



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. Both NEWMAC 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.



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS Women's Soccer 2007

2007 Season Preview

Several outstanding players from last season's 14-6 ECAC tournament team return in 2007. Junior defender **Kayla Thibeault** was a First Team All-NEWMAC selection, First Team D3kicks.com All-New England, NSCAA Division III All-New England second team, and All-New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association (NEWISA) second team. Thibeault started all 20 games for the Pride in the 2006 season, scoring three times, two of which were game winners.

Junior midfielder **Lauren Peltier** was a First Team All-NEWMAC choice, a Second Team D3kicks.com selection, and Third Team All-NEWISA. In 2005 she was the NEWMAC Rookie of the Year.

Peltier will be joined in the midfield by senior **Lindsay Bugbee** and sophomore **Jillian Pereira**. Combined, the trio tallied eleven goals and assisted on six others in the 2006 campaign.

Springfield returns its leading scorer, junior forward **Nicole Hanewich**, who tallied eight goals and assisted on three others for a total of 19 points. Hanewich was a 2006 NEWMAC All-Conference second team selection. Sophomore **Caitlin Sawczuk**, who saw action in every game in her first season with the Pride, netted a pair of goals.

Senior **Katie Gates**, in addition to junior **Delaney Cantrall**, will join Thibeault on the backline. Sophomore **Kristen Stewart** will contribute defensively as well.

The Pride returns two quality goalkeepers. **Sue Jenney** returns after posting an impressive 11-3 record in the net a year ago. Jenney registered four shutouts and sported a 1.03 GAA with a .754 save percentage.



junior defender
Kayla Thibeault

junior forward
Nicole Hanewich,
the Pride's leading scorer

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 seven 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

2007 Schedule

SEPTEMBER

1	Sat.	Springfield College Invitational	
		WNEC vs. Elms	5:00 pm
		Springfield vs. MCLA	7:30 pm
2	Sun.	Springfield College Invitational	
		WNEC vs. MCLA	5:00 pm
		Springfield vs. Elms	7:30 pm
5	Wed.	Westfield State	7:00 pm
8	Sat.	Brandeis	1:00 pm
12	Wed.	at Williams	4:15 pm
15	Sat.	RPI	3:30 pm
18	Tue.	at Amherst	7:00 pm
22	Sat.	Clark*	7:00 pm
25	Tue.	Rhode Island College	7:00 pm
29	Sat.	Coast Guard*	3:30 pm

OCTOBER

2	Tue.	at Wheaton*	4:00 pm
6	Sat.	at Babson*	TBA
9	Tue.	MIT*	7:00 pm
13	Sat.	at Smith*	1:00 pm
16	Tue.	Mount Holyoke*	7:00 pm
20	Sat.	Wellesley*	2:30 pm
23	Tue.	at WPI*	7:00 pm
27	Sat.	NEWMAC 1st Rd.	1:00/7:00 pm

NOVEMBER

3	Sat.	NEWMAC Semis	TBA
4	Sun.	NEWMAC Finals	1:00 pm

*NEWMAC game
Home games in **bold**

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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 eighth season as head women's soccer coach and associate professor of physical education at Springfield College.

Gibson's most successful campaign at Springfield College came in 2005. Springfield compiled a 14-5-3 record, 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. Springfield College downed Castleton State, 3-0, at home in the first round to earn its first-ever NCAA Division III Tournament win in school history before falling at Oneonta State in second-round action of the NCAA's. In seven 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			

27 Seasons 257-186-34 (.575)

2006 Honors

NSCAA/adidas NCAA Division III All-New England Region Second Team: Kayla Thibeault, Defense ▼ **NEWISA All-New England Second Team:** Kayla Thibeault, Defense ▼ **D3Kicks.com All-New England First Team:** Kayla Thibeault, Defense ▼ **D3Kicks.com All-New England Second Team:** Lauren Peltier, Midfield ▼ **NEWISA All-New England Third Team:** Lauren Peltier, Midfield ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference First Team:** Lauren Peltier, Midfield; Kayla Thibeault, Defense ▼ **NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team:** Nicole Hanewich, Forward; Jillian Perreira, Midfield ▼ **ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America District 1:** Michelle Bongiovanni, Midfield ▼ **Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** Sept. 25-Jillian Pereira, Midfield; Oct. 23-Lauren Peltier, Midfield; Oct. 30-Nicole Hanewich, Forward ▼ **NEWMAC All-Academic Team:** Michelle Bongiovanni, Midfield; Cara Reilly, Midfield; Sarah Loiselle, Defender ▼ **NEWMAC Players of the Week:** Oct. 23 Co-Player-Lauren Peltier, Midfield ▼ **D3Kicks.com Team of the Week:** Sept. 12-Kayla Thibeault, Defense

2007 Roster of Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown/Previous School
Kate Battista	So.	M	Enfield, Conn./Enrico Fermi
Lindsay Bugbee	Sr.	M	Granby, Conn./Endicott College
Delaney Cantrall	Jr.	B	Santa Paula, Calif./St. Bonaventure
Maria Evans	So.	F	Gloucester, Mass./Gloucester
Katie Gates	Sr.	M/B	Amherst, Mass./Suffield
Lauren Greer	So.	M	Milford, Conn./Joseph A. Foran
Nicole Hanewich	Jr.	F	Cumberland, R.I./Cumberland
Sue Jenney	Jr.	GK	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
Lauren Peltier	Jr.	M	Agawam, Mass./Agawam
Jillian Pereira	So.	M	East Providence, R.I./East Providence
Caitlin Sawczuk	So.	F	Plainville, Conn./Plainville
Kristin Stewart	So.	B	Durham, Conn./Coginchaug
Kayla Thibeault	Jr.	B	Lebanon, Conn./Manhattan College
Jennifer Zguro	Jr.	F	Springfield, Mass./Minnechaug

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

Assistant Coaches: Gabe Bernstein, Kate Thomas-Moody, Hallie Vail

Captains: Lindsay Bugbee, Nicole Hanewich, Kayla Thibeault

2006 Results (14-6-0, 7-2-0 NEWMAC)

September

1	Westfield State	W, 4-0
2	MCLA	W, 5-0
5	at Western New England	W, 3-2
13	Williams	L, 1-3
16	at Rensselaer	W, 2-1
19	Amherst	L, 0-2
22	at Clark*	W, 2-1
29	at Coast Guard*	W, 2-0

October

3	Wheaton*	L, 1-2
7	Babson*	W, 2-1 OT
10	MIT*	W, 1-0
14	Smith*	L, 0-1

October (cont)

17	at Mount Holyoke*	W, 5-0
21	at Wellesley*	W, 2-1
24	WPI*	W, 2-0
28	Clark**	W, 2-1 OT

November

4	vs Smith College**	L, 1-2
8	Fitchburg^	W, 2-1
11	Keene State^	W, 2-0
12	at Smith^	L, 0-4

Home games in **bold**

*NEWMAC game

**NEWMAC Tournament game

^ECAC Tournament



junior back
Delaney Cantrall