
12/10 @ KSU												
12/14 @ Iona												
12/17 @ TU												
12/22 DC												
12/28 @SBU												
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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: 1 at Lafayette -- 1/17/16  
Career: 4 vs. USC Upstate -- 1/9/16

### Steals

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

### 3-Pointers

Season:  
Career:

### Minutes

Season: 17 vs. Colgate -- 11/19/16  
Career: 24 vs. Jacksonville -- 1/21/16

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

## BENDARY'S CAREER STATISTICS

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	7	0	76	10.9	4	10	.400	0	0	.000	3	4	.750	7	10	17	2.4	17	2	1	4	1	0	11	1.6
2017-18																									
2018-19																									
CAREER	41	1	484	11.8	46	74	.622	0	0	.000	13	23	.565	49	75	124	3.0	102	3	21	30	19	6	105	2.6

# NJIT HIGHLANDERS: 2016-17 STATISTICS

## THE STAT CREW SYSTEM NJIT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 26, 2016) All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-4	2-0	0-3	1-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-4	2-0	0-3	1-1

##	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	7-7	235	33.6	48-108	.444	33-77	.429	39-41	.951	1	9	10	1.4	12	0	26	18	0	19	168	24.0
02	COLEMAN, Tim	7-7	201	28.7	29-75	.387	9-24	.375	22-33	.667	4	38	42	6.0	21	0	15	18	8	10	89	12.7
25	UKAWUBA, Rob	7-7	213	30.4	26-48	.542	2-13	.154	13-27	.481	4	23	27	3.9	20	0	14	18	0	3	67	9.6
00	LEWIS, Abdul	7-7	184	26.3	14-41	.341	2-9	.222	15-19	.789	13	40	53	7.6	24	4	11	16	8	4	45	6.4
23	IZEVBUWA, Osa	7-7	131	18.7	16-35	.457	9-21	.429	0-1	.000	4	11	15	2.1	12	1	3	7	0	3	41	5.9
12	TARKE, Anthony	7-0	108	15.4	17-37	.459	2-11	.182	3-8	.375	15	21	36	5.1	8	0	4	8	2	7	39	5.6
03	JENKINS, Chris	6-0	84	14.0	12-23	.522	9-19	.474	0-1	.000	0	7	7	1.2	6	0	2	5	0	1	33	5.5
01	PRICE, Taj	4-0	19	4.8	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1	7	8	2.0	5	0	1	1	0	1	9	2.3
21	ALSTON, Ron	4-0	28	7.0	4-12	.333	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	4	5	9	2.3	2	0	4	2	0	3	9	2.3
11	GIBBS, Shyquan	7-0	105	15.0	5-22	.227	0-10	.000	4-7	.571	0	5	5	0.7	9	0	5	9	0	2	14	2.0
13	MC MILLON, 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
34	BENDARY, Mohamed	7-0	76	10.9	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	7	10	17	2.4	17	2	1	4	1	0	11	1.6
14	WALSH, Reilly	4-0	40	10.0	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	2.0	3	0	2	2	0	4	6	1.5
Team											15	9	24					4				
Total.....		0	1426		181-421	.430	67-191	.351	104-147	.707	72	189	261	0.0	139	7	88	112	19	57	533	0.0
Opponents.....		0	1425		179-405	.442	51-159	.321	94-130	.723	48	190	238	0.0	136	-	99	113	16	45	503	0.0

TEAM STATISTICS	NJIT	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	533	503	11/11/16	SARAH LAWRENCE	W 100-38	800
Points per game	76.1	71.9	11/14/16	at Utah State	L 84-93	8584
Scoring margin	+4.3	-	11/17/16	at Lafayette	Lot 83-84	1539
FIELD GOALS-ATT	181-421	179-405	11/19/16	COLGATE	W 74-68	802
Field goal pct	.430	.442	% 11/22/16	vs Georgia State	L 53-74	1610
3 POINT FG-ATT	67-191	51-159	% 11/23/16	vs Idaho State	W 71-67	1610
3-point FG pct	.351	.321	2 11/26/16	at Purdue	L 68-79	10479
3-pt FG made per game	9.6	7.3				
FREE THROWS-ATT	104-147	94-130	* = Conference game			
Free throw pct	.707	.723	% = Cancun Challenge			
F-Throws made per game	14.9	13.4				
REBOUNDS	261	238				
Rebounds per game	37.3	34.0				
Rebounding margin	+3.3	-				
ASSISTS	88	99				
Assists per game	12.6	14.1				
TURNOVERS	112	113				
Turnovers per game	16.0	16.1				
Turnover margin	+0.1	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.8	0.9				
STEALS	57	45				
Steals per game	8.1	6.4				
BLOCKS	19	16				
Blocks per game	2.7	2.3				
ATTENDANCE	1602	23822				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-801	3-6867				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-1610				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
NJIT	251	276	6	533
Opponents	239	257	7	503

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

#	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
		gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	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

% = Naismith Memorial Hall of Fame Classic  
\* = Atlantic Sun Conference Game  
! = Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament  
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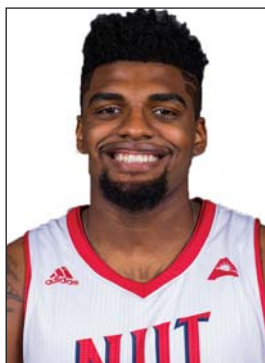
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