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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Address: P.O. Box 7718
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President: R. Barbara Gitenstein
Director of Athletics: Kevin McHugh
Senior Women's Administrator: Dawn Henderson
Founded: 1855 (As New Jersey Normal School)
Enrollment: 5,900
Nickname: Lions
Colors: Blue & Gold
Conference: New Jersey Athletic Conference
Affiliations: Eastern College Athletic Conference

ABOUT TCNJ FOOTBALL

Head Coach: Eric Hamilton (Trenton State College '75)
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TCNJ Athletic Web Site: www.TCNJAthletics.com
Career Record: 165-100-6 in 27 years

Offensive Assistants

Offensive Coordinator: Rich Alercio (Ursinus College '87)
Quarterbacks: Jim Meert (St. Francis College '75)
Running Backs: Andrew Pursell (The College of New Jersey '03)
Receivers: Frank Francisco (Trenton State College '65)
Offensive Assistant: Joe Gargione (The College of New Jersey '04)
Offensive Assistant: Mike Taylor (Trenton State College '86)

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Defensive Coordinator: Jay Hoffman, PhD (St. John's University '83)
Linebackers: Reed Nichols (Ursinus College '93)
Defensive Line: C. Roger Jeffries (Rutgers University '94)
Defensive Backs: Ed Place (Trenton State College '85)
Defensive Assistant: Mark Griffin (Kutztown University '96)
Defensive Assistant: Matt Scaravaglione (The College of New Jersey '04)

Support Staff

Athletic Trainer: Joe Camillone
Assistant Athletic Trainer: Megan Fries
Equipment Manager: Tom Isaac
Sports Information Director: Ann King
Assistant Sports Information Director: Nairem Moran
Home Field: Lions' Stadium

Facilities Coordinator: Frank Harris
Year Open/Capacity: 1984/6,000 (Lighted)
Surface: Artificial Turf (AstroTurf)
2004 Record: 6-4
2004 NJAC Record: 4-1
Type of Offense: Multiple I
Type of Defense: "40"
Lettermen Back/Lost: 27/14
Starters Back/Lost: 17/7
2004 Captains: Michael Sykes, Ray Bateman, Erik Sendel
Site Liaison: Dean Glus
Facilities Coordinators: Frank Harris
Concession Coordinator: Debbie Simpson
Lions' Stadium
Store Coordinator: Rick Dell

LIONS' STADIUM INFORMATION

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Concession Stand: TCNJ's concession stand is located to the north of the home grand stands.

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The College of New Jersey has been named one of the nation's "Most Competitive" schools by *Baron's Profiles of American Colleges* and the No. 1 public master's university in the North by *U.S. News & World Report*.

HISTORY

Founded in 1855 as the New Jersey State Normal School, the College went through five incarnations before emerging as The College of New Jersey in 1996. From its roots as a teacher training school, the College has continually raised its standards and expanded its scope, becoming one of the most competitive schools of its kind in the nation.

LOCATION

Situated on 289 tree-lined acres in suburban Ewing, New Jersey, the College is approximately five miles from Trenton, the state capital; 10 miles from downtown Princeton; and one hour from both Philadelphia and New York. The College of New Jersey ranks No. 1 in the nation among master's universities for highest freshman retention rate, with 94 percent of freshmen returning for their sophomore year.

STUDENTS/FACULTY

The College has about 5,600 full-time and 330 part-time undergraduates and 335 full-time faculty members. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1.



The College of New Jersey

FACILITIES

The College's Georgian Colonial architecture and well-maintained grounds combine with the latest technology to provide an ideal atmosphere for learning. Millions of dollars in recently constructed campus facilities provide new research and study opportunities. Additional development in the planning stages includes the construction of a new \$25 million library.

The College of New Jersey is one of only two Division III colleges to rank in *USSA Directors' Cup* competition as one of the best athletic programs in the nation in each of the past eight years.

HOUSING

Ninety-five percent of freshmen are housed on campus. Two years of housing are guaranteed for all new, full-time first-year students.

Fourteen residence halls provide a variety of living experiences for all students, including upperclassmen.

ACTIVITIES

More than 150 student clubs and organizations are active on campus, ranging from performing groups to honor societies, from student publications to student government.

ADMISSION

Of students who applied to the College in 2002, about 48 percent were offered admission. The average combined SAT score for all general admitted entering freshmen for the 2002-03 academic year was over 1290. Ninety-five percent of the freshmen class ranked in the top fifth of their high school class. *U.S. News & World Report* ranks The College of New Jersey No. 1 among public colleges in the nation for highest middle 50 percent of SAT scores. In addition, the College ranks No. 1 in the North for admissions selectivity among both public and private institutions.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Need-based federal grants, loans, and work-study are available, as well as New Jersey state grants. All students who apply to the College for first-year nontransfer enrollment are automatically considered for merit scholarships. Students are notified of merit awards in conjunction with offers of admission. *Kiplinger's* ranks The College of New Jersey among the top 20 public college values in the nation.

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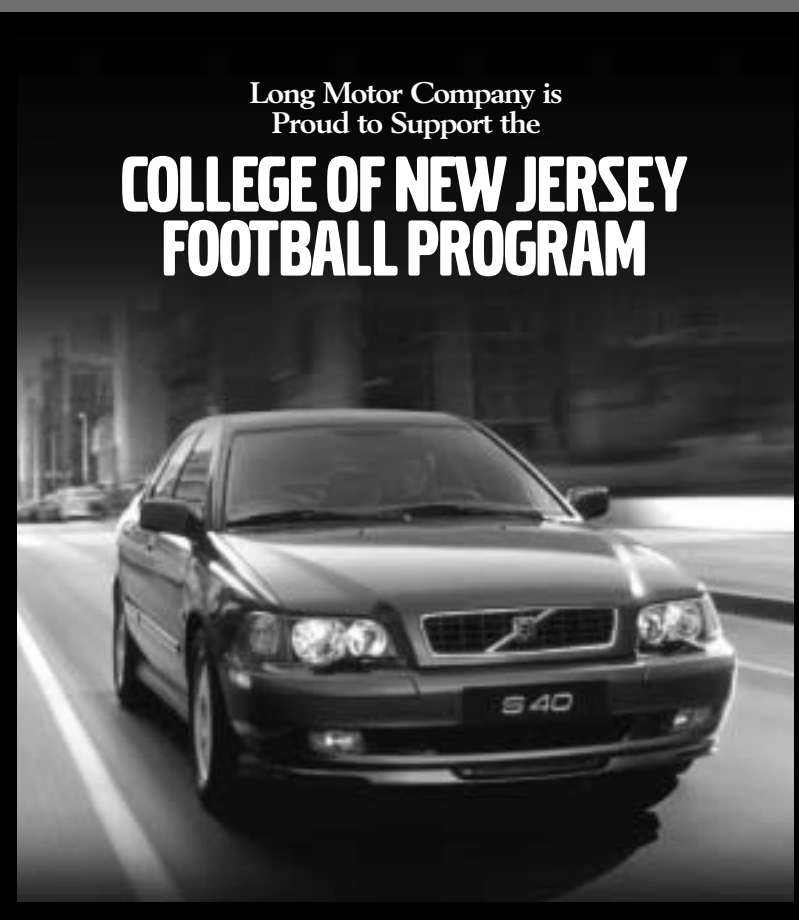
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The most successful head football coach in school history, Eric Hamilton is now in his 28th season as the head coach for The College of New Jersey Lions as the 2004 opens. The coach of seven New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) championship teams, Hamilton is in his third decade in the league.

Six times he has directed the Lions to postseason appearances in both the ECAC and the NCAA Division III Tournament. In 1990 the Lions advanced to the NCAA Division III Quarterfinals, while in 1995 the team

captured their first-ever ECAC Championship crown. The 1996 season saw the Lions earn an NCAA Tournament bid, advancing once again to the Quarterfinals. The following season the Lions returned to the NCAA Tournament and once again advanced to the Quarterfinals. In 1998, the squad earned the program's fourth NCAA Tournament appearance as well as their fourth straight postseason appearance. The 2003 Lions earned a spot in the ECAC Southeast Championship.

In 1977, then Trenton State College made perhaps its most daring coaching assignment ever in the selection of 23-year old Hamilton, who had starred for the Lions between 1971-74. At the time, he was the youngest collegiate head coach in the country.

Nine seasons later on November 16, 1985, that selection gained further credence in TSC's 28-0 victory over Ramapo College at Lions' Stadium. The win, Hamilton's 56th, made him the College's winningest gridiron coach, moving him ahead of Bob Salois, his former coach. He enters the 2004 season with an overall win-loss-tie record of 165-100-6.

Not only has Hamilton established stability in a program that had gone through five head coaches in five years from 1972-1976, but he has also established a winning tradition. From 1978 through 1983, the College enjoyed six consecutive winning seasons, the longest success streak of its kind in the 79 years that the intercollegiate program has been alive. In the highly-competitive NJAC, Hamilton's teams have put together a 100-47-4 record, highlighted by league championships in 1980 (the first in TSC history), 1983, 1988, 1990, 1994, 1996 and 1998.

After 27 seasons, his career winning percentage is .6222, the highest of any TCNJ coach with more than five years of duty. His accomplishments have not gone unnoticed, as he has twice been selected Coach of the Year by the New Jersey College Football Writers Association (1980 & '81) and as NJAC Coach of the Year by the conference coaches in 1983, 1990, 1994, 1996 and 1998.

To date, Hamilton has produced 20 All-American performers (three Kodak/AFCA All-American, nine Associated Press All-Americans, one AFCA, and eight Football Gazette), 62 ECAC All-Star selections, and 123 All-NJAC first team performers and two CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.

Active in the local community, Hamilton was honored in 1986 by the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame. The 1975 TSC graduate was cited as the organization's 1986 recipient of its Contribution to Amateur Football Award. Specifically, the Bordentown, NJ native was honored for his efforts in organizing and promoting the Mercer County area's 12th man Touchdown Club, which honors outstanding high school athletes each week during the regular season. Named the President of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame in 1995, he also serves as the chair of the NJAC Football Coaches Committee and will represent the NJAC on the Division III Football Council. In 1995, he was inducted into the College's Athletic Hall of Fame for his accomplishments as an All-American center with the Lion football team.

In December of 2002, Hamilton was named the recipient of the National Football Foundations Chapter Leadership Award for the Eastern Region. He has served as president of the highly successful Delaware Valley Chapter since 1995. In the 41-year history of the chapter, they have awarded over a quarter of a million dollars in scholarships to local scholar-athletes and continue to operate as one of the most productive chapters in the country.

Also a 1974-75 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete, Hamilton is a 1971 graduate of Bordentown Regional High School, where he earned all-area and all-league honors as an offensive center, in addition to participating in track and field. While at TSC, he earned all-conference awards three times and All-ECAC citations as a junior and senior. As team captain in 1974, he capped his playing career with an All-America berth on the Kodak, Associated Press, United Press International teams. He graduated from TSC in 1975 with a bachelor of science degree in industrial arts. The following fall, he joined coach Carmen Piccone's Lion football staff as a graduate assistant and served in this capacity during the 1975 & 1976 seasons before moving up to interim head coach in January, 1977.

Hamilton, who has earned a master of education degree (M.Ed.) in student personnel services, is also assistant director for athletic development and alumni relations. He is a member of the American Football Coaches Association, as well as the New Jersey Football Coaches Association. In the spring of 2004, Hamilton was selected to serve a three-year term on the important NCAA football rules committee.

He and his wife Kathleen have five children, sons Matthew, age 25, Jeffrey, age 23, daughter Kaitlin, age 19, and sons Ryan Douglas, age 14, and Colin Reid, who is now 12.

COACH HAMILTON'S YEAR-BY-YEAR LOG

Season	Overall				New Jersey Athletic Conference				Finish
	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	
1977	4	5	0	.444	3	2	0	.600	Second
1978	6	3	0	.667	3	2	0	.600	Third
1979	7	3	0	.700	4	1	0	.800	Second
1980	8	1	1	.850	6	0	0	1.000	First
1981	5	4	1	.550	3	2	1	.583	Fourth
1982	9	1	0	.900	5	1	0	.833	Second
1983	8	2	0	.800	5	1	0	.833	First+
1984	3	7	0	.300	2	4	0	.333	Fifth
1985	6	4	0	.600	4	2	0	.667	Second
1986	4	6	0	.400	3	3	0	.500	Fourth
1987	4	6	0	.400	2	4	0	.333	Fifth
1988	8	2	0	.800	5	1	0	.833	First
1989	8	1	1	.850	4	1	1	.750	Second
1990	10	2	0	.833	5	1	0	.833	First
1991	5	3	1	.611	3	2	1	.583	Fourth
1992	3	7	0	.300	2	4	0	.333	Fifth
1993	3	6	1	.350	2	3	0	.400	Fourth
1994	5	4	1	.550	3	1	1	.700*	First
1995	8	3	0	.727	4	1	0	.800	Second
1996	8	3	0	.727	5	0	0	1.000	First
1997	9	3	0	.750	4	1	0	.800	Second
1998	8	3	0	.727	5	0	0	1.000	First
1999	4	5	0	.444	3	2	0	.600	Third
2000	4	5	0	.444	3	3	0	.500	Fourth
2001	6	4	0	.600	4	2	0	.667	Third
2002	6	3	0	.667	4	2	0	.667	Second
2003	6	4	0	.600	4	1	0	.800	Second
Totals	165	100	6	.616	100	47	4	.675	

+ Tied with Montclair State and Glassboro State

* Tied with Kean College

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Most Yards (game)	Joe Clifton, 300, 1987 vs. Ramapo
Most Yards (season)	Steve Ware, 1249, 1988
Most Yards (career)	Nate Woodard, 3505, 1975-78
Most Carries (game)	Joe Clifton, 47, 1987 vs. Ramapo
Most Carries (season)	Joe Clifton, 223, 1987
Most Carries (career)	Nate Woodard, 714, 1975-78
Most TDs scored (game)	Nate Woodard, 4, 1976 Joe Clifton 4, 1987 vs. Ramapo Jon Hedgepeth, 4, 2003 vs. Kean (Nov. 15, 2003)
Most TDs scored (season)	12 Jon Hedgepeth, (2003) Nate Woodard, 11, 1978 Steve Ware, Darin Roberts, 11, 1989
Most TDs scored (career)	Nate Woodard, 32, 1975-78

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Most Passes Attempted (game)	Flip Faherty, 45, 1982 vs. Montclair
Most Passes Attempted (season)	Bob Schurtz, 270, 2001
Most Passes Completed (game)	Pete Hartevelde, 23, 1995 vs. William Paterson Bob Schurtz, 23 vs. Delaware Valley College, 2003
Most Passes Completed (season)	Bob Schurtz, 131, 2001
Most Passing Yards (game)	Bob Lockhart, 383, 1980 vs. Ramapo
Most Passing Yards (season)	Bob Schurtz, 1932, 2001
Most TD Passes (game)	Bob Lockhart, 7, 1980 vs. Ramapo
Most TD Passes (season)	Flip Faherty, 32, 1983
Most Completions (career)	Bob Schurtz, 383, 2001-03, (383-733, 52.6%)
Most Attempts (career)	Bob Schurtz, 733, 2001-03
Most Yards (career)	Bob Schurtz, 5,337, 2001-03
Most TD Passes (career)	Flip Faherty, 48, 1982-83
Most Interceptions (career)	Flip Faherty, 31, 1982-83

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Most Yards Receiving (game)	Tom Casperson, 284, 1980 vs. Ramapo
Most Touchdown Catches (game)	John Aromando, 5, 1983 vs. Upsala
Most Receptions (season)	John Aromando, 64, 1982
Most Yards Receiving (season)	John Aromando, 1090, 1982
Most Touchdown Catches (season)	John Aromando, 20, 1983
Most Receptions (career)	John Aromando, 165, 1981-84
Most Yards Receiving (career)	John Aromando, 3197, 1981-84
Most Touchdown Catches (career)	John Aromando, 39, 1981-84
Most Consecutive Games, Catching at Least One Pass	John Aromando, 34

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Most Points Scored (game)	Tom Casperson, 32, 1980 vs. Ramapo
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Most Points Scored (season)	John Aromando, 120, 1983
Most Points Scored (career)	John Aromando, 236, 1981-84 (39 TD's; 1 2-pt. conversion)
Most TDs (game)	Tom Casperson, 5, 1980 vs. Ramapo John Aromando, 5, 1983 vs. Upsala
Most TDs (season)	John Aromando, 20, 1983
Most TDs (career)	John Aromando, 39, 1981-84

KICKING RECORDS (Records not complete, only includes information from 1984 to present)

Most PAT's Made in a season	37 Mike McGhee, 1997
Most PAT's Attempted in a season	37 Mike McGhee, 1997
Most FG's Made in a season	12 Dave Johnston, 1995
Most FG's Attempted in a season	19 Dave Johnston, 1995 19 Blake Abbot, 2003
Longest Field Goal	51 Matt Hamilton, 2000 vs. Union
Most Points by a kicker in a season	62 Dave Johnston, 1995
Most PAT's Made in a Career	70 Scott Osborne, 1989-91
Most PAT's Attempted in a Career	85 Scott Osborne, 1989-91
Most FG's Made in a Career	25 Dave Johnston, 1992-95
Most FG's Attempted in a Career	42 Dave Johnston, 1992-95
Most Points by a kicker in a Career	144 Dave Johnston, 1992-95

TEAM RUSHING

Most Yards Gained (game)	478, 1979 vs. Jersey City
Most Yards Gained (season)	2400, 1994

TEAM PASSING

Most Passes Attempted (season)	Bob Schurtz, Joe Franzone, Steve Bellosi, Rich Gildner, 299, 2001
Most Passes Completed (season)	Bob Schurtz, Joe Franzone, Steve Bellosi, Rich Gildner, 151, 2001
Most Yards Gained (game)	vs. SUNY-Brockport, Bob Schurtz, Joe Franzone, 407, 2001
Most Yards Gained (season)	Flip Faherty & Rick Kleinkauf, 2104, 1982

TEAM TOTAL YARDS

Most Yards Gained (game)	618, 1980 vs. Ramapo
Most Yards Gained (season)	4128, 1989

TEAM SCORING

Most Points Scored (game)	64 (TSC 64, Cathedral 0, 1921)
Most Points Scored (season)	295, 1989
Most Points Scored (half)	50, 1980 vs. Ramapo
Most Team (season)	25, 1979
Career	Matt Hagy, 15, 1994-97

BIG PLAYS

Longest Punt Return for TD	Jim Taranto, 94 yards vs. Montclair, 1972
Longest Interception Run for TD	Don Covin, 99 yards vs. Glassboro, 1975
Longest Kickoff Return for TD	Tom Casperson, 95 yards vs. Glassboro, 1981
Longest Rushing Play for TD	Dan Rogers, 92 yards vs. Jersey City, 1983
Longest Field Goal	Matt Hamilton, 51 yards, vs. Union College, 2000

MISCELLANEOUS

Best Record	6-0 (1921), 5-0, (1951); 9-1 (1982)
Worst Record	0-6 (1939, 1941, 1946, 1956); 0-6-1 (1948)
Most Wins	10 (1990)
Least Wins	0 (1939, 1940, 1941, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1958)
Most Points, Season	295 (1989, 10 games)
Fewest Points, Season	0 (1940, five games; 1946, six games)
Most Points by Opponents, Season	272 (1986, 10 games)
Fewest Pts. by Opponents, Season	0 (1921, six games)
Consecutive Victories, Season	7 (1959, 1982, 1989)
Consecutive Victories, Two Seasons	8 (1950-51; 1959-60; 1995-96)
Consecutive Defeats	26 (1938-47, excluding 1942-45)
Longest Unbeaten Streak	9 (8-0-1, 1981-82, 1989)
Longest Winless Streak	43 (0-40-3, 1938-49, excluding 1942-45)
Consecutive Shutouts	7 (1922-23)
Most Consecutive Shutouts, Season	5 (1990)
Consecutive Games, Scoring	78 (1996- present, active through 2003 season)
Consecutive Games, Shutout	10 (1939-41, 1946-47; no games from 1942-45)
Shutouts, Season	6, (1921)
Times Shutout, Season	6 (1946)
Consecutive Winning Seasons	6 (1978-83)
Consecutive Losing Seasons	11 (1935-41, 1946-49; no games from 1942-45)
Consecutive Games, Scoring Against	26 (1938-47)
Points, Game	64 (Cathedral, 1921); 63 (Ramapo, 1980)
Points by Opponent, Game	58 (Kutztown, 1949)
Combined Score, Game	107 (TSC 63, Ramapo 44, 1980)
Biggest Point Spread, Victory	64 (TSC 64, Cathedral 0, 1921)
Biggest Point Spread, Loss	58 (Kutztown 58, TSC 0, 1949)
Highest Losing Score	51 (Pace 53, 1987)
Highest Losing Score, Opponent	44 (Ramapo 44, Trenton 63, 1980)
.....	44 (Montclair State, 44, Trenton 50, 1995)

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The NCAA's new office building in Indianapolis

It was the flying wedge, football's major offense in 1905, that spurred the formation of the NCAA in December 1905. Numerous sport-related injuries and deaths had prompted many institutions to discontinue the sport. Others were urging that football be reformed or abolished completely from intercollegiate athletics.

So in 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt summoned college athletics leaders to two White House conferences to encourage such reforms. The Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States was officially constituted on March 31, 1906. There were 62 charter members. In 1910, it took its present name of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and, for several years, served primarily as a discussion group and rule-making body.

Now, more than 1,200 colleges, universities, conferences and related organizations count on the NCAA to be the organization through which they speak. It is a voluntary association devoted to the sound administration of intercollegiate athletics.

Through the NCAA, member institutions consider an athletics problem that has crossed regional or conference lines

and has become national in scope. The Association, through its members, strives to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program and the athletes as an integral part of the student body. The NCAA also stands for good conduct in intercollegiate athletics and serves as the colleges' national athletics accreditation agency.

The organization and its members recognize that creating an equitable college environment for its student-athletes is among their highest priorities. Working together to enact rules, policies, procedures and organizational goals, its members strive for the common goal of academic integrity for their programs.

Just as integrity is key for the academic process, it is also a component in the competition among NCAA institutions. The NCAA and its staff is charged with enforcing the rules and regulations that the institutions vote and impose on themselves.

While enforcement proceedings involving member schools seem to grab most of the headlines, they represent only a small part of the NCAA's total program.

The NCAA administered its first national championship in 1921—the National Collegiate Track and Field Championships. Today, the NCAA admin-

isters 84 championships in 22 sports for its member institutions, involving more than 40,500 men and women student-athletes. There are 25 championships on the Division I level, 24 on the Division II level and 25 for Division III members, along with 10 sports that have National Collegiate Championships for which all divisions are eligible.

Beyond its annual championships, the NCAA also places a high priority on honoring its members and student-athletes, evident in its honors program and postgraduate scholarship program. The honors program recognizes accomplishments of current and former outstanding student-athletes, while the postgraduate scholarship program annually honors 174 high-ranking college student-athletes who are in their last year of intercollegiate competition by providing them scholarships of \$5,000 each. The NCAA also recognizes the need to assist its members in career development in collegiate athletics and has addressed this area through its women's and ethnic minority enhancement programs.

The NCAA Hall of Champions presents a salute to the extraordinary "journey" of the student-athlete and the color, excitement and tradition of intercollegiate athletics in a state of the art facility adjacent to the Association's national office building in White River State Park in Indianapolis. The Hall features all men's and women's sports and national championships in Division I, II and III sponsored by the NCAA. Visitors to the Hall will be treated to multimedia presentations and exhibits that define a new meaning of what it takes to be a "champion."

The NCAA Conference Center adjacent to the Hall provides the Association's membership and external groups a comfortable and convenient meeting and gathering place.

The NCAA's members form a diverse group ranging from large state institutions to small, privately funded colleges. Their common goal, however, is the same—working for the advancement and achievement of the student-athlete and for the common good of higher education. ■



Front row (left to right): Rich Alercio, Head Coach Eric Hamilton, Matt Scaravaglione; **Back row** (left to right): Jim Meert, Mike Taylor, Frank Francisco, Chris Monachello, Andrew Pursell, Dr. Jay Hoffman, Reed Nichols; **Missing:** Ed Place, Mark Griffin, Joe Gargione, C. Roger Jeffries

Good luck to Coach Hamilton '75 and our Football Lions

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- **October 5, 2004, Black and Latino/a Mentor Conference**
- **October 11, 2004, TCNJ Foundation Golf and Tennis Classic**
- **October 15 - 16, 2004, Sesquicentennial Homecoming Weekend Lions v. Western Connecticut State University**
- **October 16, 2004, Parade Fest – Family Day – Legacy Barbecue**
- **October 20, 2004, Sesquicentennial on the Road – Presidential Reception, Old Ebbitt Grill, Washington, DC**
- **November 4, 2004, Sesquicentennial on the Road – NJEA Alumni Reception, Sheraton, Atlantic City**
- **November 11, 2004, Bar Association Chapter Reception/Panel Discussion**
- **November 12, 2004, Medallion Reception**
- **February 9, 2005, Founders' Day Celebration**
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High achievement and scholarship in the classroom have been mirrored by the success of The College of New Jersey student-athletes. Since the 1978–79 Lion wrestling team captured the College's first National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) team championship, TCNJ has established itself as one of the nation's most successful Division III (non-athletic scholarship) programs.

Since 1979, The College of New Jersey has amassed a total of 36 Division III crowns in six different sports. In addition, TCNJ has posted 30 runner-up awards, giving the College an aggregate of 66 first- and second-place finishes. That figure is top among the nation's 424 Division III colleges and universities during the past 25 years (see chart).

Division III, which comprises more institutions of higher learning than either of the other NCAA membership divisions (I and II), represents student-athletes in, perhaps, their truest form. TCNJ student-athletes meet the same admission and academic standards as other students, and equally important, contribute to the diversity and well-roundedness of the college community.

TCNJ offers 21 sports—11 for men and 10 for women. Lion teams have earned NCAA Division III team championships in wrestling (five), field hockey (nine), women's lacrosse (11), softball (six), women's tennis (one), women's soccer (three), and men's soccer (one). Other sports include football, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's swimming, baseball, men's golf, men's tennis, men's and women's track and field, and men's and women's indoor track.

A highly qualified and successful coaching staff committed to the development of TCNJ student-athletes has produced an extensive list of

high-achievers who have won All-American and all-conference honors.

To date, TCNJ has produced 44 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, including four last year alone. Among the 2003–2004 honorees was football player, Scott Paterson who was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Football Second Team.

Also during the 2003–2004 academic year, the Lions competed in 14 different NCAA Division III championships.

Over the past nine years, TCNJ has finished in top four in each of the USSA Directors' Cup races. In 1995–96, TCNJ took fourth place and finished in second place in 1996–97. The Lions finished in second place again in 1997–98. TCNJ finished in third five different times spanning from 1999 to 2003 and picked up a fourth place finish in 2004.

As impressive as the overall record is, the College's accomplishments as a leader in women's sports is ever greater. Since NCAA championships were initiated for women in 1981, only TCNJ has won as many as 29 Division III team championships. The total does not include the Lion's lacrosse championship in 1981 or the softball championships in 1980 and 1981, which were sponsored by the AIAW (Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) prior to women's sports inclusion in the NCAA. In the fall of 1999, TCNJ's women's athletic program was voted as the Top Division III institution for female student-athletes by Sports Illustrated for Women and was chosen second best in the fall of 2000.

TCNJ's athletic and recreational facilities support a highly successful intramural program and are among the finest found at Division III colleges and universities in the Northeast. In the past decade, additions have included a 25-meter swimming and diving facility, a lighted AstroTurf playing field, an NCAA-approved track, and eight lighted outdoor tennis courts. The spring of 1998 also saw the addition of the physical enhancement center and renovations to Packer Hall that includes a new athletic training facility, new locker room facilities as well as a weight training facility for varsity student-athletes.

In addition to regular season competition, TCNJ has been the site of NCAA championships in wrestling, softball, men's soccer, field hockey, women's tennis, and women's lacrosse, as well as a number of regional championship contests. In the past four years, TCNJ has hosted the 1999 NCAA Division III Wrestling Championships, the 1999 NCAA Division III Women's Tennis Championships as well as the 1999 NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championship. In May 2000, TCNJ served again as the host site for the National Collegiate and NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Championships. TCNJ hosted the 2002 NCAA Division III Atlantic Regional Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships and will once again serve as the host for the Division III Atlantic Regional Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships and will once again serve as the host for the Division III Women's Lacrosse Championships in May of 2005.

NCAA DIVISION III TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AND RUNNER-UP FINISHES*

College or University	Titles	Runner-Up	
		Honors	Totals
1. The College of New Jersey	36 (6)	30	66
2. Kenyon College (OH)	46 (3)	9	55
3. U. of Calif.-San Diego+	20 (5)	33	53
4. U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	25 (6)	15	40
5. U. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	19 (6)	19	38

+Joined NCAA Division II in 2000–01.

*Figures in parenthesis represent the total number of sports that won NCAA Championships since the 1978–79 academic year. (SOURCE: 2003–04 National Collegiate Championship Handbook and the NCAA News.)

TCNJ'S PLACE FINISHES IN THE ANNUAL USSA DIRECTORS' CUP RACE

Year	Finish	Points
1995–96	Fourth	438.0
1996–97	Second	589.0
1997–98	Tied for Second	460.0
1998–99	Third	470.0
1999–2000	Third	702.5
2000–01	Third	713.5
2001–02	Third	751.0
2002–03	Third	695.75
2003–04	Fourth	751.0





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TCNJ Football

SCOUTING REPORT

TCNJ TO RECOGNIZE 1959 FOOTBALL TEAM

In conjunction with Homecoming 2004, TCNJ is recognizing the members of the 1959 football team, which proudly wore the blue and gold.

These students athletes, under the guidance of head coach Bob Salois would post an impressive 7-1 record on the season. They dropped the season opener 13-7 to Millersville, but then went on to win their next seven games in a row. By year's end the team had won the NAIA District 31 Championship. Over the course of the season, they had four wins by virtue of a shutout and outscored their opponents by a 201-45 margin.

On the 45th anniversary of their accomplishments, TCNJ will recognize these men on their successes as they will participate in the Sesquicentennial Homecoming Game's Pre-game coin toss.

1959 TEAM RESULTS

MillersvilleL, 7-13
Lincoln UniversityW, 34-0
Kutztown UniversityW, 48-14
Montclair StateW, 33-7
CheyneyW, 21-0
New BritainW, 26-8
C.W. PostW, 14-0
National AggiesW, 19-0

SERIES HISTORY (TCNJ LEADS 4-1)

This year's contest will mark the sixth time these two teams have met. The last time was in 1988 and saw WCSU defeat TSC, 21-7 to collect the Colonials first win over the Lions. TCNJ brings a 4-1 edge in the series history which first started in 1973.

1973 10-7, TSC 1974 13-10, TSC 1975 28-7, TSC
1987 17-14, TSC 1988 21-7, WCSU

THE COACHES

TCNJ'S ERIC HAMILTON (169-101-6)...

The most successful head football coach in school history, Eric Hamilton is now in his 28th season as the head coach for his alma mater. The coach of seven NJAC championship teams, he is now in his third decade in the league. Five times cited as the NJAC Coach of the Year, he has also guided the Lions to five postseason appearances as well.

He entered the 2004 season with an overall win-loss-tie record of 165-100-6. His 165 wins ranks fifth all-time in Division III entering the 2004 campaign amongst active Division III coaches.

HAMILTON VS. 2004 OPPONENTS

Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied
vs. SUNY Cortland	6	2	0
vs. LaSalle University	1	1	0
vs. Southern Virginia University	2	0	0
vs. Rowan University	10	21	0
vs. William Paterson University	23	4	1
vs. Western Connecticut State Univ.	1	1	0
vs. George Mason University	1	0	0
vs. Montclair State University	9	17	1
vs. SUNY-Brockport	2	5	0
vs. Kean University	23	3	1

His accomplishments have not gone unnoticed, as he has twice been selected Coach of the Year by the New Jersey College Football Writers Association (1980 & '81) and as NJAC Coach of the Year by the conference coaches in 1983, 1990, 1994, 1996 and 1998. To date, Hamilton has produced 21 All-American performers, 62 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star selections, and 123 All-NJAC first team performers.

WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE'S JOHN BURRELL (17-9 AT WCSU)...

The head coach at WCSU for the last two years, John Burrell is in his third season with the Colonials after making his debut in 2002. In his first year, the Colonials had seven wins and three losses. Twelve team or individual records were broken as the Western Connecticut offense returned to prominence. The Colonials led the Freedom Football Conference with 14 players voted to the All-FFC team, including wide out Vinny Sheperis who was named Offensive Rookie of the Year. Burrell's players have been excelling off the field as well. Five players were named to the FFC All-Academic team in 2002. Ten former players received their degrees this year. Most of the players have been involved in community service projects on and off campus. The 2004 season marks Burrell's ninth year as a coach at WCSU. Prior to serving as WCSU's head coach, he was the defensive coordinator for four years.

A 1992 graduate of Middlebury College, Burrell began his coaching career at his alma mater in 1991 and spent two seasons under his former coach, Mickey Heineken. In 1995, he Burrell was an Assistant Coach at Ellicottville Central School in Western New York and came to WCSU in 1996 as a graduate assistant coach and coached the outside linebackers.

AROUND THE NJAC

There are three head-to-head NJAC match-ups this week, commencing with today's TCNJ-Western Connecticut State University battle. The other NJAC contests has William Paterson University traveling to Montclair State for a 6:00 p.m. contest, while SUNY Cortland faces Rowan at 2:00 p.m. in Glassboro, NJ. Kean University will face Salisbury on the road in a non-conference game.

OCTOBER 16

- *SUNY Cortland at Rowan, 2:00 p.m.
- Kean University at Salisbury University, 1:00 p.m.
- *William Paterson University at Montclair State University, 6:00 p.m.
- *Western Connecticut State University at TCNJ, 2:00 p.m.

*Indicates NJAC Match-up

LIONS ON THE WEB

TCNJ's sports information office is proud to announce that you can follow Lions' athletics on the world wide web. Information on TCNJ's varsity athletic teams can be found on The College's web site at www.TCNJATHLETICS.com. You can find the schedules, rosters, and statistics for all TCNJ varsity teams, as well as news releases, game summaries and other important information regarding Lion sports.

TCNJ athletic fans can also sign up for the weekly newsletter on the website and keep up to date on all TCNJ athletic happenings.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE LIONS

TCNJ will travel to George Mason University in a non-conference match-up. A varsity club program, the game against GMU will not count towards the Lions' overall season record in 2004. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. in Fairfax, Virginia on October 23.

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LION EXTRA POINTS...



• TCNJ's sophomore running back Cory Schoonover was honored for his play against William Paterson University with a selection as the NJAC's Offensive Player of the Week. He becomes the first Lion to earn NJAC Offensive honors in 2004 after producing 163 total yards in TCNJ's 22-14 victory over NJAC rival William Paterson. On the ground, he notched 20 carries for 140 yards and two touchdowns of 15 and 22 yards apiece. He also added three receptions for 23 yards in the victory. The Lion

team leader in touchdowns with five, Schoonover currently ranks sixth in the NJAC in both rushing and all-purpose yards with respective per game averages of 59.2 and 102.6.

• TCNJ's senior safety, John Sher earned a selection as this week's NJAC Defensive Player of the Week. He becomes the second different Lion to earn NJAC Defensive honors after playing a key role in a TCNJ defensive effort that held William Paterson to -4 rushing yards in the contest. He registered seven total tackles, including five solo stops in the win. He also notched his team-leading third interception which he returned 37 yards. Sher is currently tied for second in the NJAC in interceptions with an average of 0.60 per game.



• TCNJ ranks first in the NJAC in scoring defense, allowing just 12.6 points per game and has held their opponents scoreless twice this season. The Lions also rank first in both rushing and total defense, yielding just 63.2 rushing yards and 216.8 total yards per game. In addition, the Lions lead the league in turnover margin (1.40) and now lead the NJAC in rushing offense as well with 152.8 yards per game average.

• TCNJ tops the NJAC as well in time of possession (32:06), as well as third down conversions (21-76, 27.6%), and pass efficiency defense (96.3 yards per game).

• Through five games in 2004, the Lions have extended their streak of consecutive games scoring against their opponents to 83 contests. From 1996 to the present, the Lions have not been shutout.

COMPARING THE NUMBERS

TCNJ	Category	WCSU
152.8	Rushing Offense	90.3
171.6	Passing Offense	323.3
324.4	Total Offense	413.7
25.2	Scoring Offense	32.3
63.2	Rushing Defense	168.2
153.6	Passing Defense	313.0
216.8	Total Defense	313.0
12.6	Scoring Defense	27.8
21-75	3rd Dn.Conv.	31-79
8/14	4th Dn. Conv.	4-11
13-86	Sacks By-Yards	5-45
18-103	Sacks Allowed	3-22
35-359	Penalties-Yards	50-470
32:08	Avg. Time of Poss.	27:55

NJAC FOOTBALL IN THE NCAA

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM RANKINGS IN NATIONAL STATISTICAL CATEGORIES

(Through Games of 10/9/04)

INDIVIDUAL

Pass Efficiency Rating

#24 Mike Orihel, Rowan (149.5)

Total Offense Per Game

#6 Mike Orihel, Rowan (314.0)

#8 Joe Dimeglio, Western Connecticut (312.5)

Receptions Per Game

#t28 Vinny Sherepis, Western Connecticut (6.5)

Receiving Yards Per Game

#10 Adamis Gonzalez, Western Connecticut (114.8)

#16 Steve Armstrong, Montclair State (109.8)

#25 Jason Tillery, Kean (102.2)

All Purpose Yards Per Game

#17 Adamis Gonzalez, Western Connecticut (171.5)

Punt Return Average

#16 Shawn Murray, Montclair State (14.1)

#17 Adamis Gonzalez, Western Connecticut (14.0)

Interceptions Per Game

#t27 Shawn Murray, Montclair State (0.8)

Sacks Per Game

#t19 Brian Bond, Rowan (1.1)

#t19 Adam Haas, Cortland (1.1)

#t33 Michael Sykes, TCNJ (1.0)

#t33 Darnell Webster, Montclair State (1.0)

Forced Fumbles Per Game

#t8 Bryan Mulholland, TCNJ (0.60)

#t16 Damien Robinson, Western Connecticut (0.50)

#t16 Darnell Webster, Montclair State (0.50)

TEAM

Total Defense

#9 TCNJ (216.8)

Rushing Defense

#9 TCNJ (63.2)

#27 Cortland (89.2)

Passing Offense

#6 Western Connecticut (323.3)

#t15 Rowan (282.8)

Scoring Defense

#16 TCNJ (12.6)

Turnover Margin

#t23 TCNJ (1.4)

#t29 Montclair State (1.3)

CURRENT 2004 NJAC STANDINGS As of 10/10/04

	Conference				Overall		
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	STREAK
Rowan University	2-0	78	90	3-2	145	137	L 1
TCNJ	2-1	59	63	4-1	126	63	W 1
Western Connecticut	1-1	47	67	4-2	194	167	L 1
SUNY Cortland	1-1	63	34	2-2	117	90	W 2
William Paterson	1-2	60	80	2-3	103	129	L 1
Kean University	1-2	56	88	2-4	97	177	W 1
Montclair State	0-2	29	37	2-2	100	78	L 2

2004 TCNJ SCHEDULE

(4-1 OVERALL, 2-1 NJAC)

Sept. 11	*at SUNY Cortland	W, 17-14
Sept. 18	at LaSalle University	W, 6-0
Sept. 25	SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	W, 61-0
Oct. 1	* ROWAN UNIVERSITY	L, 20-35
Oct. 8	* WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY	W, 22-14
Oct. 16	* WESTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY (SESQUICENTENNIAL HOMECOMING)	Today
Oct. 23	at George Mason University ¹	1:30
Oct. 30	*at Montclair State University	6:00
Nov. 6	at SUNY-Brockport	Noon
Nov. 13	* KEAN UNIVERSITY	Noon

ALL HOME GAMES ARE CAPITALIZED & PLAYED IN LIONS' STADIUM

*Indicates NJAC game

¹Indicates that the game with George Mason University does not count towards NCAA statistics as they are not an NCAA varsity program.

2004 WCSU SCHEDULE

(4-2, 1-1 NJAC)

Sept. 3	FITCHBURG STATE	W, 31-17
Sept. 11	at Salve Regina	W, 44-14
Sept. 18	* ROWAN	L, 7-43
Sept. 25	*at William Paterson	W, 40-24
Oct. 2	at Plymouth State.	W, 45-13
Oct. 9	SPRINGFIELD	L, 27-56
Oct. 16	*at TCNJ	Today
Oct. 23	* MONTCLAIR STATE	1:00
Oct. 30	* SUNY CORTLAND	1:00
Nov. 6	*at Kean University	1:00

*Indicates NJAC game

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 7

TCNJ TO SPONSOR A CHARITY RUN/WALK

The College of New Jersey's Athletic Department will be sponsoring a Charity 5K Walk-Run on Sunday, November 7, 2004. The event will start at 2:00 p.m. All proceeds raised from the event will be donated to victims of the recent Delaware River flooding.

On October 14, 2001, TCNJ's Athletic Teams sponsored a 5K Walk-Run to help aid in the raising of funds for the Disaster Relief Effort after the events that rocked the nation on September 11. On that day, TCNJ's Department of Athletics sponsored the event, which was open to the public and saw nearly 500 people run or walk the 3.1 mile course around the campus. All of the varsity athletes from TCNJ's 21 teams were on hand in uniform to do the run-walk and collected sponsors for the event. Over \$13,000 was raised to lend financial assistance to the families of the victims of the World Trade Center Attack and Pentagon attacks.

With such an initial success, TCNJ's Athletic Department has made the concept of a Charity Run/Walk an annual event. Two years, TCNJ donated money to the American Heart Association in memory of Caleb Bohman (Sussex, NJ), who tragically passed away from a heart ailment on January 6, 2002. A year ago, the proceeds benefited the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen, a local facility TCNJ's student-athletes have been donating

their time to the past three years. On the third Wednesday of every month, TCNJ's athletic teams take turns assisting with the TASK dinner meal and have served between 5,000-6,000 meals to date.

For more information on the project, please contact the athletic department at The College of New Jersey at 609-771-2230.



The athletic department will sponsor a number of Sesquicentennial events including alumni days for each sport throughout the year as well as a Grand Athletic Alumni Weekend at the school year's end for every athlete who ever wore the blue and gold. That weekend will take place June 17-19, 2005, and will feature:

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

The 14th annual Athletic Department Golf Outing at the Mercer Oaks Golf Club (West Windsor, New Jersey). There will be a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start to the event.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

Individual reunion luncheons for each sport followed by a late afternoon combined celebration for all athletic alumni featuring a renowned NJ band.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

The Annual Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremonies.

2005 CLASS OF INDUCTEES

Pam McCreesh, 1989, Softball
Jennifer Harnett, 1993, Swimming
John Sarkos, 1952, Football
Bob Taylor, 1968, Football
Donald Williams, Coach
Kevin Bannon, Coach

TEAMS OF DISTINCTION

1985-1986 Women's Tennis Team
1951 Football Team

IN ADDITION, MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SOME UPCOMING GRIDIRON GROUP EVENTS.

FEBRUARY 13, 2005

Spend a Sunday morning at the Princeton Hyatt Regency and suit up for our postseason awards brunch as the College salutes the 2004 team, while recognizing the history of Lions' football in a special Sesquicentennial program.

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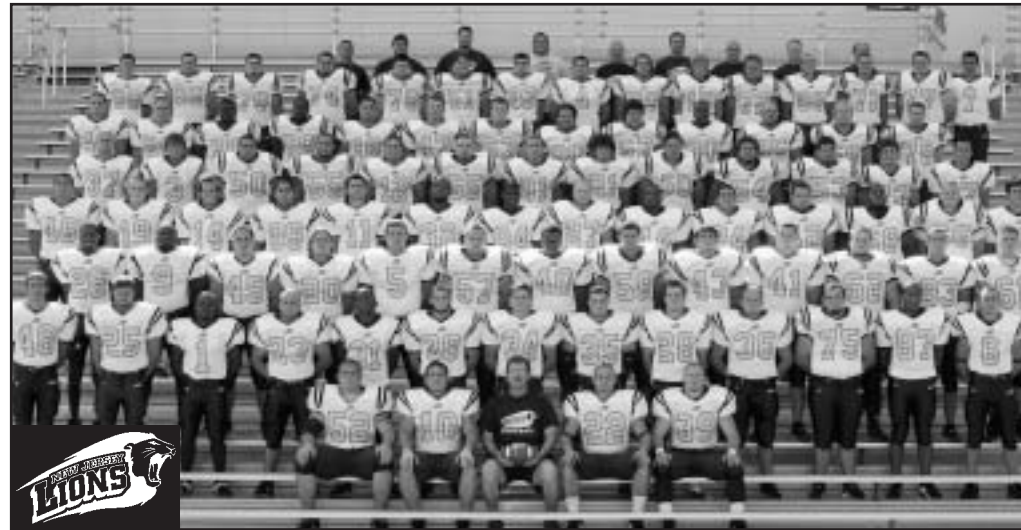
For more information about the various events, please contact Kevin McHugh, athletic director, at (609) 771-2230.

TCNJ Lions

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Leeaire Brown**	RB	Jr.	5-5	170	Willingboro, NJ/Willingboro
3	Jeff Struble	QB	Fr.	6-0	180	Toms River, NJ/Manchester Township
4	Bryan Mulholland***	DL	Sr.	6-2	270	Allenwood, NJ/Wall
5	Gregg Silvesti*	RB	Jr.	6-0	200	Hammonton, NJ/Hammonton
6	Mike Ferris	DB	Fr.	5-9	180	Sicklerville, NJ/Washington Township
7	Nick D'Aconti**	QB	Jr.	6-5	240	Randolph, NJ/Randolph
9	Derek Thompson*	RB	Sr.	5-9	206	Manalapan, NJ/Manalapan
10	Ray Bateman**	LB	Sr.	5-10	200	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
11	Dennis Morrone	DB	So.	5-11	180	Medford Lakes, NJ/Lenape
12	Miles Shanklin*	DB	Jr.	6-0	180	Wall, NJ/Wall
13	Dan Mitchell	WR	So.	5-10	170	Mount Laurel, NJ/Lenape
14	Blake Abbot*	PK	Jr.	5-9	175	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
15	Spencer Gaskill	QB	So.	6-4	200	Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown
16	Chris Bell	QB	So.	6-1	210	Galloway Township, NJ/Holy Spirit
18	Anthony Sorrentino***	WR	Sr.	6-2	210	Parsippany, NJ/Mountain Lakes
19	Ryan Ross	WR	So.	5-10	190	Pompton Lakes, NJ/Pompton Lakes
20	Jeff Bower	DB	Fr.	5-8	175	Manasquan, NJ/Wall
21	Cory Schoonover*	RB	So.	6-2	185	Toms River, NJ/Manchester
22	Michael Sykes****	DL	Sr.	5-11	230	Absecon, NJ/Holy Spirit
24	Todd Romano	LB	So.	5-10	200	West Caldwell, NJ/Caldwell
25	John Sher*	DB	Sr.	5-9	180	Margate, NJ/Holy Spirit
26	Maurice Carter*	DB	So.	5-9	155	Metuchen, NJ/Metuchen
27	Todd Mayes*	DB	Jr.	5-11	180	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
28	Steve Andrews***	DB	Sr.	5-9	180	Kearny, NJ/Kearny
29	A.J. Boury	LB	Fr.	6-2	200	Lincroft, NJ/Middletown South
30	Vander Thompson	WR	Fr.	6-2	210	Linden, NJ/Linden
31	Sullivan Parker	DB	Fr.	5-7	150	Bergenfield, NJ/Bergenfield
32	Ernest Covington*	DB	So.	5-11	200	Delran, NJ/Delran
34	Daniel Dornacker	RB	Fr.	5-9	175	Brick, NJ/Brick
35	Mike Markey*	RB	So.	5-7	205	Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell
36	Sean Farrelly	RB	So.	5-9	205	Tuckerton, NJ/Pinelands Regional
37	Terance Nish**	LB	Jr.	6-0	210	Vernon, NJ/Vernon Township
38	Andrew Larkin	DB	Fr.	5-7	180	Hamilton Square, NJ/Notre Dame
39	Jim Dabrowski**	RB	Sr.	5-8	210	Avenel, NJ/Colonia
40	Dylan Leith	WR	Fr.	6-0	200	Hamilton, NJ/Princeton Day School
41	Travis Boff	LB	Fr.	6-0	215	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
42	James Smith**	LB	Sr.	5-10	210	Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township
43	Charles Bachi	LB	Fr.	5-10	195	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
44	Josh Baker	LB	Jr.	5-10	200	Ocean City, NJ/Ocean City
45	Philip Clemente	DB	Fr.	5-9	185	Goshen, NY/Goshen Central
46	Derek Tranchina	DB	So.	5-11	215	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
47	Steve Vogt***	LB	Sr.	6-3	220	Oakhurst, NJ/Ocean Township
49	Vern Feigenbaum	WR	Fr.	6-3	195	Chesilhurst, NJ/Winslow Township
50	Joe Ward**	DL	Sr.	6-0	280	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
51	Kevin Pfluge*	OL	So.	6-3	255	Union, NJ/Union
52	Erik Sendel**	OL	Sr.	6-0	275	Howell, NJ/Monsignor Donovan
53	Sean Fusco	OL	Fr.	6-1	245	Milltown, NJ/Spotswood
54	Gary Bach	DL	Jr.	6-1	265	Upper Saddle River, NJ/Northern Highlands
55	Nick Tranchina***	LB	Sr.	6-0	235	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
56	Gregory Piatek	LB	Fr.	6-2	235	Sewell, NJ/Bishop Eustace Prep
57	Tom Dreher*	OL	Jr.	5-11	220	Forked River, NJ/Lacey Township
58	Matt Nastasi*	LB	So.	5-11	230	Elberon, NJ/Red Bank Catholic
60	Matt Andzel	DL	Jr.	6-2	235	Westfield NJ/Westfield
61	Dan Goeller	LB	Fr.	6-0	200	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany Hills
62	Rob McCurley**	OL	Sr.	6-0	255	Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove
63	Patrick Mahan*	DL	Jr.	6-2	260	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
65	Mike Burlew*	DL	Sr.	6-1	260	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
66	Matt Myers	OL	Fr.	6-0	260	Franklinville, NJ/Delsea
67	Robert Keyes	DL	Fr.	6-2	270	Flemington, NJ/Hunterdon Central
68	Suliman Marshall	OL	Fr.	5-10	270	Orange, NJ/Orange
69	Greg Butler	DL	Fr.	6-1	210	New Brunswick, NJ/New Brunswick
70	Ramie Roye*	OL	Jr.	6-1	300	Pennsauken, NJ/Pennsauken
71	Joseph King	DL	Fr.	6-5	210	Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston
72	Dan Leis	OL	Fr.	6-4	230	Pitman, NJ/Pitman
73	Robert McLaughlin	PK	Fr.	6-1	195	Galloway, NJ/Absegami
74	Matt Tischler	OL	Fr.	6-3	300	Farmingdale, NY/Southern Regional
75	Charlie Nagy	OL	Jr.	5-10	230	Bordentown, NJ/Bordentown Regional
76	Tim Payne	OL	Fr.	6-3	265	Monroe Township, NJ/Monroe
77	Brian Gosse	OL	Fr.	6-5	330	Jackson, NJ/Jackson
78	Steve Carbone	DL	Fr.	6-2	225	Cranford, NJ/Cranford
79	Michael Meklin	OL	Fr.	6-4	280	Little Egg Harbor, NJ/Pinelands Regional
80	Chris Opdyke	TE	Fr.	6-4	220	Lambertville, NJ/Hunterdon Central
81	Alan Kotteles*	WR	Jr.	6-1	180	Rockaway, NJ/Morris Hills
82	Pablo Vasquez	WR	Fr.	6-3	180	East Hanover, NJ/Hanover Park
83	Joe Bergondo**	WR	Sr.	5-11	180	Iselin, NJ/JFK Iselin
84	Howard Taylor*	WR	So.	5-9	170	Trenton, NJ/Ewing
85	Jeff Lebb*	TE	Sr.	6-1	240	Audubon, NJ/Audubon
86	Mike Bouroult	TE	So.	6-3	230	Boonton, NJ/Boonton
87	Lee Hopkins	WR	So.	5-10	190	Sewell, NJ/Washington Township
88	Justin Mannick**	DL	Sr.	6-3	230	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg
89	Kyle Gafgen	WR	Fr.	6-3	190	Robbinsville, NJ/Lawrence
90	Dan Jacoby	DL	Fr.	6-0	240	Egg Harbor Township, NJ/Egg Harbor
99	Matthew Dalessio	PK	Fr.	5-11	215	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee

*Indicates Letters Won

**Indicates Captains



TODAYS'S STARTERS

WHEN TCNJ HAS THE BALL

TCNJ Offense

QB	3	Jeff Struble
RB	39	Jim Dabrowski
RB	5	Gregg Silvesti
TE	85	Jeff Lebb
WR	81	Alan Kotteles
WR	83	Joe Bergondo
LT	70	Ramie Roye
LG	62	Rob McCurley
C	51	Kevin Pfluge
RG	52	Erik Sendel
RT	79	Mike Meklin

WCSU Defense

DE	4	Nick Frayler
DT	44	Andrew Delva
DT	98	Michael Walker
DE	19	Damion Robinson
SLB	26	Jonathan Schuley
MLB	49	Oral Ingram
WLB	32	Jason Alcín
CB	6	Ryan Ellis
R	17	Rocco Antonello
FS	20	Chris Venice
CB	31	Tyrell Williams

WHEN WCSU HAS THE BALL

TCNJ Defense

DE	88	Justin Mannick
DT	50	Joe Ward
DT	63	Pat Mahan
DE	4	Bryan Mulholland
OLB	47	Steve Vogt
MLB	10	Ray Bateman
OLB	44	Josh Baker
CB	26	Maurice Carter
S	12	Miles Shanklin
S	25	John Sher
CB	28	Steve Andrews

WCSU Offense

QB	5	Joe DiMeglio
TB	1	Jason Adamson
FB	40	Burim Ala
WR	9	Vincent Sheperis
WR	3	Adamis Gonzalez
WR	7	David Cournoyer
LT	50	Steve Beecher
LG	54	Gary Parise
C	61	Martin Jordan
RG	74	Josh Walsh
RT	78	Abhishek Herekar

SPECIAL TEAMS

TCNJ

Kicker	14	Blake Abbot
Punter	83	Joe Bergondo
Kick Returns	28	Steve Andrews
Punt Returns	83	Joe Bergondo
Long Snap	18	Tony Sorrentino
Short Snap	57	Tom Dreher
Holder	15	Spencer Gaskill

WCSU

Kicker	86	Tyler Kurjiaka
Punter	13	Jesse Farina
Kick Returns	9	Vincent Sheperis
Punt Returns	3	Adamis Gonzalez
Long Snap	6	Ryan Ellis
Holder	12	Sean Murray

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WCSU Colonials

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
1	Jason Adamson	TB	JR	5-11	193	Brooklyn, NY/Ft. Hamilton
2	Chris Taylor	K	JR	6-0	180	Danbury, CT/Danbury
3	Adamis Gonzalez	WR	SO	5-5	145	Meriden, CT/Platt
4	Nick Frayler	DE	SR	6-2	238	Staten Island, NY/Curtis
5	Joe DiMeglio	QB	JR	6-3	212	Bethel, CT/Bethel
6	Ryan Ellis	CB	SR	5-10	200	Sarasota, FL/Riverview
7	David Cournoyer	WR	SO	6-1	191	Plainville, CT/Plainville
8	Justin Uhl	DE	SO	6-3	214	Glendale, NY/Christ the King
9	Vincent Sheperis*	WR	JR	6-0	184	North Kingstown, RI/North Kingstown
10	Kenny Jost	LB	SO	6-0	210	Staten Island, NY/Moore Catholic
12	Sean Murray	QB	FR	5-10	175	Stratford, CT/Bunnell
13	Jesse Farina	P	FR	5-10	185	Wayne, NJ/Wayne Hills
14	Ryan Woodruff	QB	FR	5-10	155	West Greenwich, RI/Exeter-West Greenwich
15	Kaan Williams	WR	SO	5-11	149	Neptune, NJ/Neptune
16	Ryan Archambault	QB	FR	6-0	175	Waterford, CT/Waterford
17	Rocco Antonello	SS	SR	6-1	207	West Caldwell, NJ/Caldwell
18	Yvens Louis	WR	FR	5-10	189	Spring Valley, NY/Ramapo
19	Damion Robinson	DE	SR	6-1	228	East Hartford, CT/East Hartford
20	Chris Venice	FS	SR	5-10	175	Sea Girt, NJ/Wall Township
22	Rob Ewald	FS	FR	6-2	175	West Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell
23	Peter Hickey	CB	FR	5-10	165	Bridgeport, CT/Warren Harding
24	Ray Cosentino	SS	SR	5-6	179	Staten Island, NY/St. Peters
25	James Harritopoulos	SS	SO	5-8	185	Absecon, NJ/Holy Spirit
26	Jonathan Schuley	LB	JR	6-0	205	Bethlehem, CT/Holy Cross
27	Kerry Perotta	WR	JR	6-0	182	Waterford, CT/Waterford
28	Jeremy Vides	SS	FR	5-8	175	Ridgefield, NJ/Ridgefield Memorial
29	Rick Jackson	TB	FR	5-10	190	Wallingford, CT/Lyman Hall
30	Patrick Collins	SS	FR	6-0	175	Ramsey, NJ/Ramsey
31	Tyrell Williams	CB	SO	5-9	180	Galloway Township, NJ/Absegami
32	Jason Alcín	LB	JR	5-10	200	Nyack, NY/Nyack
33	Timothy Lovelace	LB	JR	5-9	221	Stamford, CT/Westhill
34	Mark Evans	CB	JR	5-8	174	Bridgeport, CT/Trumbull
35	Carter Creighton	FS	SO	6-1	195	Chevy Chase, MD/Bethesda-Chevy Chase
36	John Hoke	SS	FR	5-9	165	Tomkins Cove, NY/North Rockland
37	Anton Armstead	TB	JR	5-9	174	New Paltz, NY/New Paltz
38	Jim Hilgenfeldt	R	SO	6-0	187	Middletown, NY/Pine Bush
39	Jermar Rountree	FS	FR	6-0	185	Waterbury, CT/Wilby
40	Burim Ala	FB	FR	5-10	220	Haledon, NJ/Manchester
41	Paul Harris	DB	SO	5-9	210	Nyack, NY/Nyack
42	Timothy Ducey	FB	SO	5-8	186	Glendale, NY/Christ the King
43	Rob Gamache	FB	SO	5-11	205	Willimantic, CT/Windham
44	Andrew Delva*	DT	SR	6-0	268	Spring Valley, NY/Spring Valley
45	Dan Mancini	LB	JR	5-9	189	West Hartford, CT/Conrad
46	Anthony Cruz	SS	FR	5-7	170	Bridgeport, CT/Warren Harding
47	Larry Badaracco	DE	SR	6-0	252	Danbury, CT/Immaculate
48	Ben Bain	DE	FR	6-0	234	Ridgefield, NJ/Ridgefield
49	Oral Ingram	LB	SR	5-11	240	Spring Valley, NY/Spring Valley
50	Steve Beecher	OT	JR	6-3	301	Bristol, CT/Bristol Eastern
51	Ray Robles	OG	FR	5-11	230	Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley
52	Phil Ciccone	DT	FR	6-0	250	Westbrook, CT/Old Saybrook
53	Tyler Williams	LB	FR	5-8	180	Monroe, CT/Masuk
54	Gary Parise	OG	SR	6-1	273	Monroe, NY/Monroe-Woodbury
55	Francisco Cordero	DT	SO	6-1	247	Bronx, NY/JFK
56	John Capuano	DT	SO	6-1	267	Watertown, CT/Watertown
57	William McDermott	LB	FR	5-10	200	Bethel, CT/Bethel
58	Joe McClrath	LB	FR	5-10	185	South Windsor, CT/East Catholic
59	Brian Robinson	LB	FR	5-10	215	Waterford, CT/Waterford
60	Joe D'Eredita	C	FR	5-9	225	Staten Island, NY/St. Joseph by the Sea
61	Martin Jordan	OC	SR	6-1	256	Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley
62	Michael Gregor	LB	FR	5-10	200	Trumbull, CT/Trumbull
63	Matthew Varga	OT	FR	6-4	265	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield
64	Peter Davidson	OG	SR	5-10	280	Bronx, NY/Mt. St. Michael
65	Joe Coll	LB	FR	5-11	220	Vernon, CT/Rockville
66	Albert Ruas	OG	FR	6-2	260	Bronx, NY/Cardinal Spellman
67	Michael Roman	DT	FR	5-11	263	Haverstraw, NY/North Rockland
68	Gavin Niski	LB	FR	5-11	230	Nesconset, NY/Sachem
69	Matt Morgan	OG	FR	6-2	240	Uncasville, CT/Montville
70	Thomas McDonald	OT	FR	6-4	280	Fairfield, CT/Fairfield
74	Josh Walsh	OG	JR	6-0	284	Enfield, CT/Fermi
77	Brian Mattis	OT	FR	6-1	280	Lake Grove, NY/Centereach
78	Abhishek Herekar	OT	SO	6-5		



JOE BERGONDO #83

Wide Receiver
5-11 175 Senior
Iselin, NJ/JFK

A two-sport athlete with the Lions having also starred for the baseball team, Joe Bergondo is focusing solely on football in his final year at TCNJ. Last year, he emerged as the Lions' leading on special teams after excelling on both kick and punt returns. He finished the season ranked fifth in the league with his 20.7 yards per return on kickoffs and sixth in punt returns with an 8.0 yards per return on punts. He amassed 652 all-purpose yards, which was second highest among all players in 2003.

This fall, he has scene action on all sides of the ball, be it as a receiver, a return specialist and even as a punter. He has collected 192 all-purpose yards, while ranking third on the team in scoring with 18 points on three receiving touchdowns. Bergondo has also racked up 775 yards punting on 24 punts and is averaging 32.3 yards per punt. He has a season-long of 47 yards and ranks fifth in the league in punting, while also ranking

YEAR BY YEAR STATISTICS

Year	G	Catches	Yds.	TD	Long	Punt Returns	PR Yards	Kick Returns	KR Yards	All-Purpose Yds.
2002	1	0	0	0	0	1	-2	1	14	12
2003	10	8	133	0	39	33	264	12	248	652
2004	5	10	120	3	34	13	72	0	0	192
Totals	16	18	253	3	39	47	334	13	262	856



NICK TRANCHINA #55

Linebacker
6-0 235 Senior
Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway

A three-year letterwinner with the Lions, Nick Tranchina started his career as a performer on special teams and has become a major contributor with the squad. Part of a nationally ranked defensive unit, the Lions have held their opposition scoreless twice this fall and four times during his career.

Tranchina is a former three-sport athlete at Piscataway High School, having excelled in football, wrestling and track serving as team captain for all three teams during his scholastic career. He helped the football team finish first in their division and second in

YEAR BY YEAR STATISTICS

Year	G	UT	AT	Tackles	TL-Yds.	Sack -Yds.	PD	Fumbles(Yds.)
2001	6	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2002	9	1	8	9	1-10	1-10	0	0-0
2003	6	5	11	16	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
2004	5	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Totals	26	8	25	33	1-10	1-10	0	0-0

fifth in punt returns as well. He enters today's contest with 856 career all-purpose yards.

During his baseball career with the Lions, he played in 113 games while batting .288. He added 72 hits and 34 career RBI's for the Lions, while playing in the infield. He also had 2.50 ERA in five career appearances on the mound for TCNJ. A year ago, he batted .375 and he tapped as the Lions' 2003 recipient of the Coaches' Award.

Scholastically, he excelled in baseball, football and basketball at JFK Memorial, serving as a team captain in both football and basketball. He earned all-county, all-conference and all-division honors in football after helping the 1999 team capture the division championships. As a member of the team in 1998 and 1999, JFK also participated in the state playoffs.

A TCNJ Scholar-Athlete, he earned a spot on the 2004 NJAC All-Academic Honorable Mention Team and is a former National Honor Society and French Honor Society honoree. He is majoring in biology education at TCNJ.

the state, while personally earning first team all-conference, all-county and all-area honors.

He is a TCNJ Scholar-Athlete and is majoring in health and exercise science. He is joined on this year's team by his younger brother, Derek, a sophomore defensive back. He is the son of the head football coach and athletic director at Westfield High School, Ed Tranchina. Active in the community, he served as a volunteer coach with the Ewing Little League Baseball Team two summers ago and helped the team enjoy a very successful season. He also served as the football representative to TCNJ's Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAC) for the 2003-2004 academic year.



ALAN KOTTELES #81

Wide Receiver
6-1 180 Junior
Rockaway, NJ/Morris Hills

A returning letterwinner from last year's team, Alan Kotteles has now earned two varsity letters with the Lions and is coming off a break through season that saw him lead the team's receivers with three catches for touchdowns. The team's second leading returning scorer from a year ago, Kotteles has been looked this season to be a leader for the wide receivers and he has done just that.

Through five games in 2004, Kotteles has a team-high 14 catches for 244 yards and has a 48.8 receiving yards per game average. Combined with three returns, he has 275 all-purpose yards, which is good enough for third-best on the team.

On the 2003 season, he netted 220 receiving yards on 15 catches and converted three receptions for scores, including the game winner to help

the Lions defeat Rowan, 22-20 on the road. His 36-yard touchdown catch capped a night that saw him make three catches for 52 yards. He went on to finish the season with 220 yards, including a career long reception of 43 yards in the Lions' regular-season win over Kean University.

As a sophomore, he saw action in three games for the Lions with just one catch for 13 yards. He is also a two-time letterwinner on TCNJ's track team and has helped the Lions capture back-to-back NJAC indoor and outdoor championships during his tenure on the team competing in multi-events. A graduate of Morris Hills High School, he played football and track, earning all-area honors after setting a high school record for touchdown receptions.

The son of Alan and Lorraine Kotteles, his sister April is a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, serving in the Persian Gulf on the USS Bellaeau Wood. He is a finance major at TCNJ.

YEAR BY YEAR STATISTICS

Year	G	Catches	Yds.	TD	Long	Receiving Yds/Game	Pts.
2002	3	1	13	0	13	4.3	0
2003	10	15	220	3	43	22.0	18
2004	5	14	244	2	46	48.8	12
Totals	18	30	477	5	46	26.5	30



JOHN SHER #25

Defensive Back
5-9 185 Junior
Margate, NJ/Holy Spirit

A first team All-NJAC pick in 2003, John Sher returns ready to help the Lions' defense this fall after a break through season as a sophomore. He collected 48 tackles a year ago and was the team's fifth leading tackler on the season. He opened the 2003 season with a team-best effort and was a key contributor in TCNJ's 28-17

season-opening road victory at Norwich. He collected a career-high and team-high 12 total tackles (five solo, seven assisted) while helping to hold the Cadets to only 17 points on the day. With the game tied just before half-time, Sher made a momentum changing play when he intercepted a pass at the goal line that would have given Norwich the lead at intermission.

With graduation losses on the team's secondary, Sher has been looked to this fall for an increased role as the Lions look to maintain their reputation as a defensively strong team. A year ago, TCNJ ranked first in the league in

rushing defense (89.1 ypg) and was nationally ranked 18th in total defense (264.2 ypg) as well.

Mid-way through the 2004 season, Sher has done just what has been asked of him and has a team-best three interceptions with 126 return yards. He has 13 tackles and three pass breakups as well. The Lions defense has been ranked nationally in numerous categories, including rushing defense, scoring defense and total defense. The 2004 Lions have held the opposition to only 63.2 rushing yards per game as well as only 216.8 total yards per game, while giving up just 12.6 points per game.

As a freshman, Sher played in six games for the Lions and finished with just six tackles in limited action. Now a two-year letterwinner in football with the Lions, he is a two-time TCNJ Scholar-Athlete. Majoring in health and physical education at TCNJ, he is a former four-sport star at Holy Spirit High School, having earned letters in football, basketball, track and crew. John's brother and sister are former crew team members at Temple.

YEAR BY YEAR STATISTICS

Year	G	UT	AT	Tackles	TL-Yds.	Sack -Yds.	PD	Fumbles(Yds.)	INT	Blks.
2002	6	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
2003	10	24	24	48	1-6	1-6	4	1-0	1-0	0
2004	5	9	4	13	0-0	0-0	3	0-0	3-126	0
Totals	21	37	30	67	1-6	1-6	7	1-0	4-126	0

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The CHAMPS/Life Skills program was developed by the NCAA to help prepare student-athletes for the challenges of life beyond the playing field. The focus of the program is on commitments viewed as critical to personal growth: academic excellence, personal development, service and career development. In addition, NCAA schools work hard to offer further academic support programs to help student-athletes prosper. These programs offer access to study facilities and tutors as well as monitor student-athlete progress.

One result of these programs is that NCAA Division I student-athletes have been consistently graduating at a rate higher than the rest of the student body. For the class entering college in 1990, 56 percent of the overall student body at NCAA Division I institutions graduated, while Division I student-athletes graduated at a rate of 58 percent. The rate does not include student-athletes who transfer to and graduate from another institution.

Minimum academic requirements that student-athletes must meet to play sports as freshmen in college are one reason for the higher graduation rates. In 1982, a group of college presidents, sponsored by the American Council on Education, proposed a set of minimum academic standards to determine freshman athletics eligibility. The first set of standards was implemented in 1986. They required that freshmen graduate high school with a minimum grade-point average of 2.000 in 11 core academic courses and a minimum standardized test score of 700 on the SAT or 15 on the ACT to be eligible to play sports and receive an athletics scholarship.

Five years ago, the number of required core academic courses was raised to 13

and in 1996, a grade-point average and test-score sliding index went into effect for Division I. This scale allows student-athletes with higher grades to qualify with lower test scores and vice versa.

Wanna Play? Know the Rules

Any high-school student who is interested in playing sports at the NCAA Division I or II level should learn about the standards as early as possible. In addition, high-school student-athletes should talk to their guidance counselors and coaches to learn more.

High-school students can also call the NCAA's Eligibility Hotline, 800/638-3731. This number features recordings with information on a number of freshman eligibility topics, including accommodations for students with learning disabilities. Students can also order a free copy of the "Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete" by calling the hotline and following the prompts. Information about the recruiting process and about initial-eligibility requirements is available online at NCAA Online (www.ncaa.org).

The NCAA's Initial-Eligibility Clearinghouse ensures that student-athletes have met the academic requirements and certifies their eligibility to play sports as freshmen. High-school student-athletes aspiring to play Division I or II athletics

should register with the clearinghouse after completing their junior year.

Clearinghouse information and registration forms are available from high-school guidance counselors; from the NCAA Eligibility Hotline (800/638-3731) or from the NCAA Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 4044, Iowa City, IA 52243-4044, telephone 319/337-1492. The clearinghouse keeps registered student-athletes informed about the qualifications they have and have not met concerning freshmen eligibility.

Once student-athletes are enrolled in college, there are more academic standards to be met. Student-athletes must show continuing progress toward a degree each year, including a minimum number of credits passed. From the junior year on, these standards place great emphasis on progress made toward a specific degree program and ensure that student-athletes don't accumulate large numbers of credits that won't help them earn a specific degree.

The NCAA also has established various scholarship and grant programs to encourage student-athletes to pursue their undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. The Degree-Completion Grant program assists those who have exhausted their eligibility for institutional financial aid. There are also Women's and Ethnic Minority Enhancement programs and several postgraduate scholarship opportunities.

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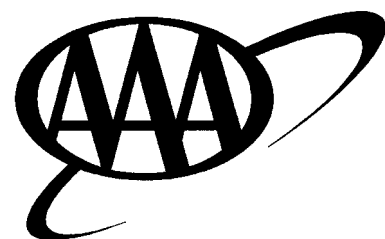


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
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