



Phillies Call Up NJIT Baseball Alumnus Mark Leiter, Jr.

Mark Leiter, Jr., who completed his four-year college playing career at NJIT in May 2013, was called up to the Philadelphia Phillies from the Phillies Class AAA team, the Lehigh Valley (PA) Iron Pigs, in April. He takes the place of outfielder Howie Kendrick on the Phillies' roster.

Leiter Jr., the nephew of former Major League pitcher Al Leiter and the son of former Major League pitcher Mark Leiter, Sr., was selected by the Phillies with the 661st overall pick in the draft June 8, 2013. In being picked, Leiter was the first NJIT student-athlete selected in the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft. ■

JABARRY GOODRIDGE NAMED EIVA PLAYER OF THE YEAR; LUKE ROBBE TABS SECOND-TEAM HONORS



NJIT senior Jabarry Goodridge was selected as the 2017 Uvaldo Acosta Memorial Player of the Year in the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association (EIVA) while senior Luke Robbe earned second-team honors.

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 17) in

kills per set (4.34) and points per set (5.15) while sitting in the top 5 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). He was selected EIVA Player of the Week twice this season and recorded double-figure kills in 23 out of 26 matches (did not play in one match), including seven 20+ kill performances. Goodridge surpassed the 1,000 kills mark February 11 against Saint Francis University in the Highlanders 3-2 victory and concludes his four-year career at NJIT with 1,450 kills. He combined for 104 career aces, leading the Highlanders with 46 this season.

Robbe, a second-team honoree, combined for 127 kills, ranking third on the team while posting 66 total blocks to lead the Highlanders (8 solo, 66 assists). He recorded double-digit kills in two matches and notched a season-best seven total blocks at Princeton (all assists). For his career, Robbe finished with 375 kills and 214 total blocks. ■



Nathalie Habegger and Pablo Arrutia Named to 2017 ASUN Tennis Academic Team

NJIT tennis players Nathalie Habegger and Pablo Arrutia were named to the 2017 ASUN Conference Tennis All-Academic team.

Habegger, a senior captain from Glad, Switzerland, graduated in May with a biochemistry degree, holding a 3.77 GPA. Arrutia, a sophomore from Getxo, Spain, majoring in applied physics and mathematical sciences, was the only honoree to register a 4.0 GPA. ■