



Facilities

The baseball team competes at Berry-Allen Field, which features a newly-constructed press box. The complex has served as the site of several NCAA and NEWMAC championship competitions. The dimensions are 333 feet down each line and 400 feet to straightaway center. Baseball locker rooms are located in nearby Judd Gymnasium, while the Annex provides an airy practice site complete with batting tunnels.



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Baseball 2008



senior
Casey Federico

2008 Season Preview

Returning for the Pride is **Jimmy Lisowski**, a junior left-handed hurler who received First-Team all-conference distinction a year ago. Lisowski posted a 2.05 ERA, ranking him second in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).

Good news for the Pride is that six of the top nine hitters will be returning for the 2008 campaign. Seniors **Tim Romeo**, **Casey Federico**, **Rex Cone**, and **Ryan Hingston** top the list and will provide leadership. Adding to the depth at the plate will be junior **Ryan Tatreau** and sophomore **Joey Kropa**.

Romeo was second on the team with 15 RBIs in 2007, while Federico and Hingston were just behind him with 13 apiece. Cone sported an impressive .429 slugging percentage while leading the Pride with eight doubles on the year. Defensively, Romeo recorded 64 assists while Federico posted 154 putouts.

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Springfield College baseball program has made 17 NCAA Tournament appearances in its 101 years, including four trips to the College World Series.
- ▼ Head coach **Mark Simeone** has led the Pride to seven winning seasons in his eleven years as coach, five of which eclipsed the 20-win mark.
- ▼ Springfield College made back-to-back ECAC Tournament semifinal appearances in 2003 and 2004.
- ▼ 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



junior pitcher
Jimmy Lisowski,
First Team
All-NEWMAC,
CoSIDA Academic
All-American

2008 Schedule

MARCH

15	Sat.	Albertus Magnus# (2)	12:30 pm
16	Sun.	Roger Williams# (2)	12:30 pm
17	Mon.	Brockport#	11:00 am
18	Tue.	William Paterson#	10:30 am
19	Wed.	Bowdoin#	2:00 pm
20	Thur.	Johns Hopkins#	10:30 am
22	Sat.	WPI (2)*	12:00 pm
25	Tue.	at Trinity	3:00 pm
26	Wed.	at Keene State	3:00 pm
27	Thur.	at Westfield State	3:00 pm
29	Sat.	Wheaton (2)*	12:00 pm

APRIL

1	Tue.	WNEC	3:30 pm
2	Wed.	Williams	3:30 pm
3	Thur.	at Clark*	3:00 pm
5	Sat.	Brandeis	1:00 pm
7	Mon.	MCLA	3:30 pm
8	Tues.	at Coast Guard*	3:30 pm
9	Wed.	at ECSU	4:00 pm
10	Thur.	Endicott	4:00 pm

APRIL (continued)

12	Sat.	at Babson (2)*	12:00 pm
15	Tue.	Clark*	3:30 pm
16	Wed.	at Wesleyan	4:00 pm
17	Thur.	Coast Guard*	3:30 pm
18	Fri.	Elms	3:30 pm
19	Sat.	at MIT (2)*	12:00 pm
24	Thur.	NEWMAC First Rd.	TBA
26	Sat.	NEWMAC Semis	TBA
27	Sun.	NEWMAC Finals	TBA
30	Wed.	at Amherst	3:30 pm

MAY

14	Wed.	ECACs or Regionals	TBA
15	Thur.	ECACs or Regionals	TBA
16	Fri.	ECACs or Regionals	TBA
17	Sat.	ECACs or Regionals	TBA

#2008 RussMatt Greater Phoenix Invitational
*NEWMAC game
Home games in **bold**

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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 Championship, 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

Former Springfield College standout **Mark Simeone** in 2008 enters his 12th season as the head baseball coach at his *alma mater*. With Simeone calling the signals from the third-base coaching box, the Pride has recorded seven winning seasons, five of which eclipsed the 20-win mark.

There have been many highlights in Simeone's 11 years at the helm. During the 2006 campaign, Simeone's squad finished 8-4 in league play for a second-place regular-season finish in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).

In 2003 and 2004, Simeone guided the Pride to back-to-back 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 College 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 conference 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 at the helm, 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 Robinson (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 letterwinner 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, both from Springfield College. Prior to Springfield College, his coaching experience included two years as an assistant at Amherst ('89), two years as a G.A. at Springfield ('90-'92), and four years as a head coach at American International College ('93-'96). Simeone's 15-year overall coaching record: 274-256-1 (.517). His 11-year coaching record at Springfield College: 207-178-0 (.538).

Career Coaching Records (1904-2007)

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	1997-2007 (11 seasons)	207	178	0	.538

2007 Honors

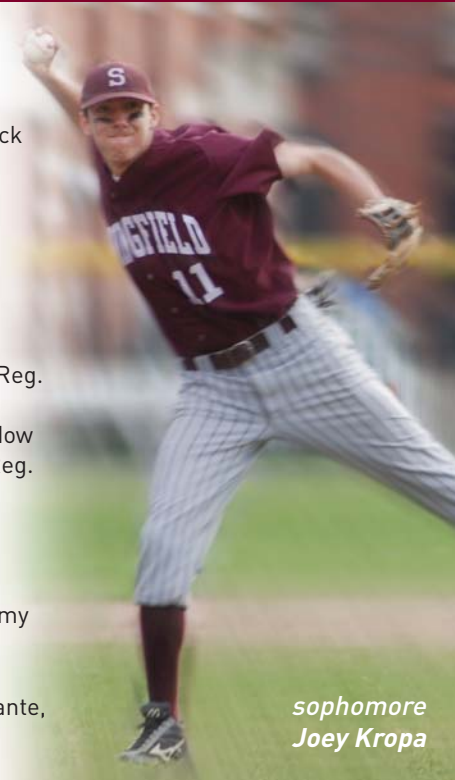
- ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference First Team:** Jimmy Lisowski, Sophomore
- ▼ **NSCA Athlete of the Year:** Jeff Hewes, Senior
- ▼ **NEWMAC Co-Pitcher of the Week:** Apr. 23-Jimmy Lisowski, Sophomore
- ▼ **Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** Mar. 19-Jimmy Lisowski, Sophomore

2008 Roster of Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
Michael Blanchard	Sr.	INF	R/R	Amesbury, Mass./Bishop Fenwick
Mike Cole	So.	P	R/R	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
Rex Cone	Sr.	OF/P	L/R	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern
Casey Federico	Sr.	INF	R/R	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
Jacob Feist	Jr.	P	R/R	Allentown, Pa./Parkland
Luke Gabordi	Jr.	C/INF	L/R	Ledyard, Conn./Ledyard
Ryan Hingston	Sr.	INF	R/R	Windsor, Vt./Windsor
Joey Kropa	So.	OF/INF	R/R	Cranford, N.J./Roselle Catholic
Jimmy Lisowski	Jr.	P	L/L	Warwick, Mass./Pioneer Valley Reg.
Jamie Mackie	Jr.	INF	R/R	Springfield, Mass./Central
Drew Michael	Jr.	OF/P	R/R	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Justin Nussey	Sr.	C	R/R	Westminster, Mass./Oakmont Reg.
Justin O'Brien	Sr.	P	R/R	Norfolk, Mass./King Phillip
Tim Romeo	Sr.	INF	R/R	Whitesboro, N.Y./Notre Dame
Michael Searles	Sr.	P	L/L	East Patchogue, N.Y./Bellport
Ryan Tateau	Jr.	INF	L/L	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
Ryan White	So.	P	R/R	Colchester, Conn./Bacon Academy

Head Coach: Mark Simeone (12th season, Springfield College '87)

Assistant Coaches: Jason Shea, Scott Boyce, Brian LaRochelle, Matt Plante, Justine Siegal, Chase Straub



sophomore
Joey Kropa

2007 Results (9-20, 4-8 NEWMAC)

MARCH

11	TCNJ [^]	L, 5-8
11	Macalester [^]	L, 7-12
12	William Paterson [^]	L, 9-10
13	UW-La Crosse ^{^^}	L, 4-5
14	Montclair [^]	L, 2-14
15	Rutgers-Camden [^]	L, 5-12
16	Dickinson [^]	W, 5-3
17	Roger Williams [^]	L, 9-12
27	Trinity	L, 0-11
28	Keene State	W, 2-1
29	at Brandeis	L, 6-9
31	at Wheaton*	L, 1-2
31	at Wheaton*	L, 5-11

APRIL

1	WPI* (Fitchburg, MA)	L, 2-8
1	WPI* (Fitchburg, MA)	L, 4-13
2	Westfield State	W, 7-2
6	Elms	W, 12-1
10	at Coast Guard*	W, 13-5

APRIL (continued)

11	Eastern Connecticut	L, 5-11
13	Clark*	W, 8-6
14	Babson*	L, 1-3
14	Babson*	L, 1-8
19	Coast Guard*	W, 10-3
21	MIT*	W, 1-0
21	MIT*	L, 6-13
22	Wesleyan	W, 6-5
23	Amherst	L, 7-22
24	at Clark*	L, 9-17
26	at MIT\$	L, 0-3

[^] Spring Break Trip
Chandler, Ariz.

^{^^}Spring Break Trip
Mesa, Ariz.

* NEWMAC game

\$ NEWMAC Tournament
First Round

Home games in **bold**

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 college and other sub-varsity opponents.