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**The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) recognized the NJIT women’s volleyball team for the AVCA’s annual team academic award covering the 2016-17 academic year. The Highlanders earned their fourth straight team academic award, maintaining a minimum 3.30 grade-point average for the academic year.**

**Women’s Volleyball Team Cited for National Academic Award**

Cody Kramer ’17 was selected to the ASUN Conference spring 2017 semester Winners for Life team, which is comprised of one student-athlete from each of the eight institutions in the conference and honors those who display excellence on and off the playing surface. The Winners for Life team honors a campus citizen who is respected as one who shares and/or demonstrates the ASUN Core Values: Education, Honesty, Student-Athlete Experience, Fairness, Health, Ambition, Respect, Diversity, Inclusion, Leadership, Responsibility and Sportsmanship. To be eligible for the award, the student-athlete must have competed in the current academic year in an ASUN-sponsored sport and be in good academic standing at his/her university.

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Cody Kramer, who headed the 2017 ASUN Conference All-Academic team, earning ASUN Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, was one of two athletes holding a 4.0 GPA on the ASUN Academic Team. He graduated with summa cum laude honors in May with a biology degree and a minor in history. The two-time ASUN all-academic honoree was named to the NJIT dean’s list every semester throughout his four-year career.

**JABARRY GOODRIDGE ’17 AWARDED NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

NJIT men’s volleyball outside hitter Jabarry Goodridge ’17 was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Goodridge, who received his B.S. in business in May, began his MBA studies this fall at Western New Mexico University. To qualify for an NCAA postgraduate scholarship, a student-athlete must be nominated by his or her athletic department, have an overall grade-point average of 3.2 (on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent, and must have performed with distinction as a member of the varsity team in the sport in which he or she was nominated.

Goodridge concluded his four-year career at NJIT, earning his second American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) All-America recognition, as he earned second-team honors and became the Highlanders’ first Division I-II honorable mention as a junior (2016). A two-time EIVA Player of the Year (co-Player in 2016) and first-team honoree, Goodridge ranks second in the nation (as of April 25) in kills per set (4.43) and points per set (5.15) while sitting in the top five in attacks per set (9.08). The 6-foot-4 outside hitter led the EIVA in kills per set, overall kills (408) and service aces (0.50) while ranking third in hitting percentage (.329).