

Facilities

Indoor

In Smith's four-building sports complex, you'll find an indoor track and tennis facility, two gymnasiums, locker facilities, ergometer room, rock climbing wall, fitness studio with spring wood floor and fencing lines, an athletic training room, five ASB glass-backed international squash courts and a human performance laboratory as well as coaches' and administrative offices. Surrounding the four indoor tennis courts is a 200-meter, six-lane Tartan track; adjacent to the oval are two eight-lane straightaways, 55m sprint-and-hurdle segments as well as all field-event stations. The track, one of the fastest on the East Coast, has been the setting for New England, ECAC regionals and three NCAA Division III championships. The aquatic facilities include a six-lane, 25-yard pool, one- and three-meter diving boards, an underwater observation window and a Colorado timing and diving judging system and scoreboard. The new \$4 million Olin Fitness Center that opened in January 2004 will accommodate all your fitness needs. The 4,816-square-foot space has glass walls facing the north and south, which form a 1,600-square-foot skylight, and houses 35 aerobic machines with individual television monitors, 40 selectorized weight machines and multiple free-weight stations.

Outdoor

Our equestrian center consists of a 100'x250' indoor arena with a large, heated observation area; two outdoor rings; turnout paddocks; a five-acre field and miles of wooded trails. The barn has 40 stalls, two tack rooms, a laundry, a wash stall and offices. Smith's 400-meter Eurotan S track includes two long- and triple-jump pits with dual runways; two pole-vault pits with adjacent runways; two shot circles; a dual-purpose hammer and discus cage; and a javelin area just inside the oval. Smith's athletic grass fields, with two field hockey fields (one with lights for night play) and a soccer/lacrosse field, are adjacent to the 12 lighted tennis courts. The 6,000-meter championship cross-country course, which is considered to be one of the top five in New England, is adjacent to the athletic fields and winds through scenic New England countryside. Softball practice and games take place in our fully enclosed softball diamond with skinned infield, dugouts and batting cage. The Pioneers row on the nearby Connecticut River. The Smith boathouse houses shells (eights and fours) for use in training and competition. The ski team does most of its dryland training on campus. The team's on-hill training is at Berkshire East Ski Area in Charlemont, Massachusetts, a 45-minute drive from campus. Berkshire East has excellent training facilities and hosts several races each year, including the high school state championships and all levels of USSA and FIS races.



Head Coach Lynn Hersey

- ▶ Third year at Smith
- ▶ Eight years' collegiate coaching experience
- ▶ Co-head coach at Amherst College, 2005–07
- ▶ Basketball clinician
- ▶ Four-year player and letter winner at Plymouth State University
- ▶ 2003 graduate, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Sports Management)
- ▶ 2000 graduate of Plymouth State University
- ▶ Marketing Consultant for Springfield Spirit, 2002–03
- ▶ Member WBCA (Women's Basketball Coaches Association)
- ▶ Member of NEWBA (New England Women's Basketball Association)

If you want to combine academic challenge with athletic competition, consider Smith. Come see our facilities. Talk to our coaches and current basketball team members. We think you'll find ours to be one of the nation's outstanding athletic programs!

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Basketball



Basketball at Smith

Smith College, the birthplace of collegiate women's basketball, has more than 100 years of women's basketball to celebrate! It has met with much success over the years. The Pioneers have a tradition of excellence and are actively recruiting dedicated student-athletes looking to excel academically and athletically.

As a member of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC), Smith seeks to challenge for a conference title and secure the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Division III Tournament.

The Smith basketball player is dedicated, competitive, hard-working, has fun, can balance her athletic endeavors with her studies and understands that she is part of a very special tradition of excellence.

The team looks to a challenging schedule for the 2009–10 season and will open its campaign on November 15 with the Tyler Tip-Off game against Albany College of Pharmacy. Smith will host nonconference foes Westfield State and Elms before traveling to Trinity and Southern Vermont before opening NEWMAC competition in early December. Following the holiday break, the team will spend a week in Puerto Rico where they look to building momentum into the second semester. "The trip should provide a fun and cultural week for our players. We look forward to being



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together, competing against different opponents and returning to Smith with an infectious team energy," says Head Coach Lynn Hersey.

The Team

Under third-year coach Lynn Hersey, "setting the standard" remains the motto for the 2009–10 Smith basketball season. Seeking a high standard of excellence on the court, in the classroom and throughout the community, this year's team is focused to challenge for a NEWMAC title, set a team GPA of 3.3 and join the Friends of Jaclyn (a charitable organization that improves the quality of life for children suffering with pediatric brain tumors). The program returns nine players, including four starters from last season's squad, and will welcome the addition of a strong first-year class.

Leading the way for Smith will be seniors Berit Schelde, Lisa Marie Vuono and Megan Kiefer. Schelde, the two-time team MVP and the NEWMAC's eleventh leading scorer will look to provide leadership and offense from the guard position. Vuono will be looked upon for experi-

ence in the post and Kiefer will solidify depth in the point guard position. Vuono and Kiefer will both anchor the Smith defense.

Junior shooting guard Jessica Welk, the team's second leading scorer, will team up with Schelde to give Smith a strong outside scoring option. Along with Welk, junior point guard Anna Veltri will bring experience to the back-court and will provide Smith with a strong play-maker to distribute the ball.

Valerie Driscoll, a senior guard, will add strong penetration to the hoop from the off guard position. Sophomore forward Bethany McGann will fill a key role in the post with her athleticism and quickness, while fellow classmates Lucca Troutman and Caroline Karacunas will round out the guard rotation providing solid defensive play.

The program looks to utilize the talents of the first-year class along with the experience of the returning players to build on their goals of competing each day, building a strong team dynamic and ultimately winning a NEWMAC championship.

Individual Honors

1,000-Point Scorers

- Dasen Woitkowski, 2002–04, 1026
- Christina Hobson, 1996–99, 1,619
- Lauren Kernochan, 1996–2000, 1,171
- Ann Miller, 1992–96, 1,063
- Phoebe Jacob, 1989–93, 1,441
- Jennifer Ramsey, 1988–92, 1,182
- Marcella Zalot, 1983–87, 1,029
- Tammy Drummond, 1980–84, 1,399

All-American

- Tammy Drummond, 1983

COSIDA Academic All-American

- Lauren Kernochan, 2000, District 1
- Hilary Fink, 1986

ECAC Rookie of the Year

- Hilary Fink, 1985

ECAC All-Star

- Dasen Woitkowski, 2004, honorable mention
- Christina Hobson, 1998–99

NEWBA Senior All-Star Selection

- Lauren Kernochan, 2000
- Christina Hobson, 1999
- Ann Miller, 1996
- Phoebe Jacob, 1993
- Jennifer Ramsey, 1992

NEWBA All–New England

- Christina Hobson, 1998–99
- Ann Miller, 1996

- NEWMAC Player of the Year**
- Jennifer Ramsey, 1991
- Betsy Herrmann, 1988

NEWMAC All-Conference Team

- Dasen Woitkowski, 2002 second team, 2004 first team
- Christina Hobson, 1998–99
- Lauren Kernochan, 1998, 2000
- Crystal Campaigne, 1997
- Ann Miller, 1995–96
- Phoebe Jacob, 1991–93

NEWMAC Academic All-Conference*

- Talia Williams, 2008
- Ashley Sutton, 2008
- Rose Baldwin, 2007
- Jessie Paull, 2007
- Leonora Pepper, 2007
- Diana Bull, 2003–05

- Emmi Connolly, 2002–03
- Elizabeth Rist, 2001
- Lauren Kernochan, 1998–2000

Team Honors

ECAC Championship

- 1996, quarterfinalist

NEWMAC Championship*

- 2009, 9th place
- 2008, 9th place
- 2007, quarterfinalist
- 2006, 9th place
- 2005, 9th place
- 2004, quarterfinalist
- 2003, 9th place
- 2002, 10th place
- 2001, 10th place
- 2000, 10th place

* covers past 10 years only



Anna Veltri '11, psychology major, West Milford, NJ

2009–10 Schedule

Nov. 15	Tyler Tip-Off vs. Albany College of Pharmacy	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	Westfield State	7 p.m.
Nov. 24	Elms	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	Southern Vermont	7 p.m.
Dec. 2	WPI*	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	Babson*	2 p.m.
Dec. 9	Mount Holyoke*	7 p.m.
Dec. 12	Trinity	1 p.m.
Dec. 29–Jan. 3	Puerto Trip vs. Goucher College	TBA
Jan. 6	Wellesley*	7 p.m.
Jan. 9	MIT*	2 p.m.
Jan. 11	U.S. Coast Guard*	7 p.m.
Jan. 13	Clark*	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	Wheaton*	2 p.m.
Jan. 20	Springfield*	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	Wellesley*	2 p.m.
Jan. 27	WPI*	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	Babson*	2 p.m.
Feb. 3	Mount Holyoke*	7 p.m.
Feb. 6	U.S. Coast Guard*	1 p.m.
Feb. 10	Clark*	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	Wheaton*	2 p.m.
Feb. 17	Springfield*	7 p.m.
Feb. 20	MIT*	2 p.m.
Feb. 24	NEWMAC Quarterfinals	7 p.m.
Feb. 27	NEWMAC Semifinals	TBA
Feb. 28	NEWMAC Championship	TBA

*NEWMAC Conference games. Home events in brown type.



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