

2010 BADGERS BASEBALL



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan. 30	*LSU-Shreveport (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
Jan. 31	*LSU-Shreveport	Home	1 p.m.
Feb. 6	*Tougaloo College (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
Feb. 7	*Tougaloo College	Home	1 p.m.
Feb. 9	Auburn-Montgomery	Home	4 p.m.
Feb. 14	*at William Carey University	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1 p.m.
Feb. 13	*at William Carey University (DH)	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1 p.m.
Feb. 19	*at Loyola University	New Orleans, La.	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	*at Loyola University (DH)	New Orleans, La.	1 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Concordia College-Selma (DH)	Selma, Ala.	1 p.m.
Feb. 26	Thomas University	Home	6 p.m.
Feb. 27	Thomas University (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
Mar. 2	Selma University (DH)	Home	5 p.m.
Mar. 5	*at Belhaven University	Jackson, Miss.	6 p.m.
Mar. 6	*at Belhaven University (DH)	Jackson, Miss.	1 p.m.
Mar. 8	Lyon College	Home	6 p.m.
Mar. 12	*University of Mobile	Home	6 p.m.
Mar. 13	*University of Mobile (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
Mar. 16	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	Home	6 p.m.
Mar. 19	*at LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, La.	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 20	*at LSU-Shreveport (DH)	Shreveport, La.	1 p.m.
Mar. 23	Concordia-Selma (DH)	Home	3 p.m.
Mar. 26	*William Carey University	Home	6 p.m.
Mar. 27	*William Carey University (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
Mar. 30	at Thomas University (DH)	Thomasville, Ga.	2 p.m.
Apr. 2	*at Tougaloo College	Jackson, Miss.	2 p.m.
Apr. 3	*at Tougaloo College (DH)	Jackson, Miss.	1 p.m.
Apr. 6	at Selma University (DH)	Selma, Ala.	1 p.m.
Apr. 9	*Belhaven University	Home	6 p.m.
Apr. 10	*Belhaven University (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
Apr. 13	at Auburn-Montgomery	Montgomery, Ala.	5 p.m.
Apr. 16	*at University of Mobile	Univ. of Mobile	2 p.m.
Apr. 17	*at University of Mobile (DH)	Univ. of Mobile	1 p.m.
Apr. 23	*Loyola University	Home	6 p.m.
Apr. 24	*Loyola University (DH)	Home	1 p.m.
May 5-10	at GCAC Tournament	Jackson, Miss.	TBA

*.GCAC game (DH)- Doubleheader



Spring Hill College
BASEBALL

GENERAL FACTS:

Name of School: Spring Hill College
City/State/Zip: Mobile, AL 36608
Founded: 1830
Enrollment: 1,477
Nickname: Badgers
School Colors: Purple, white
Home Facility: Stan Galle Field
Capacity: 1,000
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: Gulf Coast Athletic
President: Rev. Richard P. Salmi, S.J.
Athletic Director: Jim Hall
Alma Mater: Grinnell College, 1995
Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. David Dean
Athletic Department Phone: 251-380-3485
Athletic Department Fax: 251-460-2196
Sports Information Director: Jim Stennett
Alma Mater: Mississippi State, 1990
SID Phone: (251) 380-4468
SID Email: jstennett@shc.edu
Athletic Web Site: www.shcbadgers.com
Twitter: SHCBADGERS
Facebook: SHCAthletics

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Frank Sims
Record at school/years: 650-652-3/26th season
Career record/years: 686-662-3/27th season
Office Phone: (251) 380-3486
Assistant Coaches: Jared Bonvillain, Mike Bouché
Athletic Trainer: Encore Rehabilitation
Office Phone: 251-380-3493

TEAM INFORMATION:

Overall Record Last Year: 27-28
Conference Record/Finish: 15-21/5th
Players returning/lost/new: 19/13/22

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 14th among the best Southern colleges and universities offering master's degrees in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges, and is also listed 8th among "Great Colleges at Great Prices." 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.



HEAD COACH



Frank Sims

Frank Sims starts his 26th season at the helm of the Badgers and has compiled a 650-652-3 record over that span. Over the 27 years he has served as a collegiate skipper, he has accumulated a career record of 686-662-3. Holding the record for most wins as a Spring Hill head coach, his record includes

17 20-win seasons, six 30-win seasons, two 40-win seasons and four Gulf Coast Athletic Conference championships. Under his leadership, Spring Hill has appeared in the NAIA Regional Tournament four times and Sims has been honored as GCAC Coach of the Year on four occasions. His 686 wins currently stand as the 17th most wins for an active coach in the NAIA.

ASSISTANT COACHES



Jared Bonvillain

Jared Bonvillain of Geismar, La., moves from the field to the dugout for his first season on the Badger staff after a 4-year playing career at SHC. As a hitter, he held a .218 average and a .371 slugging percentage. He compiled a fielding percentage of .962 for his career as a Badger first baseman.



Mike Bouché

A 2-Time Daktronics-NAIA Scholar Athlete and 3-time GCAC Academic Honor Roll member, Mike Bouché of Chalmette, La., is in his first season as a Badger coach following a successful pitching career at Spring Hill College. As a 4-year starter for the Badgers, he finished with a 14-15 record with one shutout, seven complete games and a save. He built a career ERA of 6.618 in 239.1 innings pitched with 121 strikeouts.

On The Cover:
The Senior Class of 2010

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Seth Laubinger

PREVIEW 2010

The 2010 edition of the Spring Hill College baseball team is one of the most experienced squads that Head Coach Frank Sims has put together in many years. Of the eight starting position players for the Badgers, four are seniors, two are juniors and two are sophomores who played major roles for the 2009 SHC team.

The experience begins in the outfield where seniors Andy McCall of St. Louis, Mo., in left, Justin Harrison from Mobile's W.P. Davidson High in center, and Ryan Hall of Fort Myer, Fla., in right return with a list of impressive credentials and a total of 290 career starts. Hall, a 2008 All-Conference selection and Gold Glove winner, will start in right field for his fourth season where he will aim to break Tim Hilpert's (1995-98) SHC career record for total hits and games played.

2009 GCAC Gold Glove winner Harrison has played next to Hall for the past two seasons in centerfield and has already set the SHC career record for hit-by-pitches and twice established the Badger single-season mark for that dubious honor. McCall, the "newcomer" to the group joined the trio last season and turned in a .979 fielding performance and hit for a .314 average.

Senior outfielder Blake Nelson also of Davidson High saw starting action in various positions during 2009 earning Sims' moniker of "Mr. Utility." "Nelson is a nice weapon for any coach to have," says Sims. "We can plug him in just about anywhere on the field and know he's going to do the job and do it well."

Sophomore Wayne Huell of Warrensburg, Mo., and junior Kendall Garvin from Murphy High should see significant playing time behind the senior starters as they prepare to take the reins in 2011. Freshman Matt Fuentes of Lawrenceville, Ga., will be called upon when needed and is listed as a probable courtesy runner for the catchers along with fellow freshmen Jeff Johnston of Mobile Christian School and Brooks Bobinger of Baker High. Sophomore Nick Leslie of Murphy High along with freshmen Ben Nicastrì from Miami, Fla., and Alex Bumb from St. Louis will look to break into the line-up this year, too.

The Badger infield will also be familiar to Spring Hill fans as only one new face will make an appearance in the starting line-up. Junior Bobby Voss of St. Louis joins the ensemble at third base after a successful 2-year run at SLCC-Forest Park. The addition of Voss moves junior Brad Holstein of New Orleans, La., back to his natural position at first base after earning All-GCAC honors following his move to third midway through 2009. Holstein had added some much needed power hitting to the SHC line-up leading the team in homeruns (12) and RBI (64) last season.

Sophomore shortstop Ryan Cummings of McGill-Toolen Catholic is well healed from an arm injury he suffered in 2008 and started all 53 games for the Badgers in 2009. Cummings' consistency at short resulted to 28 double plays while his offensive talents drove in 39 runs with a .315 average. Second base will be covered by senior Pat O'Malley of Ormond Beach, Fla., who started 20 games at second in 2009 before injuries limited his playing time.

Junior infielder Lucas Dobson also from Murphy High is a strong candidate to assume the designated hitter duties this year following a strong fall semester's effort at the plate. Birmingham, Ala., native sophomore Kiefer Gingles should also return to the SHC line-up as he recovers from a nagging arm issue following a strong premier performance in 2009. Sophomore John Hollingsworth of Spanish Fort, Ala., will move to first base when Holstein's not on the sack while freshmen infielders Brian Traina from Brandon, Fla., Zach Binch of Faith Academy, and Lawrence Trunk of New Orleans might be redshirted in preparation for their future careers on the Badger diamond.

Behind the plate, sophomore Fred Rossi takes over, but his youth belies his experience. As a freshman, Rossi drew 16 starts including several in conference play. Backing up Rossi will be Holstein along with freshmen Jeffrey Fennell from Miami, Fla., Joe Sykes of Duluth, Ga., and Robert Boudreaux of Lafitte, La.

Sims feels confident in his defense and thinks his offense will be solidly consistent in the coming year, but admits that the key to this season will be his pitching staff. "We're not quite as deep with starting pitching this year due to some lingering injuries," he says. "But I think our middle relief and closing pitching should be much better than the last two years." The Badger starting rotation of freshman David Dupuy from McGill-Toolen Catholic, sophomore Josh Essington from Ocean Springs, Miss., and junior Joe Carter from Theodore, Ala., are not as experienced as Sims would like, but they had impressive performances during the fall workouts.

Junior leftie Joe Baumgartner from St. Charles, Mo., will also look to break into the starting rotation later this season as he recovers from shoulder stiffness.

Coming in from the bullpen in relief will be a strong cast of characters led by seniors Phillip Stewart from Grand Bay, Ala., Nick Clapper of McGill-Toolen, and Mike Scanio from Tampa, Fla. Junior Tony Mattera of St. Louis will see time at middle relief as will sophomores Stephen Herrington from Mary G. Montgomery and William Tillman of Theodore.

Freshman James Maughn of Atlanta, Ga., caught Sims' eye during the off season while freshman Jeff Keenum of Biloxi, Miss., is listed as one of Sims' top options for late relief along with the possibility that Cummings might move to the mound as a closer if necessary. Freshmen hurlers Nic Roorda of Bellaire, Texas, Devin Stewart from Destrehan, La., and Mason Hammond of Birmingham might pitch a few midweek innings this season, but the coaching staff may also decide to save them for later years through the redshirt process.

"This is a team led by a special senior class that's been together for a long time and been through a lot together," Sims says. "Defense is obviously our strength this year. Our hitting and run production should be consistent as long as we focus on getting on base, moving runners over and then getting the timely hit. We are a "small ball" team right now and it looks like our players are finally comfortable in that style. We have more power now than in the past few years, but we are just not a power hitting club yet. If we can get our pitching staff healthy and keep them healthy, we will be okay this year and win some ball games."



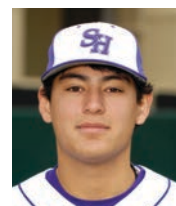
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LF
Senior • 5'8"



2 Ryan Hall
RF
Senior • 5'8"



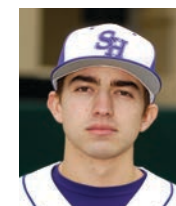
3 Justin Harrison
CF
Senior • 5'8"



4 James Maughn
RHP
Freshman • 5'9"



5 Bobby Voss
3B
Junior • 6'0"



6 Matt Fuentes
OF
Freshman • 5'9"



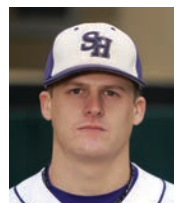
8 Lawrence Trunk
INF/RHP
Freshman • 6'0"



9 Lucas Dobson
INF
Junior • 5'11"



10 Ryan Cummings
SS
Sophomore • 6'0"



11 Andy McCall
LF
Senior • 6'1"



12 Pat O'Malley
2B
Senior • 5'10"



13 Tony Mattera
RHP
Junior • 6'0"



14 Kiefer Gingles
INF
Sophomore • 6'0"



15 Stephen Herrington
INF/RHP
Sophomore • 6'0"



17 Jeff Keenum
RHP
Freshman • 6'1"



18 John Hollingsworth
INF
Sophomore • 6'1"



20 Wayne Huell, Jr.
OF
Sophomore • 5'10"



21 Kendall Carvin
OF
Junior • 6'2"



22 Mike Scanio
INF
Senior • 6'0"



23 Nick Clapper
LHP
Senior • 6'1"



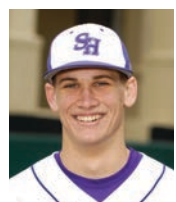
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INF
Freshman • 5'7"



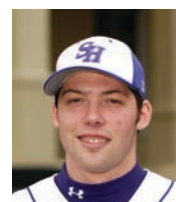
25 Phillip Stewart
RHP
Senior • 6'4"



26 William Tillman
RHP
Sophomore • 6'3"



27 Jeffrey Fennell
C
Freshman • 6'2"



28 Joe Baumgartner
LHP
Junior • 6'2"



29 Fred Rossi
C
Sophomore • 6'2"



30 Brad Holstein
1B
Junior • 6'2"



31 Josh Essington
RHP
Sophomore • 5'10"



32 Joe Carter
RHP
Junior • 6'2"



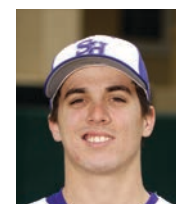
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Sophomore • 6'0"



35 Joe Sykes
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Freshman • 5'10"



36 Robert Boudreaux
C
Freshman • 5'10"



37 Brian Traina
INF
Freshman • 5'9"



38 Alex Bumb
OF
Freshman • 5'9"



39 Ben Nicastrì
OF
Freshman • 5'10"



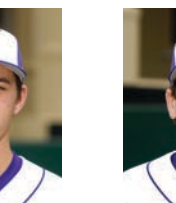
40 Jeff Johnston
OF
Freshman • 5'9"



41 Mason Hammond
RHP
Freshman • 6'4"



42 Devin Stewart
RHP
Freshman • 6'1"



43 Nick Roorda
RHP
Freshman • 5'9"



46 Nick Leslie
OF
Sophomore • 5'11"



47 Brooks Bobinger
INF
Freshman • 5'11"

2010 ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	CLASS	HT.	WT.	B/T	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
1	Blake Nelson	LF	Sr.	5'8"	160	R/R	Mobile, Ala./W.P. Davidson High
2	Ryan Hall	RF	Sr.	5'8"	175	L/L	Fort Myers, Fla./Bishop Verot High
3	Justin Harrison	CF	Sr.	5'8"	155	L/R	Mobile, Ala./W.P. Davidson High
4	James Maughn	RHP	Jr.	5'9"	175	R/R	Atlanta, Ga./ Milton High
5	Bobby Voss	3B	Jr.	6'0"	175	R/R	St. Louis, Mo./DeSmet Jesuit High/SLCC-Forest Park
6	Matt Fuentes	OF	Fr.	5'9"	155	R/R	Lawrenceville, Ga./North Forsyth High
8	Lawrence Trunk	INF	Fr.	6'0"	200	R/R	New Orleans, La./St. Martin's Episcopal
9	Lucas Dobson	INF	Jr.	5'11"	185	R/R	Mobile, Ala./Murphy High
10	Ryan Cummings	SS	So.	6'0"	185	R/R	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen/SE Louisiana
11	Andy McCall	LF	Sr.	6'1"	200	R/R	St. Louis, Mo./DeSmet Jesuit High
12	Pat O'Malley	2B	Sr.	5'10"	175	R/R	Ormond Beach, Fla./Father Lopez
13	Tony Mattera	RHP	Jr.	6'0"	195	R/R	St. Louis, Mo./St. Louis University High
14	Kiefer Gingles	INF	So.	6'0"	170	R/R	Birmingham, Ala./Bayside Academy
15	Stephen Herrington	INF/RHP	So.	6'0"	190	L/R	Mobile, Ala./Mary G. Montgomery High
17	Jeff Keenum	RHP	Fr.	6'1"	195	R/R	Biloxi, Miss./Biloxi High
18	John Hollingsworth	INF	So.	6'1"	175	R/R	Spanish Fort, Ala./Spanish Fort High
20	Wayne Huell, Jr.	OF	So.	5'10"	200	R/R	Warrensburg, Mo./Warrensburg High
21	Kendell Carvin	OF	Jr.	6'2"	190	R/R	Mobile, Ala./Murphy High/AL So. CC/Faulkner St. CC
22	Mike Scanio	INF	Sr.	6'0"	180	R/R	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Jesuit
23	Nick Clapper	LHP	Sr.	6'1"	170	L/L	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen Catholic High
24	Zach Binch	INF	Fr.	5'7"	165	R/R	Mobile, Ala./Faith Academy
25	Phillip Stewart	RHP	Sr.	6'4"	210	R/R	Grand Bay, Ala./Alma Bryant High
26	William Tillman	RHP	So.	6'3"	200	R/R	Theodore, Ala./Theodore High
27	Jeffrey Fennell	C	Fr.	6'2"	180	R/R	Miami, Fla./Coral Reef Senior High
28	Joe Baumgartner	LHP	Jr.	6'2"	185	S/L	St. Charles, Mo./Francis Howell/ St. Charles CC
29	Fred Rossi	C	So.	6'2"	210	R/R	Shreveport, La./Loyola College Prep
30	Brad Holstein	1B	Jr.	6'2"	220	R/R	New Orleans, La./Jesuit High
31	Josh Essington	RHP	So.	5'10"	192	R/R	Ocean Springs, Miss./St. Patrick Catholic
32	Joe Carter	RHP	Jr.	6'2"	215	R/R	Theodore, Ala./Alma Bryant High/Faulkner St. CC
33	David Dupuy, Jr.	RHP	So.	6'0"	190	R/R	Mobile, Ala./McGill-Toolen Catholic High/Alabama
35	Joe Sykes	C	Fr.	5'10"	190	R/R	Duluth, Ga./Woodward Academy
36	Robert Boudreaux	C	Fr.	5'10"	168	R/R	Lafitte, La./Fisher High
37	Brian Traina	INF	Fr.	5'9"	160	R/R	Brandon, Fla./Tampa Jesuit
38	Alex Bumb	OF	Fr.	5'9"	175	R/R	St. Louis, Mo./Chaminade College Prep
39	Ben Nicastrì	OF	Fr.	5'10"	170	R/R	Miami, Fla./LaSalle High
40	Jeff Johnston	OF	Fr.	5'9"	155	S/R	Mobile, Ala./Mobile Christian
41	Mason Hammond	RHP	Fr.	6'4"	200	R/R	Birmingham, Ala./Oak Mountain High
42	Devin Stewart	RHP	Fr.	6'1"	175	R/R	Destrehan, La./Destrehan High
43	Nic Roorda	RHP	Fr.	5'9"	190	L/R	Bellaire, Texas/Bellaire High
46	Nick Leslie	OF	So.	5'11"	185	R/R	Mobile, Ala./Murphy High
47	Brooks Bobinger	INF	Fr.	5'11"	160	R/R	Mobile, Ala./Baker High

Head Coach - 7 Frank Sims Assistant Coach 34 - Jared Bonvillain Assistant Coach 16 - Mike Bouche'

2009 FINAL STATISTICS

Record: 27-28-0 Home: 18-11-0 Away: 8-15-0 Neutral: 1-2-0 Conference: 15-21-0

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	-	R
Opponents	45	66	45	42	45	24	21	20	6	0	0	11	1	-	325
Spring Hill College	46	47	69	68	53	35	31	16	12	1	0	0	0	-	378

Batting	GP	GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	SBA
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Herrington, Stephen	7	0	0.400	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0.400	0	0	3	0	0.400	0	0	0	0
Hall, Ryan	53	53	0.365	203	57	74	10	2	3	33	97	0.478	28	1	20	2	0.436	4	2	20	22
Cherta, Javier	45	44	0.347	147	29	51	9	0	5	38	75	0.510	19	6	23	5	0.439	1	3	2	2
Brasher, Grant	44	25	0.345	84	35	29	7	0	5	23	51	0.607	15	6	18	1	0.463	3	1	10	12
Holstein, Brad	53	53	0.330	176	47	58	9	3	12	64	109	0.619	35	7	46	5	0.450	4	0	2	2
Harrison, Justin	51	50	0.327	159	50	52	6	1	1	25	63	0.396	24	16	27	3	0.462	0	2	24	29
Cummings, Ryan	53	53	0.315	184	39	58	8	4	4	39	86	0.467	10	16	32	3	0.394	3	0	9	12
McCall, Andy	44	33	0.314	105	25	33	5	3	3	36	53	0.505	9	1	35	0	0.368	2	0	3	4
Lehman, Craig	26	11	0.313	48	6	15	2	0	1	7	20	0.417	9	1	13	1	0.431	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Blake	53	52	0.295	173	34	51	4	1	0	18	57	0.329	12	7	18	4	0.363	1	2	14	17
Saliski, Bill	39	38	0.271	107	3																