

MEN'S SOCCER

— 2015 —



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SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Mobile, Alabama

Spring Hill College is ranked once again in the top 20 Southern universities and colleges, according to the 2012 edition of U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."

Spring Hill is ranked 17th among the Southern colleges and universities offering a full range of undergraduate majors and master's programs. The U.S. News rankings are based on several quality measures including academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, peer assessment and graduation rate performance. Colleges and universities are listed in various categories depending on their size, location and other factors.

The college is ranked 10th among only 15 schools listed in the South's "Great Schools, Great Prices" category, colleges that offer quality academic programs, affordable tuition and significant financial aid.

Spring Hill College is also listed in the region's "A-Plus Schools for B Students" category, campuses where B students thrive in an engaged student body.

Forbes Magazine also ranks Spring Hill among its

"America's Best Colleges" with SHC ranked No. 32 in the nation among similar institutions.

Forbes also ranks Spring Hill among the "Best Colleges in the South" and among the top 25 percent of the "Best Private Colleges" nationwide according to Forbes.



GENERAL FACTS

Institution: Spring Hill College

City/State/Zip: Mobile, AL 36608

Founded: 1830

Enrollment: 1,200

Nickname: Badgers

School Colors: Purple, white

Home Facility: Library Field

Capacity: 500

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Gulf South

President: Dr. Christopher J. Puto

Athletic Director: Jim Hall

Alma Mater: Grinnell College (1995)

Compliance: Chad LeBlanc

Faculty Athletic Representative: Steven Almquist, Ph.D.

Athletic Department Phone: 251-380-3485

Athletic Department Fax: 251-460-2196

Sports Information Director: Jim Stennett

Alma Mater: Mississippi State (1990)

SID Phone: (251) 380-4468

SID Email: jstennett@shc.edu

Athletic Web Site: www.shcbadgers.com

Facebook: SHCAthletics

Twitter: SHCBADGERS

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Wieczorek

Alma Mater: Fairfield, 2004

Record at school: 0-0-0 (1st season)

Career record: 0-0-0 (1st season)

Office Phone: 251-380-4475

Best time/day to reach coach: 10 a.m.

Assistant Coach: James Beeston,

Ben Frederickson,

Larry Mahon

Athletic Trainer: Brian Gronewold, ATC

Trainer's Phone: 251-380-3493

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year: 4-11

Conference/Finish: 2-7 (9th of 10 GSC)

Starters returning/lost: 4/7



Division II

Spring Hill College is a Division II Candidacy Member

HEAD COACH

STEVE WIECZOREK



Steve Wieczorek came to the Badgers on New Year's Eve of 2014 after spending the 2014 season as an assistant coach with the Oregon State University (OSU) Beavers. Wieczorek has seven years of NCAA Division I coaching experience at Duquesne University, Siena College and OSU. At OSU, the Beavers enjoyed a historic year in 2014 as they advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament by securing the first ever NCAA tournament victory in program history.

At Duquesne in 2013, Wieczorek was responsible for assisting the head coach in all aspects of the program, specifically coordinating student athlete recruitment. The Dukers won nine games and advanced to the Atlantic 10 Championship Quarterfinals while posting their best overall record since 2009 and best conference record since 2006. Prior to arriving in Pittsburgh, Pa., Wieczorek spent five years at Siena in Loudonville, N.Y., serving the last two seasons as the Saints' top assistant. During his tenure, the Saints enjoyed the best stretch of success in school history.

A 2004 graduate of Fairfield University, Wieczorek was a four-year letterman at goalkeeper for the Stags and led the team to four MAAC Tournament appearances and two MAAC finals. Following graduation, he began his collegiate coaching career that fall at his alma mater as the goalkeepers coach.

ASSISTANT COACHES

LARRY MAHON



Larry Mahon became an assistant men's soccer coach at Spring Hill College in the spring of 2014. He assists the head coach in the daily operations of the program including equipment, study hall supervision, team and individual training. He will train the team's goalkeepers and work with the defensive unit as well as serve as the head coach for Junior Varsity program in charge of all facets of the program.

Mahon spent the spring of 2013 at Limestone College (S.C) as a volunteer assistant after playing four seasons from 2010-2013 at Limestone. In 2012 and 2013 Mahon captained Limestone to both Conference Carolina regular season and tournament titles. A native of Kildare, Ireland, Mahon completed his Economics degree at Limestone in 2013. He will complete his MBA from Spring Hill College in May 2016.

JAMES BEESTON



James Beeston enters his first season as assistant coach. He re-joins Coach Wieczorek on staff for the Badgers after playing for him at Siena College from 2010-2013. Beeston will serve as the Badgers' recruiting coordinator, supervising all aspects of player recruitment. He will monitor the program's academic progress including study hall and academic advising, as well as oversee NCAA compliance. He will assist

the head coach in team training and preparation, scout opponents as well as manage all of the marketing and social media for the program.

Beeston, a native of Newcastle-Under-Lyme, England has the UEFA "B" coaching license and has served as a youth coach for the Port Vale Football Club in Staffordshire, England. Beeston is currently pursuing his Master of Arts from Spring Hill College in Leadership.

BEN FREDRICKSON



JBen Fredrickson is in his first season as assistant coach for the Badgers. He coordinates team travel, supervises equipment distribution and maintenance, and leads community service efforts. He will have significant player recruitment responsibilities as well as perform video analysis and scouting. Fredrickson will serve as the Director of the Badger Soccer Academy and assist the head coach in the implementation of

team and individual training.

Fredrickson earned his bachelor's degree in Health and Exercise Science from Regis in May 2014 with merit. He is currently pursuing his Master of Arts from Spring Hill College in Leadership.

PREVIEW 2015

The Spring Hill College men's soccer team will enter a new era this fall as head coach Steve Wieczorek takes the reins for his first season. Wieczorek knows that the 2015 season will be a test for his staff and his players as they adjust to new personnel, a new system and a new culture. "It will be a challenge on many levels," he says. "We have so many new players this year with incoming freshman and transfers plus all the players are still developing their team chemistry and learning a new process."

Wieczorek's first edition of Badgers will feature defense as he views that aspect of play as the current strength of the squad. "We focused almost exclusively on defense in the spring and that's our best trait right now," he says. "If the defending is there then the rest will come."

Defense begins in goal and the Badgers will see junior transfer Will Carpenter of Spanish Fort, Ala., battle senior Jacob Files of Clinton, Miss., for the starting role while freshmen Otto Candies of River Ridge, La., and Seydina Ndaw from St. Paul's Episcopal High School in Mobile will be available in reserve. In front of the goal, junior Luis Ortiz of Tampa, Fla., and freshman Sivert Siem from Lorenskog, Norway, look to fill the role at left back while at center back junior college transfer Frederik Bladt of Odense, Denmark, and freshman Joakim Aakerlund of Oesterbybruk, Sweden, will take charge. The position of right back appears to be in the hands of freshman Jordan Simon of Missouri City, Texas, but Wieczorek stresses that the competition is high at all positions. "We've been working on our defensive shape and getting numbers behind the ball," he says. "The competition at practice only makes us better and we are defending very, very hard."

In the critical midfield positions, Wieczorek sees a deep line-up of talent with senior Jose Scheuren of Miami, providing leadership at defensive midfield for freshmen Jack LaForge of New Orleans, La., Ahmet Demirkan from Vasteras, Sweden, and Walker Smith of Fairhope. Freshmen Haukur Bjornsson of Hafnarfjordur, Iceland, and Haarvard Oeyna of Kristiansand, Norway, will accept the role of the attacking midfield.

In the offensive third of the pitch, freshman Tilman Schober of Schriesheim, Germany, moves out wide and graduate student transfer Martin Fiemawhle of Houston, Texas, will handle the up top duties. "On offense, we want to feed off our defense," says Wieczorek. "We need to force mistakes and then get dynamic and go forward as fast as we can. We are just now letting the players get a look at our attack and they have some new things to get accustomed to, especially the returning players."

In reserve, redshirt sophomore Juan Sicco from Miami will be ready to step into the defense while sophomore Casper Malmgren of Stockholm, Sweden, can handle midfield responsibilities. Senior team captain Andrew McInnis of Mandeville, La., will see valuable offensive minutes in a forward role as will senior Nico Olvera of Miami, junior Dinard Garrett of Kalmar, Sweden, redshirt sophomore Ibrahim Ndaw out of St. Paul's Episcopal, and redshirt freshman Viktor Kvarnlof of Norrtalje, Sweden.

One of the few advantages that the Badgers will have going into the 2015 campaign is the inordinate number of home games for such a young NCAA Division II program. "We have 11 home matches this year and it's not the tradition to have that many home games if you aren't one of the powerhouses," Wieczorek says. "All those home games will be beneficial to us because in college athletics there is a definite advantage to the home field."

Nevertheless, the schedule does offer challenges with two-game series versus Mississippi College and West Florida as well as tough road matches at Christian Brothers, West Alabama and UAH. "Playing anyone twice in a season is tough," says Wieczorek. "But that's the way it was in the PAC-12, so hopefully my experience with that will help us. Also, tough road games are just a fact of life in the Gulf South Conference, so we have to have realistic expectations on the road, but the season is set up nicely from a coach's prospective."

"Spring Hill is a phenomenal place to play," Wieczorek says in conclusion. "This season we are laying the groundwork for the pride, commitment and focus we will need going forward. As a team, we have to be grateful for what we have here and be proud to be a part of such a great school community."

2014 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT	
September	4 at Saint Leo University	Saint Leo, Fla.	Rain Out	
	6 at University of Tampa	Tampa, Fla.	L; 0-1	
	12 at Southern Wesleyan University	Central, S.C.	L; 0-1	
	13 at University of North Georgia	Dahlonega, Ga.	W ; 1-0	
	20 University of Mobile	Library Field	L; 0-3	
	23 at University of Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	L; 0-2	
	26 *Christian Brothers University	Library Field	L; 1-4	
	28 *Union University (Tenn.)	Library Field	W ; 2-1 (2ot)	
	October	3 *at Shorter University	Rome, Ga.	L; 0-3
		5 *at Lee University	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
11 Georgia Gwinnett College		Library Field	Cancelled	
17 *University of West Alabama		Library Field	L; 2-5	
19 *University of Alabama in Huntsville		Library Field	W ; 3-2	
24 *at Mississippi College		Clinton, Miss.	L; 0-2	
26 *at Delta State University		Cleveland, Miss.	L; 0-1	
31 *at University of West Florida		Pensacola, Fla.	L; 2-3	
November	2 Georgia Southwestern State University	Library Field	W ; 3-1	

*- GSC matches

2014 GSC Final Standings

TEAM	GSC	OVERALL
Christian Bros	8-1	13-3-1
Ala. Huntsville	6-3	13-4-2
West Alabama	6-3	11-6-1
Miss. College [^]	5-4	12-6-2
Shorter	5-4	12-12-1
West Florida	4-4-1	6-9-2
Delta State	4-5	7-10
Lee [^]	2-6-2	12-9-2
Spring Hill [^]	2-7	4-11
Union (Tenn.)	2-7	3-11

[^] Not eligible for the GSC Championship during reclassification process

2015 ROSTER

#	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0	WILL CARPENTER	JR.	GK	6-2	SPANISH FORT, ALA. (DAPHNE HS/UAH)
1	JACOB FILES	SR.	GK	6-2	CLINTON, MISS. (CLINTON HS)
2	JORDAN SIMON	FR.	DEF	6-1	MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS (STRAKE JESUIT COLLEGE PREP)
3	NICK DE FELICE	R-JR.	DEF	6-1	CHICAGO, ILL. (LOYOLA ACADEMY)
4	JOAKIM AAKERLUND	FR.	DEF	6-6	OESTERBYBRUK, SWEDEN (BRUKSGYMNASIET)
5	FREDERIK BLADT	JR.	DEF	6-3	ODENSE, DENMARK (LEWIS & CLARK CC)
6	HAAVARD OEYNA	FR.	MF	5-8	KRISTIANSAND, NORWAY (KRISTIANSAND KATEDRALSKOLE)
7	ANDREW MCINNIS	SR.	FWD	6-0	MANDEVILLE, LA. (ST. PAUL'S)
8	AHMET DEMIRKA	FR.	MF	6-1	VASTERAS, SWEDEN (RUDBECKIANSKA GYM)
10	JOSE SCHEUREN	SR.	MF	5-11	MIAMI, FLA. (BELEN JESUIT PREP)
11	IBRAHIMA NDAW	R-SO	FWD	6-2	MOBILE, ALA. (ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL)
12	LUIS ORTIZ	JR.	DEF	5-8	TAMPA, FLA. (BISHOP MCLAUGHLIN CATHOLIC)
14	MARTIN FIEMAWHLE	GRAD.	FWD	6-1	HOUSTON, TEXAS (ALIEF HASTINGS HS/DUQUESNE)
15	SIVERT SIEM	FR.	DEF	5-11	LORENSKOG, NORWAY (LORENSKOG VIDEREGAENDE)
16	CASPER MALMGREN	SO.	MF	6-2	STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (BLACKEBERGS GYM)
17	JUAN SICCO	R-SO	DEF	5-11	MIAMI, FLA. (JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HS)
19	NICO OLVERA	JR.	FWD	5-11	MIAMI, FLA. (BELEN JESUIT PREP)
20	TILMAN SCHOBBER	FR.	FWD	5-10	SCHRIESHEIM, GERMANY (KURPFALZ-GYM SCHRIESHEIM)
21	WALKER SMITH	FR.	MF	5-11	FAIRHOPE, ALA. (FAIRHOPE HS)
23	JACK LAFORGE	FR.	MF	6-2	NEW ORLEANS, LA. (JESUIT HS)
24	VIKTOR KVARNLÖF	R-FR.	FWD	5-10	NORRTALJE, SWEDEN (RODENGMYNASIET)
25	DINARD GARRETT	JR.	FWD	5-7	KALMAR, SWEDEN (LINNEUS UNIVERSITY)
26	HAUKUR BJORNSSON	FR.	MF	5-11	HAFNARFJORDUR, ICELAND (FLENSBORGARSKOLINN)
27	OTTO CANDIES	FR.	GK	6-0	RIVER RIDGE, LA. (JESUIT HS)
28	SEYDINA NDAW	FR.	GK	6-4	MOBILE, ALA. (ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL)

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Will Carpenter
Junior



Jacob Files
Senior



Jordan Simon
Freshman



Nick De Felice
R-Junior



Joakim Aakerlund
Freshman



Frederik Bladt
Junior



Haavard Oeyna
Freshman



Andrew McInnis
Senior



Ahmet Demirkan
Freshman



Jose Scheuren
Senior



Ibrahima Ndaw
R-Sophomore



Luis Ortiz
Junior



Martin Fiemawhle
Senior



Sivert Siem
Freshman



Casper Malmgren
Sophomore



Juan Sizzo
R-Sophomore



Nico Olvera
Junior



Tilman Schober
Freshman



Walker Smith
Freshman



Jack LaForge
Freshman



Viktor Kvarnlof
Freshman



Dinard Garrett
Junior



Haukur Bjornsson
Freshman



Otto Candies
Freshman



Seydina Ndaw
Freshman



DATE

August
September

OPPONENT

Sat. 29 William Carey University (Exh.)
Thurs. 3 University of Tampa
Sat. 5 Southern Nazarene University
Thurs. 10 University of Montevallo
 Thurs. 17 at University of West Florida
 Sun. 20 at Mississippi College
 Fri. 25 *at Christian Brothers University
 Sun. 27 *at Union University (Tenn.)
Fri. 2 *Shorter University
Sun. 4 *Lee University
Fri. 9 Concordia College (Ala.)
 Fri. 16 *at University of West Alabama
 Sun. 18 *at University of Alabama-Huntsville
Fri. 23 *Mississippi College
Sun. 25 *Delta State University
Fri. 30 *University of West Florida
 November Sun. 1 at Georgia Southwestern State University
The Classic on The Hill
Fri. 6 Southern Wesleyan University
Palm Beach Atlantic vs. Talladega College
 Sat. 7 *Southern Wesleyan vs. Talladega College*
Sun. 9 Palm Beach Atlantic University

SITE

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October

November

*GSC match

