



General Information

Founded.....	1926
Enrollment.....	11,000
Nickname.....	Blackbirds
Colors.....	Black and Silver
Conference.....	Northeast
Home Court.....	Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center
Capacity.....	2,500
Athletics Web Site.....	www.liuathletics.com
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Team Information

2006-07 Overall Record.....	10-19
2006-07 Conference Record/Finish.....	6-12/10th
Starters Returning/Lost.....	3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	8/4
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History

First Season of Basketball.....	1928-29
All-Time Record.....	1040-760
NCAA Appearances.....	3
Last NCAA Appearance.....	1997
NIT Appearances.....	10
Last NIT Appearance.....	1998
NIT Championships.....	1939, 1941

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From Staten Island: Take Verrazano Bridge to BQE. See above.

From Northern New Jersey: Take New Jersey Turnpike south to Holland Tunnel to Canal Street East and follow to Manhattan Bridge. See above.

From Southern New Jersey: New Jersey Turnpike north to Exit 10 (Outerbridge Crossing) to 278 East Verrazano Bridge to BQE. Follow directions from Brooklyn.

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Credentials

Contact the Long Island University media relations office at least 24 hours in advance of the game to obtain a credential. Credentials can be requested for the season or on a game-by-game basis.

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Eugene Kotorobai

Head coach Jim Ferry begins his sixth season in charge of the Long Island University men's basketball program with a mix of veterans and a host of new faces dotting the roster as he continues to build the Blackbirds into a perennial contender for the Northeast Conference crown. With the graduation of four seniors, including all-NEC performer James Williams, Ferry will be looking to combine the talent and experience of his veterans with the skill and promise of the newcomers in pursuit of a successful 2007-08 season.

"I think we have a chance to

be very good as soon as we can mesh the five new players with the returnees and starters," Ferry said.

A promising 2006-07 season was scuttled by numerous injuries, with several key starters and contributing players missing significant amounts of time. The lack of a steady unit affected the ability of the lineup to develop a rhythm. Seniors **Eugene Kotorobai** and **Kellen Allen** were both starters at some point last year who found themselves among the casualties. They are back and healthy this year, as are sophomores **Jaytornah Wisseh** and **Aurimas Adomaitis**, who both gained extensive playing time last season as a result of LIU's injury woes.

"We're coming in with two sophomores [Wisseh and Adomaitis] who have played significant minutes already in their career, which I think obviously makes them more advanced than the typical sophomore," Ferry said. "Kellen has come back in great shape and has really put himself in a position to have a good year for us. Eugene missed a month-and-a-half last year and he came back and had a very good year for us. We expect big things out of him this year."

Ferry believes that in order for the Blackbirds to be successful this season, aside from remaining healthy, they will have to consistently rebound and defend against opponents. With the commitment to being a tough, physical and aggressive team on the defensive end of the floor and to attack teams on the offensive end, Ferry believes his squad has the chance to win games.

"Our goal is to focus and work extremely hard every day and get better every single day up until the last game of the year," Ferry said. "As long as we continue to work and get better every day, we're going to put ourselves in a situation to compete for the NEC Championship."

With the motivation to improve each day and get better as the season moves along, the Blackbirds will have as good a chance as any team to win the wide-open NEC.

Guards

The Blackbirds' lineup took a hit, losing Williams who graduated as the fourth-leading scorer in school history. The marksman averaged 16.2 points per game en route to earning all-conference honors for the fourth time. Coupled with the loss of wing player Aubin Scott, the team's leading rebounder, LIU will have to replace a great deal of its production from the previous four seasons. Fortunately, junior **Tyrone Mattison** and the

forementioned Wisseh are both back and capable of handling the workload in the backcourt.

Mattison is the most experienced returnee in LIU's backcourt, having started a total of 34 games in his first two seasons. A strong, physical, utility-type guard, Mattison has emerged as one of the team's best defenders. At the offensive end, he's equally adept at shooting the ball or setting up a teammate. He finished the year averaging 6.3 points per game and dished out 58 assists, which was good enough for second on the team.

"Tyrone's versatility allows us to play him at any guard position and it gives us flexibility offensively and defensively," Ferry said. "As a junior he's really coming into his own and we'll look for him to fill the role of an experienced guard who can really set the tone for us defensively."

Wisseh emerged as one of the fastest guards in the league last year and his ability to get to the rim kept opposing defenses on their heels. He was inserted into the starting lineup midway through last year and scored 21 points against Central Connecticut State in his first career start. Wisseh averaged 8.7 points per game for the year. He dished out a team-high 3.0 assists per game and finished eighth in the conference with an assist-to-turnover ratio of 1.32. Wisseh has shown the ability to be one of the best guards in the league and his continued improvement will be vital in helping the Blackbirds win games.

"Jaytornah really worked hard on his shooting over the summer," Ferry said. "His feel for the college basketball game has also improved and I feel like he has the full package and can be a tremendous player for us."

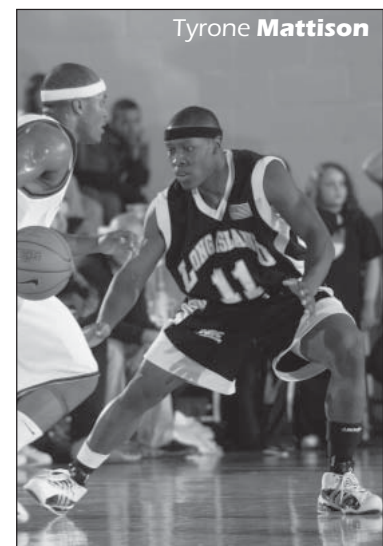
The Blackbirds are also helped by the return of senior **Ren Azinge**, who joined the team as a walk-on last year. Azinge saw action in seven games last year and displayed the ability to compete every day in practice and step into game action when needed.

Forwards

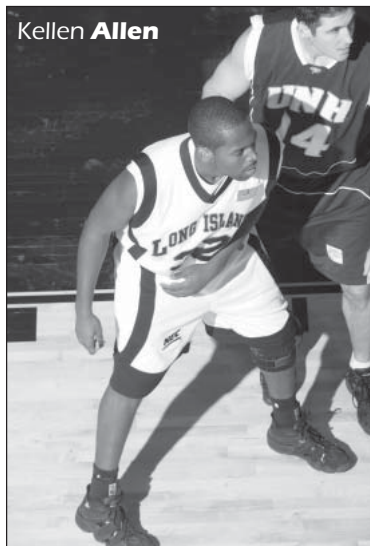
The Blackbirds will feature a wealth of experience on the frontline, led by Kotorobai. The 6-foot-5 senior missed time with an ankle injury in the middle of last year, but when he came back he showed an all-around skill level that will be needed by the Blackbirds this year. A true inside-outside threat, Kotorobai ranked sixth in the NEC in three-point shooting percentage (.400) and ninth in the league in rebounding at 6.5 rebounds per game.

"We are expecting a big year out of Eugene," Ferry said. "He brings a toughness and competitiveness to the floor every day. We're also looking for Eugene to be a leader for us with his passion for the game and the experience of being back for a fifth year."

Allen joins Kotorobai up front. The 6-7 senior played in just 11 games last year before being sidelined for medical reasons and his absence in the low-post took away from LIU's ability to rebound and defend down low. With a clean bill of health this season, he dedicated himself



Tyrone Mattison



Kellen Allen

to getting in shape during the summer and will be a welcomed presence for LIU at both ends of the floor. He was leading the team with a .565 field goal percentage and averaging 4.8 points and 2.5 rebounds per game before being sidelined.

"Kellen is like a new player, a new person right now," Ferry said. "He's got the spring back in his legs and he is full-steam ahead right now. He's put himself in a position to have a very good year for us."

Rounding out the trio of seniors on LIU's frontline is **Paska Morkeliunas**. The

Lithuania native gives the Blackbirds a physical presence to guard against opposing frontcourts. A 6-7 forward, Morkeliunas appeared in 28 games last year. He attempted the second-most foul shots on the team last year with 109 and does all the intangibles for the Blackbirds.

"He really sets the tone for our physical presence on the floor," Ferry said. "He's an exceptional rebounder and defender and he just makes things happen for us. He gives us the defensive presence we need in the frontcourt and his versatility really helps our depth."

The 6-8 Adomaitis is a true center and emerged as a blossoming low-post presence for the Blackbirds. Adomaitis started in 21 contests and shot .510 from the field, while averaging 6.0 points per game. With an added year of strength and experience, Adomaitis' best play could be ahead of him.

"He's a true five in our league," Ferry said. "Aurimas is big, physical and extremely skilled in the post. We feel like with him and Kellen we can really challenge opponents on the offensive end. On defense he gives us a bigger presence and can rebound out of his space."

Junior **Albert Forbes** rounds out the returnees up front for Ferry's squad. A 6-5 forward, Forbes has been hampered by injuries throughout his career. He missed all of last season with an Achilles tendon injury and will be out until at least January this year because of offseason knee surgery. Ferry and his staff are hopeful that Forbes' dedication to rehab will have him on the court for the second half of the season.

Newcomers

Long Island welcomes a group of seven newcomers, led by junior **Ronald Manigault**. A transfer from City College of San Francisco, Manigault has the ability to play any position on the floor. A New York City native, the 6-4 Manigault will help offset the loss of Scott. He should be able to contribute on the court immediately with his maturity and experience.

"Ron is one of the toughest kids I've been around," Ferry said. "We can play him at every position on the floor and he will present matchup problems on the floor for our opponents. He's versatile and approaches the game like a throw-back basketball player."

The Blackbirds are also helped by the addition of **David Hicks** and **Alan Mozeć** in the backcourt. A freshman from Mendota Heights, Minn., Hicks played against high-level competition at South Kent Prep last year and is

strong at both ends of the floor. Mozeć will provide LIU with some depth at the point guard spot with his quickness and feel for the game offensively.

"We feel like David fits the prototype of guards that have had success in this league and at LIU in the past," Ferry said. "He's extremely athletic and he can handle the ball and hit the three-point shot, in addition to defending and rebounding very well. Allan has the potential to be a very good player in our program. He has a very good feel for the game offensively and can bring quickness to the lineup much like Jaytornah."

Long Island also added some size in 6-3 guard **Kyle Johnson** and 6-7 forward **Ike Udanoh**. Johnson comes from Ajax, Ontario, and will be a major threat for the Blackbirds on the offensive end of the floor, posing matchup problems for opposing backcourts. Udanoh is from Detroit, Mich., and will give LIU athleticism and versatility on the front line.

"Kyle is an extremely skilled basketball player and exceptional shooter," Ferry said. "I think as he learns to defend at this level he will give us another exceptional young guard. We're excited about what Ike brings to our front court. Defensively, he has the ability to block shots and can be a strong offensive rebounder at the other end."

Rounding out the newcomers is sophomore transfer **John Scott**. Scott is a 6-3 guard who was with Iona College last season.

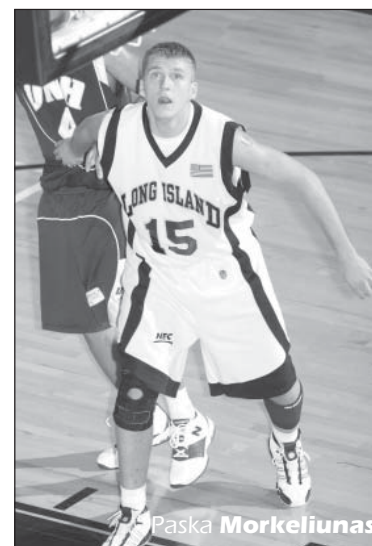
Schedule

Long Island opens the season on the road against Notre Dame on Nov. 12 and then against Army on Nov. 16. The Blackbirds open the home slate on Nov. 20 against Columbia. Other non-conference opponents visiting the Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center include Canisius, Hartford, Harvard and Saint Peter's.

The Blackbirds will make non-league trips to St. John's and New Hampshire before closing out the out-of-conference slate at the UCF Holiday Classic in Orlando, Fla. LIU will face Texas-Pan American on Dec. 30, before going against either Central Florida or NJIT on New Year's Eve.

LIU opens its NEC schedule at Mount St. Mary's on Dec. 6 before turning around to host league foe Fairleigh Dickinson on Dec. 8. The Blackbirds will host local-rival St. Francis (N.Y.) in the "Battle of Brooklyn" on Feb. 21. The regular season concludes at home on March 1 against Robert Morris.

"We have a tough schedule that is going to challenge our team," Ferry said. "The philosophy is to use every game to prepare ourselves for the grueling schedule of the NEC and get ready for the conference tournament and make a run at the NCAA Tournament."



Paska Morkeliunas



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2	Ronald Manigault	F	6-4	210	Jr.	New York, N.Y./City College of San Francisco
4	Ren Azinge	G	6-0	180	Sr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Lafayette
5	Kyle Johnson	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Ajax, Ontario/West Hill
10	Alan Mozeé	G	6-0	175	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla./Millwood
11	Tyrone Mattison	G	6-0	195	Jr.	Toronto, Canada/Eastern Commerce
15	Paska Morkeliunas	F/C	6-7	245	Sr.	Kaunas, Lithuania/Roanoke Academy
22	Jaytornah Wisseh	G	6-1	170	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Banneker Academy
23	Ike Udanoh	F	6-7	200	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Warren Woods-Tower
24	David Hicks	G	6-1	195	Fr.	Mendota Heights, Minn./South Kent Prep
32	Kellen Allen	F/C	6-7	215	Sr.	Mansfield, Texas/Summitt
33	Aurimas Adomaitis	F/C	6-8	235	So.	Kaunas, Lithuania/Roanoke Academy
34	Albert Forbes	F/C	6-5	240	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y./All Hallows
55	John Scott	G/F	6-3	220	So.	Albany, N.Y./Iona College

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22	Jaytornah Wisseh	G	6-1	170	So.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Banneker Academy

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Class Breakdown

Seniors (3): Kellen Allen, Ren Azinge, Eugene Kotorobai, Paska Morkeliunas
Juniors (3): Albert Forbes, Ronald Manigault, Tyrone Mattison
Sophomores (4): Aurimas Adomaitis, John Scott, Jaytornah Wisseh
Freshmen (4): David Hicks, Kyle Johnson, Alan Mozeé, Ike Udanoh

Where They Are From

Michigan (1): Ike Udanoh
Minnesota (1): David Hicks
New York (5): Ren Azinge, Albert Forbes, Ronald Manigault, John Scott, Jaytornah Wisseh
Oklahoma (1): Alan Mozeé
Texas (1): Kellen Allen
Canada (3): Kyle Johnson, Eugene Kotorobai, Tyrone Mattison
Lithuania (2): Aurimas Adomaitis, Paska Morkeliunas

Pronunciation Guide

<i>Aurimas Adomaitis</i>	Ah-re-mas A-doe-my-tis
<i>Kellen Allen</i>	KEL-en
<i>Ren Azinge</i>	ah-zing-uh
<i>Eugene Kotorobai</i>	ko-TORE-o-bye
<i>Ronald Manigault</i>	man-ee-GOAT
<i>Alan Mozeé</i>	moze-AY
<i>Paska Morkeliunas</i>	POSH-ka MORE-ka-LOO-nas
<i>Ike Udanoh</i>	ee-kay U-dan-o
<i>Jaytornah Wisseh</i>	JAY-tone-ah Wis-A



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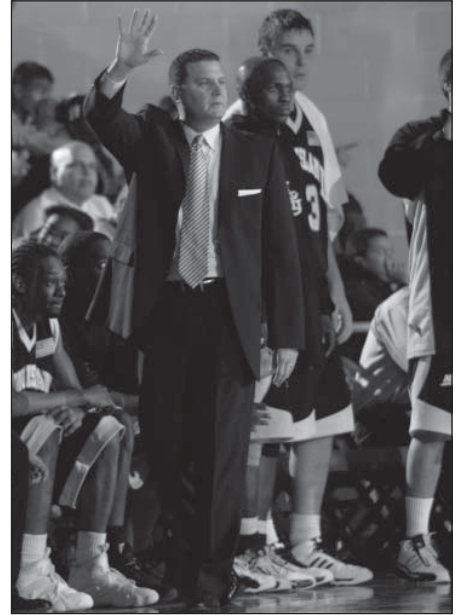




Head Coach



Jim Ferry
Head Coach • Sixth Season
Keene State, 1990



Heading into his sixth season at Long Island University, head coach Jim Ferry has rebuilt the Blackbirds into a consistent contender in the Northeast Conference. The 2004-05 NEC Coach of the Year, Ferry has put his stamp on the LIU program, bringing a passion and intensity that has helped him become highly successful during his 10 seasons as a head coach at the collegiate level.

When Ferry arrived on the Brooklyn campus, he inherited a program that was in need of a complete overhaul. His first season saw immediate improvement in the squad and in just five seasons Ferry has built his Blackbird teams into championship contenders by focusing on the fundamentals of a strong defense and an efficient offense. With a roster of talented, multi-dimensional athletes, Ferry has built excitement around a program that is settling into its home at the state-of-the-art Wellness, Recreation and Athletics Center in downtown Brooklyn.

Ferry earned his shot at the Division I level following a successful career in the Division II and III ranks, recording 100 career wins in just four seasons. He is believed to be the seventh-fastest coach in NCAA history to reach that plateau. Ferry and his staff recognize the history of the program and have worked hard to restore the Blackbirds to their past glory.

“We want to be an aggressive basketball team, both offensively and defensively,” Ferry said on the style of play he wants to implement at LIU. “That’s a philosophy of ours we preach every day, it’s a commitment every day to come out and be tough, physical and aggressive. If we consistently defend and rebound our opponents we will win games.”

The **Ferry File**

1990-91 Keene St. (Asst.)	4-22
1991-92 Bentley (Asst.)	17-10
1992-93 Bentley (Asst.) # \$	24-7
1993-94 Bentley (Asst.)	14-13
1994-95 Bentley (Asst.)	10-17
1995-96 Bentley (Asst.)	18-9
1996-97 Bentley (Asst.)	16-11
1997-98 Bentley (Asst.)	16-11
1998-99 Plymouth State @	22-8
1999-00 Adelphi & \$! *	23-7
2000-01 Adelphi & \$ * +	31-1
2001-02 Adelphi & \$! *	28-3
2002-03 Long Island	9-19
2003-04 Long Island	8-19
2004-05 Long Island ^	14-15
2005-06 Long Island	12-16
2006-07 Long Island	10-19

Totals (9 seasons) 157-107

- \$ NCAA Tournament
- # Northeast 10 Conference Champions
- @ Little East Conference Champions
- & NYCAC Champions
- * NYCAC Coach of the Year
- * Metropolitan Coach of the Year
- + Basketball Times Div. II Coach of the Year
- ^ Northeast Conference Coach of the Year

The Blackbirds had high expectations heading into the 2006-07 season, having been picked third in the preseason conference poll, but for the second straight season injuries plagued three starters and several key contributors throughout the season. Despite a 10-19 finish, the year was not without its highlights. Senior James Williams moved into fourth-place on the LIU career scoring list scoring during the year. Williams was also named Second Team All-NEC, while freshman Jaytornah Wisseh was named to the All-Rookie team. The Blackbirds also won the “Battle of Brooklyn” for the second straight year with an 82-79 win over St. Francis (N.Y.).

LIU was hampered during the 2005-06 season by injuries as well - including ailments to three starters at the same time - that resulted in a relatively slow start. The Blackbirds finished the year on a high note, closing out the regular season with eight wins in their final 12 games. The only losses came against the top three teams in the standings as LIU closed the year on a roll.

The 2004-05 Blackbirds were picked to finish 11th in the preseason coaches poll, but under Ferry’s guidance the young team earned a fourth-place finish in the league standings with a 10-8 record. The Blackbirds’ turnaround was a six-game improvement from the previous year, which was not only the best about-face in the league that season - no other team had improved more than three games - but the biggest jump for a team in four years. As a result, Ferry was named the 2004-05 NEC Coach of the Year in just his third year on the job.

Opposing teams know what to expect when they see Ferry on the opposite bench. An intense competitor, his teams reflect his passion for the game, its techniques and its traditions. A tireless recruiter, he has assembled a diverse multinational roster. Despite the varied backgrounds of his athletes, Ferry sees a common trait in all of them as he works



them together seamlessly into his overall vision for the team.

“I recruit with my style in mind,” he said. “I’m always looking for athletes with size and skill. At this level, we need them to be more versatile than one-dimensional.”

Ferry arrived on LIU’s campus in downtown Brooklyn prior to the 2002-03 season with a strong understanding of the history of the program he was inheriting. At the time of his hiring, LIU games were played in the historic Brooklyn Paramount Theater, the home of the Blackbirds from 1963-2006. Under Ferry, the Blackbirds opened a new chapter in the program’s history by moving into its new \$45 million home - the Wellness, Recreation and Athletic Center. LIU will have a chance to add to its already rich history with Ferry leading the program on one of the best home courts in the Metropolitan area.

Ferry’s ties to New York City go back to his youth. He grew up in Elmont, N.Y., the son of a New York City transit police officer. He played one year at New York Tech before transferring to Keene State, where he averaged 14 points per game and shot 43 percent from the three-point arc during his career. Ferry led the Owls in scoring as a junior with 15.5 points per game and still holds the single-game record for free throw attempts with 19. He graduated in 1990, earning a degree in safety studies.

Following his playing career, Ferry embarked on a coaching career that included eight years as an assistant coach. He started at his alma mater for a year, before moving onto Bentley College. As an assistant, he helped Bentley win the 1992-93 Northeast 10 regular season championship and earn a trip to the NCAA Tournament, before getting his first head coaching job at Plymouth State in 1998. During his only campaign with the Panthers, Ferry guided the team to a 22-8 mark, which broke the school record for wins. Plymouth State also won a share of the Little East Conference title and was runner-up at the ECAC New England Tournament.



Ferry had a homecoming of sorts when he took the Adelphi University head coaching position in 1999-2000. During his three seasons with the Panthers, Ferry began to make his mark in the coaching ranks. Ferry’s first team set a school record for wins with a 23-7 record and won its first regular-season conference championship in 36 years. Adelphi also advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in the NCAA Division II Tournament.

In 2000-01, Ferry’s Adelphi squad won its first 31 games and led all Division I, II and III teams with a .969 winning percentage at the end of the year. He led the team to a No. 1 national ranking and the Elite Eight of the national tournament. His final season included another trip to the Elite Eight and a No. 4 ranking after finishing 28-3. During his time at Adelphi, Ferry collected three Metropolitan Coach of the Year awards and was also the *Basketball Times* Division II Coach of the Year in 2000-01.

Ferry and his wife, Kelly, live in Merrick, N.Y., with their four children: Victoria, 13, twins Hannah and James, nine, and 1-year-old Leo.



Assistant Coaches



Jack Perri

Associate Head Coach • Third Season
Bentley, 1998

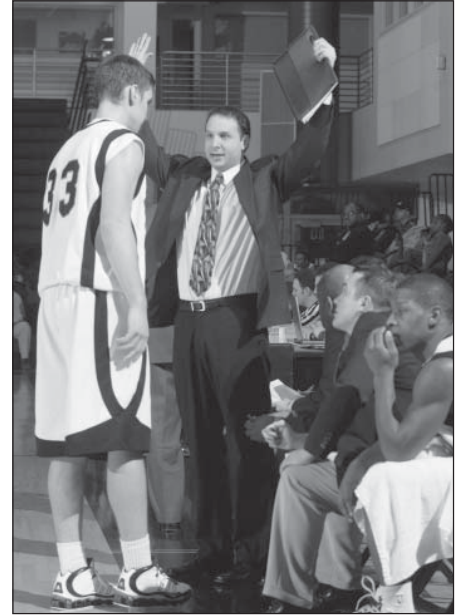
Jack Perri begins his third season on the Blackbirds' coaching staff. He was promoted to Associate Head Coach in August 2007.

Before joining Ferry's staff at LIU, Perri served as the head men's basketball coach at Division III Rhode Island College in 2004-05. He led the team to an appearance in the final of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Tournament after guiding the Anchormen to a 20-9 record. Under Perri's direction, Rhode Island College captured the program's first Little East Conference co-regular season championship. As a result, Perri was named the league's Coach of the Year in his first season as head coach.

From 1998-2004 the Manalapan, N.J., native spent six seasons on the sidelines at Division II Bentley College before taking over at Rhode Island College. As the top assistant he was responsible for all aspects of recruiting and helped build a squad that earned the No. 1 national ranking in 2004-05 and rose to the No. 2 ranking in 2006-07.

A 1998 graduate of Bentley College, Perri was a two-year captain and played in 99 career games for the Falcons. He was recruited to Bentley by Ferry, whom he subsequently replaced as assistant coach upon his graduation. Perri spent six seasons on the Falcons' sidelines as the top assistant.

He and his wife, Julie, currently reside in Brooklyn and have a two-year-old son, Sean Patrick.



Lenny Pitt

Assistant Coach • Fourth Season
Adelphi, 1993

Lenny Pitt begins his fourth full season on the Blackbirds' sidelines. However, the Floral Park, N.Y.-native is no stranger to Jim Ferry thanks to ties to Adelphi University. Pitt played his collegiate basketball at Adelphi from 1991-93.

Prior to joining Ferry's staff at LIU, Pitt served three seasons as an assistant coach at SUNY-Old Westbury under Bernard Tomlin from 2002-04. While at Old Westbury, Pitt played an instrumental role in the Panthers' success. The 2003-04 squad posted a 19-9 record overall and finished the regular-season winning nine of the final 10 games to close out with a 12-2 record in the Skyline Conference. The Panthers defeated their three opponents to capture the Skyline Conference crown and earn a trip to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

In 2002-03, Old Westbury was the No. 4 seed in the league tournament and the Panthers went on to earn an ECAC N.Y./N.J. Metro Region postseason tournament bid. While at Old Westbury, Pitt also served as a men's and women's cross country coach.

An advocate of half-court man-to-man defense, Pitt began his career as an assistant coach at Martin Van Buren High School in Queens Village, N.Y., from 1996-2001. During that time he also coached the Running Rebels AAU squad from 1998-2001.

Pitt played for Adelphi University from 1991-1993. He graduated in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in economics and earned a master's in sports management in 1996. Pitt worked as a marketing and basketball operations intern for the New York Knicks during the 1995-96 season and has also worked as an account representative for IKON Office Solutions.





Rich Glesmann
Assistant Coach • Third Season
Emerson, 2002

Rich Glesmann is set to begin his third season on the Blackbirds' staff. The 2006-07 season was his first as an assistant coach. He served as the Director of Basketball Operations during the 2005-06 season.

Glesmann built a resumé as both a head coach and assistant at the Division II and III levels. Prior to joining Ferry's staff at LIU, Glesmann spent two seasons as an assistant coach at Adelphi University. The Panthers posted winning records in both years he was on the staff. The 2004-05 Panthers posted a 22-7 mark and led Division II in both scoring defense (55.5 points per game) and field goal percentage defense (.376). The squad claimed the regular-season New York Collegiate Conference title and advanced to the NCAA Division II Tournament as a No. 3 seed.

Glesmann began his coaching career as the head women's basketball coach at Wheelock College in Boston. He coached the team during the 2002 season and was the second-youngest head coach in the country at the time. Under Glesmann, the Wildcats posted a five-win improvement from the previous season.

A native of Wayland, Mass., Glesmann graduated from Emerson College in 2002. A three-year starter at guard he helped the Lions post a 21-9 mark his senior season. A captain for the 2000-01 campaign, he played an instrumental role in helping the team to the final of the ECAC Tournament. He shot 53 percent from the floor his senior campaign, averaging 11.5 points and 5.3 rebounds a contest. Glesmann attended Salisbury State for one season before transferring to Emerson.



Chuck Bridge
Director of Basketball Operations
Second Season
Springfield, 2005

Chuck Bridge returns for his second season as the Director of Basketball Operations for the Blackbirds.

Before joining the LIU staff, Bridge spent one season at Rutgers-Newark as an assistant coach. He helped lead the Scarlet Raiders to an 18-10 record, including a 10-8 mark in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

Bridge played one season at Springfield College. He began his coaching career with a three-year run as a coach at Wilbraham and Monson Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. Bridge played three years of his high school career at Wilbraham and Monson.

A native of Somers, Conn., Bridge graduated with a bachelors degree in psychology from Springfield in 2005.



Chris Dyal
Team Manager • Fifth Season

Chris Dyal returns for his fourth season as the head manager for the Long Island University men's basketball team.

As part of Dyal's duties he travels with the team and handles the filming of all home and away games. During the summer, the Brooklyn native coaches high school basketball teams in various tournaments around the metro area, most notably the Nike West Fourth Street Tournament.



Sean Hicks
Team Manager • First Season



Kellen Allen

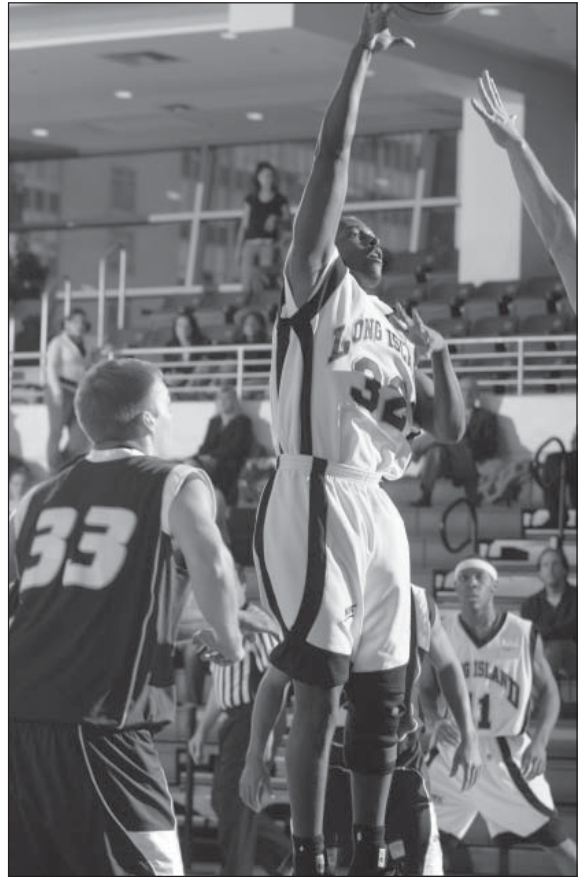
Forward/Center • 6-7 • 215 • Senior
Mansfield, Texas
Summit

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2006-07: Appeared in 11 games with four starts before missing the second half of the season for medical reasons... Averaged 4.8 points and 2.5 rebounds per game when healthy... Was leading the team with a .565 field goal percentage before his absence... Scored in double-figures on three occasions... Scored 10 points with seven rebounds and two steals at Minnesota on Nov. 17... Scored a season-high 14 points on 7-for-8 shooting against Old Westbury on Nov. 25... Added six rebounds, three assists and three blocked shots against the Panthers... Played a season-high 29 minutes at Penn State (12/13) and scored 12 points.

2005-06: Made 18 starts and saw action in a total of 20 games... Averaged 6.9 points per game for the second-straight year... Grabbed 4.5 rebounds per contest... Netted double-figures in four games on the year... Scored 12 points in each of his first two contests... Shot 6-for-12 from the floor against Penn State in his first action of the year on Nov. 26... Added three rebounds against the Nittany Lions... Scored 12 points against Southern Methodist on Nov. 29... Grabbed eight rebounds and had eight points at New Hampshire (12/3)... Added a season-high three assists in win against the Wildcats... Scored a career-high 17 points at St. Francis (N.Y.) on Jan. 18, going 8-of-14 from the floor... Also grabbed five rebounds and added two blocks against the Terriers... Scored 15 points on 6-of-9 shooting against St. Francis (N.Y.) in the "Battle of Brooklyn" on Feb. 27... Added three rebounds and a block... Finished with 10 blocks on the year... Missed several games due to a knee injury.

2004-05: Appeared in 26 games with 22 starts... Averaged 6.9 points and 3.4 rebounds per game... Scored in double-figures on nine occasions... Six double-figure games came against Northeast Conference foes... An asset on the defensive end of the floor, drawing a total 47 offensive fouls, an average of 1.8 per game... Took a season-high six charges against Central Connecticut State and added four against Wagner along with three in a game on two other occasions... Strong start against Saint Francis (Pa.) in NEC Quarterfinals, scoring all 12 of his points in the first half... Scored 12 of the team's first 23 points against the Red Flash... Finished the game 6-of-12 from the floor with four rebounds, an assist and a block... Went 5-of-8 from field at Mount St. Mary's on Feb. 26 for 11 points... Grabbed seven rebounds in 15 minutes of action against Robert Morris on Feb. 24... Finished with 13 points on 6-of-9 shooting against Quinnipiac on Feb. 12... Shot a season-best 7-of-10 from the foul line against Fairleigh Dickinson on Jan. 19... Scored 16 points in loss at Saint Francis (Pa.) on Jan. 5... Shot 7-of-13 from the field against the Red Flash and led the team with a career-high nine rebounds... Earned first collegiate start at Wagner on Dec. 4, scoring 16 points on 7-of-11 shooting from the field.



Career Highs	
Points	17 at St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/18/06)
Minutes	33 at Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/5/05)
FGM	8 at St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/18/06)
FGA	14 at St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/18/06)
3PM	n/a
3PA	1 at Sacred Heart (2/4/06)
FTM	4, two times, last at SMU (12/29/05)
FTA	7 at Southern Methodist (12/29/05)
Rebounds	11 at Sacred Heart (2/4/06)
Assists	3, three times, last at Monmouth (12/7/06)
Blocks	3 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Steals	3 vs. Sacred Heart (1/26/06)
2006-07 Season Highs	
Points	14 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Minutes	21 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
FGM	7 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
FGA	9 at Minnesota (11/17/06)
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	1 vs. Binghamton (11/11/06)
FTA	4 at Minnesota (11/17/06)
Rebounds	7 at Minnesota (11/17/06)
Assists	3, two times, last at Monmouth (12/7/06)
Blocks	3 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Steals	2 at Minnesota (11/17/06)

Background: Averaged 13.0 points and 8.0 rebounds as a senior at Summitt Mansfield... A 2004 McDonald's All-American nominee... Named the team's Most Valuable Player in 2003 and 2004... Named first team all-district as a senior... Named to Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Region I 5A All-Region Second Team... Earned All-Tournament honors as a senior, while helping team reach the regional semifinals for the first time in school history... A 2003 all-district and all-area first team pick... Averaged 14.5 ppg and 8.0 rpg his junior campaign... Three-year varsity letterwinner.

Personal: Full name is Kellen Arthur Allen... Born on Aug. 15, 1986... Son of Theresa and Andre Allen.



Kellen Allen • Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off.-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2004-05	26-22	77-184	.418	0-0	.000	26-52	.500	25-64	89-3.4	16	34	13	6	180-6.9
2005-06	20-18	61-149	.409	0-1	.000	16-41	.390	35-55	90-4.5	12	25	10	8	138-6.9
2006-07	11-4	26-46	.565	0-0	.000	1-12	.083	6-22	28-2.5	9	8	7	5	53-4.8
Total	57-44	164-379	.433	0-1	.000	43-105	.410	66-141	207-3.6	37	67	30	19	371-6.5



Eugene Kotorobai

Forward • 6-5 • 210 • Senior
Richmond Hill, Ontario
Cheshire Academy

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2006-07: Played in 25 games and made 10 starts... Missed four games with an ankle injury suffered on Dec. 7... Averaged 9.7 points and 6.5 rebounds per game... Grabbed a team-high 162 caroms... Ranked ninth in the Northeast Conference in rebounding... Led the team with a .400 field goal percentage from three-point range... Ranked sixth in the NEC in three-point percentage and 11th in the league with 2.08 three-pointers per game... Ranked second on the team, hitting 80.4 percent of his foul shots... Led the team with 17 blocked shots and ranked among the league leaders with 0.68 per game... Scored in double-figures on 12 occasions... Posted two double-doubles... Scored a career-high 22 points with nine rebounds against Robert Morris (2/26) in the last game of the season... Added three steals against the Colonials... Posted a double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds against Quinnipiac on Feb. 17... Had 18 points and eight rebounds against Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15) and Monmouth (2/20)... Grabbed 10 boards with eight points and four assists against St. Francis (N.Y.) on Feb. 11... Posted 13 points with nine rebounds at Sacred Heart on Feb. 2... Scored 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting against Wagner on Jan. 30... Had 10 points and five boards against Quinnipiac on Jan. 27... Scored 14 points off the bench in consecutive games against Saint Francis (Pa.) on Jan. 13 and at Central Connecticut State on Jan. 15... Hit four trifectas and finished with 14 points against St. Francis (N.Y.) on Jan. 8... Grabbed a career-high 16 rebounds with nine points against Mount St. Mary's on Jan. 4... Finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds for his first double-double against New Hampshire on Dec. 2... Scored 12 points on 4-for-4 shooting from three-point range in eight minutes at Monmouth on Dec. 7, before leaving with an injury... Grabbed eight boards in the opener against Binghamton on Nov. 11.



2005-06: Saw action in all 28 games with eight starts... Averaged 6.3 points and 5.1 rebounds per contest... Scored in double-figures five times... Led the team and ranked second in the NEC, shooting 43.1 percent from three-point range... Started the year hitting 9-of-10 from three-point range and finished the season 31-of-72... Led the team in rebounding on 10 occasions... Finished the year with 23 blocked shots, collecting 15 of those in the final 10 games... Had 13 rebounds, nine on the defensive glass, versus St. Francis (N.Y.) on Feb. 27... Had 10 boards versus Fairleigh Dickinson (2/9)... Collected nine caroms versus Longwood on Dec. 30... Had season-high three blocks at Sacred Heart (2/4)... Scored a season-best 16 points against Monmouth on Feb. 11... Shot 6-of-8 from the floor and 4-of-5 from long range against the Hawks... Had 12 points on 5-of-6 shooting against CCNY (12/22)... Had 10 points and eight boards at St. Francis (N.Y.) on Jan. 18... Added two assists against the Terriers... Poured in 12 points in win over Saint Francis (Pa.) on Feb. 18... Hit 2-of-3 from behind the arc against the Red Flash... Shot 3-for-4 from three-point range and finished with 11 points and four assists at Wagner (2/24)... Grabbed 13 rebounds in win over St. Francis (N.Y.) on Jan. 27... Added two blocks and a steal against the Terriers.

Points
Minutes
FGM
FGA
3PM
3PA
FTM
FTA
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals

Career Highs

22 at Robert Morris (2/26/07)
51 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/4/07)
6, two times, last at FDU (2/15/07)
12, 2x, last vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
5, two times, last at Monmouth (2/20/07)
9 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
7 at Robert Morris (2/26/07)
9 at Robert Morris (2/26/07)
16 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/4/07)
4, three times, last at FDU (2/15/07)
5 vs. Wagner (1/29/04)
4 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)

2006-07 Season Highs

Points
Minutes
FGM
FGA
3PM
3PA
FTM
FTA
Rebounds
Assists
Blocks
Steals

22 at Robert Morris (2/26/07)
51 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/4/07)
6 at Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15/07)
12, 2x, last vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
5 at Monmouth (2/20/07)
9 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
7 at Robert Morris (2/26/07)
9 at Robert Morris (2/26/07)
16 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/4/07)
4 at Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15/07)
3, two times, last vs. CCSU (2/5/07)
4 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)

2004-05: Suffered stress fracture on right foot in preseason and played just two games... Received a medical redshirt... Attempted to return to action against Saint Francis (Pa.) on Jan. 5, scoring two points in 14 minutes of action.

2003-04: Appeared in all 27 games with 12 starts... Averaged 6.6 points and 4.7 rebounds per game... Ranked second on the team in rebounding... Reached double-digits in scoring in seven games... Scored a season-best 20 points versus Albany (12/20) on 6-of-9 shooting from the field... Notched 13 points on 5-of-8 shooting at Sacred Heart in NEC opener on Dec. 8... Pumped in 12 points on a 4-of-6 shooting at Mount St. Mary's on Feb. 5... Added four rebounds, one assist, one steal and no turnovers against the Mount... Collected season-best 13 rebounds at Monmouth on Feb. 19... Scored in 25 of the 27 contests... Averaged 20.5 minutes a game... Averaged 8.1 points per game when coming off the bench... Scored 5.8 points per game as a starter.

Background: Attended Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Conn... Named the team's most valuable player after averaging 18.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 3.0 blocks in 2002-03... Cheshire Academy also produced former Blackbird Jaja Bey... Also earned a conference championship in the discus... Attended Markham District High School in Ontario... As a senior, helped the school to a 32-8 record... Averaged 22.0 points, 10.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists per game... Earned all-area and Second Team All-Toronto honors.

Personal: Son of Tony and Toni Kotorobai... Born on Nov. 21, 1982 in Moldova... Grew up with his family in Ontario... Has one brother.



Eugene Kotorobai • Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off.-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2003-04	27-12	63-163	.387	21-79	.266	32-53	.604	36-91	127-4.7	17	37	18	23	179-6.6
2004-05	2-0	1-5	.200	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1-0.5	0	1	0	1	2-1.0
2005-06	28-8	61-141	.433	31-72	.431	22-40	.550	51-91	142-5.1	30	39	23	24	175-6.3
2006-07	25-10	77-176	.438	52-130	.400	37-46	.804	41-121	162-6.5	16	27	17	19	243-9.7
Total	82-30	202-485	.416	104-284	.366	91-139	.655	129-303	432-5.3	63	104	58	67	599-7.3



Paska Morkeliunas
Forward/Center • 6-7 • 245 • Senior
Kaunas, Lithuania
Roanoke Catholic

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2006-07: Appeared in 28 games... Started the first three games of the year and finished the season with four starts... Averaged 4.5 points and 3.7 rebounds per game... Scored 12 points against Binghamton in the season-opener... Had six offensive rebounds against Columbia on Nov. 21... Did not play against Old Westbury due to illness... Came back from sickness and scored four points on 2-for-2 shooting against St. John's on Nov. 28... Came off the bench to score seven points with six rebounds against New Hampshire on Dec. 2... Played season-high 28 minutes against Harvard (12/9), scoring 12 points... Scored 12 points and went 8-for-10 from the free throw line at Binghamton while also pulling down season-best seven boards on Dec. 15... Grabbed six rebounds and added five points in 17 minutes at Saint Peter's on Dec. 31... Had seven points and seven rebounds in victory over Saint Francis (Pa.) on Jan. 13... Scored seven points and hauled in six rebounds against Quinnipiac (1/27)... Made first start since first three games of the season against Central Connecticut State (2/5), going 3-for-4 from the field for six points... Had five points and three rebounds against Fairleigh Dickinson on Feb. 15... Had his first double-double of the year with a season-best 10 rebounds and 11 points against Quinnipiac (2/17).

2005-06: Played in all 28 games with 10 starts... Finished third on the team in scoring, averaging 7.4 points a game... Third in rebounding at 4.1 per game... Scored in double-figures eight time... Scored a season-high 16 points on four occasions... Two double-digit rebounding efforts... Second on the team with 105 free-throw attempts... Scored 12 points in season-opener versus Columbia... Scored 16 points at Harvard on Dec. 14... Poured in 16 points versus Mount St. Mary's on Jan. 5... Posted 16 points versus Wagner in 18 minutes of action on Jan. 28... Against the Seahawks, shot 5-of-10 from field and added seven rebounds... Hit a season-high eight field goals to finish with 16 points against Robert Morris... Posted 12 rebounds against Rider and at Saint Francis (Pa.)... Went 6-for-6 from the foul line at Central Connecticut State on Feb. 22.



Career Highs	
Points	18 at Sacred Heart (2/19/05)
Minutes	51 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/4/07)
FGM	8 vs. Robert Morris (2/16/06)
FGA	13, 2x, last vs. Robert Morris (2/16/06)
3PM	2 at New Hampshire (12/3/05)
3PA	2, 3x, last vs. Quinnipiac (1/23/06)
FTM	12 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/5/06)
FTA	14 at Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/12/06)
Rebounds	12, 2x, last at Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/12/06)
Assists	3, 2x, last vs. Robert Morris (2/16/06)
Blocks	1, 3x, last vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
Steals	2, 4x, last vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
2006-07 Season Highs	
Points	12, 3x, last at Binghamton (12/15/07)
Minutes	51 vs. Mount St. Mary's (1/4/07)
FGM	4, two times, last vs. Harvard (12/9/06)
FGA	8 vs. Harvard (12/9/06)
3PM	n/a
3PA	1 at Columbia (11/21/06)
FTM	9 vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
FTA	10, 3x, last vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
Rebounds	10 vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
Assists	2, two times, last vs. CCSU (2/5/07)
Blocks	1 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
Steals	2 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)

2004-05: Saw action in 27 games... Averaged 4.6 points and 3.8 rebounds in his rookie campaign... Posted three double-figure scoring games... Grabbed a team-high eight rebounds at Columbia... Had season-best 18 points at Sacred Heart on Feb. 19, shooting 5-of-8 from the field... Grabbed seven rebounds against the Pioneers and went a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line... Scored 10 points against Harvard on Dec. 22 in 20 minutes of action... Shot 4-of-8 from the floor against the Crimson and added four rebounds... Registered 10 points versus St. Francis (N.Y.) on Jan. 12 in 12 minutes... Scored six points on 3-of-6 shooting with six rebounds against Saint Francis (Pa.) in the NEC Tournament Quarterfinals... Added an assist and a steal against the Red Flash.

Background: Averaged 15.6 points and 10.3 rebounds during his senior campaign at Roanoke Catholic in Roanoke, Va... Hit 14-of-42 three-pointers and helped the Celtics reach the Virginia Independent Schools Division II Championship... Led all Celtics scorers with 18 points in the final versus Notre Dame of Middleburg... Named a VIS Division II First-Team selection... Also named to VIS All-Tournament Team... Became the 10th RC player in four years to join a college program... Played at European Championships U-16 Tournament for his native country of Lithuania... Also played with junior team B.C. Zalgiris Kaunas in Europe.

Personal: Full name is Paulius Morkeliunas... Born on Jan. 22, 1985... Son of Jumote and Aogis Morkeliunas... Has one sister, Vaiva.



Paska Morkeliunas • Career Statistics

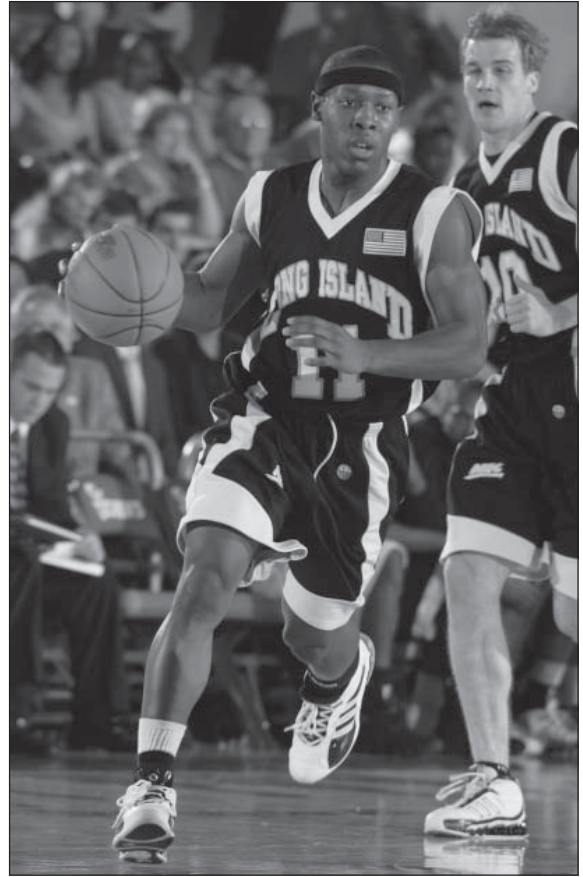
Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off.-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2004-05	27-3	38-106	.358	9-33	.273	40-67	.597	42-60	102-3.8	6	36	2	7	125-4.6
2005-06	28-10	67-195	.344	2-13	.154	70-105	.667	56-60	116-4.1	19	44	0	11	206-7.4
2006-07	28-4	30-88	.341	0-2	.000	67-109	.615	51-52	103-3.7	6	29	1	9	127-4.5
Total	83-17	135-389	.347	11-48	.229	177-281	.630	149-172	321-3.9	31	109	3	27	458-5.5



Tyrone Mattison

Guard • 6-0 • 195 • Junior
Toronto, Ontario
Eastern Commerce

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2006-07: Appeared in all 29 games, making 21 starts... Averaged 6.3 points and 2.8 rebounds per game... Ranked second on the team with 58 assists and 22 steals... Had strong all-around performance in 23 minutes against Binghamton, tallying 13 points, six rebounds and six assists... Scored seven points in 15 minutes against Old Westbury... Had a team-high three assists with five points, three boards and a steal against New Hampshire on Dec. 2... Played a career-high 34 minutes and contributed 15 points and four assists against only one turnover versus Monmouth on Dec. 7... Went 3-for-3 from the arc, scoring 13 points against Harvard (12/9)... Had six points, five assists and a pair of rebounds at Binghamton on Dec. 15... Scored 13 points and grabbed six rebounds at Saint Peter's on Dec. 31... Scored 10 points against Saint Francis (Pa.) on Jan. 13 in season-high 34 minutes... Scored 12 points, including 10 in the second half, against Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15)... Grabbed a career-high eight rebounds against the Knights... Posted second straight double-digit scoring game with 11 points against Quinnipiac (2/17)... Posted 13 points and added five rebounds and three assists against Monmouth on Feb. 20... Scored 11 points, going 7-of-7 from the foul line, with five rebounds against Robert Morris on Feb. 26.

2005-06: Played in 23 games with 13 starts... Emerged as starting point guard in late January... Averaged 4.8 points and 1.0 rebounds a game... Had 41 assists... Posted six assists versus CCONY... Dished out six assists versus Saint Francis (Pa.) on Feb. 18... Had five assists in win over Robert Morris (2/16)... First double-figure scoring game came versus Rider (12/29)... Finished with 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting against the Broncs... Had career-best 17 points versus Saint Francis (Pa.)... Went 5-of-7 from the field and 5-for-5 from the free throw line against the Red Flash... Had season-high four rebounds at Wagner on Feb. 24... Reached double-figures in the final two games, scoring 13 versus Saint Francis (Pa.) and 12 against Monmouth in the Northeast Conference Tournament Quarterfinals... Finished the season making 19 straight from the charity stripe.

Points	Career Highs
Minutes	17 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/18/06)
FGM	34, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
FGA	5, 2x, last vs. Binghamton (11/11/06)
3PM	12 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
3PA	3, two times, last vs. Harvard (12/9/06)
FTM	6 vs. Wagner (2/24/06)
FTA	6 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (2/27/06)
Rebounds	7 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
Assists	8 at Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15/07)
Blocks	6, 3x, last vs. Binghamton (11/11/06)
Steals	1, 3x, last vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (2/11/07)
	5 vs. CCONY (12/22/05)
	2006-07 Season Highs
Points	15 at Monmouth (12.7.06)
Minutes	34, 2x, last vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
FGM	5 vs. Binghamton (11/11/06)
FGA	12 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
3PM	3 vs. Harvard (12/9/06)
3PA	5 vs. Binghamton (11/11/06)
FTM	5, 4x, last vs. Monmouth (2/20/07)
FTA	7 vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (1/8/07)
Rebounds	8 at Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15/07)
Assists	6 vs. Binghamton (11/11/06)
Blocks	1, 2x, last vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) (2/11/07)
Steals	3 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)

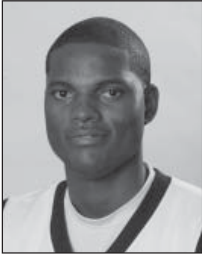
Background: Played at Eastern Commerce in Toronto... Averaged 12 points and eight rebounds per game during his senior season... Added 6.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game... Named the Athlete of the Year in 2005... Earned Most Valuable Player honors at the Raptor Classic... Named to the All-Star Raptor Classic First Team... A First Team Silver Fox Invitational selection... Named Defensive Player of the Year in 2005 after leading Eastern Commerce to the Silver Fox Invitational Championship... Team won three Silver Fox Championships in four seasons... Selected MVP of Provincial Championship... Earned First and Second Team Provincial Championship honors in his career... Named the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Association MVP... Helped Eastern Commerce to four OFSAA AAAA titles... Also played football in high school... Club team was the Toronto Mission Scarborough Blues Provincial Team.

Personal: Born on July 17, 1986... Son of Marcia Mattison... Has four siblings, Trayron, Tyrese, Serena, Tamika.



Tyrone Mattison • Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off.-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2005-06	23-13	31-83	.373	11-34	.324	37-46	.804	3-20	23-1.0	41	47	1	28	110-4.8
2006-07	29-21	55-172	.320	17-62	.274	55-71	.775	20-62	82-2.8	58	61	2	22	182-6.3
Total	52-34	86-255	.337	28-96	.292	92-117	.786	23-82	105-2.0	99	108	3	50	292-5.6



Albert Forbes
 Forward/Center • 6-5 • 240 • Junior
 Bronx, N.Y.
 All Hallows

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2006-07: Missed the entire season due to an injury suffered in the preseason.

2005-06: Missed the season due to a torn labrum.

2004-05: Saw action in 17 games... Averaged 1.9 points in 7.9 minutes of action per game... Scored five points on 2-of-4 shooting in first career outing at Columbia on Nov. 24... Played a season-high 26 minutes at Boston College with a career-high nine points on 4-of-7 shooting... Had five rebounds at Arizona State on Dec. 28... Had six points in 18 minutes of action versus Old Westbury... Had three rebounds in four minutes of action against Robert Morris on Feb. 24

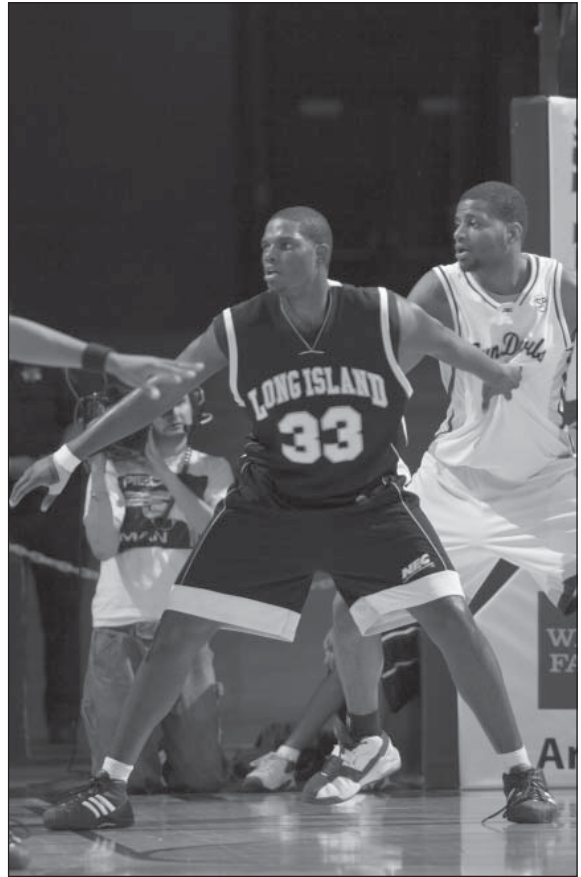
Background: Averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds per game his senior campaign at All Hallows High School... Varsity Player of the Year in 2003-04... Ranked as one of top 25 players in New York City according to nyhoops.com... Hit the game-winning free throws with 3.8 seconds left in overtime at the Riverbank State Park Invitational to give All Hallows a 64-63 win over Bishop Loughlin in the championship of the Commissioner's Division... Earned Preseason Honorable Mention honors from the *New York Daily News*... Averaged 10 points

and six rebounds per game

as a junior... Ranked as the

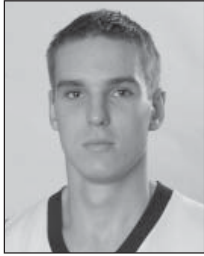
17th best junior in New York City by Hoop Scoop... Was a 21-40 All Star at Eastern Invitational following his senior season... Notched 12 points and seven boards in the all-star game at the Eastern Invitational... Helped lead All Hallows to record of 20-4 in 2001-02... Honed his skills on several AAU and club teams including the New York Gauchos, New Heights Warriors, NYC Bounce, NY Predators and KYDA... Earned his New York State Regents Diploma.

Personal: Full name is Albert Patrick Forbes, Jr... Born on Feb. 23, 1986... Son of Janice G. Forbes and Albert P. Forbes, Sr.



Career Highs	
Points	9 at Boston College (11/30/04)
Minutes	17 at Boston College (11/30/04)
FGM	4 at Boston College (11/30/04)
FGA	7 at Boston College (11/30/04)
3PM	1 at Boston College (11/30/04)
3PA	3 at Boston College (11/30/04)
FTM	1 at Columbia (11/24/04)
FTA	2 at Columbia (11/24/04)
Rebounds	2 at Boston College (11/30/04)
Assists	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Steals	n/a
2006-07 Season Highs	
Points	n/a
Minutes	n/a
FGM	n/a
FGA	n/a
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	n/a
FTA	n/a
Rebounds	n/a
Assists	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Steals	n/a

Albert Forbes • Career Statistics														
Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off.-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2004-05	17-0	13-34	.382	2-9	.222	5-9	.556	5-24	29-1.7	5	12	2	1	33-1.9
2005-06														
2006-07														
Total	17-0	13-34	.382	2-9	.222	5-9	.556	5-24	29-1.7	5	12	2	1	33-1.9



Aurimas Adomaitis
 Forward • 6-8 • 235 • Sophomore
 Kaunas, Lithuania
 Roanoke Catholic

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2006-07: Played in 24 games, starting 21 contests... Missed five games due to minor injuries... Averaged 6.0 points and 3.2 rebounds per game... Shot .510 from the field for the season... Posted 13 points and four rebounds against Columbia on Nov. 21... Earned his first career start against Old Westbury on Nov. 25... Grabbed a career-high six rebounds, including four on the offensive glass, at St. John's (11/28)... Scored six points with four rebounds against New Hampshire... Returned to action against Saint Peter's on Dec. 31 and played 23 minutes, collecting four rebounds... Shot a perfect 4-for-4 from the floor against Robert Morris (1/11) and finished with nine points... Against Saint Francis (Pa.), shot 7-for-11 from the foul line, finishing with 13 points and five rebounds... Played 27 minutes at Central Connecticut State on Jan. 15 and finished with 11 points and six rebounds... Tallied 14 points in 28 minutes against Fairleigh Dickinson on Jan. 20... Collected six caroms against the Knights... Posted his fourth-straight double-figure game with 10 points against Wagner on Jan. 22... Finished with eight points and matched a career-best with six rebounds at Quinnipiac on Jan. 27... Scored 13 points in 18 minutes against Wagner on Jan. 30... After a one-game absence, returned to score seven points against St. Francis (N.Y.) on Feb. 11... Posted a career-high 15 points on 6-of-10 shooting against Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15)... Scored six points and grabbed



four rebounds against Monmouth on Feb. 20.

Career Highs	
Points	15 at Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15/07)
Minutes	28, two times, last at FDU (2/15/07)
FGM	6, three times, last at FDU (2/15/07)
FGA	11 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (1/20/07)
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	7 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
FTA	11 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
Rebounds	6, four times, last at Quinnipiac (1/27/07)
Assists	2, 4x, last at Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/24/07)
Blocks	1, six times, last vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
Steals	1, 6x, last at Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/24/07)

2006-07 Season Highs	
Points	15 at Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15/07)
Minutes	28, two times, last at FDU (2/15/07)
FGM	6, three times, last at FDU (2/15/07)
FGA	11 vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (1/20/07)
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	7 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
FTA	11 vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (1/13/07)
Rebounds	6, four times, last at Quinnipiac (1/27/07)
Assists	2, 4x, last at Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/24/07)
Blocks	1, six times, last vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
Steals	1, 6x, last at Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/24/07)

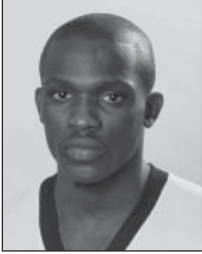
Background: Averaged 11.8 points and 9.8 rebounds per game as a senior at Roanoke (Va.) Catholic High School... Named to the Virginia Independent Schools All-State First Team in 2005-06... Selected as the Most Valuable Player of the conference tournament... Led Roanoke Catholic to a state championship his senior year... Named MVP of the state Final Four.

Personal: Born on April 5, 1987... Son of Junate and Algimantas Adomaitis... Has one younger sister.

Aurimas Adomaitis • Career Statistics														
Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2006-07	24-21	52-102	.510	0-0	.000	39-78	.500	41-36	77-3.2	13	38	6	7	143-6.0
Total	24-21	52-102	.510	0-0	.000	39-78	.500	41-36	77-3.2	13	38	6	7	143-6.0



Player Profiles



Ren **Azinge**

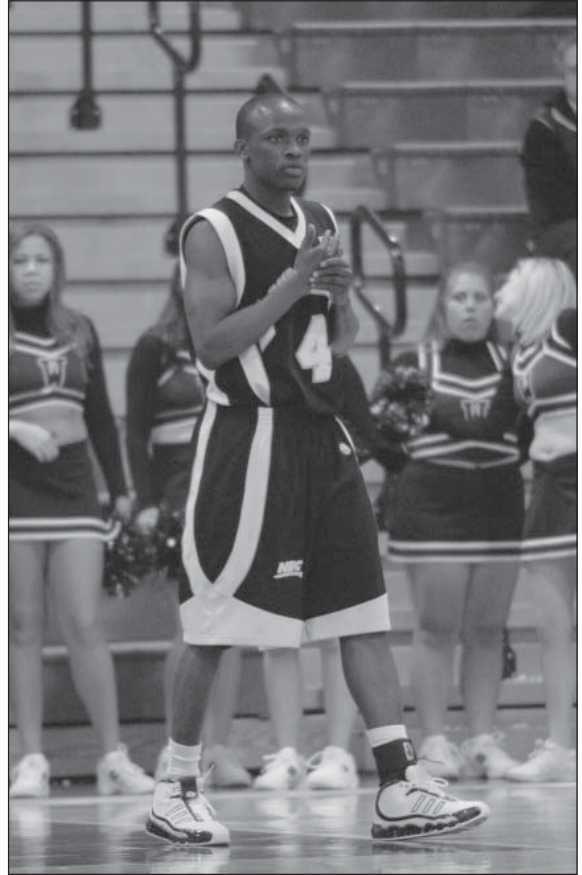
Guard • 6-0 • 180 • Senior
Brooklyn, N.Y.
Lafayette

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2006-07: Joined the Blackbirds as a walk-on... Saw first collegiate action against Columbia on Nov. 21... Played two minutes against the Lions...Went 4-for-4 from the floor and scored a career-best eight points in 12 minutes of action against Old Westbury on Nov. 25... Also grabbed an offensive rebound against the Panthers... Saw action against Saint Francis (Pa.), going 0-for-1 from the floor on Jan. 13... Also got into the lineup against Binghamton (12/15), Wagner (1/22), Central Connecticut State (2/5) and at Saint Francis (Pa.) (2/24).

Background: Attended Lafayette High School in Brooklyn, N.Y... Did not participate in organized basketball in high school.

Personal: Born on Oct. 28, 1984... Son of Eugenia and Jerry Azinge... Has six brothers and sisters... Brother, Ron, played soccer at St. Francis (N.Y.) and earned All-Northeast Conference Second Team honors in 2001.

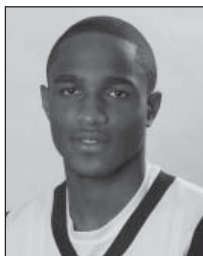


Career Highs	
Points	8 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Minutes	12 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
FGM	4 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
FGA	4 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	n/a
FTA	n/a
Rebounds	1 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Assists	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Steals	n/a

2006-07 Season Highs	
Points	8 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Minutes	12 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
FGM	4 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
FGA	4 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
3PM	n/a
3PA	n/a
FTM	n/a
FTA	n/a
Rebounds	1 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Assists	n/a
Blocks	n/a
Steals	n/a



Ren Azinge • Career Statistics														
Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off.-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2006-07	7-0	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1-0.1	0	3	0	0	8-1.1
Total	7-0	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0	1-0.1	0	3	0	0	8-1.1



Jaytornah Wisseh
 Guard • 6-1 • 170 • Sophomore
 Brooklyn, N.Y.
 Benjamin Banneker Academy

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2006-07: Saw action in all 29 games... Started the final seven games of the season... Averaged 8.7 points and 2.6 rebounds per game... Led the team with 87 assists... Ranked 14th in the Northeast Conference with 3.0 assists per game... Posted a 1.32 assist-turnover ration, good enough for eighth in the NEC... Ranked 14th in the conference in free throw percentage at .737... Earned Choice Hotels NEC Rookie of the Week honors on Feb. 5... Saw first collegiate action against Binghamton (11/11) and scored three points... Dished out a career-high nine assists to go with eight points and three steals against Old Westbury on Nov. 25... Scored nine points with three steals in 29 minutes against New Hampshire on Dec. 2... Posted eight points, eight assists and just one turnover at Monmouth on Dec. 7... Scored seven points with five assists against Harvard (12/9)... Finished with seven points at Penn State on Dec. 13... Scored 18 points with five rebounds in 32 minutes at Binghamton (12/15)... Scored 12 points in four overtime game against Mount St. Mary's on Jan. 4... Scored 16 points, going 6-of-6 from the foul line against Fairleigh Dickinson (1/20)... Scored 12 points with five assists against Wagner on Jan. 22... Posted 11 points, a career-high seven rebounds and seven assists in return match against the Seahawks on Jan. 30... Came off the bench to score 29 points, hitting 13-of-16 foul shots, in 38 minutes at Sacred Heart on Feb. 2... Added six rebounds against the



Pioneers... In first career start, played 30 minutes and posted 21 points, five rebounds and four assists with no turnovers against Central Connecticut State (2/5)... Had nine points, eight assists and six rebounds against St. Francis (N.Y.) on Feb. 11... Six points, five rebounds and five assists against Fairleigh Dickinson (2/15)... Had a career-high four steals with 12 points and four assists against Quinnipiac (2/17)... Scored 16 points with four assists against Monmouth on Feb. 20... Scored six points at Saint Francis (Pa.) and added two steals.

Background: Helped Benjamin Banneker Academy High School to a 23-3 record as a senior... Contributed 19 points and three assists per contest in 2005-06... As a senior, participated in the Wheelchair Classic All-Star Game held at the Schwartz Center on the LIU campus... Led Banneker to a victory over local powerhouse Bishop Loughlin with 33 points, including the game-winning jumpshot with seconds remaining... Also lettered in soccer in high school... Holds the school records for career and single-season goals, as well as goals in a game... Father, Benedict, played soccer at the University of Bridgeport and earned a spot on the NCAA Division II All-American squad in 1983.

Personal: Born on Jan. 21, 1988... Son of Carmen and Benedict Wisseh... Has a younger brother and younger sister.

Career Highs	
Points	29 at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
Minutes	45 at St. Francis (N.Y.) (2/11/07)
FGM	9 vs. Central Conn. St. (2/5/07)
FGA	16 at Wagner (1/22/07)
3PM	2, 3x, last at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
3PA	9 at Wagner (1/22/07)
FTM	13 at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
FTA	16 at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
Rebounds	7 vs. Wagner (1/30/07)
Assists	9 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Blocks	1 at Monmouth (12/7/06)
Steals	4 vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)
2006-07 Season Highs	
Points	29 at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
Minutes	45 at St. Francis (N.Y.) (2/11/07)
FGM	9 vs. Central Conn. St. (2/5/07)
FGA	16 at Wagner (1/22/07)
3PM	2, 3x, last at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
3PA	9 at Wagner (1/22/07)
FTM	13 at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
FTA	16 at Sacred Heart (2/2/07)
Rebounds	7 vs. Wagner (1/30/07)
Assists	9 vs. Old Westbury (11/25/06)
Blocks	1 at Monmouth (12/7/06)
Steals	4 vs. Quinnipiac (2/17/07)

Jaytornah Wisseh • Career Statistics														
Year	G-GS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Off-Def.	Tot-Avg.	A	TO	B	S	TP-Avg.
2006-07	29-7	86-217	.396	10-45	.222	70-95	.737	13-62	75-2.6	87	66	1	36	252-8.7
Total	29-7	86-217	.396	10-45	.222	70-95	.737	13-62	75-2.6	87	66	1	36	252-8.7



Player Profiles



David Hicks

Guard • 6-1 • 195 • Freshman
Mendota Heights, Minn.
South Kent Prep

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Background: Played four seasons at St. Thomas Academy in Mendota Heights, Minn. for head coach Jack Zahr... Spent one season at South Kent School in South Kent, Conn., playing for Raphael Chillious... Led St. Thomas to a 27-5 record and third place finish at the state tournament as a senior... McDonald's All-America nominee... Averaged 21.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per game, earning all-state, all-conference and all-tournament honors... Earned First Team All-Defense honors... Also a member of the football and track and field teams.

Personal: Born on Aug. 1, 1988... Son of LaTwillia and David Hicks... Has a younger sister, DaVionna... Majoring in business management.



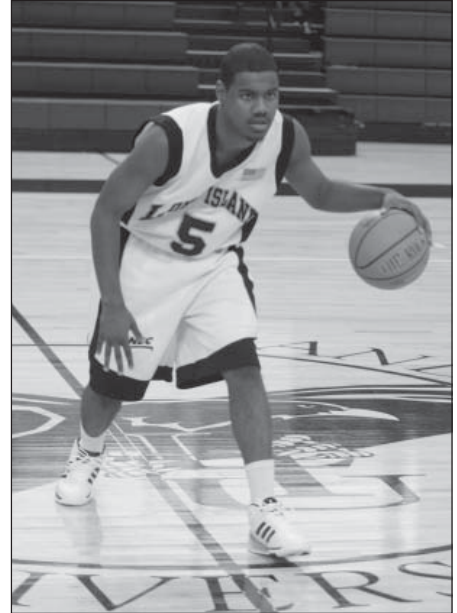
Kyle Johnson

Guard • 6-3 • 200 • Freshman
Ajax, Ontario
West Hill

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Background: Attended West Hill Collegiate Institute... Helped lead West Hill to a silver medal at the provincial championships in 2005-06... Named Most Valuable Player at the Metro Phase1 Hoops Showcase game at the Air Canada Centre... Member of the 2005 Juvenile Provincial team... Named a *Toronto Star* Toronto East Regional All-Star... Played in the Top 20 Players game at the Phase 1 All Canada Camp... Played for Team Canada at the Nike Global Challenge Tournament in Portland, Ore... Earned MVP honors for his high school team.

Personal: Born on Dec. 31, 1988... Son of Paulette and Les Johnson... Has two siblings, Chrystal, 27, and Beau, 16... Majoring in business... Cousin, Sean Johnson, was a member of the LIU track and field team before graduating in 2005.





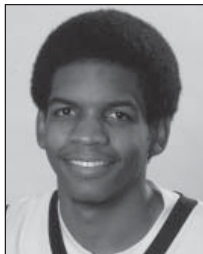
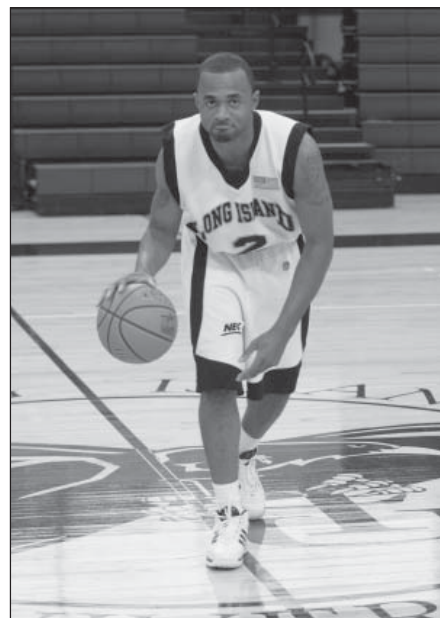
Ronald Manigault

Forward • 6-4 • 210 • Junior
New York, N.Y.
City College of San Francisco

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Background: Played for City College of San Francisco after attending Pinole Valley High School in Richmond, California... A native of New York City... Earned all-region and all-league honors at Pinole Valley... Named all-state and all-league while playing at City College of San Francisco.

Personal: Born on Nov. 1, 1989... Son of Kim Manigault... Has two brothers, Mason and Tykim, and a sister, Naomi... Majoring in business... Cousin of playground legend Earl “The Goat” Manigault.



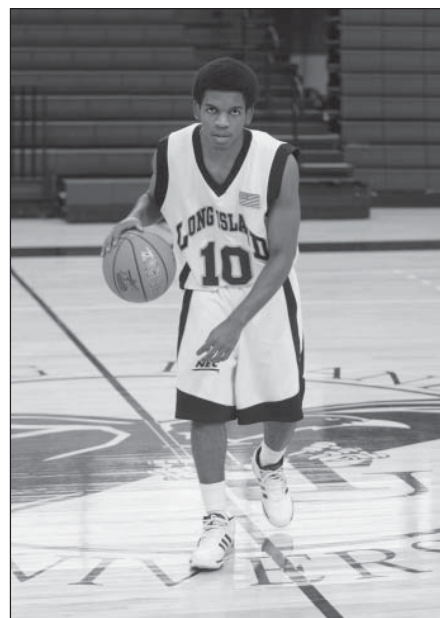
Alan Mozeé

Guard • 6-0 • 175 • Freshman
Oklahoma City, Okla.
Millwood

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Background: Played three seasons of varsity basketball at Millwood High School in Oklahoma City... Helped lead the team to a pair of state championships... Had five points in the state championship win over Sequoyah as a senior... Named to the All-State Tournament First Team... Named First Team All-City and earned city Most Valuable Player honors... Played in the 3A vs. 2A All-Stars Game... Scored eight points for the 3A All-Stars.

Personal: Born on April 12, 1989... Son of Alan and Katherine Mozeé... Majoring in business.





Player Profiles



John Scott

Guard/Forward • 6-3 • 220 • Sophomore
Albany, N.Y.
Iona College

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Background: Transfer from Iona... Appeared in one game for the Gaels last year... Three-year letterwinner at Albany Academy for coach Vincent Zabinski... Served as captain as a senior... Averaged 20.3 points, 9.0 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.6 steals in 2005-06... Led team to a 17-6 record... Named preseason *Times Union* First Team All-Area, First Team All-Colonial Council, *Troy Record* Second Team All-Area, Section II Class A All-Tournament Team as a senior... As a junior, averaged 14.5 points and 6.0 rebounds and helped team to a 20-2 record.

Personal: Born on Oct. 3, 1988... Majoring in business... Son of Dorothea and Gazell Scott... Has one brother, James Jackson.



Ike Udanoh

Forward • 6-7 • 200 • Freshman
Detroit, Mich.
Warren Woods-Tower

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Background: Played two seasons at Warren Woods-Tower High School... Earned First Team All-Macomb Area Conference honors... Helped lead team to conference championship as a senior... Earned *Associated Press* All-State Honorable Mention honors... Named team and conference MVP... Wide receiver on the district championship football team... Earned all-county honors in track and field.

Personal: Born on Aug. 2, 1989... Son of Jeannette Thomas... Has two siblings, Darnell and Hadiyah... Majoring in athletic training.

