



SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Baseball 2009



*senior shortstop
Jamie Mackie*

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ The Springfield College baseball program has made 17 NCAA Tournament appearances in its 101 years, including four trips to the College World Series.
- ▼ Head coach **Mark Simeone** has led the Pride to seven winning seasons in his twelve years as coach, five of which eclipsed the 20-win mark.
- ▼ Springfield College made back-to-back ECAC Tournament semifinal appearances in 2003 and 2004.
- ▼ 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 Field: Berry-Allen Field

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Head Coach Mark Simeone

▼ Coaching Accomplishments

- 1990 ECAC Champions, Amherst College (ranked 10th nationally)
- 1992 Northeast-10 Conference Champions, Springfield College
- 1992 NCAA Division II Northeast Regional Championship, Springfield College
- 1994 Northeast-10 Conference Tournament Finalists, AIC
- Northeast regional chairman for the NCAA Division II All-American Selection Committee
- 1998 Constitution Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Springfield College
- 1999 ECAC Division III New England Champions, Springfield College
- 2001, '03, '04 ECAC Division III New England Championships participant, Springfield College
- Former Chairperson of the New England region for the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) All-America selection committee

Former Springfield College standout **Mark Simeone** enters his 13th season as the head baseball coach at his alma mater in 2009. With Simeone calling the signals from the third-base coaching box, the Pride has recorded seven winning seasons, five of which eclipsed the 20-win mark.

There have been many highlights in Simeone's 12 years at the helm. During the 2008 campaign, Simeone's squad powered through the conference tournament before falling in the championship game as the No. 4 seed. In 2006, the Pride finished 8-4 in league play for a second-place regular-season finish in the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC).

In 2003 and 2004, Simeone guided the Pride to back-to-back ECAC Tournament semifinal appearances. During the 2004 season, Springfield College reeled off wins in 13 of its last 17 games, and beat the top three ranked teams in New England (Williams, Eastern Connecticut, and Trinity). In the NEWMAC Tournament, the Pride eliminated five-time defending conference champion Wheaton College in the semifinals before falling in the championship game.

Simeone led the Pride to four 20-win campaigns in his first five seasons as head coach. In 2001, he guided the Pride to a 24-14 overall record and a 9-3 mark in NEWMAC play. Springfield College earned a berth in

the ECAC Tournament as the second seed. The Pride posted a 27-16 mark (one win shy of the school record) in 1999, and capped the season by winning its first ECAC Division III New England Championship. In 1998, Simeone was named the conference coach of the year after his team posted a 22-14 record and placed first in the Western Division of the Constitution Athletic Conference (CAC) with a 13-1 mark. In the '97 season, his first at the helm, the Pride went 20-14 and registered an 11-game winning streak, its longest in 25 years.

Simeone assisted in coaching future draft choices Hassan Robinson (Astros) and John Raifstanger (Red Sox) when they were freshmen in 1992.

Simeone is a 1982 graduate of Northampton High School, where he was a baseball and football standout. A four-year letterwinner at Springfield College in baseball, he earned his bachelor's degree in health fitness in '87 and his master's degree in physical education in '96, both from Springfield College. Prior to Springfield College, his coaching experience included two years as an assistant at Amherst ('89), two years as a G.A. at Springfield ('90-'92), and four years as a head coach at American International College ('93-'96). Simeone's 16-year overall coaching record: 290-277-1 (.511). His 12-year coaching record at Springfield College: 223-199-0 (.528).

Career Coaching Records (1904-2008)

Name	Years	Wins	Losses	Ties	Winning%
Charles V. Young	1904 (1 season)	8	6	0	.571
Royce D. Purinton	1905-07 (3 seasons)	13	26	0	.333
Franklin J. Gray	1908 (1 season)	Not Available			
Austin G. Johnson	1909-14 (6 seasons)	21	50	0	.296
Elmer Berry	1915-17, '19-23, '25-26 (10 seasons)	79	62	0	.560
Harry G. Carlson	1924 (1 season)	8	8	0	.500
Harold S. DeGroat	1927-42 (16 seasons)	139	118	0	.541
Charles E. (Red) Silva	1943, 1946 (2 seasons)	15	11	0	.577
John Bunn	1947 (1 season)	10	5	0	.667
Archie P. Allen	1948-78 (31 seasons)	454	257	7	.637
Charles N. (Chuck) Roys	1979-96 (18 seasons)	323	295	5	.522
Mark Simeone	1997-2008 (12 seasons)	223	199	0	.528

2008 Honors

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America District I Second Team: Jimmy Lisowski, Junior; Justin Nussey, Senior
▼ NEWMAC All-Conference First Team: Jimmy Lisowski, Junior **▼ NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team:** Casey Federico, Senior; Rex Cone, Senior **▼ NEWMAC All-Academic Team:** Jimmy Lisowski, Junior; Justin Nussey, Senior; Ryan Tatreau, Junior; Jon Wurster, Junior **▼ Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** *Mar. 24*-Luke Gabordi, Junior; *Apr. 21*-Ryan Hingston, Senior; *Apr. 28*-Jimmy Lisowski, Junior

2009 Roster of Returning Players

Name	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown/High School
Brayton Chase	Jr.	RHP	R/R	East Greenbush, N.Y./Columbia
Mike Cole	Jr.	RHP	R/R	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
Chris Collard	Jr.	RHP	R/R	Coventry, R.I./Toll Gate
Luke Gabordi	Sr.	C/INF	L/R	Ledyard, Conn./Ledyard
Joey Kropa	Jr.	OF/INF	R/R	Cranford, N.J./Roselle Catholic
Jimmy Lisowski	Sr.	LHP	L/L	Warwick, Mass./Pioneer Valley Regional
Jamie Mackie	Sr.	INF	R/R	Springfield, Mass./Central
Rob Malaspina	Jr.	C/OF	R/R	Woodbury, Conn./Sacred Heart
Andrew McIsaac	Jr.	RHP	R/R	Granby, Conn./Granby Memorial
Drew Michael	Sr.	INF/RHP	R/R	Longmeadow, Mass./Longmeadow
Mario Piscitelli	So.	3B/P	R/R	Greenlawn, N.Y./Harborfield
John Procopio	Sr.	OF	R/R	Oakland, N.J./Indian Hills
Dan Reiser	So.	RHP	R/R	Sag Harbor, N.Y./Pierson
Mike Robilotto	So.	INF	R/R	East Meadow, N.Y./Kellenberg
John Schmaltz	So.	OF/INF	L/R	Cromwell, Conn./Cromwell
Ryan Tatreau	Sr.	INF	L/L	Greenfield, Mass./Greenfield
Travis Turgeon	Sr.	RHP/UT	R/R	Norwich, Conn./St. Bernard
Ryan White	Jr.	RHP	R/R	Colchester, Conn./Bacon Academy
Jon Wurster	Sr.	RHP	R/R	New Windsor, N.Y./Newburgh Free Academy



junior pitcher Mike Cole

Head Coach: Mark Simeone (13th season, Springfield College '87)

Assistant Coaches: Jared Lemieux, Kyle Philson, Matt Plante, Justine Siegal, Chase Straub

2008 Results

MARCH

15	Albertus Magnus [^]	W, 5-4
15	Albertus Magnus [^]	W, 24-4
16	Roger Williams [^]	L, 5-11
16	Roger Williams [^]	L, 5-6
17	Brockport [^]	W, 10-8
18	Montclair [^]	L, 2-14
19	Rutgers-Camden [^]	L, 5-12
20	Dickinson [^]	W, 5-3
25	Trinity	L, 0-11
26	Keene State	W, 2-1
27	at Brandeis	L, 6-9
29	at Wheaton*	L, 1-2
29	at Wheaton*	L, 5-11
30	WPI*	W, 5-3
30	WPI*	W, 7-4

APRIL

1	WNEC	L, 3-7
2	Williams	W, 3-0
3	at Clark*	L, 2-4
6	Brandeis	W, 5-3
6	Brandeis	L, 3-5 (8 inn.)
7	MCLA	W, 16-3
8	at Coast Guard*	W, 5-2
9	at ECSU	L, 5-10

APRIL (continued)

10	Endicott	W, 8-5
12	at Babson*	L, 3-4
12	at Babson*	L, 1-6
15	Clark*	L, 7-12
16	at Wesleyan	W, 6-5
17	Coast Guard*	W, 18-14
18	Elms	W, 5-2
19	at MIT*	W, 16-5
19	at MIT*	L, 2-7
23	at MIT%	L, 2-11
24	Clark!	W, 13-1
26	at Babson&	W, 6-3
27	at Wheaton\$	L, 1-4
30	at Amherst	L, 5-6

[^]2008 RussMatt Greater Phoenix Invitational

% NEWMAC Tournament First Round Game

! NEWMAC Tournament Second Round Game

& NEWMAC Third Round Game

\$ NEWMAC Finals

* NEWMAC game

Home games in **bold**

Fall Baseball

Springfield College offers a fall baseball program that provides student-athletes with instruction and allows initial screening for both varsity and sub-varsity team selections. The fall season, which runs approximately five weeks, focuses on simulated-game situations. It allows student-athletes to showcase their skills.

Sub-Varsity Baseball

Sub-varsity baseball offers candidates who show promise the ideal setting to obtain more experience and improve their skills. The sub-varsity team plays a challenging schedule against top junior college and other sub-varsity opponents.



Facilities

The baseball team competes at Berry-Allen Field, which features a newly-constructed press box. The complex has served as the site of several NCAA and NEWMAC championship competitions. The dimensions are 333 feet down each line and 400 feet to straightaway center. The Annex provides an airy practice site complete with batting tunnels.

2009 Season Preview

Leading the way in his final year on the mound for the Pride will be two-time first-team all conference selection **Jimmy Lisowski**. The southpaw posted a 3.93 ERA last year to go along with a team-best 59 strikeouts in just 52.2 innings of work.

The Pride, which reached the championship game of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) in 2008, return plenty of depth on the mound this season. Springfield returns the majority of its starting rotation as **Mike Cole**, **Ryan White**, and **Travis Turgeon** all return for the Alden Street nine.

Also returning is a pair of staples in the lineup from last year in **Jamie Mackie** and **Luke Gabordi**. Mackie was terrific as the squad's shortstop, playing solid defense all season and batting at a .331 clip. Gabordi spent time behind the plate and as the designated hitter, hitting .349 and recording a team-best 25 RBI.

Looking to contribute in the upcoming year as well are **Drew Michael**, **Ryan Tatreau**, **Rob Malaspina**, and **John Schmalz**.



*senior
Luke Gabordi*

2009 Schedule

MARCH

13	Fri.	Spring Break Tournament at Phoenix, AZ	TBA
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22	Sun.	at Wheaton (2)*	12:00 pm
24	Tue.	Trinity	3:00 pm
25	Wed.	Keene State	3:00 pm
26	Thu.	Westfield State	3:00 pm
28	Sat.	at Brandeis (2)	12:00 pm
31	Tue.	at WNEC	3:00 pm

APRIL

1	Wed.	at Elms	7:00 pm
2	Thu.	Babson*	3:30 pm
4	Sat.	at WPI (2)*	12:00 pm
6	Mon.	at MCLA	3:30 pm
7	Tue.	MIT*	3:30 pm

APRIL (continued)

8	Wed.	ECSU	3:30 pm
9	Thu.	at Babson*	3:30 pm
11	Sat.	Clark (2)*	12:00 pm
13	Mon.	Fitchburg State	3:30 pm
14	Tue.	at MIT*	3:30 pm
15	Wed.	Wesleyan	4:00 pm
18	Sat.	Coast Guard (2)*	12:00 pm
22	Wed.	NEWMAC Tournament	TBA
23	Thu.	NEWMAC Tournament	TBA
25	Sat.	NEWMAC Tournament	TBA
26	Sun.	NEWMAC Tournament	TBA
29	Wed.	Amherst	3:30 pm
30	Thu.	at Williams	4:00 pm

*NEWMAC game

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