



# VOLLEYBALL

2013-2014



# 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

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*Institution:* Spring Hill College

*City/State/Zip:* Mobile, AL 36608

*Founded:* 1830

*Enrollment:* 1,400

*Nickname:* Badgers

*School Colors:* Purple, white

*Home Facility:* Arthur R. Outlaw Recreation Center

*Capacity:* 1,600

*Affiliation:* NAIA Division 1

*Conference:* Southern States Athletic

*President:* Rev. Richard P. Salmi, S.J.

*Athletic Director:* Jim Hall

*Alma Mater:* Grinnell College (1995)

*Faculty Athletic Representative:* David Dean, Ph.D.

*Athletic Department Phone:* 251-380-3485

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*Alma Mater:* Mississippi State (1990)

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*Facebook:* SHCAthletics

*Twitter:* SHCBADGERS

## COACHING STAFF

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*Head Coach:* Dr. Peggy Martin

*Alma Mater:* Indiana University (1972)

*Record at Spring Hill:* 105-31 (5th season)

*Career record:* 1,169-312-8 (38th season)

*Office Phone:* (251) 380-3485

*Graduate Assistant:* Lauren Gavin (1st season)

*Athletic Trainer:* Brian Gronewold, ATC

*Athletic Trainer's Phone:* 251-380-3493

## TEAM INFORMATION

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*Overall Record Last Year:* 40-3

*Conference/Finish:* 14-0 (1st of 12 SSAC)

*Last Postseason:* 2012 NAIA Opening Round

*Last Postseason Opponent:* Missouri Baptist

*Last Postseason Result:* L; 3-2

*2012 Final Ranking:* RV

*Starters returning:* 6+ Libero

*Starters Lost:* 0

*First season:* 1977-80; 2001

*Overall Program Record:* 265-160-1 (since 2001)

# HEAD COACH



## PEGGY MARTIN

Mobile Sports Hall of Fame member Dr. Peggy Martin is in her fifth season as the head volleyball coach at Spring Hill College. In 2011 and 2012, she directed SHC to consecutive NAIA National Tournament appearances for the first time in program history. The Badgers also won their first Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) regular season championship and were finalists at the SSAC Tournament for the third consecutive season. As she begins her 38th season as a collegiate head

coach, Martin opens 2013 with a career record of 1,169-312-8 including a 105-31 record with the Badgers.

Martin holds the most wins in the history of NCAA Division II after 33 consecutive winning seasons at the University of Central Missouri where she compiled a 1,064-281-8 record. At the end of the 2008 season she retired as the Jennies' coach and returned to her hometown of Mobile, but the opportunity to coach at SHC was too tempting to pass up.

Over 33 seasons at UCMO, Martin never suffered a losing season, won 25 matches in 31 consecutive seasons and won or shared 19 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association titles. Her teams made a record 25 consecutive NCAA Div. II Tournament appearances, reached the "Elite Eight" six times and finished as the National Runner-up in 1987. She has won 22 Coach of the Year Awards including the 1987 NCAA Division II National Coach of Year Award.

Martin first served as softball and volleyball coach at UCMO when she started her Division II career in 1975 and even stepped into an assistant women's basketball coaching role for the 1976-77 season. Her first collegiate coaching experience came at Florida Southern College as a volleyball and basketball coach at the then club level program.

In college, she played at Indiana University and led the women's basketball team to three consecutive national tournament berths while winning four letters in softball and three letters in field hockey. She completed her bachelor's degree at IU in 1972 and earned a master's degree from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in 1974. In 1980, she completed her doctorate in physical education at Indiana University.

# GRADUATE ASSISTANT



## LAUREN GAVIN

Gavin joins the Badgers for her first season as the assistant volleyball coach in 2013. A native of Springfield, Mo., she came to the Badgers after two seasons as the assistant coach at Tyler Junior College (Texas) in 2011 and 2012 where she helped the Apaches reach the NJCAA Regional Tournament and earn a 5th place finish at the national tournament. TJC built a 56-12 overall record during her tenure and earned the first undefeated conference championship in school history. In 2010-11,

Gavin served as an assistant coach at Kickapoo High School in Springfield.

Gavin played at Evangel University in Springfield from 2007 to 2009 and led the Crusaders to the school's first conference tournament championship and its first national tournament appearance. As a freshman in 2006, she played for Peggy Martin at the University of Central Missouri. She earned both her B.S. in Psychology and an M.S. in School Counseling from Evangel.

# PREVIEW 2013

With a three-season record of 35-1 in the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) and two consecutive trips to the NAIA National Volleyball Championship Tournament, the Spring Hill College volleyball team has come to expect winning matches. The 2013 volleyball season begins with the same expectations but with even more pressure than in the past. The Badgers return all six of their starters and the libero from a team that recorded a 30-7 overall mark and a regular season conference championship in 2012.

"The team is excited about the challenges ahead," says head coach Dr. Peggy Martin. "They realize they are wearing the proverbial target on their backs, but pressure is a privilege."

This edition of the SHC Volley Badgers will feature three seniors who have started every match that the Badgers have played in their previous three seasons. Honorable Mention All-America setter Taryn Nash of Independence, Mo., along with All-Conference performers middle hitter Sha Sha Buchanan and libero Meredith Donald of Mobile have built a 97-15 record on the court together, but this season will be the one they will remember. "Our seniors will be called on for not only leadership but consistent play because we are still a very young team," Martin says. "Taryn, Meredith and Sha have set great examples for the underclassmen during the preseason."

The SHC offense will begin with the talent and experience of Nash at the setter and she will have numerous options to call on for the kill. Junior middle hitter Megan Haber of Lillian, Ala., will patrol the middle while junior Sami Mauer will monitor the outside and back court. Sophomore Sami Hantak from St. Louis, Mo., won recognition as an SSAC All-Freshman team member on the right side and showed tremendous improvement throughout the 2012 season. Sophomore Ginny Hicks of Salt Lake City, Utah, worked her way onto the SSAC All-Freshman squad last season at outside hitter and will return to that position in 2013.

The Badger defense should be stout again this season with Donald bringing 1453 career digs back to the court in the libero role to go along with Buchanan's 348 total career blocks. The backcourt earned large amounts of playing time and experience last year with sophomores Mallory Raulerson of Mobile, Taylor Lahasky from New Iberia, La., and Abby Allard of Belleville, Ill., each playing vital roles as freshman. "Our defense is a bit ahead of our offense this preseason," Martin says. "But that's primarily due to the experience gained by our sophomores last season."

Sophomore Savannah Becnel of Metairie, La., returns to the middle as the primary reserve to a group of potential NAIA All-America players at that position.

Martin, however, is under no illusion that the returning experience among her starters will result in easy wins. "Even with all of our starters returning, in order for us to improve this year we will need immediate help from our freshmen," she says. On the outside Molly Griffin of Westlake Village, Calif., and Madison Seuzeneau from Tampa, Fla., will look to add to the Badger front line on offense and defense. Hannah Masoner of Camden, Tenn., has proven to be one of the best athletes on the team and will add depth at that position as well as in the back court.

Sara Brodner of Chicago, Ill., will switch from her high school position on the outside to the right side and also see some playing time in the middle. Defensive specialist Lindsey Pecoraro of Chesterfield, Mo., will join a talented group of backcourt specialists. Marie Rooks of Tallahassee, Fla. comes to Spring Hill as a talented setter eager ready to take her game to the next level and will profit by working behind the experience and knowledge of Nash.

# 2012 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT	
August	Fri. 24	University of Mobile/SHC Tournament Milligan College	Home Home	W; 3-0 [25-13, 25-15, 25-21] W; 3-0 [25-23, 25-16, 25-13]
	Fri. 31	University of St. Thomas Labor Day Tournament St. Catharine College (Ky.)	Houston, Texas	W; 3-0 [25-20; 25-16; 25-14]
September	Sat. 1	University of St. Thomas Trinity International University	Houston, Texas Houston, Texas	L; 2-3 [19-25,20-25,25-20,-25-23,11-15] W; 3-0 [25--23, 25-19, 25-21]
	Tues. 4	Calumet College of St. Joseph Tougaloo College	Houston, Texas Home	W; 3-0 [25-18, 25-20, 25-17] W; 3-0 [25-16, 25-13, 25-12]
	Fri. 7	Faulkner University Invitational Freed-Hardeman University	Montgomery, Ala. Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-0 [25-14, 25-20, 25-13] L; 1-3; [25-22, 22-25, 19-25, 17-25]
	Sat. 8	Lindsey Wilson College Webber International University	Montgomery, Ala. Montgomery, Ala.	L; 0-3 [28-30, 21-25, 22-25] W; 3-0 [25-9, 25-12, 27-25]
	Tues. 11	Martin Methodist College Xavier University (La.)	Montgomery, Ala. New Orleans, La.	W; 3-0 [35-33, 25-18, 25-14] W; 3-0 [25-21, 26-24, 25-11]
	Fri. 14	*at Faulkner University	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-0 [25-21, 26-24, 25-11]
	Sat. 15	*at Lee University	Cleveland, Tenn.	W; 3-2 [25-23, 17-25, 18-25, 25-18, 17-15]
	Tues. 18	*at Loyola University (La.)	New Orleans, La.	W; 3-2 [30-28, 17-25; 25-20; 23-25, 15-13]
	Fri. 21	*Belhaven University	Home	W; 3-1 [25-16; 21-25; 25-16; 25-14]
	Tues. 25	Dillard University	Home	W; 3-0 [25-13, 25-13, 25-13]
October	Fri. 28	*Emmanuel College	Home	W; 3-0 [25-15, 25-19, 25-11]
	Sat. 29	*Southern Wesleyan University	Home	W; 3-0 [26-24; 25-19, 25-21]
	Tues. 2	*at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile	W; 3-2 [25-13, 19-25, 25-14, 22-25, 15-13]
	Fri. 5	*Brenau University	Home	W; 3-2; [20-25; 19-25, 25-10, 25-18, 15-13]
	Sat. 6	*Truett-McConnell College	Home	W; 3-0 [25-7, 25-10, 25-8]
	Mon. 8	at Southern University-New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	W; 3-0 [25-8, 25-17, 25- 11]
	Fri. 12	*at College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick, Ga.	W; 3-0 [25-11, 25-13 25-23]
	Sat. 13	*at Brewton-Parker College	Mt. Vernon, Ga.	W; 3-0 [25-17, 25-15, 25-14]
	Tues. 16	*Loyola University (La.)	Home	W; 3-2 [ 25-23, 25-16, 21-25, 22-25, 15-10]
	Thurs. 18	Southern University-New Orleans at Tougaloo College	Home Tougaloo, Miss.	W; 3-0 [25-12, 25-20, 25-12] W; 3-0 [25-16, 25-21, 25-13]
	Fri. 19	*at Belhaven University	Jackson, Miss.	W; 3-0 [25-21, 25-23, 25-20]
	Sat. 20	at Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	W; 3-0 [25-19, 25-21, 25-15]
	Tues. 23	Shorter University	Home	L; 0-3 [22-25, 27-29, 22-25]
November	Thurs. 1	*University of Mobile	Home	W; 3-1 [25-18, 25-16, 19-25, 25-19]
	8-10	SSAC Championship Tournament	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-1 [19-25, 25-20, 25-23, 25-14]
	Thurs. 8	vs. Loyola University (La.)	Montgomery, Ala.	L; 2-3 [25-16, 25-21; 25-27; 22-25; 13-15]
	Fri. 9	vs. Brenau University	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-0 [25-17, 25-20, 25 -19]
	Sat. 10	vs. College of Coastal Georgia vs. Lee University	Montgomery, Ala. Montgomery, Ala.	L; 2-3 [32-30; 14-25; 19-25; 25-23, 12-15]
	Sat. 17	NAIA National Championship Tournament Opening Round at Missouri Baptist University *- SSAC match	St. Louis, Mo.	L; 2-3 [16-25,25-21,20-25,27-25,11-15]

## 2012 SSAC Final Standings

Team	SSAC	Overall
<b>Spring Hill</b>	<b>14-0</b>	<b>30-7</b>
Lee	13-1	29-9
Belhaven	9-5	26-9
Emmanuel	9-5	23-11
So. Wesleyan	9-5	19-12
Loyola	7-7	28-9
Mobile	7-7	24-13
Brenau	7-7	20-11
Coastal Ga.	5-9	15-19
Faulkner	3-11	11-18
Brewton-Parker	1-13	7-16
Truett-McConnell	0-14	2-20



# 2013 ROSTER



1

Abby Allard  
Sophomore



2

Ginny Hicks  
Sophomore



3

Savannah Becnel  
Sophomore



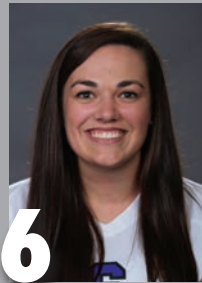
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Lindsey Pecoraro  
Freshman



5

Meredith Donald  
Senior



6

Sami Maurer  
Junior



7

Taylor Lahasky  
Sophomore



8

Mallory Raulerson  
Sophomore



9

Molly Griffin  
Freshman



10

Sha Sha Buchanan  
Senior



11

Marie Rooks  
Freshman



12

Hannah Masoner  
Freshman



13

Taryn Nash  
Senior



15

Madison Seuzeneau  
Freshman



16

Sara Brodner  
Freshman



17

Sami Hantak  
Sophomore



19

Megan Haber  
Junior



Rachel McMullen  
Student Manager

#	NAME	CL.	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	ABBY ALLARD	SO	DS	5-3	BELLEVILLE, ILL./ALTHOFF CATHOLIC
2	GINNY HICKS	SO	OH	5-10	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH/JUDGE MEMORIAL HIGH
3	SAVANNAH BECNEL	SO	MH/RS	5-11	METAIRIE, LA./METAIRIE PARK COUNTRY DAY
4	LINDSEY PECORARO	FR	DS	5-8	CHESTERFIELD, MO./LAFAYETTE HIGH
5	MEREDITH DONALD	SR	L/DS	5-4	MOBILE, ALA./MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC
6	SAMI MAURER	JR	OH	5-10	ST. LOUIS, MO./COR JESU ACADEMY
7	TAYLOR LAHASKY	SO	DS/OH	5-7	NEW IBERIA, LA./CATHOLIC HIGH (NEW IBERIA)
8	MALLORY RAULERSON	SO	S/DS	5-8	MOBILE, ALA./MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC HIGH
9	MOLLY GRIFFIN	FR	OH	6-0	WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CALIF./CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREP
10	SHA SHA BUCHANAN	SR	MH	5-10	MOBILE, ALA./MCGILL-TOOLEN CATHOLIC HIGH
11	MARIE ROOKS	FR	S	5-6	TALLAHASSEE, FLA./JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH
12	HANNAH MASONER	FR	OH	5-9	CAMDEN, TENN./SETON HOME STUDY SCHOOL
13	TARYN NASH	SR	S	5-9	INDEPENDENCE, MO./TRUMAN HIGH
15	MADISON SEUZENEAU	FR	OH	5-10	TAMPA, FLA./STEINBRENNER HIGH
16	SARA BRODNER	FR	OH	6-0	CHICAGO, ILL./GUERIN PREP
17	SAMI HANTAK	SO	MH	6-2	ST. LOUIS, MO./ROSATI-KAIN HIGH
19	MEGAN HABER	JR	OH/MH	6-0	LILLIAN, ALA./FOLEY HIGH
	RACHEL MCMULLEN				STUDENT MANAGER- 2ND SEASON

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	
August	<b>23-24</b>	<b>University of Mobile/SHC Invitational</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala.</b>	
	Fri. 23	Xavier University (La.)	Home 2 p.m.	
		Southern University-New Orleans	Home 6 p.m.	
	Sat. 24	Southeastern University (Fla.)	Home 10 a.m.	
	Asbury University (Ky.)	Home 2 p.m.		
	<b>30-31</b>	<b>Columbia College Invitational</b>	<b>Columbia, Mo.</b>	
	Fri. 30	UT-Brownsville	Columbia, Mo. 1 p.m.	
		Wiley College	Columbia, Mo. 5 p.m.	
	Sat. 31	Grand View University	Columbia, Mo. a.m.	
		Hastings College	Columbia, Mo. 5 p.m.	
September	Tues. 3	Xavier University (La.)	Home 6 p.m.	
	Wed. 5	Arizona Christian University	Home 6 p.m.	
	<b>Sept. 6-7</b>	<b>Faulkner University Invitational</b>	<b>Montgomery, Ala.</b>	
	Fri. 6	Lindsey Wilson College	Montgomery, Ala. 3 p.m.	
		Freed-Hardeman University	Montgomery, Ala. 7 p.m.	
	Sat. 7	Warner University	Montgomery, Ala. 9 a.m.	
		Webber International University	Montgomery, Ala. 1 p.m.	
	Tues. 10	Tougaloo College	Home 6 p.m.	
	Fri. 13	*at Bethel University (Tenn.)	McKenzie, Tenn. 7 p.m.	
	Sat. 14	*at Martin Methodist College	Pulaski, Tenn. 1 p.m.	
	Wed. 18	at Dillard University	New Orleans, La. 6 p.m.	
	Fri. 20	*Belhaven University	Home 7 p.m.	
	Tues. 24	*Loyola University (La.)	Home 7 p.m.	
	Fri. 27	*College of Coastal Georgia	Home 7 p.m.	
October	Tues. 1	*University of Mobile	Home 7 p.m.	
	Fri. 4	*Faulkner University	Home 7 p.m.	
	Sat. 5	*Brenau University	Home 11 a.m.	
	Tues. 8	Dillard University	Home 6 p.m.	
	Fri. 11	*at Emmanuel College	Franklin Springs, Ga. 7 p.m.	
	Sat. 12	*at Southern Wesleyan University	Central, S.C. 1 p.m.	
	Tues. 15	at Southern University-New Orleans	New Orleans, La. 6 p.m.	
	Tues. 22	*at Loyola University (La.)	New Orleans, La. 7 p.m.	
	Fri. 25	at Tougaloo College	Jackson, Miss. 6 p.m.	
	Sat. 26	*at Belhaven University	Jackson, Miss. 1 p.m.	
	Tues. 29	*at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile 7:30 p.m.	
	November	Fri. 1	Southern University-New Orleans	Home 6 p.m.
		Sat. 2	*Brewton-Parker College	Home 11 a.m.
		7-9	at SSAC Championship Tournament	Montgomery, Ala. TBA
Sat. 16		at NAIA Championship Opening Round	TBA TBA	
26-30		at NAIA Championship Final Site	Sioux City, Iowa TBA	
	*- SSAC match			