

## MEN'S BASKETBALL 2006-07 SCHEDULE

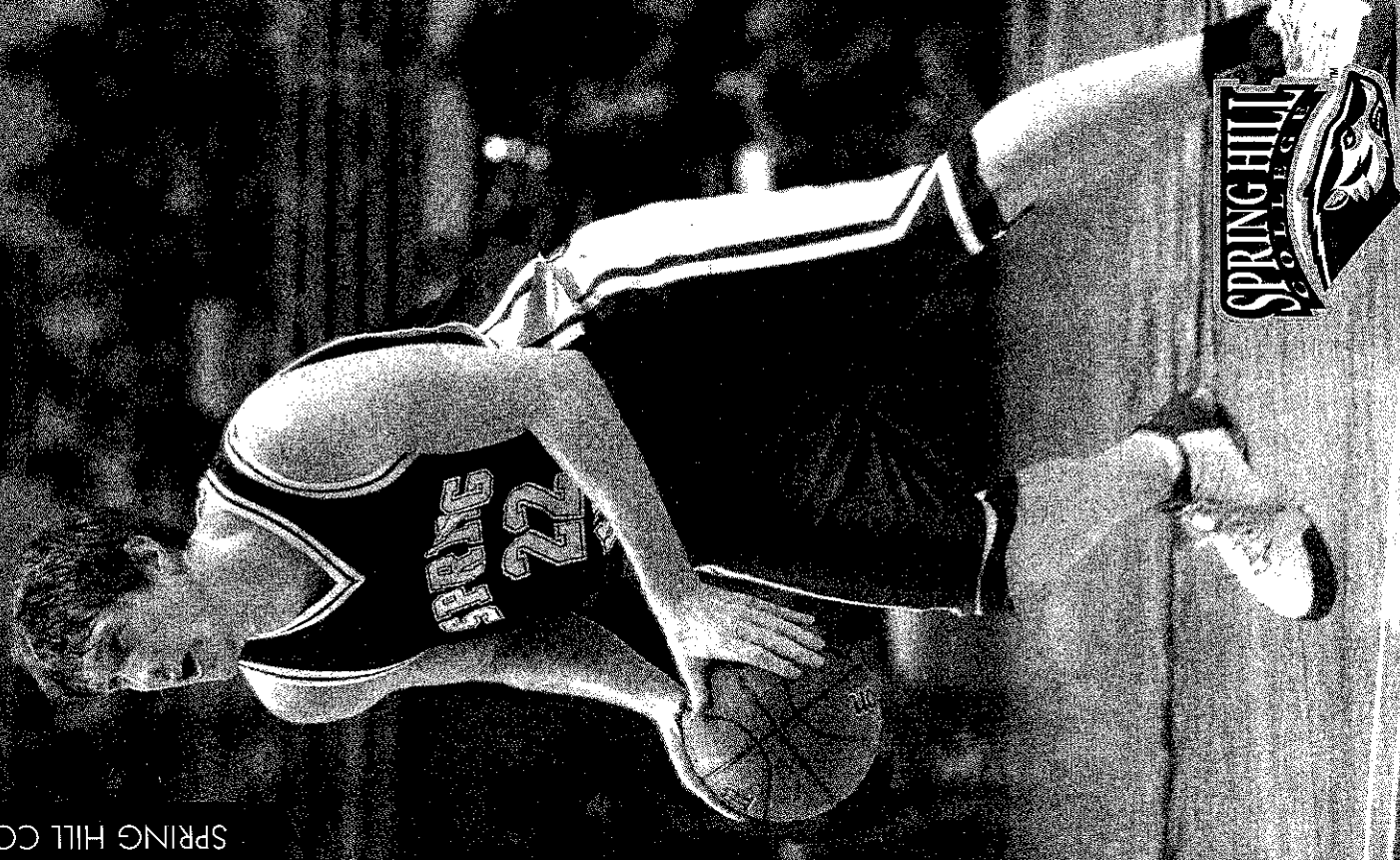
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Tues	10/31/06	Florida State (Exh.)	Tallahassee, FL	7:00 PM
Mon	11/06/06	Louisiana Lafayette (Exh.)	Lafayette, LA	7:00 PM
Thurs	11/09/06	McNeese State (Exh.)	Lake Charles, LA	7:00 PM
Wed	11/22/06	Southern Mississippi (Exh.)	Hattiesburg, MS	7:05 PM
Mon	11/27/06	Wesley	SPRING HILL	7:30 PM
Sun	12/03/06	Oakwood	SPRING HILL	5:00 PM
Fri	12/08/06	Trinity Baptist	SPRING HILL	7:30 PM
Sat	12/16/06	Berry	SPRING HILL	3:00 PM
Thurs	12/21-23/06	Midwest Catholic Tournament	Chicago, IL	TBA
Thurs	01/04/07	L.S.U. Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	7:30 PM
Sat	01/06/07	Tougaloo	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Thurs	01/11/07	Xavier	SPRING HILL	7:30 PM
Sat	01/13/07	Dillard	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Mon	01/15/07	Faulkner	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Thurs	01/18/07	William Carey	Hattiesburg, MS	7:30 PM
Mon	01/22/07	S.U.N.O.	SPRING HILL	7:30 PM
Thurs	01/25/07	Belhaven	Jackson, MS	7:30 PM
Sat	01/27/07	Loyola New Orleans	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Mon	01/29/07	U. of Mobile	at U. of Mobile	7:00 PM
Thurs	02/01/07	Xavier	New Orleans, LA	7:30 PM
Sat	02/03/07	Belhaven	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Mon	02/05/07	L.S.U. Shreveport	SPRING HILL	7:30 PM
Thurs	02/08/07	S.U.N.O.	New Orleans, LA	7:30 PM
Sat	02/10/07	Tougaloo	Jackson, MS	7:00 PM
Mon	02/12/07	William Carey	SPRING HILL	7:30 PM
Thurs	02/15/07	Dillard	New Orleans, LA	7:30 PM
Thurs	02/22/07	Loyola New Orleans	New Orleans, LA	7:30 PM
Sat	02/24/07	U. of Mobile	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM

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## 2006-07 SHC MEN'S BASKETBALL SEASON OUTLOOK

The 2005-06 season for the Badgers was sweet indeed, finishing 22-9 (11-3 GCAC) and earning an appearance in the NAIA Sweet 16. With the loss of three key players, Coach Robert Thompson is hoping the 2006-07 season will bear fruit as well as combining returning experience with fresh talent.

Returning to the Badgers this season is junior forward **Cash Covington** (Eureka Springs, Ark.) who was named to the All-GCAC team last season. Covington had a strong sophomore season averaging 11.4 points per game and 3.5 rebounds. Also returning to the lineup is 2005-06 GCAC Freshman of the Year **Jeremy Price** (Dallas, Texas). Price averaged 10.4 points per game and led the team with 79 assists. Thompson will also look to junior guard **Noah Woolridge** (Slidell, La.) to step up and post big numbers this season.

Two returning seniors to this year's squad are guard **Ugo Ezekwe** (Houston, Texas) and guard **Daniel Forshier** (Mobile, Ala.). "These guys have experienced what it is like to be in a national tournament," said Thompson. "They are hungry to get there again."

This year's outstanding freshmen class includes: forward **Greg Gardner** and forward/center **Owen McNally** (both of Long Beach, Miss.) along with guards **Marcus Coleman** (Mobile, Ala.), and **Austin Fox** (Dothan, Ala.).

Thompson likes to challenge his team by playing NCAA Division I opponents as well as top-ranked NAIA squads. The Badgers will compete in four exhibition games in pre-season, all with NCAA Division I opponents (Florida State, Louisiana-Lafayette, McNeese State and Southern Miss). The regular non-conference schedule begins Nov. 27 as the Badgers host **Wesley College**. Other non-conference opponents include **Oakwood College, Berry University, Trinity Baptist** and an appearance in the Midwest Catholic Tournament in Chicago, Ill. All eight teams competing in the Midwest Catholic Tournament appeared in the 2006 NAIA national tournament.

This year's Gulf Coast Athletic Conference looks to be exciting in 2007, with all 10 schools returning for the 2006-07 season. **Dillard** and **Xavier** missed last season due to Hurricane Katrina, which also caused **Loyola New Orleans** and **Southern University** to shorten their seasons. The Badgers were picked to finish second in the GCAC preseason poll, behind defending conference champions **LSU-Shreveport**, but the rivalry starts early this year when Spring Hill travels to Shreveport, La., for their first GCAC match of the year on Jan. 4. SHC will face cross-town rival the **University of Mobile** on Monday, Jan. 29 at Mobile and conclude the regular season by hosting **UM** on Saturday, Feb. 24.

## HEAD COACH ROBERT THOMPSON

Robert Thompson enters his fourth season as head coach of the Badgers. Thompson led the Badgers to a 22-9 (11-3 GCAC) record and a NAIA National Tournament appearance in 2005-2006. He was named the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference Coach of the Year.

A native of Tupelo, Miss., Thompson comes to Spring Hill after four years as head coach at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Ark. He took over at Arkansas Tech in 1999 and led the Wonder Boys to their first Gulf South Conference (GSC) tournament and an 8th ranking in the NCAA Division II South Regional in the 1999-2000 season.

Thompson was also named GSC Coach of the Year after his first season at Arkansas Tech.

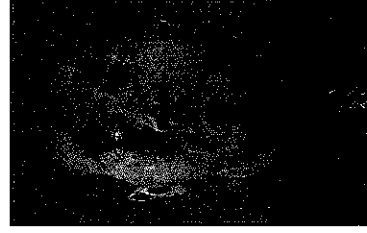
Before the Arkansas Tech success, Thompson served as Delta State University's assistant men's coach from 1996-1999 and helped lead the Statesmen to the Gulf South Conference West Division Title in 1996-1997 and 1997-1998, Gulf South Conference Tournament Champions in 1996-1997 and 1997-1998, NCAA Division II South Regional Champions in 1997-1998, and the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in 1997-1998.

Thompson earned his Bachelor of Science in physical education from Belhaven College in 1993 and a Master of Science in education from Jackson State University in 1997. He and his wife, *Alfreda*, have two children, *Joshua* (8) and *Justin* (3).

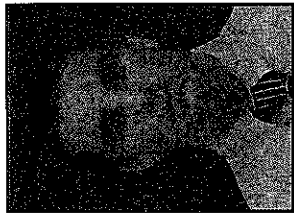
## ASSISTANT COACH KENNETH RAY

Kenneth Ray begins his third season as an assistant coach at Spring Hill College. A native of Benndale, Miss., he attended George County High School where he played varsity basketball for three seasons with current NFL wide receiver **Eric Moulds**.

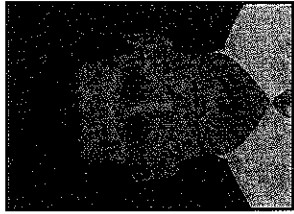
Ray received his A.A. degree at Gulf Coast Community College where he served as a manager for the team in 1993 and then as the assistant coach. Ray is currently working on his B.S. in English at Spring Hill.



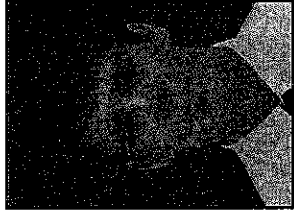
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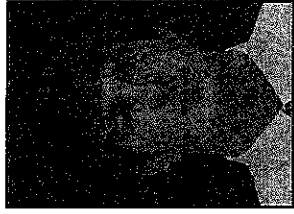
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Mobile, AL



#11 Rob Murray  
Bay St. Louis, MS



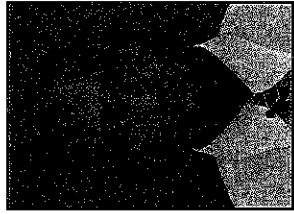
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Dothan, AL



#22 Noah Woolridge  
Slidell, LA



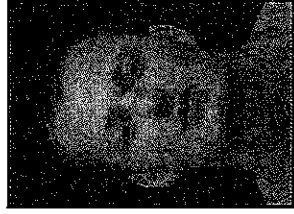
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Mobile, AL



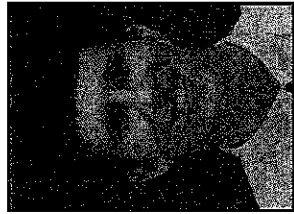
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Dallas, TX



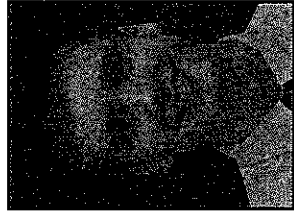
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Houston, TX



#32 Cash Covington  
Eureka Springs, AR



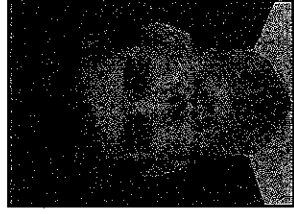
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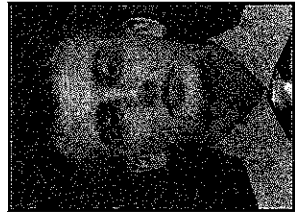
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#44 Stephano Bajos  
Miami, FL



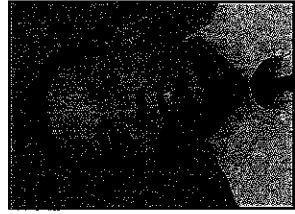
#45 P. J. Crawford  
Atlanta, GA



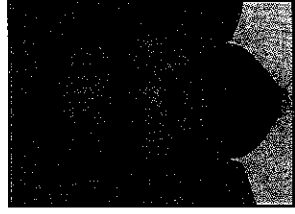
#50 Daniel Forshier  
Mobile, AL



RS-David Coleman  
New Orleans, LA



RS-Jason Elzie  
Tupelo, MS



RS-Sylvester Twiggs  
Dothan, AL

# 2006-07 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
10	Hays Ziemann	JR	G	5-10	165	Mobile, AL
11	Rob Murray	SO	G	6-3	157	Bay St. Louis, MS
13	Austin Fox	FR	G	6-0	180	Dothan, AL
22	Noah Woolridge	JR	G/F	6-6	215	Slidell, LA
23	Marcus Coleman	FR	G	6-0	180	Mobile, AL
30	Jeremy Price	SO	G	6-1	185	Dallas, TX
31	Ugo Ezekwe	SR	G	6-2	200	Houston, TX
32	Cash Covington	JR	F	6-7	215	Eureka Springs, AR
33	Owen McNally	FR	F/C	6-8	215	Long Beach, MS
40	Greg Gardner	FR	F	6-7	205	Long Beach, MS
44	Stephano Bajos	FR	G	6-2	175	Miami, FL
45	P.J. Crawford	SO	F	6-7	215	Atlanta, GA
50	Daniel Forshier	SR	G	6-0	160	Mobile, AL

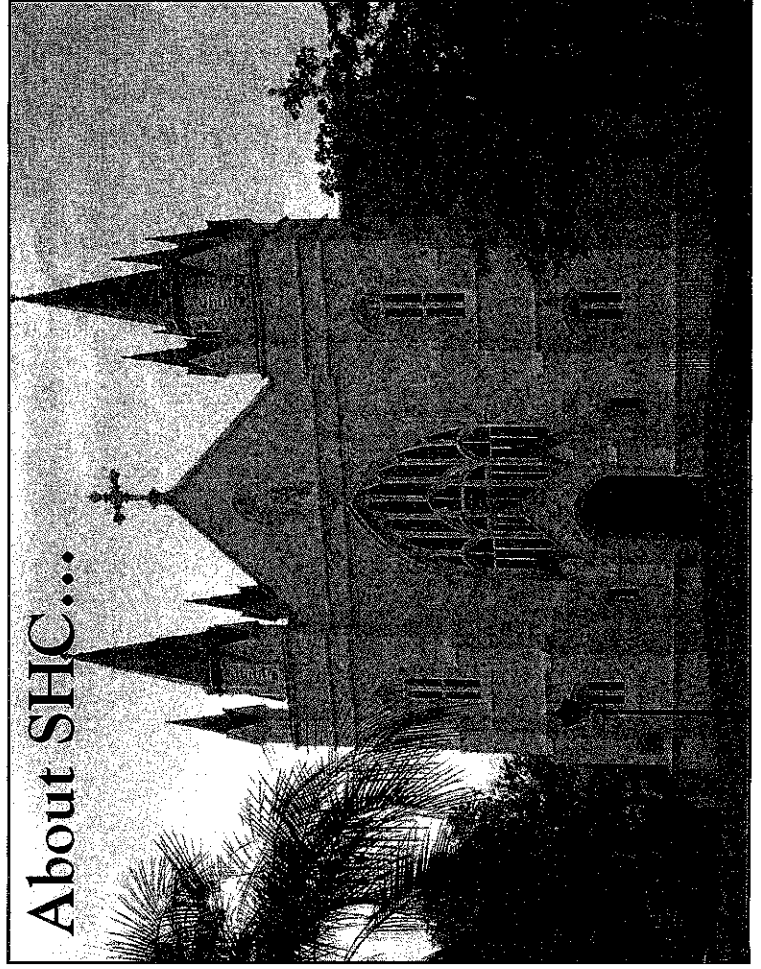
Head Coach: Robert Thompson (4th Season)

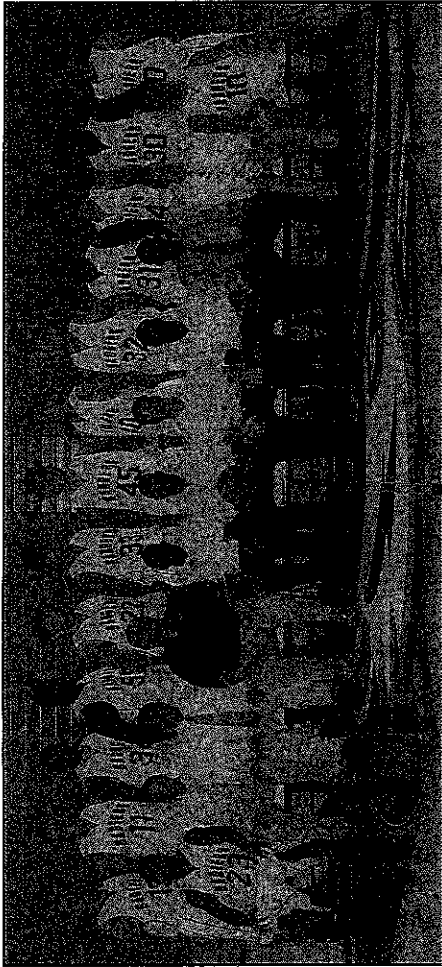
Assistant Coaches: Kenny Ray and Reggie Copeland

Student Assistant Coach: Krisner Green

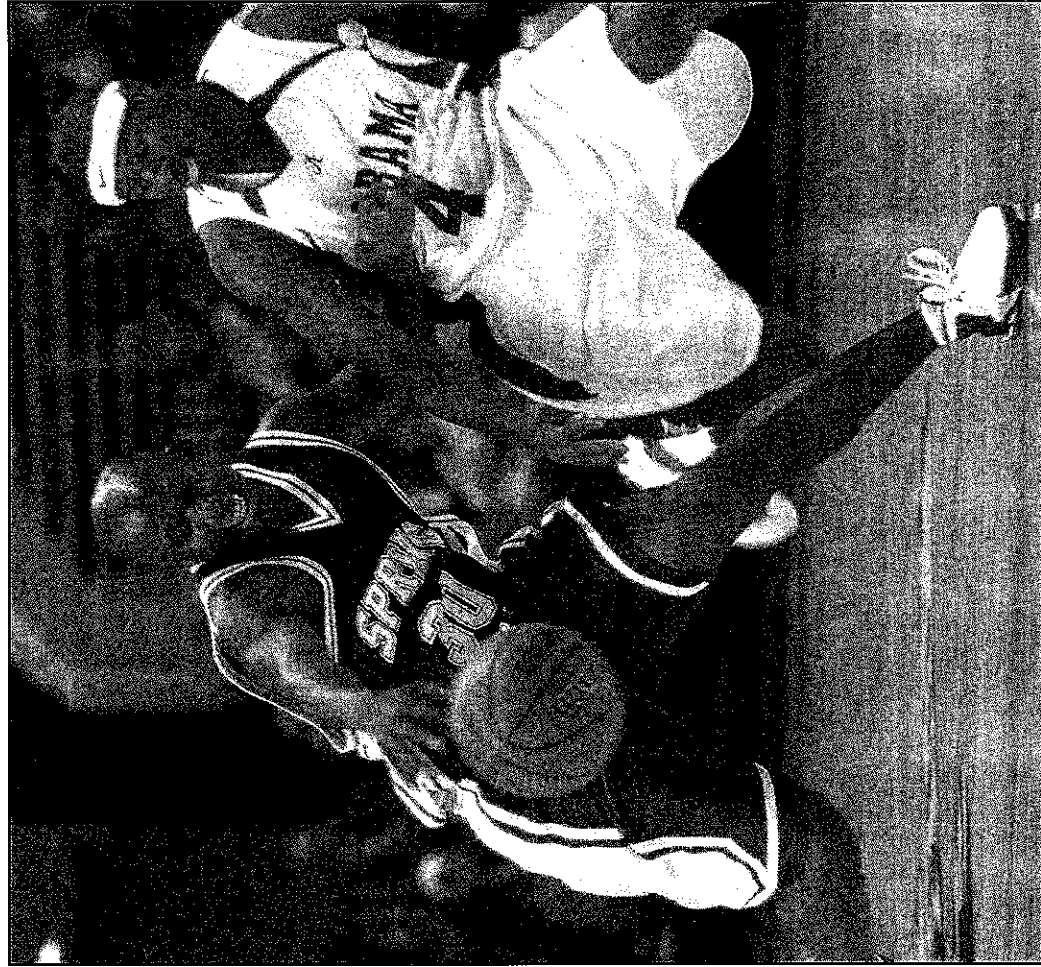
Student Managers: John Boudreaux, Ruben Lugo, Gabriel Penaloza, Joseph Balé

## About SHC...





Men's Basketball 2006-2007



### Location

Founded in 1830, Spring Hill College, a Catholic, Jesuit liberal arts college, is located in Mobile, Ala., the state's third largest city. The campus rests on a 381-acre site and features huge oaks, azalea-lined walkways and an 18-hole golf course.

### Academic Life

The College enrolls more than 1,400 students and more than

one-third of graduates continue their education at select graduate and professional schools throughout the nation. Other graduates begin work at prestigious businesses and corporations. Ninety percent of our faculty members hold doctorates or the highest degrees in their field. Our student-faculty ratio is 14:1, and our average class size is 18.

### Campus Life

Beyond the classroom, students have opportunities to participate in numerous organizations offering co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Special interest clubs, student government, sororities and fraternities, music and drama groups and other organizations enable the students to enjoy and contribute to campus life.

### Residence Life

SHC offers many different kinds of housing. Apartments, suites, singles and pods are available on campus. Laundromats, outdoor recreational areas and student lounges contribute to an efficient living environment that has proven overwhelmingly popular with students. A meal plan is available in the school cafeteria.

### Financial Aid

Spring Hill College provides financial assistance to students through grants, student loans and on-campus employment. Scholarships are also available for academics, athletics and community service.

Spring Hill College Quick Facts	
Location	Mobile, Ala.
Founded	1830
Enrollment	1,415
Nickname	Badgers/Lady Badgers
Colors	Purple & White
Conference	Gulf Coast Athletic
Affiliation	N/A/A Division I
Athletic Director	Scott Westbrook
Sports Information Director	Mandy Brown

