

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.

Smith College has much to offer the dedicated skier. While academics will be the focus of your life at Smith, skiing can be an important part of it too. The college provides first-class athletic facilities and coaching and gives competitive athletes every opportunity to excel.

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



Smith ski team, 2009

Coach Steve Samolewicz

- ▶ Began coaching at Smith in 1998
- ▶ Juris doctor degree from Western New England College
- ▶ Strong alpine skiing background
- ▶ USSA Regional Coach certification, National Coaches Academy
- ▶ USSA Official Level 1
- ▶ Masters Racing



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Skiing



Skiing at Smith

Smith's ski team has enjoyed tremendous growth in depth and experience, thanks in part to the simultaneous expansion of the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA), the governing body of 90 percent of collegiate ski racing in America. Every year more and more Smith first-years arrive with racing experience to add to the swelling success of the college's program. The ski team has accumulated some very impressive results in its history. The Smith program allows all student athletes to develop as individuals and achieve excellence through ski racing.

Team Profile

Since the ski program began as a varsity sport in 1983, the team has enjoyed impressive results. Over the years, many Smith skiers have been named to the all-conference teams as well to the United States Collegiate Ski Association All-American and National Academic Scholar Athlete teams. After narrowly missing out on qualifying for Regionals for several years, the 2007 team brought in a very talented first-year class that added tremendous depth to an already strong team. Smith finished fifth in the MacConnell Division and thereby qualified for the Eastern Collegiate Ski Conference (ECSC) Regional Championships. At



Katharine von Herrmann '11, biochemistry major; Piedmont, CA

Regionals, the team finished fifth and qualified for the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) National Championships in Winter Park, Colorado. Lindsey MacNabb, Mikaela Martineau and Kara Munsey were all named to the All-Eastern Conference ski team. At Nationals, the team finished sixth out of nineteen teams. There were several standout performances by the team including Martineau's second place finish in the giant slalom and MacNabb's ninth place finish in slalom, which earned them All-American honors. In addition, four members of the team were named to the National Scholar Athlete team. The 2009 team continued on the success of prior years. Emma Peck Coffin and Kara Munsey had outstanding results finishing fourth and eighth respectively in the overall MacConnell Division standings. Coffin went

on to compete in the Regional and National Championships and was named to the National Academic Scholar Athlete team. With a returning veteran team and talented first-year skiers, the Smith ski team looks forward to a successful 2010 season. Look for Smith on the slopes of New England as the team moves toward a national title.

The Season

The ski team begins its season with dryland training in early October, and tryouts are held in early December. The team competes in several early-season USSA races in December and early January. During January interterm, the team trains every day. Once classes begin, the team trains two to three afternoons per week until the end of the season. The team has also taken numer-

ous training tips in the West including Snowbasin, Utah; Lake Louise, Canada; and Breckenridge, Colorado.

Smith College is a member of the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) competing in the MacConnell Division of the Eastern Collegiate Ski Conference, which is widely regarded as one of the strongest divisions within the United States Collegiate Ski Association. The Pioneers race against Boston College, Brown University, University of Massachusetts, Colby-Sawyer College, Plymouth State University, Babson College, St. Anselm College, New England College and MIT. A total of ten races take place during the regular season in January and February at ski areas in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, with regional and national championships at the conclusion of the season.

Individual Honors

All-Americans

Kara Munsey, 2008
Lindsey MacNabb, 2007
Mikaela Martineau, 2005, 2007
Kelley Duran, 2001, 2002, 2004
Kate Coward, 2000
Ashley Millar, 1995, 1996
Tina Mertes, 1986

Nationals

Emma Peck Coffin
18th place slalom, 2009
Kara Munsey
16th place, slalom
20th place, giant slalom
12th place, combined
Lindsey MacNabb
9th place, slalom and
16th place, giant slalom, 2007
23rd place, slalom, 2006
Mikaela Martineau
2nd place giant slalom and

21st place slalom, 2007
10th place, giant slalom, 2005
16th place, slalom, 2005
10th place, combined, 2005

Kelley Duran

16th place, giant slalom, 2004
17th place, giant slalom, 2002
21st place, giant slalom, 2001
13th place, slalom, 2001

Kate Coward

8th place, slalom, 2000

Bronwyn Williams:

17th place, slalom, 1996

Ashley Millar

14th place, giant slalom, 1996

11th place, giant slalom, 1995

Libby Kutcipal

19th place, slalom, 1995

Osborne League Champion

Tina Mertes, 1987–89

National Academic Scholar Athletes

Emma Peck Coffin, 2009
Kellie Tingle, 2007
Julia Nave, 2007



Kara Munsey '10, biological sciences major; Burnt Hills, NY

2009–10 Schedule

Dec. 13	Killington, VT	9 a.m.
Jan. 8–9	Sunapee, NH	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 15–16	Cranmore, NH	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 23–24	Waterville, NH	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 30–31	Pat's Peak, Loon, NH	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 6–7	Wildcat, NH	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 19	NCAA EISA Regionals	9:30 a.m.
Feb. 20–21	ECSC Regionals at Waterville, NH	9:30 a.m.
Mar. 2–6	USCSA Nationals at Sunday River, ME	TBA

Schedule is subject to change. Please check www.smith.edu/athletics for changes.

Nicole Tingle, 2007
Lindsey MacNabb, 2006–07
Katie Horton, 2002
Nicole Goulet, 2002
Jennifer Fichter, 2002
Libby Kutcipal, 1995–96
Ashley Millar, 1995–96
Rachel Kelly, 1995

MacConnell Division All-Conference Team**

Emma Peck Coffin, 2009
Kara Munsey, 2008–09
Mikaela Martineau, 2005–06
Lindsey MacNabb, 2005–07
Kelley Duran, 2001, 2003–04
Katie Horton, 2001–04
Kate Coward, 1999–2000

All-East Conference Team*

Emma Peck Coffin, 2009
Kara Munsey, 2007–08
Lindsey MacNabb, 2006–07
Mikaela Martineau, 2005, 2007
Katie Horton, 2002
Kelley Duran, 2001–04
Kate Coward, 2000

* Covers past 10 years only.

† Prior to 2001, the MacConnell Division was known as the Osborne League.

Team Results

MacConnell Division**

2009, 6th place
2008, 6th place
2007, 5th place
2006, 6th place
2005, 6th place
2004, 6th place
2003, 6th place
2002, 5th place
2001, 6th place
2000, 6th place

Post-Season Eastern Regionals*

2007, 5th place
2002, 5th place
1998, 5th place
1997, 7th place

NCSA/USCSA Nationals

2007, 6th place, Winter Park, CO
2002, 11th place, Waterville Valley, NH
1996, 5th place, Mt. Snow, VT
1995, 6th place, McCall, ID
1988, 11th place, Lutsen, MN
1986, 12th place, Killington, VT