

MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS (AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE)

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Assistant Coach: Darren Rumble
Head Athletic Trainer: Adam Rambo
Equipment Manager: Ralph Calvanese
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2006-07 SPRINGFIELD SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

Sat., Oct. 7	@ Hartford
Fri., Oct. 13	@ Norfolk
Sat., Oct. 14	@ Norfolk
Fri., Oct. 20	vs. Manchester
Sat., Oct. 21	vs. Binghamton
Sun., Oct. 22	@ Bridgeport
Fri., Oct. 27	vs. Lowell
Sat., Oct. 28	@ Lowell

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 3	vs. Rochester
Sat., Nov. 4	vs. Worcester
Sun., Nov. 5	@ Lowell
Fri., Nov. 10	vs. Portland
Sat., Nov. 11	vs. Manchester
Sun., Nov. 12	@ Portland
Wed., Nov. 15	vs. Hershey
Fri., Nov. 17	vs. Toronto
Sat., Nov. 18	@ Rochester
Wed., Nov. 22	vs. Portland
Fri., Nov. 24	@ Worcester
Sat., Nov. 25	vs. Worcester

DECEMBER

Fri., Dec. 1	@ Manchester
Sat., Dec. 2	vs. Providence
Sun., Dec. 3	@ Lowell
Wed., Dec. 6	vs. Lowell
Fri., Dec. 8	@ Albany

Sat., Dec. 9	@ Worcester
Fri., Dec. 15	vs. Syracuse
Sat., Dec. 16	vs. Norfolk
Sun., Dec. 17	@ Portland
Fri., Dec. 22	@ Hartford
Sat., Dec. 23	@ Portland
Wed., Dec. 27	vs. Hartford
Fri., Dec. 29	@ Portland
Sat., Dec. 30	vs. Bridgeport
Sun., Dec. 31	@ Manchester

JANUARY

Wed., Jan. 3	@ Worcester
Fri., Jan. 5	vs. Portland
Sat., Jan. 6	vs. Hartford
Sun., Jan. 7	@ Providence
Fri., Jan. 12	vs. Providence
Sat., Jan. 13	vs. Worcester
Mon., Jan. 15	vs. Manchester
Fri., Jan. 19	@ Providence
Sat., Jan. 20	vs. Worcester
Sun., Jan. 21	@ Hartford
Wed., Jan. 24	@ Manchester
Fri., Jan. 26	vs. Lowell
Sat., Jan. 27	vs. Philadelphia

FEBRUARY

Fri., Feb. 2	@ Syracuse
Sat., Feb. 3	@ Toronto
Sun., Feb. 4	@ Binghamton
Wed., Feb. 7	@ Lowell
Fri., Feb. 9	vs. Hartford
Sat., Feb. 10	vs. Hartford
Sun., Feb. 11	@ Manchester

Fri., Feb. 16	@ Providence
Sat., Feb. 17	vs. Worcester
Sun., Feb. 18	vs. Lowell
Wed., Feb. 21	vs. Norfolk
Sat., Feb. 24	vs. Providence
Sun., Feb. 25	@ Providence
Wed., Feb. 28	@ Worcester

MARCH

Sun., Mar. 4	@ Worcester
Fri., Mar. 9	vs. Portland
Sat., Mar. 10	vs. Providence
Sun., Mar. 11	@ Hartford
Wed., Mar. 14	@ Lowell
Fri., Mar. 16	vs. Manchester
Sat., Mar. 17	vs. Hartford
Wed., Mar. 21	@ Hershey
Fri., Mar. 23	@ Philadelphia
Wed., Mar. 28	vs. Lowell
Fri., Mar. 30	@ Providence
Sat., Mar. 31	vs. Portland

APRIL

Sun., Apr. 1	@ Portland
Wed., Apr. 4	vs. Albany
Sat., Apr. 7	@ Hartford
Wed., Apr. 11	@ Manchester
Fri., Apr. 13	vs. Manchester
Sat., Apr. 14	vs. Providence

SPRINGFIELD FALCONS COACHING STAFF



STEVE STIRLING Head Coach

Veteran coach Steve Stirling enters his first season as the head coach of the Springfield Falcons. Stirling brings an extensive coaching resume to Springfield, having led the New York Islanders during the 2003-04 and 2005-06 seasons after a successful stint with Bridgeport of the AHL. In a one-and-a-half seasons in New York, Stirling led the Islanders to a 56-49-11-8 record and a spot in the 2004 Stanley Cup Playoffs, where they lost to the Lightning in the Eastern Conference Quarter-Finals.

Prior to joining the Islanders, Stirling was head coach of New York's AHL affiliate, the Bridgeport Sound Tigers, for the 2001-02 and 2002-03 seasons. He was named Minor Pro Coach of the Year in 2001-02 by The Hockey News after leading the Sound Tigers to a 43-25-8-4 record and a spot in the Calder Cup Final. He led the Sound Tigers to the playoffs again in 2002-03, and finished with a record of 83-51-19-7 in two AHL seasons.

Prior to being named the head coach in Bridgeport Stirling spent three seasons as an assistant coach in Lowell of the AHL, and he served as an assistant to Lorne Henning when Henning was named interim coach of the Islanders in 2000-01. His coaching career began at Babson College in Massachusetts and was named Division I/II/III NCAA Coach of the Year in 1980 and 1982. Stirling then

moved on to Providence College, leading the team to the 1985 NCAA Final, before returning to Babson as head coach and athletic director. Stirling's 15-season collegiate coaching record is 290-129-28 (.692).

As a player, Stirling was an All-America center and captain of the 1971 NCAA champion Boston University Terriers. He spent five seasons in the Boston Bruins organization, playing for the Boston Braves and Rochester Americans of the AHL from 1971-76. He played two additional pro seasons in Austria before beginning his coaching career.

Stirling is the seventh coach in Falcons history.



DARREN RUMBLE Assistant Coach

NHL Veteran Darren Rumble enters his third season as assistant coach of the Springfield Falcons. Rumble had previously spent two seasons on the Lightning blue line.

Rumble, 37, appeared in 24 games with Tampa Bay in two years, recording eight penalty minutes .

In his playing career, Rumble skated in 193 games and scored 10 goals while adding 26 assists in eight seasons with the Lightning, St. Louis, Philadelphia and Ottawa. The Barrie, Ontario native was selected by the Flyers in the first round, ninth overall, at the 1988 NHL Entry Draft.