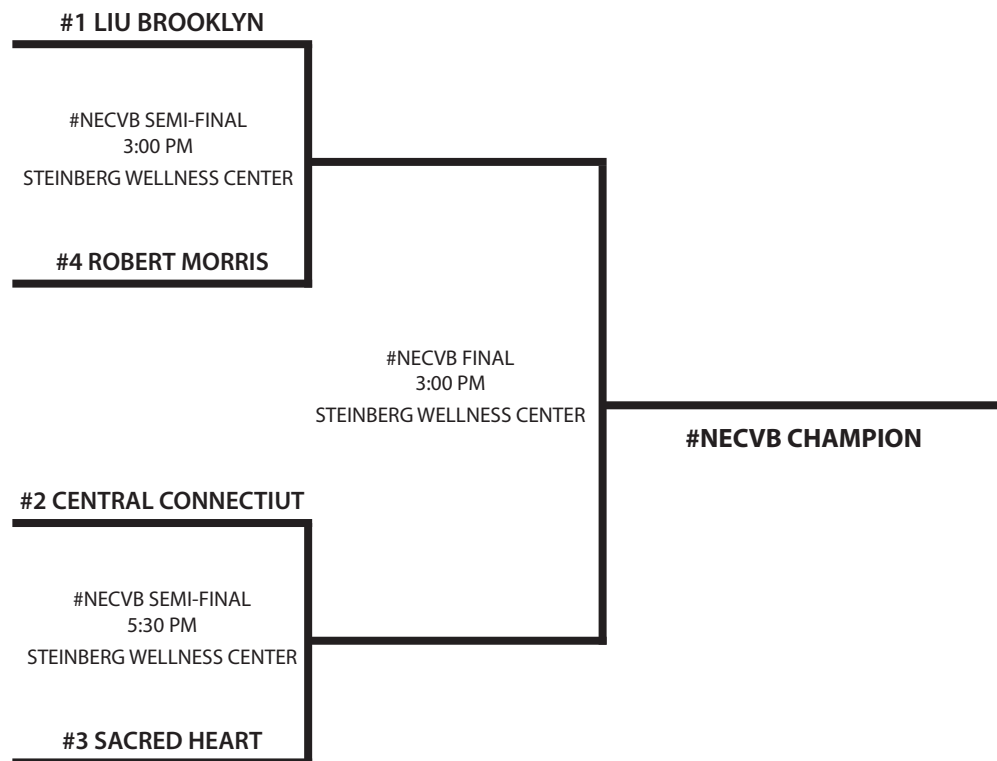




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NORTHEAST CONFERENCE FANS:

Welcome to the 2013 Northeast Conference Volleyball Championship!

The Conference and host LIU Brooklyn hope to make this event a memorable experience for student-athletes and fans alike. The NEC volleyball student-athletes you will see this weekend have worked extremely hard this fall to earn one of the coveted spots in the tournament, and we anticipate two exciting days of competition to crown the 2013 NEC champion.

Consisting of 10 institutions of higher learning located throughout six states, the NEC is committed to providing opportunities for student-athletes to achieve their fullest potential both in athletic competition and in the classroom, as well as becoming an NCAA Division I leader for athletic success, academic achievement and integrity, sportsmanship, equity and diversity, community partnership and national engagement. NEC member institutions include Bryant, Central Connecticut, Fairleigh Dickinson, LIU Brooklyn, Mount St. Mary's, Robert Morris, Sacred Heart, St. Francis Brooklyn, Saint Francis U and Wagner.

NEC institutions span a number of diverse locations, from the urban bustle of the New York metro area, to the rural settings of Loretto, PA and Emmitsburg, MD, to suburban New England. But when it comes to intercollegiate athletics, the goal of the NEC is consistent - to provide its members the opportunity to participate in quality competition at the Division I level while operating programs that are fully integrated in the academic mission of each institution. The NEC's commitment to academic excellence has translated into national recognition for both individual student-athletes and the league's member institutions as a whole. NEC student-athletes consistently graduate at well above the national average and its athletic programs continue to be honored for their Graduation Success Rate (GSR) and Academic Progress Rate (APR) figures. On a conference-wide level, the NEC's 4,000+ student-athletes averaged a record-high 3.18 GPA for the 2012-13 academic year and nine of the league's 10 core member institutions finished the year with at least a 3.0 GPA. A record 2,339 student-athletes were named to the NEC Academic Honor Roll and nearly 600 were named to the Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll with GPAs of 3.75 or higher.

On the court, the NEC has enjoyed many successes both regionally and nationally, competing in 22 NCAA championships each year. In volleyball, the NEC has produced a number of Academic All-Americans.

Attempting to revolutionize the way its fans follow and interact with their favorite teams, the Conference launched NEC Front Row in 2012. The state-of-the-art digital network offers free live and on-demand programming, as well as inside access to the NEC and its student-athletes on the field, in the classroom, across campus, and in the community. I encourage those in attendance to tune in to this weekend's broadcasts on your mobile device.

We are also bursting with #NECPride, a hashtag that we encourage fans to use in all forms of social media. #NECPride is about having pride in your team, your school and the will to succeed both on and off the field.

Thank you, the fans, for your #NECPride, support and tremendous enthusiasm of the sport of volleyball. Enjoy the action!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Noreen Morris".

Noreen Morris, Commissioner



#2 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT BLUE DEVILS



/CCSU Blue Devils



@CCSUBlueDevils

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT (20-8, 11-3 NEC)

A 30	vs. St. John's ¹	L, 1-3
A 30	at Colgate ¹	L, 0-3
A 31	vs. Binghamton ¹	W, 3-0
S 06	vs. Cal Poly ²	L, 0-3
S 07	at Sacramento State ²	L, 1-3
S 07	vs. San Jose State ²	W, 3-0
S 13	at Dartmouth ³	L, 0-3
S 13	vs. Grand Canyon ³	W, 3-2
S 14	vs. Providence ³	W, 3-1
S 14	vs. Manhattan ³	W, 3-1
S 20	HARTFORD ⁴	W, 3-0
S 21	NJIT ⁴	W, 3-1
S 21	FORDHAM ⁴	W, 3-2
S 25	at Holy Cross	W, 3-1
S 28	at St. Francis Brooklyn *	L, 2-3
S 29	at LIU Brooklyn *	L, 1-3
O 05	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *	W, 3-0
O 06	SACRED HEART *	W, 3-1
O 12	ROBERT MORRIS *	W, 3-0
O 13	SAINT FRANCIS U *	W, 3-1
O 19	at Bryant *	W, 3-0
O 26	at Saint Francis U *	W, 3-0
O 27	at Robert Morris *	W, 3-1
N 02	BRYANT *	W, 3-1
N 09	at Sacred Heart *	W, 3-2
N 10	at FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *	W, 3-0
N 16	LIU BROOKLYN *	L, 0-3
N 17	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN *	W, 3-0

HOME GAMES in ALL-CAPS

* NEC GAME

¹ Colgate Classic

² Sacramento State Invitational

³ Dartmouth Big Green Invite

⁴ CCSU Blue Devil Invitational

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht	Hometown/Previous School
1	Brittany Schumacher	L/DS	Jr.	5-6	Hartford, WI/Hartford Union
2	Nicole Dean	OH	Fr.	5-11	Almont, MI/Almont
5	Rachel Fish	DS/L	Fr.	5-8	North Branch, MI/North Branch
6	Amalia Ashley	L/DS	Sr.	5-4	Scottsdale, AZ/Desert Mountain
7	Brooke Schwab	MH	Fr.	6-1	Beaverton, OR/Beaverton
8	Makenna Lommori	S	So.	5-11	Yerington, NV/Yerington
9	Ashley Lenington	S/DS	So.	5-7	Tustin, CA/Orange Lutheran High
10	Heather Trueman	OH	So.	6-0	Chino Hills, CA/Chino Hills
12	Kyla Bielert	RS/OH	Sr.	5-11	Lebanon, CT/Lyman Memorial
13	Cassidy Stankowski	OH	Fr.	5-8	Deerfield, MA/Frontier Regional
15	Katie Wirth	MH	Fr.	6-1	Lafayette, CO/Centaurus
16	Veronika Ban	RS/MH	Sr.	5-9	Newbury Park, CA/Pierce College
21	Rachel Dunlap	MH	Jr.	6-0	Sonora, CA/Lee College

Head Coach: Linda Sagnelli - 14th season (364-358)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Shell, Tim Zaprzalka

#1 LIU BROOKLYN BLACKBIRDS



/LIU Brooklyn Athletics



@LIUAthletics



No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht	Hometown/Previous School
1	Artisha Jackson	R-Jr.	L	5-8	Euless, TX/Trinity
2	Cydni Asuncion	So.	OH/DS	5-7	Kailua, HI/Hawai'i Baptist Academy
3	Jorden Jackson	So.	MB	5-11	Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson
4	Nicole Okeke	R-So.	MB	5-9	DeSoto, TX/Central Arkansas
5	Mia Radisic	Jr.	OH	5-11	Pula, Croatia/School of Economics
6	Nicole Hopton	Fr.	S	5-9	Chester Springs, PA./Downingtown East
7	Mirjana Rajic	So.	OH	6-1	Belgrade, Serbia/Sportska Gimnazija
9	Adriana Vinas Joy	So.	L	5-5	San Juan, Puerto Rico/Colegio Mansta
10	Annika Foit	Jr.	OPP	5-9	Hausach, Germany/Robert-Gerwig-Gymnasium
11	Sandy Zhao	Fr.	MB	6-3	Beijing, China/Beijing 101
12	Vera Djuric	Jr.	S	5-10	Lazarevac, Serbia/Svetozar Markovic
14	Jessica Rice	Gr.	MB	6-1	Marlton, N.J./Cherokee
15	Tamara Ignjic	So.	OH	5-11	Belgrade, Serbia/First Economic

Head Coach: Kyle Robinson - sixth season (117-75)

Assistant Coaches: Jennifer Robinson, Alana Wohlers

LIU BROOKLYN (21-7, 14-0 NEC)

A 30	vs. Duke ¹	L, 0-3
A 30	at #9 Florida ¹	L, 1-3
A 31	vs. New Orleans ¹	W, 3-0
S 06	vs. Penn ²	W, 3-2
S 07	at Maryland ²	L, 0-3
S 07	vs. UMKC ²	L, 1-3
S 13	CORNELL ³	W, 3-2
S 14	COLGATE ³	W, 3-2
S 14	FAIRFIELD ³	W, 3-1
S 17	HOFSTRA.....	W, 3-0
S 20	vs. Tulsa ⁴	L, 2-3
S 21	vs. Nebraska-Omaha ⁴	W, 3-0
S 21	at Oklahoma ⁴	L, 1-3
S 28	BRYANT *.....	W, 3-0
S 29	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT *.....	W, 3-1
O 05	at Saint Francis U *.....	W, 3-0
O 06	at Robert Morris *.....	W, 3-0
O 12	SACRED HEART *.....	W, 3-0
O 13	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *.....	W, 3-0
O 16	SETON HALL.....	L, 0-3
O 19	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN *.....	W, 3-0
O 26	at Fairleigh Dickinson *.....	W, 3-0
O 27	at Sacred Heart *.....	W, 3-0
N 02	at St. Francis Brooklyn *.....	W, 3-0
N 09	SAINT FRANCIS U *.....	W, 3-0
N 10	ROBERT MORRIS *.....	W, 3-1
N 16	at Central Connecticut *.....	L, 0-3
N 17	at Bryant *.....	W, 3-0

HOME GAMES in ALL-CAPS

* NEC GAME

¹ Campus USA Credit Union Invitational

² Maryland Invitational

³ Blackbird Invitational

⁴ Oklahoma Invitational



#4 ROBERT MORRIS COLONIALS



/Robert Morris University Athletics



@RMUAthletics

ROBERT MORRIS (9-21, 8-6 NEC)

A 30	at Indiana ¹	L, 0-3
A 31	vs. Kent State ¹	L, 0-3
A 31	vs. Rutgers ¹	L, 1-3
S 06	XAVIER ²	L, 0-1
S 07	CENTRAL MICHIGAN ²	L, 2-3
S 07	DUQUESNE ²	L, 1-3
S 10	AKRON	L, 0-3
S 13	at Wright State ³	L, 1-3
S 14	vs. Indiana State ³	L, 1-3
S 14	vs. Murray State ³	L, 2-3
S 20	vs. Presbyterian ⁴	L, 1-3
S 21	at South Carolina ⁴	L, 1-3
S 21	vs. Western Carolina ⁴	L, 0-3
S 24	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	L, 1-3
S 28	at Fairleigh Dickinson *	W, 3-0
S 29	at Sacred Heart *	L, 0-3
O 05	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN *	W, 3-1
O 06	LIU BROOKLYN *	L, 0-3
O 10	at UMass-Lowell	W, 3-0
O 12	at Central Connecticut *	L, 0-3
O 13	at Bryant *	W, 3-0
O 16	at West Virginia	L, 0-3
O 19	at Saint Francis U *	W, 3-0
O 26	BRYANT *	W, 3-0
O 27	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT *	L, 1-3
N 02	SAINT FRANCIS U *	W, 3-1
N 09	at St. Francis Brooklyn *	W, 3-1
N 10	at LIU Brooklyn *	L, 1-3
N 16	SACRED HEART *	W, 3-0
N 17	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *	L, 0-3

HOME GAMES in ALL-CAPS

* NEC GAME

¹ Indiana Invitational

² Duquesne/Robert Morris Invitational

³ Wright State Invitational

No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht	Hometown/Previous School
2	April Krivoniak	Fr.	RS	5-10	Greensburg, PA/Latrobe
3	Kristin Thompson	So.	MB	6-2	Monroe, OH/ Bishop Fenwick
4	Melissa Bograd	Jr.	L	5-8	Lemont, IL/ Lemont
5	Madelyn Betts	Fr.	OH/RS	5-11	Canton, MI/ Plymouth
6	Hannah Hoffman	Jr.	S	5-11	Parker, CO/ Ponderosa
7	Arden Fisher	Fr.	OH	6-1	Oakmont, PA / Riverview
8	Leah Dunivan	Fr.	MB	5-6	Troy, OH/ Miami East
9	Breanna Surgot	R-So.	L/DS	5-11	Jefferson Hills, PA/ Thomas Jefferson
10	Sydney Sizemore	Jr.	OH/RS	5-11	Taylor Mill, KY / Holy Cross
11	Erica Robb	Jr.	OH	5-11	Novi, MI/ Novi
14	Alena Esposito	R-So.	OH	6-0	Coraopolis, PA/ Montour
15	Becky Jay	Jr.	MB	6-0	Parma, OH/ Padua

Head Coach: Dale Starr - fourth season (204-201)

Assistant Coaches: Danny Doherty, Sara Kaczuk, Amanda Craig

#3 SACRED HEART PIONEERS



/Sacred Heart University Pioneers



@SHUBigRed



No.	Name	CL.	Pos.	Ht	Hometown/Previous School
1	Jenna Hoffman	Fr.	L	4-11	Rockaway Beach, NY/Archbishop Molloy
2	Sarah Krufka	Fr.	MB/OPP	6-1	Santa Margarita, CA/Tesoro High
3	Kiki Robinson	Fr.	S	5-10	Bakersfield, CA/Liberty High
4	Dianis Mercado	Jr.	OH/L	5-7	Vega Baja, PR/Colegio Marista
5	Katie Dizenzo	Fr.	OH	5-10	Shelton, CT/Shelton
6	Karly Shockey	Fr.	OH/OPP	5-11	Chino Hills, CA/Chino Hills
7	Alissa Young	So.	OH/OPP	5-10	La Verne, CA/Saint Lucy's Priory
8	Ana Gonzalez	Fr.	L/DS	5-5	Guaynabo, PR/Academia Maria Reina
9	Allison Riggs	Fr.	MB/OH	5-10	Anaheim, CA/Orange Lutheran
10	Rachel Guida	Fr.	MB	6-2	Huntington, NY/Walt Whitman
11	Alisa Mesa	So.	S	5-7	Long Beach, CA/Long Beach Polytech
12	Marie Zimmerman	Fr.	OH	6-0	Denver, CO/Lakewood
13	Tori Kemper	So.	OH	5-8	Banks, OR/Valley Catholic
14	Sara Fernandez	So.	L	5-7	Guaynabo, PR/Colegio Marista
15	Christina Sialiano	Fr.	OH	5-8	Hawthorne, NY/Westlake
16	Maddie Losure	Fr.	MB/OPP	6-1	Bethlehem, CT/Noonewaug
18	Jene Lee	Fr.	MB	5-11	San Dimas, CA/San Dimas

Head Coach: Rob Machan - seventh season (131-94)

Assistant Coaches: Kimmee Roleder, Scott Grandpre

SACRED HEART (15-15, 9-5 NEC)

A 30	vs. Stony Brook ¹	L, 1-3
A 30	at Holy Cross ¹	W, 3-0
A 31	vs. UMass Lowell ¹	W, 3-0
S 06	AMERICAN ²	L, 0-3
S 07	MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE ²	W, 3-1
S 07	MANHATTAN ²	W, 3-2
S 13	vs. Furman ³	L, 1-3
S 14	at Delaware ³	L, 0-3
S 14	vs. Rutgers ³	W, 3-2
S 20	at Villanova ⁴	L, 1-3
S 21	vs. Penn ⁴	L, 0-3
S 21	vs. Norfolk State ⁴	W, 3-1
S 28	SAINT FRANCIS U *	W, 3-0
S 29	ROBERT MORRIS *	W, 3-0
O 05	at Bryant *	W, 3-1
O 06	at Central Connecticut *	L, 1-3
O 08	at UCONN	L, 2-3
O 12	at LIU Brooklyn *	L, 0-3
O 13	at St. Francis Brooklyn *	W, 3-1
O 19	at Fairleigh Dickinson *	W, 3-2
O 22	HOFSTRA	L, 1-3
O 26	ST. FRANCIS BROOKLYN *	W, 3-0
O 27	LIU BROOKLYN *	L, 0-3
O 30	at Fairfield	L, 0-3
N 02	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON *	W, 3-1
N 05	at Stony Brook	L, 0-3
N 09	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT *	L, 2-3
N 10	BRYANT *	W, 3-0
N 16	at Robert Morris *	L, 0-3
N 17	at Saint Francis U *	W, 3-0

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¹ Crusader Classic

² Sacred Heart Tournament

³ Delaware Tournament



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