



MEN'S SOCCER

2014



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: 1,400

Nickname: Badgers

School Colors: Purple, white

Home Facility: Library Field

Capacity: 500

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Gulf South

President: Rev. Gregory Lucey, S.J.

Athletic Director: Jim Hall

Alma Mater: Grinnell College (1995)

Faculty Athletic Representative: David Dean, 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: Matt Tanner

Alma Mater: West Florida, 2010

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.

Athletic Trainer: Brian Gronewold, ATC

Trainer's Phone: 251-380-3493

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year: 6-11

Conference/Finish: 3-8 (10th of 12 SSAC)

Starters returning/lost: 12/3



Division II

Spring Hill College is a Division II Candidacy Member

INTERIM HEAD COACH



MATT TANNER

Matt Tanner took the reins of the Spring Hill men's soccer program in August 2014 after spending the 2013 season as the Badger assistant coach. Holding a USSF National D License, Tanner served as the assistant coach for the U17 Alabama State Semifinalist Mobile Bay FC in 2011-12. He is well-known throughout the Mobile-area soccer community where he has directed club boys and girls program as well as serving as the head coach of the Bayside Academy middle school boys program and the high school varsity assistant.

Tanner played at the University of West Florida (UWF) in Pensacola for five seasons from 2006-2010 where he was named to the All-Gulf South Conference second team in 2009-2010 and served as team captain in 2010. At UWF, he was part of five consecutive GSC Championships and advanced to the NCAA Division II Regional Semifinals in each of those years. During the summer of 2009 he trained with Club Blooming (Liga de Fútbol Profesional Boliviano).

A native of Gulf Shores, Tanner completed his anthropology degree at UWF in 2010.

ASSISTANT COACHES



LARRY MAHON

Larry Mahon joins the Badger men's soccer program for his first season as an assistant coach in 2014.

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. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 he was named to the

Conference Carolinas Conference first team, NCAA All-Region and Daktronics All Region teams. Mahon was also awarded Team MVP in both the 2011 and 2013 seasons. During the 2011, 2012 and 2013 summers he played in the Premier Development League (PDL) with the Ocean City Nor'easters, Portland Phoenix and West Virginia Warriors, respectively. He was also invited and participated in the 2014 USL pro combine.

A native of Kildare, Ireland, Mahon completed his Economics degree at Limestone in 2013.



M.J. TEHINI



CORY BRONENKAMP

STUDENT MANAGERS



CHRystal NORWOOD



TIM MCSWEENEY

PREVIEW 2014

The 2014 Spring Hill College men's soccer team opens a new era this fall in more ways than one. Not only do the Badgers welcome first year head coach Matt Tanner to the helm, but they also move from the NAIA and the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) to NCAA Division II and the Gulf South Conference (GSC). "Moving to the GSC has really added something special to this year," says Tanner, who spent 2013 as the Badger assistant coach. "I think it has made it that much more special for this senior class that has been through a lot together."

Spring Hill's new level of athleticism is already paying dividends at the goal keeper position where veterans senior Patrick Danner of Tampa, Fla., and junior Jacob Files of Clinton, Miss., find themselves battling for the starting job, not just with each other, but also with freshman Gabriel Lopez of Miami, Fla. Files has held the starting job for the past two seasons, but Tanner says that does not assure him the role this year. "Right now, we're looking at Danner to start, but it's not a sure thing," Tanner says. "That fight, however, is a good thing for this team. Veterans need to face strong competition from underclassmen. It keeps them sharp and keeps them from falling into complacency."

Whoever is tending the goal, they will direct an experienced back line of defenders in Miami seniors Salvador Sanchis and Jabu Thompson who are both three-year starters for SHC. "Salvador has been a very reliable defender for us throughout his career and looks to be a solid player for us again this year," says Tanner. Sophomore Luiz Ortiz of Tampa has also impressed Tanner in the early season and looks to join the two seniors while younger defenders such as freshman Jose Sanchis of Miami are battling for playing time. "Our defenders have been fighting hard and Jose has been a real bright spot," says Tanner. Junior Jose Scheuren of Miami, junior Nick DeFelice of Chicago, Ill., sophomore Ibrahim Ndaw of Mobile, freshman Jorge Zavala of Apollo Beach, Fla., and freshman Andres Alfonso of Miami also will be crucial parts of the Badger defense. "Scheuren has stepped into the role of starting center back for us," says Tanner and we are looking for big things out of him."

The midfield is crowded with experience and talent led by senior Nick Smith of Huntsville, Ala., who Tanner says has taken on a leadership role within the team. "Nick came back in great shape and is willing to do the work it takes to make himself and the team better," he says. Fellow senior Eric Schwing from Mandeville, La., will be the first off the bench for Spring Hill again this season, but Tanner says that might change. "Eric has fantastic character and he brings a different dynamic to our game when he comes off the bench," he says. "But he is so physically fit and works so hard that I don't know if he'll be out of our starting 11 for long." Freshman Matthew Lieshout of Auckland, New Zealand, also impresses his coach with his effort. "Lieshout is dragging the best out of our returners and that's what we need," says Tanner. Other Badger midfielders this year will include senior Esteban Angel from Guayaquil, senior Danny Ochoa of Miami, junior Lloyd Mohny of Peachtree City, Ga., and Casper Malmgren of Stockholm, Sweden.

On the Spring Hill attacking third of the field, senior Tyler Hartlage of Tampa returns for his fourth season. "Tyler is just the type of player who brings great composure and leadership to the field," says Tanner. "He gives our attack good shape and he knows how to find the net." Joining Hartlage will be junior Andrew McInnis of Mandeville. "Andrew came in on fire this year," Tanner says. "He has already scored four goals with two assists in our preseason scrimmages. You can't ask anything more from him." Senior Mario Escalante from Santa Cruz, Bolivia, is also putting a smile on Tanner's face. "Mario has the flair and creativity that is useful to any side," he says. "He just fits in so nicely with Hartlage and McInnis." Senior Tanyi Mubang from Tampa will also be an important cog in the Badger offense as will freshmen Viktor Kvarnlof from Norrtalje, Sweden, and Dinard Garrett of Kalmar, Sweden.

2013 RESULTS

| DATE | OPPONENT | SITE | RESULT |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|--------|
| August | 24 Texas College | Library Field | W, 2-1 |
| | 25 Wiley College | Library Field | W, 4-0 |
| | 31 Thomas University (Ga.) | Library Field | L, 1-6 |
| September | 6 Delta State University | Library Field | W, 1-0 |
| | 8 University of West Florida | Pensacola, Fla. | L, 1-2 |
| | 14 University of St. Thomas (Texas) | Houston, Texas | L, 0-1 |
| | 20 Southern Polytechnic State University | Library Field | L, 2-3 |
| | 21 Brewton-Parker College | Library Field | W, 5-2 |
| | 27 Southern Wesleyan University | Central, S.C. | L, 0-1 |
| October | 28 Emmanuel College | Franklin Springs, Ga. | W, 2-1 |
| | 2 Belhaven University | Jackson, Miss. | L, 0-4 |
| | 5 William Carey University | Library Field | L, 0-1 |
| | 16 Auburn University at Montgomery | Montgomery, Ala. | L, 0-3 |
| | 19 Faulkner University | Montgomery, Ala. | W, 2-1 |
| November | 26 University of Mobile | Univ. of Mobile | L, 0-3 |
| | 1 Martin Methodist College | Library Field | L, 1-2 |
| | 2 Bethel University (Tenn.) | Library Field | L, 0-1 |

2013 SSAC Final Standings

| TEAM | SSAC | OVERALL |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| AUM | 10-1 | 15-7-2 |
| William Carey | 9-2 | 12-5-1 |
| Martin Methodist | 8-2-1 | 19-2-2 |
| Belhaven | 8-3 | 16-7-1 |
| So. Wesleyan | 6-4-1 | 16-6-2 |
| Bethel (Tenn.) | 5-5-1 | 10-6-1 |
| Southern Poly | 5-5-1 | 10-6-2 |
| Mobile | 5-6 | 9-9 |
| Emmanuel | 3-8 | 10-9 |
| Spring Hill | 3-8 | 6-11 |
| Faulkner | 2-9 | 3-13-1 |
| Brewton-Parker | 0-11 | 4-14 |

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| # | NAME | CL. | POS. | HT. | WT. | HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL |
|----|------------------|-----|--------|------|-----|--|
| 1 | JACOB FILES | JR. | GK | 6-2 | 180 | CLINTON, MISS./CLINTON HIGH |
| 2 | VIKTOR KVARNLOF | FR. | MF | 5-10 | 160 | NORRTALJE, SWEDEN/RODENGYMNASIET |
| 3 | ERIC SCHWING | SR. | MF | 5-6 | 150 | MANDEVILLE, LA./ST. PAUL'S |
| 4 | NICK SMITH | SR. | MF | 6-0 | 143 | HUNTSVILLE, ALA./GRISSOM HIGH |
| 5 | SALVADOR SANCHIS | SR. | MF | 6-0 | 160 | MIAMI, FLA./BELEN JESUIT PREP |
| 6 | JABU THOMPSON | SR. | DEF | 5-7 | 135 | MIAMI, FLA./DORAL ACADEMY |
| 7 | DYLAN GARDNER | SR. | DEF | 5-11 | 160 | WATERLOO, ILL./ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY HIGH |
| 8 | ANDREW MCINNIS | JR. | FWD | 6-0 | 170 | MANDEVILLE, LA./ST. PAUL'S |
| 9 | TANYI MUBANG | SR. | FWD | 5-9 | 158 | TAMPA, FLA./JESUIT HIGH |
| 10 | ESTEBAN ANGEL | JR. | MF | 5-7 | 150 | GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR/CRUZ DEL SUR |
| 11 | TYLER HARTLAGE | JR. | FWD | 5-7 | 165 | TAMPA, FLA./JESUIT HIGH |
| 13 | JOSE SANCHIS | FR. | MF | 6-1 | 170 | MIAMI, FLA./BELEN JESUIT PREP |
| 14 | SAM KEISER | SR. | DEF | 5-11 | 155 | ATHENS, ALA./EAST LIMESTONE HIGH |
| 15 | JOSE SCHEUREN | JR. | MF | 5-11 | 160 | MIAMI, FLA./BELEN JESUIT PREP |
| 16 | CASPER MALMGREN | FR. | MF | 6-2 | 175 | STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN/BLACKEBERGS GYMNASIUM |
| 17 | MARIO ESCALANTE | SR. | FWD | 5-7 | 150 | SANTA CRUZ, BOLIVIA/ST. BENEDICT'S PREP (N.J.) |
| 18 | GABRIEL LOPEZ | FR. | GK | 5-11 | 170 | MIAMI, FLA./BELEN JESUIT PREP |
| 19 | LUIZ ORTIZ | SO. | MF | 5-8 | 155 | TAMPA, FLA./BISHOP MCLAUGHLIN CATHOLIC |
| 20 | ARTURO GARCIA | SR. | DEF | 6-0 | 175 | GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR/NYACK COLLEGE (N.Y.) |
| 21 | MATTHEW LIESHOUT | FR. | MF | 5-9 | 155 | AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND/SAINT KENTIGERN COLLEGE |
| 22 | PATRICK DANNER | SR. | GK | 5-10 | 154 | TAMPA, FLA./JESUIT HIGH |
| 23 | NICK DE FELICE | JR. | DEF | 6-1 | 170 | CHICAGO, ILL./LOYOLA ACADEMY |
| 24 | LLOYD MOHNEY | JR. | DEF/MF | 5-8 | 155 | PEACHTREE CITY, GA./MCINTOSH HIGH |
| 25 | DINARD GARRETT | SO. | MF | 5-7 | 160 | KALMAR, SWEDEN/STAGNELIUSKOLAN/LINNEUS UNIV. |
| 26 | DANNY OCHOA | SR. | MF | 5-9 | 136 | MIAMI, FLA./DORAL ACADEMY PREP |
| 27 | JORGE ZAVALA | FR. | MF | 5-6 | 145 | APOLLO BEACH, FLA./SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL |
| 28 | JUAN SICCO | SO. | MF | 5-11 | 170 | MIAMI, FLA./JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH |
| 29 | ANDRES ALFONSO | FR. | MF | 5-11 | 165 | MIAMI, FLA./DORAL ACADEMY PREP |
| 31 | IBRAHIMA NDAW | SO. | MF | 6-2 | 175 | MOBILE, ALA./ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL |

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Jacob Files
Junior



Viktor Kvarnlof
Freshman



Eric Schwing
Senior



Nick Smith
Senior



Salvador Sanchis
Senior



Jabu Thompson
Senior



Dylan Gardner
Senior



Andrew McInnis
Junior



Tanyi Mubang
Senior



Esteban Angel
Senior



Tyler Hartlage
Senior



Jose Sanchis
Freshman



Sam Keiser
Senior



Jose Scheuren
Junior



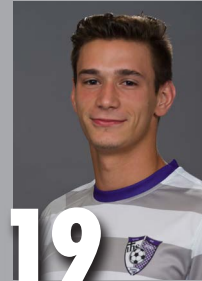
Casper Malmgren
Freshman



Mario Escalante
Senior



Gabriel Lopez
Freshman



Luiz Ortiz
Freshman



Arturo Garcia
Senior



Matthew Lieshout
Freshman



Patrick Danner
Senior



Nick De Felice
Junior



Lloyd Mohny
Junior



Dinard Garrett
Sophomore



Danny Ochoa
Senior



Jorge Zavala
Freshman



Juan Sicco
Sophomore



Andres Alfonso
Freshman



Ibrahima Ndaw
Sophomore



DATE**OPPONENT****SITE****TIME**

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| September | Thurs. 4 | at Saint Leo University | Saint Leo, Fla. | 4:30 p.m. |
| | Sat. 6 | at University of Tampa | Tampa, Fla. | 8 p.m. |
| | Fri. 12 | at Southern Wesleyan University | University Central, S.C. | 7 p.m. |
| | Sat. 13 | at University of North Georgia | Dahlonega, Ga. | 5 p.m. |
| | Sat. 20 | University of Mobile | Library Field | 5 p.m. |
| | Tues. 23 | at University of Montevallo | Montevallo, Ala. | 7:30 p.m. |
| | Fri. 26 | *Christian Brothers University | Library Field | 4 p.m. |
| | Sat. 28 | *Union University (Tenn.) | Library Field | 3:30 p.m. |
| October | Fri. 3 | *at Shorter University | Rome, Ga. | 7 p.m. |
| | Sun. 5 | *at Lee University | Cleveland, Tenn. | 3:30 p.m. |
| | Sat. 11 | Georgia Gwinnett College | Library Field | 1 p.m. |
| | Fri. 17 | *University of West Alabama | Library Field | 2 p.m. |
| | Sun. 19 | *University of Alabama-Huntsville | Library Field | 3:30 p.m. |
| | Fri. 24 | *at Mississippi College | Clinton, Miss. | 3 p.m. |
| | Sun. 26 | *at Delta State University | Cleveland, Miss. | 3 p.m. |
| | Fri. 31 | *at University of West Florida | Pensacola, Fla. | 7:30 p.m. |
| November | Sun. 2 | Georgia Southwestern State University | Library Field | 1:30 p.m. |

*GSC match

