

## Sean Lubreski Signs Professional Contract With Tucson Saguaros

Sean Lubreski, a star pitcher for the NJIT baseball program for four seasons, ending in 2019, has signed a professional contract with the Tucson Saguaros.

Lubreski, who graduated in May 2018 with a bachelor's degree in Communication and Media, magna cum laude, received his master's degree in Management on May 21, 2019.

During his four-year Highlander career, he started 55 career games (ranked third in NJIT's D1 era), including five complete games, and registered 18 wins (tied for third in the NJIT's D1 era).

A two-time ASUN All-Academic honoree, Lubreski posted a 5.17 ERA, starting in 13 games, recording four wins, pitching three complete games and striking out 39 batters in 84 innings pitched.

A graduate of Blair Academy, Lubreski helped lead Blair Academy to back-to-back Prep State Championships.

He earned first-team All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League and Prep All-State (2013 and 2014) and was included on the Academic All-Mid-Atlantic Prep League (2013 and 2014). ■



## WOMEN'S T&F'S SHANNON TURNER SELECTED AS NJIAIW WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Senior Shannon Turner of women's track and field was NJIT's recipient of the New Jersey Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (NJIAIW) Woman of the Year award.

Turner was among the guests of honor at the 27th Annual NJIAIW Woman of the Year luncheon held at Seton Hall University on Feb. 3. Following the luncheon, each winner was recognized at halftime during the Seton Hall women's

basketball game against Butler.

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 student athletes, as well as junior and senior college student athletes, earned the award in 2019.

Turner, enrolled in NJIT's Albert Dorman Honors College and Newark College of Engineering, graduated in May 2019 with a B.S. in chemical engineering. The Highlander senior is a two-time ASUN Conference All-Academic Team honoree and boasts a 4.0 GPA.

President of NJIT's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and lead ASUN Conference Representative, Turner was named to the dean's list from Fall 2015 to Spring 2018.

Turner, a recipient of the Donald F. Othmer Sophomore Academic Excellence Award (2016-2017), Joseph M. Fitzgerald Memorial Award (2018), and a member of Chi Alpha Sigma and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. ■



## Men's Fencing Captures 2019 MACFA Championship

The NJIT men's fencing team captured the 2019 MACFA Championship, highlighted by a first-place finish by Brett Bogert in the men's epee.

NJIT, which finished the regular season with a 21-6 overall record, the best in program history, added to the team's 2019 resume, capturing the 2019 MACFA Championship title, dropping a total of just five bouts all day, winning 121 out of a possible 126 bouts.

Bogert, a sophomore from St. Augustine, Fla., won the men's epee individual championship for the second consecutive season.

Senior Greg Puccio placed second in the men's saber individual.

Sophomore Thomas Manley earned a second-place finish in men's foil individual competition. ■