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SPRING HILL COLLEGE

BADGER SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME			
NOVEMBER						
7	Pensacola Christian	Home	7:30	10	University of Montevallo	Home 7:30
11	Faulkner University	Montgomery, AL	7:30	13	*Belhaven College	Home 7:30
18	University of Montevallo	Montevallo, AL	7:30	18	*Xavier University	New Orleans, LA 7:30
21	Faulkner University	Home	7:30	20	*Dillard University	New Orleans, LA 7:30
30	Livingston University	Livingston, AL	7:30	26	*Tougaloo College	Home 7:30
DECEMBER						
2	Mississippi College	Clinton, MS	7:30	27	*Louisiana College	Home 7:30
4	Livingston University	Home	7:30	29	*William Carey College	Hattiesburg, MS 7:30
5	Pensacola Christian	Pensacola, FL	7:30	FEBRUARY		
9	Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery, AL	7:30	1	*Southern University-	New Orleans, LA 7:30
16	Palm Beach Atlantic	Home	7:30	3	*Mobile College	Home 7:30
JANUARY						
4	Gulf Coast Classic	Mobile, AL	TBA	5	*Belhaven College	Jackson, MS 7:30
5	(Mobile College, Lemoyn-			8	*Southern University- New Orleans	Home 7:50
6	Owen, Morris Brown)			10	*Tougaloo College	Tougaloo, MS 7:30
				12	*Xavier University	Home 7:50
				15	*William Carey College	Home 7:30
				17	*Louisiana College	Pineville, LA 7:30
				19	*Dillard University	Home 7:50
				24	*Mobile College	Mobile, AL 7:30

Home Games in Purple - St. Paul's Gym.
 *Denotes GCAC and NAIA District 30 Games
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SEASON OUTLOOK



On paper, the 1989-90 Spring Hill College Badgers have all the makings for an outstanding team. Spring Hill returns all five starters and four other lettermen from last year's 18-14 squad. But like all coaches, head coach Carl Nash also is hesitant to come right out and say just how good his Badgers will be.

"We have good talent, depth and strong leadership," said Nash, who enters his first full season as head coach. "But how well we do depends on how well we play together and how hard we play."

The talent and depth that Nash is talking about will be headed by the trio of Ray Younger, John Jerkins, and Mike McKinley. Younger and Jerkins were both All-District selections last year and McKinley begins his senior season as the seventh-leading scorer in Badger history.

These three should provide most of the offensive punch for Spring Hill. Younger, the team's MVP last year, averaged 17.6 points a game last season. Jerkins, who was the only freshman on the All-District team, averaged 15.9 points, while an often-injured McKinley managed to average 14 points a game in the 21 games he played. Ron McDonald, who is developing into one of the better inside players in the district, will again control the inside game with his rebounding and shot-blocking ability. Either sophomore Mark Flint or freshman Sean Wright will direct the Badger offense from the point-guard spot.

Nash also has the luxury of looking to the veteran bench of Danny Deal, Steve Weber, Marcus Nettles and Keith Williams. All of them started several games for the Badgers last year, and all of them could probably be start-

ing for most of the other teams in the district. Deal averaged 9.6 points a game and was third on the team in assists last year. Weber will bring experience to the front line along with good defensive play. Nettles scored well for Spring Hill in a reserve role last year and should push for more playing on the team. Williams, the quickest player on the team, adds a steadying influence to the back court with his play from the off-guard spot.

Nash's first recruiting class is a solid group of players. Wright, who prepped at Mobile's Davidson High School, will be pushing for a starting job at point guard. Brad Copenhagen, who improved rapidly during fall drills, will provide needed depth to Spring Hill's inside game. P.J. Thelen, at 6-4, will be an off-guard for Spring Hill. He is a solid passer and possesses a nice touch from the outside.

While Spring Hill will be loaded offensively, Nash is actually stressing defense this year. "Strong defense is one of my coaching philosophies, and I've told the players that defense will keep us in a close game," said Nash.

Spring Hill could have several of those close games, especially early in the season. Spring Hill plays their toughest schedule in a long time. The Badgers will face Mississippi College and Livingston University, both NCAA Division II teams, and NAIA powers Montevallo and Auburn University at Montgomery. In District 30 play the Badgers will be battling against a very balanced conference with an improved Xavier squad, William Carey and cross-town rival Mobile College all vying for the district's bid to the NAIA Tournament in Kansas City.

THE BADGERS

NAME	NO. # WT-DK	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
BRAD COPENHAVER	34-50	F-C	Fr.	6'5	200	Slidell, LA
• DANNY DEAL	22-22	F	Jr.	6'4	200	Moore, OK
• MARK FLINT	11-11	G	So.	6'0	165	New Orleans, LA
• JOHN JERKINS	15-15	F	So.	6'5	200	Loxley, AL
• RON MCDONALD	31-31	C	Jr.	6'6½	205	McIntosh, AL
• MIKE MCKINLEY	14-14	G-F	Sr.	6'5	195	Peoria, IL
• MARCUS NETTLES	30-33	C-F	Jr.	6'6	190	Mt. Vernon, AL
P. J. THELEN	23-23	G-F	Fr.	6'4	175	Lakeside Park, KY
• STEVE WEBER	25-00	C	Jr.	6'5	195	Ft. Collins, CO
• KEITH WILLIAMS	21-32	G-F	Jr.	6'1	165	Irvington, AL
SEAN WRIGHT	20-10	G	Fr.	6'0	155	Mobile, AL
• RAY YOUNGER	13-55	G-F	Jr.	6'3	180	Bridgeport, CN

• Returning Players

THE COACHES



Carl Nash



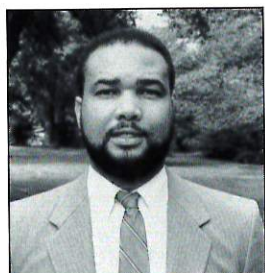
Coach Carl Nash is entering his first full season as head coach for the Spring Hill Badgers. Last season, Nash, who took over the head coaching duties in January, guided the Badgers to a third consecutive trip to the District 30 playoffs.

Nash, who hails from Del Norte, Colorado, attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins and Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado, where he graduated in 1982. He has a master's degree from the United States Sports Academy.

Nash began his coaching career at Durango High School. He was a graduate assistant at Spring Hill in 1984 while attending the United States Sports Academy. In 1985, Nash coached in the Saudi Arabian International Basketball program and compiled a 27-7 record. Nash rejoined the Badgers in 1986 as an assistant.

Nash is married to the former Pamela Meier of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Angelo Archible

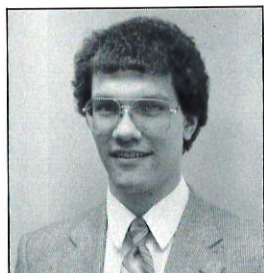


Entering his second year as the men's assistant coach, Archible is also entering his second season as the Lady Badgers' head coach.

Prior to coming to Spring Hill, Archible coached in the Mobile Collegiate Summer Basketball League, which included NBA and local college talent.

Coach Archible is a graduate of Alabama State University. Angelo and his wife, Jean have two children, Angelo, Jr., and Ketria.

Tom Witt



Graduate assistant Tom Witt brings with him to Spring Hill four years of basketball coaching at the college and high school level.

During his senior year at William Penn College in Iowa, Witt coached the school's junior varsity program. He then spent the next three years as an assistant coach at Millersburg High School in Millersburg, Iowa.

Currently, Witt is pursuing his master's degree in Sports Science at the United States Sports Academy. Coach Witt is married to the former Margaret Bowden.

Rick Pietri

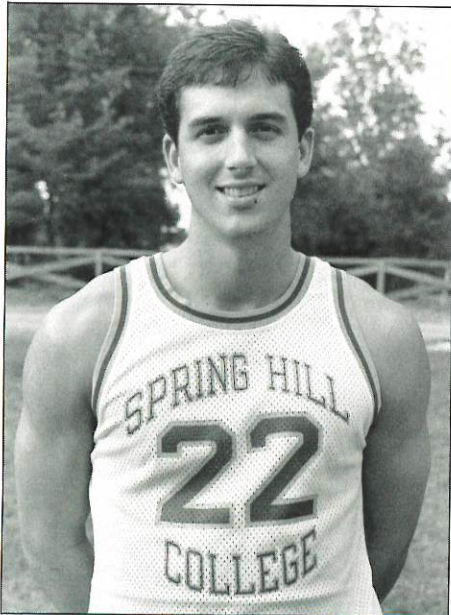


Graduate assistant Rick Pietri comes to Spring Hill College from St. Paul's High School in Covington, Louisiana, where he was an assistant coach for the past two years.

A graduate of De La Salle High School in New Orleans, Pietri attended the University of South Alabama and was the manager of the men's varsity basketball team for four years.

In addition to coaching the Badgers, Pietri is working on his master's degree in secondary education at South Alabama.

THE PLAYERS



DANNY DEAL

Junior 6-4 Forward

22-22

Moore, OK

A part-time starter for the Badgers last season, Danny Deal is probably Spring Hill's most versatile player.

Filling in for the injured Keith Williams at guard in the 77-76 win over Mobile College, Deal canned 12 points and contributed some top defensive play in the win.

From his forward spot—Deal's natural position—he had scoring highs of 15 against Dillard and 10 against Belhaven. Deal finished the year averaging 9.6 points and 3.5 rebounds. If Deal's outside shooting game continues to improve, he should become more of a scorer for the Badgers this season.

An aggressive player, Deal is probably strongest on defense. His rebounding totals were fourth highest on the team, and he was fourth on the team in steals.

Like teammate Steve Weber, Deal is a junior athletically but a senior academically and will graduate in May. A top student majoring in finance, Danny plans to work on his master's in business administration. In his spare time, Deal enjoys golf and tennis.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1988	37	44-100	44	33-62	53.2	64	1.7	52	23	131	3.5
1989	32	110-233	47.2	82-125	65.6	114	3.5	89	54	308	9.6

MARCUS NETTLES 30-33

Junior 6-6 Center/Forward Mt. Vernon, AL

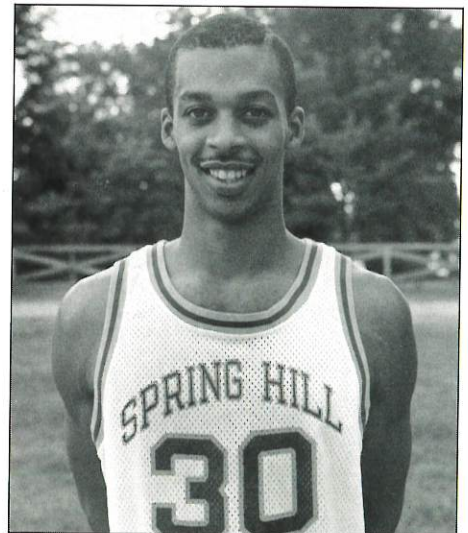
One of the best all-around athletes for the Badgers, Marcus Nettles could see action at all positions on the floor this season.

Nettles plays well around the basket but also has a nice touch from the outside. A point guard at times in high school, Nettles handles the ball well for a man his size.

While he'll obviously battle for a starting spot, Nettles will more than likely come off the bench for the Badgers, a role in which he flourished last season. Nettles managed to average just over five points a game and 3.4 rebounds. His season high was 16 points in the 77-76 win over Mobile College.

When not playing basketball, Marcus collects coins.

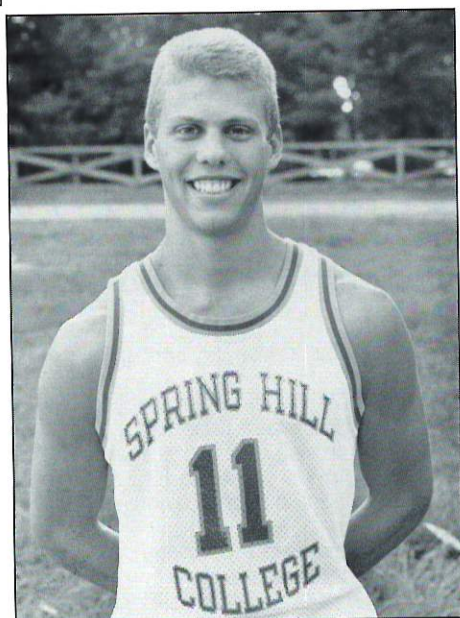
	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1988	12	9-15	60	6-6	100	18	1.2	11	5	24	2.0
1989	20	36-87	41.4	24-36	66.6	69	3.4	39	20	103	5.1



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MARK FLINT 11-11
 Sophomore 6-0 Guard New Orleans, LA

Only a sophomore, Mark Flint earned valuable playing experience last year which pays off this year in a starting spot at the point for the Badgers.

Flint saw action in 28 games and was a part-time starter for the Badgers last year. He averaged six points and was second on the team in assists with 59.

A smart player, Flint has good court sense and is an excellent outside shot. His 29 three-point goals led the Badgers. Flint needs to improve his ball-handling skills, but that should happen with more practice and playing time.

Defensively, Flint is a hard-nosed, scrappy player but needs to continue to work on his quickness.

In his spare time, Mark enjoys playing golf and collecting baseball cards.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1989	28	49-132	37.1	41-56	73.2	37	1.3	60	59	168	6.0

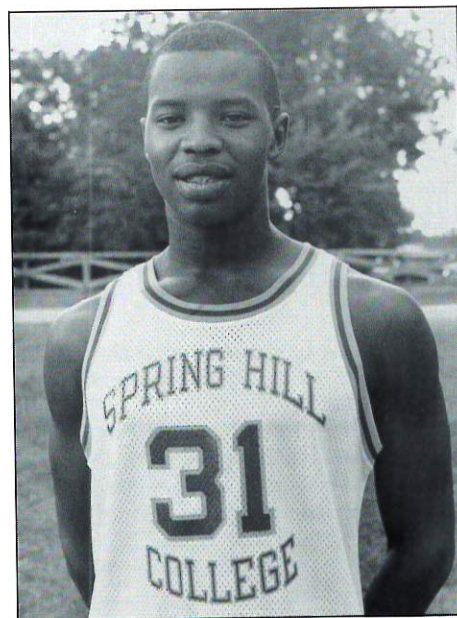
RON MCDONALD 31-31
 Junior 6-6½ Center McIntosh, AL

Last year as a sophomore, Ron McDonald came into his own as the Badgers' dominant force inside.

Even though he averaged only 6.7 points a game for the season, McDonald came on offensively late in the season for Spring Hill. He had a season of 16 points in a win over Xavier and hit for 15 in another late-season win over Louisiana College. Probably his biggest moment, though, was nailing two free throws to nip cross-town rival Mobile College, 77-76.

Defensively, McDonald was the team's third leading rebounder and led the Badgers in blocked shots with 24. If McDonald's scoring continues to improve and he continues to play well defensively, he could be sitting on a big year for the Badgers.

When not playing basketball, Ron enjoys riding motorcycles, boating and spending time with his family.



	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1988	12	22-44	50	6-18	33	33	2.7	20	1	50	4.1
1989	30	85-143	59.4	31-56	55.3	139	4.6	68	15	201	6.7

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K EITH WILLIAMS 21-32
 Junior 6-1 Guard Irvington, AL

A pleasant surprise for the Badgers last year as an unproven sophomore, Williams will provide Spring Hill with solid backcourt play.

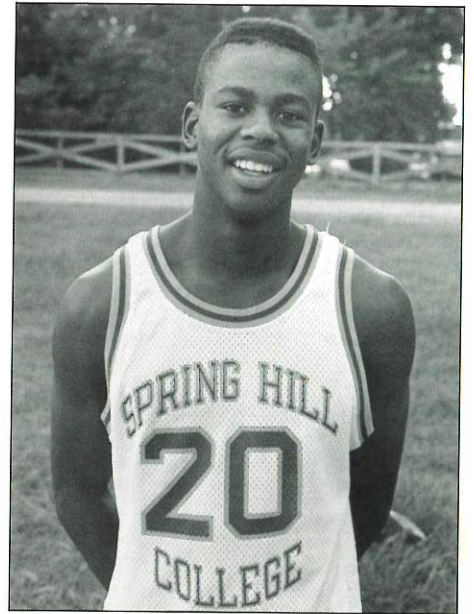
The fastest player on the team, Williams is an excellent defensive player. He led the Badgers in steals with 39. He jumps well for his size, which enabled him to be the team's sixth leading rebounder—not bad for a 6-1 off-guard.

Offensively, Williams needs to work on his outside shooting, but he is capable of scoring. He had 10 points in the overtime loss to William Carey and tallied nine points in the 75-64 win over Xavier.

When not playing basketball, Keith enjoys playing baseball and watching television.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1988	14	11-20	55	5-15	33.3	16	1.1	5	11	27	1.9
1989	29	80-150	53.3	19-37	51.3	96	3.3	37	33	179	6.1

S EAN WRIGHT 20-10
 Freshman 6-0 Guard Mobile, AL



Probably the Badgers' top recruit this year, Sean Wright will push the veteran guards right away for playing time.

Extremely quick, Wright will be a pure point guard for the Badgers. He is an excellent passer and drives the lane well. All Wright needs to make the adjustment to Badger basketball is playing experience and work on his outside shooting game.

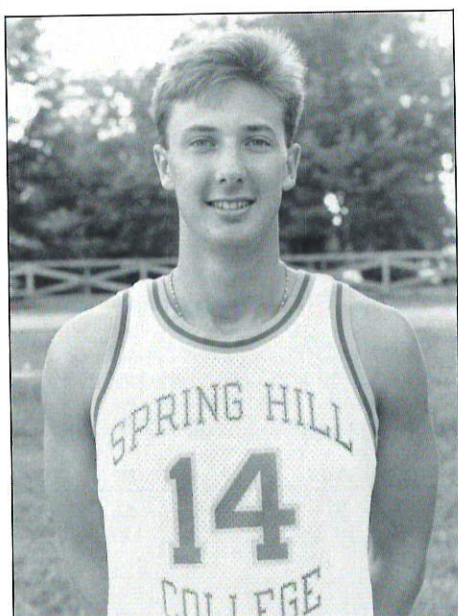
At Mobile's Davidson High School, Wright averaged 10 points and 10 assists per game. He is the school's all-time assist leader with 330.

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M IKE MCKINLEY

Junior 6-5 Guard/Forward Peoria, IL

The lone senior on the squad, Mike McKinley is looking to close out his Spring Hill career healthy if nothing else.

Last season, McKinley sat out 11 games with numerous, nagging injuries. But with the 21 games he did play in last year, McKinley moved into the seventh spot on the Badger all-time scoring list.

McKinley returns as one of the better shooters in the conference. Last year McKinley averaged 14 points, but that is misleading because of the games missed. He hit for 24 points against Tougaloo and 23 points against Dillard. He added 21 in a big 75-65 win over Xavier.

While McKinley will be a big scorer for the Badgers, he also is an unselfish player. His 74 assists were tops on the team last season.

As a three-year starter and the only senior, McKinley will have to be a leader on and off the floor for the Badgers this season. He is a co-captain along with Steve Weber.

When not playing basketball, Mike enjoys fishing, hunting and music.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1987	33	182-370	49.2	61-100	61	100	3.0	84	50	477	14.5
1988	40	243-466	52.1	35-85	41.1	136	3.4	99	94	687	17.2
1989	21	100-221	45.2	73-99	73.7	55	2.6	72	74	296	14.0

J OHN JERKINS

Sophomore 6-5 Forward Loxley, AL

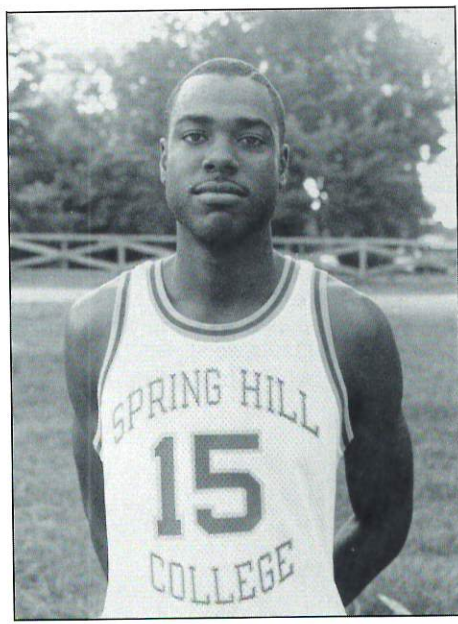
The top freshman in District 30 play last year, Jerkins was definitely an impact player for the Badgers. He was the team's second leading scorer with a 15.9 average. He led the Badgers in rebounding with a 7.8 average, was second in blocked shots and third in steals.

Jerkins' efforts were rewarded by being the only freshmen named to last year's All-Conference and All-District teams. He joined teammate Ray Younger on the squad.

Offensively, Jerkins is best around the basket where he can take advantage of his exceptional leaping ability and quickness. He had scoring highs of 22 points against William Carey and 20 points versus Louisiana College. His best game might have been a 17-point, 13-rebound performance in the 77-76 win against then fifth-ranked Mobile College. Although he shot nearly 62 percent from the floor, the Robertsdale High School graduate needs to work on his outside shooting.

Jerkins sings in Spring Hill's choral. He also is a ROTC cadet. In his spare time, John enjoys roller skating.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1989	32	202-327	61.7	104-159	65.4	251	7.8	12	43	510	15.9



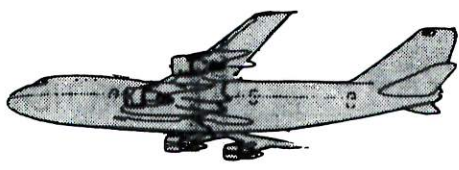
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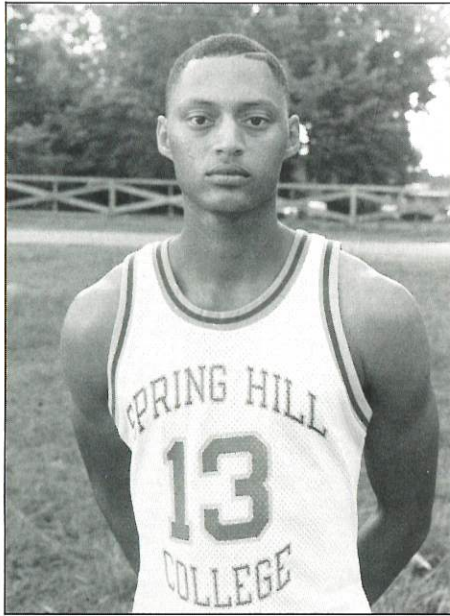
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RAY YOUNGER 13-55

Junior 6-3 Guard/Forward Bridgeport, CT

An excellent all-around athlete, Ray Younger should be one of the top players in District 30 this season.

A two-year starter and the team's MVP last year, Younger was the only sophomore on the All-District 30 team. He was the Badgers' leading scorer, averaging 17.6 points a game.

At times last year Younger was one of the most explosive players in the district. He had a season-high 32 points against Earl Paulk Institute. Younger had a 29-point performance in a tough 67-64 loss to Louisiana College and hit for 25 against William Carey in the playoffs.

On offense, Younger is strong to the basket but also possesses a nice touch from the outside. He shot 37 percent from three-point land last season.

But Younger is more than a scorer. Taking advantage of his great quickness and jumping ability, Younger finished third on the team in rebounding, second in steals and fourth in assists.

Younger is an ROTC cadet, and in his spare time, Ray enjoys tennis, golf and reading.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1988	38	152-244	62	58-82	70.7	147	3.9	79	50	362	9.5
1989	29	211-356	59	79-114	69.2	146	5.0	81	44	513	17.6

STEVE WEBER 25-00

Junior 6-5 Center Ft. Collins, CO

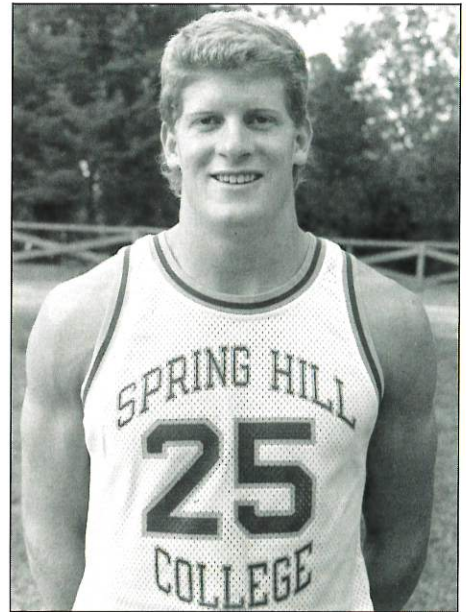
One of the Badgers' co-captains this season, Steve Weber is probably one of the hardest working players on the team.

A physical player, Weber will be looked to for help with the Badgers' inside game. He spent the summer working out diligently and reported to fall drills stronger and in better shape than last year.

Seeing action in 29 games last year, Weber was usually one of the first players off the bench for Spring Hill. He averaged four points per game along with 3.1 rebounds. Weber showed he is capable of scoring with his 13 points in the 77-76 win over Mobile College. He tallied 11 points in the playoff loss to William Carey.

While a junior athletically, Weber has enough credits to graduate this spring because he enrolled in Spring Hill's Freshmore program. An honor student majoring in English, Steve is planning on going to law school. In his spare time, Steve enjoys golf, tennis and swimming.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	REB	AVE	PF	A	TP	AVE
1988	33	54-93	58	29-46	63	95	2.9	34	14	137	4.2
1989	29	44-83	53	29-50	58	92	3.1	41	17	117	4.0



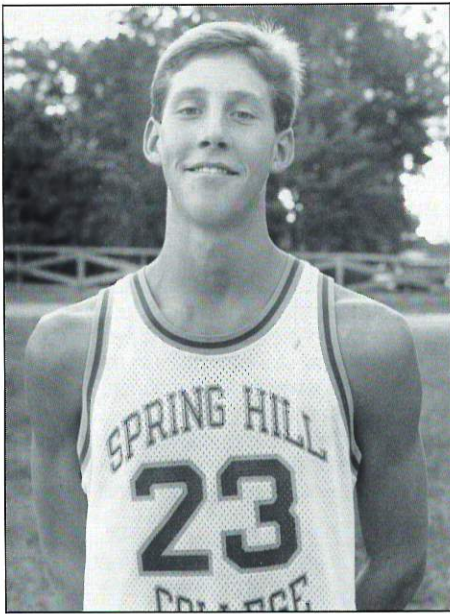
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J. THELEN

23-23

Freshman 6-4 Guard/Forward Lakeside Park, KY

Although a freshman, P.J. Thelen is no stranger to Badger basketball. His two older brothers, John '88 and Tommy '90, both played for the Badgers. A sister, Monica, graduated in 1987.

Thelen is probably one of the team's better passers and has excellent range.

At Covington Catholic High School, Thelen averaged 15.3 points and 5.1 rebounds a game. He was an All Star guard for Kentucky's Ninth Region and was a 34th District All-Tournament selection. In his spare time, P.J. enjoys playing tennis, golf and the video game "Nintendo"

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RAD COPENHAVER 34-50

Freshman 6-5 Forward/Center Slidell, LA

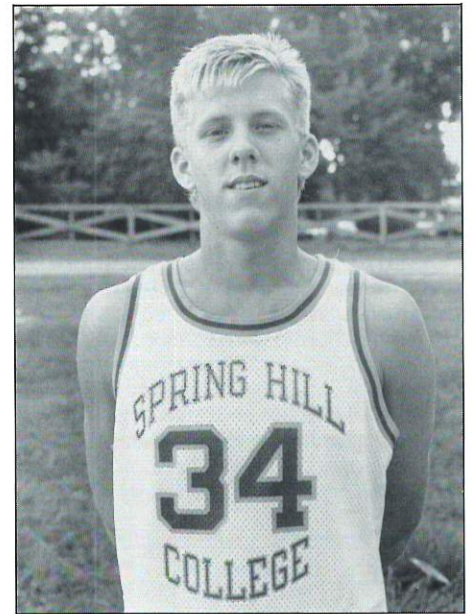
A solid prep player in Louisiana, Brad Copenhaver will provide depth for the Badgers' inside game.

At Slidell High School, Copenhaver averaged 14 points and seven rebounds a game enroute to being named an All-District selection.

Copenhaver is most comfortable playing around the basket. He uses the glass well and is a fierce rebounder and defensive player.

In his first year, Copenhaver will need to work on his speed and quickness.

When not playing basketball, Brad enjoys listening to music.



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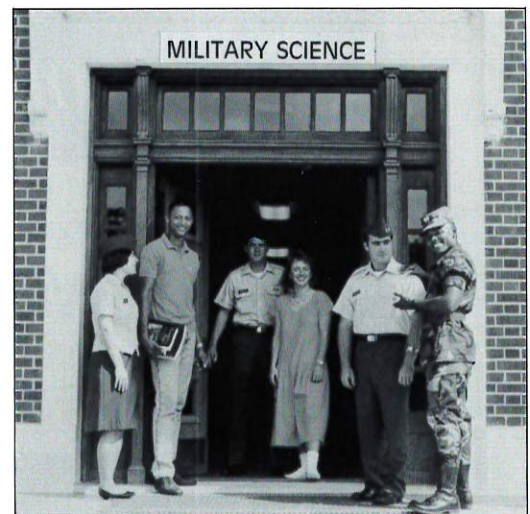
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Tuesday, December 5, 7:30 p.m. at PCC

ENROLLMENT: 1,770
HOME COURT: John Ray Hall (2,000)
NICKNAME: Eagles
COLORS: Royal, White
HEAD COACH: Gary Garrison
OFFICE: (904) 473-0083

FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

Montgomery, AL 36193

Saturday, November 11, 7:30 p.m. at FU

Tuesday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 500
HOME COURT: Tine W. Davis (3,000)
NICKNAME: Eagles
COLORS: Blue, Gray
HEAD COACH: Tom Kelsey
OFFICE: (205) 272-5820, Ext. 164

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, AL 35115

Saturday, November 18, 7:30 p.m. at UM

ENROLLMENT: 2,500
HOME COURT: Myrick Hall Gym (2,000)
NICKNAME: Falcons
COLORS: Purple, Gold
HEAD COACH: Bob Spivery
OFFICE: (205) 665-6593
1988-89 RECORD: 23-5

LIVINGSTON UNIVERSITY

Livingston, AL 35470

Thursday, November 30, 7:30 p.m. at LU

Monday, December 4, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 1,500
HOME COURT: Pruitt Hall (1,500)
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Red, White
HEAD COACH: Rick Reedy
OFFICE: (205) 652-9661, Ext. 229

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Clinton, MS 39058

Thursday, December 2, 7:30 p.m. at MC

ENROLLMENT: 3,400
HOME COURT: Coliseum (4,000)
NICKNAME: Choctaws
COLORS: Old Gold, Blue
HEAD COACH: Mike Jones
OFFICE: (601) 925-3361

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

Montgomery, AL 36177-3596

Saturday, December 9, 7:30 p.m. at AUM

ENROLLMENT: 5,600
HOME COURT: AUM PE Complex (4,000)
NICKNAME: Senators
COLORS: Orange, Brown, White
HEAD COACH: Larry Chapman
OFFICE: (205) 271-9541

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC

West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Saturday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 1,150
NICKNAME: Sailfish
COLORS: Light Blue, White
HEAD COACH: Dan Ross
OFFICE: (407) 650-7727
1988-89 RECORD: 6-21

LE MOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE

Memphis, TN 38126

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ENROLLMENT: 1,200
HOME COURT: Bruce Hall (2,500)
NICKNAME: The Magicians
COLORS: Purple, Old Gold
HEAD COACH: Jerry Johnson
OFFICE: (901) 942-7329, Ext. 329
1988-89 RECORD: 14-12

MORRIS BROWN COLLEGE

Atlanta, Georgia 30314

At Gulf Coast Classic Tournament

January 4-6 at Mobile College

ENROLLMENT: 1,500
HOME COURT: John Lewis (3,200)
NICKNAME: Wolverines
COLORS: Purple, Black
HEAD COACH: Ajac Triplett
OFFICE: (404) 525-7831
1988-89 RECORD: 8-18

MOBILE COLLEGE

Mobile, AL 36613

At Gulf Coast Classic Tournament

January 4-6 at Mobile College

Saturday, February 3, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

Saturday, February 24, 7:30 p.m. at MC

ENROLLMENT: 1,100
HOME COURT: Pharr Fieldhouse (1,500)
NICKNAME: Rams
COLORS: Maroon, White
HEAD COACH: Bill Elder
OFFICE: (205) 675-5990
1988-89 RECORD: 28-7

BELHAVEN COLLEGE

Jackson, MS 39202

Saturday, January 13, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

Monday, February 5, 7:30 p.m. at BC

ENROLLMENT: 750
HOME COURT: Heidelberg (1,000)
NICKNAME: Blazers
COLORS: Green, Gold
HEAD COACH: Lowell S. Pitzer
OFFICE: (601) 968-5936

XAVIER UNIV. OF NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, LA 70125

Thursday, January 18, 7:30 p.m. at XU

Monday, February 12, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 2,600
HOME COURT: The Barn (2,000)
NICKNAME: Gold Rush
COLORS: Gold, White
HEAD COACH: Denny Alexander
OFFICE: (504) 486-7411, Ext. 329
1988-89 RECORD: 7-22

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

New Orleans, LA 70122

Saturday, January 20, 7:30 p.m. at DU

Monday, February 19, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 1,200
HOME COURT: Dent Hall (3,500)
NICKNAME: Blue Devils
COLORS: Blue, White
HEAD COACH: Nathaniel A. Gillespie
OFFICE: (504) 286-4753

TOUGALOO COLLEGE

Tougaloo, MS 39174

Friday, January 26, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

Saturday, February 10, 7:30 p.m. at TC

ENROLLMENT: 800
HOME COURT: Brownlee (700)
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Royal Blue, Red
HEAD COACH: Jerry Lewis
OFFICE: (601) 956-4941, Ext. 225

LOUISIANA COLLEGE

Pineville, LA 71360

Saturday, January 27, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

Saturday, February 17, 7:30 p.m. at LC

ENROLLMENT: 1,400
HOME COURT: H.O. West (4,200)
NICKNAME: Wildcats
COLORS: Orange, Blue
HEAD COACH: Gene Rushing
OFFICE: (318) 487-7503
1988-89 RECORD: 19-12

WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Monday, January 29, 7:30 p.m. at WC

Thursday, February 15, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 1,100
NICKNAME: Crusaders
COLORS: Red, White, Black
HEAD COACH: Steve Knight
OFFICE: (601) 582-6111
1988-89 RECORD: 21-13

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, LA 70126

Thursday, February 1, 7:30 p.m. at SUNO

Thursday, February 8, 7:30 p.m. at SHC

ENROLLMENT: 3,100
HOME COURT: The Castle (1,800)
NICKNAME: Knights
COLORS: Blue, Gold
HEAD COACH: Gerald M. Butler
OFFICE: (504) 286-5192

1988-89 IN REVIEW



Overcoming key injuries and a mid-season coaching change, the Badgers posted an 18-14 record and earned a third consecutive trip to the District 30 playoffs.

The Badgers got off to a good start, posting wins over Pensacola Christian and NAIA power Arkansas-Monticello in the Athens State Tournament. In December the Badgers earned a spot in the finals of the first-ever Gulf Coast Holiday Classic only to lose to cross-town rival Mobile College.

With the start of league play in January the Badgers played up-and-down basketball. Assistant Coach Carl Nash assumed head coaching duties right before league play and watched the Badgers split the last six games of January.

Spring Hill closed out the month in a big way by edging Mobile College, 72-67. At the time, Mobile College was ranked fifth in the nation in NAIA.

In February injuries began to take over. At one time or another, starters Mike McKinley, Ray Younger, Ron McDonald and Keith Williams were sidelined. Still, Spring Hill won four of its last five games—including a 77-76 win over Mobile College to sweep the series—and captured a spot in the District 30 playoffs. In the playoffs the injury-riddled Badgers fell to William Carey, 103-83.

Leading the way for Spring Hill most of the year was the trio of Younger, Jerkins and McKinley. Younger averaged 17.6 points a game and was named All-District along with Jerkins, who averaged 15.9 points and 7.8 rebounds a game. McKinley, although playing in only 21 games because of numerous, nagging injuries, averaged 14 points an outing. McDonald was a pleasant surprise as he turned out to be the team's third leading rebounder and first in blocked shots. Danny Deal, Williams and Mark Flint also turned in solid seasons. Deal was fourth in scoring and rebounding and third in assists. Williams led the team in steals. Flint was second in assists and averaged six points a game as a freshman.

SHC 73	PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN 48
SHC 74	NORTH GEORGIA 81
SHC 95	PAULK INSTITUTE 90
SHC 60	ATHENS ST 75
SHC 67	ARKANSAS MONT. 63
SHC 89	STILLMAN 71
SHC 71	PAULK INSTITUTE 86
SHC 74	PENSACOLA CHRISTIAN 89
SHC 100	LAGRANGE 102
SHC 104	MOLLOY 79
SHC 117	FONTBONNE 74
SHC 74	MOBILE COLLEGE 93
SHC 68	WARNER SOUTHERN 66
SHC 85	SOUTHEASTERN FL 48
SHC 75	LAGRANGE 71
SHC 89	XAVIER 81
SHC 80	WILLIAM CAREY 90
SHC 78	BELHAVEN 83
SHC 84	DILLARD 94
SHC 76	SUNO 75
SHC 72	MOBILE COLLEGE 67
SHC 62	TOUGALOO 78
SHC 64	LOUISIANA COLLEGE 78
SHC 75	XAVIER 64
SHC 67	BELHAVEN 62
SHC 86	DILLARD 95
SHC 87	LOUISIANA COLLEGE 74
SHC 84	TOUGALOO 70
SHC 77	MOBILE COLLEGE 76
SHC 100	SUNO 81
SHC 82	WILLIAM CAREY 93 OT

DISTRICT PLAYOFFS

SHC 83 WILLIAM CAREY 103

1988-89 FINAL STATISTICS

32 Game Totals

18-14 Overall 9-7 District 30

PLAYER	G	FGM	FGA	pct.	3-FGM	3-FGA	pct.	TM	FTA	pct.	PTS.	avg.	REBS	avg.	F	A	S	BS	TO
• DANNY DEAL	32	110	233	47.2	6	23	26.0	82	125	65.6	308	9.6	114	3.5	89	54	26	2	50
✓ • MARK FLINT	28	49	132	37.1	29	87	33.3	41	56	73.2	168	6.0	37	1.3	60	59	22	1	70
• ANTHONY HARRIS	19	23	47	48.9	0	3	.00	10	13	76.9	56	2.9	40	2.1	12	5	10	—	6
✓ • JOHN JERKINS	32	202	327	61.7	2	4	50.0	104	159	65.4	510	15.9	251	7.8	68	43	34	16	76
✓ • RON McDONALD	30	85	143	59.4	—	—	—	31	56	55.3	201	6.7	139	4.6	68	15	8	24	29
✓ • MIKE MCKINLEY	21	100	221	45.2	23	75	30.6	73	99	73.7	296	14.0	55	2.6	72	74	22	4	70
• CHRIS MCLEMORE	8	12	20	60.0	—	—	—	5	9	55.5	29	3.6	14	1.7	7	4	1	—	2
✓ • MARCUS NETTLES	20	36	87	41.3	7	21	33.3	24	36	66.6	103	5.1	69	3.4	39	20	13	7	27
• JOHN WAIKLE	26	33	78	42.3	1	2	50.0	15	20	75.0	82	3.1	78	3.0	52	9	4	6	15
✓ • STEVE WEBER	29	44	83	53.0	—	—	—	29	50	58.0	117	4.0	92	3.1	41	17	17	1	25
✓ • KEITH WILLIAMS	29	80	150	53.3	0	3	.00	19	37	51.3	179	6.1	96	3.3	37	33	39	3	44
• RAY YOUNGER	29	211	356	59.2	12	32	37.5	79	114	69.2	513	17.6	146	5.0	81	44	38	12	33
TOTAL:																			
SPRING HILL	32	985	1877	52.4	80	250	32.0	512	774	66.1	2562	80.0	1131	36.4	626	377	234	78	447
OPPONENTS	32	977	2068	47.2	128	408	31.3	419	622	67.3	2501	78.1	1041	34.4	683	405	251	37	456

• Returning Players

RECORDS



INDIVIDUAL

Game

Points - 49 - Bill Hajeski vs Troy State 2-5-68
 Field Goals Made - 21 - Kevin Ollis vs. Dillard 1979-80
 Free Throws Made - 23 - Bill Hajeski vs Troy State 2-5-68
 Rebounds - 24 - Mark Pinkowski vs. South Alabama 1-20-72
 Assists - 16 - Chris Nelson vs. Heritage 11-9-84

Season

Points - 714 - Kevin Ollis 1979-80
 Point Average - 26.5 - Happy Mahfouz 1954-55
 Free Throws Made - 214 - Happy Mahfouz 1954-55
 Field Goals Attempted - 661 - Kevin Ollis 1979-80
 Field Goals Made - 321 - Kevin Ollis 1979-80
 Best Field Goal Percentage - 62% - Ray Younger 1987-88
 38 games
 Best Free Throw Percentage - 82.8 - Darin Tang 1985-86
 Rebounds - 356 - Happy Mahfouz 1954-55
 Assist - 279 - Chris Nelson 1987-88
 214 - Chris Nelson 1985-86

Career

Points - 2337 - Chris Williams 1984-88
 Average (50+) - 18.7 - Kevin Ollis 1979-81
 (56 games - 1049 pts)
 Average (75+) - 17.6 - Chris Williams 1985-88
 (134 games - 2337 pts.)
 Games Played - 146 - Chris Nelson 1984-88
 146 - Darin Tang 1984-88
 134 - Chris Williams 1984-88
 Field Goals Made - 897 - Chris Williams 1984-88
 770 - Darin Tang 1984-88
 733 - Joe Grill 1968-71
 Free Throws Made - 536 - Happy Mahfouz - 1952-55
 Rebounds - 1266 - Happy Mahfouz - 1952-55
 Assist - 836 - Chris Nelson 1984-88
 Steals - 413 - Chris Nelson 1984-88

TEAM

Game

Most Points - 136 vs. Southeastern Baptist 11-1-84
 Most Field Goals Made - 61 vs. Southeastern Baptist 11-1-84
 Best Field Goal PCT - 66.9 vs. William Carey 3-5-85
 Most Free Throws Made - 37 vs. Troy State 1968
 Most Free Throws Attempted - 36 vs. Phillips College
 2-22-85
 Best Free Throw PCT (25 or more attempts) -
 88.30 vs. Troy State
 22-25 2-18-85
 Most Rebounds - 65 vs. Warner Southern 11-10-84
 Largest Margin of Victory - 75 vs. Heritage College 11-9-84

Season

Most Wins - 27 - 1987-88
 Most Points - 3256 - 1987-88
 Most Field Goals Made - 1244 - 1987-88
 Best Field Goal Percentage - 56% - 1987-88
 Most Free Throws - 686 - 1987-88
 Best Free Throw Percentage - 73.9% - 1986-87
 Most Rebounds - 1353 - 1984-85
 Best Rebound Average - 40.1 - 1984-85

PAST RECORDS

88-89	18-14	GCAC 9-7 Playoffs (District 30)
87-88	27-13	GCAC 12-4 Playoffs (District 30)
86-87	21-13	GCAC 9-7 Playoffs (District 30)
85-86	15-23	GCAC 2-10
84-85	20-18	GCAC 4-6 Playoffs (District 30)
83-84	4-20	GCAC 1-11
82-83	5-16	GCAC 2-10
81-82	1-25	GCAC 0-12
80-81	3-22	SCC 0-14
79-80	8-23	SCC 4-10
78-79	7-18	SCC 7-11
77-78	12-15	SCC 8-10
76-77	18-11	SSC N/A
75-76	13-14	SSC 5-9
74-75	20-7	SSC 12-2 *Southern State Conf. Champs
73-74	14-11	SSC 8-4
72-73	6-19	
71-72	10-12	
70-71	9-17	
69-70	9-16	
68-69	10-15	
67-68	13-15	
66-67	8-13	
65-66	11-12	
64-65	9-13	
63-64	11-14	
62-63	8-13	
61-62	4-19	
60-61	8-15	
59-60	1-20	
58-59	9-15	
57-58	11-10	
56-57	11-10	
55-56	9-13	
54-55	11-12	
53-54	16-10	
52-53	11-17	
51-52	14-12	
50-51	19-8	*Gulf Conf. Champs
49-50	15-12	
48-49	11-14	
47-48	13-15	
46-47	13-16	

COACHING RECORDS

Carl Nash	1989-Present	9	8	.529
Drayton Miller	1984-1988	92	73	.557
Sam Ionna	1979-1983-84	21	106	.165
Frank Kerns	1972-1978-79	90	95	.486
Gary Hughes	1968-1971-72	38	60	.388
Kevin Trower	1966-1967-68	21	28	.429
Ed Sparling	1964-1965-66	20	25	.444
Glenn Murphy	1960-1963-64	31	61	.337
Bill Gardiner	1946-1959-60	164	184	.471

ELITE "15" POINT CLUB

1.	Chris Williams	84-88	2337
2.	Darin Tang	84-88	1901
3.	Joe Grill	68-71	1775
4.	Happy Mahfouz	51-55	1754
5.	James Rebarchak	73-77	1753
6.	Bill Hajeski	63-68	1630
7.	Mike McKinley	86-present	1460
8.	Michael Baker	63-68	1446
9.	Jules Mugnier	48-52	1355
10.	Mark Czerniak	67-71	1345
11.	Chris Nelson	84-88	1307
12.	Mark Thompson	69-73	1279
13.	John King	71-76	1264
14.	Thomas Bick	62-66	1242
15.	Harold McCormick	47-51	1161

QUICK FACTS



Location: Mobile, Alabama 36608

Founded: 1830

President: The Rev. William J. Rewak, S.J.

Enrollment: 1,100

Colors: Purple, White

Nickname: Badgers

Affiliation: NAIA District 30, Gulf Coast Athletic Conference

Home Court: St. Paul's Gymnasium (800)

1988-89 Overall Record: 18-14

1988-89 District 30 Record: 9-7 (5th Place)

1988-89 Playoff Record: 0-1

Returning Letterman: 9

Returning Starters: 5

Returning Squad Members: 9

Lettermen Lost: 1

Starters Lost: 0

Badger Basketball Staff

Carl Nash, Men's Basketball Coach/Assistant Athletic Director

Angelo Archible, Assistant Coach

Tom Witt, Graduate Assistant Coach

Rick Pietri, Graduate Assistant Coach

John Pittman, Head Recruiter



De'edra Parish, SID
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Frank Sims

Entering his first year as athletic director, Frank Sims has been an assistant athletic director at Spring Hill for the past three years.

In addition to his athletic director duties, Sims doubles as the head baseball coach. Last year he guided the Badgers to a 27-20 record and a second-place finish in District 30. For his efforts, he was named District 30 Coach of the Year.

Before arriving at Spring Hill, Sims was the head baseball coach and assistant athletic director at now defunct Milton College in Wisconsin. He then spent two years as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Sims holds a master's degree in Health/Physical Education from Morehead State University in Kentucky. Frank and his wife, Dana, have three children, Drew, Sarah and Kelsey Anne.



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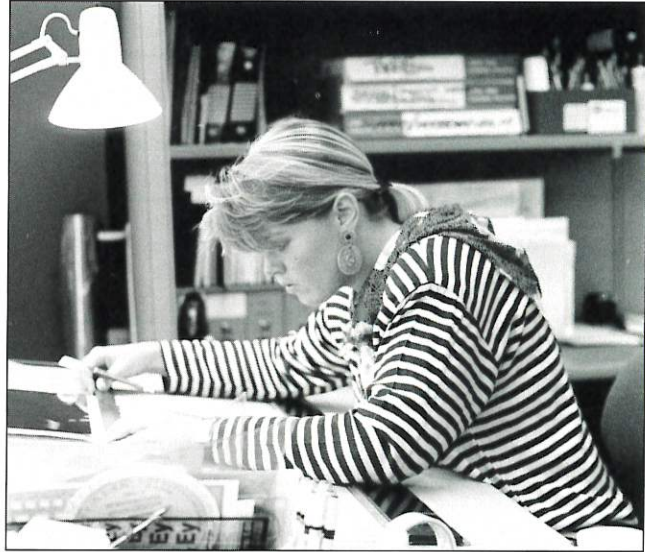
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At Spring Hill you will also be able to take advantage of our special location. Mobile offers the charm of the deep South and the beautiful Gulf Coast beaches are close. New Orleans is just two hours away.

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The 1989-90 Badgers. FRONT ROW, from left—Alex Espino, Mark Flint, Ray Younger, Mike McKinley, John Jenkins, Sean Wright, Keith Williams. BACK ROW, from left—P. J. Thelen, Danny Deal, Marcus Nettles, Ron McDonald, Steve Weber, Brad Copenhaver.