



## Facilities

The field hockey team plays at Stagg Field, newly renovated in the summer of 2007. The new FieldTurf® field, the 2000th installation of FieldTurf worldwide, replaces the former AstroTurf surface. The stadium, with a seating capacity of 3,867, is lighted according to NCAA standards for night games and has a heated and air-conditioned press box. Stagg Field has played host to numerous NCAA football, field hockey, and men's and women's lacrosse championships.



# SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

## Field Hockey 2009

### 2009 Season Preview

For the fifth consecutive season, the Springfield College field hockey team was crowned NEWMAC champions and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. This year, the Pride will look to continue its dominant stretch with a more balanced attack of talented veteran players.

The Pride offense will feature senior **Becca Gamble**. Gamble, who netted the game-winning goal in the NEWMAC championship game, also chipped in with four goals on the season. Sophomore **Alexa Carlson** will look to build upon a solid freshman campaign where she had 13 points.

In the midfield, NFCA Division III New England East Region Second Team honoree **Morgan Rein** will lead the charge. Rein started in all 23 games last season and totaled nine points for the Pride.

The defense will be anchored by sophomore goalie **Allison McCarthy**, who allowed a mere 23 goals in 21 games last year. The Pride will also look to **Julie Hoppmann** and **Meagan Dobson** as they return to Springfield's defensive corps.



senior  
*Julie Hoppmann*



senior captain  
*Morgan Rein*

### FAST FACTS:

- ▼ One of the elite programs in Division III, Springfield College reached the national championship in 2000 and the national semifinals in 1999.
- ▼ Head coach **Melissa Rogers**, 2008 NEWMAC Coach of the Year, led the Pride to an undefeated 8-0 conference record en route to a fifth NEWMAC Tournament in 2008.
- ▼ Under Coach Rogers, Springfield has captured five straight NEWMAC Championships (2004 through 2008).
- ▼ Affiliations: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).
- ▼ Conference: New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).
- ▼ Home Field: Stagg Field

### 2009 Schedule

#### SEPTEMBER

5	Sat.	<b>WNEC%</b>	11:00 am
6	Sun.	<b>Worcester State/Brockport%</b>	TBA
8	Tue.	at Keene State	6:00 pm
15	Tue.	<b>Middlebury</b>	7:00 pm
17	Thu.	at Connecticut College	4:30 pm
23	Wed.	at Amherst	7:00 pm
26	Sat.	<b>Babson*</b>	1:00 pm
30	Wed.	<b>Williams</b>	7:00 pm

#### OCTOBER

3	Sat.	at MIT*	2:00 pm
6	Tue.	at Clark*	7:00 pm
10	Sat.	at Wheaton*	1:00 pm
13	Tue.	<b>Mount Holyoke*</b>	7:00 pm
17	Sat.	at Wellesley*	12:00 pm
21	Wed.	at Trinity	6:00 pm
24	Sat.	at WPI*	1:00 pm
27	Tue.	at Smith*	7:00 pm
29	Thu.	at Plymouth State	6:00 pm
31	Sat.	NEWMAC Tournament Quarterfinal	

%Zenaty Invitational  
\*NEWMAC game  
Home games in **bold**

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## Head Coach Melissa Rogers

### ▼ Education

Springfield College '02, G '04

### ▼ Honors

NEWMAC Coach of the Year (2004, 2008)  
NFHCA New England East Region –  
Coach of the Year (2004, 2008)

### ▼ Rogers as a Springfield College Student-Athlete

Second in Springfield College history in scoring with 128 (59 goals, 10 assists)  
2001 NFHCA/STX First-Team All-American  
2001 - First in Division III in goals (28)  
2001 - Second in Division III in points (62)  
2001 NEWMAC Player of the Year  
2001 ECAC Division III Co-Player of the Year

After only five years as head coach of the Springfield College field hockey team, **Melissa Rogers** '02, G '04, a native of Southwick, Mass., has continued the Pride tradition of winning on the field hockey turf, posting an impressive 94-24 record, good for a winning percentage of .796.

Earning NEWMAC Coach of the Year honors in 2008 as well as National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) New England East Region Coach of the Year honors, Rogers led the Pride to the NCAA Tournament for the fifth straight season. Under Rogers' watch, the Pride had the first player in conference history, Jane Kelleher, to win back-to-back NEWMAC Field Hockey Player of the Year honors since 1991.

In her debut as head coach in 2004, Rogers led the Pride to a 19-4 record for which she was tabbed with both NEWMAC Coach of the Year and NFHCA New England East Region Coach of the Year honors. The 2005 squad finished the year with an impressive 21-3 record and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division III Tournament. In 2007, Rogers led Springfield to a 21-4 overall record, and its fourth straight conference title. The Pride picked up a pair of wins in the NCAA Tournament and advanced to the Elite Eight.

Before taking the helm, Rogers served under long-time head coach Dottie Zenaty for two seasons while pursuing a master's degree in athletic administration. Prior to her tenure as a coach, Rogers enjoyed one of the most productive careers in Springfield College field hockey history. As a senior team captain in 2001, Rogers was an NFHCA/STX First-Team All-American after leading all of Division III in goals (28), while finishing second in points (62). She was also the NEWMAC Player of the Year and the ECAC Division III Co-Player of the Year in 2001.

Rogers' playing career coincided with a successful era in the program's history. A four-year letter winner from 1998 to 2001, she sparked the Pride to an 80-22 record, two trips to the NCAA Division III Tournament, and a pair of NEWMAC championships in 1999 and 2000. Rogers helped the Pride to the Division III national semifinals as a sophomore in 1999. In her junior season, she helped propel Springfield to the 2000 national championship match.

Rogers was awarded a bachelor's degree in sport management in May of 2002. She also currently serves as an assistant professor in the physical education department.

## 2008 Honors and Awards

**Longstreth/NFHCA Division III All-America Second Team:** Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield ▼ **WomensFieldHockey.com All-America Second Team:** Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield ▼ **Longstreth/NFHCA Division III All-Region First Team:** Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield; Jill Urtz, defense ▼ **Longstreth/NFHCA Division III All-Region Second Team:** Meg Bradley, defense; Katherine McCarthy, defense; Morgan Rein, midfielder ▼ **NFHCA Division III Senior All-Star:** Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield; Jill Urtz, defense ▼ **Longstreth/NFHCA Division III New England East Region Coach of the Year:** Melissa Rogers ▼ **NEWMAC Player of the Year:** Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield ▼ **NEWMAC Coach of the Year:** Melissa Rogers ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference First Team:** Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield; Jill Urtz, defense ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team:** Meg Bradley, defense; Katherine McCarthy, defense ▼ **Zenaty Invitational All-Tournament Team:** Jill Urtz (MVP), defense; Katherine McCarthy, defense ▼ **WomensFieldHockey.com Division III National Player of the Week: Sept. 30** - Emily Murray, midfielder ▼ **ECAC Division III New England Offensive Player of the Week: Oct. 20** - Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield ▼ **NEWMAC Player of the Week: Oct. 20** - Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield; **Oct. 13** - Morgan Rein, midfielder; **Nov. 10** - Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield ▼ **Maroon Club Athletes of the Week: Sep. 29** - Emily Murray, midfielder; **Oct. 20** - Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic Team:** Meg Bradley, defense; Meagan Dobson, defense; Jane Kelleher, forward/midfield; Jill Urtz, defense

## 2009 Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
Alexa Carlson	So.	F	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
Morgan Rein	Sr.	M	Mystic, Conn./Stonington
Julie Hoppmann	Sr.	B	The Plains, Va./Foxcroft
Sam Williams	Jr.	M	Amesbury, Mass./Amesbury
Meagan Dobson	Jr.	F	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Kerry Haugh	Sr.	B	Andover, Mass./Andover
Becca Gamble	Sr.	M	Granby, Conn./Granby
Meg Bradley	Jr.	M	Cumberland, R.I./Cumberland
Karah Heald	Sr.	M	Bedford, N.H./Manchester West
Alison McCarthy	So.	GK	North Andover, Mass./North Andover

**Head Coach:** Melissa Rogers (sixth season, Springfield '02, G '04)

**Assistant Coaches:** Jessica Bergen, Kim Cosenza

**Captains:** Meagan Dobson '11, Morgan Rein '10



junior captain  
Meagan Dobson

## Springfield College NEWMAC Player of the Year

1998	Sarah Kelly
1999	Shannon Eysaman
2000	Abigail Perham
2001	Melissa Rogers
2004	Kim Stevens
2006	Brittany Veazie
2007	Jane Kelleher
2008	Jane Kelleher

## Springfield College NEWMAC Rookie of the Year

2004	Brittany Veazie
2005	Jill Urtz

## Springfield College Field Hockey in Division III\*

Season	W-L-T	Postseason
1995	8-10-2	First NCAA Division III season
1996	13-8	ECAC Division III Tournament semifinals
1997	14-7	NCAA Division III Tournament first round
1998	20-5	ECAC Division III New England Tournament semifinals
1999	21-4	NCAA Division III National semifinals
2000	20-6	NCAA Division III National runner-up
2001	19-7	ECAC Division III New England champions
2002	8-12	NEWMAC Tournament
2003	16-10	ECAC Division III New England runner-up
2004	19-4	NEWMAC Tournament, NCAA Div. III Tournament Sweet Sixteen
2005	21-3	NEWMAC Tournament, NCAA Div. III Tournament Elite Eight
2006	17-6	NEWMAC champions, NCAA Div. III first round
2007	21-4	NEWMAC Tournament, NCAA Div. III Tournament Elite Eight
2008	16-7	NEWMAC Tournament, NCAA Div. III Tournament Sweet Sixteen

**13 Seasons 233-93-2 (.713)**

\*Prior to the 1995 season, Springfield was an NCAA Division I member.

## 2008 Results (16-7-0, 8-0 NEWMAC, 3-0 NEWMAC Tour., 1-1 NCAA Tour.)

### SEPTEMBER

6	Worcester State%	W, 2-0
7	Smith%	W, 7-0
9	Keene State	L, 1-2
16	at Middlebury	L, 0-6
18	Connecticut College	W, 2-1
24	Amherst	W, 1-0
27	at Babson*	W, 4-3

### OCTOBER

1	at Williams	L, 1-3
4	MIT*	W, 3-1
5	at Cortland	L, 0-1
7	Clark*	W, 5-0
11	Wheaton*	W, 1-0
14	at Mount Holyoke*	W, 2-1
18	Wellesley*	W, 4-1
22	at Trinity	L, 0-3
25	at WPI*	W, 3-0

### OCTOBER (continued)

28	at Smith*	W, 3-0
30	at Plymouth State	L, 0-3

### NOVEMBER

1	MIT^	W, 2-0
8	WPI**	W, 4-1
9	Wellesley***	W, 2-1
12	Keene State#	W, 1-0
15	at Tufts	L, 0-4

%Zenaty Invitational Game

\*NEWMAC Game

^NEWMAC Tournament Quarterfinal

\*\*NEWMAC Tournament Semifinal

\*\*\*NEWMAC Tournament Championship

#NCAA Division III Tournament First Round

Home games in **bold**