



Facilities

The men's lacrosse team plays at Stagg Field, newly renovated in the summer of 2007. The new FieldTurf® field, the 2000th installation of FieldTurf world-wide, replaces the former AstroTurf surface. The stadium, with a seating capacity of 3,867, is lighted according to NCAA standards for night games and has a heated and air conditioned press box. Stagg Field has played host to numerous NCAA football, field hockey, and men's and women's lacrosse championships.



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Men's Lacrosse 2008

2008 Season Preview

The 2008 Pride will be led by senior long-stick midfielder **Chris Sharpe**, a 2007 First-Team All-Pilgrim League selection and 2006 New England Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (NEILA) Division III All-New England Second-Team honoree. Sharpe led the Pride in groundballs, collecting 48 on the year.

Leading the offensive charges will be junior attackman **Jake Beebe**, who led Springfield College in scoring a year ago with team-bests 26 goals, 28 assists, and 54 points. For his efforts, Beebe, the 2006 NEILA Division III New England Rookie of the Year, was named First-Team All-Pilgrim Lacrosse League in 2007. Sophomore **Kyle Gable** will join Beebe in the attack. Gable registered 32 points off of 22 goals and ten assists. Sophomore attackman **Joe Heney** was the 2007 Pilgrim Lacrosse League Rookie of the Year. Tied for third on the team in points with 32, Heney scored 19 goals and assisted on 13.

The midfield will be comprised of seniors **Greg Welch** and **Tyler Montgomery**, and juniors **Chris Jez**, a First-Team Pilgrim League selection, and **Jake Jones**, who received Second-Team distinction. Welch netted 19 goals and dished out 13 assists to end with 32 points. Jez sported a .456 success rate from the faceoff spot, while scooping up 47 groundballs, ranking him second on the team. Jones tallied 10 goals and 9 assists for 19 points.

Defensively the Pride will be led by senior **Joe Malvezzi** and junior **Mike Smith**, a Second-Team honoree. In the cage, junior **Tom Albano** and sophomore **Matt Lecuyer** will compete for time. Albano posted a 2-0 record in the 2007 campaign, in his eight appearances he held a 6.71 goals-against-average.



junior midfielder
Jake Jones



senior long-stick midfielder
Chris Sharpe,
2008 team captain

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Pride has advanced to the Pilgrim League's championship game in all eight years of the League's existence and has won the game six times.
- ▼ Head coach **Keith Bugbee**, who enters his 25th season in 2008, has led the Pride to 20 post-season tournaments, and won the NCAA Division II National Championship in 1994.
- ▼ Springfield has been in the NCAA Division III Tournament six of the past eight years and nine times overall.
- ▼ Affiliations: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III, Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC)
- ▼ Conference: Pilgrim League
- ▼ Home Field: Stagg Field

2008 Schedule

FEBRUARY

27 Wed. **Endicott** 4:00 pm

MARCH

1 Sat. at Nazareth 1:00 pm
 5 Wed. **Gordon** 4:00 pm
 8 Sat. Stevens Tech at Ridgewood (N.J.) HS 1:00 pm
 12 Wed. **Amherst** 7:00 pm
 19 Wed. **Middlebury** 4:30 pm
 29 Sat. **Wheaton*** 12:00 pm

APRIL

2 Wed. Bowdoin at Exeter HS 7:00 pm
 5 Sat. at Clark* 1:00 pm

APRIL (continued)

12 Sat. at Mass Maritime* 1:00 pm
 16 Wed. **Lasell*** 7:00 pm
 19 Sat. at Babson* 1:00 pm
 23 Wed. **Norwich*** 7:00 pm
 25 Fri. **WNEC** 7:00 pm
 26 Sat. at MIT* 1:00 pm
 30 Wed. Pilgrim League Semifinals TBA

MAY

3 Sat. Pilgrim League Final TBA

*Pilgrim League Game
 Home games in **bold**

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Head Coach Keith Bugbee

▼ Education

Keene State College, '79
Springfield College, '84 Me.D.

▼ Honors

USILA Division II Coach of the Year (1994, 1995)
Inducted into New England Lacrosse Hall of Fame (2002)
Pilgrim League Coach of the Year (2003)

Keith Bugbee enters his 25th season as head men's lacrosse coach and associate professor of physical education at Springfield College in 2008. Under his direction, the Pride is one of the top programs in the nation. Bugbee's coaching record stands at an impressive 256-115 (.690 winning percentage). In 2003, he became one of only four active coaches in Division III with over 200 victories.

Bugbee was named the U.S. Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) Division II Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1995. He coached the North team in the annual North-South All-Star Game in 1995 and was the coach for the West squad in the annual New England All-Star Game in 1986. Bugbee served as president of the New England Intercollegiate

Lacrosse Association and was inducted into the New England Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 2002.

In 2001, Bugbee led the Pride to a school-record 16-2 mark and a No. five final national ranking. Springfield led the nation in scoring and scoring margin while winning its second consecutive Pilgrim League Championship. Bugbee was named the Pilgrim League Coach of the Year in 2003 after leading the Pride to an 11-5 record and the NCAA tournament.

Bugbee's teams have competed in 20 post-season tournaments, including ten NCAA Tournaments, and won a national championship. Thirty-seven of his players have received All-America recognition.

All-time Results

Year	Record	Year	Record
1928	3-5-0	1973	13-3-0
1929	3-4-0	1974	9-6-0
1930	2-4-0	1975	4-11-0
1931	3-5-1	1976	4-10-0
1932	4-4-1	1977	3-8-0
1933	3-4-0	1978	2-10-0
1934	7-1-0	1979	2-9-0
1935	6-2-0	1980	2-9-0
1936	9-1-0	1981	8-6-0
1937	5-4-0	1982	10-3-0
1938	2-5-0	1983	9-5-0
1939	3-1-0	1984	10-5-0
1940	1-6-0	1985	10-4-0
1941	4-3-0	1986	12-2-0
1942	4-3-0	1987	8-6-0
1943	3-4-0	1988	8-7-0
1948	0-8-0	1989	14-2-0
1949	4-4-0	1990	12-3-0
1950	4-3-1	1991	9-8-0
1951	4-4-0	1992	5-4-0
1971	7-5-0	1993	12-4-0
1972	8-4-0	1994	12-2-0*

57 Seasons 411-281-3 (.591)

No team from 1944-47
and 1950-70

* NCAA Division II National
Champions

** Pilgrim League
Tournament Champions

2007 Honors

Pilgrim Lacrosse League Rookie of the Year: Joe Heney, Freshman ▼ **USILA All-American Honorable Mention:** Paul Voegeli, Senior ▼ **Face-Off Yearbook Preseason Honorable Mention All-American:** Kyle Cloutier, Senior ▼ **Pilgrim Lacrosse League All-Conference First Team:** Jake Beebe, Sophomore; Chris Jez, Sophomore; Paul Voegeli, Senior; Chris Sharpe, Junior ▼ **Pilgrim Lacrosse League All-Conference Second Team:** Jake Jones, Sophomore; Mike Smith, Freshman ▼ **Pilgrim Lacrosse League Player of the Week:** Apr. 16-Jake Beebe ▼ **Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** Apr. 16-Jake Beebe ▼ **Pilgrim Lacrosse League All-Academic:** Drew Ginsburg, Senior; Joe Heney, Freshman; Peter Sessa, Freshman; Mike Smith, Freshman; Adam Taylor, Junior

2008 Roster of Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/High School
Tom Albano	Jr.	GK	Ridgewood, N.J./Ridgewood
Phillip Barry	Jr.	A/M	Randolph, Vt./Randolph Union
Jake Beebe	Jr.	A	Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury
Sam Burrell	Jr.	D	Cumberland, Me./Greely
Evan Buss	So.	M	Durham, Conn./Xavier
Pat Cavanaugh	Jr.	A	Wayland, Mass./Wayland
Jason Farrell	Jr.	M	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac
Joe Femia	So.	A	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac
John Ferrell	So.	D	Concord, Mass./Loomis Chaffee (Conn.)
Kyle Gable	So.	A	Somers, Conn./Somers
Joe Heney	So.	A	Plainview, N.Y./Plainview
Chris Jez	Jr.	M	Somers, Conn./Somers
Jake Jones	Jr.	M	Amherst, Mass./Amherst Regional
Matt Lecuyer	So.	GK	East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow
Joe Macchi	So.	M	Mahopac, N.Y./Mahopac
Joe Malvezzi	Sr.	D	Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug Regional
Chris McMaster	So.	M	Wilbraham, Mass./Minnechaug Regional
Tyler Montgomery	Sr.	M	Brunswick, Me./Brunswick
Kevin Murga	So.	D	North Massapequa, N.Y./Plainedge
Dan Norton	So.	D	Ashland, Mass./Ashland
Steve Roland	Jr.	A	Somers, Conn./Somers
Cory Schwarzkopf	So.	D	Mamaroneck, N.Y./Mamaroneck
Peter Sessa	So.	D	Newton, Mass./The Rivers School
Chris Sharpe	Sr.	D	Derry, N.H./Pinkerton Academy
Mike Smith	Jr.	D	South Hadley, Mass./South Hadley
Adam Taylor	Sr.	A/M	Brunswick, Me./Brunswick
Ryan Thibodeau	Jr.	M	Somers, Conn./Somers
Greg Welch	Sr.	M	Peabody, Mass./Peabody
Skyler Wiemokly	Jr.	A	Amherst, Mass./Amherst Regional

Head Coach: Keith Bugbee (25th season, Keene State '79)

Assistant Coaches: Charlie Lonergan, Jeremy Platt

Captain: Chris Sharpe '08



senior midfielder
Greg Welch

2007 Results (8-9-0, 7-1 Pilgrim League, 1-1 Pilgrim League Tournament)

FEBRUARY

27 at Endicott L, 6-10

MARCH

4 **Nazareth** L, 9-10
14 SUNY Geneseo at Dallas, Texas L, 6-11
17 SUNY Cortland Syracuse Univ. L, 8-15
21 at Middlebury L, 3-9
24 **Mass. Maritime*** W, 20-4
31 at Lasell* W, 6-4

APRIL

2 at Amherst L, 9-10
7 **MIT*** W, 12-2
10 Bowdoin^ L, 6-12
11 **Norwich*** W, 18-3
14 **Babson*** W, 19-9
18 **WNEC*** L, 9-10
21 at Wheaton* W, 14-5
25 **Clark*** W, 18-5

MAY

2 **Babson\$** W, 17-6
5 at WNEC# L, 6-8

*Pilgrim League game

^North Andover High School
\$Pilgrim League Tournament Semifinals

#Pilgrim League Tournament Championship
Home games in **bold**