



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Men's Track & Field

2011-12

Fast Facts:

- ▼ One of the top track and field programs in the nation, Springfield College finished sixth at the ECAC Division III Outdoor Championships.
- ▼ Head coach **Ken Klatka**, entering his 36th season with the Pride, ranks among the nation's most successful coaches, with an impressive .753 winning percentage.
- ▼ Springfield College has produced 77 All-Americans in track and field.
- ▼ 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 Facility: Blake Track; Field House



senior
Kevin Coyle
2011 NCAA Division III
Indoor National
Champion, Long Jump



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HEAD COACH Ken Klatka



▼ Education

- Springfield College '69, G '70

▼ Honors

- U.S. Track Coaches Association
NCAA Division III Outdoor Region
Coach of the Year ('97, '98, '00)
- NCAA Division II District I
Coach of the Year ('79)
- Division II College Indoor
Coach of the Year ('79)
- ECAC Division II Outdoor
Coach of the Year ('88, '89, '90, '91)

▼ Accomplishments

- Guest Speaker, NCAA Youth Education
through Sports (YES) clinic held in
conjunction with Division III Outdoor Track
and Field Championships
- Former President, All Division New England
Coaches Association
- Former two-time President, Division III
New England Coaches Association
- Former President, Eastern Track and Field
Coaches Association
- Two-time NEWMAC Coach of the Year
(2000, 2011)

Ken Klatka, an associate professor of physical education at Springfield College, enters his 36th season as head coach of the men's track and field program. He ranks among the nation's most successful coaches, with an overall record of 433-141-2 for an impressive .753 winning percentage.

Klatka's teams are among the best in the region. During the 2010-11 indoor season, Klatka's squad finished third in the New England Division III championships.

The Pride had a successful outdoor campaign, as Springfield College placed second in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) championships, and sixth in both the New England Division III Championship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the ECAC Division III Championship in Bethlehem, Pa.

Klatka is part of a long line of Pride coaches who have shared their expertise internationally. In 1978 and '82, he spent a month conducting clinics and lecturing student-athletes in Aruba. He has conducted numerous clinics in the Northeast, including several at

Springfield College. Klatka has been the meet director for countless Western Massachusetts high school track and field and cross country championships, and has served as the state director of the U.S. Track and Field Federation. He was the field coordinator for the 1990 Massachusetts Special Olympics and has been the track coordinator for the Massachusetts Senior Games, held annually at Springfield College.

Klatka, a 1969 Springfield College graduate, was captain of the cross country team, where he set a number of school and course records. He earned his master's degree from Springfield College in 1970. After graduation, he coached the College's men's cross country team for seven seasons.

Klatka was a standout runner at Memorial High in Manchester, N.H., establishing state records in the mile and two-mile runs while winning four state titles. In 1994, he was among the charter members enshrined in the school's Athletic Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the city's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996, and Springfield College's Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011.

Outdoor All-Americans

Year	Name	Event	Year	Name	Event	Year	Name	Event
1963	Ed Kusiak	Hammer	1975	Jeff McCray	High Hurdles	2004	Matt Acciaioli	Shot Put
1963	Ed Kusiak	Javelin	1975	Wayne Wise	800 meters	2004	Pawel Jaroszewicz	400 meters
1963	Ken Black	Hammer	1976	Steve Mousetis	10,000 meters	2007	Dominick Uguccioni	Hammer
1963	Terry Merritt	3-mile	1976	Dave Sherman	Hammer	2007	Alex Kampersal	Shot Put
1963	George McCombe	Steeplechase	1977	Carl Bishop	Hammer	2008	Stephen Headley	100 meters
1968	Charlie Thompson	Hammer	1978	Carl Bishop	Hammer	2009	Stephen Headley	100 meters
1969	Jon Rose	Pole Vault	1978	Mike Tarnowicz	Javelin	2009	Stephen Headley	200 meters
1970	Ross Newcombe	Decathlon	1979	Mike Tarnowicz	Javelin	2009	Stephen Headley	4x100
1971	Steve Healy	Javelin	1980	Mike Brown	Decathlon	2009	Nickel Hay	4x100
1971	Mark Katzenstein	Triple Jump	1980	W.F. Newhall	10,000 meters	2009	Tom Brognano	4x100
1972	Harold Cramer	Hammer	1982	Rob Lasorsa	Shot Put	2009	Matt Amendola	4x100
1972	Abraham Davis	Long Jump	1985	Arthur Prince	Discus	2010	Stephen Headley	100 meters
1973	Harold Cramer	Hammer	1986	Arthur Prince	Discus	2010	Stephen Headley	200 meters
1973	Abraham Davis	Long Jump	1988	Leo Podolski	Hammer	2010	Stephen Headley	4x100
1974	Ron Dattoli	Discus	1997	Patrick Corthell	Discus	2010	Nickel Hay	4x100
1974	Dave McCann	Mile	1997	Nick Guerrette	Javelin	2010	Tom Brognano	4x100
1974	Dave Sherman	Hammer	1998	Nick Guerrette	Javelin	2010	Matt Amendola	4x100
1975	Ron Dattoli	Discus	1999	Nick Guerrette	Javelin	2011	Kevin Coyle	Long Jump
1975	Abraham Davis	Long Jump	2000	Damian Larkins	Shot Put			
1975	Abraham Davis	Triple Jump	2000	Nick Guerrette	Javelin			



senior
David Seronick

2011-12 Roster

Name	Cl.	Event(s)	Hometown
Ryan Allison	Sr.	800-1500	Vooreesville, N.Y.
Eric Archambault	Jr.	1500	Douglas, Mass
Parker Ashton-Young	So.	Javelin-Shot	Tolland, Conn.
Edward Austin	Fr.	LJ-HJ	Shelburne, Vt.
Marck Bashaw	Fr.	800-1500	Ludlow, Mass.
Andrew Bean	Jr.	100-LJ	Coventry, R.I.
Pat Biancur	Fr.	400	Wallingford, Conn.
David Birdsall	Sr.	1500-5K	Madison, Conn.
Marcellus Brinkerhoff	Fr.	800-1500	Shrub Oak, N.Y.
Dylan Brock	Sr.	Long Jump	Acton, Mass.
Kyle Brown	Sr.	LJ-PV	Concord, N.H.
Marcus Brown	So.	100-200	Randolph, Mass.
Brad Conine	Fr.	Long Jump	Queensville, N.Y.
Kevin Coyle	Sr.	LJ-TJ	Bradford, N.H.
John Dayton	So.	Hammer-Discus	Bolton, Conn.
Julian delSolar	Jr.	LJ-TJ	Boston, Mass.
Mason Durant	Fr.	Shot-Discus	Pittsfield, Mass.
Kyle Erland	Jr.	TJ-HJ	Wallingford, Conn.
Oscar Esposito	Sr.	400	Holden, Mass.
William Ferguson	So.	HJ	Lake Hopatcong, N.J.
Robert Ferrazzani	So.	Javelin	Waltham, Mass.
Brian Fuller	Gr.	1500-5K	Ludlow, Mass.
Steven Gallagher	So.	100-200	Kingston, N.Y.
Joe Geurds	Fr.	1500-3000	Albany, N.Y.
Steven Gilfeather	Jr.	800-1500	Kingston, N.Y.
James Gornall	Sr.	800-1500	Uxbridge, Mass.
Ryan Gower	So.	200-400	Barrington, R.I.
Brandon Gruver	Jr.	LJ-PV	Auburn, Maine
Corey Hamel	So.	1500-5K	Methuen, Mass.
Orlando Harvey	So.	Shot-LJ	Chicopee, Mass.
Derek Janko	So.	Javelin-Discus	Hudson, N.H.
Tim Johansmeyer	So.	LJ-TJ	Norton, Mass.
Russell Johnson	Sr.	1500	Hooksett, N.H.
Michael Johnson	Fr.	200-400	Berkley, Mass.
Tyler Leahy	Fr.	1500-3000	Chicopee, Mass.
Scott Leech	So.	Shot-Hammer	Lincoln, R.I.
Nolan Manley	Jr.	400 IH	Monson, Mass.
Aaron Michel	Sr.	800-1500	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Sean Nunan	Jr.	400 IH	Clinton, Conn.
Ryan O'Connell	Jr.	800-1500	Middleboro, Mass.
Matt Peabody	Sr.	5,000	Portland, Maine
Anthony Pelleteri	Jr.	Hammer-Shot	Raynham, Mass.
Sean Pennington	Sr.	Javelin	Monson, Mass.
Max Perry	So.	400-IH	Warwick, R.I.
Zach Pietras	Jr.	800-1500	Ludlow, Mass.
Nathan Pinciak	Jr.	400-800	Methuen, Mass.
Robert Ritz	Fr.	Shot-Discus	Simsbury, Conn.
Cameron Robidoux	So.	100-200	Windham, N.H.
Anthony Salvucci	Jr.	1500-3000	Burlington, Mass.
Travis Samuels	Jr.	400-TJ	East Hartford, Conn.
Matt Scully	Jr.	1500-5K	Watertown, Conn.
David Seronick	Sr.	100-200	Stoughton, Mass.
Garrett Sharnick	Jr.	100-200	Oxford, Conn.
Michael Sherry	Fr.	800-1500	Loudonville, N.Y.
Padraic Smith	So.	Pole Vault	Niskayuna, N.Y.
Walker Smith	Fr.	200-400	Mountain Lakes, N.J.
Dan Sugar	Fr.	3000-5K	Norton, Mass.
Adam Swartout	So.	100-200	Richfield Springs, N.Y.
Ken Toal	Fr.	100-200	Newtown, Conn.
Ryan Ux	Jr.	Javelin-Shot Put	Nashua, N.H.
Erich Voelker	So.	5,000	Albany, N.Y.
Sam Weiss	So.	HH	Rockland, Maine

Head Coach: Ken Klatka (36th season, Springfield '69)

Assistant Coaches: Michael Miller, Daniel Sheehan, Patrick Rowan, Bryan Brown, Zane Pfefferle

Indoor All-Americans

Year	Name	Event
1996	Bryan Brown	1500 meters
1998	Damian Larkins	Shot Put
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2003	Blake Gulino	Long Jump
2004	Dave Forrette	4x400 Relay
2004	Art Fredericks	4x400 Relay
2004	Pawel Jaroszewicz	4x400 Relay
2004	Pawel Jaroszewicz	400 meters
2004	Billy King	4x400 Relay
2004	Justin Welch	High Jump
2006	Alex Kampersal	Shot Put
2008	Stephen Headley	55 meters
2009	Stephen Headley	55 meters
2010	Stephen Headley	55 meters
2010	Kevin Coyle	Long Jump
2011	Kevin Coyle	Long Jump
2011	Kevin Coyle	Triple Jump



Facilities

The men's track and field team competes at Blake Track, considered to be one of the top facilities in New England. The state-of-the-art track features eight lanes, each wide enough for wheelchair racing and complete with a new Eurotan all-weather surface. It surrounds Blake Field, which is used for javelin and other sports when a track meet is not being conducted. New throwing circles and hammer and discus cages are located adjacent to the track. The facility has a seating capacity of 1,420, and the lighting system allows for nighttime events to take place.

Springfield College also hosts indoor track meets in its new Field House, which has a six-lane, 200-meter indoor track that uses a Mondo "FTX" running surface—the same used in the "bird's nest" National Stadium in Beijing. The new Field House also contains four multi-purpose courts and a fully equipped, 9,000-square-foot strength and conditioning facility.



junior
Ryan Ux

2011-12 Season Preview

After finishing tied for fifth at the 2010 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships, the Springfield College men's track and field team continued its ascent up the national rankings in the 2010-2011 season under the direction of NEWMAC Coach of the Year **Ken Klatka**.

The Pride saw success during the entire year as it placed seventh at the ECAC Division III Indoor Championships and sixth at the outdoor championships. It also finished sixth at the New England Division III Indoor Championships and third at the outdoor championships.

In the upcoming season, NEWMAC Field Athlete of the Year and U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division III National Indoor Field Scholar Athlete of the Year **Kevin Coyle** will lead the Pride after a standout junior campaign in which he competed at the NCAAs during both the indoor and outdoor seasons, winning the national championship for the indoor long jump.

On the track, **Garrett Sharnick** and **Kyle Brown** will look to continue to score for the Pride, and the distance events will feature a pair of budding juniors in **Ryan O'Connell**, **Zach Pietras**, and grad student **Brian Fuller**.

While both **Ryan Ux** and **Parker Ashton-Young** excelled in the javelin last season, **Orlando Harvey** experienced success in other throwing events and will contribute to Springfield College's success.

2011-12 Schedule

December

3 Sat. WPI, Westfield St., ECSU, RIC 11:00 am

January

21 Sat. Coast Guard, Tufts, Ramapo, UMass Dartmouth, Wheaton, MIT, Smith, Westfield St. 11:00 am

28 Sat. at Bowdoin with Tufts and Colby TBA

February

4 Sat. Trinity, ECSU, Stevens, Oneonta, Manhattanville 11:00 am

11 Sat. at B.U. Invitational TBA

17-18 Fri.-Sat. at New England Division III Championships, Medford, Mass. TBA

24-25 Fri.-Sat. at All New England Championships, Boston, Mass. TBA

March

2-3 Fri.-Sat. at ECAC Division III Championships, New York Armory TBA

9-10 Fri.-Sat. at NCAA Division III National Championships TBA

March (continued)

24 Sat. at Westfield Invitational 11:00 am

31 Sat. **Springfield Invitational** 11:00 am

April

7 Sat. at Middlebury TBA

14 Sat. at Coast Guard, WPI TBA

21 Sat. **Springfield Invitational** 11:00 am

28 Sat. at NEWMAC Championships Northampton, Mass. TBA

May

4-5 Fri.-Sat. at New England Division III Championships TBA

11-12 Fri.-Sat. at All New England Championships TBA

17-18 Thu.-Fri. ECAC Division III Championships Troy, N.Y. TBA

24-26 Thu.-Sat. NCAA Division III National Championships TBA

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