



# SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

## Men's Cross Country

### 2011

### Fast Facts:

- ▼ The Pride has sent athletes to the national championships in three of the last four years: **Mike Griffin** (2007, 2008), and **Brian Fuller** (2009).
- ▼ Springfield College has finished in the top 15 of the regional championships each of the past four years.
- ▼ **Brian Fuller** was the first Springfield College athlete to finish as runner-up at the NEWMAC championships (2009).
- ▼ **Anthony Salvucci** and **Ryan O'Connell** earned U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Region honors in 2010.
- ▼ Affiliations: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).
- ▼ Conference: New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).



*junior tri-captain  
Ryan O'Connell*



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# HEAD COACH Bryan Brown

## ▼ Education

- Springfield College '96, G'98



**Bryan Brown** will enter his first season as the head men's cross country coach in the fall of 2011. Brown, who was a former All-America at Springfield College in track, will take over a program which has finished in the top three at the NEWMAC championships in each of the past seven seasons.

Brown returns to Springfield College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in movement sciences in 1996 and a master's degree in health studies in 1998. A native of Ashburnham, Mass., Brown was a decorated student-athlete on the track and field team and earned All-America honors in 1996 when he placed fifth in the 1,500 at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Brown, who currently works at the Ludlow Community Center/Randall Boy's & Girl's Club as the youth athletic

director, has been actively involved in scholastic athletics since leaving Springfield College.

Brown has a decorated career as a track and field and cross country athlete. He was the 1992 New England high school champion in the mile, and won the Northeast-10 conference cross country individual championship in 1994 when Springfield College won the team title as well. Brown also holds the Springfield College record in the 1500m race with a time of 3:55 along with numerous championships in the mile and 1500 events over his four years on the indoor and outdoor track teams. He has also been involved as a high school head coach or assistant coach in track and field and cross country for 15 years.

## The Program

The Pride has an impressive history of success while competing against strong Division II and Division III colleges and universities. From 1987 to 1994, Springfield College took seven first-place finishes in their Division II conferences (the Northeast-8 and the Northeast-10). Overall, the Pride has placed in the top three at 22 of 24 conference championships in which it has competed.

In 1998, Springfield College joined the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) to compete with such reputable institutions as Babson, Clark, Coast Guard, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Wheaton, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI).

Springfield College has received NCAA Division III Cross Country Coaches Association All-Academic Team honors for eight of the last 11 seasons.

The award goes to teams that earn a cumulative grade-point average of 3.1 or higher.

Coach **Bryan Brown**, a cross country athlete at Springfield College himself, understands what it takes to continue the great success that the team has had in the past as well as how to continue to grow within the division.

The Pride has placed in the top three at 25 of 27 conference championships in which it has competed, winning seven team titles. The 2010 squad ran to an 11th-place finish (out of 49 teams) at the New England Regional Division III Championships.

## 2011 Roster

Name	Cl.	Hometown
Ryan Allison	Sr.	Voorheesville, N.Y.
Marck Bashaw	Fr.	Ludlow, Mass.
David Birdsall	Sr.	Madison, Conn.
Scott Bushey	Fr.	Hebron, Conn.
Brian Fuller	Gr.	Ludlow, Mass.
Joe Geurds	Fr.	Albany, N.Y.
James Gornall	Sr.	Uxbridge, Mass.
Corey Hamel	So.	Methuen, Mass.
Tyler Leahy	Fr.	Chicopee, Mass.
Chris Malia	Sr.	Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.
Ryan O'Connell	Jr.	Middleboro, Mass.
Matt Peabody	Sr.	Portland, Me.
Zach Pietras	Jr.	Ludlow, Mass.
Nathan Pinciak	Jr.	Methuen, Mass.
Anthony Salvucci	Jr.	Burlington, Mass.
Matt Scully	Jr.	Watertown, Conn.
Michael Sherry	Fr.	Loudonville, N.Y.
Daniel Sugar	Fr.	Norton, Mass.
Bob Sullivan	Fr.	Springfield, Mass.
Erich Voelker	So.	Albany, N.Y.
Nate Watson	Fr.	Hiram, Me.

**Head Coach:** Bryan Brown '96, G '98 (first season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Nick Noheimer

**Captains:** Ryan Allison '12, Matthew Peabody '12, Ryan O'Connell '13

## 2010 Results

### September

11	at Smith Invitational	2nd of 9 with 47 pts.
18	at UMass Dartmouth Invitational	5th of 35 with 198 pts.
25	at Purple Valley Classic	11th of 18 with 253 pts.

### October

9	at New England Championships	29th of 47 with 707 pts.
16	at UAlbany Invitational	15th of 25 with 367 pts.
30	at NEWMAC Championships	3rd of 7 with 52 pts.

### November

6	at ECAC Division III Championships	14th of 44 with 395 pts.
13	at NCAA Division III NE Regionals	11th of 49 with 320 pts.



junior  
Zach Pietras

## 2011 Season Preview

The 2011 version of the Springfield College men's cross country team will be under new direction as first-year head coach **Bryan Brown** takes over at the helm of his *alma mater*. Under Brown's guidance, the Pride will look to build upon a successful 2010 campaign.

With the return of fifth-year and 2009 NCAA championship participant **Brian Fuller**, coupled with the breakout All-Region tandem of **Anthony Salvucci** and **Ryan O'Connell**, the Pride is poised to make a run at a NEWMAC title.

In addition, former NEWMAC Rookie of the Year **Zach Pietras** and **David Birdsall** add to the Pride's depth, as do **Matt Scully**, **Matt Peabody**, **Ryan Allison**, and **Nate Pinciak**.

A year ago, Springfield College placed third as a team at the NEWMAC championship, while in the NCAA Division III Regional Championship the Pride placed 11th, marking its highest finish since 2000.

2009 NEWMAC  
championship  
runner-up  
**Brian Fuller**

## 2011 Schedule

### September

10	Sat.	at Smith Invitational	TBA
17	Sat.	at UMass Dartmouth Invitational	TBA
24	Sat.	at Purple Valley Classic	TBA

### October

8	Sat.	at New England Championships	TBA
15	Sat.	at UAlbany Invitational	TBA
29	Sat.	at NEWMAC Championships	TBA

### November

5	Sat.	at ECAC Division III Championships	TBA
13	Sat.	at NCAA Division III NE Regionals	TBA
19	Sat.	at NCAA Division III Championships	TBA

