



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Softball

2012



senior
Kasey Kelly

Fast Facts:

- ▼ The Pride has reached the NEWMAC tournament championship game the past four years and was conference champion in both 2008 and 2009.
- ▼ **Julie Perrelli** enters her third season as head coach of the Springfield College softball team.
- ▼ In the past 22 years, the Pride has won 20 or more games per season a total of 18 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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HEAD COACH Julie Perrelli



▼ Education

- Western Connecticut State University '01
- M.S., Springfield College, '04
- Ph.D., Springfield College, '09

Julie Perrelli enters her third season at the helm of the Springfield College softball program and as an assistant professor of physical education. In her first two years, Perrelli guided the Pride to its fourth straight New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) tournament championship game.

Perrelli was the head coach at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., for three years, since July 2006. While at Smith, she also served as a course support instructor. Prior to that, she was a teaching fellow and a graduate assistant under softball coach Kathy Mangano at Springfield College from September 2002 through July 2006. During those years, Perrelli worked with the assistant director of athletics at Springfield College and also assisted the compliance coordinator during a semester's internship at the University of Massachusetts. Her coaching experience also included serving as head field hockey coach at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven in 1999 and 2000.

Under Perrelli's leadership, the Smith softball team earned the NEWMAC Sportsmanship Award in 2008. Individually, in the spring of 2006, Perrelli was inducted into the Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Society. She was also a New England Intercollegiate Softball Coaches Association (NEISCA) Professional Development Scholarship Award winner in 2003 and 2004. In addition, she was named the Co-Graduate Associate of the Year at Springfield College in 2004.

Perrelli received a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Western Connecticut State University in May 2001. While at WCSU, she was a three-year letter winner and captain of the softball team. Perrelli received both her master's in physical education/athletic administration, in 2004, and her doctorate in physical education/teaching administration, in 2009, from Springfield College. She is currently affiliated with the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA), the NEISCA, and the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA), among others.

2011 Results

March

13	vs. Ramapo^	L, 3-6
13	vs. Kean^	W, 13-2
14	vs. St. Benedict^	L, 2-5
14	vs. St. Norbert^	W, 4-3
15	vs. Rowan^	L, 1-12 (6 inn.)
15	vs. Simpson^	L, 2-3
17	vs. Roger Williams^	W, 13-1
17	vs. Montclair State^	W, 5-1
18	vs. Utica^	W, 1-0
18	vs. Rutgers-Camden^	W, 8-1
20	at Wheaton*	L, 1-3
20	at Wheaton*	W, 12-0 (5 inn.)
25	Coast Guard*	L, 1-3
25	Coast Guard*	W, 5-3
26	Clark*	W, 10-2 (6 inn.)
26	Clark*	W, 10-5
29	Keene State	L, 3-6
29	Keene State	W, 7-6
30	at Tufts	W, 5-4 (9 inn.)

April

3	at Wellesley*	L, 0-8 (6 inn.)
3	at Wellesley*	W, 6-3
6	ECSU	L, 0-4

April (continued)

6	ECSU	L, 4-5
8	at WPI*	W, 5-1
8	at WPI*	W, 9-1 (6 inn.)
9	MIT*	W, 12-2 (5 inn.)
9	MIT*	W, 5-0
10	at WCSU	L, 2-5
10	at WCSU	W, 6-0
11	Williams	L, 10-12
11	Williams	W, 7-1 (5 inn.)
15	at Smith*	W, 12-3 (5 inn.)
15	at Smith*	W, 9-0 (6 inn.)
16	Babson*	L, 7-8 (8 inn.)
16	Babson*	W, 9-0 (5 inn.)
20	Wellesley%	W, 6-1
22	at Coast Guard%	W, 2-3
25	at Coast Guard%	L, 0-1
25	at Coast Guard%	L, 0-4
27	Westfield State	W, 2-0
27	Westfield State	W, 5-0 (8 inn.)

^ Rebel Spring Games - Kissimmee, Fla.

* NEWMAC game

% NEWMAC Championship Tournament
Home games in **bold**

2011 Honors

- ▼ **NEWMAC First Team All-Conference:** Kelly Blake, Breann Joyce
- ▼ **NEWMAC Second Team All-Conference:** Kasey Kelly, Amanda Novak
- ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic:** Katie Anderson, Kelly Blake, Allison Clott, Kasey Kelly, Liz Milly, Melanie Scuderi
- ▼ **ECAC New England Division III All-Star Team:** Breann Joyce
- ▼ **Capital One Second Team Academic All-District:** Kelly Blake
- ▼ **NFCA All-New England Region First Team:** Breann Joyce
- ▼ **NFCA All-New England Region Third Team:** Kelly Blake
- ▼ **NEISCA First Team All-Star:** Breann Joyce
- ▼ **NEISCA Honorable Mention All-Star:** Kasey Kelly
- ▼ **NEWMAC Athlete of the Week:** Mar. 28-Tess Gagliano; Apr. 18-Breann Joyce
- ▼ **Maroon Club Athletes of the Week:** Mar. 14-Liz Milly; Apr. 11-Kelly Blake; Apr. 23-Ashley Marino

2012 Roster

Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown
Chelsea Bender	Jr.	OF	R/R	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Kelly Blake	Jr.	INF/OF	R/R	Watertown, Conn.
Allison Clott	Jr.	C/OF	R/R	Newton, Mass.
Kelsey Dunn	Sr.	INF	R/R	Waterbury, Conn.
Tess Gagliano	Sr.	INF	R/R	Atlantic Highlands, N.J.
Stef Grande	Jr.	P/INF	R/R	Manchester, Conn.
Lynne Halley	Jr.	P	R/R	Worcester, Mass.
Jennifer Joseph	So.	P/INF	R/R	Stamford, Conn.
Breann Joyce	Jr.	INF	R/R	Trumbull, Conn.
Kasey Kelly	Sr.	INF	R/R	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Christina Leader	Jr.	OF	L/R	Yorktown, N.Y.
Ashely Marino	So.	P/INF	R/R	Harrison, N.Y.
Julia McLaughlin	Jr.	INF	R/R	Woodbridge, Conn.
Mackenzie O'Dea	Sr.	INF/OF	R/R	Weymouth, Mass.
Ally Rivelli	So.	OF	L/R	North Kingstown, R.I.
Melanie Scuderi	Jr.	INF	R/R	Clifton Park, N.Y.

Head Coach: Julie Perrelli G'04, Ph.D.'09 (3rd season)

Assistant Coaches: Merry MacDonald, Tracy Granozio

Captains: Kelsey Dunn '12, Tess Gagliano '12

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.



*senior co-captain
Tess Gagliano*



The softball team plays at Potter Field. The facility includes a regulation playing surface complete with dugouts, fencing, bull pens, batting cage, 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.



senior co-captain
Kelsey Dunn

2012 Season Preview

With appearances in the last four New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) championships, the Springfield College softball team has established itself as one of the top programs in the region.

Heading up a team loaded with talent and experience, third-year Head Coach **Julie Perrelli** has plenty of reason to feel optimistic for the 2012 campaign.

Leading the charge this season will be a trio of All-New England selections in **Kelly Blake**, **Breann Joyce**, and **Kasey Kelly**. Blake, a two time NEWMAC All-Conference First Team selection, batted .371 last season while producing 52 hits and 34 RBI. Joyce enjoyed a breakout sophomore season as she owned a team-best .388 batting average while totaling a slugging percentage of .588. After transferring to Springfield College last year, Kelly was a spark for the Pride, batting .380, while leading the team with 37 runs scored and tying for the team lead with 52 hits.

A pair of sophomores will headline the pitching staff. **Ashley Marino** and **Jen Joseph** both experienced success in their first seasons with the Pride. Marino went 13-8 with a 1.91 ERA and 115 strike outs, while Joseph posted an 11-4 record and a 2.10 ERA. In addition, junior **Stef Grande**, who led the pitching staff with 10 wins two years ago, is also returning.

As a team, the Pride led the NEWMAC in batting average, hitting .311. Also bolstering Springfield's offense this upcoming season will be senior **Tess Gagliano**, who hit .366 a year ago with 30 hits, including five home runs.

2012 Schedule

March

11-16	Rebel Spring Games Kissimmee, Fla.	TBA
24 Sat.	at Clark* (2)	12:00 pm
27 Tue.	at Keene State (2)	3:30 pm
28 Wed.	Tufts (2)	3:30 pm
31 Sat.	Wellesley * (2)	12:00 pm

April

3 Tue.	ECSU (2)	3:30 pm
4 Wed.	WCSU (2)	3:30 pm
6 Fri.	WPI * (2)	3:30 pm
7 Sat.	at MIT* (2)	3:30 pm
10 Tue.	MCLA (2)	3:30 pm
11 Wed.	at Williams (2)	4:00 pm

April (continued)

13 Fri.	Smith * (2)	3:30 pm
14 Sat.	at Babson* (2)	12:00 pm
20 Fri.	at Coast Guard* (2)	3:30 pm
21 Sat.	Wheaton * (2)	12:00 pm
24 Tue.	NEWMAC Championship	TBA
25 Wed.	at Westfield (2)	3:30 pm
28 Sat.	NEWMAC Championship	TBA

May

5	NEWMAC Championship	TBA
6	NEWMAC Championship	TBA

*NEWMAC game

Home games in **bold**

All times subject to change