



NJIT Highlanders Men's Basketball

GAME 1: NJIT (0-0, 0-0) at No. 2 University of Kentucky Wildcats (0-0*, 0-0)

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 • 8:00 PM • Rupp Arena • Lexington, KY • TV: SEC Network+

2015-16 Record | ASC:.....0-0 | 0-0
 2014-15 Record | ASC:.....21-12 | n/a
 ASC Rank (Preseason):.....n/a (3rd)
 NCAA RPI ('14-15):.....134
 Head Coach:.....Jim Engles
 Record at NJIT (8th):.....91-124
 Career Record:.....91-124
 All-time vs. SEC:.....0-0



2015-16 Record | SEC:.....0-0* | n/a
 2014-15 Record | SEC:.....38-1 | 18-0
 SEC Rank (Preseason):.....n/a (1st)
 NCAA RPI ('14-15):.....3
 Head Coach:.....John Calipari
 Record at UK (7th):.....223-38*
 Career Record:.....593-176*
 All-time vs. NJIT:.....0-0

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2015-16 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER (0-0)

14	at Kentucky	8:00 p.m.
16	at South Florida	7:00 p.m.
19	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	7:30 p.m.
21	LAFAYETTE	4:00 p.m.
23	at Providence	6:30 p.m.
27	at Albany	7:00 p.m.
29	MAINE-FORT KENT	2:00 p.m.

DECEMBER (0-0)

5	UMASS LOWELL	4:00 p.m.
7	KENT STATE	7:00 p.m.
10	at St. Francis Brooklyn	7:00 p.m.
12	at Columbia	7:00 p.m.
22	at St. John's	4:00 p.m.
28	STONY BROOK	7:00 p.m.
30	at St. Francis University	7:00 p.m.

JANUARY (0-0)

2	UMBC	4:00 p.m.
6	at Yale	7:00 p.m.
9	USC UPSTATE*	4:00 p.m.
14	at Florida Gulf Coast*	7:00 p.m.
16	at Stetson*	3:15 p.m.
21	JACKSONVILLE*	7:00 p.m.
23	NORTH FLORIDA*	7:00 p.m.
27	LIPSCOMB*	7:00 p.m.
30	at Kennesaw State*	7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY (0-0)

1	at Lipscomb*	7:30 p.m.
6	KENNESAW STATE*	4:00 p.m.
11	STETSON*	7:00 p.m.
13	FLORIDA GULF COAST*	4:00 p.m.
18	at North Florida*	2:00 p.m.
20	at Jacksonville*	7:00 p.m.
25	at USC Upstate*	7:00 p.m.

MARCH (0-0)

1-6 Atlantic Sun Tournament (sites TBD)

HOME GAMES IN CAPS

*Atlantic Sun Conference Game



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 Video: WatchESPN Dave Baker (play-by-play), Ravi Moss, Matt Jones
 Audio: www.njithighlanders.com Matt Provence (play-by-play)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ⊕ This is the first ever meeting between NJIT and Kentucky. NJIT has never faced an SEC team.
- ⊕ The Highlanders are ranked #24 in the *CollegiateInsider.com* Mid-Major Top 25, their first ever Top-25 ranking. They finished last season third in "Others Receiving Votes" in the same poll.
- ⊕ The Highlanders open the season with their third matchup all-time against a Top-25 team. In their first, they defeated #17 Michigan, 72-20, on 12/6/14 in Ann Arbor.
- ⊕ NJIT plays its first game as a member of the Atlantic Sun Conference. For the past two seasons, the Highlanders were the nation's lone independent. They competed in the now-defunct Great West Conference for four seasons from 2009-13, culminating with a regular-season championship.
- ⊕ At 21-12 a year ago, NJIT set a program record for victories (21) in a season, which was previously 16 in 2012-13 (16-13). NJIT also set single-season record with 17 wins against D-I foes.
- ⊕ Last season, NJIT participated in its first-ever trip to a postseason tournament since its transition to Division I for the 2006-07 season. The Highlanders advanced to the semifinals of the 2015 *CollegiateInsider.com* Tournament (CIT) with wins over New Hampshire, Cleveland State and Canisius.
- ⊕ Last season, NJIT recorded wins against teams from nine different Division-I conferences; road wins against teams from five different Division-I conferences.
- ⊕ NJIT finished with an NCAA RPI of 134 (of 351 D-I programs). Previously, the highest season-ending RPI was 298 in 2012-13. NJIT also had the sixth highest RPI increase in D-I (49.5%).

RECORDS

Overall	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Non-Conf.	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Conference	0-0
Home	0-0
Away	0-0
Current streak	-
Long. W streak	-
Long. L streak	-
Leading at Half	0-0
Tailing at Half	0-0
Tied at Half	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Travel Days	0-0
Day	0-0
Night (6 PM on)	0-0
Ranked Teams	
Power Seven	
All-Time (D-I)	0-0
Division I	0-0
Non Division I	0-0

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	PO	YR	HT	WT	Notes
0	Ky Howard	G	Sr.	6-4	185	• Finished '14-15 as NJIT's per-game leader in reb (5.7) & asst (3.9) • Prior to ankle injury, ranked 12th in D-I in FG% (.520) among guards • Dad, Mo, drafted by Cleveland in '76 out of Maryland; 32 G in NBA
2	Tim Coleman	F	Jr.	6-5	210	• First in NJIT history w/ 30 blocks (42) & 30 steals (37) in a season • CIT All-Tournament Team by <i>CollegiateInsider.com</i> (15.0 ppg, 7.3 rpg) • Last 21 G (12/23-on): Avg'd 14.2 ppg after starting at 6.8 ppg
5	Damon Lynn	G	Jr.	5-11	165	• Selected to '15-16 Atlantic Sun Preseason All-Conference Team • Finished 2nd in nation in both 3FG (126) and 3FG/G (3.8) • First player in NJIT history to 1,000 career points as a SO (1,078)
11	Winfield Willis	G	Sr.	6-0	180	• Selected to '15-16 Atlantic Sun Preseason All-Conference Team • Last 15 G: Avg'd 14.5 ppg; shot .522 (70-134) FG; .537 (36-67) 3FG • Has 1,076 pts in NCAA career between D-II Clarion (1) & NJIT (2)
15	Terrence Smith	F	Jr.	6-6	195	• Missed entire '14-15 season after surgery to repair Jones fracture • Ranked 3rd in nation in FG% (.629) in '13-14, which set NJIT record • Has four double-doubles in his collegiate career (just 40 games)

RESERVES

No.	Name	PO	YR	HT	WT	Notes
3	Chris Jenkins	G/F	So.	6-4	215	• Transferred from Hofstra; Averaged 5.4 ppg in 21.2 mpg in '13-14
4	Seth Callahan	G	Fr.	5-11	165	• Walk-on; four-year starter (1500 pts) at G.A.R. HS in Wilkes-Barre
10	Derek McKnight	G	Fr.	6-1	160	• Walk-on; three-year starter at Gaston Day School in Gastonia, N.C
13	James McMillon	G	So.	6-1	185	• Team manager in '14-15 before receiving an invitation to walk on
14	Reilly Walsh	G	Fr.	6-3	180	• Won '14-15 Warren Jaques Award (top HS player on Staten Island)
23	Osa Izevbuwa	G	Jr.	6-3	230	• Last 11 G: Averaged 6.4 ppg (70), inc. 14 pts (5-9, 4-7) vs. Fisher, 2/7
24	Manny Tselentakis	G	Sr.	6-5	205	• Last 7 G: 32 pts (4.6 ppg) after 19 in first 26 G; shot .542 (13-24)
25	Rob Ukawuba	G	Jr.	6-3	210	• Last 10 G: Averaged 9.8 ppg, inc. a career-high 18 vs. Fisher, 2/7
33	Vlad Shustov	F	So.	6-9	225	• Last 15 G: Averaged 3.6 ppg (24-47, 2-5 in 154 minutes)
34	Mohamed Bendary	F	Fr.	6-9	235	• Played under Bob Hurley at St. Anthony High School (Jersey City)

2015-16 HIGHLANDERS

A-SUN PRESEASON POLLS

OSPREYS SWEEP PRESEASON POLLS, SUPERLATIVES

MACON, Ga. - North Florida enters the 2015-16 Atlantic Sun Men's Basketball season as the favorites to repeat after garnering first place in both preseason coaches' and media polls.

The defending regular season and tournament champions secured seven of the eight first place votes in the coaches' poll, while picking up 24 of the 31 first place votes in the media poll. FGCU came in second in both polls, as the Eagles collected the final first place vote in the coaches' poll and six first place nods in the media poll. League newcomer NJIT earned the final first place vote in the media poll.

Preseason Coaches Poll

Rank (1st-Place Votes)	Total Pts
1. North Florida (7)	63
2. FGCU (1)	54
3. NJIT	49
4. Lipscomb	42
5. Jacksonville	28
6. USC Upstate	26
T7. Kennesaw State	13
T7. Stetson	13

Preseason Media Poll

Rank (1st-Place Votes)	Total Pts
1. North Florida (24)	235
2. FGCU (6)	208
3. Lipscomb	156
4. NJIT (1)	154
5. USC Upstate	136
6. Jacksonville	96
7. Kennesaw State	73
8. Stetson	58

Preseason Individual Honors

Preseason Player of the Year:

Beau Beech, North Florida

Defensive Player of the Year:

Demarcus Daniels, North Florida

Preseason All-Conference Team

Position, Name, School, Year

- *G, Julian DeBose, FGCU, Sr.
- *G, Kori Babineaux, Jacksonville, Sr.
- *G, Josh Williams, Lipscomb, Jr.
- *G, Damon Lynn, NJIT, Jr.
- *F/G, Beau Beech, North Florida, Sr.
- *G, Dallas Moore, North Florida, Jr.
- PG, Yonel Brown, Kennesaw State, Sr.
- G, Winfield Willis, NJIT, Sr.
- F, Demarcus Daniels, North Florida, Sr.
- F, Chris Davenport, North Florida, Jr.

* Denotes unanimous selection

ATLANTIC SUN STANDINGS

Standings	Conference					Overall						
	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	GP	Record	Win %	PF	PA	L10	Strk
FGCU	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
Jacksonville	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
Kennesaw State	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
Lipscomb	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
NJIT	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
North Florida	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
Stetson	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-
USC Upstate	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0	0-0	0.000	0	0	0-0	-

A-SUN OFFENSIVE RANKINGS:

RK NAME	GP	FG	PCT	3PT	PCT	FT	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
1 FGCU	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Jacksonville	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Kennesaw State	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Lipscomb	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 NJIT	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 North Florida	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Stetson	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 USC Upstate	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A-SUN DEFENSIVE RANKINGS:

RK NAME	GP	FG	PCT	3PT	PCT	FT	PCT	OFF	DEF	REB	AST	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
1 FGCU	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Jacksonville	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Kennesaw State	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Lipscomb	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 NJIT	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 North Florida	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 Stetson	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 USC Upstate	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



JUNE 12, 2015

NJIT ATHLETICS FINDS ITS HOME IN THE SUN

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

Ted Gumbart, Commissioner of the Atlantic Sun Conference, was on hand to welcome NJIT to the A-Sun. The current members of the Atlantic Sun are (listed alphabetically): Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers); Jacksonville (FL) University; Kennesaw (GA) State University; Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN); University of North Florida (Jacksonville); University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg); and, Stetson University (DeLand, FL).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"This is such a great moment for NJIT and our student-athletes," said men's basketball head coach **Jim Engles**. "The Atlantic Sun is a terrific conference and we can't wait to represent them. They have established some terrific academic and athletic standards and we are humbled to be involved in their future."

Y'ALL COME BACK NOW, HEAR?!

The Highlanders return eight players from last season's 21-win team -- and that doesn't include F Terrence Smith, who missed all of last season with a Jones fracture, or G/F Chris Jenkins, who sat out last season due to NCAA transfer rules. NJIT only lost two players from their CIT semifinalist squad, graduated centers Daquan Holiday and Odera Nweke.

- The Highlanders return 81.4% of their three-point scoring from last season (5,372 of 6,600 minutes)
- The Highlanders return 86.5% of their scoring from last season (2,049 of 2,368 points)
- The Highlanders return 100% of their three-point scoring from last season (837 of 837 points)

THREE-LANDERS:

Last season, the Highlanders drained a program-record 279 three-pointers -- a total that ranked 30th in the nation and shattered the previous mark of 258 (2011-12). NJIT also ranked 22nd in nation in three-pointers made per game (8.5). Amazingly, the team returns all 100% of their treys from 2014-15.

- Junior **Damon Lynn** ranked 2nd in the land in both categories with a program-record 126 3FG and 3.8 3FG/G -- trailing only Eastern Washington's **Tyler Harvey** in rankings (128 3FG; 4.0 3FG/G).
- The Highlanders, who also finished 54th in D-I in three-point percentage (.376), featured four players who knocked down better than 40% of their attempts from downtown: Senior **Winfield Willis** at .437 (59-for-135), junior **Tim Coleman** at .417 (35-for-84), junior **Rob Ukawuba** at .425 (17-for-40) and junior **Osa Izevbuwa** at .403 (25-for-62).

DYNAMIC DUO:

In an article published by *Bleacher Report* on Sept. 13, NJIT head coach **Jim Engles** and junior guard **Damon Lynn** ranked #11 on a list of the top player-coach duos in college basketball for 2015-16. The list, compiled by featured columnist Brian Pedersen, listed 22 player-coach duos that include a "who's who" of famous college coaches and marquee players. *Bleacher Report*, which is owned by Turner Broadcasting System, is one of the 100 most widely viewed websites in the US according to *Alexa*. Here are the top 12 on the list:

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| 1. Wichita's Gregg Marshall & Baker/VanVleet | 7. Oklahoma's Lon Kruger & Buddy Hield |
| 2. UNC's Roy Williams and Marcus Paige | 8. Maryland's Mark Turgeon & Melo Trimble |
| 3. UVA's Tony Bennett & Malcolm Brogdon | 9. Indiana's Tom Crean & Yogi Ferrell |
| 4. Providence's Ed Cooley & Kris Dunn | 10. Michigan's John Beilein & Caris LeVert |
| 5. Kansas' Bill Self & Perry Ellis | 11. NJIT's Jim Engles & Damon Lynn |
| 6. Michigan St.'s Tom Izzo & Denzel Valentine | 12. Duke's Mike Krzyzewski & Grayson Allen |

LYNN-SANITY:

Guard **Damon Lynn** enters his junior year as a Preseason All-Atlantic Sun selection as well as a Preseason All-American honorable mention by *SB Nation's Mid-Major Madness*. He finished the 2014-15 season with plenty of accolades, including being named Honorable Mention All-America by the *Associated Press*, selected to the All-District 13 1st Team by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), selected to Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division I Men's Basketball All-Star 3rd Team and selected to All-Met Men's Division I 2nd team by the Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association. Highlights included:

- Becoming the first player in NJIT program history to reach 1,000 career points as a SO (1,078)
- Setting an NJIT single-season record with 578 points (previously 517, Isaiah Wilkerson 2011-12)
- Setting an NJIT single-season record with 123 assists (previously 105, Ky Howard 2013-14)
- Finishing as just 1 of 18 players in the nation to record at least 570 points (578) & 120 assists (123)
- Setting an NJIT single-season record at 17.5 ppg, which ranked 55th in D-I (8th among underclassmen)
- Finishing 2nd in the nation in both 3FG (126; EWU's Tyler Harvey 128) & 3FG/G (3.8; Harvey 4.0)

WELCOME BACK, KOTTER SMITH!:

After missing the entire 2014-15 season, F/C Terrence Smith returns to provide some much-needed scoring in the Highlanders frontcourt. Smith, who suffered a Jones fracture during preseason practices a year ago, was NJIT's second-leading scorer (12.2) and leading rebounder (6.0) as a sophomore in 2013-14. Even more impressively, the Fort Lauderdale native finished 3rd in the nation in field-goal percentage at .629 -- which set a program single-season record. In just 40 games in his collegiate career, Smith has four double-doubles.

MAGNUM RPI:

Last season, the Highlanders finished with a final NCAA RPI of 134 -- easily shattering the program's previous high of 298 in 2012-13. Their final spot of 134 also ranked higher than all but one of the eight programs in the Atlantic Sun Conference -- just one spot behind Florida Gulf Coast (133). Additionally, the mark represented the sixth highest RPI increase in Division I from the prior season (2013-15). Results below:

Top Risers	PCT Increase	SCHOOL	CONFERENCE	14-15 RPI	REC	13-14 RPI
1	72.3%	UC Davis	Big West	71	25-7	323
2	64.3%	Central Mich.	Mid-American	70	23-9	294
3	58.9%	Loyola Chicago	Missouri Valley	87	24-13	292
4	55.5%	Ga. Southern	Sun Belt	111	22-9	304
5	55.2%	UT Martin	OVC	135	21-13	327
6	49.5%	NJIT	Independent	134	21-12	306
7	45.1%	Eastern Wash.	Big Sky	73	26-9	230
8	45.0%	UMES	Mid-Eastern	191	18-15	347
9	42.2%	Colorado St.	Mountain West	37	27-7	184
10	41.6%	New Hampshire	America East	196	19-13	280

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR 1.3:

Last season was a very special year for NJIT Head Coach **Jim Engles**, who guided the Highlanders to a program-record 21 wins and to the semifinals of the *Collegelnsider.com* Tournament (won first three rounds

NJIT: QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:	University Heights, Newark, NJ
Founded:	1881
Enrollment:	7,550 (undergraduate); 3,096 (graduate)
Nickname/Colors:	Highlanders/Red and White (Blue accent)
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Transition to Division I:	2006-07
Conference:	Atlantic Sun (1st season)
University President:	Dr. Joel Bloom EdD
Director of Athletics:	Lenny Kaplan
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Athletics website:	www.njithighlanders.com
Tickets website:	www.njittix.com
Twitter:	@NJITHoops
Facebook:	NJIT Men's Basketball

HEAD COACH JIM ENGLS

Alma Mater:	Dickinson '90
Seasons:	8th at NJIT/8th overall
Career Record:	91-124 (.423)
Atlantic Sun Record:	0-0

TEAM INFORMATION

Assistant Coaches:	Brian Kennedy, Jesse Agel, Kim Waiters
Dir. of Basketball Ops:	Andrew McGlynn
Athletic Trainer:	Matt Koscs
2014-15 Record:	21-12
2014-15 Postseason:	3-1 (advanced to semifinals of CIT)
Final RPI:	134
Returning/Lost (Starters):	9/2 (4/1)

PROGRAM RECORDS

Inaugural Season:	1922
All-Time Record:	866-771 (.529)
Pre-NCAA (1922-73):	264-270 (.494)
Division III Era (1974-96):	118-133 (.470)
Division II Era (1997-06):	118-133 (.470)
Division I Era (2006-pres):	96-177 (.352)
Vs. Division I Teams:	73-177 (.292)
Vs. Division III Teams:	18-0 (1.000)
Vs. Non NCAA Teams:	5-0 (1.000)
Conference Titles (Reg):	1 (Great West 2012-13)
Conference Titles (Tour):	0

FLEISHER ATHLETIC CENTER

Year Opened:	1967
Capacity:	1,500
Home Record (D-I Era):	67-50* (.573)
Home Record (Engles):	64-38* (.653)
Home Record (Conference):	16-3** (.842)

*Does not include 0-9 in home games at Prudential Center
 **Does not include 0-2 in conference home games at Prudential Center

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ATLANTIC SUN 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
'14-15 Champions:	North Florida

for the deepest national postseason run in program history). For his efforts, the eighth-year head coach was honored by *CollegiateInsider.com* as the 2014-15 **John McLendon National Coach of the Year** -- given to one men's basketball coach across the full spectrum of college basketball competition -- NCAA Division I, II, and III; NAIA; and junior college. Engles also was a finalist for three other national honors: the **Hugh Durham Award** (top mid-major coach), the **Jim Phelan Award** (top coach in Division I) and the **Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award** (given for combination of on-court success and moral integrity off the court)... Regionally, the Staten Island native was the **Peter A. Carlesimo Coach of the Year** by the Metropolitan (NY) Basketball Writers and was tabbed the "Best Coach" in *New York Post's Best Everything for NY-Area Hoops*... Previously, the three-time **Skip Prosser** finalist was named **Great West Conference Coach of the Year** in 2012-13, **GWC Coach of the Year** in 2010-11 by *CollegiateInsider.com* and was one of 11 finalist for *Associated Press National Coach of the Year* in 2010-11, as well.

NEW NEW-ARKERS:

The Highlanders welcomed six new student-athletes to the program for this season... Freshman F/C **Mohamed Bendar** is a 2015 graduate of St. Anthony High School in his hometown, Jersey City, where he was coached by Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame coach Bob Hurley... Freshman G **Seth Callahan** was a four-year starter and 1,500-point scorer at G.A.R. High School in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where he was named *The Citizens' Voice* Player of the Year in 2015... Freshman G **Derek McKnight** was a three-year starter at Gaston Day School in Gastonia, N.C., where he earned North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association (NCISAA) 2A All-Conference and NCISAA 2A All-State honors. The 1,000-point scorer was ranked one of the top 80 players in N.C. as both a sophomore and junior... Freshman G **Reilly Walsh** is a product of the same high school that produced Jim Engles. While a senior at St. Peter's last year, Walsh averaged 25 points per game and won the Warren Jaques Award, presented annually to the top high school player on Staten Island. He 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... A fifth, sophomore G **James McMillon**, was a team manager in 2014-15 before receiving an invitation to walk on in 2015-16. The local product was high school standout at Newark's Science Park... A sixth, F/C **Abdul Lewis**, is a transfer from the University of South Alabama and cannot compete until 2016-17 under NCAA Division I transfer rules. As a freshman with the Jaguars, the Newark East Side product averaged 7.0 ppg while recording a team-leading 6.7 rpg -- which ranked seventh in the Sun Belt Conference.

HOME SWEET ZOOM:

Last season, the Highlanders set a program record for the highest home win total in a season at **15-2** (previously 12 in 2012-13) at **Estelle and Zoom Fleisher Athletic Center**. Additionally, NJIT set a new season benchmark for all-time home winning percentage at **.882** (previously .800 at 12-3 in 2012-13). Since their transition to Division I, the Highlanders have recorded a **67-50** (.573) at the "Zoom" -- and a **64-38** mark under current head coach **Jim Engles**. In fact, if you remove the first season under Engles, the mark is an even more impressive **63-25** (.716) since the start of the 2009-10 season. NJIT also entered the season with a **16-3** record all-time in conference games at the Zoom (Great West, 2009-13)... Conversely, the program went **0-9** in home games (0-2 in conference) played at the **Prudential Center**.

FOUR PLAY:

Over the past four years, the Highlanders men's basketball team has guided four players to professional basketball careers... Initially, G **Isaiah Wilkerson** '12, NJIT's first *Associated Press* All-America honorable mention honoree, played two seasons in the NBDL before moving on in 2014-15 to Titanicos de Leon (Mexico) Leon Titans of the Liga Nacional de Baloncesto Profesional. The 25-year-old averaged 18.8 points, 3.8 rebounds and 4.9 assists this past season... G **Chris Flores** '13, who followed Wilkerson as Great West Conference Player of the Year and *AP* All-America honorable mention, has played two seasons with Uni Riesen Leipzig in Germany. In 2014-15, he averaged 11.5 ppg while leading the team in steals. Flores, NJIT's all-time Division I career scorer (1,726) initially had a pre-draft, closed-door workout with the Brooklyn Nets prior to the 2013 NBA Draft... This past summer, F **Daquan Holiday** '15 signed a professional contract to play with Dragons Rhoendorf of German Pro A. After graduating NJIT in May as the second-leading career shot blocker in program history, the athletic 6'8" big was one of 15 college basketball players invited to a special tryout camp for the Australian Football League (AFL) in Bradenton, FL -- a sport he had never before played... Later this summer, C **Sean McCarthy** '13, also signed to play in Germany for 2015-16. The 6'10" post player started 27 of 28 games as a senior in 2012-13 -- his first starts after 51 games off the bench during his initial three season.

SCORING LEADERS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Points	Name	Years
1	2028	Clarence Pierce	1992-96
2	1909	Demond Cowins	2000-04
3	1875	Chris Miles	1985-89
4	1755	Lance Andrews	1989-93
5	1724	Chris Flores	2009-13
6	1638	Tom Callagher	1981-85
7	1617	Clayton Barker	2002-07
8	1577	Isaiah Wilkerson	2008-12
9	1390	Warren Rodgers	1983-87
10	1359	Jheryl Wilson	2007-11
11	1345	Andrew South	1992-95
12	1250	Reggie James	1985-89
13	1231	Ken Chance	1982-86
14	1224	Bob Zanzalari	1978-82
15	1202	Marc Milbourne Swan	2003-07
16	1192	Sal Gagliardo	1981-85
17	1179	Kraig Peters	2004-08
18	1177	Phil Renaud	2000-04
19	1143	Larry Tosato	1952-56
20	1139	Kevin Jackson	1988-92
21	1118	Rich Olson	1964-68
22	1108	Arnold Giovannoli	1949-53
23	1104	Lou Mezzina	1988-92
24	1082	Ahmad Rasool^	2000-03
25	1078	Damon Lynn	2013-pres.

BOLD indicates all points scored in D-I era

SCORING LEADERS (D-I ERA)

Rk	Points	Name	Years
1	1724	Chris Flores	2009-12
2	1577	Isaiah Wilkerson	2008-12
3	1359	Jheryl Wilson	2007-11
4	1078	Damon Lynn	2013-pres.
5	819	PJ Miller	2009-12
6	707	Ky Howard	2012-pres.
7	682	Ryan Woods	2011-12
8	659	Kraig Peters	2006-08
9	636	Winfield Willis	2013-pres.
10	603	Nesho Milosevic	2006-08



NJIT WELLNESS AND EVENTS CENTER... OPENING 2017

NJIT hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on Nov. 12 at 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 WEC will be finished in the fall of 2017.

As the name implies, WEC is a multi-purpose, 200,000-square-foot building will be in equal parts a fit-

ness center, a study space, a gathering spot and a sports arena that will double as a conference and events center.

WEC also serves another vital need at NJIT: Its athletes, who as Division I members have outgrown the Fleisher Center, which was built in the 1960s.

WEC's amenities include: (1) an arena with a 3,500 capacity, (2) a 25-meter swimming 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 foot 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.

3-PT FGM LEADERS (ALL-TIME)

Rk	Points	Name	Years
1	687	Clarence Pierce	1992-96
2	664	Chris Flores	2009-13
3	632	Damon Lynn	2014-pres.
4	604	Clayton Barker	2002-07
5	501	Lance Andrews	1989-93

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

MEN'S MID-MAJOR TOP 25®

Update: November 2nd, 2015

RK	TEAM (1ST VOTES)	REC	PTS	PRE	CONFERENCE
1.	Wichita State (21)	0-0	764	-	Missouri Valley
2.	Gonzaga (9)	0-0	751	-	West Coast
3.	Valparaiso (1)	0-0	638	-	Horizon
4.	Stephen F. Austin	0-0	579	-	Southland
5.	BYU	0-0	561	-	West Coast
6.	Iona	0-0	549	-	Metro Atlantic
7.	Northern Iowa	0-0	537	-	Missouri Valley
8.	Belmont	0-0	504	-	Ohio Valley
9.	Evansville	0-0	388	-	Missouri Valley
10.	Central Michigan	0-0	369	-	Mid-American
11.	Yale	0-0	254	-	Ivy League
12.	UL Lafayette	0-0	242	-	Sun Belt
13.	North Florida	0-0	239	-	Atlantic Sun
14.	Oakland	0-0	238	-	Horizon
15.	Illinois State	0-0	236	-	Missouri Valley
16.	Akron	0-0	222	-	Mid-American
17.	Montana	0-0	221	-	Big Sky
18.	UC Irvine	0-0	219	-	Big West
19.	Harvard	0-0	201	-	Ivy League
20.	Pepperdine	0-0	187	-	West Coast
21.	Western Michigan	0-0	180	-	Mid-American
22.	Hofstra	0-0	160	-	Colonial
23.	Saint Mary's	0-0	149	-	West Coast
24.	NJIT	0-0	148	-	Atlantic Sun
25.	Bucknell	0-0	116	-	Patriot

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: South Dakota State 101, Kent State 95, Chattanooga 94, Murray State 92, Columbia 87, Wofford 79, Stony Brook 68, New Mexico State 65, Georgia State 57, Albany 54, Buffalo 53, Eastern Washington 40, Green Bay 39, Princeton 39, Sam Houston State 32, James Madison 31, Northeastern 31, Robert Morris 29, Loyola 28, UC Davis 27, North Dakota State 25, High Point 22, Lehigh 21, Toledo 19, North Carolina Central 18, Indiana State 17, Winthrop 17, Coastal Carolina 16, Florida Gulf Coast 16, Monmouth 15, Oral Roberts 15, UNC Wilmington 9, Milwaukee 8, William & Mary 7, Northwestern State 6, Vermont 6, Weber State 6, Long Beach State 5, Hawaii 4, Radford 4, Texas A&M Corpus Christi 4, UC Santa Barbara 4, Santa Clara 2, Siena 2, Northern Arizona 2, East Tennessee State 1, Texas Southern 1.

NOTE: The Mid-Major Poll, now in its 17th 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	14-15	15-16	UK
NCAA RPI	134	n/a	n/a
Basketball State	92	n/a	n/a
ESPN BPI	190	n/a	1
Pomeroy Rating	166	147	2
RealTime RPI	147	156	1
Sagarin Ratings	162	255	2

ALL-TIME RECORDS BY CONFERENCE	
America East (9-18)	
Atlantic 10 (1-5)	
Atlantic Coast (0-3)	
Big 10 (1-1)	
Big East (0-20)	
Big Sky (0-1)	
Big South (0-1)	
Colonial Athletic Assoc. (0-3)	
Conference USA (0-3)	
Great West (27-41)	
Horizon (1-0)	
Ivy League (1-12)	
Metro Atlantic Athletic (3-14)	
Mid-Eastern Athletic (7-7)	
Northeast (9-11)	
Pacific 10 (0-1)	
Patriot League (6-20)	
Sun Belt (1-0)	
Independents (7-15)	

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

2014-15	
Associate Press	<u>ECAC Division I Play of the Week</u> Tim Coleman—Jan. 5
<u>All-America</u> Damon Lynn (Honorable Mention)	Metropolitan Basketball Writers Assoc.
CollegelInsider.com	<u>Peter A. Carlesimo Coach of the Year</u> Jim Engles
<u>John McLendon Award (Coach of Year)</u> Jim Engles	<u>All-Met Men's Division I</u> Damon Lynn (2nd Team)
<u>CIT All-Tournament Team</u> Tim Coleman	National Assoc. of Basketball Coaches
Eastern College Athletic Conf. (ECAC)	<u>All-District 13</u> Damon Lynn (1st Team)
<u>ECAC Division I All-Star</u> Damon Lynn (3rd team)	

2015-16	
Atlantic Sun Conference (official)	<u>Preseason All-Atlantic Sun</u> Damon Lynn Winfield Willis
CollegeSportsMadness.com	<u>Preseason All-Atlantic Sun</u> Damon Lynn (1st Team) Winfield Willis (2nd Team)
SB Nation's Mid-Major Madness	<u>Preseason All-American</u> Damon Lynn (Honorable Mention)

NJIT SET FOR UNPRECEDENTED LIVE TV & VIDEO COVERAGE

NJIT made its mark on the national scene in 2014-15 and this season, at least 25 Highlanders games will be shown live on a combination of **ESPN3**, **Fox Sports 1** and **SEC Network Plus**. All 30 games will be covered live on TV or on the internet.

ESPN3 will be the live platform for every NJIT game played in the Atlantic Sun, home and away, throughout every regular season game and into the postseason tournament. ESPN3 is ESPN's live multi-screen sports network. It is accessible online at WatchESPN.com, on smartphones and tablets via the WatchESPN app and streamed on televisions through Amazon Fire TV and Fire TV Stick, Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, Xbox 360 and Xbox One.

The network is currently available to more than 99 million homes at no additional cost to fans who receive their high-speed Internet connection or video subscription from an affiliated service provider. The network is also available at no cost to approximately 21 million U.S. college students and U.S.-based military personnel via computers, smartphones and tablets connected to on-campus educational and on-base military broadband and Wi-Fi networks.

This means devices connected to NJIT's on-campus computer network can link

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

The Atlantic Sun is a national leader in presenting its games live via ESPN3. Every A-Sun home game is produced on-campus in association with ESPN by all the members, which includes NJIT beginning this season. As a result, every A-Sun basketball game will be shown on ESPN3. The conference championship game will air on ESPN2 on March 6.

The Highlanders non-conference game at South Florida in Tampa will air live on ESPN3 on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. In addition, NJIT and ESPN3 will offer live telecasts of every non-conference home game vs. Division I opponents.

The only home game that won't be on ESPN3 is Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. vs. Maine Fort Kent and that contest will be streamed live on www.njithighlanders.com.

NJIT's two road games in the BIG EAST -- Providence (Nov. 23) and St. John's (Dec. 20) will air live nationally on Fox Sports 1 (FS1).



2015-16 NJIT MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON PREVIEW

All good things come to an end was the adage record-setting junior guard **Damon Lynn** cited when talking about the Highlanders fairytale season in 2014-15.

After all, his sophomore year was a magical ride that featured an NJIT program-record 21 wins -- including one on the road against No. 17 Michigan -- and culminated in a trip to the semifinals of the national CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament (CIT)... *all while under the spell of being the nation's lone independent.*

So how is it possible to author a sequel to this classic?

"I feel like our team is even better than last year's team with Terrence [Smith] returning and the freshmen coming in," said senior point guard **Ky Howard**, who hit the game-winning three-pointer in NJIT's second round CIT win over Cleveland State. "And our team chemistry is way better than it's ever been since I've been here."

Eighth-year head coach **Jim Engles**, whose mind always works as fast as his pencil sketches plays, shared a similar opinion with his senior responsible for converting his papers into points.

"We have a very good team coming back and there's a definite amount of confidence," said Engles, who won a national Coach of the Year (John McClendon Award) and was a finalist for three others. "We're experienced now. A lot of these guys have played in a lot of quality games... and won some quality games."

One such game was widely considered the upset of the year in college basketball, when the Highlanders took down the Wolverines, 72-70, in Ann Arbor on Dec. 6, 2014. But the Highlanders didn't stop with that chapter, as they went on to knock-off two other first-place teams (St. Francis Brooklyn; Yale) and later record the program's first three national postseason tournament wins since its transition to Division I.

Despite all the on-court success last season, the true climax may have been long after the final buzzer of the 2014-15 campaign. For on June 12, NJIT was no longer in NCAA purgatory; the Highlanders found a home in the Atlantic Sun Conference.

A chance to play in a conference tournament.

"That was the biggest thing I wanted to do -- play on that stage -- coming out of high school," said Lynn, who set program records in points (578) and assists (123) last season while draining the second-most three-pointers (126) in the nation. "And now we get that chance to do it."

What will help the Highlanders chances are the fact most of the characters remain the same. Despite losing their two centers to graduation, NJIT returns nine players, four starters, 81.4% of the minutes and 86.5% of their points from last season. And maybe most amazingly, the team that ranked 22nd in the nation in three-pointers returns 100% (all 837 points) of their 279 treys from a year ago.

Yet, with perhaps their most challenging schedule all-time, the Highlanders will have to retain the "chip on their shoulders" that helped transform the team that no conference wanted into a preseason NCAA Tournament selection by several highly regarded experts.

"We have to have some substance to our confidence," Engles said. "Last year is gone. We will reference it because we did some good things, but we have a competitive non-conference schedule; a competitive conference; and a new-found respect from our opponents."

BACKCOURT

Reviewing a stat sheet will quickly reveal the Highlanders' strength lies within its backcourt. They return an elite scorer in Lynn, who averaged a school-record 17.5 ppg while also setting a new NJIT benchmark for assists (123) en route to All-America honorable mention honors by the *Associated Press*.

They return a complimentary scorer and a dynamic defender in senior **Winfield Willis**, who averaged 12.2 ppg while shooting a team-best .437 from downtown. Both of whom were Preseason All-Atlantic Sun Conference selections.

And they return a premier point guard in Howard, who led the team in both rebounds (5.7) and assists (3.9) per game; a guy Engles referred to as a "tremendous overall player who facilitates everything we do on offense" and a "leader on the court in so many different ways."

Plus, NJIT added another long-range specialist in sophomore **Chris Jenkins**. The native of Hillside, N.J., sat out 2014-15 due to NCAA transfer rules after averaging 5.4 ppg as a freshman for Hofstra University in the Colonial Athletic Association.

"He's a high-level shooter. A high-impact shooter who can make shots in a very quick period of time," said Engles of Jenkins, a product of Gill St. Bernard's. "Chris allows us to spread the court a little bit more, which is going to help our other players. He really fits into the way we play. He's a big physical guard who can post up or shoot

and he's a physical defender."

The stable of guards also includes a hard-nosed player in senior **Emmanuel Tselentakis** and a talented scorer in junior **Osa Izevbuwa** along with four newcomers: sophomore **James McMillon** and freshmen **Seth Callahan**, **Derek McKnight** and **Reilly Walsh**. Walsh, a product of Engles' alma mater (St. Peter's), averaged 25 ppg last season to earn the Warren Jaques Award, presented annually to the top high school player on Staten Island.

Engles sees this deep rotation as advantageous.

"The way we play helps our team concept. We really play with four guards," said the 47-year-old Engles. "There are a lot of opportunities within the way we play for these guys to get what they need to get. Plus, there's competitiveness within practice because they're competing for time, which leads to a healthy practice environment."

FRONTCOURT

The Highlanders only lost two players from last season -- but the graduated **Daquan Holiday** and **Odera Nweke** accounted for better than 90% of the minutes at the center position.

Whereas Engles addressed the significance of these two losses, he was quick to point out that the frontcourt essentially has two key "additions."

One is actually a returnee -- and a good one -- as redshirt junior **Terrence Smith** missed all of 2014-15 after sustaining a Jones fracture early in preseason practice last year. He returns to the rotation completely healthy after finishing as NJIT's leading rebounder (6.0) and second-leading scorer (12.2) as a sophomore in 2013-14.

"Having Terrence back allows us some flexibility because he's a legitimate post scorer," said Engles of his athletic, 6'6" big. "He was a big part of our offense two years ago. We can do some different things on the block that we weren't able to do last year."

Smith also finished his sophomore campaign ranked third in the nation in field-goal percentage at .629 -- which set a program single-season record. In just 40 games in his collegiate career, the Fort Lauderdale native has four double-doubles.

Engles will also rely heavily on 6'9" freshman **Mohamed Bendary**, a product of St. Anthony's High School and Hall-of-Fame Coach Bob Hurley. Though still inexperienced, the Jersey City native is, according to Engles, a "very big physical kid, a good athlete and a tough defender who has shown very good flashes in practice."

The 6-9 sophomore **Vlad Shustov**, who came on strong in the final two months last season, will also be leaned on for significant minutes to fill the void left in the middle.

Meanwhile, the Highlanders figure to get both scoring and solid physical play from undersized forwards **Tim Coleman** and **Rob Ukawuba**, both juniors.

Coleman, a preseason All-Atlantic Sun selection by *College Sports Madness*, could be considered one of the most overlooked players in the region. The St. Anthony's product averaged 14.3 ppg in the final 21 games of the season while becoming the first player to log more than 30 blocks (42) and 30 steals (37) in the same season.

In fact, before Coleman, no Highlander ever had finished a season averaging at least one block and one steal per game -- a feat which the 6'5" Coleman has now accomplished in each of his first two campaigns.

Ukawuba, who logs time up to the "four" despite measuring just 6'3", averaged 9.8 ppg over his last 10 contests -- and posted a .595 field-goal percentage over his last 17.

"Tim and Rob are a lot alike. Toughness. Competitiveness. It's their identity," said Engles. "We've been a pretty good defensive team because of guys like that. Even though we are undersized, we've been able to hold our own on the glass."

The Highlanders will also rely on intangibles to find success in the program's first year ever competing in an automatic qualifying conference; one of which is only fitting for student-athletes representing an institution known for academic excellence.

"One of the strengths of our team is that we have an intelligent group of kids who are able to digest a lot of different things I throw at them," said Engles. "It helps us because it allows us to do a lot of different things both offensively and defensively."

Then, there is the motivation of playing in a conference tournament and having a chance to participate in March Madness.

Engles referred to this opportunity by saying, "It means everything."

Willis, who started his collegiate career at Division II Clarion (Pa.) University, called a chance to play in the NCAA Tournament "the number one goal."

But in drafting how the 2015-16 season can become a sequel with an even more exciting plot, perhaps it was the most tenured Highlander, Ky Howard, who said it best.

"Coming into college, that's all you ever really want as an athlete. So I've got one shot my senior year. It makes for a great story."

One the Highlanders hope comes to *an even better end.*



TONIGHTS' OPPONENT: #2 KENTUCKY

⊕ UK opened up the season Friday (11/13) against UAlbany (results not available at time of printing).

⊕ UK opens the season No. 2 in the Associated Press Top 25; but No. 1 in the USA Today Coaches' Poll (for the third season in a row).

⊕ UK was picked to win its 47th regular-season SEC title.

⊕ The Wildcats lost 85.9% of their scoring and 77.3% of their rebounding from last year's team. According to John Gasaway, UK is the third-least experienced team in Division I at 16% (based on possession-minutes) trailing just St. John's at 5% and Liberty at 15%.

⊕ Despite losing seven players to the NBA* (six via the NBA Draft), UK returns six scholarship players: **EJ Floreal**, **Dominique Hawkins**, **Marcus Lee**, **Alex Poythress**, **Derek Willis** and **Tyler Ulis**. *UK again leads the country with 21 players on an opening-day NBA roster (4.7%).

⊕ UK has eight newcomers and a recruiting class that ranked No. 2 in the country

⊕ UK sophomore G **Tyler Ulis** and freshman F **Skal Labissiere** were tabbed the All-SEC First Team; senior F **Alex Poythress** was named to the All-SEC Second Team.

⊕ UK went 2-0 in the preseason, defeating both Otta-wa (117-58) and Kentucky State (111-58) at Rupp Arena.

⊕ The 2014-15 team was the first in NCAA history to go 38-0 while tying the NCAA record for most wins in a season (with John Calipari's 2008-09 Memphis Tigers and the 2011-12 UK squad).

⊕ UK had its quest for perfection denied in the Final Four by Wisconsin -- the team UK defeated in the Final Four in 2013-14 (74-73). The Wildcats went 18-0 in the SEC, which tied the best mark in SEC history.

⊕ UK has reached the Final Four four times in the last five seasons. The Wildcats last championship was in 2012.

⊕ **John Calipari**, who entered the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in September, has guided six teams to the Final Four, led one to a national championship and helped 38 players make it to the NBA during his 23-year college coaching career.

⊕ **John Calipari** earned his degree from Clarion State ('82) -- the institution attended for a season by Highlanders senior G Winfield Willis prior to his transfer to NJIT.

⊕ UK is the most successful NCAA Division I basketball program in history, holding:

- The most all-time wins (2178)
- The highest all-time winning percentage (.764)
- The most NCAA tournament appearances (54)
- The most NCAA tournament wins (120)

⊕ UK ranks second only to UCLA in NCAA titles (6).

⊕ UK won the National Invitation Tournament (NIT) in both 1946 and 1976, making it the only school to win multiple NCAA and NIT championships

⊕ UK is **529-64** (.892) all-time in **Rupp Arena**, and 102-4 under John Calipari. In fact, UK has gone undefeated in four of its six seasons under the legendary coach.

⊕ UK set a program record with 19 wins at **Rupp Arena** in 2014-15 -- and enter the season with a 20-game streak. UK has won 185 of its last 212 home games, which featured a 54-game to begin the John Calipari era.

TALE OF THE TAPE: TEAM RANKS (2014-15)

NJIT HIGHLANDERS (21-12)	14-15	NCAA	CONF
	STATS	RANK	RANK
STAT CATEGORIES			
Scoring Offense	71.8	63	n/a
Scoring Defense	67.5	199	n/a
Scoring Margin	4.2	110	n/a
Field-Goal Percentage	45.7	70	n/a
3-Point Field-Goal PCT	37.6	54	n/a
Free-Throw Percentage	69.6	156	n/a
3-point FGM	279	30	n/a
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	742	35	n/a
3-Point FG Per Game	8.5	22	n/a
O-Rebounds Per Game	9.67	253	n/a
D-Rebounds per Game	24	144	n/a
Rebounds	1,111	175	n/a
Rebounds Per Game	33.67	202	n/a
Rebound Margin	-0.5	211	n/a
Assists	492	49	n/a
Assists Per Game	14.9	36	n/a
Assist -Turnover Ratio	1.09	117	n/a
Turnovers (Fewest)	450	285	n/a
Turnovers Per Game	13.6	274	n/a
Turnover Margin	-0.4	208	n/a
FG Percentage Defense	40.1	49	n/a
3-Pt FG Defense	34.2	177	n/a
Blocks	149	56	n/a
Blocked Shots Per Game	4.5	50	n/a
Steals	232	79	n/a
Steals Per Game	7	76	n/a
Personal Fouls (Fewest)	646	281	n/a
Personal Fouls Per Game	19.6	275	n/a
Winning PCT	63.6	83	n/a

UK WILDCATS (38-1)	14-15	NCAA	CONF
	STATS	RANK	RANK
STAT CATEGORIES			
Scoring Offense	74.4	29	2
Scoring Defense	54.3	3	1
Scoring Margin	20.1	1	1
Field-Goal Percentage	46.8	38	2
3-Point Field-Goal PCT	34.9	150	3
Free-Throw Percentage	72.6	52	3
3-point FGM	203	179	7
3-pt Field Goal Attempts	582	197	10
3-Point FG Per Game	5.2	279	13
O-Rebounds Per Game	12.59	37	3
D-Rebounds per Game	25.41	46	3
Rebounds	1,482	2	1
Rebounds Per Game	38	27	3
Rebound Margin	6.8	15	1
Assists	553	15	2
Assists Per Game	14.2	61	5
Assist -Turnover Ratio	1.36	22	1
Turnovers (Fewest)	408	171	4
Turnovers Per Game	10.5	23	1
Turnover Margin	3.2	17	2
FG Percentage Defense	35.4	1	1
3-Pt FG Defense	27.1	3	1
Blocks	268	1	1
Blocked Shots Per Game	6.5	138	7
Steals	665	305	11
Steals Per Game	253	37	2
Personal Fouls (Fewest)	6.9	2	1
Personal Fouls Per Game	17.1	83	3
Winning PCT	97.4	1	1

2015-16 Individual Team-Leaders

Player Name	(includes ties)				
	Pts	Reb	Ast	Blk	Stl
Mohamed Bendary					
Seth Callahan					
Tim Coleman					
Ky Howard					
Osa Izevbuwa					
Chris Jenkins					
Damon Lynn					
Derek McKnight					
James McMillon					
Vlad Shustov					
Terrence Smith					
Manny Tselentakis					
Rob Ukawuba					
Reilly Walsh					
Winfield Willis					

2015-16 Ind. Stat Distribution

Player	Points		Reb	Ast		Dbl
	10+	20+	10+	5-9	10+	Dbl
Bendary						
Callahan						
Coleman						
Howard						
Izevbuwa						
Jenkins						
Lynn						
McKnight						
McMillon						
Shustov						
Smith						
Tselentakis						
Ukawuba						
Walsh						
Willis						

2014-15 NJIT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

HIGHS		LOWS	
WIN MARGIN	35 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)	DEFEAT MARGIN	25 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)
WIN MA. (ROAD)	17 at South Alabama (1/25/15)	DEFEAT (HOME)	6 U ALBANY (2-13-15)
POINTS	96 FISHER (MA) (02/07/15)	POINTS	48 at UAlbany (11-19-14)
FGM	38 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)	FGM	15 at UAlbany (11-19-14)
FGA	67 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)	FGA	40 UMES (01/07/15)
FG PCT	.588 MAINE (11/17/14; 30-51)	FG PCT	.283 2x, last: at UAlbany (11-19-14; 15-53)
3FGM	13 3x, last: CLEVELAND STATE (03/23/15)	3FGM	4 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)
3FGA	30 3x, last: CANISIUS (03/28/15)	3FGA	14 at Dartmouth (01/17/15)
3 PT FG PCT	.647 at #17/16 Michigan (12/06/14; 11-17)	3 PT FG PCT	.182 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15; 4-22)
FTM	29 FISHER (MA) (02/07/15)	FTM	5 at South Alabama (1/25/15)
FTA	38 MAINE (11/17/14)	FTA	8 at South Alabama (1/25/15)
FT PCT	.917 at Dartmouth (01/17/15; 11-12)	FT PCT	.474 at LIU Brooklyn (12/14/14; 9-19)
REBOUNDS	46 2x, last: FISHER (MA) (02/07/15)	REBOUNDS	24 UMES (01/07/15)
ASSISTS	24 2x, last: MAINE-FORT-KENT (2/16/15)	ASSISTS	5 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)
STEALS	20 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)	STEALS	1 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)
BLOCKS	8 2x, last: SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)	BLOCKS	0 at UAlbany (11-19-14)
TU (COMMITTED)	23 at Dartmouth (01/17/15)	TU (COMMITTED)	5 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)
FOULS	29 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)	FOULS	11 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)

2014-15 OPPOSING TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

HIGHS		LOWS	
POINTS	92 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)	POINTS	51 DELAWARE STATE (02/03/15)
FGM	30 MAINE (11/17/14)	FGM	16 at Maine (1/19/15)
FGA	66 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)	FGA	42 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)
FG PCT	.542 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14; 26-48)	FG PCT	.297 at South Alabama (1/25/15; 19-64)
3FGM	13 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)	3FGM	2 3x, last: UMES (01/07/15)
3FGA	28 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)	3FGA	10 at Marquette (11/24/14)
3 PT FG PCT	.526 at UMass Lowell (12/3/14; 10-19)	3 PT FG PCT	.125 2x, last: UMES (01/07/15; 2-16)
FTM	32 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)	FTM	6 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)
FTA	44 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)	FTA	11 ST. JOSEPH'S BKLYN (01/14/15)
FT PCT	.929 at #17/16 Michigan (12/06/14; 13-14)	FT PCT	.500 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15; 6-12)
REBOUNDS	56 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)	REBOUNDS	21 FISHER (MA) (02/07/15)
ASSISTS	20 MAINE (11/17/14)	ASSISTS	6 2x, last: MAINE-FORT-KENT (2/16/15)
STEALS	15 UMASS LOWELL (11/22/14)	STEALS	2 at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)
BLOCKS	7 4x, last: at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)	BLOCKS	0 3x, last: SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)
TU (COMMITTED)	23 SARAH LAWRENCE (02/28/15)	TU (COMMITTED)	5 at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)
FOULS	30 FISHER (MA) (02/07/15)	FOULS	9 at South Alabama (1/25/15)

2014-15 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

HIGHLANDERS		OPPONENTS	
POINTS	32 Damon Lynn vs Fisher (MA) (02/07/15)	POINTS	32 Caris LeVert at Michigan (12/06/14)
FGM	9 3x, last: Winfield Willis vs Cleveland St. (03/23/15)	FGM	11 Caris LeVert at Michigan (12/06/14)
FGA	24 Damon Lynn at Lafayette (12/28/14)	FGA	20 Anton Grady vs Cleveland State (03/23/15)
FG PCT (min 5)	1.000 Ky Howard vs Maine (11/17/14; 5-5)	FG PCT (min 5)	.889 Shaun Lawton vs Maine (11/17/14; 8-9)
3FGM	7 Damon Lynn vs Maine-Fort-Kent (2/16/15)	3FGM	6 2x, last: Caris LeVert at Michigan (12/06/14)
3FGA	18 Damon Lynn at Lafayette (12/28/14)	3FGA	14 Quinton Upshur at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)
3 PT FG PCT (min 2)	1.000 6x, last: Osa Izevbuwa vs Howard (03/04/15; 3-3)	3 PT FG PCT (min 2)	1.000 Keon Burns vs New Hampshire (03/16/15; 2-2)
FTM	11 Damon Lynn vs Canisius (03/28/15)	FTM	12 Matt Mobley at Central Conn. (12/20/14)
FTA	13 Damon Lynn vs Canisius (03/28/15)	FTA	13 Juan Anderson at Marquette (11/24/14)
FT PCT (min 3)	1.000 Winfield Willis vs New Hampshire (03/16/15; 10-10)	FT PCT (min 3)	1.000 Matt Mobley at Central Conn. (12/20/14; 12-12)
REBOUNDS	12 Ky Howard vs UMass Lowell (11/22/14)	REBOUNDS	17 Jordyn Martin at Northern Arizona (03/31/15)
ASSISTS	11 Ky Howard at #7 Villanova (12/23/14)	ASSISTS	8 Nick Lindner at Lafayette (12/28/14)
STEALS	6 Damon Lynn vs Sarah Lawrence (02/28/15)	STEALS	5 Kerry Weldon vs UMass Lowell (11/22/14)
BLOCKS	4 4x, last: Daquan Holiday at Maine (1/19/15)	BLOCKS	5 2x, last: Len Springs at No. Arizona (03/31/15)
TU (COMMITTED)	7 Tim Coleman vs UMass Lowell (11/22/14)	TU (COMMITTED)	9 Wayne Sparrow at UMBC (01/02/15)
FOULS	5 8x, last: Damon Lynn at No. Arizona (03/31/15)	FOULS	5 15x, last: Josiah Heath vs Canisius (03/28/15)
MINUTES	40 8x, last: Damon Lynn vs Canisius (03/28/15)	MINUTES	

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

HIGHLANDERS



NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
0	Ky Howard	Sr.	6-4	185	G	Philadelphia, PA / The Shipley School
2	Tim Coleman	Jr.	6-5	210	F	Union, NJ / St. Anthony's (Jersey City, NJ)
3	Chris Jenkins	So.	6-4	215	G/F	Hillside, NJ / Gill St. Bernard's (Hofstra University)
4	Seth Callahan	Fr.	5-11	165	G	Hanover Township, PA / G.A.R.(Wilkes-Barre, PA)
5	Damon Lynn	Jr.	5-11	165	G	Hillside, NJ / Union Catholic
10	Derek McKnight	Fr.	6-1	160	G	Teaneck, NJ / Gaston Day School (Gastonia, NC)
11	Winfield Willis	Sr.	6-0	180	G	Baltimore, MD / St. Paul's School (Clarion University)
12	Abdul Lewis*	So.	6-10	225	F	Irvington, NJ / Newark East Side (University South Alabama)
13	James McMillon	So.	6-1	185	G	Newark, NJ / Science Park/Newark
14	Reilly Walsh	Fr.	6-3	180	G	Staten Island, NY / St. Peter's Boys
15	Terrence Smith	Jr.	6-6	195	F	Fort Lauderdale, FL / Dillard
23	Osa Izevbuwa	Jr.	6-3	230	G	Staten Island, NY / McKee/Staten Island Tech (Williston State)
24	Emmanuel Tselentakis	Sr.	6-5	205	G	Thessaloniki, Greece / American College of Anatolia (Saint Louis U.)
25	Rob Ukawuba	Jr.	6-3	210	G	East Brunswick, NJ / East Brunswick
33	Vlad Shustov	So.	6-9	225	F	Tomsk, Siberia, Russia / Absegami (Galloway, NJ)
34	Mohamed Bendary	Fr.	6-9	235	F	Jersey City, NJ / St. Anthony's (Jersey City, NJ)

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown/High School (Last School)
34	Bendary, Mohamed	Fr.	6-9	235	F	Jersey City, NJ / St. Anthony's (Jersey City, NJ)
4	Callahan, Seth	Fr.	5-11	165	G	Hanover Township, PA / G.A.R.(Wilkes-Barre, PA)
2	Coleman, Tim	Jr.	6-5	210	F	Union, NJ / St. Anthony's (Jersey City, NJ)
0	Howard, Ky	Sr.	6-4	185	G	Philadelphia, PA / The Shipley School
23	Izevbuwa, Osa	Jr.	6-3	230	G	Staten Island, NY / McKee/Staten Island Tech (Williston State)
3	Jenkins, Chris	So.	6-4	215	G/F	Hillside, NJ / Gill St. Bernard's (Hofstra University)
12	Lewis, Abdul*	So.	6-10	225	F	Irvington, NJ / Newark East Side (University South Alabama)
5	Lynn, Damon	Jr.	5-11	165	G	Hillside, NJ / Union Catholic
10	McKnight, Derek	Fr.	6-1	160	G	Teaneck, NJ / Gaston Day School (Gastonia, NC)
13	McMillon, James	So.	6-1	185	G	Newark, NJ / Science Park/Newark
33	Shustov, Vlad	So.	6-9	225	F	Tomsk, Siberia, Russia / Absegami (Galloway, NJ)
15	Smith, Terrence	Jr.	6-6	195	F	Fort Lauderdale, FL / Dillard
24	Tselentakis, Emmanuel	Sr.	6-5	205	G	Thessaloniki, Greece / American College of Anatolia (Saint Louis U.)
25	Ukawuba, Rob	Jr.	6-3	210	G	East Brunswick, NJ / East Brunswick
14	Walsh, Reilly	Fr.	6-3	180	G	Staten Island, NY / St. Peter's Boys
11	Willis, Winfield	Sr.	6-0	180	G	Baltimore, MD / St. Paul's School (Clarion University)

*will sit out the 2015-16 season due to NCAA transfer rules

Head Coach: Jim Engles (Dickinson '90), eighth season
Assistant Coaches: Brian Kennedy (Monmouth '90), fourth season
 Jesse Agel (Vermont '84), third season
 Kim Waiters (Robert Morris '11), first season
Dir., Basketball Operations: Andrew McGynn (Towson '12), first season
Basketball Managers: Winston Nwanne (NJIT '18)
 Aditya Patel (NJIT '19)
Head Athletic Trainer: Matt Koscs
Head Strength & Conditioning: Bobby Fisk



PRONUNCIATIONS:

Ky Howard	KIE (like 'pie')
Damon Lynn	dah-MONN
Osa Izevbuwa	OH-sah iss-ah-BO-uh
Emmanuel Tselentakis	sell-en-TAHK-iss
Rob Ukawuba	oo-ka-WOO-ba
Vlad Shustov	SHOES-tahv
Mohamed Bendary	ben-DARR-ee
Jesse Agel	AY-gull



HEAD COACH JIM ENGLER

47 | Dickinson '90 | 8th Season at NJIT (91-124) | 8th Season Overall

@CoachJimEngles

JIM ENGLER CAREER

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2014-15 National Coach of the Year (John McLendon Award)
- 2014-15 Metropolitan (NY) Basketball Writers Peter A. Carlesimo Coach of the Year
- 2014-15 National finalist for Skip Prosser Man of the Year
- 2014-15 Finalists for the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year
- 2014-15 Finalist for the Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year
- 2014-15 Named "Best Coach" in *New York Post's* "Best Everything for NY-Area Hoops"
- 2014-15 Tabbed "Best Nonconference Coach of the Year" by *ESPN.com*
- 2012-13 Great West Conference Coach of the Year
- 2012-13 National finalist for Skip Prosser Man of the Year
- 2010-11 Finalist for *Associated Press* National Coach of the Year
- 2010-11 *College Insider* Great West Coach of the Year
- 2010-11 National finalist for Skip Prosser Man of the Year

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Since Jan. 8, 2011, NJIT has posted an impressive 78-63 (.553) overall record
- 2015-16: Ranked No. 24 in the Preseason *Collegelnsider.com* Mid-Major Top 25
- 2014-15: Led NJIT to the Semifinals of the 2015 *Collegelnsider.com* Tournament
- 2014-15: Shattered program record with 21 wins (prev. 16 in 2012-13)
- 2014-15: Signature win, 72-70, at #17 Michigan on 12/6/14 in NJIT's first ever game against a Top 25 opponent
- 2012-13: Led NJIT to a Great West Conference regular season championship
- 2011-12: Advanced to finals of the 2012 Great West Conference Tournament
- 2008-09: Earned first NCAA win on 1/21/09 vs. Bryant (61-51); snapped NJIT's 51-game losing streak

PLAYER SUCCESS:

- Recruited/coached three *Associated Press* All-America honorable mention honorees: Isaiah Wilkerson ('11-12), Chris Flores ('12-13) and Damon Lynn ('14-15)
- Recruited/coached four men playing professional ball internationally (Wilkerson, Mexico in 2014-15, NBA D League prior; Flores, Germany since 2013-14; Daquan Holiday, signed to play in Germany for 2015-16; Sean McCarthy, signed to play in Germany for 2015-16)

2014-15:

- Led NJIT to the semifinals of the *Collegelnsider.com* Tournament (won first three rounds for deepest national postseason run in program history)
- Set an all-time, single-season record with 17 wins against Division I opponents
- Won games against teams from nine different Division I conferences (NJIT record)
- Won road games against teams from five different Division I conferences (NJIT record)
- Won games against three teams that won either their regular season or postseason conference championships
- Set a program record for most home wins in a season at 15 (prev. 12 in 2012-13)
- Set a program record for best home winning percentage at .882 (prev. 12-3 in 2012-13)
- Finished 16-3 from Dec. 30 on for the best 19-game stretch in program history
- Third highest total in "Others Receiving Votes" in *Collegelnsider.com* Mid-Major Top 25
- Posted the sixth highest RPI increase in Division I at 134 (up from 304 in 2013-14)

2013-14:

- Won 13 games despite being the nation's lone Division I independent

2012-13:

- Posted a then program record with 16 wins (latter surpassed with 21 in 2014-15)
- Coached Chris Flores, 2013 GWC Player of Year & NABC District 13 1st team
- Ranked ninth in Division I in FG% Defense (.381)

2011-12:

- Posted a then program record-tying 15 wins (also won 15 in 2010-11)
- Coached Isaiah Wilkerson, '12 GWC Player of Year & AP hon. mention All-American

2010-11:

- Posted a then program record with 15 wins (shattering prev. mark of 10 in '09-10)
- Finished second place in the Great West with a 9-3 conference record
- One of only 11 coaches to receive vote for *Associated Press* National Coach of Year

HEAD COACH:

YEAR	SCH	CONF	W-L	PCT	NOTE
2008-09	NJIT	Ind.	1-30	.032	Snapped NJIT's 51-G losing strk
2009-10	NJIT	Great West	10-21	.323	First year of conference affiliation
2010-11	NJIT	Great West	15-15	.500	Rec'd vote for AP National COY
2011-12	NJIT	Great West	15-17	.469	Advanced to finals of GWC Tour.
2012-13	NJIT	Great West	16-11	.593	GWC Regular season champions
2013-14	NJIT	Ind.	13-16	.448	Lone Division I independent
2014-15	NJIT	Ind.	21-12	.636	Advanced to semifinals of CIT
2015-16	NJIT	Atlantic Sun			
TOTAL			91-124	.423	

ASSISTANT COACH:

YEAR	SCH	CONF	HEAD COACH
1991-92	Wagner	NEC	Tim Capstraw
1992-93	Wagner	NEC	Tim Capstraw
1993-94	Wagner	NEC	Tim Capstraw
1994-95	Wagner	NEC	Tim Capstraw
1995-96	Wagner	NEC	Tim Capstraw
1996-97	Wagner	NEC	Tim Capstraw
1997-98	Rider	MAAC	Don Harnum
1998-99	Rider	MAAC	Don Harnum
1999-00	Rider	MAAC	Don Harnum
2000-01	Rider	MAAC	Don Harnum
2001-02	Rider	MAAC	Don Harnum
2002-03	Rider	MAAC	Don Harnum
2003-04	Columbia	Ivy	Joe Jones
2004-05	Columbia	Ivy	Joe Jones
2005-06	Columbia	Ivy	Joe Jones
2006-07	Columbia	Ivy	Joe Jones
2007-08	Columbia	Ivy	Joe Jones

COLLEGE PLAYER:

YEAR	SCH	CONF	W-L	NOTE
1987-88	Dickinson	Middle Atlantic (DIII)	12-13	
1988-89	Dickinson	Middle Atlantic (DIII)	14-10	
1989-90	Dickinson	Middle Atlantic (DIII)	17-12	Advanced to ECAC Championship

2003-08 (AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY):

Top assistant at Columbia from 2003-04 until being hired at NJIT. Highlights included:

- A six-win improvement in the Ivy League his first year
- Recording 16 wins in 2006-07, the most for Columbia in 15 years

1997-03 (AT RIDER COLLEGE):

Teams averaged better than 15 wins a season. Highlights included:

- Winning the 2001-02 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference regular season championship
- A berth in the 1998 National Invitation Tournament (NIT)

1991-97 (AT WAGNER COLLEGE):

Began as a grad assistant and moved up to a full-time assistant. Highlights included:

- A jump from four wins to 16 wins in first season as an assistant
- An appearance in the 1993 Northeast Conference championship game

PERSONAL:

Resides in Convent Station, NJ, with his wife, Meegan, and their daughters Kelcie and Ryenn... His grandfather, Ken Engles, was a player and coach at Georgetown... His uncle, John, was a star at Penn under Hall of Fame coach Chuck Daly...

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT NJIT HEAD COACH JIM ENGLER

"He took over a program that endured a 51-game losing streak and just won the Great West conference after a 16-12 campaign and a 6-2 league mark. Won 15 games in each of the two previous seasons and could be in line to move up the coaching ladder. No, should be in line to move up the coaching ladder."

- Jeff Goodman, CBS Sports, NCAA Basketball writer

"Jim Engles, who has supervised this rise from a smoking crater, won't get any national coach of the year consideration, but maybe he should."

- Mike Lopresti, USA Today, College Basketball writer

"We are a better team than they are, but I think Jimmy (Engles) has done a terrific job there and you see the progression and I also think you see no matter what the score was, they played hard for 40 minutes and they made us work for 40 minutes."

- John Thompson III, Georgetown Head Coach

"He's performed a minor miracle there. You are talking about one of the latest schools to go Division 1 with very little resources and not much tradition, he needs to grind it out and find guys schools don't want but Engles knows how to build programs."

- Paul Biancardi, ESPN College Basket Analyst

"I think Jim's done an unbelievable job. Absolutely unbelievable. You watch them -- they had Providence beat, they were up 15 at St. John's, they come in here and have us life and death. I think Jim has done a terrific job, they didn't have a conference forever, they fly all across the country to play teams and have a good group of kids who play hard. He coaches them up the right way."

- Kevin Williard, Seton Hall Basketball Head Coach

"This is a program on the rise. Don't laugh. Under fifth-year head coach Jim Engles, NJIT has picked itself up from the worst of the worst of Division 1 college hoops to a respectable team. Three times this season, they've gone on the road to Big East schools: Providence, St. John's and now Seton Hall. Three times they've nearly emerged with a win. That says a lot about the work that Engles has done in Newark with a roster that's razor-thin, a budget that's hardly manageable and a conference that doesn't play for an NCAA Tournament automatic bid."

- Brendan Prunty, Newark Star Ledger Sports writer

"Jim Engles has done a remarkable job and really deserves at least some consideration for national coaching honors."

- Matt Drake, College Insider Basketball writer

NJIT HIGHLANDERS ASSISTANT COACHES



BRIAN KENNEDY

Monmouth '90 | 4th Season at NJIT

Kennedy has deep roots in basketball. As a player, he performed in two New Jersey Division I programs, first at Princeton (1987) and later at Monmouth (1988-90), eventually serving as the Hawks' team captain... Kennedy remained in basketball after graduation, working with his

family's basketball business, *The Hoop Group*, which later has become the largest organization dealing with camps, player development and tournaments. Kennedy took his first job as an assistant coach in 1997 at DePaul University, joining the staff headed by his uncle Pat Kennedy. In his five seasons with the Blue Demons, Kennedy helped DePaul get back to the NCAA Tournament in 2000, the school's first appearance in March Madness in almost a decade... In 2002, Kennedy went back to the business world and spent seven years as a financial advisor for UBS and as a sales trader and investor for Institutional Equities in Connecticut... Kennedy returned to his family business and served as an athletic director for *The Hoop Group* before returning to the college coaching ranks with NJIT... Kennedy's brother Rob is the highly respected President of The Hoop Group and is a TV basketball analyst for several different broadcasting organizations, including ESPN and Comcast.



JESSE AGEL

Vermont '84 | 3rd Season at NJIT

Prior to joining NJIT, Agel was a coach at the Division I level since 1988 and head coach at Brown University from 2008-12... A University of Vermont grad, Agel led Harwood Union (VT) High School -- coincidentally nicknamed the Highlanders -- to a state championship and 21-2 record one season. He joined the UVM staff in 1988 as an assistant coach and was promoted to associate head coach of the Catamounts in 1996... During that time, he played an integral part in Vermont's rise to become arguably the best mid-major Division I program in the East for a four-year period in the early 2000s... Each year from 2001-02 to 2004-05, captured an America East Conference championship, winning the regular season in 2001-02, three straight AEC tournaments from 2003 to 2005 and both a regular season and postseason title in 2004-05... UVM's three consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament was highlighted by a first-round upset win in 2005 against Syracuse, 60-57 in OT... Agel moved on to Brown in 2006-07 as an assistant to head coach Craig Robinson... He was then promoted to head coach in 2008 following Robinson's departure for Oregon State, guiding the Bears to back-to-back, double-digit win totals in 2009-10 and 2010-11.



KIM WAITERS

Robert Morris '11 | 1st Season at NJIT

Kim Waiters, in his first full time college coaching position, joined the NJIT men's basketball staff as an assistant in July 2015... Waiters got involved with coaching when he was an undergraduate at Robert Morris in Pa... At Robert Morris, Waiters worked as a student assistant

and 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. Waiters directed 10 Premier Grassroots AAU team tournaments and 16 high school events featuring premier teams from Pennsylvania, N.J., N.Y. and Maryland.



ANDREW MCGYNN

Towson '12 | 1st Season at NJIT

Andrew McGynn joined the NJIT men's basketball staff after working as a Video Coordinator at La Salle University in 2014-15... McGynn 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, McGynn'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, McGynn was an intern for *The Hoop Group*, the largest basketball instruction organization in the world.



KY HOWARD

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FR | G | 6-3 | 185 | Philadelphia, PA | St. Thomas More Prep (CT)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has at least one point, rebound and assist in his last 23 games and in 75 of 79 contests in his career
- His only game in career without a rebound was in his first as a freshman, 11/10/12 @ Providence (19 minutes)
- Dad, Maurice, was drafted in second round by Cleveland of 1976 NBA Draft (Maryland); Played two years in NBA
- Brother, Ashley, is an assistant coach at Villanova University

HONORS/AWARDS:

- **2012-13 (FR):** Honored as Great West Conference Rookie of the Year by *CollegeHoopsDaily.com*
- **2012-13 (FR):** Selected as Great West Conference Freshman of the Year *CollegeSportsMadness.com*
- **2012-13 (FR):** Official Great West Conference All-Newcomer team
- **2012-13 (FR):** Finalist for the Newcomer* of the Year and Sixth Man awards (*included non-freshmen)

2015-16 (SR):

- One of three seniors on the team (Emmanuel Tselentakis, Winfield Willis)
- Enters season as second-leading returning distributor (3.9 apg) in New Jersey Division I men's basketball
- Enters season as third-leading returning rebounder (5.7 rpg) in New Jersey Division I men's basketball

2014-15 (JR):

- Finished as the team's per-game leader in rebounds (5.7) and assists (3.9); fourth-leading scorer (10.9)
- Led team in rebounding in 10 of his 17 games; including a career-high 12 vs. UML (11/22)
- Injured ankle against Yale (1/9) and ruled "out for season;" missed 10 games but returned for the final five games
- Prior to injury, ranked 12th in Division I in FG% (.520) among guards
- After return (3/4), averaged 7.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg and 3.4 apg in 28.2 mpg over the final five games
- 3/23 vs. Cleveland State (CIT): Drained game-winning trey w/ :19.7 left in the second round of the CIT
- 3/16 vs. New Hampshire (CIT): Flirted with triple-double, logging 10 points, 11 rebounds and 7 assists
- 3/4 vs. Howard: Returned from 10-game absence (ankle) to post team highs in rebounds (8) and assists (4)
- 12/23 at #7 Villanova: Set NJIT record with 11 assists, also contributed four points and four rebounds
- 12/12 at Holy Cross: Career-high 23 points (7-8 FG, 1-1 3FG, 8-11 FT) w/ game-high five assists
- 12/6 at #17 Michigan: Scored 17 pts (7-9 FG) with five rebounds and a game-high 6 assists in 72-70 win
- 11/22 vs. UMass Lowell: Recorded second double-double of career with 12 points and a career-high 12 rebounds

2013-14 (SO):

- Led team in assists per game (3.9) and set then NJIT record with 105 assists (Damon Lynn 123 in '14-15)
- Finished ranked third on team in both scoring (9.1 ppg) & third rebounding (4.2 rpg)
- Led team in assists in 15 games, rebounding in 3 games, blocks in 3 games and steals in 2 games
- Scored in double-figures 10 times, with two double-figure rebound games
- 1/4 at Saint Francis University: Recorded first double-double of NCAA career (10 points, 10 rebounds)

2012-13 (FR):

- Finished as both the second-leading freshman scorer (7.2 ppg) & rebounder (4.6) in the Great West Conference
- Led team in rebounding seven times and grabbed at least eight boards in six affairs... Double-digit scorer eight times
- 2/9 at Chicago State: Missed first double-double of career by a rebound (10 points, 9 rebounds)

PREP:

Attended St. Thomas More Prep (CT) in 2011-12 and was New England Preparatory School Athletic Council (NEP-SAC) honorable mention...

HIGH SCHOOL:

All-time leading scorer (1,261 points) at The Shipley School in Bryn Mawr, PA ... Main Line Player of the Year ...played AAU ball for Team Phenom ... also a member of the football and cross country teams...

PERSONAL:

Aidien Kyran Howard ... son of Joanne Davis-Howard and Maurice Howard ... business management major ... father (Maurice) played his college ball at Maryland ... second round pick of the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1976 and also played for the New Orleans Jazz ... brother (Ashley) is as assistant men's basketball coach at Villanova...

HOWARD GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG	FT	REB							
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min	
11/14 @ UK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
11/29 MFK												
12/5 UML												
12/7 KSU												
12/10 @ SFB												
12/12 @ CU												
12/20 @ SJU												
12/28 SBU												
12/30 @ SFU												
1/2 UMBC												
1/6 @ YU												
1/9 USCU												
1/14 @ FGC												
1/16 @ SU												
1/21 JU												
1/23 UNF												
1/27 LU												
1/30 @ KSU												
2/1 @ LU												
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2/18 @ UNF												
2/20 @ JU												
2/25 @ USCU												
3/1 TBD												

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

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 23 at Holy Cross – 12/12/14
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 12 vs. UMass Lowell – 11/22/14
Assists
Season:
Career: 11* at #7 Villanova – 12/23/14
Blocks
Season:
Career: 1 (10); last: vs. Army – 12/11/12
Steals
Season:
Career: 3 (2); last: at Texas-Pan American – 3/9/13
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 2 (2), last: @ FDU – 1/14/13
Minutes
Season:
Career: 40 vs. UMass Lowell – 11/22/14

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

HOWARD CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN				TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING							
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2012-13	29	3	650	22.4	80	173	0.462	6	18	0.333	44	82	0.537	38	94	132	4.6	53	2	67	64	4	22	210	7.2
2013-14	27	26	704	26.1	79	178	0.444	4	7	0.571	84	125	0.672	23	90	113	4.2	75	3	105	77	4	19	246	9.1
2014-15	23	17	730	31.7	80	159	0.503	11	33	0.333	80	108	0.741	34	98	132	5.7	59	0	90	68	3	11	251	10.9
2015-16																									
CAREER	79	46	2084	26.4	239	510	0.469	21	58	0.362	208	315	0.660	95	282	377	4.8	187	5	262	209	11	52	707	8.9



TIM COLEMAN

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Became the first player in NJIT history to reach 30 blocks (42) and 30 steals (37) in a season (2014-15)
- Only player in NJIT history to average better than 1.0 block and 1.0 steal per game for a season... and he's accomplished the feat in each of his first two seasons (had 29 blocks, 30 steals in 24 games in 2013-14)

HONORS/AWARDS:

- **2015-16 (JR):** Preseason All-Atlantic Sun Second-Team selection by *College Sports Madness*
- **2014-15 (SO):** Named to the CIT All-Tournament Team by *Collegelsider.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)

2015-16 (JR):

- Enters season as fifth-leading returning rebounder (5.1 rpg) in New Jersey Division I men's basketball

2014-15 (SO):

- Finished second on the team in rebounding (5.1 rpg), blocks (1.3 bpg) and steals (1.1 spg); third in scoring (11.5 ppg)
- Led team in blocks 14 times, in rebounds 13 times, in steals nine times and in both scoring and assists four times
- Posted a .526 FG%, which would have ranked 50th in Division I had he qualified (required average of 5.0 FGM/G)
- Has at least one point-rebound-assist-block-steal in 14 of his last 23 G (61%)
- 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 a career-high 23 points (7-12, 2-5, 7-10) with seven rebounds and three blocks
- 1/9 vs. Yale: Posted a then career-high 22 pts (7-11 FG, 2-3 3FG, 6-8 FT)
- 11/29 at Duquesne: Game-saving block on a go-ahead 3PT attempt with :09 left and NJIT leading Duquesne, 83-81

2013-14 (FR):

- 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)
- 2/22 vs. Fisher (NAIA): Posted career-highs in rebounds (14) and blocks (6) while adding 13 points and five assists
- 11/17 vs. New Hampshire: Scored 15 points (6-10 FG) in his second career NCAA start

HIGH SCHOOL:

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 Memorial 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 previous 94 games. ... As a senior for St. Anthony, 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-foot-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 also grabbed nine rebounds in a regular season tilt against nationally-ranked St. Benedict's Prep of Newark...

PERSONAL:

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

COLEMAN GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG	FT	REB							
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min	
11/14 @ UK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
11/29 MFK												
12/5 UML												
12/7 KSU												
12/10 @ SFB												
12/12 @ CU												
12/20 @ SJU												
12/28 SBU												
12/30 @ SFU												
1/2 UMBC												
1/6 @ YU												
1/9 USCU												
1/14 @ FGC												
1/16 @ SU												
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1/30 @ KSU												
2/1 @ LU												
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2/20 @ JU												
2/25 @ USCU												
3/1 TBD												

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

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 23 vs. New Hampshire – 3/16/15 (CIT)
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 14 vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/22/14
Assists
Season:
Career: 5 (2); last: vs. Maine-FK (USCAA) – 2/16/15
Blocks
Season:
Career: 6 vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/22/14
Steals
Season:
Career: 4 (2); last: vs. Canisius – 3/28/15 (CIT)
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 2 (8); last: vs. Canisius – 3/28/15 (CIT)
Minutes
Season:
Career: 35 vs. Canisius – 3/28/15 (CIT)

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

COLEMAN CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN				TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING							
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2013-14	24	11	489	20.4	61	147	0.415	10	33	0.303	57	77	0.74	30	87	117	4.9	79	5	30	38	29	28	189	7.9
2014-15	33	32	831	25.2	131	249	0.526	35	84	0.417	84	130	0.646	38	131	169	5.1	95	2	57	71	42	37	381	11.5
2015-16																									
2016-17																									
CAREER	57	43	1320	23.2	192	396	0.485	45	117	0.385	141	207	0.681	68	218	286	5.0	174	7	87	109	71	65	570	10.0



CHRIS JENKINS

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SO | 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

2015-16:

- Opening game at Kentucky will mark his first contest as a Highlander

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 his 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...

PERSONAL:

Business major...

JENKINS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG	FT	REB								
	m-a	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	st	min
11/14 @ UK													
11/16 @ USF													
11/19 BU													
11/21 LC													
11/23 @ PC													
11/27 @ UA													
11/29 MFK													
12/5 UML													
12/7 KSU													
12/10 @ SFB													
12/12 @ CU													
12/20 @ SJU													
12/28 SBU													
12/30 @ SFU													
1/2 UMBC													
1/6 @ YU													
1/9 USCU													
1/14 @ FGC													
1/16 @ SU													
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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 17 vs. Monmouth – 11/8/13 (NCAA debut)
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 4 (2), last: 2/16/14 @ Drexel
Assists
Season:
Career: 2 (3), last: 2/8/14 @ UNC-Wilmington
Blocks
Season:
Career: 1 (5), last: 2/1/14 @ College of Charleston
Steals
Season:
Career: 2 (4), last: 2/5/14 @ Northeastern
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 5 vs. Monmouth – 11/8/13 (NCAA debut)
Minutes
Season:
Career: 33 vs. Monmouth – 11/8/13 (NCAA 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																										
2016-17																										
CAREER	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	



DAMON LYNN

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

HIGHLIGHTS:

- First player in NJIT program history to reach 1,000 career points as a sophomore (1,078); fourth to 1,000 overall
- 2014-15: Set an NJIT single-season record with 578 points (previously 517, Isaiah Wilkerson 2011-12)
- 2014-15: Set an NJIT single-season record with 123 assists (previously 105, Ky Howard 2013-14)
- 2014-15: Finished second in the nation in both 3FG (126; EWU's Tyler Harvey 128) and 3FG/G (3.8; Harvey 4.0)
- 2013-14: Set then NJIT record 107 3FG, fourth-highest for a freshman in NCAA history (122, Steph Curry '06-07)
- 2013-14: Set NJIT single-game records for both scoring (34) and 3FG (9) at North Carolina A&T, 1/18/14

HONORS/AWARDS:

- 2015-16 (JR): Selected to the Atlantic Sun Preseason 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 13 1st 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

2015-16:

- Enters season as leading returning scorer (17.5 rpg) & 3PT shooter (126) in New Jersey Division I men's basketball

2014-15:

- Led NJIT in scoring at 17.5 ppg, breaking his own program record; ranked 55th in DI (eighth among underclassmen)
- Set a new program single-season record with 126 3FG, breaking his own mark of 107 as a freshman
- Also led team in assists with program record 123 and steals with 58
- Led team in scoring 23 times (with 15, 20+ efforts), in assists 13 times, in steals 16 times and in rebounding twice
- Last 13 games: Averaged 19.5 ppg and 4.4 apg starting with comeback win at Maine (1/19)
- 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
- 3/4 vs. Howard: Scored 16 points, finishing the regular season at 500 points for the second year to reach 1,000*
- * Became 26th 1,000-point scorer in NJIT history; fourth in the Division I era; first to reach as a sophomore
- 2/7 vs. Fisher College (NAIA): Scored a season-high 32 points (9-17, 4-12, 10-11); 25 in the second half
- 1/26: Hon. mention Met Writers (NY-NJ-CT) Player of Week after scoring 27 at Maine (1/9), 20 at So. Alabama (1/25)
- 1/9 vs. Yale: Scored 23 points (7-13, 5-9, 4-5) with five assists and three steals in NJIT's first win against an Ivy
- 11/19-12/9: Scored 20+ points in four straight: 27 at Duquesne, 24 at UMass Lowell, 20 at Michigan, 22 at SFBK
- 12/9: Named ECAC co-Player of the Week Metro/Upstate Region
- 12/8: Named Lou Henson Award mid-major National Player of the Week
- 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
- 11/29 at Duquesne: Scored a game-high 27 pts (9-15, 6-11) with a career-high eight assists and four steals

2013-14:

- Led NJIT in scoring at 17.2 ppg (highest avg in school's DI era; began in 2006-07)
- Led NJIT in scoring 16 times, in rebounds three times, in assists seven times and in steals nine times
- His 500 points set a freshman record while then ranking second all-time overall (517, Isaiah Wilkerson 2011-12)
- 2/25 vs. NCCU: Scored 24 points while tying NJIT single-game record with six steals in season finale
- 1/18 at North Carolina A&T: Set NJIT record with 34 points (10-20, 9-18, 5-7); his nine 3FG all set NJIT record
- 11/8 at Tulane: Broke onto the college scene with 21 points in opener (8-21, 4-12, 1-1)

HIGH SCHOOL:

Named in March 2013 by *The Star-Ledger* as one of the state's top 10 boys high school players... As a senior, averaging 24.4 ppg and 3.3 assists a game while leading Union Catholic to an 18-6 record... Finished with 1,344 career points and 198 3FG (90 as a senior)... Season-high 42 points vs. Marist (Bayonne)... *Star-Ledger* All-State 2nd team, 2nd-team All-Non-Public, 2nd-team All-Senior and 1st-team All-Union County... Named All-Area 1st team by the *Courier News*...

PERSONAL:

Damon Nariq Lynn... son of Keisha Allen and Al-Tariq Lynn, who won the 1991 North Jersey Group 2 state title with Hillside HS... communication major... born 3/5/95 in Newark, NJ...

LYNN GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG		FT		REB					
	m-a	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min
11/14 @ UK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
11/29 MFK												
12/5 UML												
12/7 KSU												
12/10 @ SFB												
12/12 @ CU												
12/20 @ SJU												
12/28 SBU												
12/30 @ SFU												
1/2 UMBG												
1/6 @ YU												
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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	Season:	
	Career:	34* at NC A&T – 1/18/14
Rebounds	Season:	
	Career:	7 at Marquette – 11/24/14
Assists	Season:	
	Career:	8 at Duquesne – 11/29/14
Blocks	Season:	
	Career:	1 (3); last: vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Steals	Season:	
	Career:	6^ (2); last: vs. NC Central – 2/25/14
3-Pointers	Season:	
	Career:	9* at NC A&T – 1/18/14
Minutes	Season:	
	Career:	45 at Delaware State – 1/27/14

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

LYNN CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN				TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING							
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2013-14	29	29	981	33.8	151	405	0.373	107	282	0.379	91	117	0.778	15	65	80	2.8	32	0	60	53	1	35	500	17.2
2014-15	33	33	1203	36.5	182	499	0.365	126	350	0.36	88	114	0.772	15	83	98	3	67	1	123	92	2	58	578	17.5
2015-16																									
2016-17																									
CAREER	62	62	2184	35.2	333	904	0.368	233	632	0.369	179	231	0.775	30	148	178	2.9	99	1	183	145	3	93	1078	17.4



WINFIELD WILLIS

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SR | G | 6-0 | 180 | Baltimore, MD | St. Paul's School (Clarion)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has scored 1,076 points in his college career between between Division II Clarion (one season) and NJIT (two)

HONORS/AWARDS:

- **2015-16 (SR):** Selected to the Atlantic Sun Preseason All-Conference Team

2015-16:

- One of three seniors on the team (Ky Howard, Winfield Willis)

2014-15:

- Finished 49th in the nation in free-throw percentage at .848 (84-99)... Drained 28-of-29 (.966) over last 10 games
- NJIT finished 17-5 when Willis scored 10+ points; had double-digit totals in 16 of the last 22 games
- Last 15 games: Averaged 14.5 ppg shooting .522 (70-134) from floor and .537 (36-67) from beyond arc
- 3/23 vs. Cleveland State (CIT): Scored season-high 24 points (9-12 FG; 5-6 3FG) with five assists and three steals
- 3/16 vs. New Hampshire (CIT): Finished with 16 points, going a perfect 10-for-10 from line
- 2/7 vs. Fisher College (NAIA): Tied career high with seven assists, with nine points, three rebounds and three
- 1/14 vs. St. Joe's Brooklyn (DIII): Scored then season-high 23 points with six rebounds and six assists
- 12/6 at #17 Michigan: Scored 17 pts (6-7 FG; 3-3 3FG; 2-2 FT) with game-sealing steal with :44 left in 72-70 upset

2013-14:

- Fourth on the team in points per game (8.0) appearing in all 29 games with 17 starts (including final 8 games)
- Led the regulars in free throw pct (82.7) while ranking second in 3-pointers (32) and third in assists (54)
- 12/12 vs. LIU Brooklyn: Came off bench for what was a then-NJIT Division I-record 30 points in 28 minutes*
- * Shot 10-17 FG; 5-8 3FG; 5-5 FT; added four assists, 0 turnovers; Prior record of 28 had been done four times
- 11/12 at Tulane: Starter opener and scored 10 points with 3 assists in his Division I debut

2012-13:

- Was not able to compete under NCAA transfer rules

2011-12 (CLARION UNIVERSITY):

- Recording the second-most points by a Golden Eagle rookie with 446 (513)
- Ranked 11th in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) in scoring at 15.9 ppg
- His 15.9 ppg was the second-best freshman mark in the conference and the top rookie mark in the PSAC West

PREP:

Attended Westwind (AZ) Prep (2010-11), where he averaged 11.5 ppg... National Prep School Tournament Quarter-finalist...

HIGH SCHOOL:

Maryland Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) Champions (20-4) at St. Paul's School for Boys (2009-10) ... Willis converted a 3-point play with 5.2 seconds left in overtime to send the Crusaders past the upset-minded Archbishop Curley. ...two-time all-MIAA conference honoree. ... averaged 21 ppg, 5.2 rebs., 3.5 assists, 2.5 steals...

PERSONAL:

Winfield "Win" Timothy Willis II. ... son of Winfield Willis Sr and Patricia Lewis-Willis ... international business major. ... born 3/27/92 in Baltimore...

WILLIS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG	FT	REB							
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	to	bk	st	min
11/14 @ UK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
11/29 MFK												
12/5 UML												
12/7 KSU												
12/10 @ SFB												
12/12 @ CU												
12/20 @ SJU												
12/28 SBU												
12/30 @ SFU												
1/2 UMBC												
1/6 @ YU												
1/9 USCU												
1/14 @ FGC												
1/16 @ SU												
1/21 JU												
1/23 UNF												
1/27 LU												
1/30 @ KSU												
2/1 @ LU												
2/6 KSU												
2/11 SU												
2/13 FGC												
2/18 @ UNF												
2/20 @ JU												
2/25 @ USCU												
3/1 TBD												

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

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 30 vs. LIU Brooklyn – 12/12/13
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 7 at Saint Francis U. – 1/4/14
Assists
Season:
Career: 7 (2); last: vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/7/15
Blocks
Season:
Career: 1 (8); last: vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Steals
Season:
Career: 4 at UMBC – 1/2/15
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 5 vs. LIU Brooklyn – 12/12/13
Minutes
Season:
Career: 37 (2); last: vs. Cleveland State (3/23/15)

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

WILLIS CAREER STATISTICS (CLARION D-II STATS NOT INCLUDED IN CAREER TOTALS)

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	
2011-12	28	28	985	35.2	150	343	.437	48	129	.372	98	125	.784	22	54	76	2.7	65	---	58	52	28	3	446	15.9	
2012-13	DID NOT PLAY (NCAA transfer rules)																									
2013-14	29	17	633	21.8	79	190	0.416	32	82	0.39	43	52	0.827	6	49	55	1.9	65	3	54	39	3	23	233	8.0	
2014-15	33	33	982	29.8	130	274	0.474	59	135	0.437	84	99	0.848	33	71	104	3.2	93	1	79	56	5	36	403	12.2	
2015-16																										
CAREER	62	50	1615	26.0	209	464	0.450	91	217	0.419	127	151	0.841	39	120	159	2.6	158	4	133	95	8	59	636	10.3	



ABDUL LEWIS

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SO | F | 6-9 | 225 | Irvington, NJ | Newark East Side (South Alabama)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Transferred from University of South Alabama (Sun Belt Conference) in Mobile, AL, following the 2014-15 season

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 points, 12 rebounds) & 2/21 @ Georgia Southern (17, 13)
- 1/25 vs. NJIT: Fell one point shy of a double-double against his hometown college team (nine 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		3FG	FT	REB							
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min	
11/14 @ UJK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
11/29 MFK												
12/5 UML												
12/7 KSU												
12/10 @ SFB												
12/12 @ CU												
12/20 @ SJU												
12/28 SBU												
12/30 @ SFU												
1/2 UMBC												
1/6 @ YU												
1/9 USCU												
1/14 @ FGC												
1/16 @ SU												
1/21 JU												
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2/25 @ USCU												
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+ Game started | *set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career:
Rebounds
Season:
Career:
Assists
Season:
Career:
Blocks
Season:
Career:
Steals
Season:
Career:
3-Pointers
Season:
Career:
Minutes
Season:
Career:

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

LEWIS CAREER STATISTICS (SOUTH ALABAMA 2014-15)

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	
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	WILL NOT PLAY (NCAA Transfer Rules)																									
2016-17																										
2017-18																										
2018-19																										
CAREER	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	



TERRENCE SMITH

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R-JR | F | 6-6 | 195 | Fort Lauderdale, FL | Dillard

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Has four double-doubles in his collegiate career (just 40 games)
- Ranked third in the nation in field-goal percentage (.629) in 2013-14, which set a program single-season record

2015-16:

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2014-15:

- Missed the entire season after surgery to repair a Jones fracture; received a medical red shirt

2013-14:

- Set a program single-season record with a .629 field goal percentage, with ranked third in the nation
- Shot 47-for-58 (.810) over the final eight games, missing just one shot in each of his last five games
- Led the team in rebounds per game (6.0)... Led team in rebounds 12 games, points in nine games and blocks in eight
- Starting all 29 games, reached double-figure points 18 times
- Had two games with 10 FG: 10-15 vs. Lafayette, 11/23 (career-high 24 points) and 10-12 vs. Duquesne, 1/29 (20)
- Scored 10+ points in first six games to tie NJIT record for most consecutive double-digit totals by a post player
- 1/29 vs. Duquesne: Finished with 20 pts (10-12 FG) and nine rebounds
- 1/27 at Delaware State: Finished with 11 points, nine rebounds and game-saving block on man 4" taller in OT
- 12/23 at St. Francis Brooklyn: Had 18 pts (6-11, 6-8) and career-high 11 rebounds for second straight double-double
- 12/21 vs. Holy Cross: Notched third double-double of career with 16 pts (7-10 FG) and 10 rebounds
- 12/4 vs. Maine: Finished with 22 points (9-10 FG, 4-5 FT), eight rebounds
- 11/23 vs. Lafayette: Career-high 24 points (10-15 FG, 4-5 FT) with six rebounds
- 11/19 at Maine: Recorded his first double-double of season (12 points, 10 rebounds) and second of NCAA career

2012-13:

- Made his mark as a starter in the first 10 games, but missed the next 18 due to a stress fracture in his left foot
- Made a cameo appearance off the bench in the postseason Great West Conference tournament.
- Ranked third in the GWC in rebounding at 7.0 rpg prior to the injury
- 12/1 @ St. John's: Had 10 points and a team-high 10 rebounds for his first career double-double; also had 4 blocks
- 11/10 vs. Providence: Had a game-high 10 rebounds along w/ four points, two assists and two steals in his NCAA debut

HIGH SCHOOL:

Grad of Dillard HS in Fort Lauderdale, Florida ... selected Broward All-County and Big 8 all-team... Averaged 16 ppg and 12 rpg... Broward County Athletic Association All-Star South-Central MVP (team-high 14 points) ... 2012 Broward County Scholar Athlete ... played AAU ball for the South Florida Panthers ... Ranked as the 53rd best prospect in the state by floridahoops.com...

PERSONAL:

Terrence Durand Smith II... son of Lawanda and Eddie Henderson and Terrence Smith I... business major... born 11/4/93 in Coral Springs, FL...

SMITH GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG	FT	REB							
	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk	st	min
11/14 @ UK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
11/29 MFK												
12/5 UML												
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2/25 @ USCU												
3/1 TBD												

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

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points	
Season:	
Career:	24 vs. Lafayette – 11/23/13
Rebounds	
Season:	
Career:	11 at St. Francis Brooklyn – 12/23/13
Assists	
Season:	
Career:	2 (7), last: vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/22/14
Blocks	
Season:	
Career:	4 at St. John's – 12/1/12
Steals	
Season:	
Career:	2 (4), last: at Delaware State – 1/27/14
3-Pointers	
Season:	
Career:	n/a
Minutes	
Season:	
Career:	43 at Delaware State – 1/27/14

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

SMITH CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN				TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING								
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2012-13	11	10	254	23.1	27	61	0.443	0	0	0	5	8	0.625	25	45	70	6.4	31	1	5	10	10	7	59	5.4	
2013-14	29	29	773	26.7	154	245	0.629	0	0	0	47	64	0.734	67	106	173	6	74	2	16	36	14	14	355	12.2	
2014-15	DID NOT PLAY (Jones Fracture)																									
2015-16																										
2016-17																										
CAREER	40	39	1027	25.7	181	306	0.592	0	0	—	52	72	0.722	92	151	243	6.1	105	3	21	46	24	21	414	10.4	



OSI IZEVBUWA

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JR | G | 6-3 | 230 | Staten Island, NY | McKee/Staten Island Tech (Williston State)

HIGHLIGHTS:

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

2015-16:

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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 points (6-11, 1-3, 2-2) w/ 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals
- 12/23 at #7 Villanova: Scored then career-high 11 points (4-7, 3-5)
- 11/22 vs. UMass Lowell: Netted 10 points (4-5 FG) in just 17 minutes

2013-14 (WILLISTON STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE):

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

HIGH SCHOOL:

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

PERSONAL:

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

IZEVBUZA GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG		FT		REB					
	m-a	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min
11/14 @ UK												
11/16 @ USF												
11/19 BU												
11/21 LC												
11/23 @ PC												
11/27 @ UA												
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2/18 @ UNF												
2/20 @ JU												
2/25 @ USCU												
3/1 TBD												

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

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 15 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Assists
Season:
Career: 3 at UMBC – 1/2/15
Blocks
Season:
Career: 1 vs. Lafayette – 12/28/14
Steals
Season:
Career: 2 (2); last: vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 4 vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/7/14
Minutes
Season:
Career: 27 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

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

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	33	11	564	17.1	94	217	0.433	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	0.403	25	62	0.403	13	23	0.565	11	33	44	1.4	35	0	19	27	1	12	134	4.2
2015-16																									
2016-17																									
CAREER	32	0	430	13.4	48	119	0.403	25	62	0.403	13	23	0.565	11	33	44	1.4	35	0	19	27	1	12	134	4.2



MANNY TSELENTAKIS 24

SR | G | 6-5 | 205 | Thessaloniki, Greece | American College of Anatolia (Saint Louis)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Honored by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) on its annual Honors Court for his combined academic and athletics success in 2013-14
- Transferred from Saint Louis University following the 2011-12 season (did not play/received red shirt)

2015-16:

- One of three seniors on the team (Ky Howard, Winfield Willis)

2014-15:

- Started NJIT's final 15 games... only other start was Opening Day (11/14 at St. John's)
- Last seven games: 32 points after 19 in first 26 games... Averaged 4.6 ppg while shooting .542 (13-24)
- 3/23 vs. Cleveland State (CIT): Provided early spark, scoring five points (2-2 FG, 1-1 3FG) and a steal in 5 minutes
- 2/28 vs. Sarah Lawrence (DIII): Recorded career-highs in points (16), rebounds (9) and steals (5)
- 2/2 vs. Hampton: Had a career-high four assists to go with five rebounds and a steal in 17 minutes

2013-14:

- Appeared in 26 of the team's 29 games, with five starts
- 2/6 vs. Wheelock (DIII): Scored nine points (4-7) with three rebounds, three assists, one block and one steal
- 12/7 vs. UMass Lowell: 13 points (4-5, 3-3, 2-2). With team struggling, scored 8 points in first 4:39 after entering
- 11/15 at Army: Made his first start of NCAA career; finished w/ four points, two rebounds and one assist in 24 min.

2012-13:

- Was not able to compete under NCAA transfer rules

2011-12:

- Did not see action with Saint Louis University; received a redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL:

Attended American College of Anatolia while growing up in Greece... selected Athlete of the Year (2008 & 2011)... named MVP in the Kalamata Tournament... earned Olympic bronze medal in first official youth Olympics in 2010... played for Greece in the U-18 European Championships... Club ball for the Academy of Asteria...

PERSONAL:

Emmanuel Anthony Tselentakis... son of Anthony and Linda Louise Tselentakis... business major... grandfather (Richard Mitchell) graduated from NJIT (at the time called Newark College of Engineering) and mother (Linda Louise) played basketball for UVA... born 5/24/93 in Englewood, NJ, but spent most of his youth in his father's native Greece...

TSELENTAKIS GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG		FT		REB						
	m-a	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min	
11/14 @ UK													
11/16 @ USF													
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+ Game started | *set NJIT Record | ^tied NJIT Record

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 16 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 9 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Assists
Season:
Career: 4 (2); last: vs. Hampton – 2/2/15
Blocks
Season:
Career: 2 vs. Delaware State – 2/3/15
Steals
Season:
Career: 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 3 vs. UMass Lowell – 12/7/13
Minutes
Season:
Career: 35 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15

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

TSELENTAKIS CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN		TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING										
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2012-13	DID NOT PLAY (NCAA Transfer Rules)																									
2013-14	26	5	354	13.6	23	64	0.359	11	33	0.333	8	12	0.667	10	38	48	1.8	38	0	23	17	8	13	65	2.5	
2014-15	33	16	409	12.4	21	61	0.344	4	27	0.148	5	8	0.625	22	47	69	2.1	29	0	26	17	8	22	51	1.5	
2015-16																										
CAREER	59	21	763	12.9	44	125	0.352	15	60	0.250	13	20	0.650	32	85	117	2.0	67	0	49	34	16	35	116	2.0	



ROB UKAWUBA

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JR | G | 6-3 | 210 | East Brunswick, NJ | East Brunswick

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Became East Brunswick High School's all-time leading scorer with 1,311 career points

2015-16:

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2014-15:

- Last 10 games: Averaged 9.8 ppg, including a 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 three games
- Returned for CIT semifinal game at No. Arizona, 3/31 after missing five games (concussion); Scored seven 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) with 12 points and a then career-high four 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 nine points (4-7, 1-1) with three rebounds and a steal
- Played last 7 minutes at NCCU (1/16) and hit two corner 3-pointers for 6 points ...
- 1/13 vs. CCNY (DIII): College debut; scored six points, inc. 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 GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG		FT		REB						
	m-a	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min	
11/14 @ UK													
11/16 @ USF													
11/19 BU													
11/21 LC													
11/23 @ PC													
11/27 @ UA													
11/29 MFK													
12/5 UML													
12/7 KSU													
12/10 @ SFB													
12/12 @ CU													
12/20 @ SJU													
12/28 SBU													
12/30 @ SFU													
1/2 UMBC													
1/6 @ YU													
1/9 USCU													
1/14 @ FGC													
1/16 @ SU													
1/21 JU													
1/23 UNF													
1/27 LU													
1/30 @ KSU													
2/1 @ LU													
2/6 KSU													
2/11 SU													
2/13 FGC													
2/18 @ UNF													
2/20 @ JU													
2/25 @ USCU													
3/1 TBD													

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

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 18 vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/7/15
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 9 (2); last: vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/7/15
Assists
Season:
Career: 6 vs. Hampton – 2/2/15
Blocks
Season:
Career: 1 (9); last: vs. Fisher (NAIA) – 2/7/15
Steals
Season:
Career: 3 (2); last: vs. Delaware State – 2/3/15
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 2 at North Carolina Central – 1/16/14
Minutes
Season:
Career: 31 vs. St. Joe's Brooklyn (D3) – 1/14/15

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

UKAWUBA CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN				TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING							
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2013-14	10	0	89	8.9	13	21	0.619	4	6	0.667	6	8	0.75	2	10	12	1.2	9	0	7	5	3	5	36	3.6
2014-15	28	0	531	19	63	121	0.521	17	40	0.425	38	59	0.644	26	70	96	3.4	63	1	26	22	6	18	181	6.5
2015-16																									
2016-17																									
CAREER	38	0	620	16.3	76	142	0.535	21	46	0.457	44	67	0.657	28	80	108	2.8	72	1	33	27	9	23	217	5.7



VLAD SHUSTAV

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SO | C | 6-9 | 225 | Tomsk, Siberia, Russia | Absegami (NJ)

2015-16:

2014-15:

- Last 15 games: Averaged 3.6 ppg (24-47, 2-5 in 154 minutes)... after 0 points in prior three games
- 3/2 vs. Howard: Had one of best games against a DI opponent w/ seven points (3-5), four rebounds, assist, two blocks
- 2/28 vs. Sarah Lawrence (DIII): Scored a career-high 10 points (5-9, 0-2) with five rebounds and an assist
- 12/23 at #7 Villanova: Tied season-high with four rebounds in just 13 minutes, added four points

2013-14:

- Did not appear in a game, but practiced throughout the season; received a redshirt

HIGH SCHOOL:

Before NJIT, he lived in the Atlantic City, NJ, area for a couple of years and is a 2013 graduate of Absegami High School in Galloway, NJ. And before that, he studied and played ball near Moscow... An independent scouting report on hoopgroup.com described him as "very fluid for his size and runs the floor very well." And, like many European trained big men, Shustov has a well-developed ability to shoot from the outside. Added the hoopgroup.com report: "(he is) a legitimate catch-and-shoot threat from the outside." Another scouting web site called him an "intriguing prospect... with oodles of upside if he works hard."... In his native Russia, he competed in both national and international competition in the "School of Olympic Reserve" based in the Moscow region...

PERSONAL:

Vladimir S. Shustov. ... son of Sergey Shustov and Nadezda Shustovo. ... enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College and majors in business. ... born 4/26/94 in Russia in Tomsk, Siberia -- a city of more than half a million people located about 1,800 air miles east of Moscow (which more than 4,600 air miles east of Newark)...

UKAWUBA GAME-BY-GAME

Date	FG		3FG	FT	REB								
	m-a	m-a	m-a	m-a	o-d	tot	pf	tp	a	bk	st	min	
11/14 @ UK													
11/16 @ USF													
11/19 BU													
11/21 LC													
11/23 @ PC													
11/27 @ UA													
11/29 MFK													
12/5 UML													
12/7 KSU													
12/10 @ SFB													
12/12 @ CU													
12/20 @ SJU													
12/28 SBU													
12/30 @ SFU													
1/2 UMBC													
1/6 @ YU													
1/9 USCU													
1/14 @ FGC													
1/16 @ SU													
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SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

Points
Season:
Career: 10 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Rebounds
Season:
Career: 5 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
Assists
Season:
Career: 1 (7); last: vs. New Hampshire – 2/28/15 (CIT)
Blocks
Season:
Career: 2 (3); last: vs. Howard – 3/4/15
Steals
Season:
Career: 1 (2); last: vs. Hampton – 2/2/15
3-Pointers
Season:
Career: 2 (2); last: vs. Cleveland St. – 3/23/15 (CIT)
Minutes
Season:
Career: 20 vs. Sarah Lawrence (D3) – 2/28/15
*set NJIT D-I Record; ^tied NJIT D-I Record

SHUSTAV CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	MIN				TOTAL			3-PTS			F-THROWS			REBOUNDS				SCORING							
	GP	GS	TOT	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2014-15	28	0	256	9.1	31	66	0.47	2	7	0.286	6	12	0.5	15	29	44	1.6	41	0	7	17	11	3	70	2.5
2015-16																									
2016-17																									
2017-18																									
CAREER	28	0	256	9.1	31	66	0.47	2	7	0.286	6	12	0.5	15	29	44	1.6	41	0	7	17	11	3	70	2.5

NJIT HIGHLANDERS: FINAL 2014-15 STATISTICS

**NJIT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2015)
All games**

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	21-12	15-2	6-10	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	21-12	15-2	6-10	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	Damon Lynn	33-33	1203	36.5	182-499	.365	126-350	.360	88-114	.772	15	83	98	3.0	67	1	123	92	2	58	578	17.5
11	Winfield Willis	33-33	982	29.8	130-274	.474	59-135	.437	84-99	.848	33	71	104	3.2	93	1	79	56	5	36	403	12.2
02	Tim Coleman	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
00	Ky Howard	23-17	730	31.7	80-159	.503	11-33	.333	80-108	.741	34	98	132	5.7	59	0	90	68	3	11	251	10.9
25	Rob Ukawuba	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
10	Daquan Holiday	33-32	618	18.7	78-123	.634	0-0	.000	42-71	.592	48	103	151	4.6	94	3	28	32	49	25	198	6.0
23	Osa Izevbuwa	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
22	Odera Nweke	33-2	562	17.0	41-88	.466	0-1	.000	30-52	.577	35	59	94	2.8	65	1	33	34	21	10	112	3.4
33	Vlad Shustov	28-0	256	9.1	31-66	.470	2-7	.286	6-12	.500	15	29	44	1.6	41	0	7	17	11	3	70	2.5
04	Montana Mayfield	5-0	48	9.6	3-9	.333	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	0	4	4	0.8	4	0	4	3	1	0	9	1.8
24	Emmanuel Tselentakis	33-16	409	12.4	21-61	.344	4-27	.148	5-8	.625	22	47	69	2.1	29	0	26	17	8	22	51	1.5
Team											41	64	105		1		11					
Total.....		33	6600		808-1768	.457	279-742	.376	473-680	.696	318	792	1110	33.6	646	9	492	450	149	232	2368	71.8
Opponents.....		33	6600		722-1801	.401	219-641	.342	566-765	.740	384	744	1128	34.2	625	-	364	436	100	225	2229	67.5

TEAM STATISTICS	NJIT	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	
SCORING	2368	2229	11/14/14	at St. John's (NY)	L 58-77	4703	
Points per game	71.8	67.5	11/17/14	MAINE	w 90-86	775	
Scoring margin	+4.2	-	11-19-14	at UAlbany	L 48-65	2583	
FIELD GOALS-ATT	808-1768	722-1801	11/22/14	UMASS LOWELL	L 61-63	500	
Field goal pct	.457	.401	11/24/14	at Marquette	L 57-62	11966	
3 POINT FG-ATT	279-742	219-641	11/29/14	at Duquesne	w 84-81	1563	
3-point FG pct	.376	.342	12/3/14	at UMass Lowell	L 67-71	387	
3-pt FG made per game	8.5	6.6	12/06/14	at #17/16 Michigan	w 72-70	12226	
FREE THROWS-ATT	473-680	566-765	12/09/14	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN	w 68-66	1372	
Free throw pct	.696	.740	12/12/14	at Holy Cross	L 66-76	1674	
F-Throws made per game	14.3	17.2	12/14/14	at LIU Brooklyn	L 49-65	1419	
REBOUNDS	1110	1128	12/20/14	at Central Connecticut	w 84-76	1117	
Rebounds per game	33.6	34.2	12/23/14	at #7 Villanova	L 67-92	6500	
Rebounding margin	-0.5	-	12/28/14	at Lafayette	L 71-76	1732	
ASSISTS	492	364	12/30/14	SAINT FRANCIS U	w 77-65	704	
Assists per game	14.9	11.0	01/02/15	at UMBC	w 70-55	713	
TURNOVERS	450	436	01/07/15	UMES	w 69-60	776	
Turnovers per game	13.6	13.2	01/09/15	YALE	w 78-71	780	
Turnover margin	-0.4	-	01/14/15	ST. JOSEPH'S BKLYN	w 79-60	411	
Assist/turnover ratio	1.1	0.8	01/17/15	at Dartmouth	L 53-62	775	
STEALS	232	225	1/19/15	at Maine	w 65-55	2417	
Steals per game	7.0	6.8	1/25/15	at South Alabama	w 72-55	1909	
BLOCKS	149	100	02/02/15	HAMPTON	w 86-67	511	
Blocks per game	4.5	3.0	02/03/15	DELAWARE STATE	w 69-51	937	
ATTENDANCE	14804	57567	02/07/15	FISHER (MA)	w 96-70	600	
Home games-Avg/Game	17-871	16-3598	02/13/15	UALBANY	L 59-65	1500	
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0	2/16/15	MAINE-FORT-KENT	w 89-55	516	
			02/28/15	SARAH LAWRENCE	w 90-55	505	
Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals				
NJIT	1078	1290	2368	03/04/15	HOWARD	w 71-62	705
Opponents	1033	1196	2229	# 03/16/15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 84-77	1303
				# 03/23/15	CLEVELAND STATE	w 80-77	1404
				# 03/28/15	CANISIUS	w 78-73	1505
				# 03/31/15	at Northern Arizona	L 61-68	5883

= 2015 CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament

NJIT HIGHLANDERS: 2015 CIT POSTSEASON STATISTICS

NJIT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2015)

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

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
05	Damon Lynn	4-4	158	39.5	22-62	.355	14-44	.318	20-27	.741	2	17	19	4.8	8	1	10	3	0	7	78	19.5
02	Tim Coleman	4-4	119	29.8	20-46	.435	5-17	.294	15-21	.714	9	20	29	7.3	12	0	10	6	3	6	60	15.0
11	Winfield Willis	4-4	138	34.5	18-39	.462	8-17	.471	16-17	.941	4	8	12	3.0	10	0	8	10	0	5	60	15.0
00	Ky Howard	4-0	113	28.3	13-29	.448	2-7	.286	8-13	.615	8	15	23	5.8	7	0	13	9	1	0	36	9.0
25	Rob Ukawuba	1-0	20	20.0	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	2-4	.500	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	7	7.0
10	Daquan Holiday	4-4	86	21.5	11-14	.786	0-0	.000	4-11	.364	8	15	23	5.8	16	1	3	2	6	4	26	6.5
23	Osa Izevbuwa	4-0	39	9.8	5-13	.385	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	3	0	0	1	0	2	12	3.0
33	Vlad Shustov	4-0	34	8.5	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	2-2	1.000	1	6	7	1.8	8	0	1	1	0	0	9	2.3
22	Odera Nweke	4-0	62	15.5	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	8	11	2.8	6	0	4	3	0	0	8	2.0
24	Emmanuel Tselentakis	4-4	31	7.8	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3	1	4	1.0	2	0	3	2	1	1	7	1.8
Team											4	7	11				2					
Total.....		4	800		101-228	.443	34-100	.340	67-96	.698	42	100	142	35.5	74	2	52	39	11	26	303	75.8
Opponents.....		4	800		99-242	.409	32-100	.320	65-93	.699	61	101	162	40.5	84	-	49	45	14	22	295	73.8

TEAM STATISTICS	NJIT	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	303	295	# 03/16/15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 84-77	1303
Points per game	75.8	73.8	# 03/23/15	CLEVELAND STATE	w 80-77	1404
Scoring margin	+2.0	-	# 03/28/15	CANISIUS	w 78-73	1505
FIELD GOALS-ATT	101-228	99-242	# 03/31/15	at Northern Arizona	L 61-68	5883
Field goal pct	.443	.409	# = 2015 CollegelInsider.com Postseason Tournament			
3 POINT FG-ATT	34-100	32-100				
3-point FG pct	.340	.320				
3-pt FG made per game	8.5	8.0				
FREE THROWS-ATT	67-96	65-93				
Free throw pct	.698	.699				
F-Throws made per game	16.8	16.3				
REBOUNDS	142	162				
Rebounds per game	35.5	40.5				
Rebounding margin	-5.0	-				
ASSISTS	52	49				
Assists per game	13.0	12.3				
TURNOVERS	39	45				
Turnovers per game	9.8	11.3				
Turnover margin	+1.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.1				
STEALS	26	22				
Steals per game	6.5	5.5				
BLOCKS	11	14				
Blocks per game	2.8	3.5				
ATTENDANCE	4212	5883				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-1404	1-5883				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
NJIT	135	168	303
Opponents	142	153	295

2015-16 NJIT HIGHLANDERS HEAD SHOT CHART



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**4 SETH
CALLAHAN**



**5 DAMON
LYNN**



**10 DEREK
McKNIGHT**



**11 WINFIELD
WILLIS**



**13 JAMES
McMILLON**



**14 REILLY
WALSH**



**15 TERENCE
SMITH**



**23 OSA
IZEVBUWA**



**24 EMMANUEL
TSELENTAKIS**



**25 ROB
UKAWUBA**



**33 VLAD
SHUSTAV**



**34 MOHAMED
BENDARY**