



## NEC Volleyball Release (11/24)

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Second-seeded **Long Island (19-11, 7-1 NEC)** captured its fifth straight NEC Women's Volleyball Tournament title with a 3-0 blanking over #4 **Saint Francis (PA) (13-20, 5-3 NEC)** on Sunday afternoon in Moon Township. Leading all players was the 2008 NEC Tournament Most Valuable Player from LIU, **Martina Racic (Pula, Croatia/School of Arts)**, with 11 kills, while freshman **Quinn Williams (Palmdale, CA/Palmdale)** added 10 of her own. Williams also served the most aces (two). The matches highest hitting percentage (.667) came from the Blackbirds in the form of senior outside hitter, **Agatha**

**Baliddawa (Jinja, Uganda/Makerere University)**, while **Chelsey Stanton (Macungie, PA/Emmaus)** tied SFPA's **Rikki Myers (Noblesville, IN/Westfield)** for the match-high in assists (29). Racic finished with 10 digs for the double-double, while teammate **Svetlana Simic (Klek, Serbia/Commercial School)** paced all players with 12 digs. The Blackbirds held a narrow 37-34 margin in kills, and was more efficient with a .204 hitting percentage compared to their opponents .104. Notching the Red Flash's most kills was the duo of **Shirley Miller (Fairless Hills, PA/Pennsbury)** and **Kristin Buter (Bowie, MD/Bowie)** with 10 apiece, while Myers took home a double-double by coming up with 10 digs. The Blackbirds find out their NCAA opponent on Sunday, November 30, as first-round action begins the first weekend in December at campus sites to be determined.

### 2008 All-Tournament Team

**Martina Racic, LIU, MB, Sr., Pula, Croatia/School of Arts (Tournament MVP)**

Svetlana Simic, LIU, OH, Jr., Klek, Serbia/Commercial School

Chelsey Stanton, LIU, S, Fr., Macungie, PA/Emmaus

Kristin Buter, SFPA, OH, Sr., Bowie, MD/Bowie

Keshia Gibbs, SFPA, MH, Sr., Dumfries, VA/Forest Park

Rikki Myers, SFPA, S, Jr., Noblesville, IN/Westfield

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