

HEAD COACH

2006-2007 SCHEDULE



WRESTLING

MEN'S 2006-2007

Former Springfield College All-American **DARYL ARROYO** will be entering his 17th season as the head wrestling coach at his alma mater in 2006-07. Under his tutelage the Springfield College wrestling program has posted a 246-118-6 overall dual-meet record, good for an outstanding .673 winning percentage.

Arroyo has coached 25 NCAA All-Americans, 61 national qualifiers, 46 Scholar All-Americans, and 42 conference champions.

Arroyo earned his bachelor's degree in health fitness and was a Springfield College wrestling captain in 1984. A three-time national qualifier, Arroyo placed sixth in the 118-pound weight class at the 1984 NCAA Division II Championships and earned All-America honors.

Prior to joining the Springfield College staff, Arroyo was an assistant wrestling coach at California State Fullerton and Central Connecticut State University. He received his master's degree from Fullerton in 1988 and his Ph.D. in sports psychology at the University of Connecticut in 1996.

Arroyo is a graduate of Jonathan Law High School in Milford, Conn., where he was the 1980 Connecticut state champion at 112 pounds. He and his wife, Jonnie, reside in Springfield.



ASSISTANT COACHES

Greg Ilaria, a two-time All-American for the College of New Jersey returns for his second season as a graduate fellow for the Pride. The Pride also welcomes two new assistant coaches: **Ron Saglimbene**, who competed for Scranton (Pa.) University, served as the assistant coach at Division I East Stroudsburg (Pa.) University for the last two years. **Tom Alimberty '05** returns to his alma mater as a graduate assistant this season.

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Affiliation: National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III
Conference: New England College Conference Wrestling Association (NECCWA)

NOVEMBER

4-5	Sat.-Sun.	at Ithaca Tournament	11:00 am/10:00 am
12	Sun.	at College of NJ Open	TBA
15	Wed.	WNEC w/AIC	5:00 pm
18	Sat.	Doug Parker Tournament	10:00 am

DECEMBER

1-2	Fri.-Sat.	at Petrofes Tournament at Messiah (Pa.)	12:00 pm/10:00 am
6	Wed.	WPI	7:30 pm
9	Sat.	Norwich	1:00 pm

JANUARY

9	Tue.	at Cortland w/Ithaca	1:00 pm
12	Fri.	Budd Whitehill Duals	TBA
13	Sat.	at Lycoming (Williamsport, Pa.)	9:00 am
14	Sun.	JV- at Plymouth Invitational	9:00 am
17	Wed.	at Roger Williams with Wesleyan	4:00 pm
21	Sun.	NECCWA Duals at Bridgewater State	11:00 am
24	Wed.	at Williams	7:00 pm
28	Sun.	at College of New Jersey	12:00 pm

FEBRUARY

3	Sat.	at Johnson & Wales with Plymouth State and Trinity	12:00 pm
6	Tue.	Boston University	7:30 pm
11	Sun.	NECCWA JV Championships	11:00 am
17-18	Sat.-Sun.	at New England Championships (NECCWA)/Division III National Qualifier at Roger Williams	10:30 am /9:30 am

MARCH

2-3	Fri.-Sat.	at NCAA Division III Championships at Loras College (Dubuque, Iowa)	10:00 am
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Home meets in **bold**. Schedule subject to change.

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Two-time conference champion senior Mark DeCiccio



THE PROGRAM

Springfield College has one of the nation's most successful and respected wrestling programs, with an overall record of 882-382-35 since 1915 (.692 winning percentage).

In 2000, Springfield became only the fourth program in the nation to win 800 matches, joining Division I powers Iowa State, Oklahoma State and Oregon State in this elite group. The Pride has also won nine of the last ten New England College Conference Wrestling Association (NECCWA) Championships and has finished in the top-20 at the NCAA Division III Championships six of the last eleven years, including five top-10 showings.

From 1915 to 1978, the college produced 153 individual New England champions and captured the New England team title 30 times, including a 20-year streak from 1951 to 1970. The New England Tournament ended in 1978, and Springfield College wrestlers began competing in the NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Tournament. SC had 25 individual regional champions and won three team titles. Beginning with the 1995-96 season Springfield College became a Division III member of the NCAA.

Springfield College has produced 64 All-Americans (four in Division I, 40 in Division II, 20 in Division III), including Jeff Blatnick '79, who went on to capture the Gold Medal in Greco-Roman wrestling at the 1984 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

2006-2007 PREVIEW

This year's squad has the talent and depth needed to continue its streak of conference championships and rank among the top 20 schools in NCAA Division III. The Pride returns one All-American, two national qualifiers, and four New England College Conference Wrestling Association (NECCWA) finalists.

Two key athletes are returning to lead the Pride to a successful 2006-07 season. Three-time All-American and NECCWA champion in the 141 lb. weight class, senior **Mike Gaeta**, finished in 5th place at the 2006 NCAA Championships. Gaeta hopes to cap off his incredible career with another All-American season. Classmate **Mark DeCiccio**, has impressive credentials that suggest he will have a dominant season as well. DeCiccio, a 149 lb. wrestler, is a two-time conference champion who has qualified for nationals twice.

Other top veterans include **Jake Tyler**, **Jamie Sgaglione**, **Elliot Smith**, and **Phil McGeough**. All four wrestlers finished in the top six at the NECCWA championships, including a pair of second-place finishes registered by Tyler and Smith.

"We had an up and down year last season, but were able to finish strong winning our 5th straight NECCWA title and putting 6 Springfield wrestlers in the finals," says head coach

Daryl Arroyo. "As usual we have graduated several excellent starters; however, we have some quality individuals ready to step into the line-up. I'm very excited about this year's team. Our depth is excellent and we have a number of guys who are ready to make a name for themselves on the national stage. I expect a very successful season."



Three-time All-American senior Mike Gaeta

2006-2007 ROSTER

NAME	CL.	WT.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
Jeremy Adickes	Fr.	157	Long Valley, N.J./West Morris Central
Michael Angers	Sr.	184	Danvers, Mass./Danvers
John Archambeau	Fr.	141	Ludlow, Mass./Ludlow
Ryan Briggs	Sr.	141	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield
Chris Brown	So.	285	East Hartford, Conn./East Hartford
Dave Brown	Fr.	149	Marlborough, Conn./RHAM
Jareth Cardoso	Fr.	165	Wethersfield, Conn./Wethersfield
Anthony Chirichello	Fr.	165	Manalapan, N.J./Christian Brothers
Mike Crowe	Fr.	133	Berlin, Conn./Berlin
Allen Davis	Jr.	165	Lowell, Mass./G.L. Tech
Chris DeBlock	Jr.	141	Sparta, N.J./Sparta
Mark DeCiccio	Sr.	149	Cranston, R.I./Bishop Hendricken
Erik Delehanty	Sr.	157	Clinton, Conn./Morgan
David DeLuca	Fr.	125	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Rob Dombroskas	Jr.	174	West Hartford, Conn./Conard
Greg Dussol	Jr.	174	Amston, Conn./RHAM
Michael Fiorni	So.	149	Bristol, Conn./Bristol Central
Luke Gabordi	So.	157	Ledyard, Conn./Ledyard
Michael Gaeta	Sr.	141	Manalapan, N.J./Manalapan
Nick Gamble	Fr.	141	Needham, Mass./Needham
Andrew Garvey	Fr.	125	New Milford, Conn./New Milford
Andrew Gerardi	Fr.	141	New Canaan, Conn./New Canaan
Santo Getz	So.	157	N. Bellmore, N.Y./Mephram
Mike Goossens	Fr.	149	Ballston Spa, N.Y./Ballston Spa
Ryan Hannigan	Sr.	125	Wyantskill, N.Y./Averill Park
David Hartman	Fr.	141	Needham, Mass./Needham
Scott Heinze	Jr.	174	Miller Place, N.Y./Stony Brook
Gary Henningsen	Fr.	141	Chester, N.J./Mendham
Jesse Hurlburt	Jr.	133	Branford, Conn./Branford
Andrew Jackson	So.	285	Pennsville, N.J./Pennsville
Alex Klinoff	So.	184	Concord, Mass./Concord
Tyler LeBlanc	So.	157	East Hartford, Conn./East Hartford
Andre Lee	Sr.	174	Wappingers Falls, N.Y./Ketcham
Philip Mancini	So.	157	East Longmeadow, Mass./East Longmeadow
Corey Matthews	Fr.	157	St. Johnsbury, Vt./St. Johnsbury
Phillip McGeough	Sr.	285	Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Rob Mifsud	So.	149	Somers, N.Y./Somers
Jason Noonan	Jr.	174	Mansfield, Mass./Mansfield
Oscar Orellana	So.	141	Lakewood, N.J./Lakewood
Tom Patanio	So.	125	Lakewood, N.J./Lakewood
Chris Perry	Fr.	149	Wappingers, N.Y./John Jay
John Ragno	Fr.	197	Enfield, Conn./Enrico Fermi
Tim Ressler	So.	149	Old Lyme, Conn./Old Lyme
Bruce Rich	So.	149	Chelmsford, Mass./Chelmsford

WEIGHT-BY-WEIGHT

- 125: Top returnee:** SR—Ryan Hannigan, **Others:** SO—Tom Patanio, Amber Wing; FR—Dave Deluca, Andres Garvey, Gary Henningsen, Jesse Wright
- 133: Top returnee:** JR—Jamie Sgaglione, **Others:** JR—Jesse Hurlburt; SO—Doug Rohner, James Squires, Nate Wierzbicki; FR—Corey Wert, Mike Crowe
- 141: Top returnee:** SR—Mike Gaeta, **Top Challenger:** JR—Chris DeBlock, **Others:** SR—Ryan Briggs; SO—Oscar Orellana; FR—David Hartman, Andrew Gerardi, Jayson Silva, John Archambeau, Nick Gamble
- 149: Top returnee:** SR—Mark DeCiccio, **Others:** SO—Mike Fiorni, Tim Ressler, Bruce Rich, Rob Mifsud; FR—Chris Perry, Dave Brown, Mike Goossens
- 157: Top returnee:** SR—Erik Delehanty, **Top Challengers:** SR—Adam Uffleman, SO—Luke Gabordi, **Others:** JR—Phil Mancini; SO—Santo Getz, Tyler LeBlanc; FR—Jeremy Adickes
- 165: Top returnee:** JR—Jake Tyler, **Top Challenger:** SO—Jameson Sylvia, **Others:** FR—Corey Matthews, Anthony Chirichello, Jareth Cardoso
- 174: Top returnees:** SR—Andre Lee, JR—Greg Dussol, **Challengers:** JR—Jason Noonan, Scott Heinze, **Others:** JR—Rob Dombroskas
- 184: Top Returnee:** JR—Elliot Smith, **Others:** SR—Mike Angers
- 197: Top Returnee:** SO—Alex Klinoff, **Top Challengers:** SO—Chris Brown, FR—Bill Schady, John Ragno
- 285: Top returnee:** SR—Phil McGeough, **Others:** SO—Andrew Jackson; FR—Ed Rosiak

Doug Rohner	So.	133	East Hartford, Conn./East Hartford
Ed Rosiak	Fr.	184	Rexford, N.Y./Shenendehowa
Bill Schady	Fr.	197	Cohoes, N.Y./Cohoes
Jamie Sgaglione	Sr.	133	Massapequa, N.Y./Plainedge
Jayson Silva	Fr.	149	Chester, N.J./West Morris Mendham
Elliot Smith	Jr.	184	Richville, N.Y./Gouverneur
James Squires	So.	133	Melrose, Mass./Melrose
Jameson Sylvia	So.	165	Sandwich, Mass./Sandwich
Jacob Tyler	Jr.	165	Gouverneur, N.Y./Gouverneur
Adam Uffleman	Sr.	157	River Vale, N.J./Pascack Hills
Corey Wert	Fr.	133	Virginia Beach, Va./Tallwood
Nate Wierzbicki	So.	149	Wethersfield, Conn./East Catholic
Amber Wing	So.	125	Milford, Conn./Jonathan Law
Jesse Wright	Fr.	125	Bristow, Va./Hyde School (Maine)

Head Coach: Daryl Arroyo (17th season, Springfield '84)

Assistant Coaches: Greg Ilaria (2nd season), Ron Saglimbene (1st season), Tom Alimberti (1st season)

Captains: Mark DeCiccio '07, Erik Delehanty '07, Mike Gaeta '07, Phil McGeough '07