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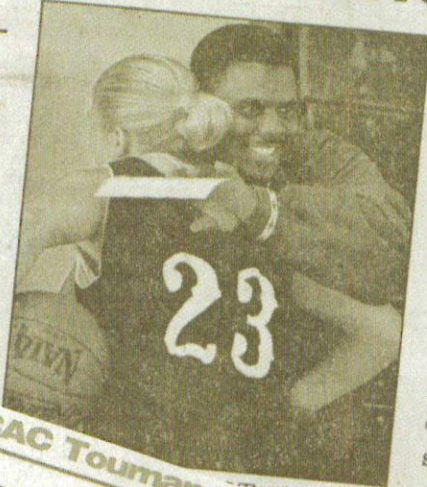
Lady Badgers ...
 Believing ...
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Last year, in his first season as head coach, Terry Fowler took his team to his hometown of Jackson, Tenn., for a tournament. While there he took his Spring Hill College players to ... where the NAIA women's national tournament was held. ... arena, checke ...

Jennifer McGinnis points, hitting 9-of-12 shots. Spring Hill, which also earned 13-4 in the GCAC while the Lady Badgers finished 12-5 in league play. Carey was led by the team's top scorers Tracey Sullivan with 18 and Stacey Sullivan with 16 points.

Spring Hill coach hopes team coming into show

Continued from cover ... on the court for JCM. "We've been friends for years," Walker, 32, who played at Morehouse College. ... in Atlanta at Morehouse, often crossed paths with then an auditor for the college. Walker spent a year playing basketball in the Atlanta Sports Academy in ...



FHU's among All-Americans

The Jackson Sun ... Freed-Hardeman's ... and Southern Nazarene Bezner were among the NAIA All-Americans on Tuesday night at the championship ...



ABOVE: Spring Hill coach Terry Fowler, right, and Lane women's coach Helen Comerford followed Walker at Spring Hill, puts his team through a workout. BELOW: ...

GCAC Tournament SHC women make NAIA's behind Stuardi

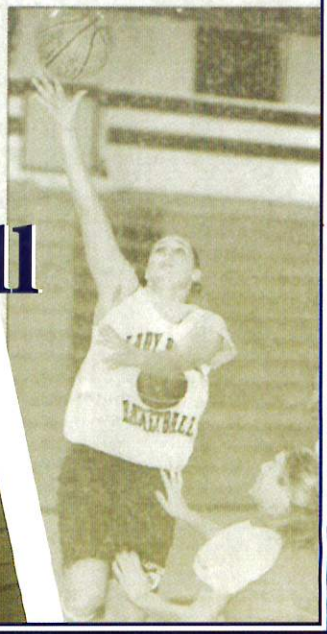
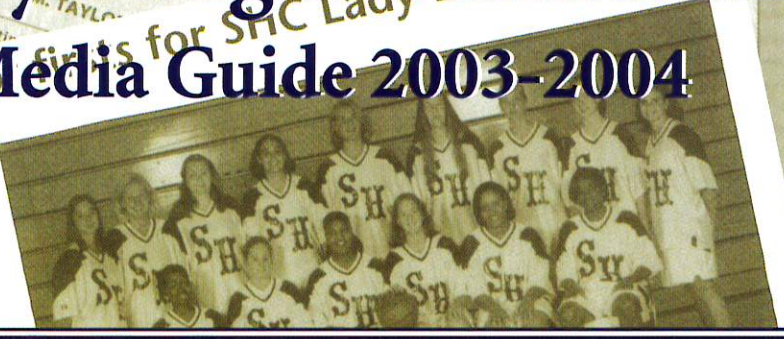
By ... M. TAYLOR ... For the first time ... teams com ...
 ... MVP Lindsey Stuardi scores 24 points ... Spring Hill beats Dillard 74-61 ... GCAC Tournament ... NAIA's ...
 ... season full ...

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By CASSANDRA M. TAYLOR ... Sports Reporter

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Quick Facts

Spring Hill College

Location	Mobile, Alabama
Founded	1830
Enrollment	1400
Nickname	Badgers
Colors	Purple and White
President	Rev. Gregory Lucey, S.J.
Athletic Office	251-380-3485
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Women's Basketball

Head Coach	Terry Fowler
	Lane College [1986]
Record	47-48 [3 years]
Assistant Coach	Dan Presel
	Spring Hill College [1999]

Men's Basketball Office

phone	251-380-3488
email	tfowler@shc.edu
2002 Record	
Overall	16-14
GCAC	11-5
Starters R/L	3/2

For the latest stats, stories and results on all Spring Hill College teams, visit the Badgers online at www.shc.edu/athletics.



2003-2004 SCHEDULE

Lady Badger Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
11/7	@ Southern Poly Tech (Ga.)	Spring Hill	8:00 p.m.
11/8	@ Georgia Southwestern State Univ.	Spring Hill	3:00 p.m.
11/12	at Auburn Univ.-Montgomery	Montgomery, AL	6:00 p.m.
11/18	Auburn Univ.-Montgomery	Spring Hill	6:30 p.m.
11/21	% at Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville, TN	7:00 p.m.
11/22	% vs Georgetown College (Ky.)	Nashville, TN	2:00 p.m.
12/5	Millsaps College (Miss.)	Spring Hill	6:30 p.m.
12/13	at Oakwood College	Huntsville, AL	6:00 p.m.
12/16	University of West Florida	Spring Hill	12:00 p.m.
1/3	at Lamar University	Beaumont, TX	2:00 p.m.
1/8	## Dillard University	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
1/10	## at Xavier University	New Orleans, LA	5:00 p.m.
1/12	## at Tougaloo College	Jackson, MS	5:30 p.m.
1/15	## William Carey College	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
1/17	## at Belhaven College	Jackson, MS	5:00 p.m.
1/20	Oakwood College	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
1/22	## Loyola University	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
1/26	## LSU-Shreveport	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
1/29	## at SUNO	New Orleans, LA	5:30 p.m.
1/31	## Univ. of Mobile	Spring Hill	5:00 p.m.
2/5	## Tougaloo College	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
2/7	## Belhaven College	Spring Hill	5:00 p.m.
2/9	## at Loyola University	New Orleans, LA	5:30 p.m.
2/14	## at Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	5:00 p.m.
2/16	## SUNO	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
2/19	## Xavier University	Spring Hill	5:30 p.m.
2/21	## at LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	5:00 p.m.
2/26	## at William Carey College	Hattiesburg, MS	5:30 p.m.
2/28	## at Univ. of Mobile	Mobile, AL	5:00 p.m.

Home Games in **BOLD**.
= GCAC Games

@ = Wells Fargo Tip-Off Classic
% = Trevecca Nazarene Tourney



ROSTER

Numerical Roster

#	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
3	Tamara Tilley	G	5-9	Sr	Tullahoma, TN	Tullahoma
4	Julie Leimone	G	5-6	Fr	Houston, TX	Cypress Falls
5	Bridget Baker	G	5-6	Fr	Abbeville, AL	Abbeville
10	Lacey Dickinson	G	5-10	Fr	Daphne, AL	Daphne
12	Marcie McHugh	G	5-5	So	Mobile, AL	St. Paul's Episcopal
15	Maria Rodriguez	G	5-8	Fr	Violet, LA	Mt. Carmel Academy
20	Amy Young	G	5-8	Jr	Preston, IA	Preston
21	Tamara Fowler	F/C	6-1	So	Roswell, GA	Roswell
22	Clarissa Cardenas	G/F	5-10	Jr	San Antonio, TX	Clark
23	Veronica Niter	F/C	5-11	Jr	Collierville, TN	Collierville
25	Megan Pendergast	F/C	6-0	Jr	Newaygo, MI	Newaygo
30	Morgan Eastman	F	5-10	Fr	New Orleans, LA	Mt. Carmel Academy
40	Catie Shields	F/C	6-1	Fr	Nashville, TN	Christ Presbyterian Acad.
44	Erin Houy	G	5-9	Jr	Mary Esther, FL	Ft. Walton Beach
54	Lexy Morvant	F	5-9	Fr	Thibodaux, LA	E.D. White Catholic

Head Coach Terry Fowler
 Assistant Coach Dan Presel

Alphabetical Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Baker, Bridget	5	G	5-6	Fr	Abbeville, AL	Abbeville
Cardenas, Clarissa	22	G/F	5-10	Jr	San Antonio, TX	Clark
Dickinson, Lacey	10	G	5-10	Fr	Daphne, AL	Daphne
Eastman, Morgan	30	F	5-10	Fr	New Orleans, LA	Mt. Carmel Academy
Fowler, Tamara	21	F/C	6-1	So	Roswell, GA	Roswell
Houy, Erin	44	G	5-9	Jr	Mary Esther, FL	Ft. Walton Beach
Leimone, Julie	4	G	5-6	Fr	Houston, TX	Cypress Falls
McHugh, Marcie	12	G	5-5	So	Mobile, AL	St. Paul's Episcopal
Morvant, Lexy	54	F	5-9	Fr	Thibodaux, LA	E.D. White Catholic
Niter, Veronica	23	F/C	5-11	Jr	Collierville, TN	Collierville
Pendergast, Megan	25	F/C	6-0	Jr	Newaygo, MI	Newaygo
Rodriguez, Maria	15	G	5-8	Fr	Violet, LA	Mt. Carmel Academy
Shields, Catie	40	F/C	6-1	Fr	Nashville, TN	Christ Presbyterian Acad.
Tilley, Tamara	3	G	5-9	Sr	Tullahoma, TN	Tullahoma
Young, Amy	20	G	5-8	Jr	Preston, IA	Preston

Head Coach Terry Fowler
 Assistant Coach Dan Presel



SEASON PREVIEW

Sights Set on Stellar Season

It might sound like he's contradicting himself when Lady Badger Head Coach Terry Fowler says he's not concerned with the end result of his season but at the same time every weight lifted and every repetition in practice is done to ultimately reach the NAIA National Tournament.

But Fowler and the Lady Badgers know that for a team that returns only one senior and includes seven freshmen, success will never come without maintaining a focus on the day-to-day fundamentals that can make or break a team.

"Preparation is key for us," Fowler said. "We have to know our opponents, be able to break them down, know their tendencies. If we're not doing things the way they should be done along the way, we won't reach our ultimate goal."

The Lady Badgers will find out how well they know their first opponent when they open the season Nov. 7 at home against Southern Poly Tech. The Badgers will follow their home opener with a string of tough non-conference matchups including three teams that qualified for the NAIA National tournament last season—Trevecca Nazarene, Georgetown College, and Auburn-Montgomery. The Lady Badgers will also take on NCAA Division I Lamar University, NCAA Division II University of West Florida, and NCAA Division III Millsaps College. Fowler says these matchups should provide the challenges his team needs before beginning conference play Jan. 8.

"We schedule tough games so we can get an idea of where we're at throughout the season," Fowler said.

"These aren't teams we haven't seen before, but we'll play them as hard as anyone because that's what they'll challenge us to do. No one is going to roll over and just let us win."

Tough competition is something the Lady Badgers are used to, but competition among players to earn and keep their position should add a bit of a spark to the season as well. For the first time in 22 years the Lady Badgers have not returned an all-conference post player. And with five possible candidates vying for a spot down low, including freshmen, neither can afford not to play hard each game.



"There is no margin for error in the post," Fowler said. "We need one or two of our girls to step up and become leaders at these positions. The key will be how quickly they develop."

Juniors Veronica Niter and Megan Pendergast have the most experience in the post and should take on the leadership role Fowler is looking for.

Junior Clarissa Cardenas and red-shirt sophomore Tamara Fowler are both expected to bring energy and athleticism to the post as well. Cardenas is making the transition from guard while Fowler is returning from knee surgery.

Fowler said his older players will be key in helping freshmen Catie Shields (Nashville, Tenn.), Morgan Eastman (New Orleans, La.), and Lexy Morvant (Thibodaux, La.) adapt to the college game.

While players battle for time in the post, Fowler won't have to worry about the guard positions. In fact, Fowler said having his only senior, Tamara Tilley, at guard, is like having an extension of himself on the court. Last year, Tamara had 7.1 points per game, 4.3 rebounds per game and led the team in assists, with 74.



SEASON PREVIEW

"She runs the show when she's on the court," Fowler said. "She's the glue that holds this team together. On top of that, she's bigger and stronger this year."

Led by Tilley, the Lady Badgers' depth at the guard position gives the team the ability to show their opponents a variety of different offensive and defensive looks throughout a game and the season.

Junior guards Amy Young and Erin Houy will not only see a lot of playing time this year, but Fowler said the experience they gain in 2003-2004 will be invaluable leading into their senior seasons. In addition, Fowler said sophomore guard Marcie McHugh



gained valuable experience as a freshmen and that he's looking for her to eventually become the GCAC's best point guard.

Looking for direction from the upperclassmen will be freshmen guards Lacey Dickinson (Daphne, Ala.), Maria Rodriguez (Violet, La.), Bridget Baker (Abbeville, Ala.), and Julie Leimone (Houston, Texas) Leimone will be redshirting this season and of the three that will see playing time, Fowler said guidance from the more experienced players will help these freshmen to make the transition from high school to collegiate level basketball.

"Our guards are as good as any in the league," Fowler said. "With one senior and a handful of juniors, we have depth and can play 10 people, but we're still a young team. We have to get it done in practice so mistakes don't show when it's game time."

In the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference, the Lady Badgers will again take on familiar conference foes Xavier University, Dillard University, and the University of Mobile, each of which qualified for the NAIA National Tournament last season.



After an adjustment year following his return to the Hill, Fowler, however, won't be content to let another season pass without at least earning a spot in the opening round of the National Tournament.

"I think our girls have a better understanding of me. Of what I expect and what the program expects," Fowler said.

So when Fowler says he's not concerned with the end result for the Lady Badgers this season, you can bet that lack of concern will be evident as his team works to perfect every free throw practiced, every pass made, every weight lifted, every sprint ran and every three point shot on their way to winning a championship trophy.





COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Terry Fowler



Terry Fowler begins his fourth season as head coach of the Lady Badgers, his second year of his second stint here. He served as head coach from 1998-2000, then was an assistant at the University of South Alabama from 2000-2002. Last season, Fowler lead the Lady Badgers to a very respectable 16-14 record, and a 11-5 record in the GCAC.

This will begin Fowler's ninth season at Spring Hill. Prior to serving as Head Coach from 1998-2000 he was as an assistant coach for the Lady Badgers for five seasons under former Head Coach James Walker. During his first season as head coach, Fowler directed the injury plagued Lady Badgers to their sixth consecutive Gulf Coast

Athletic Conference tournament appearance. Despite an overall 8-23 mark in 1998-99, the team went 6-12 in GCAC play.

The 2001-02 season would prove to be a season of firsts for the Lady Badgers. Fowler led the team to the GCAC Conference and Tournament Championships, which earned them a first ever birth to the NAIA National Tournament. The Lady Badgers were paced by Honorable Mentioned All-American Jennifer McGinnis and three-time all GCAC guard Lindsey Stuardi to finish with a 23-11 record.

Fowler believes in a "commitment to excellence" both academically and athletically. With the help of mandatory study hall for incoming student-athletes, along with continued guidance throughout their careers, Fowler believes that basketball is just a vehicle to prepare his student-athletes for the rigors of life off the court.

A native of Jackson, TN, Fowler earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Lane College in 1986 and a Master's Degree in Sports Management from the United States Sports Academy in 1994. As a player at Lane, Fowler was an all-conference and all-scholastic performer. He and his wife, Carolyn, have four children: Megan(14), Geoffrey(12), Morgan (9), and Madison(4).

Assistant Coach Dan Presel



Presel enters his fifth season on the Lady Badgers' staff. Presel's primary duties include recruiting, post player development, strength and conditioning, scouting, and coordinating team travel. He is very valuable to Fowler due to his familiarity with conference opponents and he is considered an expert in individual player development.

Presel is a 1999 graduate of Spring Hill College, receiving his bachelor's degree in psychology. He is working towards his master's degree at Spring Hill.

Fowler on Presel:

"Daniel's contributions to the Lady Badgers are too many to name. He is a rising young coach in the women's game. His ability to communicate and work with players is incredible."



MEET THE BADGERS

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Tamara Tilley

5'9" Senior - Guard
Tullahoma, Tenn. - Tullahoma HS
Major - English



Tamara has worked hard in the off-season. She is the glue that holds the team together. Her leadership and experience will be keys to a great year for her and the team. Last year, Tamara had 7.1 points per game and 4.3 rebounds per game. Tamara also led the team in assists, with 74.

Favorites: Athlete - Peyton Manning; Future Aspiration - Become a Federal Prosecutor; Website - Hotmail.com

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-2001	32-32	80-127	.630	25-71	.352	88-112	.786	31-113	144-4.5	137	122	5	39	273	8.5
2001-2002	30-27	94-218	.431	19-61	.311	53-66	.803	19-80	99-3.3	82	121	4	38	260	8.7
<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>30-30</u>	<u>75-211</u>	<u>.355</u>	<u>21-70</u>	<u>.300</u>	<u>41-59</u>	<u>.695</u>	<u>36-93</u>	<u>129-4.3</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>7.1</u>
Totals	92-89	249-556	.448	65-202	.322	182-237	.768	86-286	372-4.0	293	318	14	121	745	8.1



Clarissa Cardenas

5'10" Junior - Guard/Forward
San Antonio, Texas - Clark HS
Major - Business Administration

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Junior Clarissa Cardenas will be making a move from a guard to forward this year. This will help the Lady Badgers gain a shooter in the post. She only played in six games last year, so if Clarissa stays healthy this year, she will be a key contributor as the season progresses.

Favorites: TV - Friends; Snack - Ice cream; Movie - Hoosiers

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	13-0	4-20	.200	3-10	.300	5-8	.625	1-6	7-0.5	1	9	2	3	16	1.2
<u>2002-2003</u>	<u>6-0</u>	<u>0-2</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>3-4</u>	<u>.750</u>	<u>1-3</u>	<u>4-0.7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.5</u>
Totals	19-0	4-22	.182	3-10	.300	8-12	.667	2-9	11-0.6	1	14	2	4	19	1.0

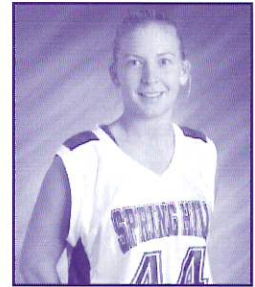


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Erin Houy

5'9" Junior - Guard
Mary Esther, Fla. - Ft. Walton Beach HS



Last season, Erin led the team with 7.1 rebounds per game and 46 steals. "Erin is a stronger player, an improved shooter, and a rising leader," coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Food - Taco Bell; Video Game - NBA Street Hoops; TV - General Hospital

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	30-28	88-230	.383	17-52	.327	62-88	.705	59-112	171-5.7	47	109	0	46	255	8.5
2002-2003	29-28	85-187	.455	7-37	.189	48-78	.615	44-162	206-7.1	57	101	0	46	225	7.8
Totals	59-56	173-417	.415	24-89	.270	110-166	.663	103-274	377-6.4	104	210	0	92	480	8.1



Veronica Niter

5'11" Junior - Forward/Center
Collierville, Tenn. - Collierville HS
Major - Pre-Occupational Therapy

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The experience she gained from the 21 games she played last year will help tremendously this season. "Veronica has high energy, and will be a key player at the No. 4 spot," Coach Fowler said. Last year, Veronica played a key role in a victory over Belhaven, where she hit two three-pointers in the win.

Favorites: Snack - Gummi Bears; Music - R. Kelly; Athlete - Michael Jordan

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	19-0	5-24	.208	1-4	.250	4-7	.571	9-5	14-0.7	1	5	0	3	15	0.8
2002-2003	1-0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0-1	1-1.0	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Totals	20-0	7-26	.269	1-4	.250	5-8	.625	9-6	15-0.8	1	5	0	3	20	1.0

25

Megan Pendergast

6'0" Junior - Forward/Center
Newaygo, Mich. - Newaygo HS
Major - Business/Accounting



Megan has worked hard in the off-season and has become more committed to the game. "She just needs to do what she does well," said Coach Fowler.

Favorites: Snack - Nachos; Nickname - Moo; Movie - Ocean's Eleven

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	27-1	43-98	.439	1-5	.200	20-40	.500	16-27	43-1.6	21	29	4	9	107	4.0
2002-2003	30-3	35-89	.393	0-0	.000	38-52	.731	14-26	40-1.3	20	30	3	9	108	3.6
Totals	57-4	78-187	.438	1-5	.200	58-92	.630	30-53	83-1.5	41	59	7	18	215	3.8



MEET THE BADGERS



Amy Young

5'8" Junior - Guard
 Preston, Iowa - Preston HS
 Major - Pre-Med

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Amy Young will begin her junior year here at Spring Hill. Scoring 9.6 points per game last year, she will be looking for a breakout year this season. "Amy has been solid in practice and has become more than just a shooter," said Coach Fowler. "She has become a more well-rounded player."

Favorites: Snack - Popcorn; Future Aspirations - Become a Doctor; Athletic Hero - Jackie Stiles

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2000-2001	30-22	51-140	.364	12-58	.207	22-30	.733	31-63	94-3.1	47	68	3	47	136	4.5
2002-2003	30-2	96-243	.395	59-149	.396	37-49	.755	29-72	101-3.4	54	67	3	39	288	9.6
Totals	60-24	147-383	.384	71-207	.343	59-79	.747	60-135	195-3.3	101	135	6	86	424	7.1

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Tamara Fowler

6'1" Sophomore Guard
 Roswell, Ga. - Roswell HS
 Major - Pre-Physical Therapy



Last year, Tamara was out all season with an injury. "Tamara is very energized, works hard, and is athletic," notes Coach Fowler. "She still needs some time to adjust to the game, from being out all of last season, but she will improve as the season goes on." Tamara will be a key rebounder for the Lady Badgers.

Favorites: Hobby - Coloring; Superstition - Karma; Movie - Love Jones

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	28-12	29-96	.302	0-0	.000	38-65	.585	34-77	111-4.0	18	31	3	17	96	3.4
Totals	28-12	29-96	.302	0-0	.000	38-65	.585	34-77	111-4.0	18	31	3	17	96	3.4



Marcie McHugh

5'5" Sophomore - Guard
 Mobile, Ala. - St. Paul's Episcopal HS
 Major - Nursing

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"Marcie does everything well, including shooting, dribbling, and driving," said Coach Fowler. "She needs to make sure to keep focused and have good concentration on the court." Last season, Marcie averaged 6.3 points per game for the 30 games she played in.

Favorites: Food - Taco Bell; Color - Blue; Athlete - Mia Hamm

Career Stats

	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2002-2003	30-23	61-174	.351	38-114	.333	28-49	.571	19-47	66-2.2	51	70	2	34	188	6.3
Totals	30-23	61-174	.351	38-114	.333	28-49	.571	19-47	66-2.2	51	70	2	34	188	6.3

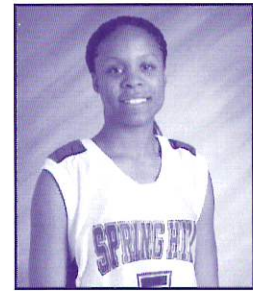


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Bridget Baker

5'6" Freshman - Guard
Abbeville, Ala. - Abbeville HS
Major - Education



"Bridget is quick as a cat, and can really get to the hoop. Her ability to drive to the basket is unlike anyone else's," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Food - Cheeseburger; Movie - Friday After Next



Lacey Dickinson

5'10" Freshman - Guard
Daphne, Ala. - Daphne HS
Major - Undecided

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"Lacey is an excellent shooter with a passion and desire to be the very best," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Food - Mexican; Website - AOL

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Morgan Eastman

5'10" Freshman - Forward
New Orleans, La. - Mt. Carmel Acad.
Major - Business



"Morgan is very athletic. She can shoot the ball, and will be able to contribute as she adjusts to the college game," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Snack - Cold Pizza; Food - Waffle House



Julie Leimone

5'6" Freshman - Guard
Houston, Texas - Cypress Falls HS
Major - Business

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"A great three-point shooter, Julie will be sitting out this year while she rehabs her torn ACL," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Food - Spaghetti; TV - Fear Factor



MEET THE BADGERS



Lexy Morvant

5'9" Freshman - Forward
Thibodaux, La. - E.D. White Cath. HS
Major - Pre-Med/Biology

"Coming off a knee injury suffered during preseason, Lexy will be adjusting to a new position and to the college level of basketball," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Food - Crawfish; Color - Purple

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Maria Rodriguez

5'8" Freshman - Guard
Violet, La. - Mt. Carmel Academy
Major - Undecided

"Maria is a very talented player with a great feel for the game. She is expected to contribute immediately," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: TV - Real Word; Hobby - Watching TV



Catie Shields

6'1" Freshman - Forward/Center
Nashville, Tenn. - Christ Presbyterian Acad.
Major - Undecided

"Catie has unlimited potential. With more experience I expect her to become a really good post player," Coach Fowler said.

Favorites: Hobby - Watercolor; Food - Chocolate Cake

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2002-2003 SEASON

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games.....	(16-14)	(7-6)	(6-4)	(3-4)
Conference.....	(11-5)	(5-3)	(6-2)	(0-0)
Non-Conference.....	(5-9)	(2-3)	(0-2)	(3-4)

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	SCORE	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/1	^ at Berry College	Mt. Berry, GA	L, 63-64	(19)Baker, LaToya	(5)Baker, LaToya
11/2	^ vs Shorter College	Mt. Berry, GA	W, 61-45	(16)Sockwell, Emily	(10)Baker, LaToya
11/8	% vs Auburn-Montgomery	Mobile, AL	L, 45-54	(21)Baker, LaToya	(7)Baker, LaToya
11/9	% vs Cumberland Univ.	Mobile, AL	L, 56-70	(13)Baker, LaToya	(8)Houy, Erin
11/22	@ vs Brewton-Parker	Morrow, GA	L, 58-61	(18)Baker, LaToya	(8)Young, Amy
11/23	@ vs Reinhardt College	Morrow, GA	W, 65-54	(22)Baker, LaToya	(14)Baker, LaToya
11/30	LAMBUTH UNIV.	HOME	W, 72-63 (OT)	(24)Baker, LaToya	(8)Houy, Erin
12/13	+ BRESCIA UNIV.	HOME	W, 66-60	(22)Baker, LaToya	(7)Houy, Erin
12/14	+ SHORTER COLL.	HOME	L, 64-74	(22)Young, Amy	(9)Tilley, Tamara
12/16	OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN	HOME	L, 52-59	(15)Baker, LaToya	(7)Sockwell and Baker
1/1	BERRY COLLEGE	HOME	L, 46-61	(11)Baker, LaToya	(7)Houy, Erin
1/4	at Auburn-Montgomery	Montgomery, AL	L, 49-68	(16)Baker, LaToya	(13)Houy, Erin
1/9	* BELHAVEN COLLEGE	HOME	W, 69-58	(19)Baker, LaToya	(14)Houy, Erin
1/17	* TOUGALOO COLLEGE	HOME	W, 69-51	(22)Baker, LaToya	(6)Baker, LaToya
1/23	* at Southern Univ.	New Orleans, LA	W, 54-45	(18)Baker, LaToya	(10)Baker, LaToya
1/25	* at William Carey Coll.	Hattiesburg, MS	W, 60-59	(17)Baker, LaToya	(7)Sockwell, Emily
1/27	* XAVIER UNIV.	HOME	L, 50-64	(13)Sockwell, Emily	(14)Houy, Erin
1/30	* DILLARD UNIV.	HOME	L, 49-55	(15)Young and Baker	(8)Baker, LaToya
2/1	* at University of Mobile	Mobile, AL	W, 63-55	(17)Baker and Sockwell	(11)Houy, Erin
2/5	* at Loyola Univ.	New Orleans, LA	W, 64-46	(15)Houy, Erin	(12)Baker, LaToya
2/10	* SOUTHERN UNIV.	HOME	W, 71-50	(19)Baker, LaToya	(15)Houy, Erin
2/5	* at Tougaloo College	Jackson, MS	W, 71-43	(18)Baker, LaToya	(7)Baker, LaToya
2/15	* at Xavier Univ.	New Orleans, LA	L, 50-86	(16)Baker, LaToya	(7)McHugh and Baker
2/17	* WILLIAM CAREY	HOME	W, 54-38	(14)Sockwell, Emily	(9)Houy, Erin
2/20	* at Belhaven College	Jackson, MS	W, 74-54	(16)Young, Amy	(8)Houy, Erin
2/22	* at Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	L, 74-85	(22)Sockwell, Emily	(6)Baker, LaToya
2/24	* LOYOLA UNIV.	HOME	W, 63-43	(22)McHugh, Marcie	(8)Young, Amy
3/1	* UNIV. OF MOBILE	HOME	L, 57-71	(17)Young, Amy	(9)Houy, Erin
3/6	# vs SUNO	Westwaygo, LA	W, 76-71	(22)LaToya Baker	(8)Emily Sockwell
3/7	# vs Dillard University	Westwaygo, LA	L, 46-52	(16)Tilley, Tamara	(10)Tilley, Tamara

^ = Berry College Classic, Mt. Berry, GA

@ = Heritage Bank Tip-Off Classic, Morrow, Georgia

* = Conference Game

% = Univ. of Mobile Tip-Off Classic, Mobile, Alabama

+ = Port City Classic, Mobile, Alabama

= Conference Tournament

2002-2003 Season Stats

Player	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Baker, LaToya	28-28	171-313	.546	13-35	.371	108-145	.745	55-129	184-6.6	33	82	6	24	463	16.5
Young, Amy	30-2	96-243	.395	59-149	.396	37-49	.755	29-72	101-3.4	54	67	3	39	288	9.6
Sockwell, Emily	29-29	85-248	.343	60-164	.366	25-31	.806	17-96	113-3.9	48	65	3	20	255	8.8
Houy, Erin	29-28	85-187	.455	7-37	.189	48-78	.615	44-162	206-7.1	57	101	0	46	225	7.8
Tilley, Tamara	30-30	75-211	.355	21-70	.300	41-59	.695	36-93	129-4.3	74	75	5	44	212	7.1
McHugh, Marcie	30-23	61-174	.351	38-114	.333	28-49	.571	19-47	66-2.2	51	70	2	34	188	6.3
Pendergast, Megan	30-3	35-89	.393	0-0	.000	38-52	.731	14-26	40-1.3	20	30	3	9	108	3.6
Niter, Veronica	21-0	15-45	.333	6-18	.333	8-21	.381	8-21	29-1.4	4	26	0	8	44	2.1
Danner, Natalie	11-7	6-20	.300	4-10	.400	0-2	.000	3-10	13-1.2	6	10	0	6	16	1.5
Davis, Kayla	2-0	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	0-0	0-0.0	0	3	0	0	2	1.0
Pond, Catherine	7-0	2-2	1.000	1-1	1.000	2-2	1.000	0-0	0-0.0	0	2	0	1	7	1.0
Cardenas, Clarissa	6-0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-3	4-0.7	0	5	0	1	3	0.5
TEAM								39-97	136-4.5		24				
Total	30	631-1538	.410	209-60	.348	340-495	.687	265-756	1021-34.0	347	560	22	232	1811	60.4
Opponents	30	665-1665	.399	118-431	.274	312-472	.661	335-723	1058-35.3	306	522	47	263	1760	58.7



HISTORY/RECORDS

Season By Season Records (Since 1946-47 Season)

Year	W-L	Pct.	Head Coach
1977-78	2-21	.087	Jeannie Milling
1978-79	7-18	.280	Jeannie Milling
1979-80	8-18	.308	Jeannie Milling
1980-81	12-16	.429	Jeannie Milling
1981-82	23-7!	.767	Jennie Milling
1982-83	21-11	.656	Jeannie Milling
1983-84	15-13	.536	Pam Young
1984-85	10-18	.357	Pam Young
1985-86	13-14	.482	Pam Young
1986-87	7-18	.280	Pam Young
1987-88	11-16	.408	Jim Miller
1988-89	12-18	.400	Angelo Archible
1989-90	8-17	.320	Angelo Archible
1990-91	15-12	.556	Angelo Archible
1991-92	8-18	.308	Angelo Archible
1992-93	15-12	.556	Angelo Archible
1993-94	15-14	.517	James Walker
1994-95	18-15	.546	James Walker
1995-96	19-14	.576	James Walker
1996-97	14-17	.452	James Walker
1997-98	17-13	.567	James Walker
1998-99	8-23	.258	Terry Fowler
1999-00	23-11%\$	.677	Terry Fowler
2000-01	12-20	.375	Missy Sharer
2001-02	11-19	.375	Missy Sharer
<u>2002-03</u>	<u>16-14</u>	<u>.533</u>	<u>Terry Fowler</u>
Totals	340-407	.455	26 Seasons

! - AIAW Regional Tournament
% - GCAC Champions
\$ - NAIA National Tournament

Individual Game Records

Points	46	Elaine Derrick (Concordia, 10/29/94)
FG	19	Sandretta Miller (N.O., 12/1/79)
FGA	***	*****
FG%	.899	LaToya Baker (12/14/02) ***
3FG	7	Emily Sockwell (Dillard, 2/2/03)
3FGA	11	Emily Sockwell (Dillard, 2/2/03)
FT	13	Three Different Times
FTA	***	*****
Reb.	24	Margie Crawford (W. Florida, 11/19/80)
Asst.	12	Lindsey Stuardi (Mobile, 1/22/98) Rhonda Lorio (W. Florida, 11/28/94)
Steals	11	Eliva D'Orcy (Concordia, 11/6/96)
Blocks	***	*****

Individual Season Records

Points	594	Donmeka Martin (97-98)
PPG	20.8	Jennifer McGinnis (98-99)
FG	233	Donmeka Martin (97-98)
FGA	451	Gina DiCicco (83-84)
FG%	.641	Alison Kahn (93-94)
3FG	70	Cathy Coxe (89-90)
3FGA	199	Cathy Coxe (89-90)
3FG%	.402	Nicolette Nalu (99-00)
FT	141	Lindsey Stuardi (97-98)
FTA	234	Donmeka Martin (94-95)
FT%	.837	Lindsey Stuardi (99-00)
Reb.	357	Margie Crawford (82-83)
Asst.	152	Lindsey Stuardi (99-00)
Steals	112	Nancy Rebarchak (78-79)
Blocks	67	Donmeka Martin (97-98)

Individual Career Records

Points	2,128	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
PPG	17.2	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
Gms	127	Jessica Wendolek (97-01)
FG	816	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
FGA	1,654	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
FG%	***	*****
3FG	149	Cathy Coxe (89-93)
3FGA	456	Cathy Coxe (89-93)
3FG%	.343	Jessica Wendolek (97-01)
FT	486	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
FTA	759	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
FT%	.860	Lindsey Stuardi (96-00)
Reb.	1,200	Donmeka Martin (94-98)
Asst.	550	Lindsey Stuardi (96-00)
Steals	330	Lindsey Stuardi (96-00)
Blocks	227	Donmeka Martin (94-98)

Team Game Records

Scored:		
Most Pts.	119	vs. Concordia (11/6/96) vs. Concordia (11/10/95)
Few. Pts.	18	vs. Troy (12/9/77) vs. Tulane (2/18/78)
Allowed:		
Most Pts.	122	vs. Alabama St. (11/28/77)
Few. Pts.	29	vs. Concordia (11/10/95) vs. Concordia (11/6/96)
FG	46	vs. Concordia (11/6/96)
FGA	94	vs. Concordia (11/6/96)
FG%	.600	vs. Millsaps (11/28/81) vs. Dillard (1/25/95)
3FG	15	vs. Dillard (2/2/03)
3FGA	29	vs. Dillard (2/2/03) vs. Loyola (2/24/03)
3FG%	.750	vs. Tougaloo (3/2/00)
FT	34	vs. Freed-Hardeman (12/18/97)
FTA	44	vs. Freed-Hardeman (12/18/97)
FT% (25+)	.941	vs. West Florida (12/7/96)
Reb.	66	vs. Harris Stowe (11/21/97)
Points Margin:		
Win	90	vs. Concordia (11/10/95)
Loss	72	vs. SE Louisiana (11/26/77)

Team Season Records

Most Wins	23	1982-83, 1999-00
Most Defeats	23	1989-99
Most Conf. Wins	14	1999-00
Least Wins	2	1977-78
Best Winning Pct.	.767	1981-82
Worst Winning Pct.	.087	1977-78
Points	2,365	1999-00
FG Made	843	1999-00
FG Attempted	2,017	1982-83
FG Percentage	.470	1999-00
3FG Made	209	2002-03
3FG Attempted	600	2002-03
3FG Percentage	.348	2002-03
FT Made	540	1994-95
FT Attempted	852	1995-96
FT Percentage	.773	1998-99
Rebound Average	45.9	1984-85
Assists	589	1981-82
Steals	476	1981-82

GCAC Honors

Lindsey Stuardi Tournament MVP	1999-00
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Spring Hill All-Americans

Meg Elkins	Scholar-Athlete	1994-95
Donmeka Martin	Honorable Mention	1996-97
	First Team	1997-98
Jennifer McGinnis	Honorable Mention	1999-00

Badger 1,000-Point Career Scorers

Donmeka Martin	1994-98	2,128
LaToya Baker	1999-03	1,675
Ashley Gomillion	1985-89	1,580
Kathy Smith	1982-86	1,471
<u>Jessica Wendolek</u>	<u>1997-01</u>	<u>1,466</u>
Margie Crawford	1980-83	1,388
Lindsey Stuardi	1996-00	1,386
Gina DiCicco	1981-84	1,358
Marsha Richardson	1990-94	1,353
<u>Sandretta Miller</u>	<u>1979-83</u>	<u>1,247</u>
Cathy Coxe	1989-93	1,154
Tammy Ardoin	1985-89	1,047

* = Record Unknown or Unable to Check Accuracy



ROAD GAMES

The following is some helpful information for those interested in traveling to see the Badgers on the road.

<p><u>November 12th</u> at Auburn-Montgomery Senators</p> <p>Location: Montgomery, AL Info: (800)</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 3 hours</p>	<p><u>November 21st-22nd</u> vs. Trevecca Nazarene Univ. Trojans vs. Georgetown College Tigers</p> <p>Location: Wesley College 111 Wesley Circle Florence, MS 39073 Info: (601) 259-9741</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 3.5 hours</p>	<p><u>December 13th</u> at Oakwood College Ambassadors</p> <p>Location: Oakwood College 7000 Adventist Blvd. Huntsville, AL 35896 Info: (256) 726-7000</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 6 hours</p>
<p><u>January 3rd</u> at Lamar University Lady Cardinals</p> <p>Location: Montagne Center 211 Redbird Lane Beaumont, TX 77710 Info: (409) 880-2248</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 6.5 hours</p>	<p><u>January 10th</u> at Xavier University Gold Nuggets</p> <p>Location: The Barn 1 Drexel Drive New Orleans, LA 70125 Info: (504) 483-7329</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p><u>January 12th</u> at Tougaloo College Bulldogs</p> <p>Location: Owens Center 500 W. County Line Rd. Tougaloo, MS 39174 Info: (601) 977-7809</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 3.5 hours</p>
<p><u>January 17th</u> at Belhaven College Blazers</p> <p>Location: Heidelberg Gymnasium 1500 Peachtree Street Jackson, MS 39202 Info: (601) 968-5956</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 3.5 hours</p>	<p><u>January 29th</u> at Southern Univ.-NO Knights</p> <p>Location: SUNO 6400 Press Drive New Orleans, LA 70126 Info: (504) 286-5192</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p><u>February 9th</u> at Loyola University Wolfpack</p> <p>Location: Rec. Sports Complex 6363 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118 Info: (504) 864-7225</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>
<p><u>February 14th</u> at Dillard University Devilettes</p> <p>Location: A.W. Dent Fieldhouse 2601 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70122 Info: (504) 816-4004</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p><u>February 21st</u> at LSU-Shreveport Pilots</p> <p>Location: Phy. Ed. Building One University Place Shreveport, LA 71115 Info: (318) 797-5194</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 7 hours</p>	<p><u>February 26th</u> at William Carey College Sadlers</p> <p>Location: William Carey College 498 Tuscan Avenue Hattiesburg, MS 39401 Info: (601) 318-6415</p> <p>Driving Time from Mobile: 1.5 hours</p>

February 28th
at University of Mobile Rams

Location: Pharr Gymnasium
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Info: (251) 442-2278



INFORMATION

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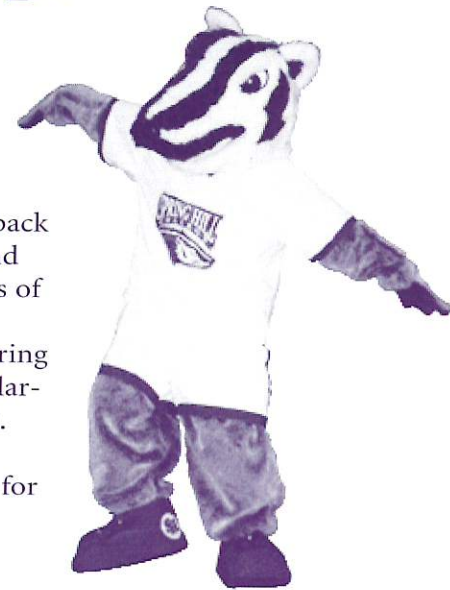
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SHC Hat			*	*	*	*
Invitation to Annual Athletic Banquet (to be held in April)				*	*	*
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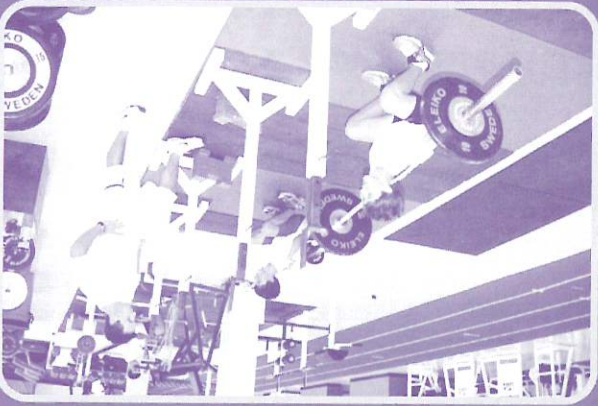
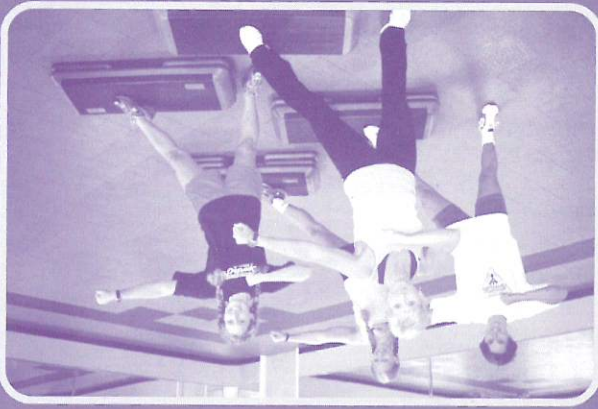
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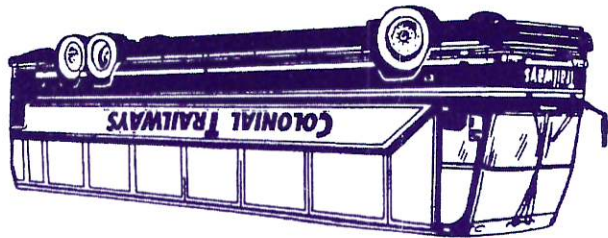
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Spring Hill Men's Basketball





The GCAC first made its appearance in 1981, with Behaven, College of Jackson, Dillard, Xavier, Louisiana College, Spring Hill, Tougaloo, and William Carey as charter members. Since then, College of Jackson and Louisiana College have left, while Talladega College has come and gone. College has come and gone. Also, Mobile joined in 1985, SUNO in 1995, and LSU-Shreveport in 2000. The GCAC then and now brought together schools with similar standards -- private four-year schools, in the Gulf Coast region, who play in the NAIA.

The GCAC holds conference championships in the sports of women's soccer, men's and women's cross-country, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's tennis, and men's golf.

The GCAC

Current Members

- Behaven College
- Dillard University
- Loyola University
- LSU-Shreveport
- University of Mobile
- Southern University
- Spring Hill College
- Tougaloo College
- William Carey College
- Xavier University
- Jackson, MS
- New Orleans, LA
- New Orleans, LA
- Shreveport, LA
- Mobile, AL
- Mobile, AL
- New Orleans, LA
- Mobile, AL
- Jackson, MS
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This is Spring Hill College

The Spring Hill College community invites you to discover a special place called 'The Hill.' A Jesuit Catholic liberal arts college founded in 1830, Spring Hill is a close knit community where faculty prepare students for life - not just a career.

Because of the small classes, averaging 17 undergraduates per class, the students form close bonds - partnerships with each other as well as with Spring Hill's faculty and staff. The Spring Hill community takes the time and makes the effort to form caring, enduring relationships.

This concern for the individual person, what the Jesuits traditionally have called *cura personalis*, is a fundamental characteristic of the College community. This personalized care allows each student to develop individually while sharing in the ideals of the Spring Hill community.

Enrollment is about 1,400 undergraduates, 65% women, 18% minority, and 70% from out of state. The campus is located in the heart of Mobile, on 300-acres of greenery, including an 18-hole golf course. There are two 15-week semesters (fall and spring), two 2-week sessions following the spring, and one 6-week summer session. Spring Hill offers a wide variety of undergraduate degrees. They include programs in the areas of: Business &

Management; Communication, Fine & Performing Arts; Nursing; Languages & Literature; Philosophy & Theology; Interdivisional Studies; Social Sciences; Sciences; and Teacher Education.

Residence Halls

As a Spring Hill student, you are provided four-year guaranteed housing in one of nine campus residence halls or apartments. Ninety percent of freshmen and 70% of the total student body live on campus. Each hall has a study lounge, is fully air conditioned and equipped with a coin-operated laundry facility. Each hall has a Resident Assistant (RA) who is an upperclass student selected on the basis of his/her leadership ability and concern for fellow students. A hall director also resides in the hall and supervises the RAs and advises the Hall Council.

Club and Organizations

More than 50 clubs and organizations are available for student involvement outside of class and athletics. Fraternities, sororities, student government, campus ministry, service and social clubs, theatre clubs, student publications, and many other academic and honorary organizations add an important dimension to the complete Spring Hill experience.

Food Service

Aramark Dining Services provides meals in three campus locations. In the Dining Room, breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served on the weekdays, with brunch and dinner on the weekends. The Cloister offers quick meals on the go. The Golf Shop provides a menu of sandwiches, snacks, and beverages.

The NAIA



Throughout its history, the National Association of Interscholastic 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 athletics programs.

The NAIA awards student-athletes with awards for academic achievements, awarding juniors and seniors with a 3.5GPA or higher. They give All-American awards for those athletes who excel in competition. The NAIA also recognizes student-athletes, coaches, and schools through the Champions of Character program. The goal of the Champions of Character program is to promote the true spirit of competition through five tenets: respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership, and sportsmanship.

There are currently more than 300 schools and more than 47,000 student-athletes competing in one of 13 NAIA regions and 30 NAIA sport conferences. Hundreds of NAIA students are recognized annually as All-American Scholar-Athletes, and thousands more are honored on the conference level. There are 23 NAIA national championships held every year in 13 sports, as well as championships held at the regional, sectional, and conference levels.



The following is some helpful information for those interested in traveling to see the Badgers on the road.

<p>November 21st at McNeese State Univ. Cowboys Location: Burton Coliseum 4205 Ryan Street Lake Charles, LA 70609 Info: (800) 622-3352 Driving Time from Mobile: 5.5 hours</p>	<p>November 18th at Wesley College Location: Wesley College 111 Wesley Circle Florence, MS 39073 Info: (601) 259-9741 Driving Time from Mobile: 3.5 hours</p>	<p>November 15th at Faulkner University Eagles Location: Tine Davis Gymnasium 5345 Atlanta Highway Montgomery, AL 36109 Info: (800) 879-9816 Driving Time from Mobile: 3 hours</p>
<p>January 12th at Tougaloo College Bulldogs Location: Owens Center 500 W. County Line Rd. Tougaloo, MS 39174 Info: (601) 977-7809 Driving Time from Mobile: 3.5 hours</p>	<p>January 10th at Xavier University Gold Rush Location: The Barn 1 Drexel Drive New Orleans, LA 70125 Info: (504) 483-7329 Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p>December 13th at Oakwood College Ambassadors Location: Oakwood College 7000 Adventist Blvd. Huntsville, AL 35896 Info: (256) 726-7000 Driving Time from Mobile: 6 hours</p>
<p>January 29th at Southern Univ.-NO Knights Location: SUNO 6400 Press Drive New Orleans, LA 70126 Info: (504) 286-5192 Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p>January 24th at University of South Alabama Jaguars Location: Mitchell Center 1209 Mitchell Center Mobile, AL 36688 Info: (251) 461-1632 Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p>January 17th at Belhaven College Blazers Location: Heidelberg Gymnasium 1500 Peachtree Street Jackson, MS 39202 Info: (601) 968-5956 Driving Time from Mobile: 3.5 hours</p>
<p>February 21st at LSU-Shreveport Pilots Location: Phy. Ed. Building One University Place Shreveport, LA 71115 Info: (318) 797-5194 Driving Time from Mobile: 7 hours</p>	<p>February 14th at Dillard University Devils Location: A.W. Dent Fieldhouse 2601 Gentilly Blvd. New Orleans, LA 70122 Info: (504) 816-4004 Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>	<p>February 9th at Loyola University Wolfpack Location: Rec. Sports Complex 6363 St. Charles Avenue New Orleans, LA 70118 Info: (504) 864-7225 Driving Time from Mobile: 2.5 hours</p>
<p>Games held at University of Mobile November 7th vs. Reinhardt College Eagles November 8th vs. Clearwater Christian College Cougars February 28th at University of Mobile Rams Location: Pharr Gymnasium 5737 College Parkway Mobile, AL 36663 Info: (251) 442-2278</p>		<p>February 26th at William Carey College Crusaders Location: William Carey College 498 Tuscan Avenue Hattiesburg, MS 39401 Info: (601) 318-6415 Driving Time from Mobile: 1.5 hours</p>

Player	GP	GS	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Bk	Sll	Pts	Avg	
Mckee, Shawn	32	31	179	340	.526	12	26	.462	107	176	.608	74	133	207	6.5	42	76	21	47	14.9
Williams, Nate	32	23	128	292	.438	65	167	.389	95	111	.856	13	68	81	2.5	68	89	3	26	4.16
DuVentre, Pierre	25	22	66	161	.410	39	98	.398	44	54	.815	4	39	43	1.7	20	48	1	30	2.15
Johnson, Casey	31	15	95	168	.565	19	38	.500	25	34	.735	3	6	12	4.0	13	23	0	12	7.5
Kibler, Derrick	18	14	33	99	.333	27	77	.351	10	18	.556	5	41	46	2.6	35	35	0	11	10.3
Picarelli, Lucas	32	19	46	104	.442	8	26	.308	44	54	.815	10	54	64	2.4	120	80	2	46	5.3
Baldwin, Chris	32	12	46	122	.377	19	59	.322	29	43	.674	13	44	57	1.8	19	31	5	24	4.4
Bloom, Courtney	32	7	46	68	.676	0	4	.000	24	43	.558	3	1	89	2.8	12	41	7	26	3.6
Long, Nick	18	6	20	63	.317	12	40	.300	6	9	.667	6	16	22	1.2	12	11	1	9	3.2
Forget, Matt	19	10	15	26	.577	2	3	.667	5	11	.455	4	26	30	1.6	20	20	6	6	1.9
Garcia, Gabi	18	1	8	22	.364	6	17	.353	10	16	.625	2	11	13	0.7	1	6	0	1	1.8
Cole, Bobby	24	0	9	20	.450	0	3	.000	5	18	.474	5	18	23	1.0	17	18	3	7	1.1
Garby, Lorenzo	10	0	1	4	.250	1	4	.250	1	1	1.000	0	1	1	0.1	0	1	0	0	0.4
Total	32	68	692	1489	.465	210	562	.374	409	589	.694	229	683	912	28.5	362	512	32	240	2003
Opponents	32	68	635	1541	.412	132	423	.312	471	672	.701	322	654	976	30.5	249	514	32	209	1873

2002-2003 Season Stats

DATE	OPONENT	LOCATION	RECORD:	SCORE	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/8	vs Reinhardt College	Mobile, AL	.....	W, 80-46	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(8)Mckee, Shawn
11/9	vs Allen University	Mobile, AL	.....	W, 59-42	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(5)Du Ventre and Mckee
11/15	% WILEY COLLEGE	HOME	.....	W, 58-41	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(9)Mckee, Shawn
11/16	% BREWTON-PARKER	HOME	.....	W, 66-56	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(6)Johnson and Mckee
11/23	ATHENS STATE	HOME	.....	W, 55-45	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(7)Williams, Nate
11/29	@ WEBBER INTER.	HOME	.....	W, 65-48	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(4)Picarelli and Johnson
11/30	@ NYACK COLLEGE	HOME	.....	W, 64-49	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(11)Mckee, Shawn
12/13	i vs Embry-Riddle	Mt. Vernon, GA	.....	L, 63-66	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(6)Williams, Nate
12/14	i vs Claflin University	Mt. Vernon, GA	.....	W, 63-45	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(12)Mckee, Shawn
12/16	at Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA	.....	L, 41-66	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(8)Mckee, Shawn
12/31	~ vs Ohio Dominican	Daytona Beach, FL	.....	L, 64-85	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(23)Mckee, Shawn
1/1	~ vs Lynn State	Daytona Beach, FL	.....	W, 77-69	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(21)Johnson, Casey
1/4	+ vs Warren Wilson	Lakeland, FL	.....	W, 82-40	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(10)Mckee, Shawn
1/6	+ vs Mid-America Bible	Lakeland, FL	.....	W, 85-80 (OT)	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(9)Mckee, Shawn
1/9	* BELHAVEN	HOME	.....	W, 50-30	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(13)Mckee, Shawn
1/17	* TOUGALOO	HOME	.....	L, 54-62	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(7)Johnson, Casey
1/23	* at Southern-N.O.	New Orleans, LA	.....	L, 67-72	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(5)Johnson, Casey
1/25	* at William Carey	Hattiesburg, MS	.....	L, 81-86	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(10)Mckee, Shawn
1/27	* XAVIER UNIVERSITY	HOME	.....	W, 62-51	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(5)Mckee, Shawn
1/30	* DILLARD UNIV.	HOME	.....	W, 64-57	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(7)Mckee, Shawn
2/1	* at University of Mobile	Mobile, AL	.....	L, 58-63 (OT)	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(19)Mckee, Shawn
2/5	* at Loyola University	New Orleans, LA	.....	W, 62-52	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(23)Mckee, Shawn
2/8	* at Tougaloo College	Jackson, MS	.....	L, 49-58	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(15)Mckee, Shawn
2/10	SOUTHERN - N.O.	HOME	.....	L, 65-68 (OT)	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(21)Williams, Nate
2/15	* at Xavier University	New Orleans, LA	.....	L, 36-62	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(6)Mckee, Shawn
2/17	* WILLIAM CAREY	HOME	.....	L, 54-67	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(27)Williams, Nate
2/20	* at Belhaven College	Jackson, MS	.....	L, 70-73 (OT)	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(20)Williams, Nate
2/22	* at Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	.....	W, 45-42	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(12)Williams and Mckee
2/24	* LOYOLA UNIV.	HOME	.....	W, 71-57	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(21)Du Ventre, Pierre
3/1	* UNIV. OF MOBILE	HOME	.....	W, 72-55	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(37)Williams, Nate
3/8	# vs Tougaloo College	Westwego, LA	.....	W, 70-65	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(21)Williams, Nate
3/10	# vs Dillard University	Westwego, LA	L, 51-71	(19-13)	(8-3)	(2-7)	(9-3)	(15)Williams, Nate

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 + = Southeastern Classic, Lakeland, Florida
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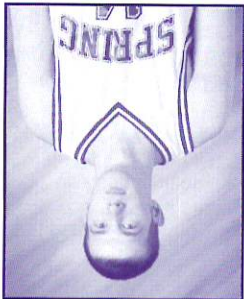
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Noah lettered in basketball all four years of high school at Northshore. He helped his team to a 27-7 finish his senior year, and had a career high 29-point game last year.

Noah Woolridge
 6'6" - 200 Freshman - Forward
 Slidell, La. - Northshore HS
 Major - Physical Therapy



Coach Thompson's

Badger Basketball

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Day Camp June 21-24

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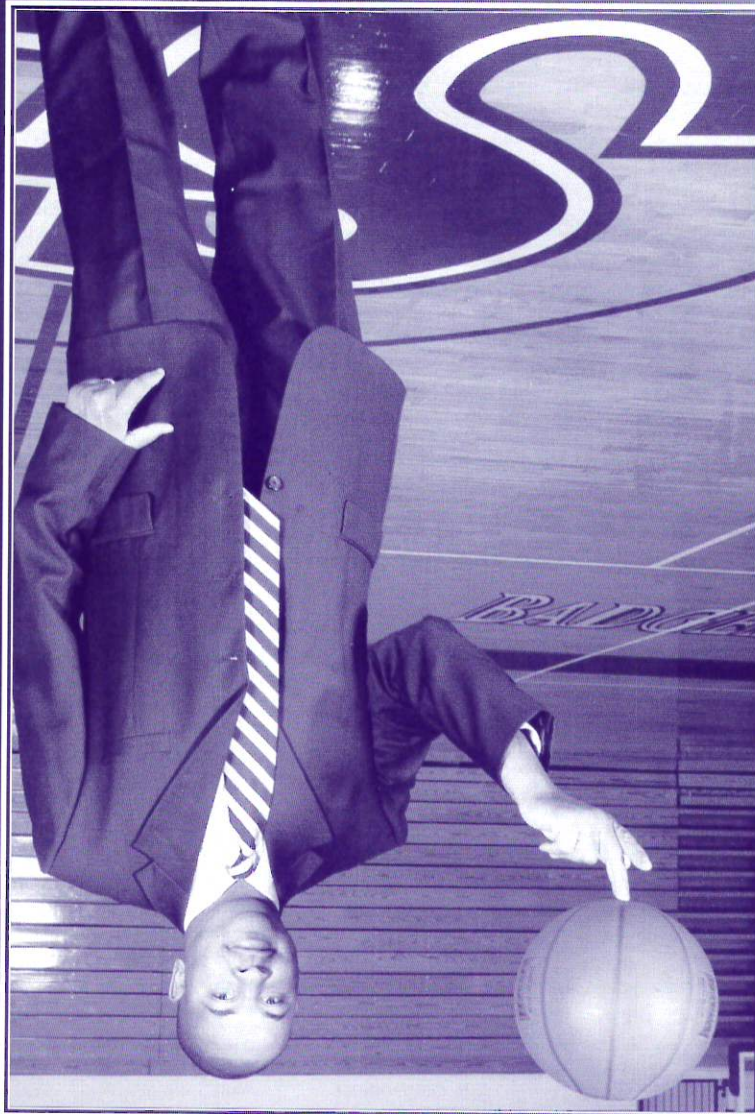
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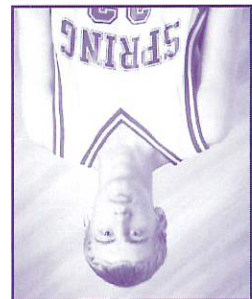
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Daniel Forshier
5'10" - 155 Freshman - Guard
Mobile, Ala. - Murphy HS
Major - Dual Engineering

Daniel Earned two varsity letters in basketball at Murphy High School. he averaged over a rebound per game and had a high of 15 points in one game his senior year.

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Christopher Giveans
5'10" - 165 Freshman - Guard
New Orleans, La. - Faith Christian HS
Major - Secondary Education

Christopher lettered in six different sports and was valedictorian at Faith Christian High School. He scored 15.9 points per game and had eight rebounds per game his senior year.



Brandon Hanks
6'2" - 185 Freshman - Guard
Little Rock, Ark. - Pulaski Academy
Major - Pre-Health

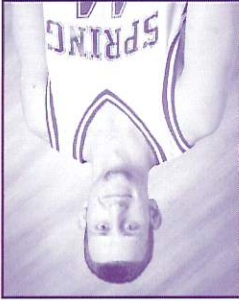
Brandon lettered in basketball and track while at Pulaski Academy. Had a career high of 27 points in one game his senior year.

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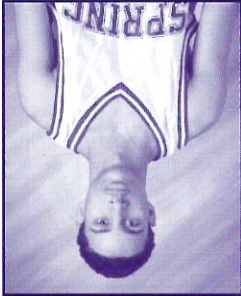
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Lars Honsell
6'10" - 220 Freshman - Center
Kassel, Germany - Willhelms HS
Major - Business (Finance & Economics)

As the biggest and strongest player on the team this season, his size and bulk will cause a lot of problems for the opponents. Coach Thompson said, "During the pre-season, he has been able to adjust very well to the American style of basketball, and over time, he will have even stronger skills and knowledge of the game."



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While at McMahn High School, Wayne averaged 4 points per game, 5 assists per game, and had a high of 8 points in one game his senior year.

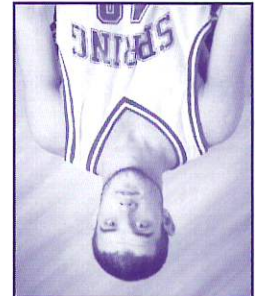
Wayne Encalarde
 5'7" - 150 Freshman - Guard
 New Orleans, La. - McMahn HS
 Major - Psychology

Career Stats														
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Coach Thompson noted, "Chris is a warrior on the boards. He's very difficult to guard because of his size and speed. We will be counting on him a great deal in the post."

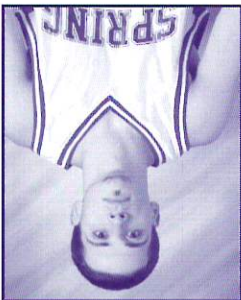
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Chris Miernicki
 6'3" - 205 Sophomore - Forward
 Chicago, Ill. - Brother Rice HS
 Major - Marine Biology



Career Stats														
GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2001-2002	1-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2002-2003	18-1	8-22	.364	6-17	6-17	.353	2-11	13-0.7	1	6	0	1	32	1.8
Totals	19-1	8-22	.364	6-17	6-17	.353	2-11	13-0.7	1	6	0	1	32	1.8

"One of the hardest workers on the team. He has a great attitude and will sacrifice his body for the benefit of the team," Coach Thompson said.



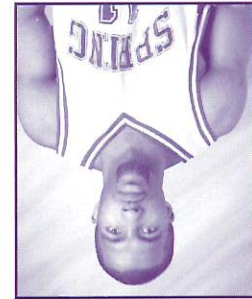
Gabi Garcia
 6'1" - 190 Sophomore - Guard
 Miami, Fla. - Belen Jesuit HS
 Major - Pre-Med

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Nate Williams
 5'11" - 170 Senior - Guard
 New Orleans, La. - Archbishop Shaw HS
 Major - Business Management

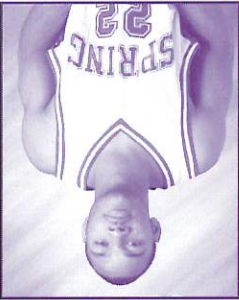
Coach Thompson says, "He is a very mature leader, and I know that I can count on him for his vocal leadership on the court." Last season, Nate played in 31 games, averaging 13.2 points per game, and finished the season with 67 assists and 26 steals.

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Career Stats															
Avg	Pts	Stl	Blk	A	TO	Tot-Avg	Off-Def	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			
2000-2001	22.0	11-29	.379	7-21	.333	7-13	.538	1-11	12-0.6	20	15	1	2	36	1.8
2001-2002	22.0	6-30	.200	5-20	.250	9-14	.643	1-12	13-0.6	17	9	9	6	26	1.2
2002-2003	32-23	128-292	.438	65-167	.389	95-111	.856	13-68	81-2.5	68	89	3	26	416	13.0
Totals	76-23	145-351	.413	77-208	.370	111-138	.804	15-91	106-1.4	105	113	13	34	478	6.3

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Joshua Matthews
 6'2" - 185 Junior - Guard
 Tylerown, Miss. - SW Miss. CC
 Major - Business
 Josh had a season high of 22 points in one game last season at Southwest Mississippi Community College. Had a career high game of 32 points while attending North Pike High School in Tylerown, Miss.



Chris Baldwin
 6'5" - 200 Sophomore - Guard/Forward
 Miramar, Florida - Hollywood Christian HS
 Major - Business Administration

"Chris is a very versatile player both inside and out and has really adapted to the new system well," said Coach Thompson.

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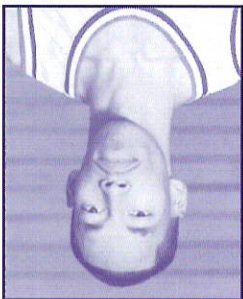
Career Stats															
Avg	Pts	Stl	Blk	A	TO	Tot-Avg	Off-Def	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			
2002-2003	32-12	46-122	.377	19-59	.322	29-43	.674	13-44	57-1.8	19	31	5	24	140	4.4

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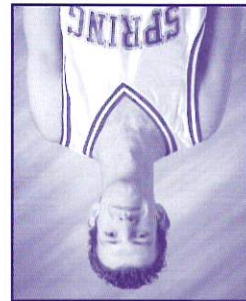
6'2" - 165 Senior - Guard
 Jackson, Tenn. - Northside HS
 Major - Integrated Communications



Pierre DuVentre

"Pierre is a very athletic player, and his team defense is very good," said Coach Thompson. In the 2002-2003 season, Pierre averaged 8.5 points per game, shot 84% from the free-throw line, and had 26 steals in 24 games.

Career Stats														
Avg	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Bk Stl Pts		
4.5	33-0	45-99	.455	30-59	.508	27-31	.871	8-20	28-0.8	32	35	0	10	147
8.1	29-15	81-170	.476	50-116	.431	22-26	.846	16-46	62-2.1	34	38	2	12	234
8.6	25-22	66-161	.410	39-98	.398	44-54	.815	4-39	43-1.7	20	48	1	30	215
6.9	Totals	192-430	.447	119-273	.436	83-111	.748	28-105	133-1.5	86	121	3	52	596



7'1" - 215 Senior - Center
 LeBouscat, France - Univ. of South Alabama
 Major - Marketing

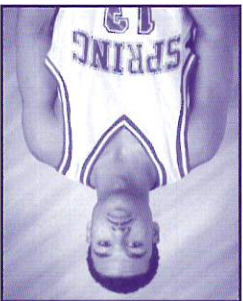
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"Matt is one of our great veteran players in the post. He's shown great leadership and we'll be counting on his post defense and his eye for finding the open man with the pass," Coach Thompson said.

Career Stats														
Avg	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Bk Stl Pts		
1.9	19-10	15-26	.577	2-3	.667	5-11	.455	4-26	30-1.6	3	20	6	1	37
	2002-2003													

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6'1" - 180 Senior - Guard
 Manteca, Calif. - Sacramento State Univ.
 Major - Business Management



Derrick Kibler

Coach Thompson noted, "Derrick is a leader by example, and this will help a lot with our group of freshmen." Derrick had a shorter season last year, only playing in 17 games, but he scored 5.6 points per game and had 33 assists.

Career Stats														
Avg	GP-GS	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off-Def	Tot-Avg	A	TO	Bk Stl Pts		
6.9	21-0	40-109	.367	31-80	.388	34-43	.791	8-41	49-2.3	27	27	2	5	145
5.1	37-12	54-142	.380	44-118	.373	38-46	.826	9-38	47-1.3	44	55	1	14	190
5.7	18-14	33-99	.333	27-77	.351	10-18	.556	5-41	46-2.6	35	23	0	11	103
5.8	Totals	127-350	.363	102-275	.371	82-107	.757	22-120	142-1.9	106	105	3	30	438



COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Robert Thompson

On May 2, 2003, Robert Thompson became the 13th head coach in the history of the men's basketball program. He has a great deal of experience and knowledge of the game, and will be looking to continue the Badgers tradition in the 2003-2004 season.

A native of Tupelo, MS, Robert Thompson comes to Spring Hill after four years as head coach at Arkansas Tech University, in Russellville, AR. He took over the coaching position at Arkansas Tech in 1999 and led the Wonder Boys to their first Gulf South Conference (GSC) tournament berth and a ranking of eighth in the NCAA Division II South Regional in the 1999-2000 season. Thompson was also named GSC Coach of the Year after his first season at Arkansas Tech.

Before Coach Thompson became Arkansas Tech's 18th head coach, he served as Delta State University's assistant men's coach from '96-'99. While in Cleveland, MS, Thompson helped lead the Statesmen to the Gulf South Conference West Division Title in '96-'97 and '97-'98, Gulf South Conference Tournament Champions in '96-'97 and '97-'98, NCAA Division II South Regional Champions in '97-'98, and the NCAA Division II Elite Eight in '97-'98.

Thompson is familiar with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference (GCAC) having served as assistant men's basketball coach and head cross-country coach at Belhaven College (Jackson, MS) from 1993-1996. He was also a member of the Belhaven team from 1988-1992.

Coach Thompson earned his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from Belhaven College in 1993. He then received his Master's of Science in Education from Jackson State University in 1997. He and his wife, Alfreda, have two children, Joshua Cordell (5) and Justin Lydell (3 months).



Assistant Coach Jason Williams

Jason Williams begins his first year as an assistant coach at Spring Hill College. A native of Marshalltown, Iowa, he attended Marshalltown High School and Marshalltown Community College before joining head coach Robert Thompson at Arkansas Tech University.



At Marshalltown C.C., Coach Williams lettered twice in basketball and golf and received his A.A. degree. He then moved onto Arkansas Tech, where he played for head coach Robert Thompson. Williams is ranked in the school's top five for three-point field goal percentage in a season. He lettered twice in basketball and will receive his bachelor's degree in Management Marketing in December of 2003 from Arkansas Tech University.

Assistant Coach Chris George

Chris George enters his first year as an assistant coach at Spring Hill College. Chris is from Pensacola, Fla., where he attended East Hill Christian High School. After high school, Coach George attended Okaloosa-Walton Community College, in Niceville, Fla. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Faulkner University. He and his wife, Michelle, have two children, Gabrielle (7) and Reece (3).



SEASON PREVIEW



Brandon Hanks (6'2", guard, Little Rock, Ark.), and Randy Giveans (5'10", guard, New Orleans, La.).

This season, the Badgers schedule is as strong, if not stronger, than it was in 2002-2003. With the non-conference schedule that includes a renewed rivalry with the University of South Alabama, Thompson said he will have plenty of opportunities to evaluate his team before conference play begins.

"We need to see how we react when the tough times hit," Thompson said. "We've experienced the ups in practice. And while I don't look forward to the tough times, our players are eager to learn. How we react to those down times will make a huge difference this season."

As always, the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference schedule will be a tough one. William Carey College, Xavier University, Tougaloo College, Southern University-New Orleans, and cross-town rival the University of Mobile will again be contenders for the conference title.

"There's a lot of party in this league," Thompson said. "The road games will be tough. We have to win at home to be successful this year."

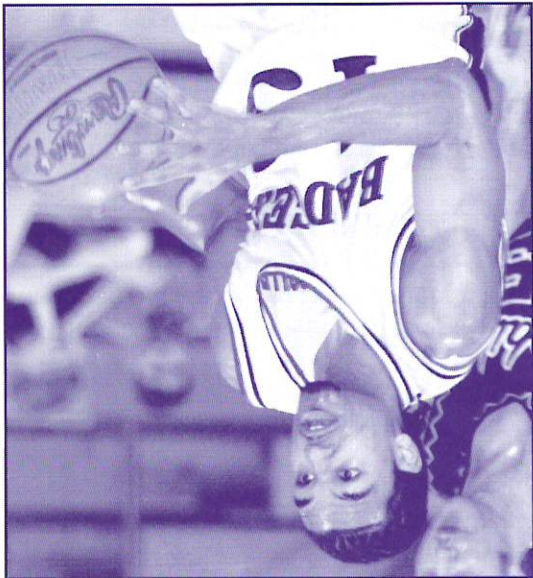


New to the Spring Hill line-up include junior college transfer Josh Matthews, freshman Noah Woolridge, and freshman Lars Honsel. Josh Matthews, a junior guard from Tylertown, Miss., played at Southwest Mississippi Community College the past two seasons. "Josh is a great defender, has nice shooting form, and gets to the basketball very well," Thompson said. Josh's experience at the junior college level has given him a step up in his move to the NAIA.

Noah Woolridge, a 6'6" forward from Slidell, La., will have an immediate impact on the court. His size and ability to shoot from behind the three-point line will help the Badgers a great deal. Noah also handles the ball well and is able to break down a zone defense.

Lars Honsel, a 6'10" center from Kassel, Germany, will bring another big body into the post. As the biggest and strongest player on the team this season, his size and bulk should cause a lot of problems for the opponents. Coach Thompson said, "During the pre-season, he has been able to adjust very well to the American style of basketball, and over time, he will have even stronger skills and knowledge of the game."

Rounding out the Badger roster is Chris Miernicki (6'3", forward, Chicago, Ill.), Wayne Encalarde (5'7", guard, New Orleans, La.), Daniel Forshter (5'10", guard, Mobile, Ala.),





SEASON PREVIEW

Badgers Ready for Next Challenge

Head Coach Robert Thompson's players won't shut up when they're on the court, but for Thompson, who begins his first season with the Badgers this year, all that yapping is a good thing.

"Our players are communicating better than I believe they ever have," Thompson said in a recent preseason practice session. "When they're on the court, they talk to each other, they encourage each other.

They're in tune with each other and they're focused. They're right where they need to be."

That level of communication, a man-to-man strategy and a transition-oriented offense that looks to take advantage of fast-break opportunities is sure to add a spark to what Thompson said should be a spirited season.

"I think our fans are going to see a new level of enthusiasm from this team," Thompson said. "Our players are excited, our coaches are excited. There is a passion that can be felt when we're on the court and I think our fans will experience that."

Spring Hill fans will get their first opportunity to feel that passion when the Badgers open against Wesley College Nov. 1. For Thompson, who spent more than four years at Arkansas Tech as head coach, his first Spring Hill season is an opportunity to write a new chapter in the purple and white history.

Helping him write that chapter are four seniors,



one junior, three sophomores and six freshmen—eight of the 14 are new to the Hill. The success of the team should come from the top—seniors Nate Williams, Pierre DuVentre, and Derrick Kibler. Their experience and leadership will help them set the example for the younger players, according to Thompson.

Nate Williams is a 5'11" point guard, from New Orleans, La. who coach Thompson says is a very mature leader. "I know that I can count on him for his vocal leadership on the court," Thompson said. During 2002-2003, Nate played in 31 games, averaging 13.2 points per game, and finished the season with 67 assists and 26 steals.

Pierre DuVentre, a 6'2" guard, from Jackson, Tenn., will have a strong presence on the floor, particularly from the three-point line, where Pierre has an excellent shot. "Pierre is a very athletic player, and his team defense is very good," said Thompson. In the 2002-2003 season, Pierre averaged 8.5 points per game, shot 84% from the free-throw line, and had 26 steals in 24 games.

Finally, Derrick Kibler, a 6'1" guard, from Manteca, Calif., will be called on to add his leadership to the mix. Derrick worked very hard in the off-season and his leadership skills are very strong. Coach Thompson noted, "Derrick is a leader by example, and this will help a lot with our group of freshmen." Derrick had a shorter season last year, only playing in 17 games. But he scored 5.6 points per game and had 33 assists.

Some of the other players returning from last season include senior Matt Forget (center, Lebuscat, France), Gabi Garcia (forward, Miami, Fla.), and Chris Baldwin (forward, Miramar, Fla.).



Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous School(s)
10	Wayne Encalarde	G	5-7	150	Fr	New Orleans, LA	McMain HS
11	Nate Williams	G	5-11	170	Sr	New Orleans, LA	Bishop Shaw HS
13	Derrick Kibler	G	6-1	180	Sr	Manteca, CA	E. Union HS/Sacramento St.
14	Noah Woolridge	G/F	6-6	200	Fr	Sidell, LA	Northshore HS
22	Joshua Matthews	G	6-2	185	Jr	Tylertown, MS	North Pike HS/SW Miss. CC
23	Gabi Garcia	G	6-1	190	So	Miami, FL	Belen Jesuit HS
30	Pierre DuVentre	G	6-2	165	Sr	Jackson, TN	Northside HS
31	Christopher Giveans	G	5-10	165	Fr	New Orleans, LA	Faith Christian HS
32	Daniel Forshier	G	5-10	155	Fr	Mobile, AL	Murphy HS
33	Chris Baldwin	G/F	6-5	200	So	Miramar, FL	Hollywood Christian HS
34	Matt Forget	C	7-1	215	Sr	Lebouscat, France	Insep HS/Univ. of S. Alabama
40	Chris Miernicki	G/F	6-3	205	So	Chicago, IL	Brother Rice HS
44	Lars Honsel	C	6-10	220	Fr	Kassel, Germany	Wilhelms HS
45	Brandon Hanks	G	6-2	185	Fr	Little Rock, AR	Pulaski Academy

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Alphabetical Roster

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown	Previous School(s)
33	Baldwin, Chris	G/F	6-5	200	So	Miramar, FL	Hollywood Christian HS
30	DuVentre, Pierre	G	6-2	165	Sr	Jackson, TN	Northside HS
10	Encalarde, Wayne	G	5-7	150	Fr	New Orleans, LA	McMain HS
34	Forget, Matt	C	7-1	215	Sr	Lebouscat, France	Insep/Univ. of S. Alabama
32	Forshier, Daniel	G	5-10	155	Fr	Mobile, AL	Murphy HS
23	Garcia, Gabi	G	6-1	190	So	Miami, FL	Belen Jesuit HS
31	Giveans, Christopher	G	5-10	165	Fr	New Orleans, LA	Faith Christian HS
45	Hanks, Brandon	G	6-2	185	Fr	Little Rock, AR	Pulaski Academy
44	Honsel, Lars	C	6-10	220	Fr	Kassel, Germany	Wilhelms HS
13	Kibler, Derrick	G	6-1	180	Sr	Manteca, CA	E. Union HS/Sacramento St.
22	Matthews, Joshua	G	6-2	185	Jr	Tylertown, MS	North Pike HS/SW Miss. CC
40	Miernicki, Chris	G/F	6-3	205	So	Chicago, IL	Brother Rice HS
11	Williams, Nate	G	5-11	170	Sr	New Orleans, LA	Bishop Shaw HS
14	Woolridge, Noah	G/F	6-6	200	Fr	Sidell, LA	Northshore HS

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2003-2004 SCHEDULE

Badger Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
10/25	Purple-White Scrimmage	Spring Hill	7:30pm
11/1	Wesley College	Spring Hill	7:00pm
11/7	@ vs. Reinhardt College (Ga.)	Mobile, AL	6:00pm
11/8	@ vs. Clearwater Christian College (Fla.)	Mobile, AL	6:00pm
11/15	at Faulkner University	Montgomery, AL	7:00pm
11/18	at Wesley College	Florence, MS	7:00pm
11/21	at McNeese State University	Lake Charles, LA	7:00pm
11/28	% Purdue Univ. - North Central (Ind.)	Spring Hill	7:30pm
11/29	% Tennessee Temple University	Spring Hill	7:30pm
12/13	at Oakwood College	Huntsville, AL	8:00pm
12/18	Faulkner University	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/2	** Florida Memorial University	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/3	** Saint Xavier University (Ill.)	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/8	## Dillard University	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/10	## at Xavier University	New Orleans, LA	7:00pm
1/12	## at Tougaloo College	Jackson, MS	7:30pm
1/15	## William Carey College	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/17	## at Belhaven College	Jackson, MS	7:00pm
1/20	Oakwood College	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/22	## Loyola University	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/24	at University of South Alabama	Mobile, AL	7:00pm
1/26	## LSU-Shreveport	Spring Hill	7:30pm
1/29	## at SUNO	New Orleans, LA	7:30pm
1/31	## Univ. of Mobile	Spring Hill	7:00pm
2/5	## Tougaloo College	Spring Hill	7:30pm
2/7	## Belhaven College	Spring Hill	7:00pm
2/9	## at Loyola University	New Orleans, LA	7:30pm
2/14	## at Dillard University	New Orleans, LA	7:00pm
2/16	## SUNO	Spring Hill	7:30pm
2/19	## Xavier University	Spring Hill	7:30pm
2/21	## at LSU-Shreveport	Shreveport, LA	7:00pm
2/26	## at William Carey College	Hattiesburg, MS	7:30pm
2/28	## at Univ. of Mobile	Mobile, AL	7:00pm

@ = University of Mobile Classic
 % = Wells Fargo Classic
 ** = Spring Hill Classic

Home Games in **BOLD**.
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Quick Facts

Spring Hill College	
Location	Mobile, Alabama
Founded	1830
Enrollment	1400
Nickname	Badgers
Colors	Purple and White
President	Rev. Gregory Lucey, S.J.
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fax	251-460-2196

Men's Basketball	
Head Coach	Robert Thompson
Record	Belhaven College [1992] 43-62 [4 years]
Assistant Coach	Jason Williams
Men's Basketball Office	Arkansas Tech [2003]
phone	251-380-4460
email	rthompson@shc.edu

2002 Record	Overall	19-13
	GCAC	7-9
Starters R/L		3/2

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