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Spring Hill College
VOLLEYBALL

HEAD COACH



Beth Ring begins her second season as head coach of the Lady Badgers. In 2007, her team made a 10-game improvement over the previous season by posting a 17-17 final record.

Prior to arriving at Spring Hill, Ring spent four seasons as the head coach at Falls Road Baptist

Church School in Rocky Mount, N.C., where her teams posted a 68-14 record and won a state championship in 2005. She also coached at Faith Baptist School in Pembine, Wis., and won a state championship in 1999.

Ring played at Northland Baptist Bible College from 1988-92 where she earned a B.S. in education in 1992. She was the Northland assistant volleyball coach from 1994-95. She lives in Daphne, Ala., with her husband, Neal, and their four children R.J., Kay, Megan and Carissa.

ON THE COVER:

Seniors Rachel Williams (23) and Jessica Stieven (11)

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PREVIEW 2008

Second-year head coach Beth Ring is ready to send her Lady Badgers volleyball team back out to the court for the 2008 season after making a marked improvement with the program in 2007. Her team suffered through a 3-14 first half before finding their stride and closing the second half with a 14-3 run to finish the season 17-17 and tied for second place in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference final standings. It was a 10-game improvement over 2006 and announced the return of Spring Hill volleyball to regional recognition.

This year the Badgers lost two valuable seniors in setter Lindsey Schmidt of Midlothian, Ill., and middle blocker Kristen Phillips of St. Louis, Mo., but Ring believes she has several newcomers ready to take up the challenge of filling those spots. "In reality, they don't have a choice," she says. "We will shift to a 6-2 offense, meaning we'll rotate between two setters, so our senior outside hitter Rachel Williams from Church Point, La., and our freshman middle attacker Holly Shultis from Rewaukee, Wis., will have to step up their play."

Sophomore Meghan Kacic from Tampa, Fla., and freshman Sally Reese of Murfreesboro, Tenn., will be pressed into service quickly at the setter position, but Ring is confident that they will complement each other in the regular rotation of the new offense.

Defensively, the Badgers will look to make more use of the block up front. Sophomore outside hitter Cassandra Marchand of Grand Bay, Ala., should make an immediate impact. The experience of senior right side/defensive player Jessica Stieven from St. Louis will be appreciated and junior defensive player Melissa Williams from Fairhope, Ala., should also remain busy practicing her specialty of collecting digs.

"Coming into my second season, I know more about what I'd like to accomplish," Rings says. "A main goal is improving the cohesion of the team. I have a better idea about what I need to accomplish in recruiting as well as which of the techniques that we use need further developing."

2007 GCAC VOLLEYBALL FINAL STANDINGS

Schools	GCAC		Overall	
Mobile	8-0	1.000	36-7	.837
Loyola*	4-4	.500	28-12	.700
Belhaven	4-4	.500	22-18	.550
Spring Hill	4-4	.500	17-17	.500
Dillard	0-8	.000	6-18	.250

*GCAC Tournament Champion





1

Meghan Kacic
Setter
Sophomore • 5'6"



3

Kathryn Renic
Outside Hitter
Sophomore • 5'6"



6

Alicia Reeves
Defensive Specialist
Sophomore • 5'7"



7

Cassandra Marchand
Outside Hitter
Sophomore • 5'11"



8

Maura O'Callaghan
Middle Blocker
Junior • 5'11"



9

Rebecca Ridge
Middle Blocker
Sophomore • 6'0"



10

Melissa Williams
Defensive Specialist
Junior • 5'6"



11

Jessica Stieven
Right Side/Defensive Specialist
Senior • 5'6"



12

Elizabeth Burkenstock
Right Side
Freshman • 5'11"



14

Emily Williams
Outside Hitter
Sophomore • 5'7"



15

Sarah Stacey
Outside Hitter
Freshman • 5'9"



19

Caitlin Hammond
Setter
Sophomore • 5'5"



20

Sally Reese
Setter/Defensive Specialist
Freshman • 5'6"



21

Holly Shultis
Middle Blocker
Freshman • 6'0"



23

Rachel Williams
Outside Hitter
Senior • 5'9"



32

Madelaine Anderson
Middle Blocker
Sophomore • 5'9"

2008 ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	HOMETOWN
1	Meghan Kacic	S	SO	5'6"	Tampa, Fla.
3	Kathryn Renik	OH	SO	5'6"	West Frankfort, Ill.
6	Alicia Reeves	DS	SO	5'7"	Advance, Mo.
7	Cassandra Marchand	OH	SO	5'11"	Grand Bay, Ala.
8	Maura O'Callaghan	MB	JR	5'11"	Breezy Point, N.Y.
9	Rebecca Ridge	MB	SO	6'0"	Kansas City, Mo.
10	Melissa Williams	DS	JR	5'6"	Fairhope, Ala.
11	Jessica Stieven	RS/D	SR	5'6"	St. Louis, Mo.
12	Elizabeth Burkenstock	RH	FR	5'11"	New Orleans, La.
14	Emily Williams	OH	SO	5'7"	Mobile, Ala.
15	Sarah Stacey	OH	FR	5'9"	New Berlin, Wis.
19	Caitlin Hammond	S	SO	5'5"	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
20	Sally Reese	S/DS	FR	5'6"	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
21	Holly Shultis	MB	FR	6'0"	Rewaukee, Wis.
23	Rachel Williams	OH	SR	5'9"	Church Point, La.
32	Madelaine Anderson	MB	SO	5'9"	Huntsville, Ala.

2007 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
		Spring Hill College Classic	
Aug. 31	Millsaps College	Home	W; 3-1
Sept. 1	Dillard University	Home	W; 3-0
Sept. 3	Loyola-New Orleans*	Home	W; 3-0
Sept. 5	at University of West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	L; 0-3
Sept. 11	University of Mobile*	Home	L; 1-3
		Lee University Invitational	
Sept. 14	vs. Emory University	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
Sept. 15	vs. Berry College	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
Sept. 15	at Lee University	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
Sept. 18	at University of West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	L; 0-3
Sept. 21	at Belhaven College*	Jackson, Miss.	L; 1-3
Sept. 24	at Faulkner University	Montgomery, Ala.	L; 2-3
Sept. 27	University of West Florida	Home	L; 0-3
Sept. 29	Pensacola Jr. College (Exh.)	Home	W; 3-1
Oct. 2	Dillard University*	Home	W; 3-0
		Northwood University Tournament	
Oct. 5	at Northwood University	West Palm Beach, Fla.	L; 0-3
Oct. 5	vs. Spalding University	West Palm Beach, Fla.	L; 0-3
Oct. 6	vs. Florida College	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W; 3-0
Oct. 6	vs. Southeastern University	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W; 3-0
Oct. 6	vs. Southeastern University	West Palm Beach, Fla.	W; 3-0
Oct. 9	at Loyola-New Orleans*	New Orleans, La.	L; 1-3
		Faulkner University Invitational	
Oct. 12	vs. Pensacola Christian College	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-0
Oct. 12	vs. Brenau University	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-0
Oct. 13	vs. Shorter College	Montgomery, Ala.	L; 0-3
Oct. 13	vs. Southern Wesleyan University	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-0
Oct. 16	at Dillard University*	New Orleans, La.	W; 3-1
Oct. 20	Belhaven College*	Home	W; 3-1
Oct. 23	Faulkner University	Home	W; 3-2
		Belhaven/Millsaps College Tournament	
Oct. 26	vs. Millsaps College	Jackson, Miss.	W; 3-1
Oct. 27	vs. Reinhardt College	Jackson, Miss.	W; 3-0
Oct. 2	vs. Tennessee Temple University	Jackson, Miss.	W; 3-0
Oct. 30	at University of Mobile*	Mobile, Ala.	L; 0-3
Nov. 1	University of West Alabama	Home	L; 0-3
Nov. 5	University of West Florida (Exh.)	Home	L; 0-3
		GCAC Tournament (@ Dillard University)	
Nov. 9	vs. Belhaven College	New Orleans, La.	L; 0-3
Nov. 10	at Dillard University	New Orleans, La.	W; 3-1
Nov. 10	vs. University of Mobile	New Orleans, La.	L; 3-0

*-GCAC MATCH

For individual and team statistics for the 2007 season and much more, visit www.shcbadgers.com <http://www.shcbadgers.com>



GENERAL FACTS:

Name of School: Spring Hill College
City/State/Zip: Mobile, AL 36608
Founded: 1830
Enrollment: 1,400
Nickname: Badgers
School Colors: Purple & White
Home Facility: Arthur Outlaw Recreation Center
Capacity: 2,000
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: Gulf Coast Athletic
President: Rev. Gregory Lucey, S.J.
Athletic Director: Scott Westbrook
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COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Beth Ring
Alma Mater: Northland Baptist Bible College (1992)
Record at Spring Hill: 17-17 (1 year)
Career record: 17-17 (1 year)
Office Phone: (251) 380-3485
Athletic Trainer: Joe Baya, ATC
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TEAM INFORMATION:

Overall Record Last Year: 17-17
Conference/Finish: 4-4 (t2nd)
Starters returning: 5
Starters Lost: 2

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.



2008 SPRING HILL VOLLEYBALL



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Spring Hill College Classic			
Aug. 29	Northwood University (Fla.)	Home	12 p.m.
	University of Mobile	Home	3 p.m.
Aug. 30	Alabama State University	Home	11 a.m.
	Texas College	Home	1 p.m.
Sept. 2	at University of South Alabama	South Alabama	7 p.m.
Millsaps College Tournament			
Sept. 5	vs. Belhaven College	Jackson, Miss.	3 p.m.
	vs. East Texas Baptist	Jackson, Miss.	5 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. Reinhardt College	Jackson, Miss.	10 a.m.
	at Millsaps College	Jackson, Miss.	12 p.m.
Sept. 9	at University of West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	6 p.m.
Berry College Invitational			
Sept. 12	vs. Campbellsville University	Mt. Berry, Ga.	12 p.m.
	at Berry College	Mt. Berry, Ga.	6 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Milligan College	Mt. Berry, Ga.	8 a.m.
	vs. Shorter College	Mt. Berry, Ga.	12 p.m.
Sept. 16	Dillard University*	Home	7 p.m.
Trevecca Nazarene Tri-match			
Sept. 20	vs. Lyon College	Nashville, Tenn.	2 p.m.
	at Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville, Tenn.	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Loyola University-New Orleans*	New Orleans, La.	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	at University of Mobile*	Univ. of Mobile	7:30 pm
Oct. 4	Belhaven College*	Home	11 a.m.
Oct. 7	at Dillard University*	New Orleans, La.	7 p.m.
Faulkner University Tournament			
Oct. 10	vs. Shorter College	Montgomery, Ala.	12 p.m.
	vs. University of Maine at Machias	Montgomery, Ala.	2 p.m.
Oct. 11	Elimination Rounds Begin	Montgomery, Ala.	10 a.m.
Oct. 14	at Belhaven College*	Jackson, Miss.	7 p.m.
Oct. 21	Loyola University-New Orleans*	Home	7 p.m.
SCAD Tournament			
Oct. 24	vs. Warner Southern College	Savannah, Ga.	1 p.m.
	vs. Webber International University	Savannah, Ga.	5 p.m.
Oct. 25	vs. Saint Thomas University	Savannah, Ga.	9:30 a.m.
	vs. Columbia College (Mo.)	Savannah, Ga.	11:30am
Oct. 28	University of Mobile*	Home	7 p.m.
Oct. 30	University of West Florida	Home	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Millsaps College	Home	5 p.m.
Nov. 4	at University of West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	7 p.m.
Nov. 14-15	at GCAC Tournament	Loyola-New Orleans	TBA

*-GCAC match