

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.

Stephanie Gabbert



- ▶ Second year at Smith
- ▶ Sixteen years NCAA coaching experience
- ▶ Former Division I Head Coach at the University of Iowa and Iowa State; Assistant Coach at Wisconsin and Ohio State University
- ▶ 1999 Big Ten Coach of the Year, University of Iowa
- ▶ U.S. Soccer National Staff Coach, 2003–07
- ▶ U15 Girls U.S. National Team Head Coach, 2004–05
- ▶ Region I ODP U16 Regional Team Coach, 2009
- ▶ USSF "A" Coaching License
- ▶ USSF National Instructional Staff
- ▶ 1987–94 member of the U.S. Women's National Team Pool
- ▶ 1988 NCAA First Team All-America, University of Missouri–St. Louis
- ▶ 2005 Inductee into the University of Missouri–St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame
- ▶ Currently pursuing a master's degree in public policy



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Soccer



Soccer at Smith

Over the past 33 years, since the program began to compete as an intercollegiate sport in 1976, the Smith College soccer team has produced 18 tournament championships and 17 post-season appearances. Most recently the Pioneers captured the 2006 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Championship.

A member of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC), Smith competes against some of the top-ranked teams in New England. Smith has qualified for the NEWMAC Championship tournament 21 of its 22-year existence and won the title four times. The strong soccer tradition at Smith has also produced NSCAA All-Americans, NSCAA All-Region selections, a NEWMAC Player of the Year, numerous All-Conference and Academic All-Conference selections, and a recipient of the prestigious NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship.

At the conclusion of the 2008–09 season, Etta Grover-Silva '10, was honored as a NEWMAC second team all-conference player for the second consecutive year. In addition, Grover-Silva along with Bryce Bludevich '11, Elizabeth Isenstein '11 and Ella Hartenian '11 were named to the NEWMAC All-Academic soccer team with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher after the 2008 spring semester.

The Season

Under the guidance of second-year coach Stephanie Gabbert, the 2009 season kicks off at home with a match on September 7 against the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Other nonconference opponents include Keene State, Wesleyan and Westfield State, all strong NCAA contenders in the 2008 season. As conference competition begins September 26 versus Wellesley College, the Smith team will again focus their efforts on qualifying for the NEWMAC tournament at the conclusion of the season, where the top eight finishers in the regular

season will battle for the 2009 tournament championship title, qualifying for the NCAA Division III Championships.

The Smith soccer team will be returning 16 players, including nine starters, for the 2009 season. Smith will be led by returning seniors Etta Grover-Silva (Arcata, CA), Valerie Driscoll (Keene, NH), Hailey Bird (Salt Lake City, UT) and Robin Chang (Palo Alto, CA). They are expected to be key contributors and provide additional leadership on and off the field for the Pioneers. With a season of play and experience behind them, sophomores Ellie Theurer (Gainesville, FL), Anna Leversee (Keene, NH) and Perri Hom (Westwood, NJ) will also continue to make an impact on the field for Smith.

The experience of the Smith soccer student-athlete extends well beyond the playing field and the classroom. We pride ourselves on developing individual leadership skills, a commitment to community service, and a competitive yet supportive team environment that enjoys the challenges that competing within the NCAA provides.

Returning Players

Hailey Bird '10, Salt Lake City, UT; economics major
 Bryce Bludevich '11, Colchester, VT; neuroscience major
 Robin Chang '10, Palo Alto, CA; philosophy major
 Emma Coffin '12, Carrabasset Valley, ME
 Valerie Driscoll '10, Keene, NH; studio art major

Etta Grover-Silva '10, Arcata, CA; engineering major
 Cara Gubbins '12, Dennis MA
 Ella Hartenian '11, Arlington, MA; biological sciences and sustainable development major
 Perri Hom '12, Westwood, NJ
 Elizabeth Isenstein '11, Deerfield, MA; engineering major
 Alice Kaufman '12, Medford, MA
 Anna Leversee '12, Keene, NH
 Kaila Matatt '10, Hoosick Falls, NY; biological sciences
 Sarah Pedicini '11, Revere, MA; engineering major
 Emma Shapiro '12, Newton, MA
 Ellie Theurer '12, Gainesville, FL

Individual Honors

NSCAA All-American
 Cassandra Kral, 1990, 1991
 Elizabeth Stoller, 1986

COSIDA Academic All-American
 Betsy Herrmann, 1989

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship
 Janine Olthuis, 2008

NSCAA All–New England Region

Catherine Peo, 2002–05
 Ingrid Tsang, 2001
 Amanda Edelhart, 1999–2000
 Audra Ladd, 1997
 Bradee Haskins, 1997
 Kara Paradise, 1996
 Shana Novegrad, 1994
 Cassandra Kral, 1990, 1991
 Betsy Herrmann, 1988
 Jill Rogalski, 1986
 Tina Mertes, 1986
 Elizabeth Stoller, 1984, 1986

NEWISA All-Region
 Catherine Peo, 2002–05
 Kendra Olivier, 2003 honorable mention
 Amanda Edelhart, 1999–2000
 Audra Ladd, 1997
 Hilary Jones, 1990, 1991
 Cassandra Kral, 1990, 1991
 Betsy Herrmann, 1988
 Jill Rogalski, 1984, 1986, 1987
 Elizabeth Stoller, 1985, 1986
 Jennifer Rogalski, 1985
 Glenna Clark, 1984, 1985

NEWISA Senior All-Star Selection*

Catherine Peo, 2005
 Kendra Olivier, 2003
 Lizza Sandoe, 2001
 Amanda Edelhart, 2000

NEWMAC Player of the Year
 Betsy Herrmann, 1987

NEWMAC Rookie of the Year
 Catherine Peo, 2002–03
 Amanda Edelhart, 1997

NEWMAC All-Conference*
 Etta Grover-Silva, 2007–2008, 2nd team
 Lauren Bachtel, 2007 2nd team

Etta Grover-Silva, 2007 2nd team
 Natalie Sullivan, 2006 1st team
 Janine Olthuis, 2006 2nd team
 Dalyn Houser, 2006 2nd team
 Catherine Peo, 2002–05
 Johanna Perez, 2002 2nd team;
 2003 1st team; 2004 2nd team; 2005 1st team
 Ellie Loomis, 2004 2nd team
 Monroe Peterson, 2003 2nd team
 Ingrid Tsang, 2000, 2001
 Lili Estin, 2000
 Amanda Edelhart, 1998–2000

NEWMAC Academic All-Conference*

Bryce Bludevich, 2008
 Ella Hartenian, 2008
 Elizabeth Isenstein, 2008
 Molly Chidester, 2007
 Nicole Widger, 2007
 Etta Grover-Silva, 2007–08
 Caitlyn Colman-McGaw, 2005–07
 Janine Olthuis, 2005–07
 Natalie Sullivan, 2005
 Eleanor Loomis, 2003–05
 Monica Jarman, 2003–04
 Morgan Theis, 2003
 Lillian Sullivan, 2002
 Michelle Burke, 2001–02
 Louisa Bradtmiller, 1999–2001



Hailey Bird '10, Economics major; Salt Lake City, UT

Team Honors

NCAA National Championship
 1986, quarterfinalist

ECAC Championship

2006, champion
 2003, 2nd place
 1996, quarterfinalist
 1991, 2nd place
 1988, semifinalist
 1987, champion
 1985, champion

NEWMAC Championship*

2008, did not qualify
 2007, quarterfinalist
 2006, 2nd place
 2005, semifinalist
 2004, 2nd place
 2003, semifinalist
 2002, semifinalist
 2001, 8th place
 2000, 6th place
 1999, semifinalist

* Covers past 10 years only

2009–10 Schedule

Sept. 7	Mass. College of Liberal Arts	4 p.m.
Sept. 9	Keene State	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	UMass–Dartmouth	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	Wesleyan	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Manhattanville	1 p.m.
Sept. 23	Elms	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	Wellesley*	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	Westfield State	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	Babson*	1 p.m.
Oct. 6	Mount Holyoke*	4:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	U.S. Coast Guard*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	Clark*	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	MIT*	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	WPI*	4 p.m.
Oct. 24	Wheaton*	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	Springfield*	4 p.m.
Oct. 31	NEWMAC Quarterfinals	1 p.m.
Nov. 7–8	NEWMAC Semifinals & Championship	TBA

*NEWMAC Conference contests. Home events in brown type.

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



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