



Facilities

The women's soccer team plays on Brock-Affleck Field at the Irv Schmid Sports Complex. The recently renovated complex includes two regulation FieldTurf soccer pitches side-by-side. Brock-Affleck Field is dedicated to hosting soccer. The facility is equipped with lights, a pressbox, and seating for over 300. NEWMAC, NCAA, and ECAC tournament games have been held on the site. The surface enables year-round usage, allowing not only the soccer teams to train on it, but also the football, field hockey, and lacrosse teams.



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS Women's Soccer 2009



sophomore
Jackie Moscardelli

2009 Season Preview

After establishing itself as one of the top programs in the country, the Springfield College women's soccer team looks to repeat as NEWMAC champions this upcoming season.

As it spent nearly all of last season ranked as one of the top 25 teams in the country, the Pride has its eyes set on returning to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time in five years.

Leading the way will be a handful of underclassmen as well as several key veterans. **Jen Jahoda** is the team's leading returning scorer as she tallied 17 points in her freshman year. **Caitlin Sawczuk** and **Brittany Collins** also will make an impact on the offensive side of the ball as each found the back of the net four times a year ago.

In the midfield and defense, the Pride will have many of the same faces. The Pride's defense, which allowed just 15 goals in 22 games last season, will be anchored by the duo of **Jess Principe** and **Gina Calabrese**.

Courtney Price, **Jackie Moscardelli**, and **Maria Evans** will also return for **Coach John Gibson** as the Pride makes a push for another conference title. Moscardelli tallied five goals in her freshman year, while Price added five points as a physical force for Springfield. Evans provides the Pride with yet another offensive weapon as she tallied six points while appearing in 19 games last season.

In the net, **Katie Delude** and **Hanna MacDougall** will battle for the starting role after spending the last two seasons as Springfield's backups and seeing limited minutes.

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Pride is one of the top teams in the New England Region in Division III.
- ▼ In 2008, head coach **John Gibson** led the Pride to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year.
- ▼ In nine years at Springfield, Gibson has won conference Coach of the Year honors three times, most recently in 2008.
- ▼ Affiliations: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).
- ▼ Conference: New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference.
- ▼ Home facility: Brock-Affleck Field at the Irv Schmid Sports Complex.



senior captain
Caitlin Sawczuk

2009 Schedule

SEPTEMBER

4	Fri.	Westfield State %	5:00 pm
5	Sat.	Utica/Eastern Conn %	TBA
9	Wed.	WNEC	7:00 pm
12	Sat.	Brandeis	12:00 pm
16	Wed.	at Williams	4:15 pm
19	Sat.	RPI	3:00 pm
23	Wed.	at Amherst	4:30 pm
26	Sat.	at Babson*	TBA
29	Tue.	Rhode Island College	7:15 pm

OCTOBER

3	Sat.	MIT *	TBA
6	Tue.	Clark *	7:00 pm
10	Sat.	Wheaton *	2:30 pm
13	Tue.	at Mount Holyoke*	TBA
17	Sat.	Wellesley *	1:00 pm
20	Tue.	Coast Guard *	7:00 pm
24	Sat.	at WPI*	2:00 pm
27	Tue.	at Smith*	4:00 pm
31	Sat.	NEWMAC Tournament Quarterfinal	TBA

%Springfield College Invitational

*NEWMAC game

Home games in **bold**

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Head Coach John Gibson

Education

St. Luke's College, England '77 B.Ed.
Marshall University, '85 M.S.
Ohio State University, '89 Ph.D.
NSCAA Advanced National Diploma '86

Previous Teaching Experience

University College of St. Mark
and St. John, England
Marshall University
Ohio State University

Previous Coaching Experience

Ohio State University (1985-89)
Marshall University (1989-93)

Honors

Southern Conference Coach of the Year (1990)
NEWMAC Coach of the Year (2000)
NEWMAC Coach of the Year (2005)
NSCAA/adidas Division III New England Regional Coach of the Year (2005)
NEWMAC Coach of the Year (2008)

John Gibson, a native of London, England, enters his tenth season as head women's soccer coach and associate professor of physical education at Springfield College.

In 2008, Gibson earned the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Coach of the Year honors after leading the Pride to the NCAA Tournament for the second straight year. In the regular season, the squad snapped Wheaton's 91-game NEWMAC unbeaten streak with a 2-0 win and later downed the Lyons, 2-1, in the NEWMAC Tournament Championship game.

Arguably, Gibson's 2007 squad had one of the finest seasons in program history as the squad compiled a 16-3-1 record and earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. During the year, Springfield posted 14 shutouts, including 11 blank slates at home.

In 2005, the Pride went 14-5-3, including a school record-tying streak where the Pride won 10 consecutive matches, while also remaining unbeaten in 12 straight contests.

Gibson, the NEWMAC Coach of the Year in 2005, guided Springfield to its first-ever NEWMAC Tournament Championship, as the Pride earned its first NCAA Division III Tournament berth in school history.

In nine years at Springfield, Gibson has won conference Coach of the Year honors three times. For Springfield College's outstanding 2005 campaign, Gibson was also honored as the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA)/adidas Division III New England Regional Coach of the Year.

All-time Results

Year	Record	Highlights	Year	Record	Highlights
1980	9-2-0	First varsity season	1995	5-8-3	First Division III season
1981	12-4-1	NEWISA Division II champion	1996	7-10-1	
1982	11-3-1	NEWISA Division II champion	1997	10-6-2	ECAC Division III New England Tournament
1983	5-8-1		1998	6-12-1	First NEWMAC season
1984	10-8-0	ECAC Division II runner-up	1999	7-9-0	NEWMAC Tournament
1985	9-9-1	Northeast-8 Conference champion	2000	13-5-2	ECAC Division III New England Tournament
1986	10-6-0	Northeast-8 Conference runner-up	2001	14-6-1	ECAC Division III New England Tournament
1987	7-8-3	Northeast-10 Conference co-champion	2002	8-10	NEWMAC Tournament
1988	9-5-2	Northeast-10 Conference runner-up	2003	10-9-2	NEWMAC Tournament Final
1989	9-7-3	Northeast-10 Conference co-champion	2004	6-9-3	NEWMAC Tournament
1990	9-8-0	ECAC Division II Tournament	2005	14-5-3	NEWMAC Tournament champion NCAA Tournament
1991	14-4-0	Northeast-10 Conference runnerup, ECAC Division II Tournament	2006	14-6-0	ECAC Division III New England Tournament finalist
1992	17-3-0	Northeast-10 Conference and ECAC Division II champion	2007	16-3-1	NCAA Second Round
1993	5-7-3	Northeast-10 Conference playoffs	2008	16-4-2	NEWMAC Tournament champion NCAA Second Round
1994	7-9-1	Final Division II season			

29 Seasons 289-193-37 (.592)

2008 Honors and Awards

NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III All-New England Region First Team: Lauren Peltier ▼ **NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III All-New England Region Second Team:** Kayla Thibeault ▼ **NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III All-New England Region Fourth Team:** Delaney Cantrall, Nicole Hanewich ▼ **NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America Second Team:** Lauren Peltier ▼ **ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American:** Kayla Thibeault ▼ **NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region First Team:** Lauren Peltier ▼ **NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Second Team:** Kayla Thibeault ▼ **NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-East Region Honorable Mention:** Shanda Kogut, Jess Principe ▼ **NEWISA Senior Bowl Selection:** Lauren Peltier, Kayla Thibeault, Nicole Hanewich, Sue Jenney, Delaney Cantrall ▼ **NEWMAC Women's Soccer Athlete of the Year:** Lauren Peltier ▼ **NEWMAC Women's Soccer Coach of the Year:** John Gibson ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference First Team:** Lauren Peltier, Delaney Cantrall, Nicole Hanewich, Kayla Thibeault ▼ **Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** Oct. 3- Jen Jahoda; Oct. 13- Nicole Hanewich; Nov. 10- Delaney Cantrall; Nov. 17- Sue Jenney ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic Team:** Lauren Peltier, Kate Battista, Alexandra Bazzano, Jennifer Courrossi, Allison Dalton, Katie Delude, Shanda Kogut, Rory Pogmore, Jess Principe, Kayla Thibeault ▼ **NEWMAC Player of the Week:** Oct. 13- Nicole Hanewich; Nov. 10- Shanda Kogut ▼ **ECAC Player of the Week:** Oct. 13- Nicole Hanewich

2009 Roster

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
Hanna MacDougall	So.	GK	Warren, R.I./Mt. Hope
Erin Greenstein	Fr.	GK	Framingham, Mass./Framingham
Katie Delude	Jr.	GK	Ludlow, Mass./Belchertown
Elyse Brightman	So.	M	Franklin, Mass./Franklin
Amanda Pelkey	Fr.	M	Palmyra, N.J./Palmyra
Caitlin Sawczuk	Sr.	F	Plainville, Conn./Plainville
Amber Thornton	So.	M	Troy, N.Y./Lansingburgh
Allie Davis	Fr.	B	Fairfield, Conn./Fairfield Warde
Kate Richardson	Jr.	B	Jeffersonville, Vt./Univ. of Vermont
Jen Jahoda	So.	M	Lebanon, Conn./Lyman Memorial
Sara Dalton	Fr.	M	Schenectady, N.Y./Mohonasen
Ali Dalton	Jr.	M	Schenectady, N.Y./Mohonasen
Jen Courrossi	Jr.	M	Methuen, Mass./Methuen
Gina Calabrese	Jr.	B	East Longmeadow, Mass./E. Longmeadow
Sue Silva	Jr.	M	Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow
Jackie Moscardelli	So.	M	Weymouth, Mass./Weymouth
Maria Evans	Sr.	F	Gloucester, Mass./Gloucester
Kristine Parnell	Fr.	M	Columbia, Conn./Lyman Memorial
Katie Mantie	So.	F	Wallingford, Conn./Lyman Hall
Brittany Collins	Jr.	F	Vernon, Conn./South Windsor
Mary Hogan	Fr.	M	Farmington, Conn./Farmington
Rory Pogmore	Sr.	M	Lebanon, Conn./Lyman Memorial
Jess Principe	Sr.	B	Andover, Mass./Andover
Meghan Flanagan	Fr.	M	Averill Park, N.Y./Averill Park
Courtney Price	Jr.	B	Enfield, Conn./Univ. of Hartford
Laura Hofrichter	Fr.	M	Great River, N.Y./East Islip

Head Coach: John Gibson (tenth season, St. Lukes, England '77)

Assistant Coaches: Nicole Hanewich '09, Dave Granniss

Captains: Jess Principe '10, Caitlin Sawczuk '10



senior captain
Jess Principe

2008 Results (16-4-2, 7-1-1 NEWMAC)

September		October		November			
5	Westfield State%	W, 3-1	4	at MIT*	W, 1-0		
6	ECSU%	W, 2-0	7	at Clark*	W, 4-0		
10	at WNEC	L, 1-2	11	at Wheaton*	W, 2-0		
13	at Brandeis	W, 2-1 (2 OT)	14	Mount Holyoke*	W, 5-0		
17	Williams	L, 0-2	18	at Wellesley*	L, 1-0		
20	at RPI	W, 3-0	21	at Coast Guard*	W, 6-1		
24	Amherst	T, 1-1 (2 OT)	25	WPI*	W, 4-0		
27	Babson*	T, 1-1 (2 OT)	28	Smith*	W, 4-0		
30	at Rhode Island College	W, 5-1					
					1	WPI^	W, 4-0
					8	MIT**	W, 4-0
					9	Wheaton***	W, 2-1 (OT)
					15	Union#	W, 1-0
					16	Amherst#	L, 0-3

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*NEWMAC game
^NEWMAC Tournament Quarterfinal
**NEWMAC Tournament Semifinal
***NEWMAC Tournament Championship
#NCAA Division III Tournament