



## Facilities

The softball team plays at Potter Field, recognized as one of the best softball fields in NCAA Division III. The facility includes a regulation playing surface complete with dugouts, fencing, and a press box. The dimensions are 190 feet down each line and 220 feet to straightaway center. The Annex serves as a practice facility complete with batting tunnels allowing for year-round usage.



# SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

## Softball 2010

### 2010 Season Preview

After winning the last two New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Championships, the Springfield College softball team is clearly one of the top teams in New England. This season there will be plenty of new faces on the diamond and in the dugout as head coach **Julie Perrelli** starts her first season at the helm of the Pride. Besides a new head coach, the Pride lost seven seniors to graduation, setting up a softball team that will be youthful and anxious to maintain its status as a top-tier program.

Leading the way for the Pride will be senior All-American and reigning NEWMAC Player of the Year, **Michelle Wlosek**. Last season, Wlosek batted a sensational .437 and finished with a team-best 55 hits, 39 RBIs, 7 home runs, 29 walks, 83 total bases, a .659 slugging percentage, and a .532 on-base percentage.

The Pride's top returning pitcher is sophomore **Megan Fitzgerald**, who went 6-6 in 20 appearances last season. As a freshman, she owned a 3.78 ERA in 63 innings of work, striking out 38.

Also contributing on offense this year will be the trio of **Bryn Worrilow**, **Amanda Novak**, and **Caitlin Corry**, who all return after having solid 2009 campaigns. Novak and Worrilow combined for 31 RBIs a year ago, while Corry will add stability in the outfield for Perrelli.

### FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Pride captured the 2008 and 2009 NEWMAC Tournament crowns and advanced to the NCAA Tournament in both years.
- ▼ Head coach **Julie Perrelli** enters 2010 as her first season as head coach for the Springfield College softball team.
- ▼ In the past 20 years, the Pride have won 20 games or more per season a total of 16 times.
- ▼ 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: Diane L. Potter Field



senior catcher  
**Michelle Wlosek**  
2009 NEWMAC Player of the Year

### 2010 Schedule

#### MARCH

14	Sun.	vs. Hendrix <sup>^</sup>	TBA
14	Sun.	vs. Endicott <sup>^</sup>	TBA
15	Mon.	vs. Millikin <sup>^</sup>	TBA
15	Mon.	vs. Montclair State <sup>^</sup>	TBA
16	Tue.	vs. Simpson <sup>^</sup>	TBA
16	Tue.	vs. Ramapo <sup>^</sup>	TBA
18	Thu.	vs. Wisconsin-River Falls <sup>^</sup>	TBA
18	Thu.	vs. St. Norbert <sup>^</sup>	TBA
19	Fri.	vs. Transylvania <sup>^</sup>	TBA
19	Fri.	vs. William Paterson <sup>^</sup>	TBA
23	Tue.	at Amherst (2)	3:30 pm
26	Fri.	<b>WPI* (2)</b>	2:30 pm
27	Sat.	at Wheaton* (2)	12:00 pm
30	Tue.	at Keene State (2)	3:30 pm

#### APRIL

2	Fri.	at Clark* (2)	3:00 pm
3	Sat.	<b>MIT* (2)</b>	12:00 pm
5	Mon.	<b>Tufts (2)</b>	3:30 pm
6	Tue.	<b>Eastern Connecticut State (2)</b>	3:30 pm
9	Fri.	at Babson* (2)	3:30 pm
10	Sat.	<b>Wellesley* (2)</b>	12:00 pm
12	Mon.	at Williams (2)	3:30 pm
14	Wed.	<b>MCLA (2)</b>	3:30 pm
16	Fri.	at Smith* (2)	3:00 pm
17	Sat.	<b>Coast Guard (2)</b>	12:00 pm
21	Wed.	at NEWMAC 1st Rd.	TBA
24	Sat.	at NEWMAC Semis	TBA
25	Sun.	at NEWMAC Final	TBA
28	Wed.	at Westfield State	3:00 pm

<sup>^</sup> Rebel Spring Games held in Kissimmee, Fla.  
\*NEWMAC game  
Home games in **bold**

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## Head Coach Julie Perrelli

### ▼ Education

Western Connecticut State University '01  
M.S., Springfield College '04  
Ph.D., Springfield College '09

**Julie Perrelli** was named assistant professor of physical education and head softball coach at Springfield College in June 2009. The head softball coach at Smith College for the past three years, Perrelli received both her master's in physical education/athletic administration, in 2004, and her doctorate in physical education/teaching administration, in 2009, from Springfield College.

Perrelli had coached at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., since July 2006. While at Smith, she also served as a course support instructor. Prior to that, she was a teaching fellow and a graduate assistant under softball coach Kathy Mangano at Springfield College from September 2002 through July 2006. During those years, Perrelli worked with the assistant director of athletics at Springfield College and also assisted the compliance coordinator during a semester's internship at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. Her coaching experience also included serving as head field hockey coach at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven in 1999 and 2000.

Under the honors category, Perrelli's Smith softball team earned the Sportsmanship Award from the New England

Women's and Men's Athletic Conference in 2008. Individually, in the spring of 2006, Perrelli was inducted into the Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Society. She was also a New England Intercollegiate Softball Coaches Association (NEISCA) Professional Development Scholarship Award winner in 2003 and 2004. In addition, she was named the Co-Graduate Associate of the Year at Springfield College in 2004.

Perrelli received a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Western Connecticut State University in Danbury in May 2001. While at WCSU, she was a three-year letter winner and captain of the softball team. She is currently affiliated with the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA), the NEISCA, and the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA), among others.

Perrelli succeeds Mangano, who had been the head softball coach at Springfield College for the past 20 years. Mangano's overall record finished at 481-394-1, good for a winning percentage of .550.

## 2009 Honors

**NEWMAC All-Conference First Team:** Michelle Wlosek, junior; Samantha Rhodes, senior ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team:** Angela Atkins, senior; Aimee Cassella, senior ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic:** Angela Atkins, senior; Aimee Casella, senior; Caitlin Corry, junior; Shanda Kogut, senior; Laura Riccio, senior; Bryn Worrirow, junior; ▼ **NEWMAC Pitcher of the Week:** April 27-Samantha Rhodes, senior ▼ **NEWMAC Player of the Week:** April 27-Michelle Wlosek, junior ▼ **NEWMAC Player of the Year:** Michelle Wlosek, junior ▼ **NEWMAC Coach of the Year:** Kathy Mangano ▼ **ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America (District I) Second Team:** Michelle Wlosek, junior ▼ **ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America (District I) Third Team:** Angela Atkins, senior ▼ **Maroon Club Athletes of the Week:** Mar. 30-Jaimie Moran, junior; Apr. 13-Michelle Wlosek, junior; Apr. 27-Samantha Rhodes, senior ▼ **NFCA All-American Third Team:** Michelle Wlosek, junior ▼ **NFCA All-New England Region First Team:** Michelle Wlosek, junior ▼ **NFCA All-New England Region Second Team:** Aimee Cassella, senior ▼ **NFCA All-New England Region Third Team:** Angela Atkins, senior ▼ **NEISCA First Team All-Star:** Michelle Wlosek, junior ▼ **NEISCA Honorable Mention All-Star:** Aimee Cassella, senior

## 2010 Roster

Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
Katie Anderson	Jr.	P	R/R	Andover, Mass./Andover
Chelsea Bender	Fr.	OF	R/R	Poughkeepsie, N.Y./Roy C. Ketcham
Kelly Blake	Fr.	INF/OF	R/R	Watertown, Conn./Watertown
Allison Clott	Fr.	C/OF	R/R	Newton, Mass./Newton North
Caitlin Corry	Sr.	OF	R/R	Seekonk, Mass./Seekonk
Kelsey Dunn	So.	INF	R/R	Waterbury, Conn./Sacred Heart
Megan Fitzgerald	So.	P/OF	R/R	Troy, N.Y./Tamarac
Tess Gagliano	So.	INF	R/R	Atlantic Highlands, N.J./Mater Dei
Stef Grande	Fr.	P/INF	R/R	Manchester, Conn./Manchester
Lynne Halley	Fr.	P	R/R	Worcester, Mass./Holy Name
Breann Joyce	Fr.	INF	R/R	Trumbull, Conn./Trumbull
Julia McGlaughlin	Fr.	INF	R/R	Woodbridge, Conn./Amity
Liz Milly	So.	C/INF	R/R	Marion, N.Y./Our Lady of Mercy
Jaimie Moran	Sr.	INF	R/R	Manchester, Conn./Manchester
Amanda Novak	Jr.	INF	R/R	Cos Cob, Conn./Greenwich
Mackenzie O'Dea	So.	INF/OF	R/R	Weymouth, Mass./Weymouth
Melanie Scuderi	Fr.	INF	R/R	Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Michelle Wlosek	Sr.	C	R/R	Nutley, N.J./Nutley
Bryn Worrirow	Sr.	OF	L/L	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon

**Head Coach:** Julie Perrelli (1st season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Christie Lotti, Danielle Del Ponte, Megan Smalley, Molly Smith



senior outfielder  
Caitlin Corry

## 2009 Results (Final Record: 23-24, NEWMAC Record: 9-8, NEWMAC Tournament Record: 5-1)

### March

15 vs. Ramapo	L, 1-6
15 vs. Carthage^	W, 3-1
16 vs. Endicott^	L, 0-4
16 vs. Nichols^	L, 3-4
17 vs. Millikin^	L, 3-5
17 vs. Nazareth^	W, 5-0
19 vs. Washington & Jefferson^	L, 3-4
19 vs. McDaniel^	W, 6-4
20 vs. Illinois Wesleyan^	L, 3-4
20 vs. Framingham State^	W, 11-3 (5 inn.)
24 <b>Amherst</b>	L, 5-10
24 <b>Amherst</b>	W, 6-2 (6 inn.)
27 at WPI*	L, 3-4 (8 inn.)
27 at WPI*	W, 4-0
28 <b>Wheaton*</b>	L, 4-8
28 <b>Wheaton*</b>	W, 8-2
31 at No. 8 Tufts	L, 0-4
31 at No. 8 Tufts	L, 1-11 (5 inn.)

### April

1 at Eastern Connecticut	L, 2-7
1 at Eastern Connecticut	L, 3-5
5 at MIT*	L, 0-5
5 at MIT*	W, 14-0 (5 inn.)
8 <b>Clark*</b>	L, 11-16 (8 inn.)
10 <b>Babson*</b>	W, 4-1
10 <b>Babson*</b>	W, 6-5
13 at Wellesley*	L, 3-4 (8 inn.)
13 at Wellesley*	W, 2-1
14 <b>Clark*</b>	L, 2-3
15 at MCLA	L, 0-1
15 at MCLA	W, 12-0 (5 inn.)
17 <b>Smith*</b>	W, 3-1
17 <b>Smith*</b>	W, 7-0
18 at Coast Guard*	L, 1-5
18 at Coast Guard*	L, 4-5 (9 inn.)
20 <b>Williams</b>	W, 9-6
20 <b>Williams</b>	L, 3-6 (6 inn.)
23 <b>Coast Guard\$</b>	W, 3-1

23 vs. <b>Babson\$</b>	W, 5-4
25 vs. Wellesley\$	L, 2-9
26 at Coast Guard\$	W, 7-0
26 vs. Wellesley\$	W, 8-1
26 vs. Wellesley\$	W, 8-1

### May

7 vs. Rhode Island College~	W, 5-2
8 vs. Coast Guard~	L, 4-7
9 vs. Rhode Island College~	W, 3-1
9 vs. Endicott~	W, 4-3
10 vs. Coast Guard~.	L, 3-7

^ Rebel Spring Games - Kissimmee, Fla.

\* NEWMAC game

\$ NEWMAC Championship Tournament

~NCAA Division III Softball Tournament

Home games in **bold**

## Fall Softball

Springfield College offers a fall softball program for student-athletes designed for both instructional purposes and initial screening for team selections for the varsity and junior varsity teams. The fall program offers a limited schedule to give the players game experience and to prepare them for the spring season.