

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL 2006 SCHEDULE

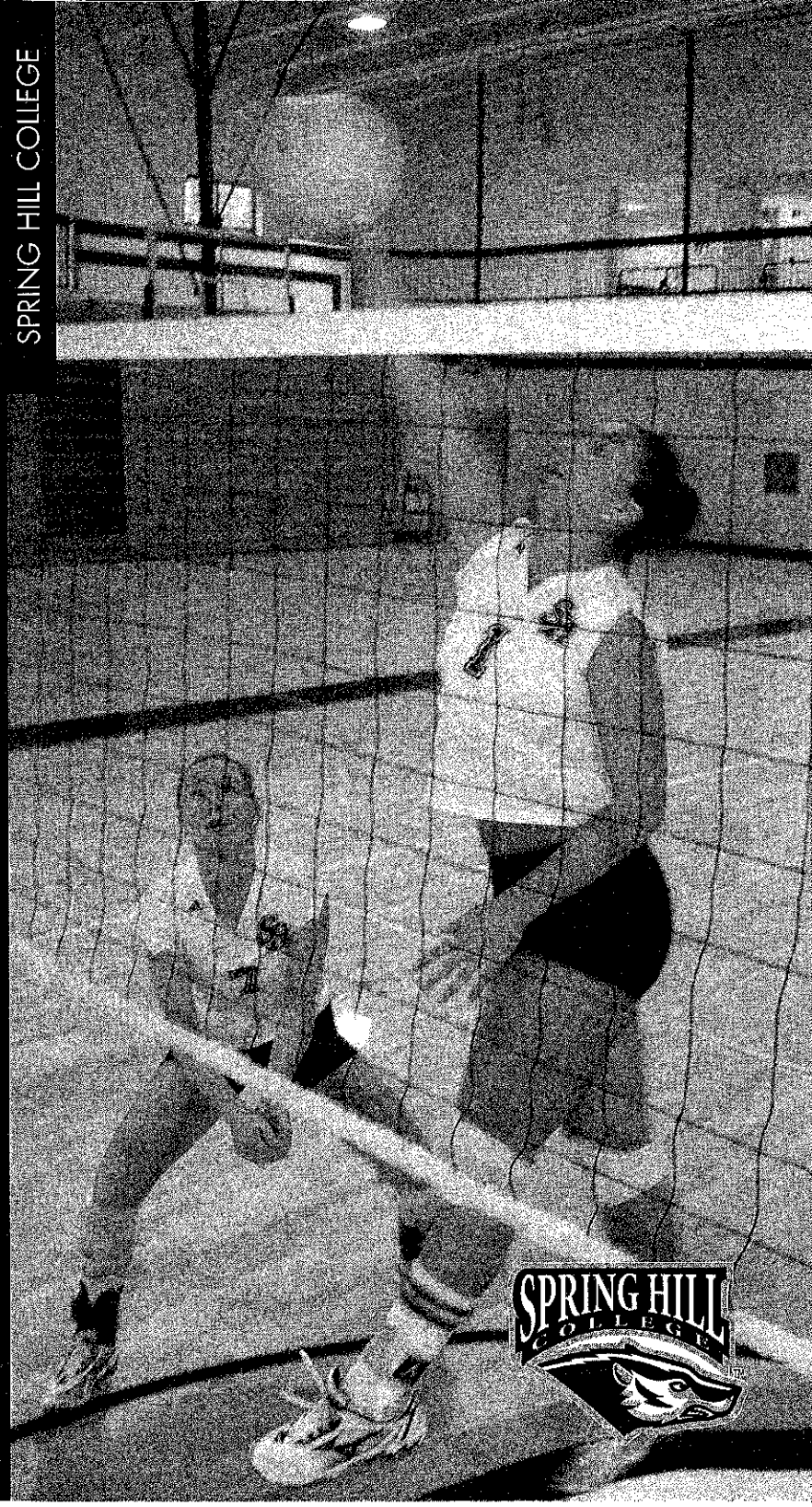
<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Wed	09/06/06	Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	7:00 PM
SEPT. 15-16 LEE UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT				
Fri	09/15/06	Berry College	Cleveland, Tenn.	2:45 PM
Fri	09/15/06	Faulkner University	Cleveland, Tenn.	7:15 PM
Sat	09/16/06	Lee University	Cleveland, Tenn.	11:45 AM
Sat	09/16/06	Georgetown College	Cleveland, Tenn.	3:00 PM
Fri	09/22/06	Belhaven	Jackson, Miss.	7:00 PM
Tues	09/26/06	West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	7:00 PM
Thur	09/28/06	Mobile	Mobile, Ala.	7:30 PM
Sat	09/30/06	Berry	Montgomery, Ala.	2:30 PM
Sat	09/30/06	Faulkner	Montgomery, Ala.	5:00 PM
Tues	10/3/06	Loyola	New Orleans, Ala.	7:00 PM
Sat	10/7/06	Dillard	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Tues	10/17/06	Dillard	New Orleans, La.	7:00 PM
Fri	10/20/06	Lee University	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Sat	10/21/06	Belhaven	SPRING HILL	1:00 PM
Tues	10/24/06	Montevallo	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
OCT. 27-28 BONEYARD BRAWL				
Fri	10/ 27/06	Indiana U. Southeast	Georgetown, Ky.	2:00 PM
Fri	10/27/06	Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	6:00 PM
Sat	10/28/06	Martin Methodist	Georgetown, Ky.	1:00 PM
Sat	10/28/06	St. Francis	Georgetown, Ky.	3:00 PM
Wed	11/1/06	Loyola	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
Fri	11/3/06	Mobile	SPRING HILL	7:00 PM
	11/10-11/06	GCAC Tournament	TBA	TBA
	11/17-18/06	NAIA Reg. XIII	TBA	TBA

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2006 SHC VOLLEYBALL SEASON PREVIEW

Interim head coach Alison Sellers-Cook hopes to lead the Lady Badgers to another successful season for SHC volleyball. The Lady Badgers head into the 2006 season with the experience of eight returning letterwinners and the addition of three freshmen to the roster. Coming off a 22-11 season and coming one match shy of the NAIA National Tournament, the Lady Badgers are looking to continue their success in 2006. Although SHC lost five seniors last season, including all-conference and all-region players, Sellers-Cook looks optimistic.

"This team is a young and energetic," said Sellers-Cook. "They have the heart and desire that you hope every team would have. They never give up and don't believe in 'I can't.'"

Senior middle blocker **Ali Mullin** and right-side hitter **Cristen Conwell** will add experience and leadership to this year's team. Both are three-year letterwinners and hope to have a memorable final season.

Junior setter **Lindsey Schmidt** is the Lady Badger's only returning all-conference player in 2005. Schmidt recorded 648 assists (7.04 assists per game) in 92 games. As the team's only setter this season, Sellers-Cook will look to Schmidt to control the SHC offense.

Junior outside hitter **Kristen Phillips** should provide some big kills for the Lady Badgers. With her strong skills and timing, Phillips hopes to provide key advantages at the right times.

The Lady Badgers have four returning sophomores to this year's squad. Right-side/defensive specialist **Jessica Stevens**, outside hitter **Rachel Williams**, outside hitter

Allison Mercurio and defensive specialist **Katherine Rodgers** should step in where the graduating class left off.

Sellers-Cook welcomes three newcomers to the 2006 team. Middle blocker **Maura O'Callaghan**, a 5'11" freshman from Brooklyn, N.Y.; defensive specialist **Melissa Williams**, a 5'6" freshman from Daphne, Ala.; and defensive specialist **Alexandra Slivka**, a 5'4" freshman from Albertville, Ala., are all looking to make an impact this season.

The Lady Badgers face some tough opponents this season. Outside the GCAC action, SHC will participate in two of the toughest tournaments in NAIA volleyball, the **Lee University Tournament** (Sept. 15-16) and the **Boneyard Brawl** in Georgetown, Ky. (Oct. 27-28). In these two tournaments, the Lady Badgers will face NAIA Region XIII foes **Faulkner University**, **Lee University** and **Berry College**. SHC will also take on **Georgetown College**, **Martin-Methodist College**, **University of Saint Francis** (Fort Wayne, Ind.) and **Indiana University Southeast**.

SHC will also face NCAA Division II **University of West Florida** and the **University of Montevallo** in preparation for defending their GCAC championship. The Lady Badgers will kick off conference play on the road at **Belhaven College** on Sept. 22. With GCAC members **Loyola** and **Dillard** back in the mix after missing the 2005 season due to Hurricane Katrina, this year's conference is sure to be exciting.

The Lady Badgers will play their season opener on the road at the **University of Montevallo** in Montevallo, Ala., at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6.

HEAD VOLLEYBALL COACH ALISON SELLERS COOK



Alison Sellers-Cook begins her first year as the interim head coach of the Lady Badgers.

Sellers-Cook was a four-year starter for Lady Badger softball and holds the SHC career records for hits, runs, stolen bases and at bats. During her senior year, the four-time All-Region player became an NAIA All-American leading her team to its second straight NAIA National Championship appearance. The two-time NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete was named Spring Hill College Female Athlete of the year in 2003.

A native of Satsuma, Ala., Sellers-Cook received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Spring Hill. She and her husband, Michael, reside in Saraland, Ala.

ASSISTANT VOLLEYBALL COACH ANN DICKSON



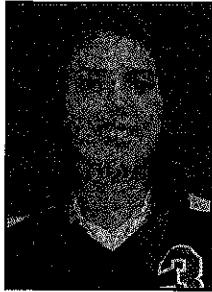
Ann Dickson was a magna cum laude graduate of Faulkner University in 2004 with a degree in criminal justice. Dickson was a GACC Player of the Year and NAIA Region XIII Player of the Year. She currently holds the school record for most kills in a season.

A native of Satsuma, Ala., Dickson graduated from Satsuma High School in 2000.

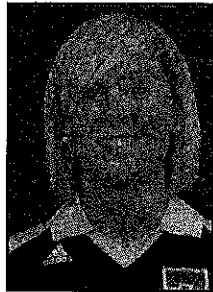
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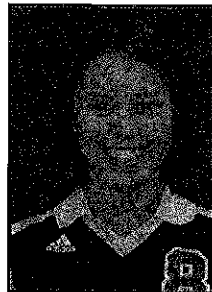
#1 Ali Mullin
Overland Park, Kan.



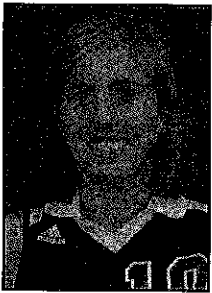
#3 Cristen Conwell
New Orleans, La.



#7 Lindsey Schmidt
Midlothian, Ill.



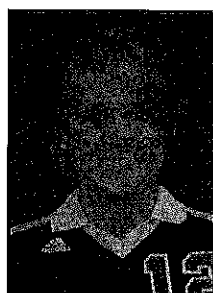
#8 Alexandra Slivka
Albertville, Ala.



#10 Melissa Williams
Fairhope, Ala.



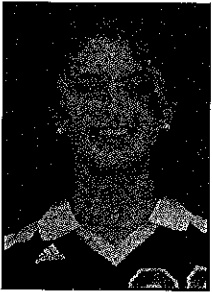
#11 Jessica Stievens
St. Louis, Mo.



#12 Allison Mercurio
Cincinnati, Ohio



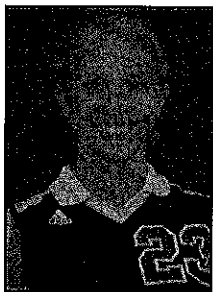
#15 Kristen Phillips
St. Louis, Mo.



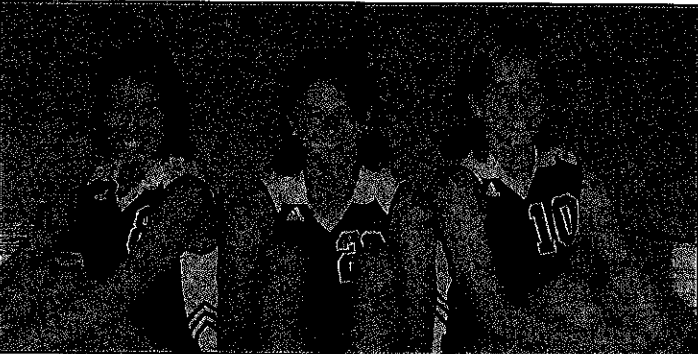
#20 Maura O'Callaghan
Brooklyn, N.Y.



#22 Katherine Rodgers
Daphne, Ala.



#23 Rachel Williams
Church Point, La.



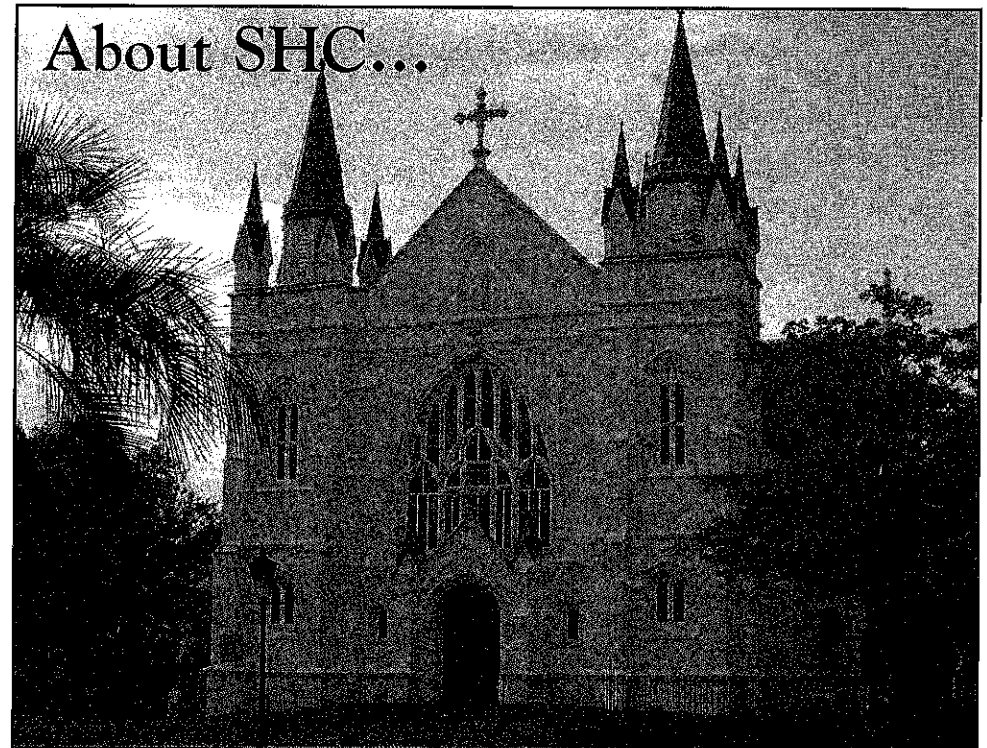
Freshmen

SPRING HILL COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL 2006 ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
01	Ali Mullin	5-11	MB	SR	Overland Park, Kan.
03	Cristen Conwell	5-9	RS	SR	New Orleans, La.
07	Lindsey Schmidt	5-8	S	JR	Midlothian, Ill.
08	Alexandra Slivka	5-4	DS	FR	Albertville, Ala.
10	Melissa Williams	5-6	DS	FR	Fairhope, Ala.
11	Jessica Stievens	5-6	RS/D	SO	St. Louis, Mo.
12	Allison Mercurio	5-11	OH	SO	Cincinnati, Ohio
15	Kristen Phillips	5-11	OH	JR	St. Louis, Mo.
20	Maura O'Callaghan	5-11	MB	FR	Brooklyn, N.Y.
22	Katherine Rodgers	5-5	DS	SO	Daphne, Ala.
23	Rachel Williams	5-9	OH	SO	Church Point, La.

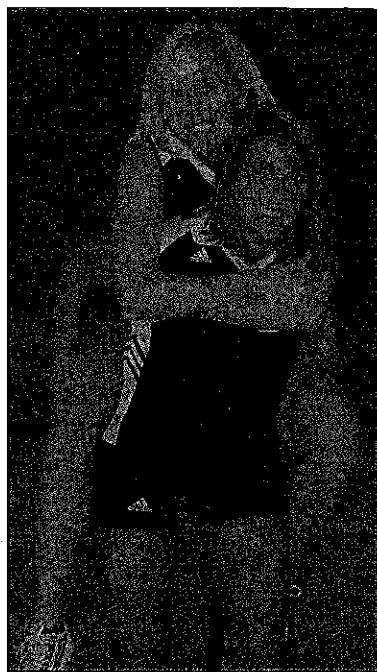
Head Coach: Alison Sellers-Cook (1st Season)

Assistant Coach: Ann Dickson (1st Season)

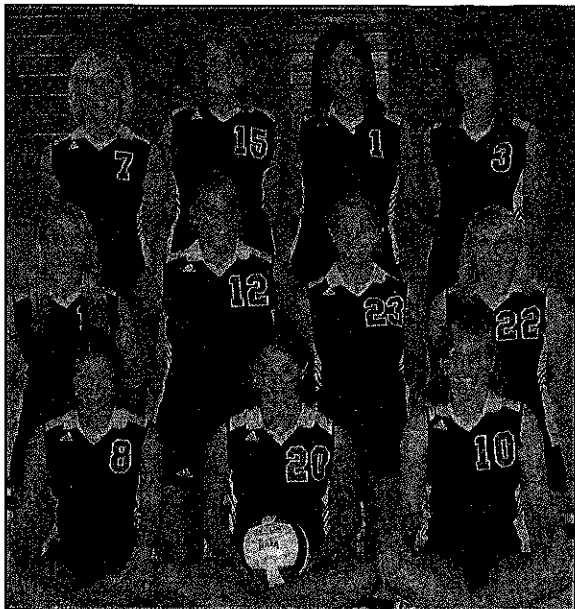




Sophomores



Juniors



2006 Team



Seniors

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 and huge oaks, azalea-lined walkways and an 18-hole golf course.

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	NCAA Division I
Athletic Director	Scott Westbrook

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

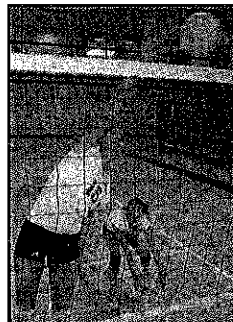
SHC offers many different kinds of housing. Apartments, suites, singles and pods are available on campus. Laundromats, outdoor recreational areas and student lounges contribute to an efficient living environment that has proven overwhelmingly popular with students. A meal plan is available in the school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



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