



# SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

## Women's Soccer 2008

### FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Pride is one of the top teams in the New England Region in Division III.
- ▼ In 2005, head coach **John Gibson** led the Pride to its first-ever NEWMAC Championship, and its first NCAA Division III Tournament berth.
- ▼ In eight years at Springfield, Gibson has won conference Coach of the Year honors twice.
- ▼ 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

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*senior defender  
Kayla Thibeault*



## Head Coach John Gibson

### ▼ Education

St. Luke's College, England '77 B.S.  
Marshall University, '85 M.P.E.  
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  
University of Dayton  
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)

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

Arguably, Gibson's 2007 squad had one of the finest seasons in program history. Compiling a 16-3-1 record, the Pride earned an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament. During the year, Springfield posted 14 shutouts, including 11 at home before bowing out in the second round of the NCAA's.

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. In 2006,

the Pride had a 14-6 record and advanced to the championship game of the ECAC tournament.

Gibson, the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (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 eight years at Springfield, Gibson has won conference Coach of the Year honors twice. 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	1994	7-9-1	Final Division II season
1981	12-4-1	NEWISA Division II champion	1995	5-8-3	First Division III season
1982	11-3-1	NEWISA Division II champion	1996	7-10-1	
1983	5-8-1		1997	10-6-2	ECAC Division III New England Tournament
1984	10-8-0	ECAC Division II runner-up	1998	6-12-1	First NEWMAC season
1985	9-9-1	Northeast-8 Conference champion	1999	7-9-0	NEWMAC Tournament
1986	10-6-0	Northeast-8 Conference runner-up	2000	13-5-2	ECAC Division III New England Tournament
1987	7-8-3	Northeast-10 Conference co-champion	2001	14-6-1	ECAC Division III New England Tournament
1988	9-5-2	Northeast-10 Conference runner-up	2002	8-10	NEWMAC Tournament
1989	9-7-3	Northeast-10 Conference co-champion	2003	10-9-2	NEWMAC Tournament Final
1990	9-8-0	ECAC Division II Tournament	2004	6-9-3	NEWMAC Tournament
1991	14-4-0	Northeast-10 Conference runnerup, ECAC Division II Tournament	2005	14-5-3	NEWMAC Tournament Champion NCAA Tournament
1992	17-3-0	Northeast-10 Conference and ECAC Division II Champion	2006	14-6-0	ECAC Division III New England Tournament Finalist
1993	5-7-3	Northeast-10 Conference playoffs	2007	16-3-1	NCAA Second Round

**28 Seasons 273-189-35 (.585)**

Sept. 17-Kayla Thibeault, Defense; Oct. 15-Delaney Cantrall, Defense;  
 Oct. 22-Nicole Hanewich, Forward ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic Team:** Lauren Peltier, Midfield; Shanda Kogut, Midfield;  
 Rory Pogmore, Midfield; Kristen Stewart, Defense ▼ **NEWMAC Players of the Week:** Oct. 15-Delaney Cantrall, Defense

## 2008 Roster

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
Gina Calabrese	So.	B	E. Longmeadow, Mass./E. Longmeadow
Delaney Cantrall	Sr.	B	Santa Paula, Calif./St. Bonaventure
Brittany Collins	So.	F	South Windsor, Conn./South Windsor
Jen Courossi	So.	M	Methuen, Mass./Methuen
Ali Dalton	So.	B	Schenectady, N.Y./Mohonasen
Katie Delude	So.	GK	Chicopee, Mass./Belchertown
Maria Evans	Jr.	F	Gloucester, Mass./Gloucester
Jessica Foster	Sr.	M	South Dennis, Mass./Colby-Sawyer
Nicole Hanewich	Sr.	F	Smithfield, R.I./Cumberland
Sue Jenney	Sr.	GK	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
Shanda Kogut	Sr.	M	Preston, Conn./Norwich Free Academy
Lauren Peltier	Sr.	M	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
Rory Pogmore	Jr.	M	Lebanon, Conn./Lyman Memorial
Jess Prencipe	Jr.	B	Andover, Mass./St. Michael's
Caitlin Sawczuk	Jr.	F	Plainville, Conn./Plainville
Suzanne Silva	So.	M	Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow
Kayla Thibeault	Sr.	B	Lebanon, Conn./Manhattan College

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

**Assistant Coaches:** Dave Granniss, Hallie Vail

## 2007 Results (16-3-1, 8-1-1 NEWMAC)

### September

1	<b>MCLA</b>	W, 2-0
2	<b>Elms</b>	W, 9-0
5	<b>Westfield State</b>	W, 5-0
8	<b>Brandeis</b>	W, 2-1
12	at Williams	L, 0-4
15	<b>RPI</b>	W, 1-0
18	at Amherst	W, 2-1 (2 OT)
22	<b>Clark*</b>	W, 1-0
25	<b>Rhode Island College</b>	W, 3-0
29	<b>Coast Guard*</b>	W, 10-0

### October

2	at Wheaton*	L, 0-2
6	at Babson*	W, 4-0
9	<b>MIT*</b>	W, 6-0

### October (cont)

13	at Smith*	W, 1-0
16	<b>Mount Holyoke*</b>	W, 3-0
20	<b>Wellesley*</b>	W, 2-0
23	at WPI*	W, 3-0
27	<b>Wellesley#</b>	T, 3-3

(Wellesley advances on penalty kicks, 3-2)

### November

7	<b>Husson^</b>	W, 3-0
10	at Williams%	L, 0-1

Home games in **bold**

\*NEWMAC game

#NEWMAC Tournament First Round

^NCAA Tournament First Round

%NCAA Tournament Second Round



## Facilities

The women's soccer team plays on the 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 completely 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.

## 2008 Season Preview

After recording one of the finest seasons in program history, the Pride has its eyes set on returning to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in four seasons with a group of talented returners. Leading the way from last year's 16-3-1 squad is the highly decorated and backbone of the team, senior defender **Kayla Thibeault**.

The Pride also return top scorer **Nicole Hanewich**, who led the team with 16 goals and seven assists, good enough for 39 points in 20 games. **Caitlin Sawczuk**, who was second on the team in points a year ago with 15, will once again combine with Hanewich up front.

Tallying 13 points in her first season, **Brittany Collins** will look to contribute to the potent Pride attack, in addition to **Maria Evans**, who notched four goals last season.

In the midfield, NCAA Division III All-New England honoree **Lauren Peltier** returns to control the pace of the game. Peltier was tied for second on the team in goals with six, four of which were game-winners. **Shanda Kogut** will provide solid wing play for Springfield.

The backline remains intact for the 2008 campaign. Alongside Thibeault will be **Delaney Cantrall**, **Jess Prencipe**, and **Gina Calabrese**.

In the net, **Sue Jenney** returns her .673 goals against average, which was 37th best in the country last season.



senior back  
*Delaney Cantrall*

## 2008 Schedule

### SEPTEMBER

5	Fri.	<b>Springfield College Invitational</b>	
		<b>Westfield State</b>	5:00 pm
		ECSU vs. Utica	7:15 pm
6	Sat.	<b>Springfield College Invitational</b>	
		Consolation	5:00 pm
		Championship	7:15 pm
9	Tue.	at WNEC	4:00 pm
13	Sat.	at Brandeis	1:00 pm
17	Wed.	<b>Williams</b>	5:00 pm
20	Sat.	at RPI	12:00 pm
24	Wed.	<b>Amherst</b>	7:00 pm
27	Sat.	<b>Babson*</b>	12:00 pm
30	Tue.	at Rhode Island College	6:00 pm

### OCTOBER

4	Sat.	at MIT*	1:00 pm
7	Tue.	at Clark*	6:30 pm
11	Sat.	at Wheaton*	1:00 pm
14	Tue.	<b>Mount Holyoke*</b>	7:00 pm
18	Sat.	at Wellesley*	1:00 pm
21	Tue.	at Coast Guard*	7:00 pm
25	Sat.	<b>WPI*</b>	1:00 pm
28	Tue.	<b>Smith*</b>	7:00 pm

### NOVEMBER

1	Sat.	NEWMAC First Round	TBA
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\*NEWMAC game  
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