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The Spring Hill Experience

Spring Hill College is the Jesuit College of the South, the oldest four-year college in Alabama and the fifth oldest Catholic college in America. A Spring Hill education is deeply grounded in the liberal arts, but also benefits from our 450-year Jesuit heritage, and our emphasis on personal values, moral and ethical questioning and service to the community.

With fewer than 1,000 undergraduate students pursuing degrees at SHC, you will have the advantage of learning in an intimate setting. Our classes average 15 students and our student-faculty ratio is 14-1. This close-knit community of friends promotes personal interaction between you and your peers, advisers, administrators and teachers.

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.

Your education can also be put to work in Mobile. Our students routinely intern at the top banking and financial institutions in Mobile and also at area newspapers and radio and television stations.

The Jesuit heritage, special location, and personal size are a part of what we call the Spring Hill Experience. Our students love every minute of it. Our graduates benefit every day from it.



TOP OF THE HILL



PRESIDENT WILLIAM REWAK

Spring Hill College

Founded 1830
Mobile, Alabama
Rev. William J. Rewak, S.J., President

Athletic Information

Affiliation: NAIA Division I
Conference: Gulf Coast Athletic

Staff

Athletic Director/Head Baseball Coach
Head Men's Basketball Coach
Cross Country/Women's Basketball Coach
Women's Assistant Cross Country Coach
Men's/Women's Soccer Coach
Men's Assistant Soccer Coach
SID/Men's/Women's Golf Coach
Athletic Secretary
Athletic Trainer
Faculty Representative
Men's/Women's Tennis

Frank Sims
Joe Niland
James Walker
Lisa Weinard
Ron Brill
Derek Deavours
Mark Priede
Lorian Murdock
Brian Ellison
Robert MacAleese
Brooks Green

Nicknames

Badgers/Lady Badgers

Colors

Purple & White

Athletic Department

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COACHES

Athletic Director/Frank Sims

Coach Sims is starting his tenth year at Spring Hill College as head baseball coach and his second year as athletic director.

Before joining Spring Hill in 1985, Sims was an assistant coach at Eastern Illinois University in 1976, head baseball coach for Sparta High School from 1977-1980, head baseball coach at Milton College in 1982 and assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater from 1983-1985.

He earned his master's degree from Morehead State University in Kentucky.

Coach Sims and his wife, Dana, have four children, Drew, Sarah, Kelsey, and Brian.



**COACH
SIMS**

Cross Country Coach/James Walker

Coach Walker is entering his third season at the helm of the Running Lady Badgers. In his two previous seasons, he has guided the team to two GCAC/District 30 Championships and two NAIA National Cross Country Meet appearances. He was also named District 30 Women's Cross Country Coach-of-the-Year for the 1992 and 1993 seasons.

Walker, who is also the head women's basketball coach at Spring Hill, is a 1990 graduate of Morehouse College and a 1992 graduate of the United States Sports Academy. He is married to the former Kimberly Douglas.



**COACH
WALKER**

COACHES

Assistant Women's Cross Country Coach/Lisa Weinard

Coach Weinard, new to Spring Hill this year, is a 1994 graduate of Vanderbilt University. She lettered all four years in cross country and track. Earning degrees in psychology and human development, she will pursue a master's in exercise technology at the University of South Alabama. At St. Paul's Episcopal School in Mobile, she won 19 state titles and still holds Alabama state records.



**COACH
WEINARD**

Men's and Women's Soccer Coach/Ron Brill



**COACH
BRILL**

Coach Brill is entering his second year at the helm of the Badger soccer program. He will be coaching both the men's and the women's teams. Brill is a graduate of the University of South Alabama, where he earned a B.S. degree in continuing education and special programs and was a four-year letterman in soccer.

Coach Brill is single and resides in Mobile.

Assistant Soccer Coach/Derek Deavours

Coach Deavours joins the Badgers for his first season as he begins his graduate studies program at Spring Hill. He is a graduate of the University of South Alabama, where he earned a degree in marketing. Deavours played soccer for three years and was named to the Sun Belt All-Conference Team. He also played professionally in the Irish First Division.



**COACH
DEAVOURS**

CROSS COUNTRY

Women's Cross Country Season Outlook

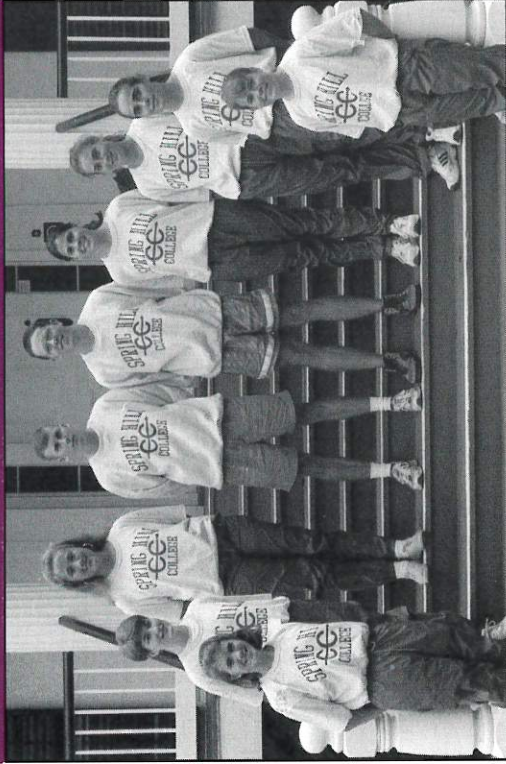
The women's cross country team is optimistically looking forward to the 1994 season. After winning two GCAC/District 30 Championships and making two consecutive NAIA National Meet appearances, the Lady Badger Roadrunners are seeking a "three-peat."

Gone from last year's District 30 Championship team are Brigida Pirra and Carolyn Brophy, who finished second and third respectively in the 1993 District 30 Championship Meet. Returning from last year's team are three-year lettermen Lesa Paille, Michelle Hoobler, Mary Ann Hicks, and Cecelia Battaglia. Michelle Hickman will be the one one-year letterman. Newcomers to this year's team are Elaine Derrick, Deon Kerne and Erin Stover.

"It will be a challenge for us to win a third consecutive GCAC title," said Coach Walker. "We will be competing in not only a competitive league, but one that has grown as well."

Teams competing in the 1994 GCAC Championship Meet, held at Mississippi College's Choctaw Trail, will be Belhaven College, Southern University of New Orleans, Xavier University, Tougaloo College, Louisiana College and crosstown rival University of Mobile.

CROSS COUNTRY



THE 1994-95 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Women's Cross Country Schedule

September		
10	Troy State Invitational	Troy, Ala.
16	USM Invitational	Hattiesburg, Miss.
24	Azalea City Invitational	Mobile, Ala.
October		
1	UWF Invitational	Pensacola, Fla.
21	USA Invitational	Mobile, Ala.
November		
4	GCAC Championships	Clinton, Miss.

SOCCER

Women's Soccer Season Outlook

This is the second season for Women's Soccer at Spring Hill College. The Lady Badgers were blessed with some talented seniors last year to leave the record at 5-8-1. This year the team will be younger with only two seniors leading the Badgers.

The schedule is still fairly tough for a second year program. With teams like University of Mobile, William Carey, West Florida and Huntingdon all in our area, our toughest games will be right in our own backyard. Other games on our schedule includes Christian Bros., Lambuth, University of South Alabama, Tennessee Wesleyan, Lee and Lagrange and a few more including a couple of club games.

If this young squad could duplicate or top the first year's success, then the women will be right on target for building an extremely competitive program.

Men's Soccer Season Outlook

The men are entering their third year as a varsity program. In year one, the record ended as 1-1-1; after the second year the men had compiled a 4-1-1 record. The team has stepped up a notch to improve each year and this year will be the same. Having only lost four players this past year — with only two of them being starters — our depth will improve considering we have 12 newcomers adding on to the Badger roster. Our goal is to reach that .500 mark this season. We still have a very tough schedule for any NAIA school. Some of our competition consists of highly ranked Belhaven, University of Mobile and William Carey. Our toughest opponent of the year will be top 25 NCAA Division I University of South Alabama. With such a big freshman class and many returning players, we will be surprising most of our opponents.

SOCCER



THE 1994-95 WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Women's Soccer Schedule

August			
28	Mississippi State	Home	TBA
September			
6	University of Mobile	Away	4:00
11	Christian Brothers	Away	12:00
16	Loyola University	Home	4:00
18	Lambuth	Home	3:30
27	William Carey	Away	3:00
29	USA	Away	7:00
October			
2	Piedmont	Home	1:00
16	Huntingdon	Away	3:00
21	Lindsay Wilson	U.M.	3:00
22	Lee College	U.M.	3:30
24	UWF	Away	7:00
29	Huntingdon	Home	12:00
November			
2	USM	Away	TBA

SOCCER



THE 1994-95 MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Men's Soccer Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
September 9	AUM	Away	3:00
11	Christian Brothers	Away	2:00
17	USA	Away	7:00
18	Lambuth	Home	1:00
21	Belhaven	Away	4:30
24	UAH	Away	3:00
25	Martin Methodist	Away	1:00
28	William Carey	Home	4:00
30	Montevallo	Home	3:30
October 4	University of Mobile	Fairhope	8:00
10	Piedmont	Away	2:00
23	Thomas College	Away	6:00
25	UWF	Home	3:00
29	Huntingdon	Home	2:00

NAIA

Throughout its history, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has provided strong leadership for all aspects of intercollegiate sports. Since its introduction of intercollegiate championship basketball in 1937, the NAIA has maintained the highest standards while administering first-rate athletic programs.

Time and time again, the NAIA has stepped forward to address the important issues of the day, be it racial integration in the 1940s and '50s or establishing the first women's championship program in 1980. The NAIA has not been afraid to enact changes while others have watched and waited.



GCAC

The Gulf Coast Athletic Conference developed out of a series of meetings held over a period of almost four years.

A number of private four-year schools in the Gulf Coast region with similar educational standards, enrollments, budgets, and athletic philosophies mutually felt the need for a conference. In 1981, Spring Hill College became a charter member of the conference. During the same year, the GCAC received recognition as a NAIA Affiliated Conference.

