

2009



2010



Spring Hill College

MEN'S BASKETBALL



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: NAIA
Conference: Gulf Coast Athletic
President: Rev. Richard P. Salmi, S.J.
Athletic Director: Jim Hall
Alma Mater: Grinnell College, 1995
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. David Dean
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Sports Information Director: Jim Stennett
Alma Mater: Mississippi State, 1990
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Athletic Web Site: www.shcbadgers.com
Facebook: SHCAthletics
Twitter: SHDSID

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Robert Thompson
Alma Mater: Belhaven, 1992
Record at school/ years: 101-86/7th season
Career record/ years: 144-148/11th season
Assistant Coaches: Stu Stuedeman, Jr., Hays Ziemann,
Reggie Copeland, Jr. and Eugene Myers-Kyles
Office Phone: (251) 380-4460
Athletic Trainer: Ecore Rehabilitation
Office Phone: 251-380-3493

TEAM INFORMATION:

Overall Record Last Year: 19-11
Conference/Finish: 11-7 / 4th
Starters returning/lost: 4/1
Starters returning/lost: 2/3

Spring Hill College Mobile, Alabama

Spring Hill College is the first Catholic college in the Southeast, the third oldest Jesuit college and the fifth oldest Catholic college in the United States. The College is ranked among the top 15 Southern colleges and universities in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges." The campus is home to approximately 1,400 students and rests on 400 acres in one of Mobile's most noted neighborhoods. It is naturally landscaped and features huge oaks, azalea-lined walkways and an 18-hole golf course. Several campus buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Spring Hill has a long-standing record of excellence and a deep tradition in intercollegiate athletics. It is a member of the NAIA Gulf Coast Athletic Conference, which has schools in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The GCAC holds conference championships in these sports: men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's cross-country, volleyball, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, and men's and women's golf.



HEAD COACH



Robert Thompson

Entering his sixth season as the head coach for Spring Hill, Robert Thompson has guided the Badgers to an overall record of 101-86. A native of Tupelo, Miss., Thompson came to Spring Hill after four years as head coach at Arkansas Tech University, in Russellville where he attained a 43-62 record. Prior to his career as a head coach, he

served as an assistant at Delta State University and Belhaven College. Thompson earned his B.S. in Physical Education from Belhaven College in 1993 where he was a four-year basketball letterman. He received his M.S. in Education from Jackson State University in 1997. He and his wife, Alfreda, have two sons, Joshua Cordell and Justin Lydell.

PREVIEW 2009-2010

The 2008-09 Spring Hill College men's basketball team came tantalizingly close to a return visit to the NAIA Championship Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., but a 67-58 loss in the conference championship game at LSU-Shreveport kept the Badgers from achieving their goal. This season, however, Head Coach Robert Thompson believes his team is hungry for a championship and more focused than ever.

"Last year our team really didn't start the year understanding how good they were and that they could play for a championship," Thompson says. "It wasn't until the end when they won 11 of their last 13 that they fully understood what they were capable of. This year they have a bit of a swagger to them and they truly believe they can win."

The Badgers return four of five starters and will be one of the most experienced teams in the GCAC. "We return enough players to be competitive and we also have experienced players coming off the bench now which is nice," says Thompson.

Replacing All Conference guard and emotional leader Jeremy Price is a top priority for Thompson, but sophomore Chris Dee, Jr. of Picayune, Miss., is ready to step into the role. "Chris has really transformed his body over the summer," Thompson says. "He spent a lot of time in the weight room and doing the things that he needs to do to play in this conference."

Other options for Thompson at point guard include sophomore Tyler Schwab of Panama City Beach, Fla., who played more than 500 minutes in all 30 games last season, and sophomore Antonio Burch from Pontiac, Mich. "Antonio has really improved his skill set, especially his shooting," Thompson says.

Senior shooting guard Marcus Coleman returns following one of the most successful shooting seasons in Spring Hill history. An Honorable Mention NAIA All American, Coleman finished the year with the second most made 3-point buckets in the NAIA last season with 111 long distance baskets. Thompson is quick to warn fans that Coleman is more than just a shooter. "Marcus is going to put the ball on the floor more this year," Thompson says. "He's worked on that this summer and we're going to look for him to use that skill more often."

Seniors guards Stefano Bajos of Miami, Fla., and Patrick Grant of Mt. Vernon, Ala., will provide valuable experience in reserve for the Badgers this season as will junior Rico Dread of Jackson, Ala., and sophomores Hilton Grant from Mobile's LeFlore High School and Travis Aubin of Slidell, La.

In the post, Thompson points to senior Owen McNally from Long Beach, Miss., and junior Sylvester Twiggs of Dothan, Ala., as two of the keys to this season. "We have a chance to be very good at the forwards this year," he says. "But Owen has to be consistent and we need to keep Sly healthy." Last season, McNally and Twiggs split time in the post and both also played valuable minutes at center. Their experience and chemistry is a factor that Thompson looks forward to using to his advantage.

Sophomore Jacolby Griffin from Whigham, Ga., should see playing time at both forward and guard this season as the situations dictate.

Under the boards, 6'8" junior Nick Brown of Sigonella, Italy, returns as the Badger center after maturing into a true college center in the 2008-09 season. "Nick is going to be our big surprise this year," Thompson says. "He has become a force on the inside and he is proving himself every day in practice."

Looking ahead to the coming year, Thompson says, "We're experienced enough to be competitive in our conference, but you never know until the games start and, right now, we need some games to see where we really stand. There's a good feel to this team with our chemistry and cohesiveness. The players are all focused on the same objectives and understand their roles. Last year, they got the taste. This year they want it all."

ASSISTANT COACHES



Stu Stuedeman, Jr.

A native of Vestavia Hills, Ala., Stu Stuedeman, Jr. is in his first season as the assistant coach with the men's basketball team at Spring Hill. He played two seasons at the University of Alabama-Huntsville before transferring to the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa following the 2006 season. While at Tuscaloosa he served as a student assistant with the men's basketball team for three seasons.



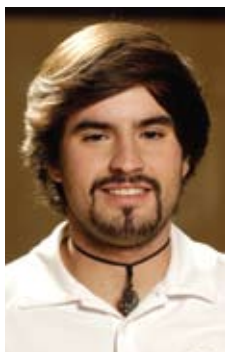
Hays Zieman

Zieman joins the full coaching staff after spending last season as a student assistant coach. He moved from the court to the bench in 2008 following a successful 4-year playing career for Spring Hill. During his tenure with the Badgers, Hays played in 100 games, scored 146 points, pulled in 178 rebounds, took away 61 steals and dished out 244 assists.



Eugene Myers-Kyles

Assistant Coach



Carlos Serrano

Statistics



Seirra Collins-Hampton

Manager





5
Alex Grant
Redshirt
Freshman • 5'9"

10
Tyler Schwab
Guard
Sophomore • 5'9"

11
Patrick Grant
Guard
Senior • 5'10"

13
Antonio Burch
Guard
Sophomore • 5'11"

21
Greg Eckblom
Redshirt
Freshman • 6'4"

22
Chris Dees, Jr.
Guard/Forward
Sophomore • 6'5"



23
Marcus Coleman
Guard
Senior • 6'0"

30
Alex Looney
Redshirt
Freshman • 6'6"

31
Stefano Bajos
Guard
Senior • 6'1"

32
Jacolby Griffin
Guard/Forward
Sophomore • 6'3"

33
Owen McNally
Forward/Center
Senior • 6'7"

34
Nick Brown
Center
Junior • 6'8"



40
Rico Dread
Guard
Junior • 6'3"

44
Greg Gardner
Forward
Junior • 6'7"

45
Hilton Grant
Guard
Sophomore • 6'2"

50
Felix Lutter
Center
Junior • 6'7"

54
Travis Aubin
Guard
Sophomore • 5'10"

55
Sylvester Twiggs
Center
Junior • 6'5"

#Player	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	TOTAL			3-PT			REBOUNDS					TO	BLK	ST	PTS	P/G				
						FGA	PCT	FT	FG	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT						R/G	PF	A	
10 Tyler Schwab	30	0	498	16.6	29	83	.349	20	56	.357	29	38	.763	9	45	54	1.8	53	63	39	0	12	107	3.6	
11 Patrick Grant	18	1	135	7.5	13	25	.520	4	12	.333	7	9	.778	12	10	22	1.2	13	14	9	1	7	37	2.1	
13 Antonio Burch	30	30	820	27.3	77	192	.401	15	44	.341	42	66	.636	50	76	126	4.2	68	100	58	0	33	211	7.0	
22 Chris Dees, Jr.	29	4	607	20.9	85	210	.405	8	31	.258	47	80	.588	36	67	103	3.6	51	15	40	4	17	225	7.8	
23 Marcus Coleman	29	28	1012	34.9	143	360	.397	111	279	.398	29	33	.879	6	83	89	3.1	25	61	42	1	29	426	14.7	
30 Jeremy Price	30	29	855	28.5	132	305	.433	54	136	.397	115	157	.732	26	91	117	3.9	71	72	68	4	24	433	14.4	
31 Stefano Bajos	3	0	18	6.1	2	6	.333	1	1	1.00	3	5	.600	2	4	6	2.0	1	3	3	0	0	8	2.7	
32 Jacolby Griffin	12	0	88	7.3	12	31	.387	3	8	.375	5	8	.625	9	7	16	1.3	10	12	16	1	2	32	2.7	
33 Owen McNally	30	18	828	27.6	93	223	.417	5	25	.200	33	62	.532	55	129	184	6.1	69	28	44	28	17	224	7.5	
34 Nick Brown	30	27	622	20.7	109	190	.574	0	0	.000	48	82	.585	77	147	224	7.5	103	13	75	14	18	266	8.9	
44 Greg Gardner	3	0	28	9.3	6	9	.667	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	4	1	5	1.7	3	2	2	0	0	12	4.0	
45 Hilton Grant	9	1	41	4.6	2	12	.167	0	1	.000	4	6	.667	2	7	9	1.0	10	1	6	0	6	8	0.9	
54 Travis Aubin	5	0	22	4.3	2	7	.286	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	2	4	0.8	4	0.8	2	0	2	4	0.8	
55 Sylvester Twiggs	26	12	494	19.0	33	67	.493	0	0	.000	19	39	.487	24	67	91	3.5	48	13	21	7	8	85	3.3	
TEAM																									
Spring Hill College	30		6067		738	1720	.429	221	593	.373	381	585	.651	354	797	1151	38.4	532	398	442	60	175	2078	69.3	
Opponents	30		6050		707	1765	.401	176	605	.291	361	562	.642	363	730	1093	36.4	530	300	411	74	167	1951	65.0	

2009-2010 ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
5	Alex Grant	*	Fr.	5'9"	145	Spanish Fort, Ala.
10	Tyler Schwab	G	So.	5'9"	150	Panama City Beach, Fla.
11	Patrick Grant	G	Sr.	5'10"	160	Mt. Vernon, Ala.
12	John Redman	*	Fr.	6'0"	185	Spanish Fort, Ala.
13	Antonio Burch	G	So.	5'11"	183	Pontiac, Mich.
21	Greg Eckblom	*	Fr.	6'4"	170	Miami, Fla.
22	Chris Dees, Jr.	F/G	So.	6'5"	215	Picayune, Miss.
23	Marcus Coleman	G	Sr.	6'0"	180	Wilmer, Ala.
30	Alex Looney	*	Fr.	6'6"	190	Mobile, Ala.
31	Stefano Bajos	G	Sr.	6'2"	167	Miami, Fla.
32	Jacolby Griffin	F/G	So.	6'3"	185	Whigham, Ga.
33	Owen McNally	C/F	Sr.	6'7"	220	Long Beach, Miss.
34	Nick Brown	C	Jr.	6'8"	260	Sigonella, Italy
40	Rico Dread	G	Jr.	6'3"	198	Jackson, Ala.
44	Greg Gardner	F	Jr.	6'7"	215	Long Beach, Miss.
45	Hilton Grant	G/F	So.	6'3"	200	Mobile, Ala.
50	Felix Lutter	C	Jr.	6'7"	210	Cologne, Germany
54	Travis Aubin	G	So.	5'10"	155	Slidell, La.
55	Sylvester Twiggs	C	Jr.	6'5"	260	Dothan, Ala.

* - Redshirt

2008-2009 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	RESULT
Nov. 6	Trinity Baptist College	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 87-27
Nov. 8	at Auburn-Montgomery	Montgomery, Ala.	L; 54-75
Nov. 10	at Faulkner University	Montgomery, Ala.	L; 68-74 (ot)
Nov. 14	Southeastern Bible College	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 94-70
Nov. 17 %	at Samford University	Birmingham, Ala.	L; 52-72
Nov. 24	Faulkner University	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 78-63
Dec. 1	Auburn-Montgomery	Outlaw Rec. Center	L; 64-70
Dec. 15	Clearwater Christian College	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 95-76
Dec. 18	Wesley College	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 70-57
Dec. 22 %	vs. Southern Mississippi	Gulfport, Miss.	L; 49-66
Dec. 28 %	at South Alabama	Mitchell Center	L; 56-88
Jan. 5	at Wesley College	Florence, Miss.	W; 84-70
Jan. 8	*Belhaven College	Outlaw Rec. Center	L; 50-51
Jan. 10	*at LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, La.	L; 70-83
Jan. 15	*at Loyola-New Orleans	New Orleans, La.	W; 61-58
Jan. 17	*Dillard University	Outlaw Rec. Center	L; 44-47
Jan. 22	*at SUNO	New Orleans, La.	L; 71-80
Jan. 24	*William Carey University	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 68-63
Jan. 26	*at Tougaloo College	Jackson, Miss.	L; 58-75
Jan. 29	*University of Mobile	Outlaw Rec. Center	L; 49-55
Jan. 31	*Xavier University (La.)	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 65-54
Feb. 5	*at Belhaven College	Jackson, Miss.	W; 73-66
Feb. 7	*at William Carey University	Hattiesburg, Miss.	W; 67-53
Feb. 9	*Loyola-New Orleans*	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 62-58
Feb. 12	*SUNO	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 79-71
Feb. 14	*at Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	W; 65-58
Feb. 19	*Tougaloo College	Outlaw Rec. Center	L; 64-78
Feb. 21	*LSU-Shreveport	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 83-80
Feb. 26	*at Xavier University (La.)	New Orleans, La.	W; 75-67
Feb. 28	*at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile	W; 77-71
Mar. 5 \$	Xavier University (La.)	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 77-74 (ot)
Mar. 7 \$	University of Mobile	Outlaw Rec. Center	W; 68-60
Mar. 10 \$	at LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, La.	L; 58-67

% - Exhibition

*-GCAC games

\$ - GCAC Tournament

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2009-2010 BADGERS BASKETBALL



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 7	Southeastern Bible College	Outlaw Rec. Center	2 p.m.
Nov. 16	Auburn-Montgomery	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Nov. 19 %	at University of South Alabama	Mitchell Center	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 20	Talladega College	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Auburn-Montgomery	Montgomery, Ala.	7 p.m.
Nov. 28 %	at Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
Dec. 1 %	at Southeastern Louisiana	Hammond, La.	7 p.m.
Dec. 4	Concordia College-Selma	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Dec. 12 %	at Samford University	Birmingham, Ala.	7 p.m.
Dec. 16	University of St. Thomas (TX)	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Faulkner University	Outlaw Rec. Center	1 p.m.
Dec. 30 %	at Jackson State University	Jackson, Miss.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	at Concordia College-Selma	Selma, Ala.	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	*William Carey University	Outlaw Rec. Center	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	*Southern Univ. in New Orleans	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	at Faulkner University	Montgomery, Ala.	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	*at Xavier University (La.)	New Orleans, La.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	*at Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	*LSU-Shreveport	Outlaw Rec. Center	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Tougaloo College	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Jan. 25	*at Belhaven College	Jackson, Miss.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	* at Loyola University (La.)	New Orleans, La.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	*at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile	7 p.m.
Feb. 4	*Xavier University (La.)	Outlaw Rec. Center	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	*at William Carey University	Hattiesburg, Miss.	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	*at Southern Univ. in New	OrleansNew Orleans, La.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	*at Tougaloo College	Tougaloo, Miss.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Dillard University	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	*Belhaven College	Outlaw Rec. Center	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	*at LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, La.	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	*Loyola University (La.)	Outlaw Rec. Center	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	*University of Mobile	Outlaw Rec. Center	7 p.m.
Mar. 2-8	GCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mar. 17-23	NAIA National Championship	Kansas City, Mo.	TBA

% - Exhibition

* - GCAC games