

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 access to 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; on-hill training is at Berkshire East Ski Area, 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.

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



Ryan Fogarty '12, Greenwich, CT

Coach Sue Payne

- ▶ Director of Smith's equestrian program since 1974; equestrian coach since 1981
- ▶ President of Region III Intercollegiate Horse Show Association
- ▶ Has led Smith team to top three finishes consistently since 1981
- ▶ Has qualified riders for nationals consistently since 1981
- ▶ Active member USEF, USET and local associations



▶ IHSA Lifetime Achievement Award, 2000

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Equestrian



Equestrian at Smith

The equestrian program at Smith has much to offer, whether you're just beginning or are already an advanced rider. Intercollegiate competition challenges accomplished riders, and instruction is offered from beginner through advanced levels. You may board a horse at Smith or ride and show any of 26 other horses. The program's focus is hunter seat equitation and basic dressage and involves about 100 students each semester.

Almost all riders compete in some manner while at Smith, and many try out in the fall for the intercollegiate team. About 25 to 30 riders are chosen to fill the eight divisions, ranging from walk-trot to open (Medal/Maclay). Intercollegiate showing is unique because riders are mounted on horses drawn by lot and provided by the host college. Students compete in about eight Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) shows each year, where they may qualify for the regional, zone and national finals.

Smith has sent riders to the finals consistently and has been in the top three colleges on a regular basis for 25 years. As champion college, Smith sent full teams to the nationals in 1985 and 1989. Individually, many of the team's members qualify for the regional, zone and national finals annually.

Riders in the open division (the most advanced) compete for year-end high point rider awards. Champion and reserve champion honors are presented to the high point rider on the flat, the high point rider over fences and the high point rider of the region (combined points, flat and fences). The overall high point rider automatically proceeds to the nationals to compete in the Cacchione Cup, the most prestigious class at nationals. Mary Bunker achieved this honor in 1985, as did Jessica Roberts in 1993. Bunker was reserve champion, while Roberts placed fourth.

In addition to taking part in intercollegiate showing, you may compete on the USEF circuit or in local schooling shows. Students also participate in clinics with noted professionals such as Ray Texel, Tim Kees, Judy Richter, Frank Madden, Bernie Traurig and Leslie Howard. Each year, Smith hosts an intercollegiate show, schooling shows and one or two clinics.

National Finishes

2009	Martha MaloneyHuss '09	15th, novice over fences
	Elizabeth Jacobson '10	Finalist, alumnae flat
2008	Sarah Maxner '10J	Tied for 11th in walk, trot, canter
2007	Jessica Willis '05	9th, alumnae flat
2003	Jessica Willis '05	3rd, intermediate over fences
2002	Chloe Diamond '02	13th, intermediate over fences
2000	Lee Negendank '02	6th, advanced walk, trot, canter
1998	Jennifer Fix '98	8th, novice over fences
1997	Liz Marcell '99	Champion, intermediate over fences
1996	Kara Riley '97	11th, open over fences
	Jennifer Fix '98	Reserve champion, walk-trot-canter
1993	Jessica Roberts '95	4th in Cacchione Cup
1992	Tracy Hill '92	4th, walk-trot-canter
	Joan Copeland '91	8th, alumnae flat
	Susan Miller '83	8th, alumnae fences
1991	Jennifer Peppe '92	9th, walk-trot-canter
1990	Liz Dailey '90	7th, intermediate fences
	Jerilyn Jacobs '89	Champion, alumnae fences
	Allison Hammond '92	6th, intermediate jumping
1989	Liz Dailey '90	Reserve champion, intermediate flat; 5th novice fences
	Kelly Bosma '90	6th, open fences
	Jerilyn Jacobs '89	6th, open flat
	Ingrid Cartwright '92	3rd, novice flat
1986	Molly Keenan '86	10th, novice fences
1985	Marina Stratou '87	3rd, walk-trot-canter
	Mary Bunker '85	Reserve champion, Cacchione Cup
	Amy Barnwell '85	7th, walk-trot-canter
1984	Jeannette Wellons '85	6th, open flat
	Eliza Hawkins '84	Reserve champion, walk-trot-canter



Lucy McAuliffe '12, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ

Regional and Zone Awards*

2009	Morgan Brescia	3rd in Region in novice fences; 4th in novice flat
	Xiaoshuang Chen	Regional reserve champion in walk-trot; 8th in New England
	Kristyn Hall	Regional champion in novice over fences; 5th in Region in novice flat; 6th in New England in novice over fences
	Elizabeth Jacobson	Regional reserve champion; Reserve champion all New England Zone Finals in novice over fences
	Martha MaloneyHuss	Regional reserve champion; Champion all New England Zone Finals in novice over fences
	Kathryn Mishkin	5th in Region in intermediate flat
	Christine Stine	3rd in Region in intermediate flat; 3rd in Region in intermediate fences
2008	Sarah Maxner	Regional champion in walk, trot, canter; Reserve champion in New England
	Marguerite Davenport	6th in Region in intermediate flat
	Barrett Phillips	8th in Region in novice fences
	Kathryn Mishkin	8th in Region in intermediate fences
2007	Jessica Willis	Regional champion in alumnae fences; Regional reserve champion in alumnae flat; reserve champion in New England in alumnae flat; 5th in New England in alumnae fences
	Elizabeth Jacobson	3rd in Region in novice flat
	Christine Stine	4th in Region in novice flat; 6th in region in novice fences
	Martha MaloneyHuss	6th in Region in walk, trot, canter
	Michaela LeBlanc	7th in Region in open flat
2006	Emily Hertz	Regional reserve champion in open fences; 3rd in Cacchione Cup and high point fences; Regional reserve champion high point flat rider; 34d in Region in open-flat; 3rd in New England in open fences
	Elyse Lasser	3rd in Region in intermediate flat
	Jill Medinger	4th in Region in intermediate flat; 5th in Region in intermediate fences
	Kim Meskimen	5th in Region in intermediate flat
	Kelly Pruden	6th in Region in walk-trot
2005	Nancy Cannon	6th in Region in intermediate flat; 7th in open fences
	Emily Hertz	Regional high point over fences rider and reserve champion Cacchione Cup rider; 3rd in Region in open-flat
	Elyse Lasser	5th in Region in novice over fences
	Samantha Leland	7th in Region in walk-trot-canter
	Yvonne Li	Regional reserve champion in walk-trot; 8th in New England

Christina Mackenzie	Regional reserve champion high point over fences rider, 4th in Region in open fences
Kristen Vogelhuber	3rd in Region in walk-trot
Jessica Willis	3rd in Region in open over fences

* Covers past 5 years only

2009-10 Schedule

Oct. 3	UMass Show	8:30 a.m.
Oct. 10	Smith Show	8:30 a.m.
Oct. 24	Amherst/Williams Show	8:30 a.m.
Nov. 7	Mount Holyoke Show	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 27	UMass Show	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 6	Mount Holyoke Show	8:30 a.m.
Mar. 27	UMass Show	8:30 a.m.
Apr. 3	Regionals at UMass	9 a.m.
Apr. 10	Zones at Mount Holyoke	9 a.m.
May 6-9	Nationals at Kentucky Horse Park	TBA

Home event in brown type.
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