



# Long Island Blackbirds

## 2010 Baseball Quick Facts

### General Information

Founded..... 1926  
 Enrollment..... 11,000  
 Nickname .....Blackbirds  
 Colors ..... Black and Silver  
 Conference.....Northeast  
 Home Field.....LIU Field  
 Capacity..... 500  
 Athletics Web Site.....www.liuathletics.com  
 President ..... Dr. David J. Steinberg  
 Provost.....Gale Stevens Haynes  
 Director of Athletics..... John Suarez  
 Senior Associate AD/SWA .....Margaret Alaimo  
 Head Athletic Trainer .....Danny O'Connor  
 Athletic Department Phone ..... (718) 488-1030  
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### Coaching Staff

Head Coach .....Don Maines  
 Alma Mater, Year ..... East Stroudsburg, 1982  
 Overall Record .....325-548-5 (18 seasons)  
 Record at LIU ..... 55-139-1 (four seasons)  
 E-mail ..... donald.maines@liu.edu  
 Assistant Coach ..... Craig Noto (sixth season)  
 Graduate Assistant Coach ..... Dan Pirillo (first season)  
 Volunteer Assistant Coach .....Chris Reyes (fifth season)  
 Baseball Office Phone..... (718) 488-1538

### Team Information

2009 Overall Record .....10-40  
 2009 Conference Record/Finish..... 4-16/8th  
 Starters Returning/Lost .....6/3  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....14/11  
 Newcomers ..... 12

### History

First Season ..... 1929  
 All-Time Record .....1073-858-17 (70 seasons)  
 NCAA Appearances ..... 2  
 Last NCAA Appearance ..... 1972

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## 2010 Roster

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Hometown/Previous School
2	Drew Walsh	So.	2B/3B	5-10	175	L-R	Staten Island, N.Y./Curtis
3	Paul Lopez	Jr.	LHP	5-10	170	L-L	New York, N.Y./Beacon
4	Matt Valle	Fr.	C/1B	5-10	230	R-R	Bayside, N.Y./Holy Cross
5	Gerard Tingos	Sr.	2B/3B	5-10	175	L-R	Staten Island, N.Y./Moore Catholic
6	Brad Reimer	Fr.	RHP	6-4	185	R-R	Hortonville, N.Y./Sullivan West
7	Chris Kievit	Sr.	C	5-10	200	R-R	Wayne, N.J./Don Bosco Prep
8	Matt Owens	Sr.	RHP	6-3	200	L-R	Metuchen, N.J./St. John's Univ.
9	Evan Zerff	Fr.	RHP	5-9	170	R-R	Regina, Saskatchewan/Michael A. Riffel
11	Chris Franzese	Fr.	RHP	6-2	180	R-R	Howard Beach, N.Y./Archbishop Molloy
13	Albert Faz	Fr.	3B/OF	6-0	185	R-R	Miami, Fla./South Miami
15	Derek Stupski	So.	1B/3B	5-10	190	R-R	Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Valley
16	Tyler Jones	So.	C	6-1	195	R-R	Stewartsville, N.J./Phillipsburg
17	Tito Marrero	Fr.	1B/OF	6-4	225	R-R	Miami, Fla./Miami Christian
18	Greg DeSantis	Sr.	SS/3B	6-1	185	S-R	Bridgewater, N.J./Bridgewater Raritan
19	Dan Iglesias	Jr.	RHP	5-10	170	R-R	San Diego, Calif./James Madison
20	Matt McCormick	Fr.	LHP	5-11	195	L-L	Massapequa, N.Y./Massapequa
21	Julian Castro	So.	OF	5-11	180	L-R	Union, N.J./Union
23	Jesse Johnson	Jr.	LHP	6-1	190	L-L	Dingmans Ferry, Pa./Delaware Valley
24	Kenny Cedel	Sr.	LHP	6-2	190	L-L	Staten Island, N.Y./Tottenville
25	Sam Sciamarelli	Jr.	OF	6-0	170	S-R	Brick, N.J./Point Pleasant Beach
27	Justin Topa	Fr.	RHP/INF	6-3	170	R-R	Binghamton, N.Y./Chenango Valley
28	Adam Sauter	Jr.	LHP	6-4	200	L-L	Perry Hall, Md./Essex C.C.
30	Emerson Morillo	Fr.	RHP	6-2	170	R-R	Brooklyn, N.Y./James Madison
31	Luke Hammond	Fr.	LHP	5-11	185	L-L	Rangeley, Maine/Deering
36	Bryan Saffelle	Fr.	RHP	6-2	225	R-R	Mansfield, Mass./Mansfield
44	Joe Murphy	Jr.	RHP	6-3	210	R-R	Monroe, N.Y./Anne Arundel C.C.

**Head Coach:** Don Maines (East Stroudsburg, 1982 - fifth season) – No. 1  
**Assistant Coach:** Craig Noto (John Jay, 1992 - sixth season) – No. 35  
**Graduate Assistant Coach:** Dan Pirillo (Long Island, 2008 - first season) – No. 12  
**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Chris Reyes (Staten Island, 2007 - fifth season) – No. 14