

SPRING HILL COLLEGE
Volleyball 2021

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VOLLEYBALLPREVIEW2021



As the Spring Hill College volleyball team prepares for the 2021 season, Head Coach Peggy Martin is frank about her uncertainties. The Badgers opted out of the 2020-21 seasons due to the Novel Corona Virus Global Pandemic and have since lost eight quality players from the 2019 season, leaving many openings in the lineup.

"Everything is a big question mark," says Martin. "But we have had great competition at every position and look forward to seeing how it all plays out. Our defense is way ahead of our offense, as you expect when replacing a senior setter [Emmarose Neibert]. Four setters are competing for our starting position, Jessica Fairly, Courtney Faulkner, Grace Harris, and Payton Nicoud. Harris has the most collegiate experience, having transferred from West Alabama. It is a luxury to have four setters, but the lack of experience in running our offense is challenging."

At the heart of the Badger front line, Martin has no doubts about her line up. "Offensively, [SIAC Preseason Offensive Player of the Year] Cassandra Fairly will carry a big load, but we have some inexperienced youngsters that are contributing in practice. On the outside, Brooke Borgmeyer and Emily Weinzapfel have stepped up as first-year players. Returning graduate student Allison Weimer has been playing all three front row spots and eventually will settle in at one. In the middle, redshirt freshman Olivia Payton and true freshman Airyonna Weaver are battling for the spot opposite Cassandra. Our right side/opposite is suddenly up for grabs, as Linnea Beger has been recovering from an injury all preseason. Anna Marie Stevens is transitioning to the outside in her redshirt year and unfortunately, Lily Mascari is rehabbing an injury, so we hope to have her back for Beach season."

Badger fans can look forward to a solid defensive unit in the coming season. According to Martin, "We are very comfortable with our back court defense anchored by Mikayla Boyer who will also hit outside, and Taylor Fontenelle, who are both veterans with a year's experience on the court. Kristen Mitternight is a 'baller' in the backcourt and brings relentless effort every day. Calina Corthell is a talented athlete that we are counting on to become more consistent in all phases of the game."

Looking at the SHC roster, its youth is apparent. There are nine redshirt freshmen, two true freshmen and six redshirt sophomores along with only five returning letter winners. "We have freshmen everywhere," Martin admits. "They will need to step up quickly and adjust to a much faster collegiate game. Normally youth would concern me, but actually I am thrilled with the talent we have in our underclassmen and I am confident they will make the adjustment. It helps that we have great upper class leadership even if their numbers are small."

Martin refers to several examples of younger players who are stepping up to the challenge. "Weaver is extremely athletic and can help us out immediately at almost any position. Our lack of depth in the middle will likely require her skills there this year while [fellow true freshman] Cassidy Granger, a middle in high school, may transition to the right side as well as play the middle. Redshirt freshmen Weinzapfel and Borgmeyer along with sophomore Kyla Shappell will see time outside."

Ultimately, Martin knows that the fate of this team lies with its upperclassmen. "We only have two upperclassmen with more than one year on the court in graduate student Weimer and red shirt senior Fairly," she says. "They both are leaders on the court and Fairly is involved as our 'Team Mom,' taking care of everything that mom's do! Hailee Richard, our other senior academically, is currently battling an injury, and while she does not have much court experience, she has been invaluable help to her coaches and teammates."

Overall, Martin approves of the direction her Badgers are headed despite some early setbacks. "We have faced some preseason adversity with several players out with injuries," she says. "But we are very pleased with the depth of this team, as well as the versatility to switch positions. The work ethic has been great and we are excited to be back on the court with this group."

The 2021 season gets underway on Friday, September 3, in Pensacola, Fla. at the University of West Florida Invitational and the Badgers start the year against tough competition. "We will face four teams that are all receiving votes in the AVCA Top 25 Poll and that's just the challenge our youthful team needs at this point. We will need to grow up quickly to be competitive, but we are very confident in this group."

COACHINGSTAFF

Peggy Martin, Ph.D. - Head Coach - 12th season

Mobile Sports Hall of Fame member Dr. Peggy Martin enters her 12th season as the head volleyball coach at Spring Hill College. In 2011, 2012 and 2013, she directed SHC to three consecutive NAIA National Tournament appearances for the first time in program history. The Badgers also won their second consecutive Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) regular season championship in 2013 with a perfect 14-0 mark and were the SSAC Tournament for the first time in school history. As she begins her 45th season as a collegiate head coach, Martin opens 2021 with a career record of 1,375-350-8 (.796) including a 311-69 (.818) record with the Badgers.



The three-time defending SIAC Regular Season Champion and two-time defending SIAC Tournament Champions, the Badgers advanced to the NCCA South Regional Tournaments in 2018 and 2019. SHC is 107-1 in SIAC regular season play since joining the conference in 2014. Martin holds the most wins in the history of the NCAA 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.

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.

Sarah Senft - Assistant Coach - 1st season

Sarah Senft moved from the courts to the sidelines following her graduation from Spring Hill College in June 2021 when she was named her alma mater's beach volleyball head coach as well as the court volleyball assistant coach to Peggy Martin.

During her SHC playing career, Senft earned an improbable nine letters (four in court and five in beach) due to the 2020 NCAA Novel Coronavirus Shutdown.

She was a first-team member of the SIAC All-Conference squad as a freshman along with appearing on the SIAC Commissioner's All-Academic Team in her sophomore, junior, and senior campaigns. Senft also currently holds the SHC career record for beach volleyball wins with 70 wins and 52 losses for the program's 7th best career winning percentage at .574.

A native of Spring Grove, Pa., Senft prepped at Delone Catholic High School in McSherrystown, Pa. under head coach Jason Leppo where she was a three-time YAIAA Champion, a District 3AA Champion, a State Champion, and earned a slot on the All-State Team with two All-District 3AA Team nods.



GENERAL FACTS

Institution: Spring Hill College
City/State/Zip: Mobile, AL 36608
Founded: 1830
Enrollment: 1,500
Nickname: Badgers
School Colors: Purple, white
Home Facility: Arthur R. Outlaw Recreation Center
Capacity: 1,600
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Southern Intercollegiate Athletic
President: E. Joseph Lee II, Ph.D.
Athletic Director: Joe Niland
Alma Mater: SUNY Buffalo (1981)
Deputy AD for Compliance: Chad LeBlanc
Assistant Athletic Director: Craig Kennedy
Senior Woman Administrator: Emily Marcouiller
Faculty Athletic Representative: Steve Almquist, Ph.D.
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COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Dr. Peggy Martin
Alma Mater: Indiana University (1972)
Record at Spring Hill: 311-69 (.818) (11 seasons)
Career record: 1,375-350-8 (.796) (44 seasons)
Office Phone: (251) 380-3485
Coach's email: pmartin@shc.edu
Assistant Coach: Sarah Senft (1st year)
Athletic Trainers: Laura Beth Wright, ATC;
Ian Rogol, ATC; Cheyne Bush, ATC
Athletic Trainer's Phone: 251-380-3493

TEAM INFORMATION:

Overall Record: Opted out 2020-21 season
Conference/Finish: SIAC opted out of 2020-21 season
Last Postseason: 2019 NCAA South Region Tournament
Last Postseason Opponent: at Lynn University
Last Postseason Result: L, 0-3 (25-16, 25-21, 25-18)
2020-21 Final NCAA Ranking: n/a
Return/Lost/New: 18/10/2 (from 2020)
Starters Return/Lost: 2/5+Libero (from 2019)
Returning Letters: 5

VOLLEYBALL 2021 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Class	Exp.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
1	Calina Corthell	OPP	5-7	R-Fr.	RS	Crestview, Fla. / Crestview HS
2	Kyla Shappell	OH	5-6	R-So.	RS	Gardner, Kan. / Gardner Edgerton HS
3	Hailee Richard	DS	5-1	R-Jr.	SQ	Gretna, La. / Academy of Our Lady
4	Airyonna Weaver	MH/OH	5-11	Fr.	HS	Mobile, Ala. / Mary G. Montgomery HS
5	Kassandra Fairly	MH	5-10	R-Jr.	2L	Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Choctawhatchee HS
6	Grace Harris	S/OPP	5-10	R-So.	RS	Hoover, Ala. / Hoover HS / West Alabama
7	Allison Weimer	OH	5-11	R-Sr.	3L	Covington, La. / St. Scholastica Academy
8	Jessica Fairly	S/OPP	5-8	R-Fr.	RS	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. / Crestview HS
9	Payton Nicoud	S	5-7	R-Fr.	RS	Springfield, Ill. / Sacred Heart-Griffin HS
10	Courtney Faulkner	S	5-10	R-So.	1L	Niceville, Fla. / Niceville HS
11	Linnea Beger	OPP	5-9	R-So.	RS	Lake Mary, Fla. / Seminole HS
13	Taylor Fontenelle	L/DS	5-4	R-So.	1L	Spanish Fort, Ala. / Spanish Fort HS
14	Brooke Borgmeyer	OH	5-9	R-Fr.	RS	Wildwood, Mo. / Lafayette HS
15	Kristen Mitternight	DS	5-6	R-Fr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. / Faith Academy
16	Olivia Peyton	MH	6-0	R-Fr.	RS	New Orleans, La. / St. Mary's Dominican HS
17	Emily Weinzapfel	OH	5-11	R-Fr.	RS	Evansville, Ind. / Reitz Memorial HS
18	Mikayla Boyer	OH/L	5-6	R-So.	1L	Covington, La. / Archbishop Hannan HS
19	Cassidy Granger	MH	6-0	Fr.	HS	Silverhill, Ala. / Bayshore Christian
RS	Lily Mascari	OH	5-9	R-Fr.	RS	Collierville, Tenn. / Collierville HS
RS	Anna Marie Stevens	OH	5-5	R-Fr.	RS	Mobile, Ala. / Baker HS





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Calina Corthell
R-Freshman



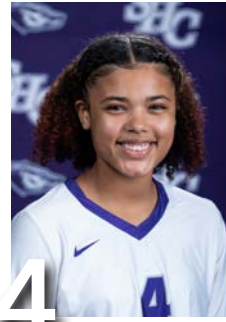
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Kyla Shappell
R-Sophomore



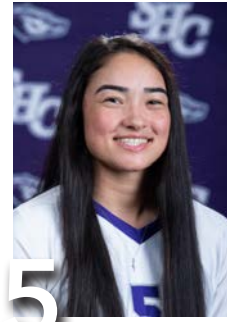
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Hailee Richards
R-Junior



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Airyonna Weaver
Freshman



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Kassandra Fairly
R-Junior



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Grace Harris
R-Sophomore



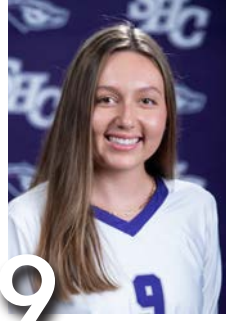
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Allison Weimer
R-Senior



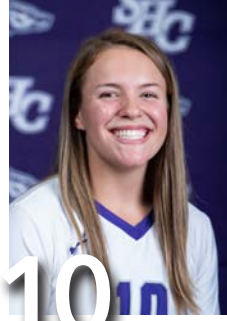
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Jessica Fairly
R-Freshman



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Payton Nicoud
R-Freshman



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Courney Faulkner
R-Sophomore



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Linnea Beger
R-Sophomore



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Taylor Fontenelle
R-Sophomore



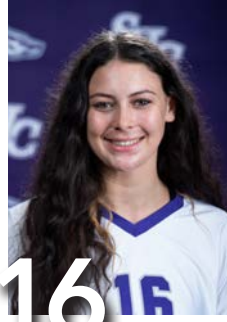
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Brooke Borgmeyer
R-Freshman



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Kristen Mitternight
R-Freshman



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Olivia Peyton
R-Freshman



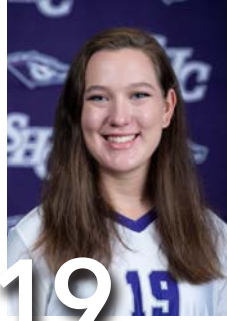
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Emily Weinzapfel
R-Freshman



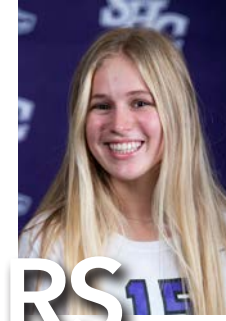
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Mikayla Boyer
R-Sophomore



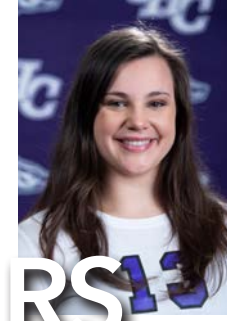
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Cassidy Granger
Freshman



RS15

Lily Mascari
R-Freshman



RS13

Anna Marie Stevens
R-Freshman

2021 ROSTER



2019 RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Result
Aug. 24	University of Southern Mississippi (Exh.)	Home	W; 3-2
<i>Argo Invitational; Pensacola, Fla.; September 6-7</i>			
Sept. 6	at University of West Florida [24]	Pensacola, Fla.	L; 0-3 (20-25, 22-25, 22-25)
Sept. 7	vs. Western Washington University [3]	Pensacola, Fla.	L; 1-3 (25-16, 15-25, 17-25, 16-25)
	vs. Wheeling University [13]	Pensacola, Fla.	L; 0-3 (21-25, 12-25, 23-25)
	vs. Florida Tech	Pensacola, Fla.	W; 3-0 (25-12, 25-18, 25-19)
Sept. 11	at Lee University	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 1-3 (20-25, 25-17, 23-25, 19-25)
<i>SIAC West Division Cluster I; Frankfort, Ky.; September 12-14</i>			
Sept. 12	*at Kentucky State University	Frankfort, Ky.	W, 3-1 (25-13, 23-25, 25-10, 25-20)
Sept. 13	*vs Miles College	Frankfort, Ky.	W, 3-0 (25-4, 25-11, 25-9)
Sept. 13	*vs LeMoyne-Owen College	Frankfort, Ky.	W, 3-0 (25-7, 25-12, 25-16)
Sept. 13	*vs Lane College	Frankfort, Ky.	W, 3-0 (25-10, 25-10, 25-13)
Sept. 14	*vs Central State University	Frankfort, Ky.	W, 3-0 (25-11, 25-15, 25-16)
Sept. 19	University of Mobile	Home	W, 3-0 (25-6, 25-20, 25-18)
Sept. 21	at Mississippi College	Clinton, Miss.	W, 3-2 (25-23, 21-25, 25-12, 18-25, 16-14)
Sept. 21	vs. Henderson State University	Clinton, Miss.	W, 3-2 (25-17, 20-25, 26-24, 18-25, 15-8)
Sept. 24	William Carey University	Home	W, 3-1 (26-24, 18-25, 25-16, 25-16)
<i>SIAC Crossover Tournament; Albany, Ga.; September 26-28</i>			
Sept. 26	*vs Clark Atlanta University	Albany, Ga.	W, 3-0 (25-20, 25-17, 25-8)
	*vs Fort Valley State University	Albany, Ga.	W, 3-0 (25-7, 25-18, 25-12)
	*vs Paine College	Albany, Ga.	W, 3-0 (25-16, 25-16, 25-15)
Sept. 27	*at Albany State University	Albany, Ga.	W, 3-0 (25-19, 25-11, 25-14)
	*vs Savannah State University	Albany, Ga.	W, 3-0 (25-5, 25-8, 25-10)
Sept. 28	*vs Benedict College	Albany, Ga.	W, 3-0 (25-8, 25-6, 25-13)
Oct. 1	*at Tuskegee University	Tuskegee, Ala.	W, 3-0 (25-11, 25-13, 25-17)
Oct. 8	at Loyola University (La.)	New Orleans, La.	W, 3-0 (25-21, 25-14, 25-14)
<i>SIAC West Division Cluster II; Jackson, Tenn.; October 11-12</i>			
Oct. 11	*vs Kentucky State University	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 3-0 (25-17, 25-22, 25-15)
	*vs LeMoyne-Owen College	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 3-0 (25-9, 25-9, 25-21)
	*vs Miles College	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 3-0 (25-10, 25-11, 25-11)
Oct. 12	*vs Central State University	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 3-0 (25-14, 25-13, 25-11)
	*at Lane College	Jackson, Tenn.	W, 3-0 (25-16, 25-15, 25-10)
<i>NCAA Division II South Region Crossover; Hoover, Al.; October 18-19</i>			
Oct. 18	vs Lee University	Hoover, Ala.	W, 3-0 (25-20, 25-8, 25-21)
Oct. 19	vs University of West Alabama	Hoover, Ala.	W, 3-2 (16-25, 16-25, 25-16, 25-11, 17-15)
	vs Shorter University	Hoover, Ala.	W, 3-1 (25-14, 20-25, 25-22, 25-18)
Oct. 22	Pensacola Christian College	Home	W; 3-0 (25-10, 25-10, 25-18)
Oct. 24	at William Carey University	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W, 3-0 (25-19, 25-13, 25-17)
Nov. 1	*Tuskegee University (Senior Night)	Home	W, 3-0 (25-7, 25-12, 25-20)
Nov. 4	at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile	W, 3-0 (25-18, 25-15, 25-13)
<i>2019 SIAC Championship Tournament; Spartanburg, S.C.; November 18-20</i>			
Nov. 18	vs. Savannah State University	Spartanburg, S.C.	W, 3-0 (25-12; 25-15, 25-10)
Nov. 19	vs. Benedict College	Spartanburg, S.C.	W, 3-0 (25-17, 25-18, 25-14)
	vs. Albany State University	Spartanburg, S.C.	W, 3-0 (25-18, 25-20, 25-15)
Nov. 20	vs. Kentucky State University	Spartanburg, S.C.	W, 3-0 (25-21, 25-10, 27-25)
<i>NCAA South Region Tournament; Boca Raton, Fla.; December 5</i>			
Dec. 5	at Lynn University [RV]	Boca Raton, Fla.	L, 0-3 (25-16, 25-21, 25-18)

* SIAC match

2019 SIAC FINAL STANDINGS

Team	SIAC	Overall	Team	SIAC	Overall
			<u>West</u>		
			Spring Hill	18-0	34-5
			Kentucky State	16-2	25-14
			Central State	9-9	10-22
			Lane	8-10	16-13
			LeMoyne-Owen	8-10	15-18
			Tuskegee	5-13	8-18
			Miles	2-16	5-19
<u>East</u>					
Albany State	16-3	22-14			
Benedict	11-6	22-12			
Paine	8-9	14-15			
Savannah State	6-11	9-18			
Clark Atlanta	5-12	6-15			
Fort Valley State	4-13	6-14			

2021 SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	Site	Time
<i>UWF Invitational; Pensacola, Fla.</i>			
Sept. 3	vs. Palm Beach Atlantic University at University of West Florida	Pensacola, Fla. Pensacola, Fla.	9 a.m. 2 p.m.
Sept. 4	vs. Wheeling University vs. University of Southern Indiana	Pensacola, Fla. Pensacola, Fla.	9 a.m. 3 p.m.
Sept. 8	at University of Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	6 p.m.
<i>SIAC West Division Cluster I; Memphis, Tenn.</i>			
Sept. 10	*at LeMoyne-Owen College *vs. Kentucky State University	Memphis, Tenn. Memphis, Tenn.	11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	*vs. Central State University *vs. Lane College	Memphis, Tenn. Memphis, Tenn.	9 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	*at Miles College	Fairfield, Ala.	5 p.m.
Sept. 18	vs. Brewton-Parker College at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile Univ. of Mobile	3 p.m. 5 p.m.
Sept. 21	at William Carey University	Hattiesburg, Miss.	6 p.m.
<i>SIAC Divisional Crossover; Cartersville, Ga.</i>			
Sept. 24	vs. Allen University	Cartersville, Ga.	5 p.m. (east)
Sept. 25	*vs. Albany State University vs. Edward Waters University *vs. Fort Valley State University	Cartersville, Ga. Cartersville, Ga. Cartersville, Ga.	9 a.m. (east) 12 p.m. (east) 3 p.m. (east)
Sept. 26	*vs. Savannah State University *vs. Clark Atlanta University *vs. Benedict College	Cartersville, Ga. Cartersville, Ga. Cartersville, Ga.	9 a.m. (east) 12 p.m. (east) 3 p.m. (east)
Sept. 28	University of West Florida	Home	6 p.m.
<i>SIAC West Division Cluster II; Mobile, Ala.</i>			
Oct. 7	*Miles College	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	*Lane College *Kentucky State University	Home Home	1 p.m. 6 p.m.
Oct. 9	*LeMoyne-Owen College *Central State University	Home Home	11:30 a.m. 2 p.m.
Oct. 12	*at Tuskegee University	Tuskegee, Ala.	5 p.m.
Oct. 19	William Carey University	Home	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Albany State University	Albany, Ga.	6 p.m. (east)
Oct. 26	Loyola University (La.)	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 5	*Tuskegee University (Senior Night)	Home	6 p.m.
Nov. 15-17	at SIAC Championship Tournament	Rock Hill, S.C.	TBD

* SIAC match

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