BASEBALL (9-24, 2-10 NEWMAC)

NEWMAC Quarterfinals
Springfield College, the number two seed, rallied past #7 Clark University, 2-1, in the first round of the 2006 NEWMAC Baseball Tournament last Tuesday.

Clark (9-24) got on the board early in this first-round tilt, as senior third baseman Scott Archibald singled up the middle to bring home sophomore catcher Joseph Silva, giving the Cougars an early 1-0 edge. Springfield’s starting pitcher shut the door after the first, however, allowing just two more hits for the remainder of his start to stifle the Clark bats.

Clark first-year right-hander Matthew Tillo pitched a solid game, shutting down the Pride throughout the first six innings of play, as the Cougars held on to their 1-0 edge. In the bottom of the seventh the Pride started the rally with a single to left center and scored two runs to go ahead 2-1.

NEWMAC All-Conference
Junior Gunnar Hagstrom was named to the NEWMAC All-Conference Second Team. Gunnar was second on the team in batting average (.337), first in on base percentage (.487), runs scored (19) and doubles (7). He ranked 15th in the league in batting average. In 32 games, he finished the year with 30 hits and seven RBI.

RECENT RESULTS
April
Thu. 18 at Coast Guard* W 7-4
Thu. 20 at Rhode Island College L 4-5
Sat. 22 at Babson College (DH)* L 3-13/L 0-2
Thu. 27 at #2 Springfield College L 1-2
NEWMAC Quarterfinals

* NEWMAC Game

MEN'S LACROSSE (7-8, 1-7 PILGRIM)

LAST WEEK
The Cougars fell 9-5 to Babson College in their last game of the season on Saturday. First-year goalkeeper Brad Bell had a solid game between the pipes making 11 saves. Senior Devonn Kinnard scored four goals in his last game in a Clark uniform. Clark ended the season with a record of 7-8 and the most wins in school history.

Wheaton defeated the Cougars 23-2 in a Pilgrim League contest last Wednesday. Kinnard netted both goals for Clark.

Through games 04/30/06, first-year Shawn Roche is ranked 31st in the nation in points per game (3.93) and 28th in assists per game (1.86) and sophomore Daniel Rosenak is 18th in ground balls per game (6.0).

RECENT RESULTS
April
Thu. 20 at Western New England College* L 2-17
Sat. 22 vs Mass Maritime Academy* L 5-7
Wed. 26 at Wheaton College* L 2-23
Sat. 29 vs Babson College* L 5-9

* Pilgrim League Game

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ROWING

NEWMAC All-Conference
Sophomores Sarah Brooks and Sara Fealhaber named to the NEWMAC Women's Rowing Varsity All-Conference Team. First-year Kasia Baca earned novice all-conference honors.

The following Clark University spring athletes were named to the 2006 Spring New England Women’s and Men’s Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) All-Academic Team. Robert Muollo ’07 (baseball), Sarah Brooks ’08 (women's rowing), Sara Fealhaber ’08 (women's rowing), Mika Kuwahara ’07 (women's rowing), Emily Lescak ’07 (women's rowing) Christina Lyman ’08 (women's rowing), Anuj Ladha ’06 (men's tennis).

UPCOMING RACES
All Races are at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, MA
Check web site for race times

May
Sat. 6 WR & MR at New England Four Championship
Sun. 7 WR at New England Rowing Championship

MEN'S & WOMEN'S ROWING

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SOFTBALL (10-20, 5-11 NEWMAC)

NEWMAC Quarterfinals
Babson College, the top-seed and eventual NEWMAC Champion, defeated the Cougars 4-1 in the quarterfinal round of the NEWMAC softball tournament last Tuesday.

Babson scored single runs in each of the first four innings, to take a 4-0 lead. Clark’s senior Kelly Christensen doubled to left with one out, took third on a groundout, and scored on a single to right by senior Jackie DeMore in the top of the sixth.

DeMore recorded two hits and an RBI while Christensen ended with a hit and a run scored. The Cougars ended the season 10-20.

NEWMAC All-Conference
Senior pitcher/infielder Kelly Christensen was named to the 2006 NEWMAC All-Conference Softball First Team. Christensen led the team in batting average (.382), hits (40), slugging percentage (.608), on base percentage (.417), doubles (11) and stolen bases (5).

She was second on the team in runs scored (18) and home runs (3) and third with 13 RBI. She ranked fourth in the NEWMAC in batting average, fifth in home runs and fourth in doubles.

Christen ended her career with 112 hits in 117 career games and is the 12th softball player at Clark to reach 100 career-hits.

RECENT RESULTS
April
Fri.  21  vs MIT* (DH)       W 4-0 / W 4-0
Sat.  22  at Babson College* (DH)   L 0-10 (5) / L 4-5
Tue. 25  at #1 Babson College       L 1-4
NEWMAC Quarterfinals

MEN’S TENNIS (6-9, 2-3 NEWMAC)

NEWMAC Tournament
The Cougars avenged an earlier loss this season to Babson College with a 4-3 win in the first round of the NEWMAC Tournament last Thursday. Clark’s first-year Ben Gross defeated Amit Nar, 2-6, 6-2, 6-1, winning the last point of the match at the number six singles position to lead the Cougars to the conference semifinals for the first time in the history of the program.

Clark started the match by claiming the doubles point after wins by sophomore Ari Robkin and first-year Adam Bisceglia and senior Josh Winer and junior Brian Brown at number two and three doubles respectively.

Babson claimed the first two singles match points but Clark answered with wins by Bisceglia and Robkin. Babson took the lead after the number five singles match before Gross closed out the match with a 2-1 win.

Clark fell to number two seed and nationally ranked Wheaton College 4-0 in the NEWMAC Semifinals.

NEWMAC All-Conference
Clark’s first-year Ben Gross was named to the 2006 NEWMAC Men’s Tennis All-Conference First Team. Playing at the number six singles position he was 6-0 and overall he was 9-4. In conference he was 4-1. Gross helped the Cougars finish the season 6-9 and advance to the NEWMAC Semifinals for the first time in the history of the program.

RECENT RESULTS
April
Tue. 18  vs Nichols College   W 7-0
Fri. 21  at Coast Guard*     W 4-3
Thu. 27  vs #6 Babson       W 4-3
NEWMAC Quarterfinals
Sat. 29  at #2 Wheaton       L 0-4
NEWMAC Semifinals

*NEWMAC Match