

## PHILLIP COSTA NAMED TO ASUN WINNERS FOR LIFE TEAM



Phillip Costa, a junior on the NJIT men's soccer team, has been selected to the ASUN Conference Fall 2016 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 field. The team honors a campus citizen 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, a 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.

Costa has been on the dean's list in every semester since he joined the Highlanders program. He has a cumulative GPA of 3.83 in civil engineering. On the pitch, he was a pivotal defender who helped the NJIT men's soccer team reach the ASUN Championship first round in its first season in the conference. He was a Defensive Player of the Week honoree after scoring his first goal for the Highlanders this past year. ■



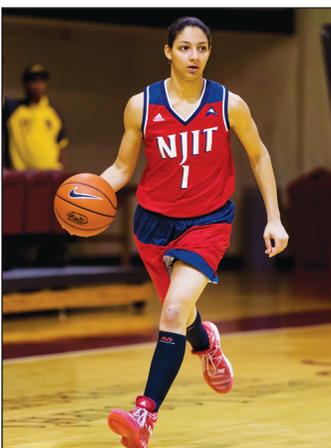
## DAMON LYNN SETS ALL-TIME CAREER SCORING RECORD

Senior guard Damon Lynn sunk the three-pointer that set the NJIT all-time career scoring record (all levels) at 2,030, passing the previous mark of 2,028 held by Clarence Pierce '96 (D-II). The Union Catholic High School grad scored 2,153 collegiate points, smashing the program record,

and made 434 3-pointers, which ends up fifth in NCAA history.

This season, Lynn averaged 20.6 points and 3.5 assists while shooting 87 percent from the free-throw line and 35 percent from deep. His Achilles tendon gave way Jan. 21 against Florida Gulf Coast University. ■

## ALANA DUDLEY SELECTED NJIAIW WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Senior Alana Dudley was NJIT's recipient of the New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NJIAIW) Woman of the Year award. Dudley was among the guests of honor at the 25th Annual NJIAIW Woman of the Year Luncheon held at Seton Hall University.

Award winners were chosen by their institution's athletics department based upon athletic excellence, academic success and citizenship/community service. More than 150 high school and junior and senior college student-athletes earned the award in 2017.

Dudley, a four-year member of the NJIT women's basketball squad, is a mathematical sciences major, an Albert Dorman Honors College scholar, Ray Cassetta Financial Analysis Lab Coordinator, Special Programs Assistant for the Martin Tuchman School of Management, Secretary of the Investment Club and a member of the Math and Actuarial Club.

In the Highlanders '64-62 victory over North Florida Jan. 14, Dudley hit the game-winning shot with :03 second left on the clock for NJIT's first ASUN Conference win in 2017. ■