

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.

Coach Jaime Ginsberg



- ▶ Third year at Smith
- ▶ Six years of prep school coaching experience
- ▶ Three years as site director and head coach for the United States Field Hockey Association
- ▶ Field hockey clinician
- ▶ Four-year player and letter winner at Slippery Rock University
- ▶ 1999 graduate of Slippery Rock University (B.S.)
- ▶ 2007 graduate of Temple University (M.Ed.)
- ▶ Member of United States

Field Hockey Association (USFHA)

- ▶ Member of National Field Hockey Coaching Association (NFHCA)
- ▶ Smith coach of the year, 2008–09
- ▶ USA Coach Certifications levels I and II



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Field Hockey



Field Hockey at Smith

Smith field hockey has invested hard work and dedication in preparation for the 2009 season. Smith looks for continued improvement following a strong showing in 2008 when the team produced more than double the wins from the 2007 season.

Returning for Smith are senior captains Anika Goodhue, Mary-Kate Long and Margaret Winter. All three captains will add a strong voice and leadership that will help the team reach its goals. Also returning are seniors Rebecca Capute, Kaitlyn Murdough, Lindsey Nguyen, Michelle Walsh and Christine Ricci. This very strong class of eight seniors will be integral to the team success, adding strength to each line of the field.

On the defensive end, Winter protects the cage with three years' experience behind her and the trust of her teammates with her. Murdough, winner of the team's "brick wall" award, will lead the defense with fellow senior Walsh, who has a strong defensive presence on the field. Joining Murdough and Walsh will be sophomore goalkeeper Sora Harris-Vincent and sophomore field player Ashleigh King.

The midfield will be led by Long and Goodhue, winner of the team's "unsung hero" award. Joining Long and Goodhue are junior Natalie Wickles and sophomores Emily Howe and Phoebe Hopkins. Hopkins received the team's MVP award



Cage photo (left–right) Kaitlyn Murdough '10, biology major, Hinsdale, NH; Phoebe Hopkins '12, Philadelphia, PA; Margaret Winter '10, biology major, Purchase, NY; Natalie Wickles '11, biochemistry major, Hatfield, MA; Mary-Kate Long '10, religion major, Boylston, MA

last season after leading the team in points with 14 goals and one assist. She was also selected to the NEWMAC All-Conference first team as well as the NCAA All-Region second team.

On the front line, the speed of Ricci and Nguyen along with the deceptive stick skills of Capute will pose a challenge to the opposition's defense. Capute has been a point contributor in each of her three years at Smith including her strong showing last season, notching five goals and five assists, which earned her a spot on the NEWMAC All-Conference second team.

The Pioneers are confident that they will continue to develop and produce a skillful and composed game of hockey to play toe-to-toe with their competitors.

The Season

The team will return in late August for pre-season and open the regular season hosting nonconference opponent Nichols College. Contests against independents Amherst, Elms, Vassar and Western New England College, as well

as opening NEWMAC competition, rounds out September's schedule. The month of October is focused on conference play

with the winner of the NEWMAC Championship receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA Division III tournament.

2009–10 Schedule

Sept. 7	Nichols at Williston	3 p.m.
Sept. 15	Amherst	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Elms	4 p.m.
Sept. 19–20	Seven Sisters at Bryn Mawr vs. Wilson vs. Vassar	4 p.m. noon
Sept. 24	WNEC	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	Wellesley*	noon
Oct. 3	Babson*	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Mount Holyoke at Williston*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	Westfield State	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	Clark at Holyoke High School*	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	MIT at Enrico Fermi High School* Enfield, CT	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	WPI*	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	Wheaton at Enrico Fermi High School* Enfield, CT	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	Springfield*	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	Keene State	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	NEWMAC Quarterfinals	1 p.m.
Nov. 7–8	NEWMAC Semifinals & Championship	TBA

*NEWMAC Conference contests. Home games in brown type.

Returning Players

Rebecca Capute '10, Easton, MD; economics major; *attack*
*Anika Goodhue '10, Bennington, VT; psychology major; *midfield*

Sora Harris-Vincent '12, Calais, VT; *goalkeeper*
Phoebe Hopkins '12, Philadelphia, PA; *midfield*
Emily Howe '11, Harwinton, CT; *midfield*
Ashleigh King '12, Enfield, NH; *defense*

*Mary Kate Long '10, Boylston, MA; religion major; *midfield*
Kaitlyn Murdough '10, Hinsdale, NH; biology major; *defense*
Lindsey Nguyen '10, Brockton, MA; engineering major; *attack*
Michelle Walsh '10, Northampton, MA; English Language & Literature and Education & Child Study majors; *defense*
Natalie Wickles '11, Hatfield, MA; biochemistry major; *midfield*
*Margaret Winter '10, Purchase, NY; biology major; *goalkeeper*

* captains, 2009–10

Individual Honors

College Field Hockey Coaches Association All-Americans
Phoebe Hopkins, 2008, 2nd team
Lisa Cook, 1993, 2nd team
Jessica Jones, 1993, 2nd team
Lara DeSanti, 1992
Cheryl Plummer, 1991, 2nd team

Paola Prins, 1986, two-time All-American
Kathleen Clifford, 1984

USA Field Hockey Mitchell and Ness Regional All-Stars
Elizabeth Ryan, 1982
Wendy Larrabee, 1982
Kathy Clifford, 1982

Northeast All-American College Team

Hadley Gerhardt, 2002, 2nd team, 2003, 3rd team
Kaitlin Bonenberger, 2000
Shelley Yagodzinski, 1997–98
Kaitlin Bonenberger, 1998
Catherine Stineback, 1996
Lisa Cook, 1993–94
Jessica Jones, 1992–93
Lara DeSanti, 1991–92
Cheryl Plummer, 1989–91

North-South Senior All-Star Game

Kaitlin Bonenberger, 2000
Alexa Wilder, 1998
Catherine Stineback, 1996
Lisa Cook, 1994
Jessica Jones, 1993
Lara DeSanti, 1992

Seven Sisters All-Tournament Team*

Lauren Pierce, 2007–08
Rebecca Capute, 2006–08
Janelle McAtamney, 2005
Sydney Siegel, 2004
Emily Heller, 2004
Hadley Gerhardt, 2002–03
Amanda Clemons, 2002
Amy Killelea, 2001
Sarah Marchefka, 2000

NEWMAC All-Conference*

Phoebe Hopkins, 2008, 1st team
Rebecca Capute, 2006, 2008, 2nd team

Rebecca Spalding, 2004–05, 2nd team

Amanda Clemons, 2002, 2nd team; 2003, 1st team
Hadley Gerhardt, 2001, 2002; 2nd team, 2003, 1st team
Sarah Marchefka, 2000
Kaitlin Bonenberger, 2000

NEWMAC Academic All-Conference*

Natalie Wickles, 2008
Mary Kate Long, 2007–08
Margaret Winter, 2007–08
Talia Williams, 2007
Lauren Pierce, 2004–07
Trudi Cloyd, 2004–06
Amy Killelea, 2001–03
Leigh Weisenburger, 2002
Emma Rodgers, 2001
Jennifer Morse-Salvati, 2000

* Covers past 10 years only

Rebecca Capute '09, economics major, Easton, MD



Team Honors

NCAA National Championship

1993, participant
1983, quarterfinalist

ECAC Championship

1992, semifinalist
1991, semifinalist
1990, quarterfinalist
1989, semifinalist
1984, 2nd place

NEWMAC Championship*

2008, quarterfinalist
2007, quarterfinalist
2006, quarterfinalist
2005, quarterfinalist
2004, quarterfinalist
2003, quarterfinalist
2002, quarterfinalist
2001, 7th place
2000, 5th place
1999, quarterfinalist