



Facilities

The wrestling team competes in Blake Arena, located on the main level of the Physical Education Complex. With a seating capacity of 2,000, Blake Arena is also the home for basketball, volleyball, and gymnastic events. The 5,000-square foot Wrestling Room serves as the training facility to the wrestling team. Located in the Winston Paul Academic Center on the lower level of the Physical Education Complex, the Wrestling Room is one of the best facilities of its kind in the nation, with two full-size wrestling areas. It is also a teaching station for judo and other combative sports and related skills classes, and for relaxation courses.



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Wrestling 2009-10

2009-10 Season Preview

The Springfield College wrestling program returns a handful of All-New England performers as it looks to continue its storied tradition and success in the upcoming 2009-2010 season.

Leading the Pride in the upcoming campaign will be senior co captain **Chris Perry** at 165 and junior co-captain **Eddie Giron** at 133. Perry, who finished fifth in New England last year, emerged as a budding star, while Giron took fourth and will once again bring his tough, gritty demeanor to the mats.

Also returning for the Pride is All-New England performer **Ryan McGilvray**. McGilvray had a standout freshman campaign and took fifth at 141 in his first year at Springfield.



junior co-captain
Eddie Giron

2009-10 Schedule

NOVEMBER

7	Sat.	at Ithaca Invitational	10:00 am
8	Sun.	at Ithaca Invitational	10:00 am
21	Sat.	Doug Parker Invitational	10:00 am

DECEMBER

4	Fri.	at Messiah Petrofes Invitational	12:00 pm
5	Sat.	at Messiah Petrofes Invitational	9:00 am
9	Wed.	at WPI	7:00 pm
28	Mon.	at Wilkes Open	10:00 am

JANUARY

14	Thu.	at Budd Whitehill Duals#	9:00 am
15	Fri.	at Budd Whitehill Duals#	8:00 am
20	Wed.	Williams ^	7:00 pm
24	Sun.	NEWA Duals %	10:00 am
27	Wed.	at Norwich	7:00 pm
30	Sat.	at Rhode Island College	1:00 pm
30	Sat.	vs. Wesleyan	1:00 pm
31	Sun.	TCNJ ^	12:00 pm

FEBRUARY

3	Wed.	at WNEC w/AIC, STCC	4:00 pm
6	Sat.	Plymouth State	11:00 am
6	Sat.	Trinity	11:00 am
6	Sat.	Johnson & Wales	11:00 am
14	Sun.	NEWA JV Championships	11:00 am
20	Sat.	at NEWA Championships&	10:30 am
21	Sun.	at NEWA Championships&	9:30 am

Home meets in **bold**

^ home dual meets to be hosted

at Springfield College's Dana Gymnasium

Budd Whitehill Duals at Lycoming College

% NEWA Duals

& NEWA Championships hosted at WNEC

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ In the last 13 seasons, the Pride has dominated its conference (NEWA), winning nine championships.
- ▼ Head coach **Daryl Arroyo** enters his 20th season at Springfield College with an outstanding .646 winning percentage (278-151-6 overall dual meet record).
- ▼ Springfield College wrestling has produced 44 different All-Americans, who have received All-America honors a total of 66 times— including **Jeff Blatnick '79**, who went on to capture the gold medal in Greco-Roman wrestling at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.
- ▼ Affiliations: National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) Division III
- ▼ Conference: New England Wrestling Association (NEWA)
- ▼ Home Facility: Blake Arena, Field House

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senior co-captain
Chris Perry



Head Coach Daryl Arroyo

▼ Education

Springfield College '84
California State University, Fullerton '88
University of Connecticut '96

▼ Arroyo as a Springfield College student-athlete

- NCAA All-America, 118-lb. class
- Sixth place, NCAA Division II Championship, 1984
- Springfield College wrestling captain, 1984

Former Springfield College All-America **Daryl Arroyo** enters his twentieth season as the head wrestling coach at his alma mater in 2009-10. Under his tutelage, the Springfield College wrestling program has posted a 278-151-6 overall dual-meet record, good for an outstanding .646 winning percentage.

Arroyo has coached 27 NCAA All-Americans, 65 national qualifiers, 45 Scholar All-Americans, and 43 conference champions.

Arroyo earned his bachelor's degree in health fitness and was a Springfield College wrestling captain in 1984. A three-time national qualifier,

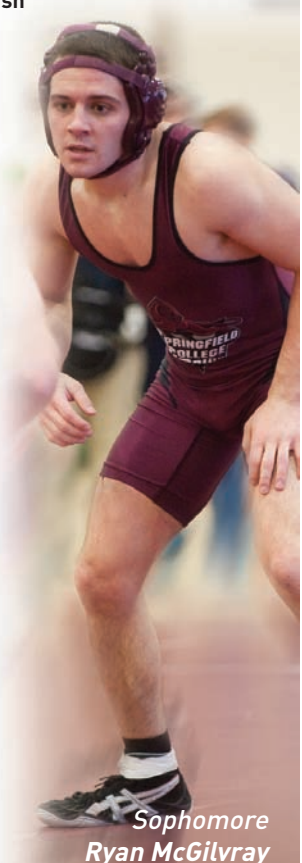
Arroyo placed sixth in the 118-pound weight class at the 1984 NCAA Division II Championships and earned All-America honors.

Prior to joining the Springfield College staff, Arroyo was an assistant wrestling coach at California State Fullerton and Central Connecticut State University. He received his master's degree from Fullerton in 1988 and his Ph.D. in sports psychology at the University of Connecticut in 1996.

Arroyo is a graduate of Jonathan Law High School in Milford, Conn., where he was the 1980 Connecticut state champion at 112 pounds.

Springfield College All-Americans

Name	Year	Weight	Finish	Name	Year	Weight	Finish
Division I				Pat Hughes '84	1983	134	7
Roger Leathers '34	1934	135	2	1984	134	2	
Edward Amerantes '57	1955	123	3	Daryl Arroyo '84	1984	118	6
Jeff Blatnick '79	1978	Hwt.	6	Pat Allen '84	1984	167	8
	1979	Hwt.	3	Tim Failing '90	1988	134	3
Division II				Shaun O'Hearn '90	1990	150	3
Joe Cera '66	1966	177	3	Gregg Muscarella '89	1989	142	7
Frank Peraino '67	1967	152	2	John Maute '91	1991	158	7
Bob Waligunda '67	1967	142	2	Jeff Butts '92	1991	167	7
Joe Porell '68	1968	130	6		1992	167	7
Cam Sinclair '70	1970	134	2	Sean Kiley '92	1992	142	5
Art Ziegler '70	1969	158	4	Dan Transue '95	1994	Hwt.	6
	1970	158	3	Division III			
Stan Sotherdon '72	1972	150	4	Pat Kelley '96	1996	Hwt.	3
Doug LeRoy '74	1973	167	4	Andy Goodwin '97	1996	142	3
Tim Smith '74	1974	Hwt.	6		1997	142	2
Nick Porillo '76	1975	167	6	Eric Gould '97	1996	118	7
	1976	158	3		1997	126	8
Rich Monroe '76	1973	150	6	Ryan Kalman '97	1997	158	6
	1974	150	6	Joe Gaboury '97	1998	275	5
	1975	150	5	Jim Balella '98	1998	126	2
	1976	150	6	Mike Gaydos '99	1998	190	6
Jay Mulligan '77	1977	177	4		1999	197	6
Jeff Blatnick '79	1977	Hwt.	2	Craig Vedrani '99	1999	157	6
	1978	Hwt.	1	John Roden '00	1999	174	4
	1979	Hwt.	1		2000	174	2
Matt Hawes '80	1979	118	7	Calvin Johnson '01	2002	125	4
	1980	118	2	Keith Poloskey '02	2000	141	3
Herb Alamed '82	1979	190	8		2002	141	5
	1980	190	8		2003	141	5
Joe Arrante '81	1981	126	6	Mike Gaeta '07	2004	141	5
Greg Georges '82	1982	142	7		2005	141	7
Craig Kosinski '83	1983	126	6		2006	141	5
	1984	126	7		2007	141	5
				Elliot Smith '08	2008	184	7



Sophomore
Ryan McGilvray

2008-09 Honors and Awards

NEWA All-New England: Eddie Giron, sophomore, 133 lb.; Ryan McGilvray, freshman, 141 lb.; Oscar Orellana, senior, 149 lb.; Rob Mifsud, senior, 157 lb.; Chris Perry, junior, 165 lb.; Victor Stanziale, sophomore, 174 lb.; Greg Dussol, senior, 184 lb.; Chris Brown, junior, 285 lb. ▼ **National Wrestling Coaches Association DIII Scholar All-American:** Chris Brown, senior; Greg Dussol, senior; Victor Stanziale, sophomore; Rob Flathers, sophomore ▼ **Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** Dec. 8-Chris Brown, senior; Jan. 12-Chris Perry, junior; Feb. 23-Rob Mifsud, senior

2009-10 Roster

Name	Cl.	Weight	Hometown/Previous School
Joel Altavesta	Fr.	174	Tewksbury, Mass./Tewksbury
John Archambeau	Jr.	157	Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow
Dan Atkinson	Jr.	285	Foxboro, Mass./Xaverian Brothers
Andrew Balinda	Fr.	165	Long Branch, N.J./Long Branch
Jason Barriault	So.	174	Portland, Maine/Deering
Lucas Bowman	Fr.	197	Niantic, Conn./St. Bernards
Tim Bradle	So.	165	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
Dave Brown	Sr.	157	Marlborough, Conn./RHAM
Jeremy Burns	Fr.	197	Hoosick Falls, N.Y./Hoosick Falls
Nicholas Camera	Fr.	174	North Massapequa, N.Y./Plainedge
Jareth Cardoso	Sr.	165	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield
Blaze Chatham	Jr.	141	Walkill, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy
Justin Clarke	Fr.	141	Long Branch, N.J./Long Branch
Anthony Dalesandro	Jr.	184	Netcong, N.J./Lenape Valley
Matthew DiBona	Fr.	133	Wells, Maine/Wells
Gary DiPietro	Fr.	125	Oxford, Conn./Seymour
Michael Fish	Fr.	174	Middletown, N.J./Middletown North
Steve Flathers	Jr.	149	Stratford, Conn./Stratford
Ron Fusco	Jr.	285	Billerica, Mass./Billerica
Eddie Giron	Jr.	133	Bethpage, N.Y./Plainedge
Joseph Grippi	Fr.	133	Bedford Hills, N.Y./Fox Lane
Gary Henningsen	Sr.	125	Chester, N.J./West Morris Mendham
Alexander Klinoff	Sr.	197	Concord, Mass./Concord
John Knowles	So.	197	Warwick, R.I./Bishop Hendricken
Tyler LeBlanc	Sr.	174	East Hartford, Conn./East Hartford
Casey Leslie	Jr.	125	Middletown, Conn./Middletown
Derrick Longo	Fr.	149	Ardsley, N.Y./Ardsley
Ryan McGilvray	So.	149	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
Andrew Milligan	Fr.	125	New Egypt, N.J./New Egypt
Kevin Moss	Fr.	141	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
Gary Nevolis	Fr.	133	Long Valley, N.J./West Morris
Connor O'Rourke	So.	197	Brewster, N.Y./Brewster
Oscar Orellana	Sr.	149	Toms Rivers, N.J./Lakewood
Joe Ortiz	Fr.	125	Paramus, N.J./Paramus
Michael Parotta	So.	157	Torrington, Conn./Torrington
Chris Perry	Sr.	165	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./John Jay
Anthony Rioles	Fr.	133	Coventry, R.I./Coventry
Michael Rose	Fr.	125	Patterson, N.Y./Carmel
Anthony Scarpetti	Jr.	184	Lititz, Pa./Ballston Spa
Bill Schady	Sr.	197	Cohoes, N.Y./Cohoes
Raymond Sturdy IV	Fr.	197	North Attleboro, Mass./North Attleboro
Joe Sulkowski	So.	157	Howell, N.J./Howell
Brandon Sundwall	Jr.	184	Guilford, Conn./Guilford
Ronald Thompson	So.	165	Stamford, Conn./Westhill
Geoff Toal	Fr.	141	Shelton, Conn./Shelton
Bradley Visconti	Fr.	174	Sharon, Conn./Housatonic Valley
Tim Vollaro	Fr.	174	Somers, Conn./Somers
Corey Wert	Sr.	125	Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood
Rich Wigglesworth	So.	285	Shelton, Conn./Shelton

The Program

Springfield College has one of the nation's most successful and respected wrestling programs, with an overall record of 914-415-35 since 1915 (.682 winning percentage).

In 2008, Springfield became only the fourth program in the nation to win 900 matches, joining Division I powers Iowa State, Oklahoma State, and Oregon State in this elite group. The Pride has also won nine of the last 13 New England Wrestling Association (NEWA) Championships and has finished in the top-20 at the NCAA Division III Championships six of the last 13 years, including five top-10 showings.

From 1915 to 1978, the College produced 153 individual New England champions and captured the New England team title 30 times, including a 20-year streak from 1951 to 1970. The New England Tournament ended in 1978, and Springfield College wrestlers began competing in the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Tournament. The Pride had 25 individual regional champions and won three team titles. Beginning with the 1995-96 season, Springfield College became a Division III member of the NCAA.

Head Coach: Daryl Arroyo (20th season, Springfield '84)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Holder, Mark DeCiccio, Nate Russell, Chris Brown, Keith Poloskey

Captains: Chris Perry '10, Tyler LeBlanc '10, Eddie Giron '11, Blaze Chatham '11