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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 NACDA Directors' Cup competition as one of the three best **athletic programs in the nation** in each of the past seven years.

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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

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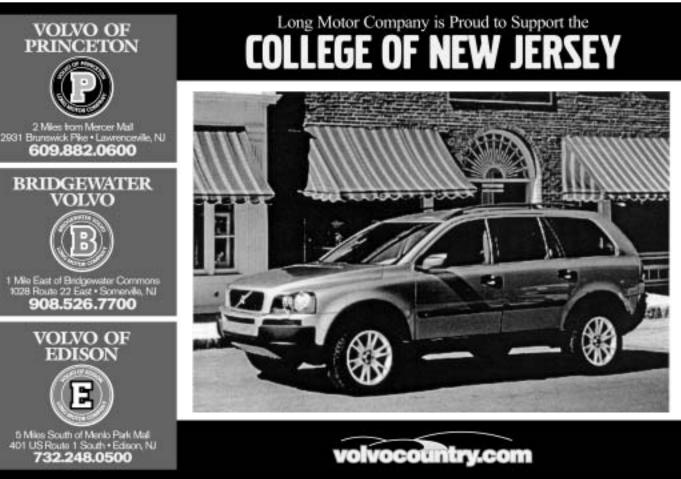
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TCNJ Head Football Coach

Eric Hamilton Trenton State College '75



The most successful head football coach in school history, Eric Hamilton is now in his 27^{th} season as the head coach for The College of New Jersey Lions as the 2003 opens. The coach of seven New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) championship teams, Hamilton is in his third decade in the league, making him the senior member of the NJAC at age 50, which he will reach on September 19, 2003.

Five 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 the program's second 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, which commenced with a bid to the 1995 ECAC Championships. Hamilton continues to turn out quality teams and is a frequent participant at both athletic and educational clinics geared toward young student-athletes.

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.

Not only has Hamilton established stability in a program that had gone through four head coaches in five years between 1972-1976, but he has also established a winning tradition. From 1978 through 1983, Trenton State 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 96-46-4 record, highlighted by league championships in 1980 (the first in TSC history), 1983 (shared with Montclair State and Glassboro State), 1988, 1990, 1994 (shared with Kean), 1996 and 1998.

After 26 seasons, his career winning percentage is .621, 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 19 All-American performers (two Kodak All-American, nine Associated Press All-Americans, one AFCA, and seven Football Gazette), 60 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star selections, and 117 All-NJAC first team performers.

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, Hamilton 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 TSC'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 and was recognized by the organization for his contributions to the sport. He has devotedly served the game of football in the Delaware Valley and in particular for almost three decades. He has served as president of the highly successful Delaware Valley Chapter since 1995. In the 40-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. The \$39,000 awarded annually is the most by any NFF&CHF chapter in the country.

Also a 1974-75 NFF 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, Hamilton 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 (Kodak, Associated Press, United Press International). In 1975, Hamilton graduated from TSC 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. He moved up to assistant coach in 1976.

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. Hamilton is a member of the American Football Coaches Association, as well as the New Jersey Football Coaches Association and the New Jersey Scholastic Coaches Association. In the spring of 2001, he was elected to serve a second term three-year on the Hamilton Township, (NJ) School District Board of Education.

He and his wife Kathleen have five children, sons Matthew, age 24, Jeffrey, age 21, daughter Kaitlin, age 18, and sons Ryan Douglas, age 13, and Colin Reid, who is now 11.

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Season	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Finish
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
Totals	156	96	6	.621	96	48	4	.662	
+ Tied wit	h Monte	lair State	e and Glas	ssboro Stat	e		* T	ied with Ke	an 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
Most TDs scored (season)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 Montelair

Most Passes Attempted (season)Bob Schurtz, 270, 2001 Most Passes Completed (game).....Pete Harteveld, 23, 1995 vs. William Paterson

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)Pete Harteveld, 281, 1995-97 (590 atts, 47.6%)

Most Attempts (career)Pete Harteveld, 590, 1995-97 Most Yards (career)Pete Harteveld, 3705, 1995-97 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 PassJohn Aromando, 34
Individual Scoring

Individual Scoring

Most Points Scored (game)Tom Casperson, 32, 1980	
vs. Ramapo	
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	

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Most TDs (season). Most TDs (career)

Kicking Records (Records not complete, only includes

information from 1984 to present)
Most PAT's Made in a season
Most PAT's Attempted in a season37 Mike
Most FG's Made in a season12 Dave
Most FG's Attempted in a season19 Dave
Longest Field Goal51 Matt Hamilton,
Most Points by a
kicker in a season62 Dave
Most PAT's Made in a Career70 Scott Os
Most PAT's Attempted
in a Career85 Scott Os
Most FG's Made in a Career25 Dave Job
Most FG's Attempted
in a Career42 Dave Joh

Most Points by a kicker in a Career144 Dave Johnston

Team Rushing

Most Yards Gained	(game)	478,	1
Most Yards Gained	(season))	

Team Passing

Most Passes Attempted (season)
Joe Franze
Rich G
Most Passes Completed (season)
Joe Franze
Rich G
Most Yards Gained (game)vs.
Bob Schurtz, Joe Fran
Most Yards Gained (season)
Rick Klein

Team Total Yards

Most Yards Gained (game)618,
Most Yards Gained (s	season)

Team Scoring

Most Points Scored (game)
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Most Points Scored (season)
Most Points Scored (half)50,

Interceptions

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Tied with Kean College

..John Aromando, 20, 1983 ...John Aromando, 39, 1981-84

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Johnston, 1995 sborne, 1989-91

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979 vs. Jersey City2400, 1994

.....Bob Schurtz, one, Steve Bellosi ildner, 299, 2001Bob Schurtz one, Steve Bellosi, ildner, 151, 2001 SUNY-Brockport, zone, 407, 2001Flip Faherty & kauf, 2104, 1982

1980 vs. Ramapo4128, 1989

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Big Plays

Longest Punt Return for TDJim Taranto, 94 yar	ds
vs. Montclair, 192	72
Longest Interception Run for TDDon Covin, 99 yar	ds
vs. Glassboro, 192	75
Longest Kickoff Return for TDTom Casperso	on,
95 yards vs. Glassboro, 198	81
Longest Rushing Play for TDDan Rogers, 92 yar	ds
vs. Jersey City, 198	83
Longest Field GoalMatt Hamilton, 51 yard	ds,
vs. Union College, 200	00

Miscellaneous

Best Record6-0 (1921), 5-0, (1951); 9-1 (1982)
Worst Record0-6 (1939, 1941, 1946, 1956);
0-6-1 (1948)
Most Wins
east Wins0 (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) $\dots 0$ (1921, six games)
Consecutive Victories (season)7 (1959, 1982, 1989)
Consecutive Victories (two seasons)8 (1950-51;
1959-60; 1995-96)
Consecutive Defeats26 (1938-47, excluding 1942-45)
Longest Unbeaten Streak9 (8-0-1, 1981-82, 1989)
Longest Winless Streak43 (0-40-3, 1938-49,
excluding 1942-45)
Consecutive Shutouts7 (1922-23)
Most Consecutive Shutouts (season)5 (1990)
Consecutive Games (scoring)46 (1980-84)
Consecutive Games (shutout)10 (1939-41, 1946-47;
no games from 1942-45)
Shutouts (season)
Times Shutout (season)
Consecutive Winning Seasons
Consecutive Losing Seasons11 (1935-41, 1946-49;
no games from 1942-45)
Consecutive Games, Scoring Against26 (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)
104 (Pace 53, TSC 51, 1987)
94 (TSC 50, MSU, 44, 1995)
Biggest Point Spread, Victory64 (TSC 64,
Cathedral 0, 1921)
Biggest Point Spread, Loss58 (Kutztown 58,
TSC 0, 1949)
Highest Losing Score51 (Pace 53, 1987)
Highest Losing Score,
Opponent44 (Ramapo 44, Trenton 63, 1980)
44 (Montclair State, 44,Trenton 50, 1995)

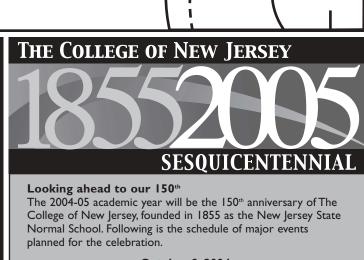
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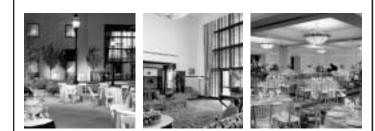
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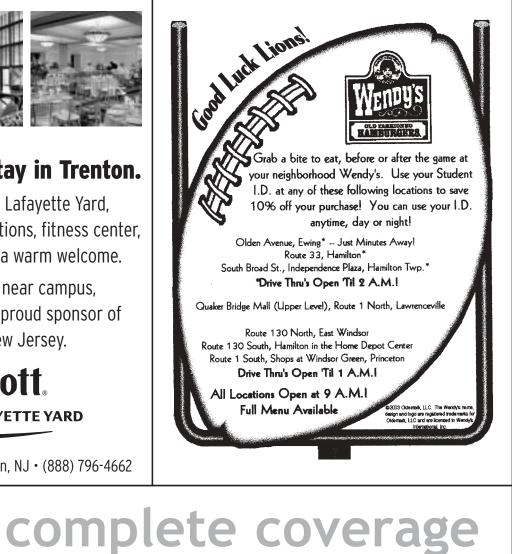
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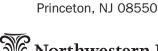


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Good luck to Coach Hamilton '75 and our Football Lions

from the Office of Development and Alumni Affairs

Special Upcoming Fall Events:

- September 13, 2003, Summer Splash 2 at Bar Anticipation, Belmar, NJ
- September 19, 2003, Pre-game Party at the Rat before TCNJ vs. LaSalle University
- October 11, 2003, Alumni Barbecue at TCNJ Family Fest and Ewing **Community Day**
- October 13, 2003 Golf and Tennis Classic, Trenton Country Club
- October 31 November 1, 2003, Homecoming/Reunion Weekend
- November 6, 2003, New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) Reception at the Sheraton Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ

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Don't forget Sunday, February 15, 2004—Hall of Fame Luncheon Trenton Marriott, Trenton, NJ.

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 (nonathletic 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 29 runner-up awards, giving The College an aggregate of 65 first and second place finishes. That figure is top among the nation's 424 Division III colleges and universities during the past 23 years.

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.

The College of New Jersey 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.

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.

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 of 2000, TCNJ served again as the host site for the National Collegiate and NCAA Division III Women's Lacrosse Championships. TCNJ also hosted the 2002 NCAA Division III Atlantic Regional Men's and Women's Cross Country Championships.

NCAA DIVISION III Team Championship and Runner-Up Finishes*

		Runner-Up	
college or University	Titles	Honors	Total
. The College of New Jersey	36 (6)	29	65
. Kenyon College (OH)	46 (3)	9	55
. U. of CalifSan Diego*	20 (5)	33	53
. U. of Wisconsin-LaCrosse	25 (6)	16	41
. U. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	18 (6)	19	37

*Joined NCAA Division II in 2000-2001

TCNJ's Place Finishes in the Annual NACDA Directors' Cup Race



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 40 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, including the 1996 Fall-Winter Academic All-American of the Year. Also during the 2002-2003 academic year, the Lions competed in 12

different NCAA Division III championships, while finishing third in women's lacrosse and field hockey, while the men's cross indoor track and field team finished in fifth place. The wrestling team finished in seventh place, while the men's cross country squad finished in ninth place and the women's cross country team took 11th place. TCNJ's men's and women's swimming teams recorded eighth and 12th place showings on the year, while the men's indoor track team collected fifth place and the women's team took 36th place at the same tournament. TCNJ's outdoor track and field teams were paced by the women's 11th place showing, while the men's outdoor track team took 17th place. The Lions also had two athletes capture individual national championships as well.

All told, TCNJ had 44 student-athletes combine to earn 78 All-America citations over the course of the 2002-2003 academic year, while two others were cited as CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.

Over the past eight years, TCNJ has finished in top four in each of the NACDA 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, and have third place the past five years, spanning from 1999 to 2003.

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 a weight training facility for varsity student-athletes.



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Scouting Report

TCNJ (2-0, I-0) 09/06 at Norwich

09/06	at Norwich	W, 28-17
09/13	SUNY Cortland [*]	W, 21-14
09/19	LaSalle	Tonight
09/27	at S. Virginia University	1 p.m.
10/03	at Rowan [*]	7 p.m.
10/10	at William Paterson [*]	7 p.m.
10/17	George Mason [#]	7 p.m.
11/01	Montclair State*	2 p.m.
11/08	SUNY Brockport	Noon
11/15	at Kean University [*]	1 p.m.
	*Indicates NJAC Game	-
	[#] Indicates Non-varsity Program	

LaSalle (0-2)

at Wagner	L, 6-10
Geneva	L, 20-37
at TCNJ	Tonight
at Duquesne	7 p.m.
Sr. Francis (PA)	1 p.m.
at Marist	1 p.m.
Catholic	1 p.m.
Monmouth	1 p.m.
Iona	1 p.m.
at Siena	1 p.m.
Sr. Peter's	1 p.m.
	at Wagner Geneva

Series History:

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Tonight's match-up is the first in the series history between these two teams.

The Coaches

TCNJ'S Eric Hamilton

The most successful head football coach in school history, Eric Hamilton is now in his 27th 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 2003 season with an overall win-loss-tie record of 156-96-6. His 156 wins ranks seventh all-time in Division III amongst active Division III coaches. Entering tonight's contest, Hamilton now has a career record of 158-96-6.

milton vs. 2003 Opponents	5			
Opponent	Won	Lost	Tied	
vs. Norwich University	2	0	0	
vs. SUNY Cortland	5	2	0	
vs. LaSalle University	0	0	0	
vs. Southern Virginia University	0	0	0	
vs. Rowan University	9	20	0	
vs. William Paterson University	21	4	1	
vs. George Mason University	0	0	0	
vs. Montclair State University	9	16	1	
vs. SUNY Brockport	2	4	0	
vs. Kean University	22	3	1	

A 1965 graduate of Rowan University, Archie Stalcup is in his second season as the head coach of LaSalle. Now in his seventh season as a member of the Explorers' coaching staff, Stalcup was instrumental in helping former head coach, Bill Manlove re-start a program that had been defunct since 1941.

Before arriving at LaSalle, he was the linebackers' coach and defensive coordinator for Rowan University for five years. Now in his 38th season as a football coach, Stalcup is a former starting center for the Rowan Profs and played under Rowan's Hall of Fame coach, Richard Wacker.

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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 19 All-American performers, 60 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) All-Star selections, and 117 All-NJAC first team performers.

LaSalles's Archie Stalcup

Lion Extra Points

• After last week's 21-14 home win over SUNY Cortland, the Lions have now combined to go 16-3-1 on opening day in Lions' Stadium. The Lions have now won four games in a row on their opening day.

• TCNJ currently ranks second in the NJAC is both scoring offense (24.5 ppg) and scoring defense (15.5 ppg).

• As a team, the Lions also lead the league in kickoff returns (30.8), rushing offense (171.5 ypg), and first downs (38), while standing in second in rushing defense (113.0 ypg), total offense (340.0), pass efficiency (117.2) and sacks by (6).

• Individually, John Hedgepeth leads the league in rushing with his 100.0 yards per game and all-purpose yards (121.5 ypg).

• In total offense, **Bob Schurtz** is fourth in the NJAC with a 165.0 ypg average, while **Hedgepeth** is fifth (100.0 ypg).

• **Schurtz** is also ranked second in the conference in pass efficiency with a 117.2 rating.

• Joe Bergondo leads the league in kickoff returns with a 24.0 yards per return average, while ranking second in punt returns with a 7.1 yards per return average.

• In terms of scoring, both Steve Andrews and Jon Hedgepeth now have 18 points on the year, and are second in the conference in points per game (9.0).

• Sophomore kicker Blake Abbot leads the NJAC with his 7-7 effort in PAT's and is the co-scoring leader with 3.5 ppg.

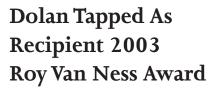
• Defensively, the Lions' **Michael Sykes** leads the NJAC with his four sacks (-26 yards), while also ranking first in tackles for a loss, six for -36 yards.

• Jason Julio tops the NJAC statistics as well in fumble recoveries with a pair.

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Andrews Cited by NJAC and ECAC





Tonight TCNJ is also honoring the 2003 recipient of the Roy Van Ness Award, which is given annually to a Lion coach, who has exemplified the College's ideals of dedication and hard work. The presentation to this year's

winner, Steve Dolan, cross country and track and field coach, marks the 17th year this award has been handed out.

Last year, Dolan again guided both the men's and women's cross country, indoor track and outdoor track teams to a sweep of the New Jersey Athletic Conference Championship Meets on the 2002-2003 seasons. This is the sixth straight year the Lions have run the table in the NJAC. He also lead the women's cross country team to its eighth straight Top 15 finish at the NCAA Division III Championships, with the men's ninth place finish and the women's 11th place finish in 2002. The men's track squad won its fifth straight prestigious ECAC Indoor Track Championship and finished in fifth place nationally at the 2003 NCAA Indoor Championships and 17th at the 2003 NCAA Outdoor Championships, while the women's outdoor track squad posted an 11th place finish in the team race.

Over the course of his coaching career at TCNJ, Dolan has already coached 54 All-American performers, who have earned 101 All-America citations. He has been honored as the NCAA Regional Coach of the Year on 10 different occasions, most recently as the 2003 Division III Atlantic Region Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.



The 2003 TCNJ Seniors and Head Coach Eric Hamilton

TCNJ Football

Around the NJAC

There is just one head-to-head NJAC match-up this week as SUNY Cortland will visit Kean University. The rest of the league is in action in non-conference contest.

September 19

LaSalle at TCNJ, 7 P.M.

September 20

SUNY Cortland at Kean, 1 P.M.

Montclair State University at Frostburg State University, 1 P.M. Western Connecticut State University at Rowan University, 1 P.M. William Paterson University at Plymouth State University, 1 P.M.

Look For The 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.

New Jersey Athletic Conference

Internet address: www.njac.net

Current 2003 NJAC Standings (As of 9/14/03)							
	Conf	eren	ice		Ove	erall	
	W-L	PF	PA	W-L	PF	PA	STREAK
TCNJ	1-0	21	14	2-0	49	31	4 W
Rowan University	0-0	0	0	2-0	51	0	2 W
Montclair State	0-0	0	0	0-1	14	22	3 L
Kean University	0-0	0	0	0-2	14	71	3 L
SUNY Cortland	0-1	14	21	0-2	28	80	2 L
William Paterson	0-0	0	0	0-2	18	63	10 L

Statistic Comparison

Comparing The Numbers

Team Comparison

TCNJ	Category	LU
171.5	Rushing Offense	108.5
168.5	Passing Offense	199.5
340.0	Total Offense	308.0
24.5	Scoring Offense	13.0
113.0	Rushing Defense	200.0
203.0	Passing Defense	186.0
316.0	Total Defense	386.0
15.5	Scoring Defense	23.5
14/30	3rd Dn.Conv.	7-30
1/4	4th Dn. Conv.	1-5
6-39	Sacks By-Yards	4-28
4-25	Sacks Allowed	13-91
12-106	Penalties-Yards	14-157
28:56	Avg. Time of Poss.	28:26

What's Next

TCNJ will travel to Virginia where they will face the Knights of the University of Southern Virginia. A first-year varsity program, TCNJ will be USV's first home opponent. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. in Buena Vista, Virginia at the Bobby Williams Football Field at Parry McCluer High School.

Mark Your Calendar

October 11, 2003 **Community Fest 2003**

On Saturday, October 11, TCNJ in combined effort with Ewing Township will hold its annual Community Fest. The activity is designed to promote family and community involvement. There will be a wide variety of activities that day. In addition, to vendors, crafters, and rides, there will also be a number of main stage performers. The list includes the Tone Rangers, the BStreet Band, the Tropical Steel Band, the Paul Plumeri Band and the Ivan Taub Overdrive Orchestra. The event is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The rain date for Community Fest is October 12. For more information, call the Community Fest Hotline at 609-771-3262.

October 12, 2003 **TCNJ To Sponsor A Charity Run/Walk**

The College of New Jersey's Athletic Department will be sponsoring a Charity 5K Walk-Run on October 12, 2003. All proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK).

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. Last year, 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.

The proceeds will benefit TASK, which has been receiving volunteer support from TCNJ's varsity athletes for the past two 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. "Our teams have established a special relationship with the Trenton Areas Soup Kitchen and both our student-athletes and the facility have really benefited from their involvement," noted athletic director Kevin McHugh. McHugh added, "The 5K run-walk offers a great opportunity to now contribute financially to a very worthy cause and to one which we have intimate experience with."

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



A defensive back, Steve Andrews was a key offensive contributor for the Lions as they topped visiting SUNY Cortland 21-14 in the first NJAC conference game of the year. He rushed five times for 49 yards and two touchdowns including a 13-yard scamper into the end zone in the third quarter which proved to be the game-wining score. He also registered the first touchdown of the day for TCNJ with a career long 33-yard scoring run. Through two games, Andrews' 18 points scored and 71.5 allpurpose yards per game lead the Lions in both categories. His average of 9.0 points per game currently ranks second in the NJAC. Andrews was cited by both the NJAC and the ECAC as the Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

TCNJ's Camillone To Be Honored

Congratulations to TCNJ's Head Athletic Trainer, Joe Camillone! A 1968 graduate of the University of Findlay (Ohio), Camillone is being honored with the school's Distinguished Alumni award on September 19. In his 31 years as the Lions' head athletic trainer, Camillone has never missed a Lion football game, until tonight when he will be recognized by his alma mater for his outstanding contributions to the athletic training profession.

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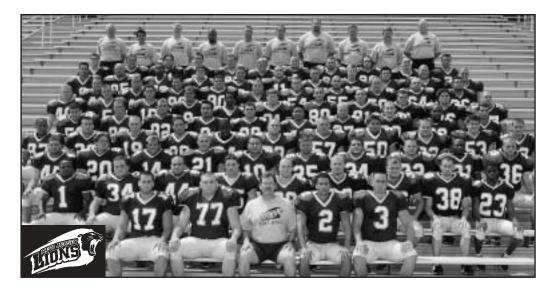
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TCNJ Lions

*Indicates Letters Won

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<u>No.</u> 1	<u>Name</u> Leeaire Brown*	<u>Pos.</u> RB	<u>Yr.</u> So.	<u>Ht.</u> 5-5	<u>Wt.</u> 165	Hometown/High School Willingboro, NJ/Willingboro
2	Jeremy Julio***+	DB	Sr.	6-0	190	Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch
3	Bob Schurtz**+	QB	Sr.	6-5	235	Galloway, NJ/Absegami
4	Bryan Mulholland**	DL	Jr.	6-2	220	Allenwood, NJ/Wall
5	Gregg Silvesti	RB	So.	6-0	200	Hammonton, NJ/Hammonton
6 7	Jason Julio*** Nick D'Aconti*	DB QB	Sr. So.	6-1 6-5	195 230	Long Branch, NJ/Long Branch Randolph, NJ/Randolph
8	Rafael Sandoval	DB	Fr.	5-10	185	Blackwood, NJ/Highland
9	Jon Mizglewski**	Р	Sr.	6-1	195	Port Monmouth, NJ/Middletown North
10	Ray Bateman*	LB	Jr.	5-10	200	Somerville, NJ/Somerville
11	Aaron Cramer	LB	Fr.	6-3	220	Clinton, CT/The Morgan School
12 13	Miles Shanklin Ieff Struble	DB OB/K	So. Fr.	6-0 6-0	180 195	Wall, NJ/Wall Toms River, NJ/Manchester
13	Blake Abbot	PK	So.	5-9	175	Rumson, NJ/Rumson-Fair Haven Regional
15	Spencer Gaskill	QB	Fr.	6-4	195	Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown
16	Chris Bell	QB	Fr.	6-1	210	Galloway Township, NJ/Holy Spirit
17	Joe Franzone**+	TE	Sr.	6-1	235	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
18 19	Tony Sorrentino* Jeff Bower	WR DB/P	Jr. Fr.	6-2 5-8	215 175	Parsippany, NJ/Mountain Lakes Manasquan, NJ/Wall
20	Derek Thompson	RB	Jr.	5-10	195	Manalapan, NJ/Manalapan
21	Brian Hatz**	DB	Sr.	5-10	200	Collingswood, NJ/Collingswood
22	Michael Sykes**	DL	Jr.	5-9	220	Absecon, NJ/Holy Spirit
23	Kelvin Taylor	WR	Fr.	5-9	155	Jersey City, NJ/Lincoln
24 25	Todd Romano John Sher	LB DB	So. So.	5-10 5-9	210 185	West Caldwell, NJ/Caldwell
26	Maurice Carter	DB	50. Fr.	5-9 5-9	155	Margate, NJ/Holy Spirit Metuchen, NJ/Metuchen
27	Todd Mayes	DB	So.	5-11	175	Jackson, NJ/Jackson Memorial
28	Steve Andrews**	DB	Jr.	5-9	175	Kearny, NJ/Kearny
29	Vito DiStefano**	DB	Jr.	5-8	190	Belford, NJ/Middletown South
30	Matt Surrusco	LB	Fr.	6-1	215	Warrington, PA/Central Bucks East
31 32	Chris Niszczak Ernie Covington	LB DB	Fr. Fr.	6-0 5-11	220 200	Sewell, NJ/Washington Township Delran, NJ/Delran
34	Mike Franco	RB	Fr.	5-6	220	Dover, NJ/Dover
35	Mike Markey	RB	So.	5-7	185	Caldwell, NJ/James Caldwell
36	Keith Franco	DB	Fr.	5-10	180	Dover, NJ/Dover
37	Terance Nish	LB	So.	6-0	210	Vernon, NJ/Vernon Township
38 39	Kyle Krug Jim Dabrowski*	DB RB	Fr. So.	5-10 5-8	195 210	Mine Hill, NJ/Dover Avenel, NJ/Colonia
40	Jon Hedgepeth***	RB	Sr.	5-11	205	Lower Egg Harbor, NJ/Holy Spirit
41	Cory Schoonover	RB	Fr.	6-1	185	Toms River, NJ/Manchester
42	James Smith*	LB	Jr.	5-10	200	Freehold, NJ/Freehold Township
43	Scott Paterson***	DL	Sr.	6-1	245	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
44 45	Blake Kirschner Rich Martinez	RB DB	Fr. Fr.	5-6 5-8	200 175	Demarest, NJ/Northern Valley Carteret, NJ/Carteret
46	Derek Tranchina	DB	Fr.	5-11	205	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
47	Steve Vogt*	LB	Jr.	6-3	210	Oakhurst, NJ/Ocean Township
48	Sean Farrelly	RB	Fr.	5-9	200	Tuckerton, NJ/Pinelands
49	A.J. Boury	LB	Fr.	6-2	195	Lincroft, NJ/Middletown South
50 51	Joe Ward* Kevin Pfluge	DL OL	Jr. Fr.	6-0 6-4	265 255	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North Union, NJ/Union
52	Erik Sendel*	OL	Jr.	6-0	275	Howell, NJ/Monsignor Donovan
53	Mike Ventola	LB	Fr.	5-10	215	Lawrence, NJ/Notre Dame
54	Michael Folis*	LB	Jr.	5-11	225	Yardville, NJ/Hamilton West
55	Nick Tranchina**	LB	Jr.	5-11	205	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
56 57	Kevin Galbraith** Tom Dreher	OL OL	Sr. So.	6-0 5-11	275	Westville, NJ/Gateway Regional Forked River, NJ/Lacey Township
58	Matt Nastasi	DL	50. Fr.	5-11	235 230	Elberon, NJ/Red Bank Catholic
59	Pete Nardello	LB	Fr.	5-11	225	Medford, NJ/Edgewood
60	Matthew Dalessio	Κ	Fr.	5-10	230	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
62	Rob McCurley*	OL	Jr.	5-11	240	Cedar Grove, NJ/Cedar Grove
65	Mike Burlew	DL	So.	6-2	230	Piscataway, NJ/Piscataway
66 67	Gary Bach Luke Wepy**	DL OL	So. Sr.	6-1 6-3	260 270	Upper Saddle River, NJ/Northern Highlands Egg Harbor, NJ/Absegami
70	Ramie Roye	OL	So.	6-1	295	Pennsauken, NJ/Pennsauken
71	Joseph King	DL	Fr.	6-5	210	Mountainside, NJ/Governor Livingston
72	Chris Monachello*	DL	Sr.	6-4	330	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
74	Matt Tischler	OL	Fr.	6-4	275	Barnegat, NJ/Southern Regional
77 78	James Feeley**+ Dan Leis	OL OL	Sr. Fr.	6-3 6-4	290 225	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood Pitman, NJ/Pitman
79	Michael Meklin	OL	Fr.	6-3	265	Little Egg Harbor, NJ/Pinelands
80	Joshua Wexler	WR	Fr.	6-2	185	Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood
81	Alan Kotteles	WR	So.	6-1	175	Rockaway, NJ/Morris Hills
82	Charles Russell	WR	So.	5-11	180	Brick, NJ/Brick Memorial
83	Joe Bergondo*	WR	So.	5-11	175	Iselin, NJ/JFK Iselin
84 85	Howard Taylor Jeff Lebb	WR TE	Fr. So.	5-9 6-1	180 235	Trenton, NJ/Ewing Audobon, NJ/Audobon
86	Mike Bouroult	TE	so. So.	6-3	233	Boonton, NJ/Boonton
87	Lee Hopkins	WR	Fr.	5-11	190	Sewell, NJ/Washington Township
88	Justin Mannick*	DL	Jr.	6-3	220	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg
89	Chris Opdyke	TE	Fr.	6-4	210	Lambertville, NJ/Hunterdon Central
90 99	Bryan Herman** Vince Tardive**	DL LB	Sr. Sr.	6-0 5-11	230 215	Jersey City, NJ/Caldwell Stanhope, NJ/Lenape Valley Regional
77	Kyle O'Donnell	LB DB	Sr. Fr.	5-11 5-8	155	Howell, NJ/Lenape valley Regional Howell, NJ/Freehold Township
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TONIGHT'S STARTERS

When TCNJ Has The Ball

TCNJ Offense			LaSalle Defens		
QB	3	Bob Schurtz	DE	52	Chris Young
RB	40	Jon Hedgepeth	OLB	55	Joel Candelario
RB	1	Leeaire Brown	ILB	36	Ronald Carthon
TE	17	Joe Franzone	NT	50	Chris Twardy
WR	18	Tony Sorrentino	ILB	51	Jason Zurn
WR	81	Alan Kotteles	OLB	45	Patrick Farrell
LT	70	Ramie Roye	DE	95	Pat McCullough
LG	56	Kevin Galbraith	CB	4	Vernard Abrams
С	77	James Feeley	S	9	Paris McClean
RG	52	Erik Sendel	S	43	Kevin Smith
RT	51	Kevin Pfluge	CB	20	Chris Umbrell

When LaSalle Has The Ball

TCNJ Defense			LaSalle Offense		
DE	4	Bryan Mulholland	QB	8	Ed Marynowitz
DT	43	Scott Paterson	ŴR	5	David Murnane
DT	50	Joe Ward	WR	80	John Zabel
DE	22	Mike Sykes	WR	14	Lou Russo
OLB	47	Steve Vogt	WR	6	Greg Vaccaro
MLB	55	Nick Tranchina	RB	13	Ken Triboletti
OLB	10	Ray Bateman	LT	57	William Kuchinsky
CB	2	Jeremy Julio	LG	63	Joseph Ciffeli
S	6	Jason Julio	С	65	Steve Mair
S	25	John Sher	RG	60	Carl Schorling
CB	28	Steve Andrews	RT	58	Corey Watkins
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Special Teams

тслј			LaSalle		
Kicker	14	Blake Abbot	Kicker	48	Chris Lyons
Punter	9	Jon Mizglewski	Punter	84	Mike Anderson
Kick Returns	28	Steve Andrews	Kick Returns	1	Melvin Bryant
Punt Returns	83	Joe Bergondo	Punt Returns	14	Lou Russo
Long Snap	18	Tony Sorrentino	Long Snap	53	Salvatore Locasio
Short Snap	57	Tom Dreher	Holder	14	Lou Russo

Officials

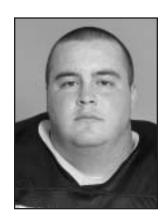
Referee: Mark Fanelli, Umpire: Tony Donato, Linesman: Mark Andrews, Line Judge: Kenneth Broome, Field Judge: William Schoen, Side Judge: Phillip DiDomenico, Back Judge: Darin Patrick, Clock Operator: George Wah, 25-Second Clock: Ron Hoehn, Public Address Announcer: John Iacovelli

No.	Name	Pos.
1 2	Melvin Bryant Matt Karalekis	WR WR
3	Dan Okafor	WR
4	Vernard Abrams	DB
5	David Murnane	WR
6	Greg Vaccaro	WR
7	Rod Porter	WR
8 9	Ed Marynowitz	QB
9 11	Paris McLean Ryan Barksdale	DB WR
12	Frank Vogt	QB
13	Ken Triboletti	RB
14	Lou Russo	WR
15	Sean Pollard	Κ
16	Anthony Cenicola	DB
18 19	Michael Welz David Lorditch	WR WR
20	Chris Umbrell	DB
21	Jeff Peloso	WR
23	Taylour Lauri	DB
24	Josh Brumfield	RB
25	Mark Moraca	DB
26	Billy Rhea	DB
27 29	McKinley Rolle Nick Sipics	DB LB
30	Miles Henderson	DB
31	Jeremy Rosen	DB
32	Chris Bakos	DB
33	Jeff Fletcher	DB
34	Nick DePinto	LB
35	Darrin Lorady	LB
36	Ronald Carthon	LB
37 40	Todd Gorham Daniel Parks	DB LB
41	Matthew Padilla	DB
42	Chris DelValle	DB
43	Kevin Smith	DB
44	Will Hughes	LB
45	Patrick Farrell	LB
46	Kevin Sullivan	RB
47 48	Ian Price	LB
40 49	Chris Lyons Kevin Kinek	K DB
50	Chris Twardy	LB
51	Jason Zurn	LB
52	Chris Young	DL
53	Salvatore Locascio	LB
54	Morgan Lobello	DL
55	Joel Candelario	LB
56 57	Corey Cannon William Kuchinsky	LB DL
58	Corey Watkins	OL
59	Steve Ricci	OL
60	Carl Schorling	OL
62	Daniel Upbin	OL
63	Joe Cifelli	OL
64	Blayne Brook	OL
65 66	Steve Mair AJ Jackson	OL DL
67	Justin Rogers	DL
68	Bob Duffner	OL
69	Rafael Calzadilla	DL
70	Kevin Salmon	OL
71	Zach Greaver	OL
73	Joseph Cosella	OL
75 76	James Brotzman Ted Kavanagh	OL DL
78	Joseph Delago	DL
78	Brian Screws	DL
80	John Zabel	WR
81	Ben Wiedemer	WR
82	Randy Carpenter	WR
83	Mike Clark	WR
84 86	Mike Anderson Herschel Shirley	WR
86 87	Herschel Shirley Ray Yantosh	DL WR
89	Chris Reiter	DE
90	Warren Reid	DL
91	Frank Curreri	DL
92	James Salerno	DL
94	Robert Merhk	LB
95	Pat McCullough	DL
96 97	Matt Stangeroom Nate Moss	DL DE
97	John Wickersham	DE DL
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LaSalle Explorers

<u>Yr.</u>	Ht.	<u>Wt.</u>	Hometown/High School
Jr. Fr.	5'10 6'0	193 181	Somerdale, NJ/Sterling Riverside, RI/La Salle Academy
Fr.	5'8	174	Pennsauken, NJ/Pennsauken
Jr.	6'3	182	Philadelphia, PA/Cardinal Dougherty
Sr.	6'0	175	Woodbury, NJ/West Deptford
So.	6'1	180	West Essex, NJ/West Essex
Fr.	6'2	190	Rockville, MD /Walter Johnson
So.	6'3	200	Coral Springs, FL/Pope John Paul II
Sr.	6'3	188	Bordentown, NJ/Princeton Day
Jr.	5'10 5'11	185	Glenolden, PA/Cardinal O'Hara
Sr. Jr.	5'11	165 203	Oakhurst, NJ/Ocean Township Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown
Fr.	6'0	172	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
Jr.	5'10	179	Laurel Springs, NJ/Highland
Fr.	5'11	180	Hamilton, NY/Hamilton West
Fr.	6'0	177	Downingtown, PA/Bishop Shanahan
So.	5'11	172	Chalfont, PA/Archbishop Wood
Sr.	6'0	175	Delran, NJ/Delran
Jr.	5'9	185	Washington, NJ/Warren Hills
Fr.	5'11	185	Larksville, PA/Wyoming Valley West
Fr.	5'10	190	Chester Springs, PA/Owen J. Roberts
Fr.	5'9 6'0	175 170	Mantua, NJ/Clearview
Fr. Fr.	5'10	170	Rockville, MD/Good Counsel Galloway, NJ/Holy Spirit
So.	6'4	215	Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Cath.
Fr.	5'11	177	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
Fr.	6'0	185	Wakefield, RI/South Kingston
Fr.	6'0	180	Philadelphia, PA/Archbishop Wood
Jr.	6'0	195	Wilmington, DE/St. Elizabeth
Fr.	5'10	180	Cream Ridge,NJ/New Egypt
Fr.	6'1	188	Fairless Hills, PA/Conwell Egan
Sr.	6'1	212	Bordentown, NJ/Bordentown
So.	5'10	190	Somerset, NJ/Rutgers Prep
Fr.	6'0	212	Marlton, NJ/Cherokee
So. Fr.	5'9 5'9	191 174	Philadelphia, PA/North Catholic
Sr.	5'10	174	Philadelphia, PA/ Philadelphia, PA/Conwell Egan
So.	6'0	215	Holland, PA/Council Rock
Jr.	6'2	220	Jersey City, NJ/St. Peter's
Fr.	6'0	185	Nanuet, NY/St. Joseph's-Montvale, NJ
Fr.	5'11	225	Harrisburg, PA/Susquehanna Twp.
Sr.	5'11	190	Audobon, NJ/Audobon
So.	6'2	190	Whitehall, PA/Allentown Central Cath.
So.	6'2	250	Southampton, NJ/Lenape
Jr.	6'1	231	Maple Shade, NJ/ Maple Shade
Sr.	6'1	225	Philadelphia, PA/Roman Catholic
Fr.	5'11	235	Fairfield, NJ/West Essex
Fr. Ir	6'0 5'10	275 195	Dunellen, NJ/Bishop Ahr Northfield, NJ/Mainland Regional
Jr. Fr.	6'2	213	West Chester, PA/Cardinal O'Hara
So.	6'3	260	Atlantic City, NJ/Atlantic City
So.	6'3	258	Aston, PA/Cardinal O'Hara
So.	6'0	263	Philadelphia, PA/Father Judge
So.	6'2	303	Parsippany, NJ/Parsippany Hills
Fr.	6'2	275	E. Windsor, NJ/Hightstown
So.	6'3	270	West Essex, NJ/West Essex
Fr.	6'3	265	Stratford, NJ/Sterling
So.	6'3	265	Feasterville, PA/St. Joseph's Prep
Jr.	6'1 5'11	270 250	Seaville, NJ/Ocean City
Fr. Fr.	6'3	251	Dayton, NJ/Immaculata Yardley, PA/Notre Dame
FI. Fr.	6'1	280	Philadelphia, PA/Kennedy Kendrick
Fr.	6'3	290	Forty Fort, PA/Wyoming Area
Fr.	6'1	257	Kingsville, MD/Calvert Hall
Fr.	6'2	280	Philadelphia, PA/LaSalle College HS
Fr.	6'3	315	Tunkhannock, PA/Tunkhannock Area
Fr.	6'3	252	King of Prussia, PA/Kennedy Kendrick
So.	5'11	245	Moorestown, NJ/Moorestown
Sr.	6'2	252	Cranberry, NJ/Highstown
So.	6'2	182	Ellicott City, MD/Mt. Hebron
Sr. Er	6'5 5'9	212	Philadelphia, PA/Chestnut Hill Philadelphia, PA/Martin Luther King
Fr. Sr.	5 9 5'11	171 190	Philadelphia, PA/Martin Luther King Mechanicsburrg, PA/Mechanicsburg
Sr. Jr.	6'6	218	Philadelphia, PA/North Catholic
Fr.	6'0	280	Ft. Washington, MD/Phelps
Sr.	6'4	192	Brookhaven, PA/Cardinal O'Hara
Fr.	6'4	228	Newtown Square, PA/Penncrest
Fr.	6'4	225	Queens Village, NY/Kents Hill Prep
Fr.	6'0	235	Finksburg, MD/Calvert Hall
So.	6'0	255	W. Harrison, NY/Iona Prep
So.	6'1	213	Egg Harbor Twp., NJ/Holy Spirit
Sr.	6'3	248	Kensington, MD/Episcopal
So.	6'3 6'4	225	Fallston, MD/Calvert Hall
So. Fr	6'4 6'4	270 340	Philadelphia, PA/LaSalle College HS
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2003 The College of New Jersey Players To Watch



Players To Watch

Keving Galbraith #56

Offensive Lineman 6-0 240 Senior Westville, NJ/Gateway Regional

A two-sport stand-out in high school, Kevin Galbraith has emerged as a leader for the Lions on the offensive line during the course of high collegiate career. A two-year letterwinner at TCNJ, Galbraith has helped the Lions collect six wins in each of the past two seasons and has been a factor in the success of TCNJ's offensive unit.

During 2001, the Lions averaged 132.8 yards per game on the ground and 222.7 yards per game in the air. Galbraith helped the squad average 355.5 yards per game of total offense, while ranking third in the league in team rushing. On the season, the Lions averaged 27.6 ppg and held the ball an average of 32:57 minutes per game.

A starter for the Lions in 2002, he helped the Lions rank second among the league's leaders in scoring (29.7 ppg), while also ranking third in total offense with 360.0 yards per game and second in rushing offense (167.6 ypg). Together with the Lions' offensive unit, TCNJ averaged 192.4 yards passing per game on the year, again surpassing the 1,000 yard mark for the second straight season. He was also part of an offensive line that helped TCNJ rank first in the NJAC in 2002 in third down conversions (44.7%) as the Lions converted 55-of-123 third down tries

He has started both games thus far for the Lions in 2003 and has helped the team average 24.5 points per game as well as 171.5 yards per game on the ground. The Lions are averaging 168.5 yards per game in passing yards, while having combined for 680 yards of total offense in two games.

A two-sport star and team captain at Gateway Regional in football and baseball, Kevin is a mechanical engineering major at TCNJ. In his spare time, he enjoys repairing old cars.

for 93 yards rushing before an injury shortened his 2000 season to

Through two games this fall, Hedgepeth has already rushed for 200

yards and has a 100.0 yards per game. He just missed a 100 yard rush-

ing performance against Cortland as he netted 85 yards on 23 carries.

team's co-leading scorer with 18 points. He has a 100.0 yards per game

A nursing major at TCNJ, Hedgepeth plans on pursuing a career as a

He has also chipped in three touchdowns on the season and is the

of total offense thus far in 2003, while also adding 121.5 yards per

pharmacist upon graduation and is a former National Honor Society

Student at Holy Spirit High School. While at Holy Spirit, he also earned

recognition as a NFF College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete and starred in

Year By Ye	ar Statistics				
Year	G	Team Rushing Yards	Team Rushing TDs	Total Offense	Yards/Game
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2001	10	1,328	17	3,555	355.5
2002	9	1,508	19	3,240	360.0
2003	2	343	4	680	340.0
Totals	21	3,179	40	7,475	355.95

only five games.

game in all-purpose yards.

both football and track.



Jon Hedgepeth #40 Running Back

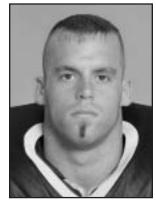
5-11 200 Senior Little Egg Harbor, NJ/Holy Spirit

A three-year letterwinner at TCNJ, Jon Hedgepeth has emerged as a top running back for the Lions after a breakout campaign in 2002. The Lions' top returning rusher from 2002, Hedgepeth averaged 32.9 yards per game on the ground last season after playing in all nine games.

He added four rushing scores and will be looked to this year to carry the load as the Lions graduated three starters on offense. An athletic player, Hedgepeth's solid frame make him a hard player to stop.

As a sophomore, he played in all ten games, but only carried the ball seven times for a net of 44 yards. As a rookie, he had 13 carries

Year By Year Statistics G Year Carries Yds. TDs Long Avg/Game Catches Yds. Long TD Scoring 2000 5 13 93 21 18.6 8 8 0 6 pts. 2001 10 7 44 12 4.4 2 34 32 0 1 8 pts. 2002 9 61 296 28 32.9 11 142 0 26 24 pts. 4 2003 2 42 200 38 100.0 43 16 1 2 5 18 pts. Totals 26 123 633 7 38 24.36 19 227 32 2 56 pts.



Scott Paterson #43

Defensive Lineman 6-0 200 Senior Scotch Plains, NJ/Scotch Plains-Fanwood

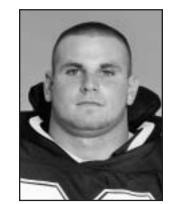
As a rookie, Scott Paterson was named the recipient of the Coach Hank Johns Award as the player who worked hard and improved the most to make himself and the team better over the course of the season. He played in nine games as a rookie that season and contributed 23 tackles with five sacks.

He followed up his rookie season starting all ten games for the Lions and handed out 26 stops, which was tenth best that season. He added five tackles for a loss and helped the Lions record six wins in 2001. By year's end he had also been named to the NSCA All-America Team for his accomplishments in the weight room and the classroom.

Paterson is coming off a junior season where he had only 14 tackles, but contributed four hits for a loss with three sacks while playing at

Year By Year Statistics

Year	G	UT	AT	Tackles	TL (yds)	Sacks (Yds)	INT-Yds.	PD	Fumbles (Yds.)	FF
2000	9	9	14	23	6 (37)	5 (34)	0-0	1	0	1
2001	10	7	19	26	5 (13)	1 (2)	0-0	1	0	1
2002	9	6	8	14	4 (19)	3 (17)	0-0	0	0	0
2003	2	1	9	10	2 (5)	0 (0)	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	30	23	50	73	17 (74)	9 (53)	0-0	2	0	2



Michael Sykes #22

Defensive Lineman 5-9 220 Junior Absecon, NJ/Holy Spirit

As a rookie in 2000, Michael Sykes earned a letter for the Lions as a linebacker with his 11 tackles. He returned in 2001 ready to step up his level of play, only to miss the entire campaign with an injury.

Sykes returned to the lineup in 2002 and emerged as a force on the

defense for the Lions with his team-best 18 tackles for a loss (-85 yards). He added nine sacks (-61 yards) and finished the season with 37 tackles and is the second leading returning player this fall. Ranked No. 3

Year By	Year Statist	ics								
Year	G	UT	AT	Tackles	TL (Yds)	Sacks (Yds)	INT-Yds.	PD	FF	Fumbles (Yds)
2000 2001	5 Injured	7	4	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0 (0)
2001	9	20	17	37	18 (85)	9 (61)	0-0	1	0	2 (0)
2003 Totals	2 16	8 35	8 29	16 64	6 (36) 24 (121)	4 (26) 13 (87)	0-0 0-0	1 2	0	1 (0) 3 (2)

in the NJAC in 2002 in tackles for a loss, Sykes averaged 2.0 per game and also finished ranked fourth in the conference in sacks per game with his 1.0 per game average. By year's end he had also been named to the NSCA All-America Team for his accomplishments in the weight room and the classroom becoming TCNJ's third NSCA Strength All-American.

linebacker. He will be looked to this season to handle a new position as he makes the move to the defensive line.

A two game starter thus far in 2003, Paterson has contributed 10 tackles thus far with two hits coming for a loss (-5 yards). He has also helped the Lions' defense allow just 113 rushing yards per game, while hammering out six sacks on the young season. The Lions are also allowing just 15.5 points per game and only 316 yards per game of total offense. He is also a candidate for the National Football Foundation

National Scholar-Athlete Postgraduate Scholarship.

Active in TCNJ's Army ROTC program, Paterson has been a leader on and off the field for TCNJ over his career. He recently served as a platoon leader in the 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii. A Dean's List student with a 3.5 GPA, Paterson is an exercise science major and is also a three-time TCNJ Scholar-Athlete honoree. Scholastically, he was a two-sport athlete at Scotch Plains-Fanwood, serving as team captain for football, where he also earned MVP honors. He plans on pursuing a career in the Army upon graduation with aspirations of becoming an officer.

After finishing 2002 with a strong effort, Sykes has picked right back up this fall and has already racked up a team-best four sacks this year, including three in the Lions' win over Norwich. The team's leader with 16 tackles, he has also had six tackles for losses (-36 yards), with a pass deflection and a fumble recovery.

Scholastically, Sykes tried his hand in several different sports, earning letters in crew, track, wrestling and football at Holy Spirit High School. A team captain and defensive MVP in football, Sykes is a health and physical education major at TCNJ. The son of Michael and Kathy Sykes, Syke's father was the Fireman of the Year in 1998 in Atlantic City.

Honored At Halftime

TCNJ To Honor 2002-2003 All-Americans At Halftime

For the 2002-2003 academic year, TCNJ Had 44 student-athletes combine to earn 78 All-America citations. Williams College (MA) won the NACDA Directors' Cup for the seventh time in the last eight years, while TCNJ finished in third place with 695.75 points. The third place finish by the Lions' athletic teams marks the fifth straight third place showing in the race for the Directors' Cup by TCNJ and extends the program's streak as one of just two Division III to have finished in the Top four in every year of the Directors' Cup.

Now the seven-time defending Directors' Cup winner, Williams College ran away with the cup after scoring 1158.25 points. Formerly, known as the Division III Sears Directors' Cup, the NACDA Directors' Cup was developed by NACDA and was first awarded in 1995-1996.

Since that time, only TCNJ and Williams College have finished in the top four places in the standings in each of the program's eight previous years. Williams has now won seven titles overall, including the last five in a row.

2002-2003 TCNJ All-Americans

Men's Cross Country Nick Ricco	29th Place at NCAA's
Women's Cross Country Sarah Spilman	29th Place at NCAA's
Field Hockey Laura Chowansky	Third Team

Women's Soccer

Gia Rosamilia	First Team
Cara Gabage	Second Team

Women's Tennis

Amy Huah	.Sixth	Place	in	Doubles	at i	ITA	National
Kelly Hernandez	.Sixth	Place	in	Doubles	at	ITA	National

Wrestling

Dave Ilaria	National Champion at 133 pounds
Greg Ilaria	Fifth Place at 157 pounds
Paul Vaccaro	Seventh Place at 174 pounds

Men's Indoor Track and Field

Karim Cockrell	Third place in 55 meter dash,
	Fifth place in Long Jump
Nick Ricco	Third place in 5,000 meter run
Jeff Zodda	Sixth place in 800 meter run
Kevin Semanick	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay
Eric Green	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay
Jesse Mesina	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay
Tim Wilson	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay

Women's Indoor Track and Field

Brittny Boyd	Eighth Place 400 meter run,
	Sixth Place 4 x 400 relay
Irene Leidenfrost	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay
Tiffany Clark	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay
Kate Powell	Sixth Place in 4 x 400 relay

Men's Swimming and Diving

Davy Bisslik	
Wes Donnelly	
Brendan Gallagher	
	200 MED relay (6th), 400 MED relay (10th)
Jeff Glenn	
	200 MED relay (6th), 400 MED relay (10th)
Matt Kacprzak	
Andrew Kasney	1M diving (3rd),
	3M diving (national runner-up)
Steve Nepola	
Nick Steffanci	
	200 MED relay (6th)
Steve Swenson	
	400 MED relay (10th)

Women's Swimming and Diving

Aubrey Horvath50 FR (6th), 100 FR (14th),200 FR relay (3rd),
400 MED relay (16th), 800 FR relay (13th)
Jessica Naumann200 FR relay (3rd), 400 MED relay (16th),
800 FR relay (13th)
Lauren O'Donnell200 FR relay (3rd), 400 MED relay (16th)
Jen Sebastian200 FR (13th), 200 FR relay (3rd),
800 FR relay (13th)
Kristen Simms1M diving (8th), 3M diving (3rd)
Erin Stutz400 IM (12th), 400 MED relay (16th),
800 FR relay (13th)

Women's Lacrosse

Liz O'Connor	First Team
Katie Wagenblast	
len Munday	Second Team

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Nick Ricco	National Champion 5,000 meter run
Maurice Carter	Eighth Place in 4 x 100 relay
Stephen Andrews	Eighth Place in 4 x 100 relay
Bob Dumas	Eighth Place in 4 x 100 relay
Shawn Levinson	Eighth Place in 4 x 100 relay
Chad Williams	Sixth Place in Decathlon

Women's Outdoor Track and Field

Brittny Boyd	Second Place 4 x 400 relay
Irene Leidenfrost	Second Place 4 x 400 relay
Tiffany Clark	Second Place 400 meter run,
	Second Place 4 x 400 relay
Kate Powell	Second Place 4 x 400 relay
Lindsay Scarborough	Third Place 3,000 meter steeplechase

2002-2003 Verizon Academic All-Americans

Chris Ludwig	National Second Team
	Cross Country and Track
	and Field College Division
Kevin Semanick	National Third Team
	Cross Country and Track
	and Field College Division

Putting the Student in Student-Athlete

Ver the last few years, the NCAA and its member colleges and universities have worked hard to emphasize the student in the term student-athlete. Academic standards and rules have been developed and changed to ensure that student-athletes can excel in the classroom as they do in their sports. The result of these reforms has been that studentathletes are more likely than ever before to succeed in the collegiate environment.

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 studentathletes 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's Initial-Eligibility Clearing-

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



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should register with the clearinghouse after completing their junior year.

Clearinghouse information and registration forms are available from highschool 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.

The end result? Student-athletes are now more likely than ever to enter their collegiate programs prepared and ready to succeed athletically and academically.

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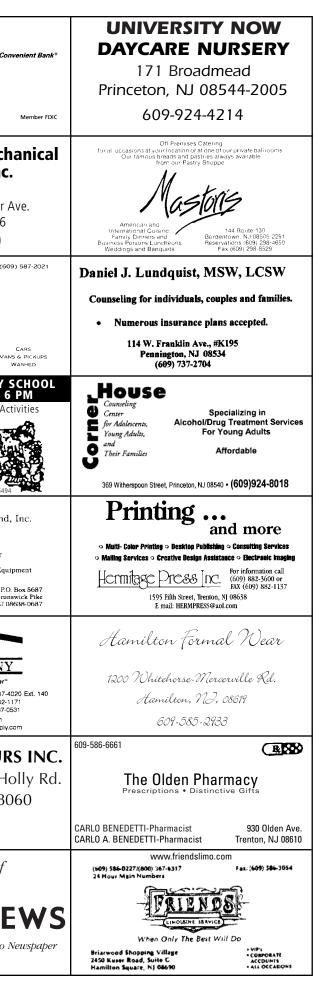
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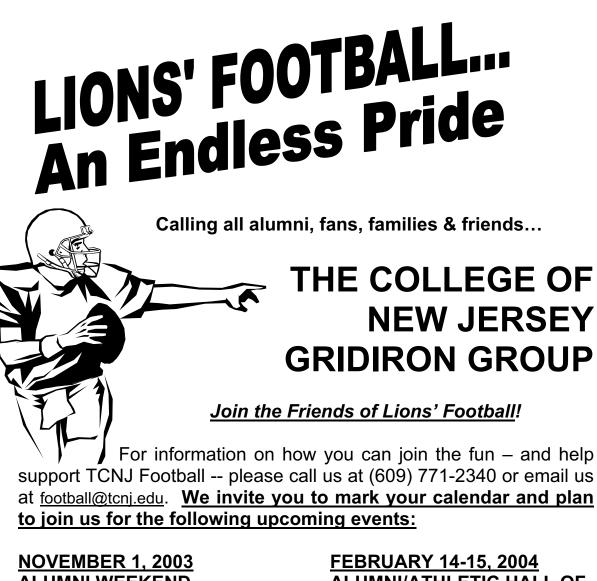


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