

GENERAL FACTS:

Name of School: Spring Hill College
City/State/Zip: Mobile, AL 36608
Founded: 1830
Enrollment: 1,400
Nickname: Badgers (men), Lady Badgers (women)
School Colors: Purple & White
Home Facility: Arthur R. Outlaw Recreation Center
Capacity: 2,000
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: Gulf Coast Athletic
President: Rev. Gregory Lucey, S.J.
Athletic Director: Scott Westbrook
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. David Dean
Athletic Department Phone: 251-380-3485
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Sports Information Director: Jim Stennett
SID Phone: (251) 380-4468
SID Email: jstennett@shc.edu
Athletic Web Site: www.shcbadgers.com

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Beth Ring
Alma Mater (Year): Northland Baptist Bible College (1992)
Assistant Coach: Neal Ring
Record at school/years: 0-0-0/ first season
Career record/years: 0-0-0/ first season
Office Phone: (251) 380-3485
Athletic Trainer: Sean Lovvorn
Office Phone: 251-380-3493

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall Record Last Year: 7-18
Conference/Finish: 3-5/4th
Starters returning/lost: Kristen Phillips, Lindsey Schmidt, Rachel Williams/Ali Mullin and Cristen Conwell



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 soccer, men's and women's cross-country, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, baseball, softball, men's and women's tennis, and men's and women's golf.



2007 LADY BADGERS VOLLEYBALL



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Aug. 31	Millsaps College ^	Home	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Dillard University ^	Home	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 1	Martin Methodist ^	Home	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 3	Loyola-New Orleans*	Home	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	at University of West Alabama	Livingston, Ala.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	University of Mobile*	Home	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Emory University &	Cleveland, Tenn.	4:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	vs. Berry College &	Cleveland, Tenn.	11:00 a.m.
Sept. 15	at Lee University &	Cleveland, Tenn.	3:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	at University of West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Belhaven College*	Jackson, Miss.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	at Faulkner University	Montgomery, Ala.	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	University of West Florida	Home	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Pensacola Jr. College	Home	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 2	Dillard University*	Home	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	vs. Spalding University %	West Palm Beach, Fla.	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	at Northwood University %	West Palm Beach, Fla.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	vs. University of the District of Columbia%	West Palm Beach, Fla.	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 6	vs. Southeastern University %	West Palm Beach, Fla.	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	at Loyola-New Orleans*	New Orleans, La.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	vs. Brewton Parker College !	Montgomery, Ala.	12:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	vs. Southern Wesleyan University !	Montgomery, Ala.	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Shorter College !	Montgomery, Ala.	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 13	vs. Brenau University !	Montgomery, Ala.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 16	at Dillard University*	New Orleans, La.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	Belhaven College*	Home	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Faulkner University	Home	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	vs. Tennessee Temple University #	Jackson, Miss.	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	vs. Millsaps College #	Jackson, Miss.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	vs. Reinhardt College #	Jackson, Miss.	11:00 a.m.
Oct. 27	vs. Pensacola Christian College #	Jackson, Miss.	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	at University of Mobile*	Mobile, Ala.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	University of West Alabama	Home	7:00 p.m.

^ = Spring Hill Classic

* = GCAC Match

& = Lee University Invitational

% = Northwood University Tournament

! = Faulkner University Invitational

= Belhaven/Millsaps College Tournament



SPRING HILL COLLEGE
VOLLEYBALL
2007

HEAD COACH



BETH RING begins her first year as head coach of the Lady Badgers after serving four seasons as the head coach at Falls Road Baptist Church School in Rocky Mount, N.C. Her teams posted a 68-14 record and won a state

championship in 2005.

Ring 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 also the Northland assistant volleyball coach from 1994-95. Ring is married to assistant volleyball coach Neal Ring and lives in Daphne, Ala., with their four children—R.J. (9), Kay (7), Megan (5) and Carissa (2).

ASSISTANT COACH



NEAL RING enters his first year as an assistant coach for the Lady Badgers. Ring comes to Spring Hill after coaching the junior varsity volleyball squad at Falls Road Baptist Church School in Rocky Mount, N.C. In the

2003 season, the Falls Road JV team posted a 13-1 record.

Ring is a 1998 graduate of Northland Baptist Bible College in Dunbar, Wis., where he earned his B.A. He earned a Sport Science M.S. degree in Sport Coaching from the United States Sports Academy where he is currently working toward his Ed.D. in Sport Management. He lives in Daphne, Ala., and is married to volleyball head coach Beth Ring.

ON THE COVER: 2007 Senior Co-Captains Lindsey Schmidt (7) and Kristen Phillips (15). Photos: Seth Laubinger

2007 ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	HOMETOWN
1	Meghan Kasic	S	FR	5'6"	Tampa, Fla.
3	Kathryn Renik	OH	FR	5'6"	Frankfort, Ill.
6	Alicia Reeves	DS	FR	5'7"	Advance, Mo.
7	Lindsey Schmidt (C)	S	SR	5'8"	Midlothian, Ill.
8	Alexandra Slivka	DS	SO	5'4"	Albertville, Ala.
9	Rebecca Ridge	MB	FR	6'0"	Shawnee, Kan.
10	Melissa Williams	DS	SO	5'6"	Fairhope, Ala.
11	Jessica Stievens	RS/D	JR	5'6"	St. Louis, Mo.
12	Mary Kate Crooke	DS	FR	5'6"	Gulf Breeze, Fla.
14	Emily Williams	OH	FR	5'7"	Mobile, Ala.
15	Kristen Phillips (C)	MB	SR	5'11"	St. Louis, Mo.
19	Caitlin Hammond	S	FR	5'5"	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
20	Maura O'Callaghan	MB	SO	5'11"	Brooklyn, N.Y.
23	Rachel Williams	OH	JR	5'9"	Church Point, La.
32	Madelaine Anderson	MB	FR	5'9"	Huntsville, Ala.

Head Coach: Beth Ring (1st year)

Ass't. Coach: Neal Ring

2007 PREVIEW

The Spring Hill College volleyball team is ready to return to the court for the 2007 season and new head coach Beth Ring says she is confident that her team will make noise in the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference. "We had a really good preseason," Ring asserts, "The players worked very hard and have made a real effort to work with each other and the new coaches."

Ring will bring an aggressive attacking style with her to Spring Hill in 2007. "We'll be a fast tempo team—fast and high paced," she says, "We want to make things happen and make the other teams adjust to us."

Part of that fast pace style will come from the personalities and playing styles of Ring's two senior captains, setter Lindsey Schmidt of Chicago, Ill., and middle blocker Kristen Phillips of St. Louis, Mo. "Lindsey sets the ball fast and that dictates a lot of our style," comments Ring, "We've asked a lot of both our seniors on and off the court and they've gone a long way in making our freshmen feel a part of the team." Phillips and Schmidt are both natural leaders according to their coach, "They have the ability to raise their teammates' level of play. Both are aggressive and know how to communicate. Most importantly, they are willing to be leaders."

That willingness to show leadership could be a major factor in the approaching season as Spring Hill's roster lists eight freshmen on a 15-player squad. Ring, however, is not intimidated by those numbers, "Our freshmen will make a contribution this year, one especially is Emily Williams (outside hitter from Mobile, Ala.) who is skilled with a lot of potential." The coach is also pleased with the early development of freshman middle blocker Madelaine Anderson of Huntsville, Ala. "She's going to be an asset on our blocks," Ring says.

On offense, junior outside hitter Rachel Williams of Church Point, La., will provide firepower while sophomore defender Melissa Williams from Fairhope, Ala. will bring stability to the Lady Badger passing attack.



1
MEGHAN KASIC
Setter
Freshman • 5'6"
Tampa, Fla.



3
KATHRYN RENIK
Outside Hitter
Freshman • 5'6"
Frankfort, Ill.



6
ALICIA REEVES
Defensive Specialist
Freshman • 5'7"
Advance, Mo.



7
LINDSEY SCHMIDT
Setter
Senior • 5'8"
Midlothian, Ill.



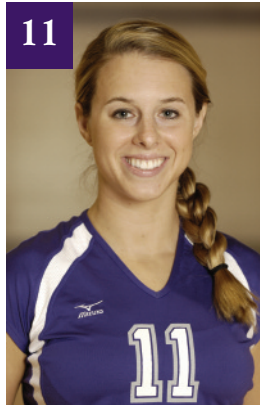
8
ALEXANDRA SLIVKA
Defensive Specialist
Sophomore • 5'4"
Albertville, Ala.



9
REBECCA RIDGE
Middle Blocker
Freshman • 6'0"
Shawnee, Kan.



10
MELISSA WILLIAMS
Defensive Specialist
Sophomore • 5'6"
Fairhope, Ala.



11
JESSICA STEVENS
Right Side/Defensive Specialist
Junior • 5'6"
St. Louis, Mo.



12
MARY KATE CROOKE
Defensive Specialist
Freshman • 5'6"
Gulf Breeze, Fla.



14
EMILY WILLIAMS
Outside Hitter
Freshman • 5'7"
Mobile, Ala.



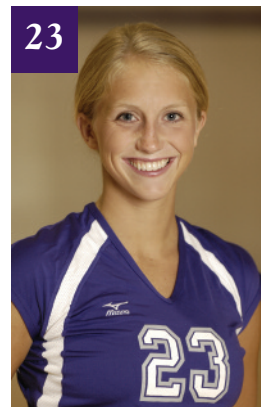
15
KRISTEN PHILLIPS
Middle Blocker
Senior • 5'11"
St. Louis, Mo.



19
CAITLIN HAMMOND
Setter
Freshman • 5'5"
Tuscaloosa, Ala.



20
MAURA O'CALLAGHAN
Middle Blocker
Sophomore • 5'11"
Brooklyn, N.Y.



23
RACHEL WILLIAMS
Outside Hitter
Junior • 5'9"
Church Point, La.



32
MADELAINE ANDERSON
Middle Blocker
Freshman • 5'9"
Huntsville, Ala.

2006 SEASON RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
Sept. 6	University of Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	L; 1-3
Sept. 15	Berry College	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
Sept. 15	Faulkner University	Cleveland, Tenn.	W; 3-1
Sept. 16	Georgetown College	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
Sept. 16	Lee University	Cleveland, Tenn.	L; 0-3
Sept. 22	Belhaven College*	Jackson, Miss.	L; 0-3
Sept. 26	University of West Florida	Pensacola, Fla.	L; 0-3
Sept. 28	University of Mobile*	Mobile, Ala.	L; 0-3
Sept. 30	Berry College	Montgomery, Ala.	L; 0-3
Sept. 30	Faulkner University	Montgomery, Ala.	W; 3-1
Oct. 3	Loyola University*	New Orleans, La.	L; 2-3
Oct. 7	Dillard University*	Home	W; 3-0
Oct. 17	Dillard University*	New Orleans, La.	W; 3-2
Oct. 20	Lee University	Home	L; 1-3
Oct. 21	Belhaven College*	Home	L; 2-3
Oct. 24	University of Montevallo	Montevallo, Ala.	L; 2-3
Oct. 27	Indiana University Southeast	Georgetown, Ky.	W; 3-0
Oct. 27	Georgetown College	Georgetown, Ky.	L; 0-3
Oct. 28	Martin Methodist University	Georgetown, Ky.	L; 0-3
Oct. 28	St. Francis	Georgetown, Ky.	L; 1-3
Nov. 1	Loyola University*	Home	L; 0-3
Nov. 3	University of Mobile*	Home	W; 3-0
Nov. 10	Belhaven College	Jackson, Miss.	L; 2-3
Nov. 11	Dillard University	Jackson, Miss.	W; 3-2
Nov. 11	University of Mobile	Jackson, Miss.	L; 0-3

* = GCAC match



SCHOOL	GCAC		OVERALL	
Mobile	6-2	.750	31-7	.816
Loyola	6-2	.750	22-11	.667
Belhaven	5-3	.625	24-11	.686
Spring Hill	3-5	.375	7-18	.280
Dillard	0-8	.000	0-9	.000