

# NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

BASEBALL 2005



Senior shortstop  
**Anthony  
Caivano**

# NJCU PHOTO ROSTER



2 ♦ MATT CARAVANO  
JR ♦ SS ♦ R/R ♦ 5-11 ♦ 170  
Elizabeth, NJ



3 ♦ CARLOSSUAREZ  
FR ♦ 3B/SS ♦ S/R ♦ 5-10 ♦ 190  
Marlboro, NJ



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FR ♦ OF/IB ♦ R/R ♦ 6-2 ♦ 200  
Union, NJ



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FR ♦ C ♦ R/R ♦ 6-0 ♦ 175  
Hillside, NJ



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SR ♦ SS ♦ R/R ♦ 5-10 ♦ 180  
Lyndhurst, NJ



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Jersey City, NJ



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SO ♦ P ♦ R/R ♦ 5-10 ♦ 138  
Union, NJ



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North Brunswick, NJ



19 ♦ KEVIN AVILES  
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Jersey City, NJ



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Secaucus, NJ



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Bayonne, NJ



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Rutherford, NJ



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SO ♦ 1B ♦ R/R ♦ 5-10 ♦ 210  
Jersey City, NJ



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Union, NJ



25 ♦ AQEEL SHAHID  
FR ♦ C ♦ R/R ♦ 5-10 ♦ 195  
Harrison, NJ



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FR ♦ 2B ♦ R/R ♦ 5-9 ♦ 185  
Union, NJ



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FR ♦ P ♦ R/R ♦ 5-11 ♦ 180  
Dunellen, NJ



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FR ♦ C ♦ R/R ♦ 5-7 ♦ 175  
East Rutherford, NJ



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FR ♦ 1B ♦ R/R ♦ 5-11 ♦ 198  
Jersey City, NJ



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Jersey City, NJ



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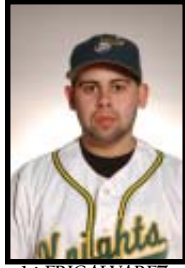
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Jersey City, NJ



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Bayonne, NJ



44 ♦ KEN HEATON  
Head Coach  
16th Season



1 ♦ ERIC ALVAREZ  
Assistant Coach/First Base  
First Season



37 ♦ WES BATISTA  
Assistant Coach/Bench  
First Season



7 ♦ DAN OLEAR  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season



4 ♦ RICH TANDY  
Assistant Coach/Hitting  
Sixth Season



# 2005 NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY BASEBALL

## 2005 Basic Info

### THE UNIVERSITY

Name: ..... New Jersey City University  
 (formerly Jersey City State College until 1998)  
 Location: ..... 2039 Kennedy Boulevard; Jersey City, NJ 07305  
 Founded: ..... 1929  
 Enrollment: ..... 4,458 (full-time undergraduate)  
 Mascot: ..... Gothic Knights  
 Colors: ..... Green & Gold  
 Affiliations: ..... NCAA Division III, ECAC  
 Conference: ..... City University of New York Athletic Conference  
 Home Field: ..... Thomas M. Gerrity Athletic Complex  
 Opened (Capacity): ..... 1985 (500)  
 President: ..... Dr. Carlos Hernández  
 Athletics Director: ..... Larry Schiner  
 Main Athletics Phone: ..... 201/200-3317  
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 Athletic Trainer: ..... Jessica Springstead  
 Equipment Supervisor: ..... Leonard Hughley  
 Athletic Academic Advisor: ..... Bridgette Quimpo

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 2005 Student Assistants: ..... Pat Moore, Rob Wittke  
 Assistants Office Phone: ..... 201/200-3387

### BASEBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: ..... Ken Heaton  
 Alma Mater: ..... University of Delaware, '83  
 Years at NJCU: ..... 16th season  
 Record at NJCU: ..... 206-310-8 (.401) (524 games)  
 Career Record: ..... Same  
 Office Phone: ..... 201/200-3079  
 Assistant Coach/First Base Coach: ..... Eric Alvarez, First season  
 Assistant Coach/Bench Coach: ..... Wes Batista, First season  
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: ..... Dan Olear  
 (New Jersey City University, '94), Second season  
 Assistant Coach/Hitting Instructor: ..... Rich Tandy, Sixth season

### BASEBALL HISTORY

First Year of Baseball: ..... 1937 (no team, 1944-45; 1952-57)  
 Total Seasons: ..... 57th season  
 All-time Overall Record: ..... 463-720-12 (.392) (1195 games)  
 All-time Conference Record: ..... 171-450-2 (.276) (623 games)  
 NCAA III Tournament Appearances: ..... None  
 ECAC Metro NY/NJ Tournament Appearances: ..... None  
 NJAC Tournament Appearances: ..... (2) 1978, 1995  
 NJAC Tournament Record: ..... 0-4  
 NJAC Championships: ..... (1), 1962

### ABOUT THE TEAM

2004 Record: ..... 13-21 (.382)  
 2004 NJAC Record: ..... 2-15 (.111), 10<sup>th</sup> place  
 2004 Home Record: ..... 3-11 (.214)  
 2004 NJAC Home Record: ..... 1-11 (.083)  
 2004 Away Record: ..... 7-6 (.538)  
 2004 NJAC Away Record: ..... 1-5 (.167)  
 2004 Neutral Record: ..... 3-4 (.429)  
 Starters Returning/Lost: ..... 1/9  
 Returning: ..... (1) Anthony Caivano  
 Lost: ..... (9) Wes Batista, Wilfredo DelValle, Jim Dempsey,  
 Aaron Grossman, Joey Hyer, Pat Moore, Denis Peguero,  
 Steve Stiller, Jonathan Thomas

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: ..... 3/17  
 Returning: ..... (3) Anthony Caivano, Paul Geiger, Rob Motacki  
 Lost: ..... (17) Wes Batista, Joan Canela, Kenny Casares,  
 Wilfredo DelValle, Jim Dempsey, Lucas Diaz, Aaron Grossman,  
 Joey Hyer, Pat Moore, Denis Peguero, Darlyn Pena, Larry Rivero, Atila  
 Sengul, Steve Stiller, Tom Suchdolski, Jonathan Thomas, Germaine Zayas  
 Newcomers: (26) Henry Alvarez, Jr., Malik Autif, Kevin Aviles,  
 Ruben Borges, Javan Camacho, Christian Camejo,  
 Matt Caravano, Tom Cruder, Peter Higgins, George Jessen,  
 Jonathan Lackinger, Michael Lukko, Anthony Mackow,  
 Elfidio Martinez, Thomas McCann, Mike McCormick,  
 Keith Naylor, Jonathan Olmo, Michael Pein, Steve Salaycik,  
 Corey Schanel, Ahson Shahid, Aqeel Shahid, Carlos Suarez,  
 Rob Sumner, Marcus Wiggins

Roster Size: ..... 29  
 Captains: Anthony Caivano, Tom Cruder, Rob Motacki, Keith Naylor

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## 2005 Schedule

### MARCH

Saturday	05	vs. Clark University (MA) !	4 pm
Saturday	05	vs. Thiel College (PA) !	7 pm
Sunday	06	vs. Haverford College (PA) !	12 pm
Sunday	06	vs. Muskingum College (PA) !	4 pm
Monday	07	vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA) !	4 pm
Tuesday	08	vs. Swarthmore College (PA) !!	12 pm
Wednesday	09	vs. MacMurray College (IL) !!	12 pm
Thursday	10	vs. Bluffton University (OH) (DH) !	12/3 pm
Friday	11	vs. Baldwin-Wallace College (OH) !	12 pm
Monday	14	UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY	2:30 pm
Thursday	17	at United States Merchant Marine Academy	3:30 pm
Saturday	19	at Lincoln University (PA) (DH)	12 pm
Wednesday	23	at Rutgers University-Camden	3 pm
Friday	25	at Stevens Institute of Technology	12 pm
Saturday	26	FARMINGDALE STATE UNIVERSITY (DH)	11:30 am
Wednesday	30	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK	3 pm
Thursday	31	at College of Mount Saint Vincent	3:30 pm

### APRIL

Saturday	2	JOHN JAY COLLEGE * (DH)	12 pm
Sunday	3	at Baruch College * (DH)	12 pm
Tuesday	5	DREW UNIVERSITY	3:30 pm
Wednesday	6	at Lehman College *	3:30 pm
Saturday	9	at College of Staten Island * (DH)	12 pm
Sunday	10	D'YOUVILLE COLLEGE * (DH)	12 pm
Tuesday	12	POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	3:30 pm
Wednesday	13	at Rutgers University-Newark	3:30 pm
Thursday	14	COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT	3:30 pm
Sunday	17	CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK * (DH)	12 pm
Wednesday	20	LEHMAN COLLEGE *	3:30 pm
Saturday	23	at Keuka College (NY) * (DH)	12 pm
Sunday	24	at Cazenovia College (NY) * (DH)	12 pm

### MAY

Saturday	7	CUNYAC Championship Tournament Semifinals (at Binghamton, NY)	11 am/3 pm
Sunday	8	CUNYAC Championship Tournament Finals (at Binghamton, NY)	12 pm
Fri.-Sat.	20-21	Eastern College Athletic Conference Tournament (at campus sites)	TBA

\* denotes City University of New York Athletic Conference game (CUNYAC).

! denotes Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic at Cape Coral, FL (! denotes Fort Myers, FL)

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# 2005 SEASON OUTLOOK

The 2005 baseball season will be a rebirth, of sorts, for New Jersey City University. Gone are nine starters and 17 letter-winners from a club that went 13-21. However, change can be a good thing, and with potentially the greatest recruiting class in school history set to take the diamond, 26 new players will combine with three returnees to create new life for the Gothic Knights.

Meanwhile, for the first time since 1958, NJCU will play in a new conference. The Knights will compete in the City University of New York Athletic Conference as an affiliate member in 2005, before returning to the New Jersey Athletic Conference next year.

Nueva Grenada, Colombia) and STEVE SALAYCIK (Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne), both rookie right-handers, will have a chance to make an impact.

"We have a great group of young arms, and the best part of it is that they know how to compete," Heaton noted. "I think they will adjust very well from the high school game to the college game where you battle pitch to pitch."

## Catchers

After a standout four-year career, Steve Stiller (North Arlington, NJ/North Arlington), a career .324 hitter (117-361) with 74 RBIs, 59 runs, and 28 extra

## A BASEBALL REBIRTH: NJCU BASEBALL STARTS OVER WITH 26 NEW PLAYERS, ONE NEW CONFERENCE

There will be many fresh faces and new opponents when the Gothic Knights take the field for what will be Head Coach Ken Heaton's 16<sup>th</sup> season as NJCU's skipper.

## Pitchers

Only one pitcher returns from a staff that had question marks before the 2004 campaign began. Senior ace Aaron Grossman (Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne) graduated after going 6-4. Darlyn Pena (Union City, NJ/Union Hill), who went 5-3 in 2002 before struggling to an 0-6 mark last year, is sitting out the year, before returning as a senior in 2006.

Hence, the only returning starter is young ROB MOTACKI (Union, NJ/Union), who was perhaps the brightest surprise of any player on the 2004 squad. Now a sophomore, Motacki will assume ace duties for NJCU. He enjoyed a solid rookie campaign, finishing 5-5 with a 6.39 ERA and two complete games over 63.1 innings. He was one win shy of matching the single-season record, and in 11 appearances (10 starts), reeled off 40 strikeouts with only 24 walks. His most notable win was a victory at Montclair State University, the No. 2 team in the New Jersey Athletic Conference standings. He has been elected a 2005 co-captain.

"Smoke is the best way to describe him," said Heaton. "Rob baffles hitters by changing speed."

The remainder of the staff will be comprised of newcomers. For the first time in recent memory, NJCU has two talented southpaws on the staff, in freshman lefties GEORGE JESSEN (Rutherford, NJ/Rutherford) and JONATHAN LACKINGER (Linden, NJ/Union Catholic).

Four rookie right-handers turned in good performances during the non-traditional fall season, and all will vie for starting roles. The group includes THOMAS McCANN (Dunellen, NJ/West Morris Central), JONATHAN OLMO (Jersey City, NJ/Dickinson), AHSON SHAHID (Harrison, NJ/Harrison), and MARCUS WIGGINS (Jersey City, NJ/Liberty).

In high school, Shahid earned Honorable Mention All-Bergen County Scholastic League honors as a pitcher as a junior in 2003, the same year he threw a no-hitter.

Additionally, late additions PETER HIGGINS (Jersey City, NJ/Colegio

base hits (18 doubles), graduated in 2004, and that leaves the door open for three first-year players to battle for catching duties.

Rookies MICHAEL LUKKO (Hillside, NJ/Roselle Catholic), COREY SCHANEL (East Rutherford, NJ/Becton Regional), and AQEEL SHAHID (Harrison, NJ/Harrison), the younger brother of Ahson, are all capable of handling the pitching staff for the Knights.

"It will come down to offensive production and who is swinging a hot stick," Heaton admitted. "This is a good problem to have. We will see who steps up during our Florida spring trip."



*Anthony Caivano guns down a runner on a grounder to shortstop.*

All three earned accolades for their high school play. Shahid was elected First-Team All-BCSL National and Second-Team All-Essex County at utility as a senior in 2004, and named Honorable Mention All-County and All-BCSL National as a sophomore in 2002. Schanel was selected Second-Team All-BCSL National at catcher in 2004, and was Honorable Mention All-BCSL National as a junior in 2003. Lukko was a Third-Team All-Union County selection last year.

## Infielders

The entire right side of the infielder graduated following the 2004 season, as second baseman DENIS PEGUERO (Newark, NJ/Queen of Peace) and first baseman WES BATISTA (Passaic, NJ/Passaic) completed their eligibility.

Peguero, the second of four members of the 100-hit club to leave, is among the all-time leaders in games (124) and starts (118), and in a four-year career, batted .268 (110-410), with 57 RBIs, 64 runs, and 26 extra base hits (18 doubles). He hit .336 as a senior, with 40 hits.

After backing up standout Phil Lospalluto early in his career, Batista started all 34 games as a senior, and collected 31 hits and 22 RBIs. He will slide over and become an assistant coach.

The lone returning starter on the team is senior ANTHONY CAIVANO (Lyndhurst, NJ/Queen of Peace), who started all 34 games at shortstop last season, but is also capable of playing third or being the designated hitter. Caivano will serve as a co-captain in 2005. He emerged as an offensive star in 2004, batting .375 (45-120) with 27 runs, 19 RBIs, eight doubles, two triples, and three homeruns, while tallying 66 total bases. He had a 16-game hitting streak during the season.



# 2005 SEASON OUTLOOK

**Caivano** is a career .320 hitter (78-244), with 51 runs, 42 RBIs, 14 doubles, four triples, and six homeruns, and career .484 slugging and .385 on-base percentages. He enters 2005 ranking eighth in school history in homers, 13th in slugging and 19th in batting average.

While **Caivano** will certainly be a starter for the Knights at short, third, or designated hitter, around the horn will be a score of new faces vying for playing time.

At first base is sophomore **JAVAN CAMACHO** (Jersey City, NJ/Ferris) and freshman **TOM CRUDER** (Union, NJ/Union).

**Camacho** will be a freshman on the field, playing his first year of college baseball. He last played ball in 1998 as a high school senior, when he was a First-Team All-City and Second-Team All-Hudson County selection.

**Cruder** is the first freshman named a team co-captain in Heaton's career. A four-year player for the powerhouse Union High School program, **Cruder** batted .440 with 25 RBIs and two homeruns as a senior right fielder. When not in the field, expect **Cruder** to see significant time as NJCU's designated hitter.

"Both have the offensive power to help drive in runs," Heaton noted. "Defensively, **Javan** has the edge over **Tom**, as **Tom** is trying to make the transition from right field."

Replacing **Peguero** at second base will be three-time All-Union County selection **RUBEN BORGES** (Union, NJ/Union), who earned First-Team All-County honors as a senior in 2004, after getting the nod for Second-Team All-County as a sophomore and junior in 2002 and 2003. Heaton describes **Borges**, who is recovering from a summer shoulder injury, as a smooth fielder who will be exciting to watch defensively.

Junior **MATT CARAVANO** (Elizabeth, NJ/Roselle Catholic), a transfer from Middlesex County College, is considered to be one of foundation blocks of the infield for the next two seasons. He will challenge **Caivano** for time at shortstop.

Also in the mix is steady and reliable rookie **CARLOS SUAREZ** (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), who will find himself in the everyday starting lineup, either at third base or as a backup at shortstop.

Additionally, a number of first year players will look for reserve action in the infield. These include **MICHAEL PEIN** (Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus), who is described as a versatile athlete with the ability to play first base or right field. **ELFIDO MARTINEZ** (Jersey City, NJ/Ferris) will also seek time at first.

## Outfielders

The position where NJCU lost the most talent is outfield, as senior left fielder **Jonathan Thomas** (Newark, NJ/St. Benedict's Prep) and senior center fielder **Pat Moore** (North Arlington, NJ/North Arlington) each played out their eligibility.

**Thomas**, a two-time Second-Team All-NJAC pick, who is currently playing in the minor league system of the Kansas City Royals after signing as a free agent, will be remembered as one of the top all-around players in program history. He batted .442 last season (57-129), with 37 runs, 22 walks, and 24 steals in 26 attempts. The third leading hitter in school history at .384 (149-388), he also hit .383 in 2001 and .398 in 2002. **Thomas** completed his career with 97 runs, 61 RBIs, 47 walks, and 43 steals (43-48), while connecting on 33 extra base hits, including 22 doubles.

**Moore** got consistently better as his career went along, and likely would have been NJCU's all-time leader in several categories had he played a full four years. In three seasons, he batted .317 (112-353) in 100 games (98 starts) with 78 RBIs, 70 runs, 18 doubles, 14 triples, and four homeruns, along with 22 steals (22-29) and 36 walks. He nearly broke the career triples mark.

The lone returning outfielder is sophomore **PAUL GEIGER** (East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park) who played in 23 of 34 games (12 starts) as a rookie reserve, with 11 runs and seven RBIs.

NJCU has seven newcomers in the outfield, and the collection of exciting talent

will strive to be selected by the coaching staff to roam the spacious grass of the Thomas M. Gerrity Athletic Complex. The coaches have yet to make what will be a difficult decision.

Junior transfer **KEITH NAYLOR** (Sayreville, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial) is the only non-freshman among the newcomers, and has been selected as one of four co-captains this season. A transfer from Middlesex County College, **Naylor** is a very quick player who may possess the most potential.

Freshman **HENRY ALVAREZ, Jr.** (Mine Hill, NJ/Dover) earned First-Team All-Area and Second-Team All-Iron Hills Conference honors as a senior outfielder at Dover in 2004. Rookie **KEVIN AVILES** (Jersey City, NJ/St. Mary's-Jersey City), was an Honorable Mention All-Hudson County selection.

Three other exceptionally talented rookies are **ANTHONY MACKOW** (Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne), **MIKE McCORMICK** (North Brunswick, NJ /North Brunswick), and **ROB SUMNER** (Union, NJ/Union).

**Mackow** comes from a solid baseball program at Bayonne, as does **Sumner** from Union, who has blazing speed and may be the fastest player on the team.

**McCormick**, a part-time defensive starter on the NJCU men's soccer team this fall, which won the 2004 ECAC Division III Metro Championship with a 17-7 record, will become the first fall/spring two-team sport men's athlete at NJCU since Lou Turso played football and baseball in 2000. A solid high school hitter, **McCormick** also has the ability to help NJCU as a relief pitcher.

"Each of these players has their own personality," Heaton described. "I think this is the biggest question mark for the coaching staff—not the potential of talent but in selecting the right combination and who plays what field."

## Schedule

As always, NJCU will open the season on a spring trip to Florida, participating in the Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic in Cape Coral and Fort Myers, FL. However, when the Gothic Knights return north, they will vie for the 2005 CUNYAC crown, most notably against two-time champion, The College of Staten Island. NJCU will be one of four affiliate members of the league, joining upstate New York schools Cazenovia College, D'Youville College, and Keuka College. Traditional CUNYAC members Baruch College, City College of New York, John Jay College, and Lehman College will also be on the 16-game league schedule.

NJCU will face former NJAC rivals Rutgers University-Newark (twice), and Rutgers University-Camden. Additionally, the Knights will square off with Skyline Conference foes United States Merchant Marine Academy (twice), Stevens Institute of Technology, College of Mount Saint Vincent, and Farmingdale State University, with additional non-conference games against Lincoln University (PA), Drew University, and Polytechnic University. If the weather cooperates, as it rarely does in North Jersey in March and April, NJCU will complete a 40-game schedule.

"This is a good year for us, as we will be tested everyday, and with all the new faces, the coaching staff will earn their money trying to put each player in a position to do what helps the team the most," Heaton projected. "All the pieces are present for a successful year. It will just be a matter of how and when those pieces fit together in the puzzle."

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# 2005 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	DOB	Hometown/High School
2	Matt Caravano	JR	SS	R/R	5-11	170	03/28/1984	Elizabeth, NJ/Roselle Catholic
3	Carlos Suarez	FR	3B/SS	S/R	5-10	190	03/24/1986	Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro
5	Tom Cruder	FR	OF/1B	R/R	6-2	200	02/13/1986	Union, NJ/Union
8	Michael Lukko	FR	C	R/R	6-0	175	11/02/1985	Hillside, NJ/Roselle Catholic
9	Anthony Caivano	SR	SS/DH	R/R	5-10	180	07/25/1983	Lyndhurst, NJ/Queen of Peace
10	Peter Higgins	FR	P	R/R	6-0	180	10/13/1982	Jersey City, NJ/Colegio Nueva Granada
11	Rob Motacki	SO	P	R/R	5-10	138	11/09/1984	Union, NJ/Union
12	Paul Geiger	SO	OF	R/R	5-10	195	04/13/1985	East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park
13	Ahson Shahid	FR	P	R/R	5-8	180	08/13/1985	Harrison, NJ/Harrison
14	Malik Autif	FR	P	R/R	5-10	185	08/02/1985	Bayonne, NJ/Dickinson
15	Keith Naylor	JR	OF	R/R	5-11	190	01/12/1983	Sayreville, NJ/Sayreville War Memorial
16	Jonathan Lackinger	FR	P	L/L	6-3	170	05/06/1986	Linden, NJ/Union Catholic
17	Jonathan Olmo	FR	P	R/R	5-10	170	10/21/1986	Jersey City, NJ/Dickinson
18	Mike McCormick	FR	OF/P	R/R	5-10	163	04/21/1986	North Brunswick, NJ/North Brunswick
19	Kevin Aviles	FR	OF	R/R	5-6	155	04/30/1986	Jersey City, NJ/St. Mary's-Jersey City
20	Michael Pein	FR	IF/OF	R/R	5-11	175	09/10/1986	Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus
21	Anthony Mackow	FR	OF	R/R	5-11	175	04/02/1986	Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne
22	George Jessen	FR	P	L/L	5-11	200	08/02/1985	Rutherford, NJ/Rutherford
23	Javan Camacho	SO	1B	R/R	5-10	210	12/19/1980	Jersey City, NJ/Ferris
24	Rob Sumner	FR	OF	R/R	5-7	190	10/09/1986	Union, NJ/Union
25	Aqeel Shahid	FR	C	R/R	5-10	195	10/24/1986	Harrison, NJ/Harrison
26	Ruben Borges	FR	2B	R/R	5-9	185	01/29/1986	Union, NJ/Union
27	Thomas McCann	FR	P	R/R	5-11	180	10/07/1985	Dunellen, NJ/West Morris Central
28	Corey Schanel	FR	C	R/R	5-7	175	07/01/1986	East Rutherford, NJ/Becton Regional
29	Elfido Martinez	FR	1B	R/R	5-11	198	10/20/1984	Jersey City, NJ/Ferris
30	Marcus Wiggins	FR	P	R/R	5-10	185	05/07/1986	Jersey City, NJ/Liberty
31	Henry Alvarez, Jr.	FR	OF	R/R	6-0	190	08/29/1986	Mine Hill, NJ/Dover
32	Christian Camejo	FR	OF	R/R	5-11	206	12/09/1984	Jersey City, NJ/Ferris
33	Steve Salaycik	FR	P	R/R	5-11	215	12/08/1985	Bayonne, NJ/Bayonne

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Ruben Borges (Boor-gez)  
 Anthony Caivano (Cuy-von-o)  
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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach: 44-Ken Heaton  
 (University of Delaware, '83; 16th season)  
 Assistant Coach/First Base: 1-Eric Alvarez  
 (First season)  
 Assistant Coach: 37-Wes Batista (First season)  
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting: 7-Dan Olear  
 (New Jersey City University, '94; Second season)  
 Assistant Coach/Hitting: 4-Rich Tandy  
 (Sixth season)

## By Position

Pitchers (10): Autif, Higgins, Jessen, Lackinger, McCann, Motacki, Olmo, Salaycik, Ah. Shahid, Wiggins  
 Catchers (3): Lukko, Schanel, Aq. Shahid  
 Infielders (8): Borges, Caivano, Camacho, Caravano, Cruder, Martinez, Pein, Suarez  
 Outfielders (8): Alvarez, Jr., Aviles, Camejo, Geiger, Mackow, McCormick, Naylor, Sumner

## By Class

Freshmen (23): Alvarez, Jr., Autif, Aviles, Borges, Camejo, Cruder, Higgins, Jessen, Lackinger, Lukko, Mackow, Martinez, McCann, McCormick, Olmo, Pein, Salaycik, Schanel, Ah. Shahid, Aq. Shahid, Suarez, Sumner, Wiggins  
 Sophomores (3): Camacho, Geiger, Motacki  
 Juniors (2): Caravano, Naylor  
 Seniors (1): Caivano

## By Height

5-6 (1): Aviles  
 5-7 (2): Schanel, Sumner  
 5-8 (1): Ah. Shahid  
 5-9 (1): Borges  
 5-10 (10): Autif, Caivano, Camacho, Geiger, McCormick, Motacki, Olmo, Aq. Shahid, Suarez, Wiggins  
 5-11 (9): Camejo, Caravano, Jessen, Mackow, Martinez, McCann, Naylor, Pein, Salaycik  
 6-0 (3): Alvarez, Jr., Higgins, Lukko  
 6-1 (0): None  
 6-2 (1): Cruder  
 6-3 (1): Lackinger

## By Batting

Left-handers: 2  
 Right-handers: 26  
 Switch-hitters: 1

## By Throwing

Left-handers: 2  
 Right-handers: 27

## By Hometown

Bergen (3): Caivano, Jessen, Schanel  
 Essex (2): Ah. Shahid, Aq. Shahid  
 Hudson (10): Autif, Aviles, Camacho, Camejo, Mackow, Martinez, Olmo, Pein, Salaycik, Wiggins  
 Middlesex (3): McCann, McCormick, Naylor  
 Morris (2): Alvarez, Jr., Geiger  
 Monmouth (1): Suarez  
 Union (7): Borges, Cruder, Caravano, Lackinger, Lukko, Motacki, Sumner

## By High School

Bergen (3): Caivano, Jessen, Schanel  
 Essex (2): Ah. Shahid, Aq. Shahid  
 Hudson (10): Autif, Aviles, Camacho, Camejo, Mackow, Martinez, Olmo, Pein, Salaycik, Wiggins  
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 International (1): Higgins

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## KEN HEATON

HEAD COACH  
University of Delaware, '83 • 16th season

#44

The winningest baseball coach in the history of the NJCU program, Heaton, is entering his 16th season as the Gothic Knights' head coach in 2005. He has won 206 career games in his first 15 seasons.

In his 15 previous years at the University, Heaton has worked to build a competitive program in the powerful New Jersey Athletic Conference. He became the school's career leader in wins on April 14, 1998, when he directed the Gothic Knights to a 13-1 victory over the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. He concluded the 1998 season with 135 career victories, seven more than NJCU Hall-of-Famer Larry Babich. He won his 200<sup>th</sup> career game on March 27, 2004 with a 19-10 victory at Polytechnic University.

After guiding the Knights to an 18-20 record in 2002, NJCU has had four of the six winningest seasons in school history under the direction of head coach Ken Heaton.

In 1995, Heaton was chosen as the NJAC Coach of the Year and the New Jersey College Baseball Association after guiding then-Jersey City State to a school-record tying 19 wins in 1995. The 1986 team also won 19 games (19-18). The Gothic Knights reeled off 11 wins in their final 13 games en route to their second-ever NJAC Tournament berth, and the first since 1978.

Heaton has served on the NCAA Regional Selection Committee and the ECAC Metro NY-NJ Selection Committee.

Heaton has also directed several community outreach programs for NJCU. In October of 1998, he directed Baseball Fest, a one-day youth clinic at Yogi Berra Stadium that served as a benefit to the Mountainside Hospital Foundation. He has conducted numerous clinics for Jersey City youth groups in his tenure at the University.

He has been a resident staff member of the Mott-Leeney Baseball School at Newark Academy in Livingston, New Jersey, and has served on the Morris County Baseball Tournament Committee. He has instructed at camps on the high school and American Legion level.

A 1983 graduate of the University of Delaware, Heaton came to Jersey City State from the prestigious Delbarton School in Morristown, New Jersey. His teams at Delbarton captured one county championship under his guidance. A "master of all trades" at the school, Heaton taught physical education, health and driver education along with coaching varsity football, basketball and baseball.

A native of Dover, New Jersey, Heaton is a 1978 graduate of

Delbarton where he was a three-year letter-winner in baseball, basketball and football. A standout baseball player, Heaton was a First-Team All-Prep Conference selection in 1976 and 1977. He was also selected First Team All-Morris County and First Team All-State by the Newark Star-Ledger in 1977. Heaton was a team captain in football, basketball and baseball as a senior.

Heaton resides with his wife Cindy on Lake Hopatcong, NJ, where he enjoys outdoor sports including boating and fishing when his NJCU baseball club is inactive.



## ERIC ALVAREZ

ASSISTANT COACH/FIRST BASE  
ASSISTANT RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
First season

#1

Former New Jersey City University baseball student-athlete Eric Alvarez was hired during the summer of 2004 as an assistant baseball coach/first base coach and assistant recruiting coordinator for the Gothic Knight baseball program by 16<sup>th</sup> year head coach Ken Heaton.

Alvarez, a resident of Elizabeth, NJ, served as a volunteer assistant coach during the 2004 campaign after having his career cut short with a season-ending shoulder injury. He played a major role in the recruiting efforts for the 2005 club, working with assistant coach/recruiting coordinator Dan Olear to bolster the roster, which graduated seven seniors.

"Eric brings a tireless work ethic to the program, on and off the field," said Heaton. "He is relentless in his pursuit to bring quality athletes into our program."

Alvarez played in 20 games with five starts during the 2003 season, seeing time at shortstop and second base. He batted .222 with six hits in 27 at-bats, and contributed five runs, three walks, and one RBI, and was a perfect 3-for-3 in stolen base opportunities. He also made two appearances on the mound out of the bullpen, allowing one earned run and fanning one batter in 1.1 innings of work.

A May 1999 graduate of Roselle Catholic in Roselle, NJ, Alvarez played four seasons of baseball, including two on the varsity roster for head coach Joe Kropa. He earned Honorable Mention All-Mountain Valley Conference honors during his senior season with the Lions, after batting .367 with 17 stolen bases, and helping Roselle Catholic reach the second round of the Union County Tournament. He also represented New Jersey in the Junior Goodwill games, and played a role in his team capturing the tournament championship.

Alvarez began his playing career at Bergen Community College, where he played two years (2000, 2001), and had the Bulldogs' second highest batting average in 2001 while making only three errors at shortstop. He transferred to Bloomfield College on an



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athletic scholarship for the 2002 season. He did not play at Bloomfield after the coach who had recruited him left, and Alvarez decided to come to NJCU to finish his career.

The 22-year-old is the son of Hortensia and Wilfredo Alvarez. Alvarez is majoring in English at NJCU, and plans to teach and coach baseball when he graduates after the fall 2005 semester.



## WES BATISTA

ASSISTANT COACH  
First season

# #37

Former four-year New Jersey City University baseball student-athlete Wesley Batista, who completed his eligibility in 2004, was hired by head coach Ken Heaton as an assistant coach for the 2005 season. Batista, a left-handed hitting threat who started all 34 games played by NJCU his senior year, was a career .261 hitter (63-241), with 39 runs, 34 RBIs, 10 doubles, three triples, and four homeruns. He took the field in 80 games for the Gothic Knights from 2001-04, with 62 starts, and only committed 15 errors his entire career. Batista, an aggressive and quick hitter, played 26 games in right field in 2004, and eight games at first base.

Batista only played in 19 games as a sophomore and junior while backing up Phil Lospalluto, the all-time leading hitter in school history, at first. However, he made the most of his action as a senior in 2004, when he tallied 31 hits (31-129, .240), 22 RBIs, and 17 runs, with six doubles and two homers. In the last pitch ever thrown to him in college, Batista cranked a two-run homer against William Paterson on May 4, 2004.

As a reserve, he was the hero of NJCU's 6-1 win at Rutgers-Newark on April 29, 2003, when his mammoth two-run homer off a building in deep center at Alumni Field, gave the Knights a 4-1 lead in the top of the seventh. On April 7, 2002, he combined to score for runs in a doubleheader rout of Polytechnic University.

As a rookie in 2001, Batista earned the primary starting first baseman role, playing 27 games with 21 starts. Overall that year, he batted .299 (23-77) with three doubles, two triples, and six RBIs with 30 total bases and 15 runs, and had a .964 fielding percentage at first. One of his best games was a 3-for-6, three-RBI effort in a 10-7, 12-inning win at Stevens Tech on April 23, 2001.

A June 2000 graduate of Passaic High School, he played four seasons of baseball, including two years of varsity with the Indians for coach Leonard Domino, earning the "Coach's Award" as a senior captain in 2000. He played in three county and one state playoff game in his prep career, and despite breaking his right wrist in two places in 1997, recovered to regain playing form.

Born January 4, 1982 in Passaic, NJ, Batista is the son of Angela and Baron Batista. He is close to fulfilling requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration-Management at NJCU, and would like to start his own business upon graduation.



## DAN OLEAR

ASSISTANT COACH  
RECRUITING COORDINATOR  
New Jersey City University, '94 • Second season

# #7

Daniel Olear, the former head baseball coach at Division I-Saint Peter's College and a two-year standout baseball student-athlete for the Gothic Knights in the early 1990s, enters his second year of his second stint as an assistant coach with the New Jersey City University baseball program in 2005. In addition to his duties as assistant coach, he serves as the club's recruiting coordinator.

Olear joined Ken Heaton's staff in time for the 2004 campaign. He served as the head coach at SPC from 1998-2001, winning 22 games in three years, despite taking over a Peacocks program that hadn't recruited well for years before he was appointed. Olear made strides to turn the SPC program around, winning 10 games in 1999, while recruiting many young players to the program during his tenure.

Olear was hired at Saint. Peter's after rebuilding the Union County College program when he coached at the Cranford, NJ school from 1995-98. He amassed a three-year ledger of 38-54. UCC went 9-21 in 1995 and 12-21 in 1996, before his rebuilding efforts paid dividends when he led the Owls to a 17-12 record in his final season in 1997.

Olear also has held assistant coaching positions at Roselle Catholic High School (1995) and Marist High School (1993). At Marist, he guided the freshman team at the Bayonne-based school to a 10-12 mark in his first coaching position, and performed scouting duties for varsity head coach Mike Hogan during the state tournament. He previously served a year as an assistant for Heaton at then-Jersey City State College in 1994.

After playing one season of intercollegiate baseball on the Division I level for Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA, (1985-87), Olear transferred to JCSC and played the final two years of his career for Heaton from 1991-92, and did his talking at the plate.

Olear graduated as one of the top hitters in school history, and currently ranks eighth in school history in career batting average. A lifetime .342 hitter for the Knights, he went 79-for-231 with 42 runs, 10 doubles, a triple, and 38 RBIs while playing in 64 games, and starting 63 of them. He also walked 17 times, and was 7-for-9 in stolen base attempts. A terrific contact hitter, he struck out only 16 times in his career—or just 6.5 percent of his total plate appearances. An unselfish player, Olear also contributed six sacrifices.

As a junior in 1991, he hit .351 (34-for-97) with 17 runs, three doubles, 16 RBIs, three steals (3-for-4) and 11 walks, while starting 30 games.

His production increased his senior year in 1992. While hitting

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.336 (45-for-134) and starting in 33 of 34 games, he scored 25 times, and added seven doubles, one triple, 22 RBIs, six walks, and four steals (4-for-5), striking out just seven times.

After his playing days ended at JCSC, Olear had the rare opportunity to land his first post-collegiate job in professional baseball—at the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY. He spent four months as an intern with the Baseball Hall of Fame’s Library as a research librarian.

A 1994 graduate of JCSC with a B.S. in Business Administration, he has taken graduate courses at both SPC and NJCU, and is in the process of completing requirements towards his master’s degree.

Olear is a 1985 graduate of Roselle Catholic, where he was a four-year letter-winner in baseball and soccer. While playing baseball with the Lions for coach Jeff Ryan, he earned All-Metro honors by batting .410. He also spent more than seven summers playing for the Cranford Rockies in the semipro Essex County Baseball League.

When not coaching, Olear, 37, is employed as a teacher of the handicapped at Jersey City’s Dickinson High School, where he has worked the last three years. An avid New York Yankees fan, Olear’s hobbies include baseball and skydiving. He currently resides in Union, NJ with his wife, Susan.

semipro Lodi (NJ) Orioles of the Metropolitan Baseball League.

Born June 7, 1946 in Queens, NY, Richard Tandy, Sr., currently resides in Oradell, NJ with his wife, Louise. The couple has three sons, Rich Tandy, Jr., a graduate and former baseball player at Boston College, Rob Tandy, who played at St. Peter’s College in Jersey City, and Ryan Tandy, a graduate of Five Towns College. Tandy has worked for the New York Daily News for the past 35 years.

When not coaching, he also enjoys skiing, duck hunting, and spending quality time with head coach Ken Heaton, whom he lists as his idol.



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## RICH TANDY

ASSISTANT COACH/  
HITTING INSTRUCTOR  
Sixth season

#4

Rich Tandy begins his sixth season as NJCU’s hitting instructor during the 2005 campaign after being hired in September 1999. Additionally, Tandy serves as the team’s third base coach, and will help the team work on its base running.

In the last few years alone, his tireless efforts to improve the hitting fundamentals among Gothic Knight hitters can be seen in the team’s progressive batting average from .279 in 2001 to .309 in 2002. That average jumped to .321 during the 2004 season.

A familiar face in Northern New Jersey amateur baseball, Tandy spent eight years as the hitting coach at Rutgers-Newark before joining the NJCU staff. He also spent five years as the fall and summer baseball coach at Bergen Catholic High School in Oradell.

He has had success coaching high school-aged players on other levels, and was named to the coaching staff of the American Amateur Baseball Congress National team in 1994. In 1991, Tandy earned Regional Coach of the Year honors after leading a Connie Mack team to the North Atlantic regional championship. Elsewhere, he helped guide a team to the New Jersey State Sandy Koufax League championship. He also coached two years for the

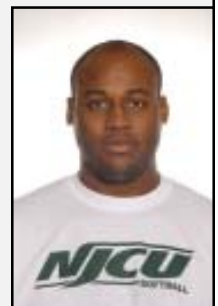
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**FRONT ROW (seated, left to right):** Anthony Mackow, Tom Cruder, Rob Motacki, Assistant Coach Rich Tandy, Head Coach Ken Heaton, Assistant Coach Eric Alvarez, Anthony Caivano, Javan Camacho, Jonathan Olmo. **MIDDLE ROW:** Elfidio Martinez, Mike McCormick, Peter Higgins, Michael Lukko, Aqel Shahid, Carlos Suarez, Christian Camejo, Thomas McCann, Henry Alvarez, Jr., George Jessen. **BACK ROW:** Ruben Borges, Marcus Wiggins, Rob Sumner, Kevin Aviles, Corey Schanel, Steve Salaycik, Paul Geiger, Ahson Shahid. **NOT PICTURED:** Wes Batista (assistant coach), Dan Olear (assistant coach), Malik Autif, Matt Caravano, Jonathan Lackinger, Keith Naylor, Michael Pein.



## HENRY ALVAREZ, Jr.

FRESHMAN • OF • R/R • 6-0 • 190  
Mine Hill, NJ • Dover HS

#31

**For starters:** One of seven newcomers in the outfield looking to make an impact as a freshman.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Dover High School in Dover, NJ...Played four years of baseball, including two seasons of varsity for the Tigers...Earned First-Team All-Area honors in baseball...Was Second-Team All-Iron Hills Conference as an outfielder as a senior in 2004...Also played three seasons of football, two on the varsity level for coach Kent Schilling...Earned Second-Team All-IHC accolades on defense in football as a lineman, while helping Dover to the 2004 North I, Group II championship...Scored two touchdowns (eight catches, 45 yards) in a 2807 win over Parsippany Hills in 2003, which allowed the Tigers to begin the year 4-0.

**Personal:** Born August 29, 1986 in Dover, NJ...Full name is Henry Alvarez, Jr...Nickname is Hank...Parents are Sonia and Henry Alvarez, Sr...Has two sisters, Rachel, 23, and Carina, 13, and a 22-year-old brother, Manny...Bats and throws right handed...Major at

NJCU is undecided...Career objective is to work in the field of graphic design...Hobbies include baseball and computers...Is a New York Mets fan...Favorite movie is "The Matrix"...Favorite food is spaghetti...Awarded a scholarship grant to attend NJCU by the Roy White Foundation.



## MALIK AUTIF

FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 5-10 • 185  
Bayonne, NJ • Dickinson HS

#14

**For starters:** A rookie right-hander who will provide depth out of the bullpen.

**High School:** A June 25, 2002 graduate of William L. Dickinson High School in Jersey City, NJ...Played three years of baseball for the Rams, including two on the varsity level for coach Mark Everett.

**Personal:** Born August 2, 1984 in Lahore, Pakistan...Full name is Malik M. Autif...Father is Muhammed E. Malik...Has two siblings, Ausim, 21, and Oumair, 14...Bats and throws right-handed...Declared major at NJCU is Criminal Justice...His career objective is to use his degree in the FBI or CIA...Is also considering going to law school...Lists Hall-of-Famer Tom Seaver as his hero...A New York Mets fan...Favorite band is Matchbox 20..."Braveheart" is his favorite movie...Enjoys Philly cheese steaks.



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## KEVIN AVILES

FRESHMAN • OF • R/R • 5-6 • 155  
Jersey City, NJ • St. Mary's-Jersey City HS

# #19

**For starters:** One of seven newcomers in the outfield looking to make an impact as a freshman.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Jersey City, NJ...Played four seasons of varsity baseball for the Ramblers...Was a Honorable Mention All-Hudson County selection...Played in the county and state semifinals with St. Mary's...Ramblers were the No. 2 seed in the 2004 Parochial North B state tournament, but after a first round bye, were upset, 10-4, by No. 7 seeded Paterson Catholic...Had a career .355 batting average at SMHS.

**Personal:** Born April 30, 1986 in Manhattan, NY...Full name is Kevin Aviles...Nickname is "Kev Roc"...Parents are Ruth and Manuel Aviles...Has two older brothers, Eric, 26, and Elvin, 23...Bats and throws right handed...Major at NJCU is undecided...Interests include baseball...A fan of the New York Mets, New York Giants...Favorite song is "Amazing Grace"...Listens to musician Michael W. Smith...Favorite movie is "The Passion of The Christ."



## RUBEN BORGES

FRESHMAN • 2B • R/R • 5-9 • 185  
Union, NJ • Union HS

# #26

**For starters:** After a solid career at Union High School, Borges, is the front-runner to start at second base as a freshman, replacing four-year NJCU standout Denis Peguero...Is recovering from a summer shoulder injury.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Union High School in Union, NJ, where he played four seasons of baseball, including three on the varsity level for coach Mike Hamberg...A three-time All-Union County selection, earning First-Team All-County honors as a senior in 2004, after getting the nod for Second-Team All-County as a sophomore and junior in 2002 and 2003...Played in county and state playoff games in 2002, 2003, and 2004, and was a member of the Farmers' 2002 NJSIAA Group IV state championship club, its first title since 1974...Union was 26-3 record and the No. 1 overall ranking in the state of New Jersey...Posted five career homeruns and 84 RBIs for Union...In 2002, batted .420 with one homer and 27 RBIs...Hit .388 with one homerun and 18 RBIs in 2003...Had a career year in 2004, batting .481 with three homers and 39 RBIs...In 2004, Union, the No. 5 seed, ousted Bayonne in the North II, Group IV quarterfinals (May 21), 10-3, and upset top-

seeded Kearny, 8-4, before losing to Watching Hills in the sectional finals...A high school teammate of current NJCU players Tom Cruder, Rob Motacki and Rob Sumner.

**Personal:** Born January 29, 1986 in Newark, NJ...Full name is Ruben Luis Borges, Jr...Parents are Vivian and Ruben Borges...Has two sisters, Cecilia, 22, and Alyssa, 8, and a brother, Chris, 14...Declared major at NJCU is Criminal Justice with a minor in Fire Science...Bats and throws right-handed...Hobbies including weightlifting, baseball, and sports...A New York Mets fan...Favorite movies are the Rocky series...Favorite food is cheeseburgers.



## ANTHONY CAIVANO

SENIOR • SS/DH • R/R • 5-10 • 180  
Lyndhurst, NJ • Queen of Peace HS

# #9

**For starters:** Lone returning offensive starter, will serve as team co-captain in 2005...One of three returning letter-winners from 2004, along with Paul Geiger and Rob Motacki...Opens season with a seven-game hitting streak...A career .320 hitter (78-244), with 51 runs, 42 RBIs, 14 doubles, four triples, and six homeruns...Has 10 career steals and 23 walks with 46 strikeouts...Has a career .484 slugging and .385 on-base percentage...Played in 86 games with 70 starts, including 34 in a row...Enters 2005 ranking eighth in school history in homers, 13 in slugging, 19<sup>th</sup> in batting average, 25<sup>th</sup> in starts, and 27<sup>th</sup> in on-base rate.

**2004:** Emerged as an offensive star as a junior, becoming NJCU's everyday shortstop...Started all 34 games played by NJCU...Had a 16-game hitting streak during the season...Batted .375 (45-120) with 27 runs, 19 RBIs, eight doubles, two triples, and three homeruns, tallying 66 total bases...Was 6-for-8 in steals with six walks...Had two sacrifice flies and on sac but...On defense, provided 101 assists and 46 putouts, with 27 errors...On the single-season lists with his 2004 results, is tied for 13<sup>th</sup> in homers, 21<sup>st</sup> in hits, 22<sup>nd</sup> in total bags, 26<sup>th</sup> in average, and is one of 30 players to start 34 games...Was hitting as high as .400 on April 16...Led NJCU in homeruns, and slugging percentage, and tied for first in doubles...Was second on the club in total bases and average, third in hits and runs, and fifth in at bats, RBIs, and on-base percentage...Notched 11 multiple hit games, including five with three or more hits...also had five multi-RBI efforts...Ended year on a seven-game hitting streak...Hit .367 against lefties (11-30), and .378 versus righties (34-90)...Hit .556 when leading off an inning (15-27) and .431 with the bases empty (22-51), but .333 with runners on (23-69)...Was .327 (16-49) with runners in scoring position, and .615 (8-13) with a runner on third and less than two outs...Successful .521 of the time in advancing runners (38-73)...(03/06, vs. Thiel): Went 2-for-4 with two runs, a RBI and double in 9-8 loss)...(03/07, vs. Haverford): Went 2-for-2...(03/08, vs. Beloit): Finished 2-for-4 with two runs, one RBI, a double and solo homerun in 10-1 victory...(03/10, vs. Minnesota-Morris): In 14-12 win, went 3-for-5 with two runs...(03/12, vs. Carroll): Belted his second homerun of the

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spring in a 1-for-3, one-run showing in a 5-4 victory...(03/15, USMMA): Finished 3-for-4 and extended his hit streak to 10 games with two RBIs, a double and triple in 7-3 victory... Was a homer shy of the cycle in upping his early-season average to .556...(03/23, Baruch): Knocked in two RBIs, going 2-for-5 with one run in 14-6 decision, as he batted .531 after nine games...(03/24, at Lehman): Scored and walked twice, going 1-for-3 with a RBI in 19-2 triumph...(03/27, Polytechnic): Combined to go 5-for-6 with six runs and three RBIs in doubleheader sweep, 19-10 and 7-6... Posted career highs of five runs and four hits and reached base all five times in a 4-for-4, one RBI showing in game one... Was 1-for-2 with two RBIs and a run in the nightcap... Tied the second game at 6-6 in the sixth inning, and before darkness crept in, crossed the plate with the winning run...(04/02, at Kean): Extended hitting streak to 16 games, going 1-for-4 in 6-4 loss...(04/03, Rowan): Had his hitting streak snapped in a 5-0 loss to the #8 ranked Profs...(04/08, at Montclair State): In 10-8 NJCU upset win, was 2-for-5 with a run...(04/10, at TCNJ): Plated both NJCU runs with his third homerun of the season, and two-run shot, while going 1-for-2...(04/16, Kean): Went 2-for-4 with one run and a double...(04/20, Baruch): In NJCU's record-setting, 33-1 lop-sided win over the Bearcats, notched a career-high four RBIs, while going 3-for-4 with three runs, a triple and a walk...(05/04, at William Paterson): After collecting single hits in the six games leading up to the season finale, Caivano was 3-for-4 with a double and steal.

**2003:** After a stellar fall season, earned the starting third baseman position... Played in 29 of 32 games as a sophomore with 24 starts... Batted .250 (18-72) with 13 runs, 13 RBIs, four doubles, and three homeruns... Walked 10 times with one steal... Had 50 assists and 13 putouts in the field with 11 errors... Was successful .459 of the time (17-37) when having the chance to advance runners...(03/07, vs. Clarke College): In 6-4 win in game two of a twinbill, went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and one run... His RBI single in the first inning was an important part of a four-run spurt as the Knights pulled ahead, 4-0... In the seventh inning, his two-run single gave NJCU a 6-2 edge and proved to be the difference in the game...(03/09, vs. Haverford): Scored twice in a 1-for-2 outing, with a double...(03/11, vs. Mount St. Joseph): His first career homerun in the fifth inning provided the game-tying run as NJCU went on to win, 14-10... Was 1-for-4...(03/29, at Rowan): In a stunning, 6-5 win for NJCU over first-place and 38<sup>th</sup> ranked Rowan, Caivano had the best game of his young career, going 2-for-2 with two homeruns and three RBIs... His solo blast to left in the third inning shaved the Profs' lead to 4-2... Then, a part of a three-run fourth inning during which NJCU tied the game, 5-5, he launched a two-run homer to left... Walked twice in an 8-4 loss in the opener of the doubleheader...(04/14, at William Paterson): Knocked in two RBIs in a 1-for-4 showing... His two-run single shaved a 7-2 deficit to 7-4, before the Knights fell...(04/15, Centenary): Drove in two RBIs for the second straight game, going 2-for-5 with two RBIs, one run, and a double, as NJCU prevailed, 14-11...(04/16, at Kean): Went 2-for-4 with a double and run scored...(04/19, at Rutgers-Camden): Finished 1-for-3 with a double and run...(04/28, William Paterson): Went 2-for-5 as part of a combined 46-hit outburst between the two schools.

**2002:** One of NJCU's most-used reserves as a true freshman in 2002... Played in 23 games with 12 starts at second and third base,

and shortstop...batted .288 with two doubles, two triples, and 15 hits, and added 10 RBIs and 11 runs in 52 at bats...stole three bases...walked seven times...had a .393 on-base percentage and .910 fielding percentage...11 games as a reserve led the team...hit .333 as a pinch hitter...(03/09, Westfield State): Made first career start in game two of doubleheader...Went 3-for-3 with two RBIs in 6-4 win...His two-run, fifth inning single drove in the eventual game-winning runs...(03/14, Calvin): Was 1-for-3, with one run, two RBIs...Had game-tying, two-run single in third inning...NJCU lost game, 5-3...(04/07, Polytechnic): Started both games of the doubleheader, going 2-for-3 with one RBI, a triple and two runs in game one...scored twice in a 1-for-3 showing in the nightcap...NJCU swept twinbill, 16-5 and 13-5...(04/20, TCNJ): Went 2-for-4.

**High School:** A June 2001 honors graduate of Queen of Peace High School in North Arlington, NJ with a 3.1 GPA... Played four seasons of baseball, including three on the varsity level for coaches Bob Kearns, Ralph Borgess, and Ed Abromaitis... Also played four seasons of football, including three years of varsity for coach Bob Kearns... Was a captain in each sport for the Golden Griffins... Earned Honorable Mention All-Bergen County Scholastic League American distinction in both sports... Hit .325 at Queen of Peace, and .340 on his American Legion summer league team... Played in the American Legion Summer League all-star game.

**Personal:** Born July 25, 1983 in Passaic, NJ... Full name is Anthony M. Caivano... Nickname is 'Cavs'... Name pronounced Kye-vahn-o... Mother is Diane Marie Caivano... An only child... lists his father, Anthony, who passed away in 2002, as his hero... Major at NJCU is Criminal Justice... Has completed 76 credits towards his degree as of the start of the academic year... Career objective is the field of law enforcement... Bats and throws right-handed... Interests include baseball... Favorite sports team is the New York Yankees... A fan of Eminem... Lists "Varsity Blues," "8 Mile," and "Scarface" as his favorite movies... Enjoys Italian food.

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ATT
2002	.288	23	12	52	11	15	2	2	0	10	7	9	3	4
2003	.250	29	24	72	13	18	4	0	3	13	10	19	1	3
2004	.375	34	34	120	27	45	8	2	3	19	6	18	6	8
TOTAL	.320	86	70	244	51	78	14	4	6	42	23	46	10	15



## JAVAN CAMACHO

SOPHOMORE • 1B • R/R • 5-10 • 210  
Jersey City, NJ • Ferris HS

# #23

**For starters:** Will likely be the new starting first baseman for NJCU in 2005... A sophomore academically, Camacho still has four years of baseball eligibility.

**High School:** A June 1998 graduate of James J. Ferris High School in Jersey City, NJ, with a 2.9 GPA... Played four years of baseball for the Bulldogs, including three on the varsity level for coaches Mike Hogan and Bob Schroeder... Was a First-Team All-City and

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Second-Team All-Hudson County selection...Also participated in three seasons of varsity swimming.

**Personal:** Born December 19, 1980 in Hoboken, NJ...Full name is Javan Camacho...Nickname is 'Pupi'...Mother is Maria Acosta...Has a 17-year-old brother, Jorge Acosta...Bats and throws right-handed...Major at NJCU is undecided, although he knows he would like to teach upon graduation...Has completed 40 credits towards a degree entering the academic year...Enjoys playing sports as a hobby...Favorite NJCU class is history...Lists Roberto Clemente as his hero...A fan of the New York Yankees...Favorite music artist is Marc Anthony...Top film on his list is "Scarface"...Enjoys eating rice and beans.



## CHRISTIAN CAMEJO

FRESHMAN • OF • R/R • 5-11 • 206  
Jersey City, NJ • Ferris HS

# #32

**For starters:** One of seven newcomers in the outfield looking to make an impact as a freshman...A late addition to the team.

**High School:** A June 2003 graduate of Ferris High School in Jersey City, NJ...Played four years of baseball for the Bulldogs, including two on the varsity level for coach Mike Hogan.

**Personal:** Born December 09, 1984 in Jersey City, NJ...Full name is Christian Alberto Camejo...Nickname is Chris...Parents are Cruz Sabino and Rudy Camejo...Does not have a sibling...Declared major at NJCU is Media Arts with a concentration in computer graphics...Wants to work with computers upon graduation from NJCU...A transfer from Hudson County Community College...Bats and throws right handed...Interests include computers and DJing...Lists New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez as his hero...Enjoys lasagna.



## MATT CARAVANO

JUNIOR • SS • R/R • 5-11 • 170  
Elizabeth, NJ • Roselle Catholic HS

# #2

**For starters:** A transfer from Middlesex County College who will be one of the foundation blocks of the infield for the next two seasons.

**High School:** A June 2002 graduate of Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle, NJ...Played four years of baseball for the Lions, including three on the varsity level for coach Jim Kropa...Also played two years of basketball...was named MVP of his team as a senior at RCHS.

**Personal:** Born March 28, 1984 in Elizabeth, NJ...Full name is Matthew B. Caravano...Nickname is Matt...Parents are Ann and Joe Caravano...The youngest of three siblings, which include a brother, Joseph, 25, and a sister, Nina, 23...Bats and throws right handed...Declared major at NJCU is Criminal Justice...Intends to become a police officer upon graduation...A transfer from Middlesex County College where he played two years of baseball from 2002-2004 for Michael Lepore...Hobbies include sports, hunting, and fishing...Lists Cal Ripken, Jr., as his hero...A New York Yankees fan...Listens often to Jay-Z... Super Troopers is his favorite movie...Likes to eat pasta.



## TOM CRUDER

FRESHMAN • OF/IB/DH • R/R • 6-2 • 200  
Union, NJ • Union HS

# #5

**For starters:** The first freshman named a team co-captain in the 16-year career of head coach Ken Heaton. Will be making the transition from right field to first base or designated hitter...When not in the field, expect Cruder to see significant time as NJCU's designated hitter because of his ability to drive in runs.

**High School:** A June 18, 2004 graduate of Union High School...Played four years of baseball for the Farmers, including two on the varsity level for coach Mike Hamberg...One of four Union High School graduates on the 2005 club (Ruben Borges, Rob Motacki, Rob Sumner)...As a senior, batted .440 with 25 RBIs and two homeruns...In 2002, was a member of the Farmers' NJSIAA Group IV state championship club, its first title since 1974...Union was 26-3 record and the No. 1 overall ranking in the state of New Jersey...In 2004, Union, the No. 5 seed, ousted Bayonne in the North II, Group IV quarterfinals (May 21), 10-3, and upset top-seeded Kearny, 8-4, before losing to Watching Hills in the sectional finals...Also played two non-varsity seasons of basketball for coach Bobby Grauso.

**Personal:** Born February 13, 1986 in Union, NJ...Full name is Thomas Bernard Cruder...Mother is Maryann Cruder...Has an older sister, Jennifer Cruder, 22...Major at NJCU is Education...Bats and throws right-handed...Lists Cal Ripken, Jr. as his hero...A New York Yankees and New York Giants fan...Hobbies include weightlifting...Favorite movie is "Old School"...Favorite food is grilled chicken.

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## PAUL GEIGER

SOPHOMORE • OF • R/R • 5-10 • 195  
East Hanover, NJ • Hanover Park HS

# #12

**For starters:** One of three returning letter-winners from 2004, along with Anthony Caivano and Rob Motacki...Will vie for increased time in the outfielder.

**2004:** Played in 23 of 34 games (12 starts) as a rookie reserve outfielder...Batted .176 overall (9-51) with 11 runs and seven RBIs...Walked once and had one sacrifice fly...Struck out 13 times...Had 13 putouts and two assists in the field, with three errors...(03/10, Minnesota-Morris): Drove in two runs and scored twice in 14-12 win...Lifted a two-run single as part of an eight-run first inning...(04/06, at Drew): Pinch ran and scored the eventual winning run in a 7-6 win...(04/08, at Montclair State): Had two RBIs in 10-8 win...(04/17, Rutgers-Newark): Scored the tying run in the bottom of the ninth inning to force extra innings...(04/20, Baruch): Had career-high three runs scored and two hits (2-4) in 33-1 win...(04/22, Montclair): Made four putouts...(04/24, Rutgers-Camden): Started both ends of a doubleheader for the first time in his career...(04/30, Ramapo): Had career high five at bats.

**High School:** A June 2003 graduate of Hanover Park High School in East Hanover, NJ with a 2.87 GPA...Played four seasons of baseball, including two years of varsity for coach David Minsavage...Earned Honorable Mention All-Iron Hills Conference (Hills Division) at catcher and second base as a junior and senior for the Hornets in 2002 and 2003...Also named All-Area as a junior...As a senior, the Hornets won the 2003 Morris County Championship and the North Jersey Section II Group 2 sectional title before losing in the Group 2 state championship game...Helped lead Hanover Park to a school record for wins and a No. 6 state ranking...a terrific defensive catcher who was featured in the *Daily Record* on June 02, 2003...team ace D.J. Cunningham (now at Seton Hall) described Geiger: "He knows how to keep hitters off balance and he knows how to call a game. If I have a batter 0-2, he knows how many times to make me shake off a sign before putting down the right pitch. It makes the batter confused, and as a pitcher it helps because you don't have to call the game by yourself..."Although Geiger struggled offensively as a senior, he delivered a big run-scoring double against Technology and hit his first homerun of the season with an RBI and two key sacrifices in a state playoff victory over Chatham...Minsavage described Geiger by saying "When we really need him to come up big, he has. He always does the little things and when we have needed him, he has come through big time."

**Personal:** Born April 13, 1985...Full name is Paul Edward Geiger...Nickname is "Paulie G"...Parents are Maria and Paul Geiger...Has a sister, Jennie Geiger...A transfer from Fairleigh Dickinson University, after leaving during his second semester of his freshman year...Played fall baseball at FDU...did not play

baseball at FDU...Major at NJCU is Art-Communication Design: Graphic Design...Bats and throws right-handed...Hobbies include cars, bowling, and baseball...A fan of the Atlanta Braves...Lists "Higher" by Creed as his favorite song...A fan of the band, Staind...Favorite movie is "Rocky"...Enjoys eating steak.

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ATT
2004	.176	23	12	51	11	9	0	0	0	7	1	13	0	0
TOTAL	.176	23	12	51	11	9	0	0	0	7	1	13	0	0



## PETER HIGGINS

FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 6-0 • 180  
Jersey City, NJ • Colegio Nueva Granada HS

# #10

**For starters:** Despite being a late addition to the staff, will compete for time as a starting and relief pitcher...Playing college baseball for the first time at age 22.

**High School:** A 2000 graduate of Colegio Nueva Granada in Bogotá, Colombia with a 3.1 GPA...Played two years of varsity baseball, three years of basketball (two varsity) and four years of soccer (three varsity) as a three-sport athlete at Colegio Nueva Granada.

**Personal:** Born October 13, 1982 in San Miguel, El Salvador...Full name is Peter Steve Higgins...Nicknames are Pete or Higgins...Parents are Herenia and Kevin Higgins...Has a 13-year-old brother, Brian Higgins...Playing baseball in 2005 for the first time in college...Declared major at NJCU is Business Administration...Has already completed 99 credits towards a degree...Goal is to work for the CIA in international relations or as an antinarcotics agent after attending law school...Bats and throws right-handed...Lists his mother as his hero...Hobbies include sports and music...Favorite NJCU class is The Human Body...Favorite sports team are the Duke University men's basketball, the Detroit Pistons, and Detroit Red Wings...Lists Bob Marley and Mos Def as his favorite music artists...Enjoys lasagna...Grew up as a self-described army brat, living in five different states and four different countries, including the United States, while attending three different high schools.



## GEORGE JESSEN

FRESHMAN • P • L/L • 5-11 • 200  
Rutherford, NJ • Rutherford HS

# #22

**For starters:** A southpaw who will work his way into the starting rotation as a freshman, and see time in relief.

**High School:** A June 15, 2004 graduate of Rutherford High School

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in Rutherford, NJ with a 2.8 GPA...A three-year varsity baseball player for coach Mike Lauterhahn...Competed in two Bergen County and five state playoff games in his career with the Bulldogs...In 2004, Rutherford won the Group 2 state championship for the first time since 1993...Finished his career with a 15-2 record and a 1.89 ERA...Also was a four-year varsity standout in soccer for coach Ed Bozland...Earned Second-Team All-Bergen County Scholastic League American honors in soccer his senior year in fall 2003...Tallied 21 goals in his four-year soccer career with the Bulldogs.

**Personal:** Born September 03, 1986 in Hackensack, NJ...Full name is George Michael Jessen...Parents are Barbara and George Jessen...Has two sisters, Lynda, 22, and Christine, 17...Is related to Tony Bennett...Bats and throws left-handed...Major at NJCU is Education...Completed six college credits before even attending NJCU...Lists his father as his hero...A Little League star in Rutherford from 1996-99...Interests include sports, baseball, video games, and computers...Favorite sports team are the New York Mets and Seattle Mariners...Favorite movie is Dumb and Dumber...Favorite music artist is Method Man...Enjoys eating Hot Pockets and pizza.



## MICHAEL LUKKO

FRESHMAN • C • R/R • 6-0 • 175  
Hillside, NJ • Roselle Catholic HS

# #8

**For starters:** One of three capable rookie catchers who will challenge for this vacant starting position.

**High School:** A June 6, 2004 graduate of Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle, NJ...Played four seasons of varsity baseball for coaches John Schmidt and Joe Kropa for the Lions...A Third-Team All-Union County selection...Played in a combined 13 county and states playoff games in all four years of his career...As a freshman, RCHS faced Cranford in the county tournament and DePaul in the states...As a sophomore in 2002, the Lions met Brearley in the county tournament and Seton Hall Prep in the states...As a junior, RCHS met Brearley and Cranford in the county tournament and St. Peter's Prep and St. Joseph's-Montvale in the states...As a senior in 2004, Lukko helped lead the Lions deep into the county tournament, facing Elizabeth, Westfield, Cranford and Scotch Plains), before losing to Don Bosco Prep in the states.

**Personal:** Born November 2, 1985 in Elizabeth, NJ...Full name is Michael Timothy Lukko...Nickname is Mike...Parents are Charlotte and James Lukko...The youngest of six children in his family...Has two sisters—Eileen, 30, and Mary, 22, and three brothers—James, 29, Pat, 28, and John, 25...Bats and throws right handed...Major at NJCU is undecided...Is considering a career as a physical education teacher and coach...Enjoys hanging out with his friends...Lists catcher Mike Matheny of the St. Louis Cardinals as his hero...A fan of the New York Mets...Favorite movie is “Dumb and Dumber”...Favorite food is chicken parm.



## ANTHONY MACKOW

FRESHMAN • OF • R/R • 5-11 • 175  
Bayonne, NJ • Bayonne HS

# #21

**For starters:** One of seven newcomers in the outfield looking to make an impact as a freshman...Will likely play right field as a freshman.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Bayonne High School where he was a four-year, two-sport athlete in baseball and soccer...Played four years of baseball, including three on the varsity levels for coach Phil Baccarella...Was named MVP of the Bayonne freshman baseball team in 2001...Was a member of the 2002 Bees' club which won the North I, Group IV baseball state sectional championship...Bayonne began the season 18-0, and finished 25-4



## JONATHAN LACKINGER

FRESHMAN • P • L/L • 6-3 • 170  
Linden, NJ • Union Catholic HS

# #16

**For starters:** One of two left-handed pitchers on the staff, will bid for time in a starting or relief role.

**High School:** A June 5, 2004 graduate of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, NJ...Played four seasons of baseball for the Vikings, including two on the varsity level for coach Jim Reagan, Sr. and Jack Byrnes...Played junior varsity ball for R.C. Miglorini...UCHS qualified for the 2004 Parochial North A tournament as the No. 7 seed, but lost, 10-5, to St. Peter's Prep in the first round...Played in the Roselle Junior Legion state tournament...Also competed in one season of track (non-varsity) at UCHS.

**Personal:** Born May 6, 1986 in Linden, NJ...Full name is Jonathan Lackinger...Nickname is “Lack”...Parents are Ana and Javier Lackinger...An only child...Bats and throws left-handed...Major at NJCU is Education...Would like to teach physical education after graduating, if he's unable to continue playing baseball...Overcame a family tragedy recently as his mother recovered from being hit by a drunk driver...Lists baseball Hall-of-Famer Nolan Ryan as his hero...Hobbies include baseball and cars...Favorite NJCU class is TeKwonDo...A fan of the New York Yankees...Favorite song is “Influence” by Taking Back Sunday...Favorite movie is “Billy Madison”...Enjoys eating chicken parm.

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on the season, finally losing to Union in the NJSIAA Group 4 semifinals on June 4, 2002...A high school teammate of current NJCU player Steve Salaycik...Also played four seasons of varsity soccer for coach Connie Gallagher and Billy Petty...A two-time All-County selection in soccer for Bayonne...Earned First-Team honors once, and Second-Team mention another year...Was tabbed Bayonne's "Best Defensive Player" in 2002 and 2003.

**Personal:** Born April 2, 1986 in Bayonne, NJ...Full name is Anthony Michael Mackow...Nickname is "Nailz"...Parents are Frances and George Mackow...Has two older brothers, George, Jr, 33, and Chris, 32...Bats and throws right handed...Major at NJCU is undecided...Hobbies include baseball and soccer...Favorite NJCU class is Tae Kwon Do...A fan of the New Jersey Devils...Enjoys eating food from Wendy's.




**ELFIDO MARTINEZ**  
 FRESHMAN • 1B • R/R • 5-11 • 198  
 Jersey City, NJ • Ferris HS

**#29**

**For starters:** A reserve infielder who will backup Javan Camacho and Tom Cruder at first base...A transfer from Hudson County Community College.

**High School:** A June 2003 graduate of Ferris High School in Jersey City, NJ...Played three years of varsity baseball for the Bulldogs, under coach Mike Hogan...Also competed in two seasons of indoor track and field.

**Personal:** Born October 20, 1984 in Panama...Full name is Elfido J. Martinez...Nickname is Gary...Mother is Elvira Rivera...Has a 23-year old brother, Elfido B. Martinez...Bats and throws right-handed...Declared major at NJCU is Media Arts...A transfer from Hudson County Community College...Intention is to work in the media arts/computer field upon graduation...Lists New York Mets pitcher Pedro Martinez as his hero...Favorite movie is Hurricane Carter...Favorite food is yellow rice with onions.



**THOMAS McCANN**  
 FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 5-11 • 180  
 Dunellen, NJ • West Morris Central HS

**#27**

**For starters:** A right-handed pitcher who will provide depth for NJCU out of the bullpen.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of West Morris Central High School in Chester, NJ...A four-year baseball player for the Highlanders, including two on the varsity level under coach Buddy

Wieder...Also competed in one season of football for coach Kevin Hennelly, and one year of wrestling for coach Jeff May.

**Personal:** Born October 7, 1985 in Summit, NJ...Full name is Thomas Aloysius McCann...Nickname is Tom...Parents are Janet and Thomas McCann...Has a 17-year-old sister, Kaitlyn...Declared major at NJCU is Economics, with a career objective of becoming a stockbroker...Bats and throws right handed...Hobbies include hiking...Lists Houston Astros pitcher Andy Pettitte as his hero...A New York Yankees fan...Enjoys steak and pizza.



**MIKE McCORMICK**  
 FRESHMAN • OF/P • R/R • 5-10 • 163  
 North Brunswick, NJ • North Brunswick HS

**#18**


**For starters:** Originally recruited to play soccer, McCormick will become the first fall/spring two-team sport men's athlete at NJCU since Lou Turso played football and baseball in 2000...A solid hitter in high school, he is one of a handful of young outfielders who will vie for a starting role...Can also help the team as a relief pitcher.

**2004 Men's Soccer:** Played in 11 of 24 games with four starts for the 17-7 Gothic Knights, winner of the 2004 Eastern College Athletic Conference Division III Metro championship...As a fullback, tallied three assists, with one shot attempted...Logged 497 minutes of action...Charged with one yellow card...Averaged 0.27 points and 0.27 assists per game...(09/04): Played in his first collegiate game, saw 32 minutes of action...(09/25): Notched his first career assist and point in a 10-0 rout of Hunter College...(10/13)...Made first career start in 7-0 victory at Mount Saint Mary (NY)...(10/16): Contributed two assists in 71 minutes while starting in a 10-0 blowout of Medgar Evers...Assisted on eventual game-winner just 57 seconds into the game.

**High School:** A June 23, 2004 graduate of North Brunswick High School in North Brunswick, NJ, where he had a 2.99 GPA...A two-sport athlete who played four years of soccer and baseball, including three on the varsity level for each...Selected Third-Team All-Middlesex County and Honorable Mention All-State in the Central Jersey I Sectional by the Soccer Coaches Association of New Jersey for the Raiders as a senior for head coach Stan Williston...Played for NBHS teams which won the 2002 Middlesex County and Greater Middlesex Conference championships...As a sophomore in 2001, the Raiders, traditionally one of the top soccer programs in the county and state, finished 13-5-2 and in a three-way tie for first place in the Greater Middlesex Conference White Division with Perth Amboy and Colonia...The 2002 club started the year an impressive 7-0-1...His head baseball coaches at NBHS were Terry Martin and Steve Wilfing...A pitcher/infielder/outfielder, he also played in the Middlesex County American Legion baseball league for North Brunswick...In June 2004, he had an outstanding effort in a 10-6 win Legion win over Piscataway, going 3-for-3 with a two-run homerun, while tossing a complete-game with six strikeouts on the mound.

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**Personal:** Born April 21, 1986 in North Brunswick, NJ...Full name is Michael Andrew McCormick...Nickname is Mike...Parents are Sharon and Mike McCormick...Has two younger siblings—a brother, Shawn, 16, and a sister Amanda, 12...Major at NJCU is Criminal Justice, with a career goal of becoming a police officer or serving in law enforcement...Bats and throws right-handed...Right-footed in soccer...Hobbies include sports, hunting, fishing, outdoor activities...A fan of the New York Yankees...“Enter Sandman” by Metallica is his favorite song...Staind is his favorite band...Lists “Super Troopers” as his top film...Enjoys eating chicken caesar salad.



## ROB MOTACKI

SOPHOMORE • P • R/R • 5-10 • 138  
Union, NJ • Union HS

# #11

**For starters:** Sophomore right-hander will be the ace of the 2005 pitching staff after a stellar rookie campaign, which including a victory over NJAC Tournament-bound Montclair State...One of three returning letter-winners from 2004, along with Anthony Caivano and Paul Geiger...His five wins in 2004 tied for fifth on the single-season list. Has career record of 5-5 in 10 starts over 63.1 innings...Has a terrific curveball and constantly baffles batters with his ability to change speeds.

**2004:** Motacki enjoyed a solid rookie campaign, finishing 5-5 with a 6.39 ERA and two complete games over 63.1 innings...Had 11 appearances and 10 starts...Reeled off 40 strikeouts with only 24 walks...Allowed 45 earned runs (58 total) and 73 hits...Allowed 21 extra base hits as a rookie, mostly doubles (15)...Charges with four wild pitches, one balk and 10 hit batters...Most notable win was a victory at Montclair State, the No. 2 team in the New Jersey Athletic Conference standings...Five victories tie for fifth most in single-season history, while his 10 starts are second most for one year...His 40 strikeouts in 2004 ranks tied for 19<sup>th</sup> on the single season charts...Opponents batted .273 against him, which ranks second lowest for one year at NJCU since 2000...(03/06, Thiel): Made first career appearance in relief in loss, and pitched brilliantly, allowing no runs and just five hits, with two strikeouts and one walk in 4.2 innings...(03/09, Muskingum College): Made first career start in loss, allowing two earned runs (four total) and just four singles with four strikeouts and two walks over 6.0 innings...(03/15, USMMA): Earned first career win in 7-3 victory...Needed just 104 pitched to toss his first career complete game and lowered his ERA to 0.98, scattered five hits and two earned runs (three total) with three K's and two walks over nine innings...(03/23, Baruch): Improved to 2-1 overall, cold weather 14-6 win, allowing just three runs and five hits with three strikeouts and a walk in a scheduled four-inning start...(03/27, Polytechnic): Ledger increased to 3-1 in a 7-6 win...Allowed two earned runs (six total) and only three hits in five innings, with five strikeouts and three walks...(04/02, Kean): Pitched well in 6-4 loss, his first match-up with a NJAC opponent, allowing five earned runs (six total) and eight hits with two strikeouts and two walks over seven innings...(04/08, Montclair): In most impressive performance of his career, struck out a career-high seven batters, improving to 4-2 overall

and threw well enough to give the Knights a chance against the hot-hitting Red Hawks, as NJCU prevailed over Montclair on the road, 10-8...Allowed eight runs and 11 hits with seven walks in the contest...(04/16, Kean): Dropped to 4-3 overall with a 16-6 loss...Lasted 2.1 innings, allowing nine earned runs (12 total) and eight hits with three strikeouts and three walks in 2.1 innings...(04/20, Baruch): Was the winning pitcher in the most lop-sided victory in school history as NJCU crushed the Bearcats, 33-1...Record improved to 5-3, as he allowed just one runs and four hits, striking out four and walking none in a scheduled four-inning start...(04/24, Rutgers-Camden): Fell to 5-4 overall in 7-1 loss, allowing seven runs and 11 hits with three strikeouts and two walks over 8.1 innings...Was terrific early on, facing just three over the minimum in the first four innings...(05/01, Richard Stockton): Finished season at 5-5 after losing, 17-2...Threw four innings, allowing six earned runs (eight overall) and nine hits, with four strikeouts and one walk.

**High School:** A June 2002 graduate of Union High School in Union, NJ with a 2.5 GPA...Played four years of high school baseball, including two seasons on the varsity level for coaches Mike Hamberg, Marc Crisafi, and Brian Gechtman...Finished career with a 9-1 record...Went 3-0 as a senior in 2002, and helped lead the Farmers to the 2002 Group 4 state championship, its first since 1974, a 26-3 record and the No. 1 overall ranking in the state of New Jersey...Also played in the 2002 Union County final...Was 6-1 on the mound as a junior, and batted .379 with one homerun at second base, as he split time between varsity and junior varsity...Won three complete-game efforts in the J.V. county playoffs as a junior in 2001, before losing a 2-1 decision in the Union County J.V. Tournament championship game to Westfield, allowing two unearned run in the first inning before shutting down his opponent the rest of the way...Also played in the 2001 Watchung Conference J.V. championship game. A high school teammate of current NJCU players Tom Cruder, Rob Sumner, and Ruben Borges.

**Personal:** Born November 09, 1984 in Union, NJ...Full name is Robert E. Motacki, Jr...Nickname is “Bones” and “Ace”...Parents are Kathy and Bob Motacki...Has two younger siblings, a 17-year-old sister, Lisa, and a 13-year-old brother, John...Major at NJCU is Special Education...Has completed 51 credits towards a degree at the start of the academic year...Career objective is to become a special ed teacher at a childrens’ specialized hospital...also interested in becoming a high school baseball coach...Bats right-handed, throws left-handed...When not in class or on the field, spends countless time working with sick and ventilator-dependant children at the Children’s Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, a pediatric rehabilitation hospital providing medical, developmental, educational, and rehabilitative services for infants, children, adolescents, and young adults...His mother was an employee at the hospital, but now is a professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University...His father, Bob, earned his master’s degree from then-Jersey City State College in 1989...Was the AAU coach for his brother in 2003, and served as the team’s assistant coach in summer 2004...Interests include all sports, particularly baseball...Lists New York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter as his hero...Yankees are his favorite team...Listens to Bruce Springsteen...Favorite movies are “For Love of the Game” and “Fight Club”...Favorite food is steak.

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2004	6.39	5	5	11	10	2	0	0	0	63.1	73	58	45	24	40
TOTAL	6.39	5	5	11	10	2	0	0	0	63.1	73	58	45	24	40

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## KEITH NAYLOR

JUNIOR • OF • R/R • 5-11 • 190  
Sayreville, NJ • Sayreville War Memorial HS

# #15

**For starters:** A transfer from Middlesex County College who has been named co-captain...Very quick player who may possess the most potential of the seven new outfielders, and will challenge for a starting nod, likely in center field.

**High School:** A June 2001 graduate of Sayreville War Memorial High School in Sayreville, NJ...Began his high school career at Saint Peter's High School in New Brunswick...Played four years of varsity baseball for Michael Novak at Sayreville and Greg Nemes at Saint Peter's...A four-year varsity basketball player at each school, playing for Gus Jaworski at Sayreville, and Bob Greene at Saint Peter's...Participated in the Greater Middlesex Conference playoffs in baseball and basketball...A member of the Sayreville basketball team that won a GMC championship...Averaged 11 points, five rebounds, and four assists for the Bombers...Earned Honorable Mention All-GMC distinction in basketball at Sayreville, and First-Team All-Freshman and Honorable Mention notice at Saint Peter's...As a junior for the Bombers in 2000, scored the winning basket with a putback with 39 seconds remaining as SWMHS stunned East Brunswick, 56-54, in the semifinals of the Greater Middlesex Conference Tournament...Team finished the year 20-7...The guard averaged eight points and four caroms per game as a junior.

**Personal:** Born January 12, 1983 in New Brunswick, NJ...Full name is Keith Naylor...Nickname is "Nails"...Parents are Debbie and Wayne Naylor...The youngest of six children in his family...Has four brothers—Martesse Robinson, 38, Terrell, 37, Darnell, 35, and Shawn Naylor, 32...Also has a 31-year-old sister, Tina...His brother, Martesse, played professionally in the minor leagues, and now is a scout for the St. Louis Cardinals...Is a transfer from Allegheny College and Middlesex County College where he studies as a freshman and sophomore...Major at NJCU is Criminal Justice...Would like to play pro ball or pursue a career in criminal justice...would eventually like to own a business...Has completed 48 credits towards his degree...Lists his father as his hero...Bats and throws right-handed...Hobbies are baseball, basketball and video games...Favorite NJCU class is Physics and Sports...Favorite baseball team is the New York Mets...Favorite movies are "All About The Benjermans" and "Rush Hour"...Enjoys fish and soul food.



## JONATHAN OLMO

FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 5-10 • 170  
Jersey City, NJ • Dickinson HS

# #17

**For starters:** One of a handful of freshmen right-handers, Olmo will split time as a starter and reliever.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Dickinson High School in Jersey City, NJ.

**Personal:** Born October 21, 1986 in Secaucus, NJ...Full name is Jonathan Olmo...Nickname is John...Mother is Carmen Olmo...The youngest of four siblings in his family...Has a brother, Carlos Olmo, 27, and two sisters—Myra Olmo, 30, and Jennifer Olmo, 23...Bats and throws right handed.



## MICHAEL PEIN

FRESHMAN • IF/OF • R/R • 5-11 • 175  
Secaucus, NJ • Secaucus HS

# #20

**For starters:** A versatile athlete with the ability to play first base or right field, and will seek reserve time at each.

**High School:** A June 20, 2004 graduate of Secaucus High School in Secaucus, NJ...Played three seasons of varsity baseball for coaches Anthony Falco and Rob Daniello...Played in the 2004 state playoffs against Verona.

**Personal:** Born September 10, 1986 in Secaucus, NJ...Full name is Michael Aldwin Pein...Nickname is "Pine"...Parents are Frances and William Pein...Has two brothers, William Pein, Jr., and John Pein...Bats and throws right-handed...Major at NJCU is undecided...Hobbies include watching television...Lists Roger Clemens of the Houston Astros as his hero...A fan of the New York Yankees...Favorite song is "Victory" by musician Lloyd Banks... "Dumb and Dumber" is his favorite movie...Enjoys cheese-burgers.



## STEVE SALAYCIK

FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 5-11 • 215  
Bayonne, NJ • Bayonne HS

# #33

**For starters:** A versatile rookie right-hander who can start, close, or throw long relief, and will be utilized in various roles...A transfer from the University of Hartford.



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**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Bayonne High School in Bayonne, NJ...Played four years of varsity baseball for coach Phil Baccarella...Was a member of the 2002 Bees' club which won the North I, Group IV baseball state sectional championship...Bayonne began the season 18-0, and finished 25-4 on the season, finally losing to Union in the NJSIAA Group 4 semifinals on June 4, 2002...Salaycik pitched in the North II, Group IV semifinals in 2003...Helped Bayonne win the 2004 Hudson County championship...A high school teammate of NJCU freshman Anthony Mackow...Played in the 2004 state tournament, before Bayonne, the fourth seed, fell to Union in the sectional quarterfinals, 10-3, on May 21.

**Personal:** Born December 8, 1985 in Morristown, NJ...Full name is Stephen Salaycik...Nickname is Steve-O...Parents are Joyce and Paul Salaycik...An only child...Major at NJCU is undecided...Transferred to NJCU from the University of Hartford...Major at NJCU is undecided, but lists becoming a cop as his career objective...Bats and throws right-handed...Lists baseball as his hobby...His hero is Roger Clemens of the Houston Astros...A fan of the New York Yankees...50 Cent is his favorite music artist...Favorite movie is "Goodfellas"...Enjoys eating anything with fish.



## COREY SCHANEL

FRESHMAN • C • R/R • 5-7 • 175  
East Rutherford, NJ • Becton Regional HS

# #28

**For starters:** One of three capable rookie catchers who will challenge for this vacant starting position.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Becton Regional High School in East Rutherford, NJ...Played four years of baseball, including three on the varsity level for coach Paul DeSimone...Selected Second-Team All-Bergen County Scholastic League National at catcher in 2004...Was Honorable Mention All-BCSL National in 2003 as a junior...During this career, Becton captured three consecutive North II, Group 1 state sectional championships...Becton won the 2004 title, before losing in the Group 1 state semifinals, 3-0, to eventual Group 1 champion New Milford...In the state sectional tournament his senior year, Becton, which entered the tournament as the No. 8 seed of 11, blanked No. 9 Weehawken, 7-0 (May 17), upset top-seeded Hudson County Tech, 8-1 in the quarterfinals (May 21) and ousted fourth-seeded Whippany Park, 4-1 (May 25) in the semifinals, before handling No. 7 seed Verona in the finals, 5-2 (May 28)...In a 16-0 win over Wood-Ridge on April 25, 2003, Becton won 16-0 behind three RBIs, a triple and two runs by Schanel...Also played four years of football for the Wildcats, including three on the varsity level for coach Jim Bononno...Was a Second-Team All-Conference guard in football his senior year...His senior year, Becton won the North II, Group 1 state sectional championship...As a member of the Carlstadt/East Rutherford Wildcats, won the 1999 Meadowlands Football League Senior Division championship...Competed in one year of varsity wrestling.

**Personal:** Born July 1, 1986 in Hackensack, NJ...Full name is Corey J. Schanel...Nickname is "Onion"...Parents are Linda and Jack Schanel...Has a 25-year-old sister, Cristin...Bats and throws right-handed...Declared major at NJCU is Education...Lists his father as his hero...Hobbies include sports and Playstation 2...Favorite sports teams are the Boston Red Sox and Green Bay Packers...Favorite song is "Locked Up" by Akon.



## AHSON SHAHID

FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 5-8 • 180  
Harrison, NJ • Harrison HS

# #13

**For starters:** Will be a starting pitcher for NJCU after turning in a good performance during the fall non-traditional season...Can also throw relief...The older brother of rookie catcher Aqeel Shahid.

**High School:** A June 18, 2004 graduate of Harrison High School with a 3.33 GPA...Played four years of varsity baseball for the Blue Tide, for coaches Michael Landy and Paul Oecker...As a junior in 2003, earned Honorable Mention All-Bergen County Scholastic League National honors as a pitcher...Scored Honorable-Mention All-BCSL National distinction as an outfielder his senior year...Played in the 2002 state tournament against Westwood and Lodi...Competed again in the states in 2004, facing West Essex on May 21, and Parsippany on May 25...As a junior, hurled a no-hitter against the Academy of Saint Aloysius (Jersey City), one year after he broke his ankle against the same school as a sophomore...Played in the Senior Babe Ruth League all-star game...Was a three-year varsity runner for the Harrison cross-country team, competing for coaches Jim Kasica and Carol Kubrak...On October 27, 2001, a member of the 11<sup>th</sup> place Harrison team at the NJSIAA/Star-Ledger North I Section Cross-Country Championships...Also played one year of basketball (non-varsity) at Harrison.

**Personal:** Born August 13, 1985 in Karachi, Pakistan...Full name is Ahson Shahid...Parents are Farhat Shahid (mom) and Shahid Farooq (dad)...Younger brother is Aqeel Shahid, 18, also a freshman on the NJCU baseball team...Major at NJCU is undecided...Would like to work in physical therapy for his career...Bats and throws right handed...Lists working out and baseball as his hobbies...A student in NJCU's Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP)...Favorite NJCU classes are Geology (OSP) and Weight Training Methods...A fan of the New York Yankees...Favorite food is pizza...Like his brother, favorite movies are EuroTrip and Old School.

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## AQEEL SHAHID

FRESHMAN • C • R/R • 5-10 • 195  
Harrison, NJ • Harrison HS

# #25

**For starters:** One of three capable rookie catchers who will challenge for the vacant starting position... Younger brother of rookie pitcher Ahson Shahid.

**High School:** A June 18, 2004 graduate of Harrison High School with a 3.47 GPA...Played four years of baseball for the Blue Tide, all on the varsity level for coaches Michael Landy and Paul Oecker...Selected First-Team All-Bergen County Scholastic League National and Second-Team All-Essex County at utility as a senior in 2004...Named Honorable Mention All-County and All-BCSL National as a sophomore in 2002...Played in the 2002 state tournament against Westwood and Lodi...Competed again in the states in 2004, facing West Essex on May 21, and Parsippany on May 25.

**Personal:** Born October 24, 1986 in Karachi, Pakistan...Full name is Aqeel Shahid...Parents are Farhat Shahid (mom) and Shahid Farooq (dad)...Older brother is Ahson Shahid, 19, also a freshman on the NJCU baseball team...Major at NJCU is undecided...Bats and throws right handed...Lists heroes as his father, Shahid, and as Vladimir Guerrero of the Anaheim Angels...Hobbies include playing catch...A fan of the New York Yankees...Like his brother, favorite movies are "EuroTrip" and "Old School"...Favorite foods are pasta and pizza...Listens to Eminem, Mario Winans, and 50 cent.



## CARLOS SUAREZ

FRESHMAN • 3B/SS • S/R • 5-10 • 190  
Marlboro, NJ • Marlboro HS

# #3

**For starters:** A steady and reliable fielder and offensive player, Suarez will find himself in the everyday starting lineup, either at third base or as a backup at shortstop.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Marlboro High School in Marlboro, NJ, where he graduated with a 3.6 GPA...Played four years of baseball, including two on the varsity level for coaches Robert Anderson and Bobby Jack...Also played one year of varsity basketball for the Mustangs...In his junior season on the diamond, was named Marlboro's Most Improved Player...Earned the Academic-Athletic Honor Award for Monmouth County...Played in the Morris County fall baseball all-star game...Was a member of the New Jersey Warriors, which won back-to-back AAU New Jersey state championships in 2000 and 2001.

**Personal:** Born March 24, 1986 in Elizabeth, NJ...Full name is Carlos Manuel Suarez...Nickname is "C-Los" or "C-Lo"...Parents are Josephine and Juan Suarez...Has two younger brothers, Robert, 17, and Gabriel, 16...Declared major at NJCU is business administration...Career ambition to become an accountant, and to own/run his own business...A switch hitter who throws right handed...For seventy hours per year, Suarez is a participant in a community service program where he works with special education children...Interests include the violin and collecting memorabilia...Favorite NJCU class so far is Economics...Represents the baseball team on the NJCU Student-Athlete Advisory Board...Lists his father, Juan, as his hero...A fan of the New York Yankees...The Sandlot and Scarface are among his top movie choices...Enjoys Spanish, Cuban, and Italian food...Suarez also is helping to take care of his grandfather, who is suffering from lung cancer.



## ROB SUMNER

FRESHMAN • OF • R/R • 5-7 • 190  
Union, NJ • Union HS

# #24

**For starters:** A talented first-year player, Sumner may be the fastest player on the team...One of seven newcomers in the outfield, will vie for time in center or right field.

**High School:** A June 2004 graduate of Union High School in Union, NJ...A high school teammate of current NJCU players Ruben Borges, Tom Cruder, and Rob Motacki.

**Personal:** Born October 9, 1986 in Elizabeth, NJ...Full name is Robert J. Sumner...Nickname is Rob...Major at NJCU is Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing...Bats and throws right handed...Hobbies include weightlifting and basketball...Lists Lance Armstrong as his hero...Favorite movie is "Malibu's Most Wanted"...Favorite music artist is The Used...Enjoys eating pasta.



## MARCUS WIGGINS

FRESHMAN • P • R/R • 5-10 • 185  
Jersey City, NJ • Liberty HS

# #30

**For starters:** After enjoying a solid performance during the fall season, will be in the starting rotation mix...May also be used in long relief.

**High School:** A June 2004 honors graduate of Jersey City's Liberty High School...Also attended Lincoln High School...Played three seasons of varsity baseball, and earned Second-Team All-Hudson County honors as a senior outfielder...Team MVP...Had a career .391 batting average...Also played one season of varsity soccer and competed in a year of indoor track.

**Personal:** Born May 07, 1986 in Jersey City, NJ...Full name is Marcus L.A. Wiggins...Father is Donald Weining...Has a 15-year-old sister, Lisha Wiggins...Major at NJCU is undecided...Bats and throws right-handed...Lists his father as his hero...Hobbies include art, baseball, and fixing cars...Favorite NJCU class is tae kwon do...A fan of the New York Yankees...Favorite food is pizza.



# 2004 SEASON RESULTS

Date	Opposing team	Score	r-h-e	r-h-e	Inns	Overall	NJAC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
03/06/2004	vs Thiel College (PA)!	8-9L	8-19-0	9-13-1	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	T.Suchdolski (L 0-1)	40	3:00
03/07/2004	vs Haverford College!	1-13 L	1-5-1	13-13-0	7	0-2-0	0-0-0	D. Pena (L 0-1)	40	2:20
03/08/2004	vs Beloit College (WI)!	W 10-1	10-15-2	1-5-1	7	1-2-0	0-0-0	A. Grossman (W 1-0)	40	2:00
03/09/2004	vs Muskingum Coll. (OH)!	1-13 L	1-4-5	13-12-0	7	1-3-0	0-0-0	R. Motacki (L 0-1)	40	2:30
03/10/2004	vs U. Minnesota-Morris!	W 14-12	14-24-4	12-16-1	7	2-3-0	0-0-0	T.Suchdolski (W 1-1)	40	2:30
03/11/2004	vs Illinois College!	6-7L	6-7-1	7-9-1	7	2-4-0	0-0-0	K. Casares (L 0-2)	40	2:15
03/12/2004	vs Carroll College (WI)!	W 5-4	5-10-4	4-7-0	7	3-4-0	0-0-0	A. Grossman (W 2-0)	70	2:15
03/15/2004	USMMA	W 7-3	7-13-2	3-5-3	9	4-4-0	0-0-0	R. Motacki (W 1-0)	46	2:13
03/23/2004	BARUCH COLLEGE	W 14-6	14-16-2	6-12-3	9	5-4-0	0-0-0	R. Motacki (W 2-0)	58	2:55
03/24/2004	at Lehman College	W 19-2	19-18-2	2-3-0	7	6-4-0	0-0-0	A. Grossman (W 3-0)	33	3:30
03/27/2004	at Polytechnic U. (NY)	W 19-10	19-15-2	10-9-3	7	7-4-0	0-0-0	T.Suchdolski (W 2-1)	35	2:30
03/27/2004	at Polytechnic U. (NY)	W 7-6	7-7-4	6-3-4	6	8-4-0	0-0-0	R. Motacki (W 3-0)	35	2:30
03/30/2004	at John Jay College	W 6-3	6-12-3	3-4-1	9	9-4-0	0-0-0	A. Grossman (W 4-0)	20	3:15
04/02/2004	at Kean University *	4-6 L	4-8-4	6-9-1	9	9-5-0	0-1-0	R. Motacki (L 3-2)	45	2:05
04/03/2004	ROWAN UNIVERSITY *	0-5 L	0-4-1	5-7-2	9	9-6-0	0-2-0	D. Pena (L 0-2)	86	1:54
04/03/2004	ROWAN UNIVERSITY *	0-12 L	0-7-3	12-10-2	7	9-7-0	0-3-0	T.Suchdolski (L 2-2)	97	1:48
04/06/2004	at Drew University	W 7-6	7-10-5	6-10-2	9	10-7-0	0-3-0	A. Grossman (W 5-0)	30	2:40
04/07/2004	at Staten Island	2-3 L	2-6-1	3-11-2	(11)	10-8-0	0-3-0	D. Pena (L 0-3)	150	2:47
04/08/2004	at Montclair State *	W 10-8	10-16-1	8-11-4	9	11-8-0	1-3-0	R. Motacki (W 4-2)	86	3:14
04/10/2004	at The College of NJ *	2-25 L	2-4-2	25-22-0	7	11-9-0	1-4-0	K. Casares (L 0-2)	115	2:15
04/10/2004	at The College of NJ *	2-24 L	2-4-1	24-21-1	7	11-10-0	1-5-0	L. Diaz (L 0-1)	105	2:20
04/12/2004	WILLIAM PATERSON *	6-1 L	6-11-0	11-19-1	9	11-11-0	1-6-0	A. Grossman (L 5-1)	43	2:20
04/16/2004	KEAN UNIVERSITY *	6-16 L	6-13-3	16-11-0	9	11-12-0	1-7-0	R. Motacki (L 4-3)	89	2:39
04/17/2004	vs Rutgers-Newark *	7-9L	7-13-1	9-10-1	9	11-13-0	1-8-0	A. Grossman (L 5-2)	119	2:37
04/17/2004	vs Rutgers-Newark *	7-8L	7-11-5	8-11-5	(10)	11-14-0	1-9-0	D. Pena (L 0-4)	128	2:45
04/20/2004	at Baruch College	W 33-1	33-26-0	1-4-8	6	12-14-0	1-9-0	R. Motacki (W 5-3)	23	2:14
04/22/2004	MONTCLAIR STATE *	2-13 L	2-8-6	13-11-0	9	12-15-0	1-10-0	D. Pena (L 0-5)	104	2:27
04/23/2004	at Ramapo College *	6-8L	6-9-2	8-8-2	9	12-16-0	1-11-0	T.Suchdolski (L 2-3)	125	3:00
04/24/2004	RUTGERS-CAMDEN *	W 6-2	6-11-1	2-5-2	9	13-16-0	2-11-0	A. Grossman (W 6-2)	143	2:21
04/24/2004	RUTGERS-CAMDEN *	1-7 L	1-5-1	7-11-5	9	13-17-0	2-12-0	R. Motacki (L 5-4)	119	2:20
04/30/2004	RAMAPO COLLEGE *	7-12 L	7-14-3	12-17-2	9	13-18-0	2-13-0	A. Grossman (L 6-3)	66	3:01
05/01/2004	RICHARDSTOCKTON*	2-17 L	2-7-3	17-14-0	9	13-19-0	2-14-0	R. Motacki (L 5-5)	116	2:23
05/01/2004	RICHARDSTOCKTON*	2-13 L	2-7-4	13-14-1	7	13-20-0	2-15-0	D. Pena (L 0-6)	124	1:48
05/04/2004	at William Paterson *	4-7L	4-9-0	7-13-0	9	13-21-0	2-16-0	A. Grossman (L 6-4)	50	2:05

\* = New Jersey Athletic Conference game  
 != Gene Cusic Collegiate Classic at Fort Myers, FL  
 () extra inning game

## 2004 Seniors



**WES  
BATISTA**

**AARON  
GROSSMAN**

**JOEY  
HYER**

**PATRICK  
MOORE**



**DENIS  
PEGUERO**

**STEVE  
STILLER**

**JONATHAN  
THOMAS**

## 2004 Individual Awards

New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association (NJCBA) Division II/III All-State

Second Team

Jonathan Thomas (OF)

ALL-NJAC (Second Team)

Jonathan Thomas (OF)

National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association (NCBWA) Division III

National Hitter of the Week

Jonathan Thomas (03/16/04)

NJCBA Division II/III Player of the Week

Steve Stiller (03/28/04)

NJAC Player of the Week

Jonathan Thomas (03/15/2004)

CoSIDA Academic All-America College Division District II Baseball Second Team

2004-Patrick Moore (OF)

# ALL-TIME ANNUAL RECORDS

YEAR	COACH	OVERALL RECORD				HOME				AWAY			NEUTRAL			NJAC RECORD				
		W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	W	L	T	W	L	T	PCT	W	L	T	PCT	
1937	Leslie A. Fries	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1938	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1939	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1940	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1941	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1942	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1943	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1944	<i>No team: World War II</i>																			
1945	<i>No team: World War II</i>																			
1946	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1947	Unknown	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1948	Vinnie Michaels	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1949	Vinnie Michaels	1	6	0	0.143	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
1950	Vinnie Michaels	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
1951	Vinnie Michaels	Not available				--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1952-1957	No team																			
1958	Leslie A. Fries	2	10	0	0.167	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	0	0.100		
1959	Unknown	2	8	0	0.200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1960	Ollie Gelston	5	8	0	0.385	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	0	0.300		
1961	Ollie Gelston	7	5	0	0.583	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	5	0	0.500		
1962	Ollie Gelston	9	3	0	0.750	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	3	0	0.727		
1963	Ollie Gelston	9	7	0	0.563	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	0	0.300		
1964	Ollie Gelston	3	11	0	0.214	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1965	Ollie Gelston	3	10	0	0.231	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	0	0.300		
1966	Ollie Gelston	5	9	0	0.357	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	0	0.100		
1967	Robert McNulty	4	9	0	0.308	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1968	Eugene Bacha	2	12	0	0.143	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1969	Eugene Bacha	1	14	0	0.067	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	0	0.100		
1970	Eugene Bacha	4	12	0	0.250	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1971	Eugene Bacha	5	14	0	0.263	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1972	Eugene Bacha	1	12	0	0.077	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	10	0	0.000		
1973	Larry Babich	7	12	0	0.368	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	0	0.300		
1974	Larry Babich	8	11	0	0.421	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	0	0.300		
1975	Larry Babich	9	10	0	0.474	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	7	0	0.300		
1976	Larry Babich	6	15	1	0.295	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	9	0	0.250		
1977	Larry Babich	12	10	1	0.543	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	6	0	0.500		
1978	Larry Babich	11	11	0	0.500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	5	0	0.500		
1979	Larry Babich	8	15	0	0.348	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	8	0	0.200		
1980	Larry Babich	12	11	1	0.521	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	5	0	0.500		
1981	Larry Babich	12	13	0	0.480	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	0	0.100		
1982	Larry Babich	11	16	0	0.407	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	9	0	0.250		
1983	Larry Babich	12	15	0	0.444	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11	0	0.083		
1984	Larry Babich	10	18	0	0.357	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	12	0	0.250		
1985	Larry Babich	10	20	0	0.333	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	12	0	0.250		
1986	Sal Garilli	19	18	0	0.514	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	9	0	0.438		
1987	Sal Garilli	16	20	1	0.446	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	10	0	0.375		
1988	Sal Garilli	18	20	0	0.474	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	11	0	0.313		
1989	Sal Garilli	11	25	0	0.306	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	10	0	0.375		
1990	Ken Heaton	11	26	0	0.297	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	13	0	0.188		
1991	Ken Heaton	16	18	0	0.471	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	12	0	0.250		
1992	Ken Heaton	17	19	1	0.473	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	9	0	0.438		
1993	Ken Heaton	11	17	1	0.397	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	11	0	0.313		
1994	Ken Heaton	16	19	0	0.457	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	11	0	0.313		
1995	Ken Heaton	19	15	3	0.554	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	7	0	0.611		
1996	Ken Heaton	14	22	0	0.389	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	11	0	0.313		
1997	Ken Heaton	17	18	1	0.486	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	12	0	0.333		
1998	Ken Heaton	14	21	1	0.403	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	12	1	0.306		
1999	Ken Heaton	17	17	1	0.500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	11	1	0.361		
2000	Ken Heaton	5	29	0	0.147	4	10	0	1	16	0	0	3	0	2	16	0	0.111		
2001	Ken Heaton	10	24	0	0.294	4	11	0	3	9	0	3	4	0	0	18	0	0.000		
2002	Ken Heaton	18	20	0	0.474	8	9	0	5	8	0	5	3	0	3	15	0	0.167		
2003	Ken Heaton	8	24	0	0.250	4	7	0	2	9	0	2	8	0	3	15	0	0.167		
2004	Ken Heaton	13	21	0	0.382	3	11	0	7	6	0	3	4	0	2	16	0	0.111		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56 SEASONS</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.392</b>										<b>171</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.276</b>		
		<b>1195 games</b>													<b>623 games</b>					



# ALL-TIME AWARDS/TOP 10 CAREER LEADERS

## Season honors

### NCAA DIVISION III DISTRICT II FIRST TEAM

1982-Andy Ortiz (LHP)

### New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association (NJCBA) Division II/III Player of the Year

1994-Charlie Auletto

### NJCBA Division II/III Coach of the Year

1995-Ken Heaton

1986-Sal Farilli

### NJCBA Division II/III All-State First Team

2003-Phil Lospalluto (Utility)

1999-Mark Pappas (OF)

1994-Charlie Auletto

### NJCBA Division II/III All-State Second Team

2004-Jonathan Thomas (OF)

### NJCBA Division II/III All-State Rookie Team

2002-Darlyn Pena

### ALL-STATE

1959-Danny Morro (2B)

1960-Danny Morro (2B)

### NJSCAC Pitcher of the Year

1982-Andy Ortiz

### NEW JERSEY ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

#### (NJAC) Coach of the Year

1995-Ken Heaton

#### NJAC Rookie of the Year

1986-Richard Levens

1982-Andy Ortiz

### FIRST-TEAM ALL-EASTERN COLLEGE

#### ATHLETIC CONFERENCE (ECAC) METRO

1994-Charlie Auletto (OF)

1994-George Doney (UTIL)

### FIRST-TEAM ALL-NJAC

1999-Mark Pappas (OF)

1986-Sean Costello

1986-Jack Nagurka

### FIRST-TEAM ALL-NJSCAC (First Team)

1983-Greg Selecky (IB)

1982-Andy Ortiz (LHP)

1980-Joe Wells (SS)

1978-Bob Ostrom (3B)

1977-Richard Casey (SS)

1977-Bob Correnti (3B)

1975-Jim Garrick (C)

1972-Vince Guglielmotti (C)

1971-Vince Guglielmotti (C)

1970-Ron Calderon (OF)

1969-Ron Calderon (OF)

1967-Frank Markov (IB)

1960-Danny Morro (2B)

1960-Mimi Preolo

1958-Danny Morro (2B)

### SECOND-TEAM ALL-NJAC

2004-Jonathan Thomas (OF)

2003-Phil Lospalluto (IB)

2002-Jonathan Thomas (DH)

2001-Don Nelson (OF)

### SECOND-TEAM ALL-NJSCAC

1981-Joe Wells (SS)

1980-Mike Cozzi (P)

1979-Andy Goold (DH)

1979-Bruce Reibis (2B)

1978-Bob Selecky (P)

1977-Dave Malefsky (1B)

### HONORABLE MENTION ALL-NJAC

1999-Rick Pizzuti

1999-Brian Veneziano (1B)

### HONORABLE MENTION ALL-NJSCAC

1981-Al Monagas

1981-Bill McClintock

1980-Dan Gallagher

1980-Andy Goold (DH)

1976-Dave Padilla (OF)

1975-Alberto (Jerry) Cajide (P)

1975-Richard Casey (SS)

1975-Mark Sheridan (2B)

1975-Jerry Skowronski (OF)

1974-Jerry Cajide (P)

1974-Mark Sheridan (2B)

1974-Jerry Skowronski (OF)

1973-John Celentano (OF)

1973-Ed Gutch (LHP)

1973-Vic Kenask (RHP)

1971-Peter Costello (OF)

1970-Peter Costello (OF)

1970-Tony Russ (SS)

1968-Tony Russ (SS)

### CoSIDA Academic All-America College Division

#### District II Baseball Second Team

2004-Patrick Moore (OF)

## Weekly honors

### National Collegiate Baseball Writers' Association

#### (NCBWA) Division III National Hitter of the Week

2004-Jonathan Thomas (03/16)

### New Jersey Collegiate Baseball Association

#### (NJCBA) Division II/III Player of the Week

2004-Steve Stiller (03/28)

1994-Charlie Auletto (4/11)

#### NJAC Player of the Week

2004-Jonathan Thomas (03/15)

1999-Rick Pizzuti (04/11)

1999-Mark Pappas (03/28)

1994-Charlie Auletto (4/11)

#### NJAC Rookie Player of the Week

2003-Willie Howard III (Week 6)

2001-Jonathan Thomas (Week 5)

#### NJAC Rookie Pitcher of the Week

2003-Hector Molina (Week 1)

2002-Darlyn Pena (Week 4)

2001-Keith Wisniewski (Week 5)

#### NJAC Honor Roll

1996-B.J. Ferron (4/1)

## Individual Career Records

*Active players underlined in bold type*

### HITTING (CAREER)

Highest batting avg. (minimum 200 AB)

1.	.426	Phil Lospalluto	(106-249)	2002-03
2.	.401	Rich Levens	(160-399)	1986-88
3.	.384	Jonathan Thomas	(149-388)	2001-04
4.	.365	Charlie Auletto	(148-406)	1993-95
5.	.362	Brian Veneziano	(141-390)	1997-00
6.	.361	Jason Holcomb	(99-274)	1985-87
7.	.347	Travis Smyth	(95-274)	1988-91
8.	.342	Dan Olear	(79-231)	1991-92
9.	.339	Paul Grasso	(107-316)	1991-93
10.	.338	Eric Martinez	(135-400)	1996-98

Highest slugging pct. (minimum 200 AB)

1.	.674	Rich Levens	(399AB)	1986-88
2.	.618	Phil Lospalluto	(249 AB)	2002-03
3.	.573	Rick Pizzuti	(354 AB)	1997-99
4.	.572	Brian Veneziano	(390 AB)	1997-00
5.	.561	B.J. Fearon	(367 AB)	1994-96
6.	.535	Paul Grasso	(316 AB)	1991-93
7.	.502	Mike Pappas	(201 AB)	1998-99
8.	.500	Sean Costello	(434 AB)	1984-87
9.	.497	Jonathan Thomas	(388 AB)	2001-04
10.	.495	Charlie Auletto	(406 AB)	1993-95

Highest on base pct. (minimum 200 AB)

1.	.520	Brian Veneziano	(390 AB)	1997-00
2.	.493	Paul Grasso	(316 AB)	1991-93
3.	.478	Sean Costello	(434 AB)	1984-87
4.	.467	Phil Lospalluto	(249 AB)	2002-03
5.	.463	Jonathan Thomas	(388 AB)	2001-04
6.	.443	Richard Casey	(238 AB)	1974-77
6.	.443	Jason Holcomb	(274 AB)	1985-87
8.	.438	Rich Levens	(399 AB)	1986-88
9.	.435	Richie Flynn	(281 AB)	1985-87
10.	.432	Dennis McGuinness	(261 AB)	1998-99

Most games played

1.	134	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
2.	133	Dave Long	1987-90
3.	131	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
3.	131	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
5.	130	Sean Costello	1984-87
6.	125	Anthony Squeglia	1986-89
7.	124	Denis Peguero	2001-04
8.	122	Romano Lake	1987-90
9.	114	Justin Pelka	1996-99
10.	113	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04

Most games started

1.	133	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
2.	130	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
3.	128	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
4.	118	Denis Peguero	2001-04
5.	108	Eric Martinez	1996-98
6.	105	Justin Pelka	1996-99
7.	102	Jeff Gajewski	1993-96
7.	102	Romano Lake	1987-90
9.	101	B.J. Fearon	1994-96
9.	101	Steve Stiller	2001-04

Most at bats

1.	509	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
2.	508	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
3.	458	Dave Long	1987-90
4.	434	Sean Costello	1984-87
5.	426	Romano Lake	1987-90
6.	410	Denis Peguero	2001-04
7.	406	Charlie Auletto	1993-95
8.	400	Eric Martinez	1996-98
9.	399	Rich Levens	1986-88
10.	396	Anthony Squeglia	1986-89

# TOP 10 CAREER LEADERS

Most runs scored

1.	132	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
2.	128	Sean Costello	1984-87
3.	97	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04
4.	93	Charlie Auletto	1993-95
4.	93	Dave Long	1987-90
6.	92	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
6.	92	Anthony Squeglia	1986-89
8.	90	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
8.	90	Rich Levens	1986-88
10.	87	Rick Pizzuti	1997-99

Most hits

1.	167	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
2.	160	Rich Levens	1986-88
3.	158	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
4.	154	Dave Long	1987-90
5.	149	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04
6.	148	Charlie Auletto	1993-95
7.	143	Sean Costello	1984-87
8.	141	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
9.	135	Eric Martinez	1996-98
10.	134	Romano Lake	1987-90

Most doubles

1.	29	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
1.	29	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
3.	28	Eric Martinez	1996-98
3.	28	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
5.	27	Dave Long	1987-90
5.	27	Rick Pizzuti	1997-99
5.	27	Paul Grasso	1991-93
8.	26	B.J. Fearon	1994-96
9.	25	Sean Costello	1984-87
10.	24	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04

Most triples

1.	18	Rich Levens	1986-88
2.	16	B.J. Fearon	1994-96
2.	16	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
4.	14	Pat Moore	2002-04
5.	11	Sean Costello	1984-87
5.	11	Charlie Auletto	1993-95
5.	11	Ray Nazzaro	1982-85
8.	10	Gleen Desort	1979-81
8.	10	Dave Malefsky	1975-77
8.	10	Brian Veneziano	1997-00

Most home runs

1.	18	Rich Levens	1986-88
2.	13	Rick Pizzuti	1997-99
3.	11	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
4.	10	Bill McClintock	1981-82
5.	9	Sean Costello	1984-87
5.	9	B.J. Fearon	1994-96
7.	7	Bob Correnti	1975-77
8.	6	<b>Anthony Caivano</b>	<b>2002-04</b>
8.	6	Matt Occhipinti	1986-87
8.	6	Chris Bligh	1985

Most runs batted in

1.	126	Rich Levens	1986-88
2.	97	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
3.	95	B.J. Fearon	1994-96
4.	91	Dave Long	1987-90
5.	87	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
6.	83	Ray Nazzaro	1982-85
7.	81	Eric Martinez	1996-98
7.	81	Paul Grasso	1991-93
9.	80	Rick Pizzuti	1997-99
10.	78	Pat Moore	2002-04

Most total bases

1.	269	Rich Levens	1986-88
2.	242	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
3.	223	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
4.	217	Sean Costello	1984-87
5.	207	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
6.	206	B.J. Fearon	1994-96
7.	203	Rick Pizzuti	1997-99
8.	201	Charlie Auletto	1993-95

9.	200	Dave Long	1987-90
10.	193	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04

Most walks

1.	124	Sean Costello	1984-87
2.	121	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
3.	93	Paul Grasso	1991-93
4.	68	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
5.	65	Anthony Squeglia	1986-89
6.	59	Richie Flynn	1985-87
7.	57	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
8.	56	Dan Gallagher	1978-80
8.	56	Dave Long	1987-90
10.	53	Eric Martinez	1996-98

Most times hit by pitch

1.	21	Paul Krajewski	1992-94
2.	17	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
3.	16	Justin Pelka	1996-99
4.	15	Mike Jannucci	1991-92
5.	14	Eric Martinez	1996-98
6.	12	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04
7.	11	Jim Green	1976,98-00
7.	11	Mike Lang	1995-97
9.	10	Jon Lionakis	1998-00
9.	10	Jason Panaro	1995-96

Most times struck out

1.	78	Denis Peguero	2001-04
2.	76	Justin Pelka	1996-99
3.	74	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
4.	73	Neil Czechowski	2000-02
5.	67	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
5.	67	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
7.	66	Jay Santana	1996-99
7.	66	Dave Long	1987-90
7.	66	Jim Green	1976,98-00
10.	64	Luis Colon	1987-88,90

Most sacrifice flies

1.	13	Eric Martinez	1996-98
2.	11	Pat Moore	2002-04
3.	10	Mike Lang	1995-97
3.	10	Rick Pizzuti	1997-99
5.	9	Brian Veneziano	1997-00
5.	9	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
7.	8	Steve Stiller	2001-04
7.	8	Justin Pelka	1996-99
9.	6	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
9.	6	Rob Vanzile	1992-93

Most sacrifice hits

1.	13	Denis Peguero	2001-04
2.	11	Isaac Mejias	1988-89
3.	10	Ken Czechowski	1996,98-99
4.	8	Justin Pelka	1996-99
4.	8	Jay Santana	1996-99
6.	7	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97
6.	7	Jonathan Thomas	2001-04
6.	7	Nick Cucinello	1990-93
9.	6	Dan Olear	1991-92
9.	6	Jim Roselli	1986-89

Most stolen bases

1.	79	Phil Zaffarano	(79-105) 1994-97
2.	78	Corey Leif	(78-83) 1989-92
3.	64	Richard Casey	(64-66) 1974-77
4.	63	Sean Costello	(63-71) 1984-87
5.	52	Bruce Reibis	(52-55) 1976-79
6.	48	Travis Smyth	(48-56) 1988-91
6.	48	Joe Wells	(48-52) 1978-81
8.	45	Anthony Squeglia	(45-48) 1986-89
9.	43	Jonathan Thomas	(43-48) 2001-04
10.	42	Jason Holcomb	(42-45) 1985-87

Most stolen base attempts

1.	105	Phil Zaffarano	(79-105) 1994-97
2.	83	Corey Leif	(78-83) 1989-92
3.	71	Sean Costello	(63-71) 1984-87
4.	66	Richard Casey	(64-66) 1974-77
5.	56	Travis Smyth	(48-56) 1988-91

6.	55	Bruce Reibis	(52-55) 1976-79
7.	52	Joe Wells	(48-52) 1978-81
8.	48	Anthony Squeglia	(45-48) 1986-89
8.	48	Jonathan Thomas	(43-48) 2001-04
10.	45	Romano Lake	(41-45) 1987-90

## PITCHING (CAREER)

Lowest earned run avg. (minimum 100 IP)

1.	1.40	Alberto Cajide	(141.0 IP) 1974-75
2.	2.23	Matt Baker	(315.0 IP) 1981-84
3.	2.87	Nestor Saroza	(141.0 IP) 1982-83
4.	3.48	Thomas Blackwell	(113.2 IP) 1983-84
5.	4.18	Scott Rhodes	(185.1 IP) 1991-93
6.	4.31	Robbie Robinson	(129.1 IP) 1986-88
7.	4.35	Mike Cozzi	(159.1 IP) 1979-81
8.	4.44	Cliff Crolius	(142.0 IP) 1985-88
9.	4.46	Jack Nagurka	(183.2 IP) 1983,85-86
10.	4.60	Jack Ryan	(107.2 IP) 1991-92

Fewest walks allowed/9 inn game (minimum 100 IP)

1.	1.60	Matt Baker	(315.0 IP) 1981-84
2.	2.09	Sean Daly	(107.2 IP) 1991-94
3.	2.17	Jack Ryan	(107.2 IP) 1991-92
4.	2.36	Nestor Saroza	(141.0 IP) 1982-83
5.	3.05	Mike Cozzi	(159.1 IP) 1979-81
6.	3.11	Cliff Crolius	(142.0 IP) 1985-88
7.	3.21	Scott Rhodes	(185.1 IP) 1991-93
8.	3.40	Thomas Blackwell	(113.2 IP) 1983-84
9.	3.49	B.J. Fearon	(152.0 IP) 1994-96
10.	3.55	Pete Amadeo	(225.1 IP) 2000-03

Most strikeouts/9 inn game (minimum 100 IP)

1.	9.60	Jack Nagurka	(183.2 IP) 1983,85-86
2.	7.98	Alberto Cajide	(141.0 IP) 1974-75
3.	7.16	B.J. Fearon	(152.0 IP) 1994-96
4.	6.96	Dan Sweeney	(106.0 IP) 2002-03
5.	5.99	Glenn Dickey	(121.2 IP) 1986,88-89
6.	5.63	Mike Greco	(148.2 IP) 1996-99
7.	5.47	Matt McMahon	(130.0 IP) 1996-98
8.	5.38	Thomas Blackwell	(113.2 IP) 1983-84
9.	5.34	Anthony Principato	(222.1 IP) 1986-89
10.	5.30	Danny Mejias	(125.2 IP) 1993-95

Most wins

1.	12	B.J. Fearon	(12-9) 1994-96
1.	12	Jack Nagurka	(12-10) 1983,85-86
1.	12	Robbie Robinson	(12-5) 1986-88
4.	11	Dave Ostrander	(11-20) 1988-91
4.	11	Anthony Principato	(11-15) 1986-89
6.	10	Eric Strifflino	(10-10) 1995-98
6.	10	Mike Cozzi	(10-10) 1979-81
8.	9	Scott Rhodes	(9-10) 1991-93
8.	9	Jack Ryan	(9-6) 1991-92
8.	9	Alberto Cajide	(9-6) 1974-75

Most losses

1.	20	Pete Amadeo	(8-20) 2000-03
1.	20	Dave Ostrander	(11-20) 1988-91
3.	17	Aaron Grossman	(8-17) 2000-01,03-04
4.	15	Anthony Principato	(11-15) 1986-89
5.	14	Mike Greco	(8-14) 1996-99
6.	12	Darlyn Pena	(6-12) 2002-04
6.	12	Matt Baker	(8-12) 1981-84
8.	11	Chris Frega	(5-11) 1990-92
8.	11	Steve Docherty	(6-11) 1996,98-00
8.	11	Kevin Tomczak	(8-11) 1979-82

Most saves

1.	4	Mike Jannucci	1991-92
2.	3	Thomas Blackwell	1983-84
2.	3	Doug Gincel	1980
2.	3	Jack Nagurka	1983,85-86
2.	3	Brian Moody	1997-99
2.	3	Joe Stevenson	1988-89
2.	3	Dave Ostrander	1988-91
2.	3	Scott Rhodes	1991-93
2.	3	Eric Strifflino	1995-98
10.	2	Phil Zaffarano	1994-97

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Most appearances		
1.	45	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
2.	44	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
3.	40	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86
3.	40	Anthony Principato 1986-89
5.	39	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
6.	35	Joe Konopada 2000-03
7.	34	Steve Docherty 1996,98-00
7.	34	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
9.	33	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
9.	33	Darlyn Pena 2002-04

Most games started		
1.	31	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
2.	28	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
2.	28	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
4.	25	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
5.	23	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
5.	23	Anthony Principato 1986-89
7.	22	Glenn Dickey 1986,88-89
7.	22	Cliff Crolius 1985-88
7.	22	Matt McMahon 1996-98
10.	21	Mike Greco 1996-99

Most complete games		
1.	16	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
2.	13	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
3.	12	Alberto Cajide 1974-75
3.	12	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
5.	10	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
5.	10	Mike Cozzi 1979-81
5.	10	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86
8.	8	Matt Baker 1981-84
8.	8	Thomas Blackwell 1983-84
10.	7	Mike Greco 1996-99

Most shutouts		
1.	2	Alberto Cajide 1974-75
1.	2	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
3.	1	John Goode 1974
3.	1	Anthony Principato 1986-89
3.	1	George Doney 1993-94
3.	1	Darlyn Pena 2002-04
3.	1	Bill Bethea 1996-99
3.	1	Mike Toroni 1994-96

Innings pitched		
1.	315.0	Matt Baker 1981-84
2.	225.1	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
3.	222.1	Anthony Principato 1986-89
4.	196.2	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
5.	185.1	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
6.	183.2	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86
7.	175.1	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
8.	159.2	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
9.	159.1	Mike Cozzi 1979-81
10.	152.0	B.J. Fearon 1994-96

Most hits allowed		
1.	317	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
2.	255	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
3.	250	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
4.	217	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
5.	211	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
6.	195	Anthony Principato 1986-89
7.	191	Steve Docherty 1996,98-00
8.	187	Mike Greco 1996-99
9.	177	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86
10.	174	Scott Rhodes 1991-93

Most runs allowed		
1.	231	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
2.	198	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
3.	183	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
4.	181	Anthony Principato 1986-89
5.	154	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
6.	147	Steve Docherty 1996,98-00
7.	145	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
8.	136	Mike Greco 1996-99
8.	136	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
10.	127	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86

Most earned runs allowed		
1.	173	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
2.	149	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
3.	143	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
4.	127	Anthony Principato 1986-89
5.	117	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
6.	105	Steve Docherty 1996,98-00
7.	102	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
8.	98	Bill Bethea 1996-99
9.	97	Mike Greco 1996-99
9.	97	Matt McMahon 1996-98

Most walks allowed		
1.	137	Anthony Principato 1986-89
2.	111	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86
3.	95	Danny Mejias 1993-95
3.	95	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
5.	94	Dave Ostrander 1988-91
6.	91	Mike Greco 1996-99
6.	91	Matt McMahon 1996-98
8.	89	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
9.	87	Sean Bussey 1988-90
10.	84	Bill Bethea 1996-99

Most strikeouts		
1.	196	Jack Nagurka 1983,85-86
2.	132	Anthony Principato 1986-89
3.	125	Alberto Cajide 1974-75
4.	121	Matt Baker 1981-84
4.	121	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
6.	106	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
7.	104	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
8.	103	Andy Ortiz 1982,03
9.	93	Mike Greco 1996-99
10.	88	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04

Most wild pitches		
1.	21	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
2.	18	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
3.	16	Eric Strifflino 1995-98
4.	15	Scott Rhodes 1991-93
5.	14	Danny Mejias 1993-95
5.	14	Chris Williams 1998-00
7.	13	Mike Toroni 1994-96
7.	13	Joe Devine 1995-96
7.	13	Mike Greco 1996-99
10.	11	Darlyn Pena 2002-04

Most hit batters		
1.	32	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
2.	23	Mike Greco 1996-99
2.	23	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
4.	20	Dan Sweeney 2002-03
4.	20	Darlyn Pena 2002-04
4.	20	Tom Suchdolski 2004
7.	19	Vin Vida 1996-99
8.	18	Matt McMahon 1996-98
9.	15	Bill Bethea 1996-99
9.	15	B.J. Fearon 1994-96

## FIELDING (CAREER)

Highest fielding pct. (minimum 50 chances)		
1.	.994	Matt Occhipinti (163-16-1) 1986-87
2.	.991	Phil Lospalluto (514-15-5) 2002-03
3.	.989	Brian Veneziano (834-50-10) 1997-00
4.	.988	Pete Mathews (84-1-1) 1973,76
5.	.986	Mike Zito (61-11-1) 2000
5.	.986	Anthony Squeglia (408-21-6) 1986-89
7.	.984	Paul Grasso (692-34-12) 1991-93
8.	.983	Greg SELECKY (162-12-3) 1983
8.	.983	Jim Wieworski (331-15-6) 1987-88
10.	.982	Rich Steinke (54-1-1) 1990

Most chances		
1.	894	Brian Veneziano 1997-00
2.	738	Paul Grasso 1991-93
3.	621	Denis Peguero 2001-04
4.	595	Justin Pelka 1996-99
5.	540	Romano Lake 1987-90
6.	534	Phil Lospalluto 2002-03

7.	492	Jeff Gajewski 1993-96
8.	482	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
9.	463	Steve Stiller 2001-04
10.	460	Mike Lang 1995-97

Most putouts		
1.	834	Brian Veneziano 1997-00
2.	692	Paul Grasso 1991-93
3.	514	Phil Lospalluto 2002-03
4.	418	B.J. Fearon 1994-96
5.	408	Anthony Squeglia 1986-89
6.	369	Steve Stiller 2001-04
7.	346	Wes Batista 2001-04
8.	334	Mike Lang 1995-97
9.	331	Jim Wieworski 1987-88
10.	319	John Russo 1988-91

Most assists		
1.	323	Denis Peguero 2001-04
2.	312	Romano Lake 1987-90
3.	292	Justin Pelka 1996-99
4.	255	Bruce Reibis 1976-79
4.	255	Eric Martinez 1996-98
6.	239	Jeff Gajewski 1993-96
7.	210	Dennis McGuinness 1998-99
8.	207	Rich Levens 1986-88
9.	204	Jeff Lamboy 1992-94
10.	194	Joe Wells 1978-81

Most errors		
1.	58	Rich Levens 1986-88
2.	55	Eric Martinez 1996-98
2.	55	Justin Pelka 1996-99
4.	54	Jeff Lamboy 1992-94
5.	50	Romano Lake 1987-90
6.	45	Denis Peguero 2001-04
7.	44	<b>Anthony Caivano 2002-04</b>
8.	41	Rich Boyer 2001-03
8.	41	Joe Wells 1978-81
10.	40	Jim Green 1976,98-00

Most double plays turned		
1.	71	Denis Peguero 2001-04
2.	60	Brian Veneziano 1997-00
3.	55	Justin Pelka 1996-99
4.	47	Phil Lospalluto 2002-03
5.	42	Jeff Gajewski 1993-96
6.	40	Carlos Rosado 1999-02
7.	34	Romano Lake 1987-90
7.	34	Jim Green 1976,98-00
9.	33	Dennis McGuinness 1998-99
10.	31	Wes Batista 2001-04

Most caught stealing by		
1.	53	Mike Lang 1995-97
2.	32	Ken Czechowski 1996,98-99
3.	30	Steve Stiller 2001-04
4.	17	Pete Amadeo 2000-03
5.	13	Paul Grasso 1991-93
5.	13	Mike Tallarida 1998-01
7.	12	Adam Light 2000
8.	10	Ray Rodriguez 1992,94
8.	10	Aaron Grossman 2000-01,03-04
10.	9	Darlyn Pena 2002-04

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# TOP 10 SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

## Individual Season Records

Active players underlined in bold type

### HITTING (SEASON)

#### Highest batting avg. (minimum 50 AB)

1.	.511	Charlie Auletto	(71-139)	1994
2.	.483	Vin Guglielmotti	(29-60)	1971
3.	.442	Jonathan Thomas	(57-129)	2004
4.	.431	Phil Lospalluto	(59-137)	2002
5.	.429	Travis Smyth	(24-56)	1988
6.	.424	Brian Veneziano	(39-92)	1998
7.	.420	Sean Costello	(50-119)	1986
7.	.420	Phil Lospalluto	(47-112)	2003
9.	.419	Joe Wells	(44-105)	1980
10.	.418	Dave Long	(56-134)	1988

#### Highest slugging pct. (minimum 50 AB)

1.	.845	Bill McClintock	(84 AB)	1981
2.	.755	Charlie Auletto	(139 AB)	1994
3.	.733	Vin Guglielmotti	(60 AB)	1971
4.	.725	Rick Pizzuti	(102 AB)	1998
5.	.712	Rich Levens	(139 AB)	1987
6.	.696	Rich Levens	(138 AB)	1988
7.	.689	Sean Costello	(119 AB)	1986
8.	.667	Paul Grasso	(102 AB)	1993
9.	.652	Brian Veneziano	(92 AB)	1998
9.	.652	Phil Lospalluto	(112 AB)	2003

#### Highest on base pct. (minimum 50 AB)

1.	.570	Brian Veneziano	(92 AB)	1998
2.	.561	Sean Costello	(119 AB)	1986
3.	.544	Charlie Auletto	(139 AB)	1994
4.	.536	Brian Veneziano	(82 AB)	1999
5.	.532	Jonathan Thomas	(129 AB)	2004
6.	.530	Jerry Skowronski	(56 AB)	1974
7.	.523	Dave Padilla	(76 AB)	1976
8.	.522	George Doney	(88 AB)	1994
9.	.515	Mark Cardinale	(71 AB)	1978
10.	.510	Paul Grasso	(114 AB)	1992

#### Highest stolen base pct. (minimum 10 attempts)

1.	1.000	Jim Roselli	(12-12)	1988
1.	1.000	Anthony Squeglia	(15-15)	1987
1.	1.000	Anthony Squeglia	(12-12)	1988
1.	1.000	Romano Lake	(13-13)	1990
1.	1.000	Jason Holcomb	(11-11)	1986
1.	1.000	Dan Gallagher	(12-12)	1979
1.	1.000	Jerry Skowronski	(18-18)	1975
1.	1.000	Richard Casey	(21-21)	1975
1.	1.000	Bruce Reibis	(18-18)	1978
1.	1.000	Richard Casey	(14-14)	1974

#### Most games played

1.	38	Dave Long	1988
2.	37	Matt Occhipinti	1986
2.	37	Charlie Auletto	1995
2.	37	Sean Costello	1986
2.	37	Anthony Squeglia	1986
2.	37	Carmine Turso	1995
2.	37	Tom Suppa	1986
2.	37	Nick Cucinello	1990
2.	37	Bob Askew	1986
2.	37	Rich Levens	1986

#### Most games started

1.	37	Nick Cucinello	1990
1.	37	Jason Panaro	1995
1.	37	Charlie Auletto	1995
1.	37	Carmine Turso	1995
5.	36	Romano Lake	1989
5.	36	Eric Martinez	1996
5.	36	Eric Martinez	1997
5.	36	Brian Veneziano	1997
5.	36	Mike Lang	1997
5.	36	Romano Lake	1990

#### Most at bats

1.	156	Carmine Turso	1995
2.	155	Charlie Auletto	1995
3.	144	B.J. Fearon	1995
4.	142	Romano Lake	1989
5.	140	Romano Lake	1990
6.	139	Charlie Auletto	1994
7.	139	Rich Levens	1987
8.	138	Rich Levens	1988
9.	137	Eric Martinez	1997
9.	137	Phil Lospalluto	2002

#### Most runs scored

1.	41	Sean Costello	1986
2.	40	Charlie Auletto	1994
2.	40	Travis Smyth	1991
2.	40	Carmine Turso	1995
5.	39	Sean Costello	1985
6.	37	Jonathan Thomas	2004
6.	37	Eric Martinez	1998
6.	37	Dennis McGuinness	1999
6.	37	Phil Zaffarano	1995
10.	36	Dennis McGuinness	1998

#### Most hits

1.	71	Charlie Auletto	1994
2.	59	Phil Lospalluto	2002
3.	58	Rich Levens	1987
3.	58	Carmine Turso	1995
5.	57	Jonathan Thomas	2004
6.	56	B.J. Fearon	1995
6.	56	Dave Long	1988
8.	54	Eric Martinez	1996
9.	53	Rich Levens	1988
10.	52	Romano Lake	1989

#### Most doubles

1.	17	Paul Grasso	1993
2.	15	Eric Martinez	1996
2.	15	B.J. Fearon	1995
4.	14	Greg Selecky	1983
5.	13	Nick Cucinello	1993
6.	12	Charlie Auletto	1994
7.	11	Justin Pelka	1997
7.	11	Brian Veneziano	1997
7.	11	Rick Pizzuti	1999
10.	10	Bill McClintock	1981

#### Most triples

1.	8	Dave Malefsky	1977
1.	8	Rich Levens	1987
1.	8	Charlie Auletto	1994
1.	8	B.J. Fearon	1995
5.	7	Pat Moore	2004
5.	7	Gleen Desort	1981
5.	7	Steve Stiller	2004
5.	7	Phil Lospalluto	2002
9.	6	Mike Pappas	1999
9.	6	B.J. Fearon	1994

#### Most home runs

1.	9	Rick Pizzuti	1998
1.	9	Rich Levens	1988
3.	7	Bill McClintock	1981
4.	6	Chris Bligh	1985
4.	6	Rich Levens	1987
6.	6	B.J. Fearon	1996
7.	5	Phil Lospalluto	2003
7.	5	Sean Costello	1986
7.	5	Don Nelson	2001
10.	4	Rick Pizzuti	1999

#### Most runs batted in

1.	48	Rich Levens	1988
2.	41	Rich Levens	1986
3.	38	Eric Martinez	1996
3.	38	B.J. Fearon	1995
5.	37	Rich Levens	1987
6.	36	Brian Veneziano	1998
7.	35	Chris Bligh	1985
8.	34	Dennis McGuinness	1998

9.	33	Rick Pizzuti	1998
9.	33	Mike Pappas	1999

#### Most total bases

1.	105	Charlie Auletto	1994
2.	99	Rich Levens	1987
3.	96	Rich Levens	1988
4.	98	B.J. Fearon	1995
5.	82	Sean Costello	1986
6.	81	Phil Lospalluto	2002
7.	79	Don Nelson	2001
8.	77	Eric Martinez	1996
9.	75	Dave Long	1988
10.	74	Rick Pizzuti	1998

#### Most walks

1.	39	Brian Veneziano	1999
2.	38	Sean Costello	1986
2.	38	Paul Grasso	1992
4.	36	Sean Costello	1985
5.	33	Dave Padilla	1976
6.	32	Sean Costello	1987
7.	30	Brian Veneziano	1998
7.	30	Paul Grasso	1991
7.	30	Brian Veneziano	1997
10.	28	Mark Cardinale	1978

#### Most intentional walks

1.	5	Eric Martinez	1997
2.	4	Sean Bussey	1989
3.	3	Brian Moody	1997
3.	3	Anthony Principato	1989
5.	2	Scott Rhodes	1991
5.	2	Paul Grasso	1991
5.	2	Jason Panaro	1995
5.	2	Dave Ostrander	1989
9.	1	Don Nelson	2001
9.	1	Pat Moore	2002

#### Most times hit by pitch

1.	10	Paul Krajewski	1994
1.	10	Mike Jannucci	1992
3.	8	Paul Krajewski	1993
3.	8	Brian Veneziano	1998
5.	7	Eric Martinez	1998
5.	7	Jason Panaro	1995
5.	7	Mike Lang	1995
8.	6	Wes Batista	2004
8.	6	Justin Pelka	1997
8.	6	Eric Martinez	1996

#### Most times struck out

1.	34	Wilfredo Gomez	2001
2.	29	Ken Czechowski	1996
3.	28	Dan Gallagher	1979
3.	28	C. Kosc	1980
5.	27	Brian Moody	1999
5.	27	Jim Green	1999
5.	27	Neil Czechowski	2000
5.	27	Jay Santana	1999
5.	27	Justin Pelka	1999
10.	26	Luis Colon	1988

#### Most sacrifice flies

1.	9	Eric Martinez	1997
2.	7	Mike Lang	1997
3.	6	Rick Pizzuti	1997
4.	5	Brian Veneziano	1998
4.	5	Pat Moore	2002
4.	5	Brian McGuire	1997
4.	5	Phil Zaffarano	1997
8.	4	Jay Santana	1997
8.	4	Ken Czechowski	1999
10.	3	Chris White	2000

#### Most sacrifice hits

1.	11	Isaac Mejias	1989
2.	8	Ken Czechowski	1999
3.	6	Denis Peguero	2002
4.	5	Phil Zaffarano	1996
4.	5	Brian Veneziano	1999



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6.	4	Anthony Delallo	1996
6.	4	Larry Ussia	1990
6.	4	Denis Peguero	2004
6.	4	Jim Roselli	1989
6.	4	Jay Santana	1998

## Most stolen bases

1.	34	Carmine Turso (34-39)	1995
2.	25	Chris Bligh (25-25)	1985
2.	25	Corey Leif (25-27)	1989
2.	25	Travis Smyth (25-30)	1991
5.	24	Corey Leif (24-26)	1991
5.	24	Joe Wells (24-26)	1980
5.	24	Jonathan Thomas (24-26)	2004
8.	23	Bruce Reibis (23-25)	1979
8.	23	Phil Zaffarano (23-27)	1995
10.	22	Phil Zaffarano (22-29)	1996

## Most stolen base attempts

1.	39	Carmine Turso (34-39)	1995
2.	30	Travis Smyth (25-30)	1991
3.	29	Phil Zaffarano (22-29)	1996
4.	27	Corey Leif (25-27)	1989
4.	27	Phil Zaffarano (23-27)	1995
6.	26	Joe Wells (24-26)	1980
6.	26	Jonathan Thomas (24-26)	2004
6.	26	Corey Leif (24-26)	1991
9.	25	Chris Bligh (25-25)	1985
9.	25	Bruce Reibis (23-25)	1979

## PITCHING (SEASON)

### Lowest earned run avg. (minimum 25 IP)

1.	0.30	Matt Baker (182.0 IP)	1982
2.	1.00	Alberto Cajide (72.0 IP)	1975
3.	1.56	Michael Krawczyk (52.0 IP)	1982
4.	1.83	Alberto Cajide (69.0 IP)	1974
5.	1.97	Anthony Principato (77.2 IP)	1988
6.	2.29	Nestor Saroza (102.0 IP)	1982
7.	2.50	Thomas Blackwell (39.2 IP)	1983
8.	2.70	Robbie Robinson (56.2 IP)	1988
9.	2.88	Mike Cozzi (68.2 IP)	1980
10.	2.93	Vin Vida (27.2 IP)	1999

### Lowest opponent batting avg. (minimum 25 IP) (since 2000)

1.	.194	Darlyn Pena (52.2 IP)	2002
2.	<b>.273</b>	<b>Rob Motacki (63.1 IP)</b>	<b>2004</b>
3.	.277	Mike Ingui (26.1 IP)	2003
4.	.279	Aaron Grossman (71.2 IP)	2004
5.	.291	Dan Sweeney (66.1 IP)	2002
6.	.309	Pete Amadeo (63.2 IP)	2001
7.	.315	Darlyn Pena (56.0 IP)	2004
8.	.316	Pete Amadeo (75.2 IP)	2002
9.	.335	Aaron Grossman (37.2 IP)	2000
10.	.339	Pete Amadeo (42.0 IP)	2000

### Fewest walks allowed/9 inn game (minimum 25 IP)

1.	0.49	Matt Baker (182.0 IP)	1982
2.	0.84	Sean Daly (32.1 IP)	1993
3.	0.88	Nestor Saroza (102.0 IP)	1982
4.	1.04	Michael Krawczyk (52.0 IP)	1982
5.	2.05	Jack Ryan (52.2 IP)	1991
6.	2.10	Mike Cozzi (68.2 IP)	1980
7.	2.17	Sean Daly (49.2 IP)	1994
8.	2.21	Scott Rhodes (57.0 IP)	1993
9.	2.25	Jason Brignola (48.0 IP)	2002
9.	2.25	Bob Tholen (68.0 IP)	1971

### Most strikeouts/9 inn game (minimum 25 IP)

1.	16.46	Andy Ortiz (56.1 IP)	1982
2.	11.80	Sean Bussey (34.1 IP)	1990
3.	11.40	Jack Nagurka (45.0 IP)	1983
4.	10.64	B. Thompson (33.0 IP)	1971
5.	10.18	Rich Burner (38.0 IP)	1976
6.	9.76	Jack Nagurka (59.0 IP)	1986
7.	9.47	Matt Baker (38.0 IP)	1983
8.	9.31	B.J. Fearon (38.2 IP)	1996
9.	9.21	Vin Vida (28.1 IP)	1997
10.	9.11	Vin Vida (27.2 IP)	1999

Most wins			
1.	6	Anthony Principato (6-3)	1988
1.	6	Alberto Cajide (6-2)	1975
1.	6	Brian Moody (6-0)	1997
1.	6	Aaron Grossman (6-4)	2004
5.	5	Eric Strifflino (5-2)	1995
5.	5	Dave Ostrander (5-6)	1990
5.	5	Jack Ryan (5-3)	1992
5.	5	B.J. Fearon (5-2)	1994
5.	5	Jack Nagurka (5-5)	1985
5.	5	<b>Rob Motacki (5-5)</b>	<b>2004</b>

## Most losses

1.	7	Chris Frega (3-7)	1992
1.	7	Pete Amadeo (3-7)	2002
3.	6	Dave Ostrander (5-6)	1990
3.	6	Ed Gutch (2-6)	1973
3.	6	Steve Docherty (1-6)	2000
3.	6	Bob Tholen (3-6)	1971
3.	6	Darlyn Pena (0-6)	2004
8.	5	Joe Devine (1-5)	1996
8.	5	Pete Amadeo (1-5)	2003
8.	5	<b>Rob Motacki (5-5)</b>	<b>2004</b>

## Most saves

1.	3	Doug Gincel	1980
1.	3	Joe Stevenson	1988
1.	3	Mike Jannucci	1992
3.	2	Scott Rhodes	1991
3.	2	Jack Nagurka	1986
3.	2	Dave Ostrander	1988
3.	2	Thomas Blackwell	1984
3.	2	Brian Moody	1997
3.	2	Keith Wisniewski	2001
3.	2	Buddy Hayes	1998

## Most appearances

1.	18	Jack Nagurka	1985
2.	17	Anthony Principato	1986
3.	14	Dave Ostrander	1990
3.	14	Kenny Casares	2004
3.	14	Anthony Principato	1989
3.	14	Eric Strifflino	1995
7.	13	Thomas Blackwell	1983
7.	13	Vin Vida	1997
7.	13	Joe Stevenson	1988
7.	13	Brian Moody	1997

## Most games started

1.	11	Jack Nagurka	1985
2.	10	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	10	Dan Sweeney	2002
2.	10	Chris Frega	1992
2.	10	Aaron Grossman	2004
2.	10	<b>Rob Motacki</b>	<b>2004</b>
7.	9	Anthony Principato	1988
7.	9	Dave Ostrander	1990
7.	9	Scott Rhodes	1992
7.	9	Glenn Dickey	1989

## Most complete games

1.	8	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	7	Thomas Blackwell	1984
2.	7	Alberto Cajide	1975
2.	7	Mike Cozzi	1980
5.	6	Bruce Sisko	1973
5.	6	Jack Nagurka	1985
7.	5	Scott Rhodes	1992
7.	5	Pete Amadeo	2001
7.	5	Matt Baker	1984
7.	5	Alberto Cajide	1974

## Most games finished (since 2000)

1.	7	Keith Wisniewski	2001
1.	7	Tom Suchdolowski	2004
1.	7	Neil Czechowski	2002
4.	6	Kenny Casares	2004
5.	5	Darlyn Pena	2004
5.	5	Julian Rodriguez	2001
5.	5	Neil Czechowski	2000
5.	5	Joe Konopada	2003

5.	5	Jason Brignola	2002
5.	5	Jason Yanez	2000

## Most shutouts

1.	2	Alberto Cajide	1975
2.	1	Dave Ostrander	1990
2.	1	George Doney	1994
2.	1	Mike Toroni	1995
2.	1	Bill Bethea	1999
2.	1	John Goode	1974
2.	1	Dave Ostrander	1991
2.	1	Darlyn Pena	2002
2.	1	Anthony Principato	1988

## Innings pitched

1.	182.0	Matt Baker	1982
2.	102.0	Nestor Saroza	1982
3.	79.2	Jack Nagurka	1985
4.	77.2	Anthony Principato	1988
5.	75.2	Pete Amadeo	2002
6.	74.0	Thomas Blackwell	1984
7.	72.0	Alberto Cajide	1975
8.	71.2	Aaron Grossman	2004
9.	69.1	Chris Frega	1992
10.	69.0	Alberto Cajide	1974

## Most hits allowed

1.	100	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	99	Bob Tholen	1971
3.	87	Dave Ostrander	1989
4.	85	B.J. Fearon	1995
4.	85	Jack Nagurka	1985
6.	83	Pete Amadeo	2001
6.	83	Aaron Grossman	2004
8.	81	Dan Sweeney	2003
9.	79	Anthony Principato	1989
9.	79	Chris Frega	1992

## Most runs allowed

1.	69	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	64	Dan Sweeney	2003
2.	64	Jack Nagurka	1985
2.	64	Dave Ostrander	1989
5.	62	Scott Rhodes	1991
5.	62	Danny Mejias	1995
7.	61	Chris Frega	1992
8.	<b>58</b>	<b>Rob Motacki</b>	<b>2004</b>
9.	57	Bob Tholen	1971
10.	56	Vince Deperi	1990

## Most earned runs allowed

1.	54	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	53	Dave Ostrander	1989
3.	51	Dan Sweeney	2003
4.	48	Tom Suchdolowski	2004
5.	45	Danny Mejias	1995
5.	<b>45</b>	<b>Rob Motacki</b>	<b>2004</b>
5.	45	Vince Deperi	1990
8.	44	Sean Daly	1994
8.	44	Darlyn Pena	2004
10.	43	Pete Amadeo	2000

## Most walks allowed

1.	56	Rich Burner	1976
2.	53	Sean Bussey	1990
3.	48	Chris Frega	1992
4.	47	Jack Nagurka	1985
5.	45	Joe Devine	1995
5.	45	Jeff Dobies	1992
7.	43	Danny Mejias	1994
7.	43	Nick Reno	1978
9.	41	Bob Selecky	1978
9.	41	Anthony Principato	1988

## Most strikeouts

1.	103	Andy Ortiz	1982
2.	75	Jack Nagurka	1985
3.	69	Alberto Cajide	1974
4.	64	Jack Nagurka	1986
5.	57	Jack Nagurka	1983
6.	56	Alberto Cajide	1975

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7.	54	Bob Selecky	1978
8.	50	Anthony Principato	1988
9.	46	Bob Ostrom	1978
10.	45	Sean Bussey	1990

## Most doubles allowed

1.	29	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	24	Dan Sweeney	2003
3.	23	Darlyn Pena	2004
4.	20	Pete Amadeo	2003
5.	19	Danny Mejias	1995
5.	19	Mike Toroni	1996
7.	18	Steve Docherty	2000
7.	16	Anthony Principato	1989
7.	16	B.J. Fearon	1995
7.	16	Aaron Grossman	2001

## Most triples allowed

1.	10	Danny Mejias	1995
2.	8	Chris Frega	1992
3.	7	Dan Sweeney	2002
3.	7	Eric Striffolino	1998
5.	6	Aaron Grossman	2004
5.	6	Dan Sweeney	2003
5.	6	Scott Rhodes	1991
8.	5	Glenn Dickey	1989
8.	5	Jack Ryan	1991
8.	5	Pete Amadeo	2000

## Most home runs allowed

1.	10	Dave Ostrander	1989
2.	6	Eric Striffolino	1998
2.	6	B.J. Fearon	1995
4.	5	Kenny Casares	2004
4.	5	Sean Daly	1994
4.	5	Buddy Hayes	2000
4.	5	Pete Amadeo	2000
4.	5	Joe Devine	1995
9.	4	Sean Bussey	1989
9.	4	Scott Rhodes	1993

## Most batters faced (since 1994)

1.	364	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	337	Aaron Grossman	2004
3.	308	Joe Devine	1995
4.	305	<b>Rob Motacki</b>	2004
5.	299	Pete Amadeo	2001
5.	299	Dan Sweeney	2002
7.	293	B.J. Fearon	1995
8.	278	Darlyn Pena	2004
9.	275	B.J. Fearon	1994
10.	272	Danny Mejias	1995

## Most at bats against

1.	316	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	298	Aaron Grossman	2004
3.	269	Pete Amadeo	2001
4.	267	<b>Rob Motacki</b>	2004
5.	258	Dan Sweeney	2002
6.	241	Darlyn Pena	2004
7.	214	Jason Brignola	2002
8.	199	Dan Sweeney	2003
9.	194	Steve Docherty	2000
10.	193	Pete Amadeo	2003

## Most wild pitches

1.	13	Scott Rhodes	1992
2.	12	B.J. Fearon	1995
3.	11	Aaron Grossman	2000
3.	11	Mike Toroni	1996
5.	10	Joe Devine	1995
5.	10	Chris Williams	1999
7.	7	Eric Striffolino	1995
7.	7	Danny Mejias	1995
7.	7	Buddy Hayes	1999
10.	6	Mike Ingui	2002

## Most hit batters

1.	20	Tom Suchdolski	2004
2.	13	Aaron Grossman	2004
2.	13	Lucas Diaz	2004

4.	12	Darlyn Pena	2004
5.	11	Kenny Casares	2004
5.	11	Dan Sweeney	2003
7.	10	Aaron Grossman	2003
7.	10	<b>Rob Motacki</b>	2004
9.	9	Mike Greco	1997
9.	9	Steve Docherty	2000

## Most sacrifice flies allowed (since 1994)

1.	8	Pete Amadeo	2002
2.	7	Mike Gramp	2000
3.	6	Sean Daly	1994
3.	6	Danny Mejias	1995
5.	5	Joe Konopada	2000
5.	5	Aaron Grossman	2001
5.	5	Wilmi Vargas	2003
5.	5	Pete Amadeo	2000
5.	5	Dan Sweeney	2002
9.	4	Jason Everitt	1997

## Most sacrifice hits allowed

1.	9	Mike Greco	1999
2.	7	Pete Amadeo	2001
2.	7	Pete Amadeo	2002
4.	6	Jason Brignola	2001
4.	6	Steve Docherty	2000
6.	5	Mike Greco	1998
6.	5	Kenny Casares	2004
8.	4	Matt McMahon	1998
8.	4	Tom Suchdolski	2004
8.	4	Pete Amadeo	2000

## Most runners picked off

6	Dan Sweeney	2002
3	Pete Amadeo	2002
3	Matt McMahon	1998
3	Steve Stiller	2002
2	Sean Daly	1994
2	Dan Sweeney	2003
2	Mike Ingui	2003
2	Eric Striffolino	1995
2	Buddy Hayes	1999
1	Mike Ingui	2002

## FIELDING (SEASON)

### Highest fielding pct. (minimum 10 chances)

1.	1.000	Jason Brignola	(3-10-0)	2002
1.	1.000	Sean Daly	(3-8-0)	1994
1.	1.000	Cliff Crolius	(4-15-0)	1988
1.	1.000	Kenny Casares	(2-8-0)	2004
1.	1.000	Robbie Robinson	(3-10-0)	1988
1.	1.000	Joe Devine	(4-6-0)	1995
1.	1.000	Matt Occhipinti	(86-11-0)	1986
1.	1.000	Rob Mieczkowski	(30-1-0)	1994
1.	1.000	Gerard Nardone	(32-2-0)	1988
1.	1.000	Anthony Principato	(6-7-0)	1989

### Most chances

1.	321	Brian Veneziano	1997
2.	310	Paul Grasso	1992
3.	304	Phil Lospalluto	2002
4.	302	Brian Veneziano	1999
5.	267	Anthony Squeglia	1989
6.	251	Brian Veneziano	2000
7.	236	Gleen Desort	1980
8.	235	Paul Grasso	1993
9.	230	Phil Lospalluto	2003
10.	220	Mike Lang	1997

### Most putouts

1.	302	Brian Veneziano	1997
2.	292	Phil Lospalluto	2002
3.	292	Paul Grasso	1992
4.	285	Brian Veneziano	1999
5.	253	Anthony Squeglia	1989
6.	236	Brian Veneziano	2000
7.	227	Paul Grasso	1993
8.	222	Phil Lospalluto	2003
8.	222	Gleen Desort	1980
10.	202	Jim Wieworski	1988

## Most assists

1.	119	Romano Lake	1989
2.	114	Carmine Turso	1995
3.	110	Romano Lake	1990
4.	109	Eric Martinez	1997
5.	106	Dennis McGuinness	1999
6.	104	Bruce Reibis	1977
6.	104	Dennis McGuinness	1998
8.	103	Jeff Lamboy	1992
9.	101	<b>Anthony Caivano</b>	2004
10.	95	Denis Peguero	2002

## Most errors

1.	28	Hector Molina	2003
2.	27	<b>Anthony Caivano</b>	2004
3.	26	Rich Levens	1986
4.	25	Joe Wells	1979
5.	24	Jeff Lamboy	1992
5.	24	Carlos Cruz	1986
7.	23	Eric Martinez	1998
7.	23	Rich Boyer	2002
7.	23	Wilfredo Gomez	2001
10.	21	Rich Hall	1993

## Most double plays turned

1.	27	Brian Veneziano	2000
1.	27	Phil Lospalluto	2002
3.	25	Carlos Rosado	2000
4.	23	Romano Lake	1990
5.	22	Jim Dempsey	2004
5.	22	Denis Peguero	2004
5.	22	Brian Veneziano	1999
8.	20	Justin Pelka	1998
8.	20	Phil Lospalluto	2003
8.	20	Jeff Gajewski	1996

## Most caught stealing by

1.	20	Mike Lang	1995
1.	20	Mike Lang	1997
3.	15	Ken Czechowski	1998
4.	13	Paul Grasso	1993
4.	13	Mike Lang	1996
6.	12	Ken Czechowski	1999
6.	12	Adam Light	2000
8.	11	Steve Stiller	2002
9.	10	Ray Rodriguez	1994
10.	8	Steve Stiller	2003



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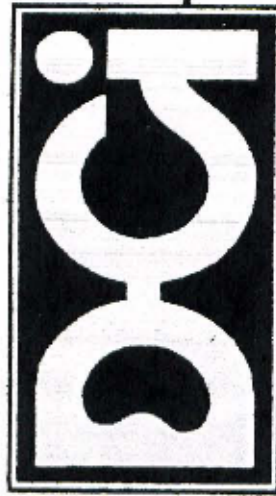
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Grandma, Grandpa,  
Ted, Brian**



**Coach Heaton  
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**Bob, Kathy, Rob, Lisa,  
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# **Best Wishes !**

**Keith Naylor  
And the  
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BASEBALL TEAM**

**LOVE,  
Auntie and the Carter Kids**

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**Good Luck Michael  
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**Love, Grandma & Pop-Pop**



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Have a Terrific Season!**

**From  
the  
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**Matthew Stolz  
&  
Teammates  
Good Luck to you  
all in 2005.**

**Aunt Renee  
&  
Uncle Mark**

**Good Luck  
Gothic Knight  
Baseball Team-**

**The Lukko Family  
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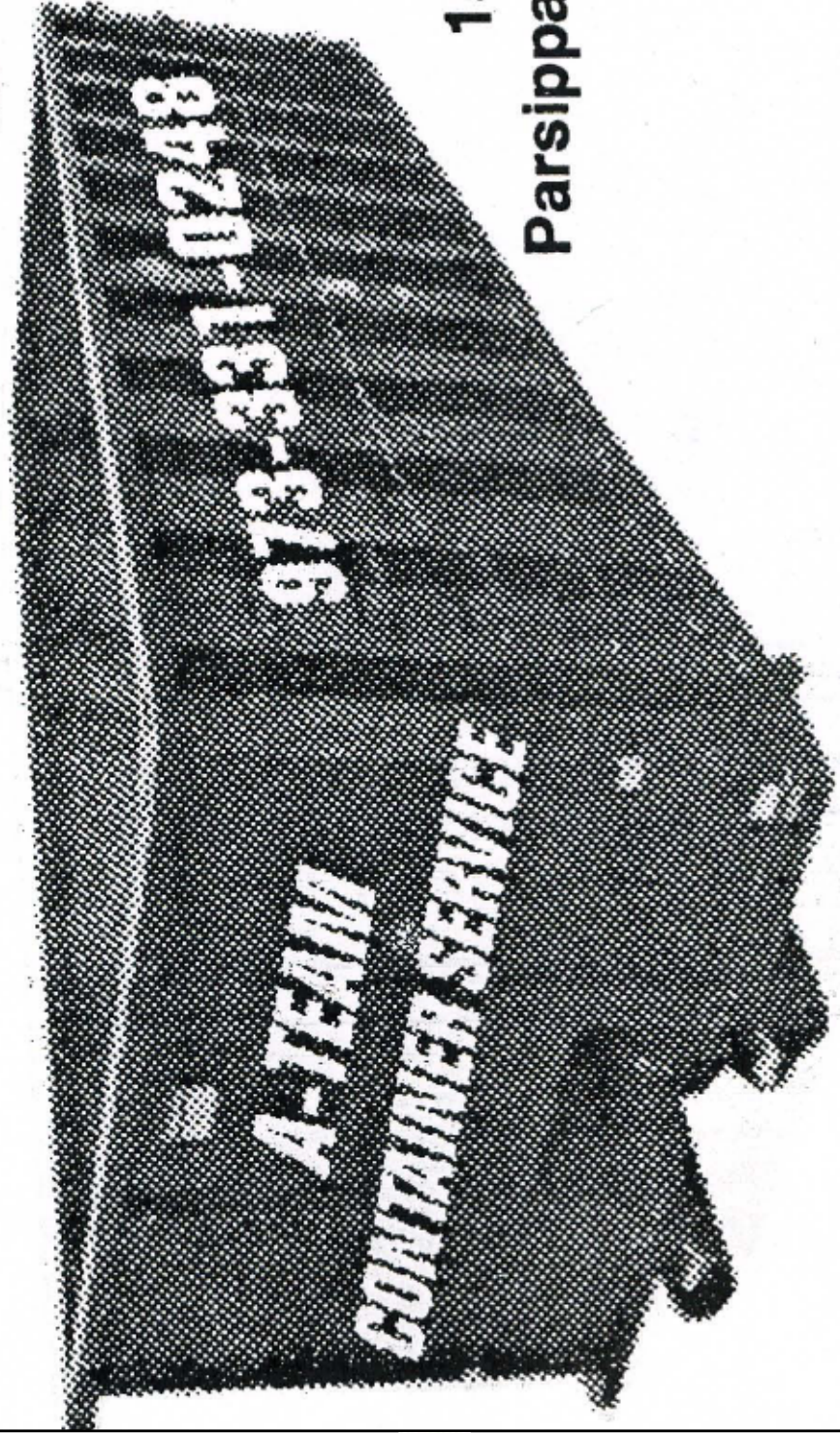
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# JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY



*Jersey City, NJ is officially the home of the Statue of Liberty, and Liberty State Park.*



*101 Hudson and Exchange Place are just several of the financial centers located in Jersey City, NJ.*



*TOP: A view of the Jersey City, NJ skyline—known as “The Gold Coast”—as seen from the Hudson River and lower Manhattan, NY. BOTTOM The skyline from Liberty State Park.*



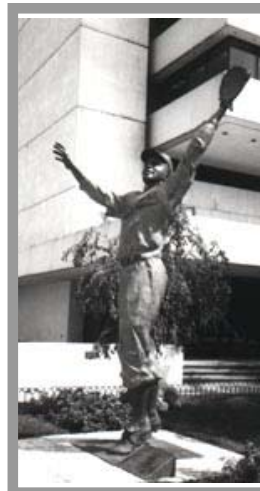
## LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Jersey City, NJ, the home of New Jersey City University, is the second largest city in the state of New Jersey with a population of 239, 097, and lies in the heart of the New York metropolitan area—the economic and cultural capital of the world—home to 21, 766, 731 people. It's this proximity to New York City that has made Jersey City a great place to live, work, and of course, study. NJCU is located on the west side of the city, less than three miles from the heart of New York, and is easily accessible by car, train, or bus.

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*Beautiful Lincoln Park on the western side of the city, is also a practice facility for NJCU's cross-country and track programs.*



*LEFT: A statue honoring baseball Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson stands in historic Journal Square in the heart of the city. Robinson broke organized baseball's color barrier in 1946 at Jersey City's Roosevelt Stadium. TOP:*

*The historical and architecturally beautiful Pulaski Skyway, completed in 1932, is a key artery between Jersey City and Newark, NJ, spanning two rivers.*



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**MARCH**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> vs. Clark (MA) Cape Coral, FL 4 pm  vs. Thiel (PA) Cape Coral, FL 7 pm
<i>6</i> vs. Haverford Cape Coral, FL 12 pm  vs. Muskingum Cape Coral, FL 4 pm	<i>7</i> vs. Worcester Polytech (MA) Cape Coral, FL 4 pm	<i>8</i> vs. Swarthmore (PA) Fort Myers, FL 12 pm	<i>9</i> vs. MacMurray (IL) Fort Myers, FL 12 pm	<i>10</i> vs. Bluffton (OH) Cape Coral, FL 12/3 pm (DH)	<i>11</i> vs. Baldwin- Wallace (OH) Cape Coral, FL 12 pm	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> USMMA 2:30 pm	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> at USMMA 3:30 pm	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> at Lincoln (PA) 12 pm (DH)
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> at Rutgers- Camden 3 pm	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> at Stevens 12 pm	<i>26</i> FARMINGDALE STATE 11:30 am (DH)
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> RUTGERS- NEWARK 3 pm	<i>31</i> at Mount Saint Vincent 3:30 pm		

**APRIL**

					<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> JOHN JAY * 12 pm (DH)
<i>3</i> at Baruch * 12 pm (DH)	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i> DREW 3:30 pm	<i>6</i> at Lehman * 3:30 pm	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> at Staten Island * 12 pm (DH)
<i>10</i> D'YOUVILLE * 12 pm (DH)	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> POLYTECHNIC 3:30 pm	<i>13</i> at Rutgers- Newark 3:30 pm	<i>14</i> MOUNT SAINT VINCENT 3:30 pm	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>17</i> CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK * 12 pm (DH)	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i> LEHMAN * 3:30 pm	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> at Keuka * 12 pm (DH)
<i>24</i> at Cazenovia * 12 pm (DH)	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>

**MAY**

<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> CUNYAC Tournament Semifinals Binghamton, NY 11 am/3 pm
<i>8</i> CUNYAC Tournament Finals Binghamton, NY 12 pm						

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 \* denotes City University of New York Athletic Conference game