



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Baseball

2012



sophomore
Sean Smith

Fast Facts:

- ▼ The Springfield College baseball team has made 17 NCAA tournament appearances in its 104 years, including four trips to the College World Series.
- ▼ Head coach **Mark Simeone** has led the Pride to seven winning seasons in his 15 years as coach, eclipsing the 20-win mark five times.
- ▼ Springfield College made back-to-back ECAC tournament semifinal appearances in 2003 and 2004. The Pride won the ECAC tournament in 1999.
- ▼ 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: Berry-Allen Field



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HEAD COACH Mark Simeone



▼ Coaching Accomplishments

- 1990 ECAC champions, Amherst College (ranked 10th nationally)
- 1992 Northeast-10 Conference champions, Springfield College
- 1992 NCAA Division II Northeast Regional champions, Springfield College
- 1994 Northeast-10 Conference Tournament finalists, AIC
- Northeast regional chairman for the NCAA Division II All-American Selection Committee
- 1998 Constitution Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Springfield College
- 1999 ECAC Division III New England Champions, Springfield College
- 2001, '03, '04 ECAC Division III New England championships participant, Springfield College
- Former chairperson of the New England region for the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-America selection committee
- Current president of the New England Intercollegiate Baseball Association

Former Springfield College standout **Mark Simeone** enters his 16th season as the head baseball coach at his *alma mater* in 2012.

There have been many highlights in Simeone's 15 years at the helm. During the 2008 campaign, Simeone's squad powered through the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) tournament before falling in the championship game as the No. 4 seed. In 2006, the Pride finished 8-4 in league play for a second-place regular-season finish.

In 2003 and 2004, Simeone guided the Pride to back-to-back Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) tournament semifinal appearances. During the 2004 season, Springfield College reeled off wins in 13 of its last 17 games, and beat the top three ranked teams in New England (Williams, Eastern Connecticut, and Trinity). In the NEWMAC tournament, the Pride eliminated five-time defending conference champion Wheaton in the semifinals before falling in the championship game.

Simeone led the Pride to four 20-win campaigns in his first five seasons as

head coach. In 2001, he guided the Pride to a 24-14 overall record and a 9-3 mark in NEWMAC play. Springfield College earned a berth in the ECAC tournament as the second seed. The Pride posted a 27-16 mark (one win shy of the school record) in 1999 and capped the season by winning its first ECAC Division III New England Championship. In 1998, Simeone was named the NEWMAC Coach of the Year after his team posted a 22-14 record and placed first in the Western Division of the Constitution Athletic Conference (CAC) with a 13-1 mark. In the '97 season, his first as head coach, the Pride went 20-14 and registered an 11-game winning streak, its longest in 25 years.

Simeone assisted in coaching future draft choices Hassan Robinston (Astros) and John Raifstanger (Red Sox) when they were freshmen in 1992.

Simeone is a 1982 graduate of Northampton High School, where he was a baseball and football standout. A four-year letter-winner at Springfield College in baseball, he earned his bachelor's degree in health fitness in '87 and his master's degree in physical education in '96.

Career Coaching Records (1904-2011)

Name	Years	Wins	Losses	Ties	Winning%
Charles V. Young	1904 (1 season)	8	6	0	.571
Royce D. Purinton	1905-07 (3 seasons)	13	26	0	.333
Franklin J. Gray	1908 (1 season)	Not Available			
Austin G. Johnson	1909-14 (6 seasons)	21	50	0	.296
Elmer Berry	1915-17, '19-23, '25-26 (10 seasons)	79	62	0	.560
Harry G. Carlson	1924 (1 season)	8	8	0	.500
Harold S. DeGroat	1927-42 (16 seasons)	139	118	0	.541
Charles E. (Red) Silva	1943, 1946 (2 seasons)	15	11	0	.577
John Bunn	1947 (1 season)	10	5	0	.667
Archie P. Allen	1948-78 (31 seasons)	454	257	7	.637
Charles N. (Chuck) Roys	1979-96 (18 seasons)	323	295	5	.522
Mark Simeone	1997-2011 (15 seasons)	255	270	0	.485

2011 Honors

▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic Team:**

Adam DeFelice, junior
 Brian Harris, senior
 Greg Marakovits, junior
 Michael Robilotto, senior
 John Schmaltz, senior
 Michael Sirani, sophomore
 Michael Tanguay, senior
 Craig Zysk, junior

▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team:**

John Schmaltz, senior

▼ **Maroon Club Athletes of the Week:**

Mar. 21–John Schmaltz

Fall Baseball

Springfield College offers a fall baseball program that provides student-athletes with instruction and allows initial screening for both varsity and sub-varsity team selections. The fall season, which runs approximately five weeks, focuses on simulated-game situations. It allows student-athletes to showcase their skills.

Sub-Varsity Baseball

Sub-varsity baseball offers candidates who show promise the ideal setting to obtain more experience and improve their skills. The sub-varsity team plays a challenging schedule against top junior colleges and other sub-varsity opponents.



senior
Mike Corletta

2012 Roster of Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown
Frank Calabrese	So.	INF	R/R	E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Mike Corletta	Sr	INF	R/R	Westtown, N.Y.
James Christensen	So.	RHP	R/R	E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Adam DeFelice	Sr.	LHP	L/L	Avon, Conn.
Kyle DiFranco	Jr.	UTIL	L/L	E. Longmeadow, Mass.
Dan Jones	Sr	RHP	R/R	Mechanicville, N.Y.
Travis Lane	So.	RHP	R/R	Canton, Conn.
Greg Marakovits	Sr.	RHP	R/R	Rocky Hill, Conn.
Mike McGowan	So.	LHP/OF	L/L	Franklin, Mass.
Matt Milano	Jr.	C	R/R	Cumberland, R.I.
Karl Quist	Sr.	C/1B	L/R	New Preston, Conn.
Mike Sirani	Jr.	INF	R/R	Ghent, N.Y.
Sean Smith	So.	C/3B	R/R	Broken Arrow, Okla
Mike Tanguay	Sr.	C/OF	R/R	Westbrook, Maine
Alex Williams	So.	RHP	R/R	E. Hartford, Conn.
Craig Zysk	Sr.	RHP	R/R	Shelton, Conn.

Head Coach: Mark Simeone (16th season, Springfield College '87, G'96)

Assistant Coaches: Colin Drury, Joe Kropa, Luke Gabordi, Ryne Olsen

Captain: Adam DeFelice '12

2011 Results

March

13	vs. Macalester	W, 2-0
13	vs. Macalester	W, 8-1
14	vs. UW-LaCrosse	W, 7-5
15	vs. Augsburg	W, 16-5
16	vs. Valley City State	W, 14-3
17	vs. William Paterson	L, 8-10
18	vs. Eastern Conn.	L, 4-22
19	vs. St. John's	L, 5-6 (14 inn.)
22	at Babson*	L, 0-7
23	Keene State	L, 1-6
24	Westfield State	W, 4-1
25	WPI*	L, 5-7
27	WPI*	L, 1-2 (8 inn.)
27	WPI*	L, 1-2
29	Babson*	L, 3-6
30	at Babson*	L, 1-10

April

2	Clark*	W, 4-1
2	Clark*	L, 3-6

April (continued)

3	Clark*	W, 4-2
6	Wheaton*	L, 3-12
8	at MIT*	W, 6-4
9	MIT*	L, 0-3
9	MIT*	L, 0-8
10	at Wheaton*	L, 4-15
11	at WNEC	L, 7-17
12	Wheaton*	L, 5-14
15	Coast Guard*	W, 9-8 (10 inn.)
16	at Coast Guard*	L, 2-3
16	at Coast Guard*	L, 2-6
26	Amherst	L, 0-10
27	at Elms	L, 10-11
30	at Brandeis	W, 11-8
30	at Brandeis	L, 0-4

May

2	at Williams	L, 0-3
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* NEWMAC game
 Home games in **bold**



Facilities

The baseball team competes at Berry-Allen Field. The complex has served as the site of several NCAA and NEWMAC championship competitions. The dimensions are 330 feet down each line and 400 feet to straightaway center.



senior captain
Adam DeFelice

2012 Season Preview

The Springfield College baseball team showed last season that its influx of young talent could translate into success on the field. The Pride raced out to a 5-0 record, its best start in 40 years, and with the development of its young talent, has hopes of contending for the NEWMAC title.

Leading the way will be the strong talents of **Mike McGowan** and **Sean Smith**, both of whom had impressive rookie campaigns. McGowan led the team in steals and was second in runs, while Smith proved capable of controlling the game behind the plate.

The Pride's pitching rotation is loaded with young arms, including the likes of **Alex Williams**, **Travis Lane**, and **James Christensen**. **Adam DeFelice** will anchor the staff as a two-time captain, while **Greg Markovits** will also be in the mix.

Others anticipated to contribute include the second and third leading hitters on the team from 2011, sophomore **Frank Calabrese** and junior **Kyle DiFranco**.

2012 Schedule

March

23	Fri.	at WPI*	3:30 pm
24	Sat.	WPI*	12:00 pm
24	Sat.	WPI*	3:00 pm
28	Wed.	Western New England	3:30 pm
29	Thu.	at Westfield State	TBA
30	Fri.	Clark*	3:30 pm
31	Sat.	at Clark*	12:00 pm
31	Sat.	at Clark*	3:00 pm

April

3	Tue.	Wheaton*	3:30 pm
4	Wed.	at Wheaton*	3:30 pm
6	Fri.	MIT*	3:30 pm
7	Sat.	at MIT*	12:00 pm
7	Sat.	at MIT*	3:00 pm
10	Tue.	at Wheaton*	3:30 pm
13	Fri.	at Coast Guard*	3:30 pm

April (continued)

14	Sat.	Coast Guard*	12:00 pm
14	Sat.	Coast Guard*	3:00 pm
20	Fri.	at Babson*	3:30 pm
21	Sat.	Babson*	12:00 pm
21	Sat.	Babson*	3:00 pm
24	Tue.	at Amherst	4:00 pm
25	Wed.	Elms	3:30 pm
28	Sat.	NEWMAC Championship First Round	TBA

May

6	Sun.	NEWMAC Championship	TBA
8	Sat.	NEWMAC Championship	TBA

*NEWMAC game

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All times subject to change