



Facilities

The women's tennis team plays on the Appleton Tennis Courts located between the Physical Education Complex and the Blake Track. The facility boasts eight full-size courts and has played host to many regional and national competitions.



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS Women's Tennis 2007-08

2007 Season Review

In a season full of ups and downs, the women's tennis team had some steady young performers who certainly point in the direction of a bright future.

Junior **Melissa Weinstein** and freshman **Amy Shaw** were two of the stronger performers for head coach **Jamie Morrell**.

The season was highlighted by back-to-back victories against New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) foe Clark and cross town rival Western New England College.

Seniors **Jessica Sousa** and **Shannon Desroches** provided leadership for the Springfield squad in their final season at the College.



*senior
Jessica Sousa*

*senior captain
Shannon Desroches*

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Pride dominated New England women's tennis from 1985 through 1996, posting an amazing 137-25 record that included a 14-0 mark in 1990.
- ▼ With an all-time record of 297-168-4 heading into 2007, the women's tennis program has a winning percentage of .638.
- ▼ Head coach **Jamie Morrell**, entering his fourth season with the Pride, has taught at several tennis camps, including the Bollettieri Tennis Academy.
- ▼ 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: Appleton Tennis Courts



*freshman
Amy Shaw*

2007 Fall Season Results

SEPTEMBER

8	Wellesley*	L, 0-9
11	at Wesleyan	L, 1-8
15	at Wheaton*	L, 0-9
18	at Clark*	W, 7-2
21-23	at ITAs	NTS
26	at WNEC	W, 5-2
29	MIT*	L, 1-8

OCTOBER

2	Mount Holyoke*	L, 3-6
6	at Babson*	L, 3-6
11	at Trinity	L, 0-9
13	at Smith*	L, 2-7
19, 20, 21	at NEWITT	

2008 Spring Season Schedule

MARCH

29 Sat. **Salve Regina** 1:00 p.m.

APRIL

10 Thu. at Mount Holyoke 4:30 p.m.
16 Wed. **Roger Williams** 4:00 p.m.
18 Fri. at Smith 4:00 p.m.

*NEWMAC match
Home matches in **bold**

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Head Coach Jamie Morrell

In 2007-08, **Jamie Morrell** enters his fourth season as the head coach of both the men's and women's tennis teams at Springfield College.

Morrell spent the 2002 and 2003 seasons as an assistant men's tennis coach at Amherst College. He also served as the assistant women's tennis coach at Mount Holyoke College in 2001. Over the past 10 years, Morrell has been an instructor at several tennis camps, including the Bollettieri Tennis Academy and Nike Tennis Camps.

Morrell earned a bachelor of science degree in hotel, restaurant, and travel administration from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 2000. He is also an assistant tennis professional at the Hunt Club in Westport, Conn., during the summer months.

Fall Season: August-October

The fall season begins with tryouts and pre-season training at the end of August, one week before school starts. Training sessions consist of drills, conditioning, and match-play preparation.

An emphasis is placed on team cohesion, physical and mental toughness, and competitive strategy. During the fall season, Springfield College plays between two and three matches per week.

In addition, Springfield's top players compete in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Regional individual tournament, and the team participates in the New England Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament (NEWITT), the oldest running intercollegiate tennis tournament in the country. The season culminates with the NEWMAC conference championships, with hopes of qualifying for the NCAAs in the spring.

Spring Season: February-May

Coordinated by the assistant coach, the spring season is also an important part of the overall program for both player development and team bonding. The hitting sessions during the winter take place at the Enfield Tennis Club in Enfield, Conn., just 20 minutes away. During the spring break in March, the team travels to Florida to compete against other teams from around the country. The team then returns to play several matches in April, mainly versus teams from New England. The spring season then culminates with the NCAA Tournament.



junior
Melissa Weinstein

2007-08 Roster

Name	Class	Hometown/High School
Shannon Desroches	Sr.	Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
Rachel Kushma	So.	London, England/ACS Hillingdon International School
Danielle Lamb	So.	Wells, Vt./Granville Junior/Senior (N.Y.)
Funmi Olowookere	So.	Woonsocket, R.I./Woonsocket
Sarah Russo	So.	Amsterdam, N.Y./Amsterdam
Amy Shaw	Fr.	Walpole, Mass./Walpole
Elizabeth Slotnick	So.	Nanuet, N.Y./Nanuet Senior
Jessica Sousa	Sr.	Falmouth, Mass./Falmouth Regional
Kyla Walgren	Fr.	West Hartford, Conn./Conard
Melissa Weinstein	Jr.	Allentown, Pa./Perkiomen School

Head Coach: Jamie Morrell (fourth season, UMass '00)

Assistant Coaches: Nanaxhi Chavez-Geller, Andrea Lubold

Captain: Shannon Desroches

2007 Honors

NEWMAC All-Academic Team:

Sarah Russo, Sophomore

Jessica Sousa, Senior

