

2011



SOFTBALL



GENERAL FACTS:

Name of School: Spring Hill College

City/State/Zip: Mobile, AL 36608

Founded: 1830

Enrollment: 1,504

Nickname: Badgers

School Colors: Purple, white

Home Facility: Murray Field

Capacity: 300

Affiliation: NAIA

Conference: Southern States Athletic

Division: West

President: Rev. Richard P. Salmi, S.J.

Athletic Director: Jim Hall

Alma Mater: Grinnell College, 1995

Faculty Athletic Representative: Dr. David Dean

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SPRING HILL COLLEGE

Mobile, Alabama

Spring Hill College is ranked once again in the top 20 Southern universities and colleges, according to the 2011 edition of U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges."

Spring Hill is ranked 17th among the Southern colleges and universities granting master's degrees. The U.S. News rankings are based on several quality measures including academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, peer assessment and graduation rate performance. Colleges and universities are listed in various categories depending on their size, location and other factors.

The college is ranked 11th among only 15 schools listed in the South's "Great Schools, Great Prices" category, colleges that offer quality academic programs, affordable tuition and significant financial aid.

Spring Hill College is also listed in the region's "A-Plus Schools for B Students" category, campuses where B students thrive in an engaged student body.

ON THE COVER:

Seniors are (left to right) Jessica Edgar, Brooke Turlich and Samantha Brooks.

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COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach: Alison Sellers-Cook

Record at school/years: 102-136 / 6th season

Career record/years: 102-136 / 6th season

Office Phone: (251) 380-3489

Assistant Coach: Lauren Biediger (1st season)

Athletic Trainer: Jake Jeffcoat, ATC

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TEAM INFORMATION:

Overall Record Last Year: 21-29

Conference Record/Finish: 5-11 GCAC (4th of 5)

Players returning/lost/new: 6/8/11



HEAD COACH



ALISON SELLERS-COOK

Sellers-Cook begins her sixth season as head coach of the Lady Badgers after serving two seasons as an assistant coach following an impressive playing career at Spring Hill College. In 2007, Sellers-Cook led the Lady Badgers to their first GCAC

regular season championship and a NAIA Region XIII Tournament berth. Following the season, she was named the 2007 GCAC Softball Coach of the Year. Her career record stands at 102-136 at the start of 2011. She lives in Satsuma, Ala., with her husband, Michael Cook, and their son Easton.

ASSISTANT COACH



LAUREN BIEDIGER

Biediger joins the Badger staff for her first season this year. Born in Houston, Texas, she attended Lake City Community College in Lake City, Fla., where she earned 1st team All Conference accolades in her sophomore season at first base.

Biediger played her junior and senior years at Belhaven University. In 2007, she was named to the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC) All-Conference and All-Tournament teams as well as the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-America Academic team. In 2008, she was again named to the GCAC All-Conference and All-Tournament teams. That same season she earned a spot on the NAIA Region XIII All-Region team, a 1st team slot on the NAIA All-America squad and the NFCA All-America 1st team.

PREVIEW 2011

The 2011 edition of Coach Alison Sellers-Cook's Spring Hill College softball team will face a season of changes. The Badgers not only move into the tough West Division of the newly expanded Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC), but they do so with 11 new faces on a roster of 17 players.

"With this many new players we have to take things as they come," says Sellers-Cook. "We need to focus on executing when we have runners on base and making sure we move them along. It's the little things that are going to decide the outcome this year."

The Badgers' main strength this year will come from its pitching staff led by senior All-Conference right-hander Sam Brooks of Belle Chasse, La. Brooks pitched 60% of the innings played by Spring Hill College in 2010 and recorded 98 strikeouts while walking just 25 to build a 1.63 earned run average.

Joining Brooks in the rotation this year will be junior Brittany Fields of Lucedale, Miss., a transfer from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (MGCCC) who should provide solid support.

The SHC infield will feature several new faces as junior Jenny Laird from Mobile's Baker High School moves to third base after a successful career at first base for Jones County (Miss.) Junior College. "Jenny is a bit of a softball oddity in that she'll be a left handed third baseman," says Sellers-Cook. "But she has the quickness and the fearless attitude that is needed there."

At shortstop, junior Holli Smith of Brookhaven, Miss., steps in following her 2-year tenure at Copiah-Lincoln (Miss.) Community College while freshmen Stephanie Fair of Woodstock, Ga. and Megan Goldman of Stephens, Ala., vie to take over at first base. "In the field, Goldman still needs to grow into the position, but her power has the potential to be a serious threat for us at the plate."

Second base will be handled by senior Jessica Edgar of St. Louis, Mo., who is the only Badger veteran on the infield. With a career fielding percentage of .917 on the infield, Edgars' leadership and experience will be vital for the Badgers to be successful. Junior Jenna Barnes of Theodore (Ala.) High School and both Faulkner and Bishop State Community Colleges will also fight for time at the second sack. "Jenna is the type of player every team needs to be competitive at this level," Sellers-Cook says. "I feel comfortable plugging her in wherever and whenever we need her during a game."

Behind the plate the Badgers will move former infielder sophomore Haley Brown of Satsuma, Ala., into the catcher slot as Sellers-Cook wants veteran senior Brooke Turlich of Belle Chasse to focus more on her hitting this year by moving her to the designated player role. "In the past, our problem has been scoring runs," she says. "This year I want us to move more runners around on the base paths with bunting and stealing. Brooke understands that and I need her speed and experience on the bases more this year." Backing up Brown will be junior Kaitlyn McMellon of Hurley, Miss., who allowed just one passed ball in relief of Turlich during her freshman campaign in 2010.

The 2011 outfield will also feature a new crop of players as MGCCC transfer junior Kayla Moran of Pass Christian, Miss., sophomore Katelyn Hinson of Cottage Hill Christian Academy in Mobile, MGCCC junior transfer Kayla Tompkins of Moss Point, Miss., freshman Alex Himel of Madison, Miss. and freshmen Stefany Carty will patrol the fences.

Also in the outfield, but serving more as an example of Sellers-Cook's determination to put more speed on the base path, is freshman Shakeria Hall from Tuscaloosa, Ala. "Shakeria's speed is something I look forward to taking advantage of as the year goes on," she says. "She puts more pressure on the opposing outfield and if she can squeeze out just a few more runs for us, she'll be a difference maker on this team."

"This year I want us to focus on executing on offense," Sellers-Cook says. "We need to be much better at moving runners. You do that by knowing the situation and knowing what you're doing on the bases. If we can score just a handful of more runs, we'll win more games."



1
Samantha Brooks
P/OFR/R
Senior • 5-4



4
Kayla Moran
UTR/R
Junior • 5-4



5
Stephanie Fair
IF/PR/R
Freshman • 5-10



6
Brittany Fields
PR/R
Junior • 5-8



7
Shakeria Hall
OFR/R
Freshman • 5-3



8
Kaitlyn McMellon
UTR/R
Junior • 5-4



9
Haley Brown
C/IFR/R
Sophomore • 5-4



10
Alex Himel
OF/PR/R
Freshman • 5-6



11
Holli Smith
IFR/R
Junior • 5-5



12
Brooke Turlich
CS/R
Senior • 5-9



14
Jenny Laird
IFR/L
Junior • 5-9



15
Jenna Barnes
IFR/R
Junior • 5-5



17
Jessica Edgar
IFR/R
Senior • 5-4



21
Katelyn Hinson
OFR/R
Sophomore • 5-4



22
Megan Goldman
IFR/R
Freshman • 5-9



26
Kayla Tompkins
OFS/R
Junior • 5-6



27
Stefany Carty
OFR/R
Freshman • 5-10



NO.	PLAYER	CLASS	POS.	HT.	HOMETOWN
1	SAMANTHA BROOKS	SR	P/OFR/R	5-4	BELLE CHASSE, LA./BELLE CHASSE HIGH
4	KAYLA MORAN	JR	UTR/R	5-4	PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS./PASS CHRISTIAN HIGH/MGCCC
5	STEPHANIE FAIR	FR	IF/PR/R	5-10	WOODSTOCK, GA./ETOWAH HIGH
6	BRITTANY FIELDS	JR	PR/R	5-8	LUCEDALE, MISS. GEORGE CO. HIGH/MGCCC
7	SHAKERIA HALL	FR	OFR/R	5-3	TUSCALOOSA, ALA./CENTRAL HIGH
8	KAITLYN MCMELLON	JR	UTR/R	5-4	HURLEY, MISS. GEORGE CO. HIGH/JUDSON COLLEGE
9	HALEY BROWN	SO	C/IFR/R	5-4	SATSUMA, ALA./SATSUMA HIGH
10	ALEX HIMEL	FR	OF/PR/R	5-6	MADISON, MISS./ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
11	HOLLI SMITH	JR	IFR/R	5-5	BROOKHAVEN, MISS./WEST LINCOLN/CO-LIN CC
12	BROOKE TURLICH	SR	CS/R	5-9	BELLE CHASSE, LA./BELLE CHASSE HIGH
14	JENNY LAIRD	JR	IFR/L	5-9	MOBILE, ALA./BAKER HIGH/MILLSAPS/JONES CO. JC
15	JENNA BARNES	JR	IFR/R	5-5	MOBILE, ALA./THEODORE HIGH/FAULKNER ST. CC/BISHOP ST. CC
17	JESSICA EDGAR	SR	IFR/R	5-4	ST. LOUIS, MO./ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY
21	KATELYN HINSON	SO	OFR/R	5-4	MOBILE, ALA./COTTAGE HILL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
22	MEGAN GOLDMAN	FR	IFR/R	5-9	ST. STEPHENS, ALA./LEROY HIGH
26	KAYLA TOMPKINS	JR	OFS/R	5-6	MOSS POINT, MISS./EAST CENTRAL HIGH/MGCCC
27	STEFANY CARTY	FR	OFR/R	5-10	ST. LOUIS, MO./DUCHESE HIGH

2010 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	RESULT
FEB. 10	AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE (DH) (EXH)	NICEVILLE, FLA.	L, 1-5; L, 2-7
FEB. 18	NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE (DH) (EXH)	MURRAY FIELD	W, 5-2; L, 2-5
FAULKNER UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL			
FEB. 19	VS. AUBURN-MONTGOMERY	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	L, 0-4
	VS. SHORTER COLLEGE	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	L, 4-9
FEB. 20	VS. REINHARDT COLLEGE	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	L, 0-3
	AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	L, 1-4
UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA INVITATIONAL			
FEB. 27	AT UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA	LIVINGSTON, ALA.	L, 2-5
	AT UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA	LIVINGSTON, ALA.	L, 0-3
	VS. KENTUCKY WESLEYAN COLLEGE	LIVINGSTON, ALA.	W, 9-1 (6)
MAR. 3	NOTRE DAME COLLEGE (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	W, 1-0; W, 7-6
MAR. 5	*DILLARD UNIVERSITY (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	W, 19-0; W, 18-1
MAR. 7	VS. LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE	UNIV. OF MOBILE	L, 0-6
MAR. 8	MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	L, 0-8 (6); L, 0-2
GULF COAST INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT			
MAR. 12	VS. GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY	ORANGE BEACH, ALA.	L, 0-1
	VS. OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	ORANGE BEACH, ALA.	L, 0-1
MAR. 13	VS. BETHEL UNIVERSITY (TENN.)	ORANGE BEACH, ALA.	W, 6-3
	VS. MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY	ORANGE BEACH, ALA.	L, 4-6
MAR. 14	VS. CAMPBELLSVILLE UNIVERSITY	ORANGE BEACH, ALA.	L, 0-12 (5)
MAR. 16	BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	W, 4-3; W, 5-1
	THOMAS UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL		
MAR. 19	AT THOMAS UNIVERSITY	THOMASVILLE, GA.	W, 4-2
	VS. LSU-ALEXANDRIA	THOMASVILLE, GA.	W, 7-5
MAR. 20	VS. LSU-ALEXANDRIA	THOMASVILLE, GA.	W, 5-2
	AT THOMAS UNIVERSITY	THOMASVILLE, GA.	W, 2-1
MAR. 24	*AT WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY (DH)	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	L, 0-3; L, 1-7
MAR. 26	*AT UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE (DH)	UNIV. OF MOBILE	L, 1-2 (8); L, 0-2
MAR. 27	LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	W, 5-3; W, 2-1 (9)
MAR. 29	COLUMBIA COLLEGE (MO.) (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	L, 3-4; W, 6-3
APR. 1	*WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	L, 1-4; L, 1-8
APR. 10	THOMAS UNIVERSITY (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	W, 9-0 (5); L, 6-7 (9)
APR. 12	*BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	L, 0-1 (8); W, 1-0
APR. 14	AT BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN COLLEGE (DH)	BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	L, 0-8 (6); W, 5-0
APR. 18	*UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE (DH)	MURRAY FIELD	L, 1-2 (8); L, 2-3
APR. 20	*AT DILLARD UNIVERSITY (DH)	NEW ORLEANS, LA.	W, 20-0 (5); W, 20-0 (5)
APR. 22	*AT BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY (DH)	RIDGELAND, MISS.	L, 4-6; L, 2-1
APR. 29	\$VS. DILLARD UNIVERSITY	GULF SHORES, ALA.	W, 6-1 (5)
	\$VS. BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY	GULF SHORES, ALA.	L, 0-4
APR. 30	\$VS. UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE	GULF SHORES, ALA.	L, 1-6

2010 FINAL STATS

Record: 21-29-0 Home: 11-9-0 Away: 5-10-0 Neutral: 5-10-0 Conference: 15-11-0

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Opponents	29	22	32	17	17	32	12	4	2	167
SHC	32	25	51	34	28	24	7	2	1	204



Batting	GP	GS	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	SBA
Bouche', Lindsey	5	2	0.500	8	4	4	0	0	0	4	4	0.500	2	0	2	0	0.545	1	0	0	0
Zeringue, Monica	50	50	0.434	166	37	72	17	1	6	32	109	0.657	19	2	8	0	0.497	0	0	9	11
Crane, Lauren	20	12	0.333	33	8	11	2	1	1	9	18	0.545	3	0	6	0	0.389	0	0	0	0
Turlich, Brooke	48	46	0.328	137	24	45	4	0	2	25	55	0.401	10	3	29	0	0.377	4	11	18	19
Pacheco, Ersy	49	49	0.325	154	23	50	5	1	6	29	75	0.487	5	1	10	0	0.346	2	2	3	8
Sullivan, Mallory	38	37	0.298	84	15	25	8	0	1	15	36	0.429	4	0	15	0	0.330	0	3	0	0
Taylor, Lindsey	49	49	0.274	124	24	34	4	0	0	12	38	0.306	4	3	24	0	0.313	0	5	4	4
Brooks, Samantha	34	31	0.262	84	11	22	6	2	0	4	32	0.381	6	1	27	0	0.319	0	1	0	0
Brown, Haley	48	48	0.224	143	15	32	5	1	0	18	39	0.273	15	1	28	1	0.302	0	2	4	6
McCraney, Kayla	48	45	0.220	123	11	27	3	1	3	15	41	0.333	15	1	19	1	0.307	1	0	0	1
Edgar, Jessica	35	25	0.190	79	11	15	3	1	0	3	20	0.253	2	0	11	0	0.207	1	0	1	1
McMellon, Kaitlyn	21	3	0.188	16	4	3	1	0	0	5	4	0.250	1	0	6	0	0.235	0	0	0	0
Abate, Brittany	49	49	0.159	138	12	22	1	0	0	7	23	0.167	5	1	15	2	0.192	2	3	0	2
Hinson, Katelyn	49	49	0.135	37	5	5	0	0	0	2	5	0.135	3	1	7	0	0.220	0	1	1	1
Total:	50		0.277	1326	204	367	59	8	19	180	499	0.376	94	14	207	4	0.329	11	28	40	53
Opponents:	50		0.270	1305	167	353	58	4	16	142	467	0.358	58	24	183	3	0.312	7	53	56	71

LOB - Team (296), Opp (315).

IBB - Team (0), Opp (0).

Picked Off - Team (3), Opp (1)

Pitching	ERA	W	L	GP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	TBF	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Brooks, Samantha	1.63	9	20	32	27	24	3	0	0	193.2	210	89	45	25	98	31	2	4	854	0.272	2	13	0	3	42
Abate, Brittany	1.83	9	4	17	14	11	3	0	0	91.2	93	40	24	17	62	16	1	5	402	0.252	4	6	0	2	8
Crane, Lauren	4.52	3	4	11	8	3	1	0	0	31.0	33	25	20	13	20	7	1	5	146	0.262	7	4	0	1	2
Pacheco, Ersy	6.68	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	17	13	7	3	3	4	0	2	45	0.436	0	1	0	1	1
Total:	2.08	21	29	50		38	7	0	0	323.2	353	167	96	58	183	58	4	16	1447	0.270	13	24	0	7	53
Opponents:	3.09	29	21	50		35	11	7	6	326.1	367	204	144	94	207	59	8	19	1473	0.277	16	14	0	11	28

2010 STANDINGS

School	GCAC		Overall	
Belhaven	13-3	.813	54-10	.844
William Carey	11-5	.688	45-15	.750
Mobile	11-5	.688	34-19	.642
Spring Hill	5-11	.313	21-29	.420
Dillard	0-16	.000	2-25	.074

2011 SPRING HILL COLLEGE SOFTBALL



2011 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY INVITATIONAL -- FEB. 11-13			
FEB. 11	VS. SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	1:30 P.M.
	VS. LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	3:30 P.M.
FEB. 15	AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE (DH) (EXH)	NICEVILLE, FLA.	3 P.M.
SSAC CROSSOVER TOURNAMENT - FEB. 18-19			
FEB. 18	VS. LEE UNIVERSITY	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	2:30 P.M.
FEB. 19	VS. TRUETT-MCCONNELL COLLEGE	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	9 A.M.
	VS. SHORTER UNIVERSITY	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	11 A.M.
FEB. 24	NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE (DH) (EXH)	HOME	12 P.M.
FEB. 28	BETHEL COLLEGE (IND.) (DH)	HOME	12 P.M.
MAR. 2	NOTRE DAME COLLEGE (DH)	HOME	12 P.M.
UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE CLASSIC - MAR. 4-6			
MAR. 4	VS. NOTRE DAME COLLEGE	UNIV. OF MOBILE	4 P.M.
	VS. REINHARDT UNIVERISTY	UNIV. OF MOBILE	8 P.M.
MAR. 6	VS. MARTIN METHODIST COLLEGE	UNIV. OF MOBILE	4 P.M.
MAR. 10	VS. THOMAS UNIVERSITY (GA.) (DH)	GULF SHORES, ALA.	1 P.M.
GULF COAST INVITATIONAL - MAR. 11-13			
MAR. 11	VS. BETHEL UNIVERSITY (TENN.)	GULF SHORES, ALA.	2 P.M.
	VS. SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY	GULF SHORES, ALA.	4 P.M.
MAR. 12	VS. LEE UNIVERSITY	GULF SHORES, ALA.	9 A.M.
	VS. UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA	GULF SHORES, ALA.	5 P.M.
MAR. 13	VS. TBA	GULF SHORES, ALA.	TBA
MAR. 15	LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE (DH)	HOME	1 P.M.
WILLIAM CAREY TOURNAMENT - MAR. 18-19			
MAR. 18	VS. UNION UNIVERSITY (TENN.)	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	2 P.M.
	VS. WILLIAM WOODS UNIVERSITY	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	4 P.M.
MAR. 19	VS. UNION UNIVERSITY (TENN.)	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	12 P.M.
	VS. LSU-ALEXANDRIA	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	4:30 P.M.
MAR. 23	*AT BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY (DH)	JACKSON, MISS.	3 P.M.
MAR. 28	*AT WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY (DH)	HATTIESBURG, MISS.	4 P.M.
MAR. 30	*FAULKNER UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 P.M.
APR. 3	*UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE (DH)	HOME	1 P.M.
APR. 6	*AUBURN UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY (DH)	HOME	1 P.M.
APR. 9	AT THOMAS UNIVERSITY (GA.) (DH)	THOMASVILLE, GA.	12 P.M.
APR. 12	*WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 P.M.
APR. 15	*BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY (DH)	HOME	1 P.M.
APR. 17	*AT AUBURN UNIVERSITY MONTGOMERY (DH)	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	12 P.M.
APR. 19	*AT UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE (DH)	UNIV. OF MOBILE	4 P.M.
APR. 21	*AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY (DH)	MONTGOMERY, ALA.	2 P.M.
APR. 28-29	AT SSAC TOURNAMENT	COLUMBUS, GA.	TBA

* - SSAC WEST GAMES

(DH) - DOUBLEHEADER