

Blackbirds Schedule/Results

(RECORD: 5-4 Overall, 3-1 Northeast Conference)

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Sat.	Aug. 31	at Rider ^	W, 1-0
Thu.	Sept. 5	at North Carolina	L, 2-4
Sat.	Sept. 7	at Elon	L, 1-3
Wed.	Sept. 11	Binghamton	W, 1-0
Sun.	Sept. 15	Quinnipiac *	W, 1-0
Sat.	Sept. 21	Temple	L, 1-2
Fri.	Sept. 27	Central Connecticut St. *	L, 0-1
Fri.	Oct. 4	at Sacred Heart *	W, 2-1
Wed.	Oct. 9	St. Francis (NY) *	W, 1-0
Fri.	Oct. 18	UMBC *	6:00 pm
Sun.	Oct. 20	Mt. St. Mary's * (Alumni Game)	12:00 pm
Fri.	Oct. 25	vs. Adelphi #	6:00 pm
Sat.	Oct. 26	at St. John's #	8:00 pm
Tue.	Oct. 29	at Seton Hall	2:00 pm
Fri.	Nov. 1	at Robert Morris *	3:00 pm
Sun.	Nov. 3	at St. Francis (PA) *	11:00 am
Fri.	Nov. 8	at Fairleigh Dickinson *	2:00 pm
Sun.	Nov. 10	at Monmouth *	12:00 pm
Fri., Sun.	Nov. 15, 17	NEC Tournament (Baltimore, MD)	

* Northeast Conference game

^ Bronc Fall Classic (Lawrenceville, NJ)

Nike Tournament (Jamaica, NY)

Home games in Bold

Long Island Men's Soccer

Long Island Blackbirds

vs.

UMBC Retrievers

Friday, October 18, 2002

6:00 pm

LIU Field



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Blackbirds Roster (5-4, 3-1 NEC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Ryszard Gorski	GK	6-4	195	So.	Aberdeenshire, Scotland/Robert Gordon Univ.
1	Eric Masters	GK	6-1	180	Jr.	Carmel, IN/Carmel
2	Patrick Vignona	M/D	5-9	155	Jr.	Manorville, NY/St. Anthony's
3	Jonas Stigh	D	6-3	175	So.	Trollhattan, Sweden/Magnus Abergsgymn
4	Zbigniew Rogalski	D	6-2	185	Jr.	Brooklyn, NY/Oneonta State
5	Oren Lippmann	D	5-10	165	Jr.	Middle Village, NY/C.W. Post
6	Gustavo Lozano	M	5-7	160	Jr.	Cali, Colombia/Ceducat Cali Valle Center
7	Oskar Tilly	M/F	5-8	175	Jr.	Karlstad, Sweden/Southampton Coll.
8	Bereket Kidane	D/M	5-10	170	Sr.	Lidkoping, Sweden/Weber (CA) Coll.
9	Matt Paradise	F/M	5-10	160	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
10	Rodrigo Alvim	F	6-1	170	So.	Divinopolis-MG, Brazil/Universidade Inesp.VEMG
11	Jermaine Samuels	M	5-8	155	Jr.	Kingston, Jamaica/Bryant and Stratton Coll.
12	Eduardo Molina	D/M	5-8	165	So.	Montreal, Quebec/College St. Paul
13	Casey Madigan	M	5-8	145	So.	Washington Twp., NJ/St. Joseph's Reg.
14	Norman LeVesque	M	6-1	185	Jr.	Yucaipa, CA/Riverside CC
15	David Ledet	D/M	6-0	165	So.	Houma, LA/Vanderbilt Catholic
16	Marcin Podbielski	F	5-11	180	So.	Brooklyn, NY/La Guardia
17	Andreas Stark	M	5-10	160	Jr.	Stockholm, Sweden/Southampton Coll.
18	Kirk Mullis	M	5-7	155	Sr.	Madison, WI/Madison West
19	Wendell Parris	M/F	6-2	165	Jr.	Arima, Trinidad/Transit Tech
20	David Schofield	M	5-9	160	Jr.	Preston, England/Coll. Rio Grande (OH)
21	Michael Podbielski	D	5-9	155	So.	Brooklyn, NY/Art and Design
22	Josh Couvillion	D	5-7	155	So.	New Orleans, LA/Jesuit
23	Tevoan Brown	M	5-11	145	Jr.	Montego Bay, Jamaica/Transit Tech

Head Coach: TJ Kostecky

Assistants: Chris Lawrence, Mickey Cohen

Game Notes

Tonight's Game: A crucial game with Northeast Conference Tournament implications written all over it commences today as third-place Long Island entertains second-place UMBC. Following a 1-2 start, the Blackbirds have won four of their last six outings and have permitted no more than one goal in five of those contests. The Retrievers have won four straight by a combined margin of 6-1.

Last Game: Sophomore David Ledet scored in the 81st minute on a 40-yard free kick as the Blackbirds won their second straight NEC tilt with a 1-0 triumph over Brooklyn-rival St. Francis (NY) on October 9. Ledet's first goal of the season helped LIU own a 14-6 shots advantage, including a 7-2 second-half margin. Sophomore Ryszard Gorski made four saves for his second shutout.

Vs. UMBC: The Blackbirds have dropped three of four meetings with the Retrievers, including a 2-1 decision October 14, 2001 in Baltimore, MD. Defenseman Jonas Stigh, who is out this season with a torn ACL, scored the lone goal for LIU, which was on the wrong end of a 9-8 shots margin.

Retrievers Roster (7-4-2, 4-0-1 NEC)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Brian Rowland	G	5-11	Sr.	Toronto, Ontario/York Memorial
1	Andy Marchica	G	6-1	So.	Silver Spring, MD/Paint Branch
2	Danny Mongello	M	5-8	So.	Columbia, MD/Wilde Lake
3	Marco Angelini	F/M	5-6	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Essex CC
4	Marcus Gross	B	6-3	Fr.	Barnstaple, England/Park School
5	Mike Pennacchia	B	5-11	So.	Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall
6	Glenn Gardner	B	5-10	Fr.	Medford, NJ/Shawnee
7	George Bakoulas	F	6-0	So.	Baltimore, MD/Archbishop Curley
8	Matt Saenz	B	5-8	So.	West Columbia, TX/Brazoswood
9	Derek McElligott	F/M	5-8	So.	Baltimore, MD/Greater Grace Christian Acad.
10	Brandon Quaranta	M	5-8	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Archbishop Curley
11	Steve Goddard	M	5-9	Fr.	Lakewood, CO/Green Mountain
12	Andres Serafini	F	5-8	Fr.	Bethesda, MD/Walter Johnson
13	Justin Nall	M	5-11	Jr.	Midlothian, VA/Midlothian
14	Powell Cucchiella	F	5-11	Fr.	Baltimore, MD/Eastern Tech
15	Eric Mahon	B	5-11	Fr.	Cambridge, MD/Cambridge-S.Dorchester
16	Michael Joseph	M	5-6	Jr.	Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall
17	Andres Parra	M	5-8	Jr.	Germantown, MD/The Bullis School
18	Matt McGowan	B	5-7	Fr.	Nottingham, England/Devonport
19	Vince Dalfonzo	B	6-1	Fr.	Baltimore, MD/Archbishop Curley
20	Alex Wilmot	M	5-7	Sr.	Washington, DC/The Bullis School
21	Marcus Weekes	M	5-9	Jr.	Petit Valley, Trinidad/Yavapai JC
22	Steve Blakely	M	6-0	So.	Columbia, MD/Oakland Mills
23	Omar Kechrid	M	5-10	Sr.	Gaithersburg, MD/Poolesville
24	Oscar Villalobos	M	5-5	Jr.	Hyattsville, MD/Prince George's CC

Head Coach: Pete Caringi

Assistants: Anthony Adams, Sam DeBone

NEC Standings: Long Island has nine points and is tied for third place in the Northeast Conference with Robert Morris (3-2) and Central Connecticut St. (3-3). UMBC sits in second place with 13 points and reigning champion Fairleigh Dickinson is atop with 14 points (4-0-2). The regular season ends in three weeks and the top four teams advance to the NEC Tournament from November 15-17 in Baltimore, MD.

Strong Start: A victory today would give the Blackbirds their best NEC start since 1992, when they went 6-0 en route to a berth in the conference tournament. LIU was 2-0-2 at this point last season and advanced to the NEC final.

Kostecky at 22: Blackbirds coach TJ Kostecky has 22 wins to his credit and is tied with Alan Young (1969-71) for sixth on the all-time list. His next obstacle is Daniel Burke (1972-73), who amassed 25 wins.

Team Leaders: Junior Oskar Tilly leads LIU with four goals and an assist for nine points. His last goal was the 11th of his Blackbird career. David Schofield and Wendell Parris have tallied two goals and an assist apiece for five points.