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GSC ANNOUNCES 2007-08 WINTER ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Birmingham, AL—The Gulf South Conference proudly announces its 2007-08 GSC Winter Sports All-Academic Teams. A total of 23 student-athletes were selected led by one three-time honoree and nine 2006-07 members.

The Winter All-Academic Team is selected by the Gulf South Conference Sports Information Directors (SIDs) and Faculty Athletic Representatives (FARs) in a joint vote. Nominees must meet all three of the following qualifications to appear on the ballot: 1) an overall grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.20 or better on a 4.00 scale for their entire academic career, 2) a starter or significant contributor to the squad, and 3) leadership, academic curriculum and community service. SIDs and FARs are not allowed to vote for their own student-athletes. Freshman are not eligible, nor is any student who has not spent a full year in residence at the sponsoring GSC member and passed 24 semester hours or 36 quarter-hours towards an identifiable degree program during the year at that GSC member. The number of student-athletes selected in each sport is determined by the number of positions normally involved in the playing of that sport. Ties are not broken.

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

The East Division Men's Basketball All-Academic Team is led by returning standouts, **Alabama-Huntsville guard Jordan Brewer** and **North Alabama point guard Kenny Johnson**. Johnson led UNA to a berth in the NCAA Elite Eight while leading the league in assists per game (5.42). Brewer started in 27 games for UAH this past season, placing second on the team in rebounding (4.3) and adding 5.7 points per game.

West Florida accounts for three of the four remaining honorees: **forward Lucas Evangelista**, **forward David Maddux** and **point guard Tyler Fleming**. **West Georgia guard Adam Stanger** rounds out the East Division All-Academic Team. Fleming and Maddux are on course to graduate early from UWF, while Evangelista racked up 150 points and 100 rebounds in his two-year career at West Florida.

Stanger is a two-year starter for the Wolves, leading the squad in assists, while adding 4.4 points and 2.8 rebounds as a point guard.

Harding guard Kellen Morgan headlines the West Division Men's Basketball All-Academic Team, returning for the *third straight season*. Morgan has already received his degree from HU along with teammate, **forward Matt Hall**. Hall returns to the squad for the second year in a row after being named West Division Player of the Year for the third time. Hall and Morgan led the Bisons to their first NCAA post-season berth since 2003. Hall was also tops in the GSC in scoring (20.7) and completed his career ranked second in the league in career scoring (2,227). **Forward Philip Groves** completed Harding's three-member contingent.

Christian Brothers guard Colin Flynn returns to the All-Academic squad seeing action in 29 games for the Bucs. Teammate **guard Kyle Couvion** also made the squad, seeing action in all 32 games for CBU while leading nation in assist-to-turnover ratio (122:32).

Arkansas Tech guard Brandon Friedel completes the West Team. Friedel led ATU to its best record since 1999-2000, see action in 29 games including 19 starts.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

The five-member East Division Women's Basketball All-Academic Team is highlighted by four returning members. **Valdosta State's Carley Peterson** and **Khaleh Thomas**, along with **West Alabama's Jessica Thompson** and **Ashton Washington** make a return appearance.

Thomas is the only member with a perfect 4.00 grade-point average. Peterson and Washington were each named to the 2008 All-GSC First Team. Peterson was also a GSC Player of the Week and was named to the 2008 All-Tournament Team, while Washington was a three-time Player of the Week selection.

West Georgia center Kandyes Jimcoily completes the squad. Jimcoily averaged 5.9 points and 5.6 rebounds, while also leading the Wolves to the GSC East Division Crown and berth in the NCAA Tournament.

The West Division Women's Basketball All-Academic team is headlined by just one returning player and three sophomore standouts.

Harding forward Catherine McMenemy returns from a year ago after also collecting First Team All-GSC accolades while averaging 12.7 points and 5.1 rebounds per game.

Arkansas Tech placed three honorees: **senior forward Daiane Domingos** and **sophomore guards Brittany Gottspomer** and **Ashley Grappe**. The trio led the Golden Suns to a No. 2 seed in the NCAA South Regional Tournament and a berth in the GSC Title game.

Southern Arkansas guard Goldie White and **Arkansas-Monticello guard Tasha Owens** wrap up the squad. White collected Second Team All-GSC laurels, placing second in the Conference in scoring (16.8). Owens posted 12 starts for the Cotton Blossoms, ranking third on the team in three-pointers made (38).

HONOR ROLL

West Florida leads the Winter Academic Honor Roll parade with a league-high 14 student-athletes. A minimum grade point average of 3.00 is required. **Alabama-Huntsville, Arkansas Tech** and **Delta State** followed with 10 apiece. Qualification for this particular honor is automatic based on G.P.A. and nomination (there is no vote).

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2007-08 GSC WINTER ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

MEN'S BASKETBALL

EAST DIVISION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>GPA</u>
\$Jordan Brewer	Alabama-Huntsville	JR	Accounting	F	3.72
\$Kenny Johnson	North Alabama	SR	Computer Information Systems	G	3.46
Lucas Evangelista	West Florida	SR	Exercise Science	F	3.69
Tyler Fleming	West Florida	JR	Pre-Professional Biology	PG	3.81
David Maddux	West Florida	JR	Business	F	3.93
Adam Stanger	West Georgia	JR	Business	G	3.28

WEST DIVISION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Brandon Friedel	Arkansas Tech	SO	Undeclared	G	3.80
Kyle Couvion	Christian Brothers	SO	Business	G	3.37
\$Colin Flynn	Christian Brothers	JR	Electrical Engineering	G	3.65
Philip Groves	Harding	JR	Accounting	F	3.53
\$!Matt Hall	Harding	GR	Kinesiology	F	3.67
\$\$Kellen Morgan	Harding	GR	Counseling	G	3.85

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

EAST DIVISION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>GPA</u>
!Carley Peterson	Valdosta State	SR	Physical Education	G	3.49
\$Khaleh Thomas	Valdosta State	SR	Chemistry	C	4.00
\$Jessica Thompson	West Alabama	SR	Special Education	G	3.60
!Ashton Washington	West Alabama	SR	Business Management/Journalism	F	3.46
Kandyes Jimcoily	West Georgia	SR	Nursing	C	3.21

WEST DIVISION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Tasha Owens	Arkansas-Monticello	JR	Exercise Science	G	3.43
Daiane Domingos	Arkansas Tech	SR	Public Relations	F	3.30
Brittany Gottsponer	Arkansas Tech	SO	Pre-Med/Biology	G	3.67
Ashley Grappe	Arkansas Tech	SO	Health & Physical Education	G	3.20
!Catherine McMenemy	Harding	JR	Communication Disorders	F	3.77
#Goldie White	Southern Arkansas	SO	Health, Kinesiology & Recreation	G	3.32

!—2007-08 First Team All-GSC; #—2007-08 Second Team All-GSC; \$—2006-07 Winter All-Academic Team;
 %—2005-06 Winter All-Academic Team

****All red-shirt freshmen are listed under their academic status rather than their eligibility status. ****

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2007-08 GSC WINTER ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

MEN'S BASKETBALL (45)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Josh Yost, Alabama-Huntsville	FR	Biology	3.91
Derek Johnston, Alabama-Huntsville	SO	Math	3.86
Jordan Brewer, Alabama-Huntsville	JR	Accounting	3.72
Elliot Jones, Alabama-Huntsville	FR	Finance	3.47
Srdjan Boskovic, Alabama-Huntsville	FR	Electrical Engineering	3.28
Kael Coleman, Alabama-Huntsville	JR	Marketing	3.26
Tyler Dunaway, Alabama-Huntsville	SR	Marketing	3.15
Deron Brown, Arkansas-Monticello	JR	Business Administration	3.50
Brandon Friedel, Arkansas Tech	SO	Undeclared	3.80
John Clark, Arkansas Tech	SO	Management & Marketing	3.20
Dexter Hendrix, Arkansas Tech	SO	Undeclared	3.10
Kyle Couvion, Christian Brothers	SO	Business	3.37
Colin Flynn, Christian Brothers	JR	Electrical Engineering	3.65
Chad Akins, Delta State	SO	Physical Education	3.19
Rodney Esters, Delta State	JR	Biology	3.02
Oliver Mansour, Delta State	JR	Marketing	3.13
Brad Skipper, Delta State	JR	Business	3.48
Eric Spencer, Delta State	SO	General Studies	3.82
Philip Groves, Harding	JR	Accounting	3.53
Matt Hall, Harding	GR	Kinesiology	3.67
Brian Howard, Harding	JR	Sports Management	3.00
Kellen Morgan, Harding	GR	Counseling	3.85
Jacob Thies, Harding	SR	Mid-Level Education	3.18
Jonathan Sims, Henderson State	FR	Undecided	3.57
Lucas Whisenhunt, Henderson State	FR	Undecided	3.32
Antoine Vinson, Henderson State	GR	Business	3.01
Alex Lovell, Montevallo	FR	Kinesiology	3.53
Kenny Johnson, North Alabama	JR	Computer Information Systems	3.46
Trent McCants, North Alabama	FR	Finance	3.00
Joe Deegan, North Alabama	JR	English/Language Arts	3.70
Rowan Ledbetter, Ouachita Baptist	JR	Business Management	3.10
Daniel Maddox, Ouachita Baptist	JR	Mass Communications	3.20
Thaddeus (Scotty) Lott, Southern Arkansas	JR	Accounting	3.40
Mori Turpin, Southern Arkansas	JR	Human Performance, Rec./Comm. Service	3.00
David Verwers, Southern Arkansas	FR	Business Admin.-Organization Mgmt.	4.00
Matt Kuhns, Valdosta State	SR	Health and Physical Education	3.11
Richard Lusane, Valdosta State	SR	Criminal Justice	3.06
Brian Murphy, West Alabama	JR	Business	3.15
Maurice Naylor, West Alabama	JR	Nursing	3.06
Lucas Evangelista, West Florida	SR	Exercise Science	3.69
Tyler Fleming, West Florida	JR	Pre-Professional Biology	3.81
Max Hoggard, West Florida	SO	Sports Management	3.93
David Maddux, West Florida	JR	Business	3.93
Clay Sidner, West Florida	JR	Business	3.03

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MEN'S BASKETBALL (cont.)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Adam Stanger, West Georgia	JR	Business	3.28
Deion Sims, West Georgia	FR	Physical Education	3.00
Lounceny Kaba, West Georgia	SR	Management Info. Systems	3.25

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (76)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Ashley Boykin, Alabama-Huntsville	JR	Pre-Med	4.00
Abby Hand, Alabama-Huntsville	SO	Biology and Nursing	3.70
Stephanie Gehlhausen, Alabama-Huntsville	SO	Undergraduate Studies	3.00
Staci Cooper, Arkansas-Monticello	SR	Education	3.14
Andrea Dubose, Arkansas-Monticello	JR	Marketing	3.33
Sharlene Murphy, Arkansas-Monticello	JR	Physical Education	3.17
Tasha Owens, Arkansas-Monticello	JR	Exercise Science	3.43
Yelitza Rivera, Arkansas-Monticello	SO	Biology	3.39
Janette Thompson, Arkansas-Monticello	FR	Business	3.00
Daiane Domingos, Arkansas Tech	SR	Public Relations	3.30
Brittany Gottsponder, Arkansas Tech	SO	Pre-Med/Biology	3.67
Ashley Grappe, Arkansas Tech	SO	Health & Physical Education	3.20
Julie Smith, Arkansas Tech	SO	Undecided	4.00
Jamie Sterrenberg, Arkansas Tech	FR	Mechanical Engineering	4.00
Courtney Sublett, Arkansas Tech	FR	Undecided	3.10
Ruby Vaden, Arkansas Tech	SR	Speech	3.40
Michelle Malone, Christian Brothers	JR	Liberal Studies	3.00
Caitlin Mills, Christian Brothers	SO	English	3.48
Erin Nigh, Christian Brothers	JR	Business Administration	3.25
Jessica Plunkett, Christian Brothers	JR	Business Administration	3.00
Katie Quinton, Christian Brothers	JR	Psychology	3.49
Crystal Shelton, Christian Brothers	JR	English for Corporate Comm./Management	3.25
Jen Sneed, Christian Brothers	FR	General Studies	3.40
Kendall Crawford, Delta State	FR	Biology	3.64
Sara Hester, Delta State	FR	Elementary Education	3.13
Kirsten McBride, Delta State	JR	Biology	3.72
Jordan McCormick, Delta State	SO	Undeclared	3.74
Whitney Shepard, Delta State	SR	Elementary Education	3.21
Rachel Carter, Harding	JR	Early Childhood	3.35
Kristen Donnell, Harding	SR	Management	3.28
Catherine McMenemy, Harding	JR	Communication Disorders	3.77
Jessica Stevens, Harding	SO	English	3.08
Jeanna White, Henderson State	SR	Physical Education	3.70
Milan Allen, Henderson State	FR	Undecided	3.10
Terria Davis, Henderson State	FR	Undecided	3.40
Christina Hall, Henderson State	FR	Undecided	3.44
Danyelle Harris, Henderson State	SO	Nursing	3.01
Kristen Seigenthaler, Montevallo	FR	Kinesiology	3.20
Brittany Godsey, North Alabama	SR	English	3.20
Tandra Inmon, North Alabama	SR	Management	3.29
Ashley Moore, North Alabama	FR	Math/Secondary Education	4.00
Caitlin Rhoden, North Alabama	SO	History/ Secondary Education	3.19
Amber Rutherford, North Alabama	JR	Marketing	3.05
Jessica Strucher, North Alabama	SR	Physical Education	3.56

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (cont.)

<u>Name, School</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>GPA</u>
Melissa Richardson, Ouachita Baptist	SO	Undecided	3.32
Amy Wood, Ouachita Baptist	FR	Undecided	4.00
Maranda Parker, Ouachita Baptist	FR	Undecided	3.50
Lauren Kollmorgen, Ouachita Baptist	FR	Undecided	3.40
Calisha Kirk, Southern Arkansas	FR	Criminal Justice	3.12
Angelica Patterson, Southern Arkansas	FR	Exercise Science	3.09
Kristina (Kristy) Shinn, Southern Arkansas	FR	Undecided	3.05
Ebony Walker, Southern Arkansas	FR	Health, Kinesiology & Recreation	3.30
Goldie White, Southern Arkansas	SO	Health, Kinesiology & Recreation	3.32
Janelle Collazo, Valdosta State	SR	Mass Media	3.78
Vanna Cure, Valdosta State	SR	Marketing	3.73
Ewellna Gad, Valdosta State	SR	Sociology	4.00
Carley Peterson, Valdosta State	SR	Physical Education	3.49
Nina Risto, Valdosta State	SR	Sociology	3.54
Khaleh Thomas, Valdosta State	SR	Chemistry	4.00
Michelle Thompson, Valdosta State	SO	Finance	4.00
Ayonna Procter, West Alabama	SR	Biology Comp	3.38
Jessica Thompson, West Alabama	SR	Special Education	3.60
Amber Walker, West Alabama	SO	Business Management	3.67
Ashton Washington, West Alabama	SR	Business Management/Journalism	3.46
Kimarie Bock, West Florida	FR	Nursing	3.07
Dominique Boykins, West Florida	SO	Business	3.84
Amy Drake, West Florida	SO	Sports Management	3.26
Karmeshia Easley, West Florida	SR	Advertising	3.34
Jessie Ivey, West Florida	JR	Exercise Science	3.24
Renee Polk, West Florida	SR	Sports Management	3.06
Tara Russ, West Florida	SR	Exercise Science	3.60
Laura Davis, West Florida	SR	Sports Management	3.60
Caitlin Salak, West Florida	SO	Education	3.74
Shaneka Bates, West Georgia	JR	Criminal Justice	3.20
Tia Jackson, West Georgia	JR	Physical Education	3.20
Kandyes Jimcoily, West Georgia	SR	Nursing	3.21

GR = Graduate Student

Sport Breakdown by School

<u>School</u>	<u>Men's Basketball</u>	<u>Women's Basketball</u>	<u>Total</u>
UAH	7	3	10
UAM	1	6	7
ATU	3	7	10
CBU	2	7	9
DSU	5	5	10
HU	5	4	9
HSU	3	5	8
UM	1	1	2
UNA	3	6	9
OBU	2	4	6
SAU	3	5	8
VSU	0	7	7
UWA	2	4	6
UWF	5	9	14
UWG	3	3	6