



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Softball 2009



junior catcher
Michelle Wlosek
2008 NFCA All-New England First Team

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Pride captured the 2008 NEWMAC Tournament Crown and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
- ▼ Head coach **Kathy Mangano** is Springfield College's all-time winningest head coach, and three-time NEWMAC Coach of the Year.
- ▼ In nineteen years at Springfield, Mangano's teams have won 20 games or more per season a total of fifteen 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

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2008 Honors

NFCA First Team All-New England: Michelle Wlosek, Sophomore ▼ **NEISCA Division III Second Team All-Star:** Michelle Wlosek, Sophomore ▼ **NEISCA Division III Second Team Honorable Mention:** Samantha Rhodes, Junior ▼ **NEWMAC Coach of the Year:** Kathy Mangano ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference First Team:** Michelle Wlosek, Sophomore; Samantha Rhodes, Junior ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team:** Denise Fumicello, Senior; Danielle Spiro, Junior ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic:** Angela Atkins, Junior; Aimee Casella, Junior; Caitlin Corry, Freshman; Shanda Kogut, Junior; Jaimie Moran, Sophomore; Laura Riccio, Junior; Bryn WorriLOW, Sophomore ▼ **NEWMAC Player of the Week:** April 28-Michelle Wlosek, Sophomore ▼ **NEWMAC Pitcher of the Week:** April 28-Samantha Rhodes, Junior ▼ **NEISCA Player of the Week:** April 28-Michelle Wlosek, Sophomore ▼ **NEISCA Pitcher of the Week:** April 28-Samantha Rhodes, Junior ▼ **National Strength and Conditioning Association All-American:** Lauren D'Arrigo, Senior ▼ **ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America (District I) Third Team:** Bryn WorriLOW, Sophomore ▼ **Maroon Club Athletes of the Week:** Mar. 24-Bryn WorriLOW, Sophomore; Apr. 14-Samantha Rhodes, Junior; Apr. 21-Michelle Wlosek, Sophomore

2009 Roster of Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
Katie Anderson	So.	P	R/R	Andover, Mass./Andover
Angela Atkins	Sr.	OF	R/R	East Haddam, Conn./Nathan Hale-Ray
Kasey Calderone	Sr.	OF	R/R	Pipersville, Pa./Central Bucks West
Aimee Cassella	Sr.	INF/C	R/R	Southington, Conn./Southington
Caitlin Corry	Jr.	OF	R/R	Seekonk, Mass./Seekonk
Jessica Hillman	So.	INF/C	R/R	Seymour, Conn./Seymour
Shanda Kogut	Sr.	INF	L/R	Preston, Conn./Norwich Free Acad.
Amanda Lyons	Sr.	OF	L/L	Eastchester, N.Y./Eastchester
Jaimie Moran	Jr.	INF	R/R	Manchester, Conn./Manchester
Amanda Novak	So.	INF/C	R/R	Cos Cob, Conn./Greenwich
Sarah Pongratz	So.	P/OF	R/R	Winchester, Mass./Winchester
Laura Riccio	Sr.	INF	R/R	Bristol, Conn./St. Paul Catholic
Samantha Rhodes	Sr.	P	L/L	Mendon, Mass./Nipmuc Regional
Danielle Spiro	Sr.	INF	L/R	South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor
Michelle Wlosek	Jr.	C	R/R	Nutley, N.J./Nutley
Bryn WorriLOW	Jr.	OF	L/L	North Babylon, N.Y./North Babylon

Head Coach: Kathy Mangano (20th season, Springfield '86 G'88)

Assistant Coaches: Michelle Caouette, Christie Lotti

Captains: Angela Atkins '09, Laura Riccio '09

19	at MIT*	W, 6-5 (8 innings)
21	Keene State	L, 2-4
21	Keene State	W, 10-2 (5 innings)
23	vs. Smith%	L, 5-6
26	vs. Babson!	W, 3-1
26	vs. Clark!	W, 9-4
27	vs. Wheaton^	W, 2-1
27	vs. Wellesley^	W, 2-1
27	vs. Wellesley^	W, 2-1

May

8	vs. St. John Fisher\$	L, 3-5
9	vs. Montclair State\$	L, 0-6

Rebel Games (Kissimmee, Fla - Spring Break Trip)

% NEWMAC First Round Game at Wheaton

! NEWMAC Second Round game at Wellesley

^ NEWMAC Championship Games at Wellesley

\$ NCAA Regional Tourney at Plattsburgh State

* (NEWMAC) game

Home games in **bold**



senior pitcher
Samantha Rhodes

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.



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.



*junior infielder
Jaimie Moran*

2009 Season Preview

Graduating only two seniors in 2008, this year's Springfield College softball team has high aspirations of returning to the NCAA Tournament in 2009. Last season, under the guidance of New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Coach of the Year **Kathy Mangano**, the Pride rattled off a 29-17 record en route to a trip to the NCAA Tournament.

In impressive fashion, the Pride strung together five-straight wins, including three on the final day to capture the 2008 NEWMAC Tournament crown as the duo of **Samantha Rhodes** and **Michelle Wlosek** led the way.

Rhodes finished the season with a 22-7 record as she became just the fourth pitcher in program history to hit the 20-win mark. In 212.2 innings of work, the southpaw had a 2.11 ERA to go along with 143 strikeouts.

For the second straight year, Wlosek was tabbed an All-New England selection as the sophomore was sensational, leading the team with a .424 batting average, 59 hits, 37 RBI, and eight home runs.

Complementing Rhodes and Wlosek, who were both named to the NEWMAC First Team, was NEWMAC Second Team selection **Danielle Spiro**, who played in all 47 games as the designated player. Spiro hit at a .355 clip in her junior year, driving in 19 runs and recording 55 hits.

All-time Results

Year	Won	Lost	Tied
1964	0	2	0
1965	2	3	0
1966	3	3	0
1967	6	3	0
1968	9	0	0
1969	9	0	0
1970	9	0	0
1971	8	5	0
1972	6	4	0
1973	8	3	0
1974	11	1	0
1975	12	0	0
1976	14	1	0
1977	16	5	0
1978	13	7	0
1979	10	12	0
1980	7	14	0
1981	18	9	0
1982	11	17	0
1983	20	12	0 (NCAA Tourn.)
1984	24	9	0
1985	25	14	0
1986	21	13	0 (NCAA Tourn.)
1987	12	21	0
1988	21	17	0

Year	Won	Lost	Tied
1989	30	19	0
1990	18	30	0
1991	24	25	0
1992	28	20	0
1993	21	27	0
1994	16	26	0
1995	20	23	0
1996	27	11	0 (NCAA Tourn.)
1997	20	18	0 (NCAA Tourn.)
1998	15	21	0
1999	27	21	0 (NCAA Tourn.)
2000	30	17	1 (NCAA Tourn.)
2001	41	10	0
2002	20	23	0
2003	33	12	0
2004	22	16	0
2005	17	19	0
2006	25	20	0
2007	25	14	0 (NEWMAC Regular Season Champions)
2008	29	17	0 (NCAA Tourn.)
Totals:	783	561	1
	(.583 winning percentage)		