



Facilities

The men'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 Men's Tennis 2007-08



junior
Andrew Constant
2006 NEWMAC
Rookie of the Year

senior
co-captain
Joe Lisi

2007-08 Season Preview

In the past two years (2006 and 2007), Springfield College has been the recipient of New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) Rookie of the Year honors. **Andrew Constant** '09 was tabbed NEWMAC Rookie of the Year in 2006, while **Trevor Romanzi** '10 won similar honors last spring. In 2007, the Pride finished 8-7 overall, 3-2 in the conference, and reached the semifinals of the NEWMAC post-season tournament.

Senior **Joe Lisi**, who often partnered with Constant at the number one doubles position, returns to the squad. The two garnered NEWMAC Doubles Team of the Week honors a year ago. Also helping to provide leadership will be senior **Rahul Bala**, who, together with junior **Bobby Schlink** and sophomore **Tim Tunis**, will contribute to the success of the Pride.



sophomore
Trevor Romanzi,
2007 NEWMAC Rookie of the Year

FAST FACTS:

- ▼ Through the 2007 season, the Pride's all-time record is 547-377-16, a .590 winning percentage.
- ▼ In 2006 and 2007, the Springfield College men's tennis team produced the NEWMAC Rookie of the Year.
- ▼ Head coach **Jamie Morrell**, entering his fourth season with the Pride, led the team to the semifinals of the NEWMAC post-season tournament in 2007.
- ▼ 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

2007-08 Schedule and Results

SEPTEMBER

19 Wed. **Wesleyan** L, 2-7

OCTOBER

4 Thu. at Roger Williams L, 4-5
17 Wed. at WNEC W, 5-1

MARCH

17 Mon. Endicott in Orlando, Fla. TBA
18 Tue. Hamilton in Orlando, Fla. TBA
19 Wed. Salve Regina in Orlando, Fla. TBA
26 Wed. **AIC** 3:30 pm
29 Sat. at MIT* 1:00 pm

APRIL

2 Wed. at Connecticut College 3:30 pm
5 Sat. at Clark* 1:00 pm
9 Wed. **Coast Guard*** 4:00 pm
12 Sat. **Wheaton*** 1:00 pm
16 Wed. at Tufts 3:30 pm
19 Sat. **Babson*** 1:00 pm
24 Thur. NEWMAC Tournament
First Round TBA
26 Sat. NEWMAC Tournament
Semifinals and Finals TBA

*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.



sophomore
Tim Tunis

Fall Season: September-October

The fall season begins with tryouts and training during the first full week of classes. Coordinated by the assistant coach, the fall season is also an important part of the overall program for both player development and team bonding. 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 several matches. In addition, Springfield's top players compete in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Regional individual tournament at the beginning of October.

Spring Season: February-May

The spring season starts with hitting sessions indoors 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 the bulk of its schedule, including its NEWMAC conference matches, in April. The spring season then culminates with the NEWMAC Championships and the NCAA Championships.

2006-07 Honors

- ▼ **NEWMAC Rookie of the Year:** Trevor Romanzi, Freshman
- ▼ **NEWMAC Singles Player of the Week:** Apr. 9-Andrew Constant, Sophomore
- ▼ **NEWMAC Doubles Team of the Week:** Apr. 16-Andrew Constant, Sophomore; Joe Lisi, Junior
- ▼ **Maroon Club Athlete of the Week:** Apr. 9-Andrew Constant, Sophomore

2007-08 Roster

| Name | Class | Hometown/High School |
|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|
| Rahul Bala | Sr. | Enfield, Conn./Enrico Fermi |
| Andrew Constant | Jr. | Kingston, N.Y./Kingston |
| Eric Henne | Fr. | Bristol, Conn./Bristol Eastern |
| Joe Lisi | Sr. | Southbridge, Mass./Southbridge |
| Mike McGee | Fr. | Pawtucket, R.I./Bishop Feehan |
| Trevor Romanzi | So. | Bayshore, N.Y./Bayshore |
| Bobby Schlink | Jr. | Quaker Hill, Conn./Waterford |
| John Schrank | Fr. | Lindenhurst, N.Y./Lindenhurst |
| Tim Tunis | So. | Sudbury, Mass./Lawrence Academy |

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

Assistant Coach: Olivier Schmid

Captains: Rahul Bala '08, Joe Lisi '08

2006-07 Results (8-7, 3-2 NEWMAC)

SEPTEMBER

27 **Roger Williams** W, 6-3

OCTOBER

5 **WNEC** W, 7-2

MARCH

12 Drew^ W, 5-4

13 Stevens^ L, 4-5

15 Merrimack^ L, 4-5

27 at WNEC W, 8-1

31 **MIT*** L, 1-8

APRIL

3 **Connecticut College** L, 3-6

7 **Clark*** W, 9-0

11 at Coast Guard* W, 8-1

14 at Wheaton* L, 2-7

20 at Amherst L, 2-7

21 at Babson* W, 5-4

26 **Coast Guard\$** W, 5-0

28 Wheaton# L, 0-5

^Spring Break Trip - Orlando, Fla.

*NEWMAC match

\$NEWMAC Tournament First Round

#NEWMAC Tournament Semifinal (at MIT)

Home matches in **bold**



senior
co-captain
Rahul Bala