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### 2009 ALL-GSC MEN'S GOLF TEAM RELEASED

**Birmingham, AL**—The Gulf South Conference is proud to announce the 2009 All-GSC Men's Golf Team as selected the league's coaches.

**North Alabama** and **West Florida** led the way with three total players on the squad, headlined by two First Team honorees. **Arkansas Tech** and **Valdosta State** each placed two overall standouts, including one First Teamer. **Delta State** and **Henderson State** completed the contingent with one Second Team honoree apiece.

#### GSC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**Valdosta State's Brent Witcher** was selected *GSC Player of the Year* for the second year in a row. Witcher is the first back-to-back VSU winner since Scott Hay won in 1988-89. The senior averaged 70.9 strokes per round in 25 rounds played and finished in the top five four times this season, including a No. 1 finishes at the AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational and the First Federal Southeastern Collegiate.

**West Florida** provided a *GSC Freshman of the Year* for the third straight season. **Ryan Black** captured this year's accolade after compiling a 73.65 stroke average along with three Top 10 finishes.

*GSC Coach of the Year* honors will be announced later this week.

#### ALL-GSC TEAM

**ATU's Jarred Carlyle** highlights the All-GSC Team, becoming just the second player in GSC Men's Golf history be tabbed a *four-time First Team honoree*. Carlyle finished first in the 2009 GSC Tournament and is the school's career leader in scoring average with a 73.7 (6,267 strokes/85rounds).

UNA and UWF placed two players on the All-GSC First Team. **West Florida's Kyle Scott** returns to the First Team, while **Ryan Black** is the lone freshman honoree. **North Alabama's Wes Smith** secured his second straight First Team honor, while teammate **Brett Munson** made the jump from last year's Second Team.

VSU's Witcher completes the First Team after returning from a year ago.

The six-member All-GSC Second Team is led by four familiar faces. **Arkansas Tech's B.J. Hawkins** and **Henderson State's Ben Cuzen** are three-time Second Teamers, while **Valdosta State's Cole Willis** and **UWF's Otto Bonning** return from last year. Cuzen makes his third consecutive appearance, while Hawkins returns after a year's absence. Completing the squad was **DSU's Brandon Hartzell** and **UNA freshman standout Jake Greer**.

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### 2009 ALL-GSC MEN'S GOLF FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Year	Hometown
!\$%Jarred Carlyle	ATU	SR	Nashville, AR
\$Wes Smith	UNA	SR	Florence, AL
#Brett Munson	UNA	JR	Louisville, KY
!Brent Witcher	VSU	SR	Lawrenceville, GA
!Kyle Scott	UWF	SO	Edenvale, South Africa
Ryan Black	UWF	FR	Port St. Lucie, FL

!—2008 All-GSC First Team  
\$—2007 All-GSC First Team

#—2008 All-GSC Second Team  
%—2006 All-GSC First Team

**GSC Players of the Year:** Brent Witcher, Valdosta State  
**GSC Freshman of the Year:** Ryan Black, West Florida  
**GSC Coach of the Year:** Announced Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

### 2009 ALL-GSC MEN'S GOLF SECOND TEAM

Player	School	Year	Hometown
B.J. Hawkins	ATU	SR	Winnsboro, TX
Brandon Hartzell	DSU	SR	Sioux Falls, SD
Ben Cuzen	HSU	JR	Durban, South Africa
Jake Greer	UNA	FR	Birmingham, AL
Cole Willis	VSU	SR	Montgomery, AL
Otto Bonning	UWF	SO	Skonor, Sweden

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