

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.



Jaimi Inskeep '12, Warrenville, IL

Coach Christine Davis



- ▶ Smith College tennis coach, 1979–present
 - ▶ USPTR teaching professional (professional level)
 - ▶ USTA High Performance Coach
 - ▶ Teaching Tennis Professional at New Albany Club (OH), 2001–present
 - ▶ Tennis Director at Columbus Country Club, 1990–2001
 - ▶ Tennis Director at The Country Club of Muirfield Village, 1986–88
 - ▶ Former ranked USTA junior and collegiate player
 - ▶ Chair of East Region NCAA Selection Committee, 1993–99
 - ▶ NCAA National Tennis Committee, 1993–99
 - ▶ Chair of NCAA Women's Division III National Tennis subcommittee, 1994–95
 - ▶ ITA Operating Committee, 2001–present
 - ▶ ITA Executive Committee and Board of Directors 1995–2001
 - ▶ Recipient of 5 grants from USTA/ITA for campus recreation and community service, 2003–09
 - ▶ Received USTA NE Education award, 2003 and ITA/USTA regional campus recreation awards, 2004, 2005 and 2008
- ### Coach of the Year
- ▶ NEWMAC 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2002
 - ▶ ITA East Region, 1999
 - ▶ USPTR East Regional, 2002
- ### Community Service
- ▶ American Cancer Society, Babe Zaharias Tennis and Golf Classic 1987–present
 - ▶ Circle of Friends (Leukemia), Girl Scout Instruction, Red Cross Tennis events
 - ▶ Babe Zaharias (ACS) Award of Appreciation, 1996
 - ▶ National ITA/USTA Community Service award, 1988

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Tennis



Tennis at Smith

Smith College offers an excellent Division III intercollegiate tennis program for women. Smith competes during both the fall and spring seasons. The four-court indoor facility allows team members to sharpen their skills in and out of the competitive season. During spring break, the team has traveled to Arizona; California; St. Croix; Bermuda; Hilton Head Island, SC; Williamsburg, VA; Florida; and to Las Vegas, NV. These trips have allowed Smith athletes significant cross-regional play and have often led them to national rankings.



Allyson Hawkins '11, government major, Plainfield, NH

Whitney earned the same award. Coupled with their outstanding scholarship, the Pioneers have been significant regional and often national contenders in Division III tennis.

Sportsmanship and leadership are trademarks of the Smith tennis team. Kanta Murali '99 earned both the regional and national Arthur Ashe Jr. Leadership and Sportsmanship Award in addition to her national Division III singles ranking of third in 1998 and 1999. Ashby Wolfe '01, a member of two NEWMAC All-Conference teams and a doubles flight winner in the NEWITT and Seven Sisters, followed in Kanta's footsteps by earning the regional Arthur Ashe Jr. award in 2001. Liz Laudeman '03 and Camille Whitney '06 continued the tradition by receiving the regional award in 2003 and 2006 respectively.

Smith tennis team members are very involved in community service, sharing their time and tennis expertise with those in the community and beyond. The

team participates in several different events including The Hot Chocolate Run held in December. This event benefits Safe Passages (local community support organization).

Smith is a member of the New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) with competition and championship held in the fall. The New England Women's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament (NEWITT) highlights the fall tournament schedule and includes 27 colleges and universities from the regional area. During the first 25 years of the tournament when team points were accrued, the Pioneers routinely finished in the top ten and had many individual flight winners. Beginning in 2006, team



Margaret Steiner '11, neuroscience major, Madison, CT

scoring was eliminated and just the flight finalists recognized. The NEWITT, the oldest and largest regional tennis event in the country, historically is hosted in the Pioneer Valley, using facilities at Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Hampshire, University of Massachusetts and Smith. The Seven Sisters Championship is the highlight of the spring segment of the season.

This young team of predominantly first-year students and sophomores coupled with strong incoming recruits will bring depth and experience to the fall 2009 team.

Individual Honors

ITA National Final Division III Individual Rankings

Singles

Ingrid Cherrytree, 50th, 2001
Kanta Murali, 12th, 1997;
5th, 1998; 3rd, 1999
Heather Sanchez, 29th, 1993;
11th, 1994; 25th, 1996
Yuki Yokobori, 6th, 1993
Jennifer Beindorf, 22nd, 1990;
16th, 1991

Doubles

Heather Sanchez/Kanta Murali, 20th, 1996
Heather Sanchez/Emily Singer, 14th, 1995
Heather Sanchez/Julie Wienski, 8th, 1994
Heather Sanchez/Yuki Yokobori, 3rd, 1993
Nancy Chan/Sally McNamara, 22nd, 1988

All-Americans

Kanta Murali, 1998–99
Julie Wienski, 1994
Heather Sanchez, 1993–94
Yuki Yokobori, 1993

ITA National Player to Watch

Yuki Yokobori, 1993

NEWITT Individual Champions

Kanta Murali, 1996
Laura Beldiman, 1996
Abby Genel, 1991
Caroline Chan, 1991
Jennifer Beindorf, 1987–88, 1990
Lara Montilla, 1988
Amy Dixon, 1988

NEWMAC All-Conference Team*

Ruth Linz, 2004 2nd team
Shelly Kattan, 2004 2nd team

Ashley Kilgore, 2003, 2nd team
Camille Whitney, 2002 and 2003, 2nd team
Ashby Wolfe, 1998, 2000
Sarah May, 1997–98, 2000

NEWMAC Rookie of the Year

Kanta Murali, 1995
Yuki Yokobori, 1993
Heather Sanchez, 1993

Seven Sisters Individual Champions

Ruth Linz, 2005
Catherine Lydecker, 2005
Ingrid Cherrytree, 1998, 2001
Kanta Murali, 1996–99
Mandy Klaas, 1998
Laura Beldiman, 1996
Daisy Wynn, 1996
Heather Sanchez, 1993, 1995–96
Anna Chalfoun, 1994–95
Courtney Goethals, 1993–95
Emily Singer, 1994–95

NEWMAC Academic All-Conference*

Yelihan Fofana, 2008
Allyson Hawkins, 2008
Catherine Hill-Lydecker, 2007
Vida Chen, 2006–07
Seiko Fujii, 2005–07
MyDzung Chu, 2006
Talia Williams, 2006
Andrea Dreskin, 2005
Camille Whitney, 2003, 2005
Elizabeth Crawford, 2004
Kathryn Walker, 2003
Ruth Linz, 2003
Mariel Elguero, 2001–03
Emily Jacobs, 2001
Nora Testerman, 2001
Ashley Green, 2000, 2002
Elizabeth Laudeman, 2000, 2002
Elizabeth Maynard, 2000, 2002
Anne Noyes, 2000
Ingrid Cherrytree, 1999–2000
Ashby Wolfe, 1999–2000

2009–10 Schedule

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|-------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Sept. 12 | Wellesley* | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 18–20 | ITA at MIT | TBA |
| Sept. 26 | Babson* | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | Mount Holyoke* | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | Wheaton* | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 | Springfield* | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | MIT* | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 | Clark* | 4 p.m. |
| Oct. 16–18 | NEWITT | TBA |
| Oct. 24–25 | NEWMAC Championship at MIT | TBA |
| Mar. 13–21 | Spring Break Trip | TBA |
| Mar. 27–28 | Seven Sisters Championship | TBA |

*NEWMAC Conference matches. Home events in brown type. Dates in the spring against Union, Roger Williams, Springfield and Trinity are pending; visit www.smith.edu/athletics for updates.

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

Team Honors

NCAA National Championship/ITA Ranking

1994, ranked 12th in the country
1993, ranked 12th in the country
1989, ranked 14th in the country
1988, ranked 7th in the country

Seven Sisters Championship*

2009, 5th place
2008, 3rd place
2007, 5th place
2006, 4th place
2005, 3rd place
2004, 4th place

2003, 3rd place
2002, 4th place
2001, 2nd place
2000, 5th place

NEWMAC Championship*

2008, quarterfinalist
2007, quarterfinalist
2006, semifinalist
2005, 7th place
2004, quarterfinalist
2003, semifinalist
2002, semifinalist
2001, 6th place
2000, 3rd place
1999, 5th place

*Covers past 10 years only