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UNA, OBU LEAD ALL-GSC FOOTBALL TEAM

Birmingham, AL—North Alabama and Ouachita Baptist lead the way on the 2010 All-Gulf South Conference Football Team, landing 11 and 10 total players, respectively.

UNA also topped the First Team list with six honorees, while OBU followed with five. The Lions and Tigers completed their post-season honors as each placed five on the Second Team.

Harding was third overall, placing nine led by five First Teamers. **Delta State** (three First Team) and **Henderson State** (three First Team) added eight players apiece (four First Team), followed by six overall honorees by **Valdosta State** (four First Team) and **West Alabama** (three First Team). **Arkansas-Monticello** placed five overall, headlined by four First Teamers. **Arkansas Tech** (two First Team) and **West Georgia** tied with four overall, while **Southern Arkansas** rounded out the list with two on the First Team and one Second Teamer.

HARDESTY IS HSU'S FIRST-EVR GSC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Quarterback Nick Hardesty made school history, becoming the first-ever Reddie to be named the *GSC Offensive Player of the Year* since HSU joined the league in 1993. He is also the eighth straight quarterback to take home the honor.

Hardesty put together an impressive senior campaign, leading the Conference in passing (4,007 yards), passing touchdowns (30) and total offense (4,187). The Salina, KS native became just the sixth player in league history to surpass the 4,000-yard mark in a season and his total offense mark was the third most. Hardesty is a four-time GSC Player of the Week and he is a candidate for the Harlon Hill Trophy.

VSU'S DEAN CHOSEN AS GSC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Valdosta State linebacker **Larry Dean** used a record-setting season to garner the *GSC Defensive Player of the Year* award. The senior is the first VSU player to claim the accolade since 2002 and is the sixth overall Blazer to hoist the trophy. He is also the sixth consecutive linebacker to win the honor.

Dean enters this weekend's NCAA Playoffs as the GSC's all-time leading tackler (358) after overtaking Delta State linebacker Lardester Hicks-Green who set the mark last season. The Tifton, GA native leads all GSC tacklers with 112 total stops (44 solos) in 10 games so far this season and he also places seventh in the NCAA rankings.

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UWG'S WHITE, DSU'S TRIPLETT CLAIM GSC FRESHMAN HONORS

West Georgia provided the *GSC Offensive Freshman of the Year* for the first time ever. **Brandon White** became the first offensive lineman to win, thanks to a stellar performance in 2010. The Cincinnati, OH native made the most out of his opportunities after he stepped onto UWG's campus, starting at offensive tackle for the Wolves in nine of the 10 games this season.

Delta State's Xavier Triplett is the first ever linebacker to claim the *GSC Defensive Freshman of the Year* accolade. Triplett continued DSU's linebacker tradition, starting in all 11 games for the Statesmen this season. The Hillsboro, MS native finished the regular season ranked 11th in the Conference in total tackles (76), 10th in tackles for loss (10.0) and fourth in forced fumbles (three).

LEAGUE HONORS THREE FOR GSC COACH OF THE YEAR FOR FIRST TIME EVER

Last year, the GSC set a league first by honoring two GSC Coaches of the Year. This season, the Conference went one step further, awarding the *GSC Coach of the Year* designation to three coaches.

This season, **Harding's Ronnie Huckeba**, **Henderson State's Scott Maxfield** and **Valdosta State's David Dean** share the honor. The award is the career-first for each head coach.

Maxfield and Dean guided their respective squads to a three-way share of the GSC Title in 2010. Maxfield's Reddies earned third first-ever GSC Crown and finished the year with a 7-4 overall record, a 6-2 league mark and a No. 8 ranking in the final NCAA Regional Top 10.

Dean led the Blazers to their sixth Conference Title, first since 2004. VSU advanced as far as No. 7 in the AFCA Top 25 this year and garnered the No. 3 seed in this year's NCAA Super Regional 2 playoff bracket.

Huckeba's HU squad stepped up in big games all season, finishing at 6-4 overall thanks to victories over a pair of Top 15 GSC teams. The Bisons finished the year ranked No. 1 in the GSC in rushing offense (272.2) and sacks (4.30). In fact, its 43 total sacks were the most in a season in school history.

2010 ALL-GSC TEAM

The All-GSC Team is headlined by one *three-time returning First Team standout* and *five returning First Teamers*.

Delta State running back Trevar Deed returns to the First Team for the third straight year after a record-setting senior campaign which saw him become the first player in league history to rush for over 2,000 yards and catch for more than 1,750 in a career.

Returning to the First Team is **Southern Arkansas defensive lineman Cedric Thornton**, **Arkansas-Monticello linebacker Carlton Johnson**, **Harding defender Jermaine Blanchard** and **Valdosta State linebacker Larry Dean** and **defensive lineman Demario Jones** (2008 honoree).

Dean and First Team **West Alabama wide receiver Gerald Worsham** were unanimous selections by the GSC Coaches.

Making the jump from last year's Second Team are **UAM wide out Jywin Ceaser**, **Ouachita Baptist offensive linemen Kyle Smith** and **Cory Godbolt**, **UWA offensive tackle Jared Porter**, **Arkansas Tech linebacker Brandon Wright** and **North Alabama defensive back Chad Daniel**.

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2010 ALL-GSC FOOTBALL FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE						
POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
QB	Nick Hardesty	Henderson State	6-0	205	SR	Salina, KS
RB	!\$Trevar Deed	Delta State	5-11	215	SR	Phoenix, AZ
RB	Kale Gelles	Harding	5-11	200	JR	Colleyville, TX
WR	#Jywin Ceaser	Arkansas-Monticello	5-10	180	SR	Marrero, LA
WR	LJ Castile	Delta State	6-3	218	SR	La Marque, TX
WR	Chris Evering	Henderson State	6-0	180	SR	Miami, FL
WR	Brett Reece	Ouachita Baptist	6-1	198	SO	Houston, TX
WR	*Gerald Worsham	West Alabama	5-9	186	JR	Birmingham, AL
TE	Sean McGrath	Henderson State	6-4	255	JR	Mundelein, IL
AP	Ronnye Nelson	Valdosta State	5-9	171	SR	Albany, GA
C	Chris Ross	Harding	6-2	300	SR	Lancaster, CA
G	Kyle Thornton	North Alabama	6-4	345	SR	Dallas, TX
G	#Kyle Smith	Ouachita Baptist	6-2	280	JR	Royal, AR
T	Tory Day	Harding	6-0	260	SO	Memphis, TN
T	Roy Richard	Ouachita Baptist	6-3	297	JR	Lewisville, AR
T	#Cory Godbolt	Ouachita Baptist	6-2	277	JR	Stamps, AR
T	#Jared Porter	West Alabama	6-3	277	SR	Winfield, AL

DEFENSE						
POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
DL	Marcus Jones	Harding	5-8	235	SR	Houston, TX
DL	Courtney Harris	North Alabama	6-3	260	SR	Jupiter, FL
DL	!Cedric Thornton	Southern Arkansas	6-4	297	SR	Star City, AR
DL	\$Demario Jones	Valdosta State	5-10	316	SR	Jacksonville, FL
LB	!Carlton Johnson	Arkansas-Monticello	6-2	210	SR	Panama City, FL
LB	#Brandon Wright	Arkansas Tech	6-10	200	SR	Stuttgart, AR
LB	Hilliard Foster	North Alabama	5-11	225	SR	Wetumpka, AL
LB	Harrison Bryant	North Alabama	6-0	210	SR	Troy, AL
LB	*!^Larry Dean	Valdosta State	6-0	216	SR	Tifton, GA
DB	Antonio Charles	Arkansas Tech	6-1	213	SR	Sarasota, FL
DB	Garrett Williams	Delta State	5-9	190	SR	Leland, MS
DB	#Chad Daniel	North Alabama	5-11	180	SR	Sipsey, AL
DB	Stevie Harden	Valdosta State	5-8	167	SR	Valdosta, GA
UT	!Jermaine Blanchard	Harding	6-1	220	SR	Memphis, TN

SPECIAL TEAMS						
POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
K	Jason Fowler	Ouachita Baptist	5-8	180	SO	Mesquite, TX
P	Derek Jambon	Arkansas-Monticello	5-9	180	JR	Marrero, LA
RS	Rafael Thomas	Southern Arkansas	5-8	180	SO	Lufkin, TX
RS	Wes Mounger	West Alabama	5-9	137	JR	Jackson, MS
BT	Blake Prince	Arkansas-Monticello	6-0	185	JR	Luling, LA
BT	Jusmon Rivers	North Alabama	5-10	180	SR	Harvest, AL

!—2009 First Team All-GSC
 \$—2008 First Team All-GSC
 *—Unanimous selection

#—2009 Second Team All-GSC
 ^—2008 Second Team All-GSC

GSC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
GSC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
GSC OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:
GSC DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR:
GSC COACHES OF THE YEAR:

QB, Nick Hardesty, Henderson State
 LB, Larry Dean, Valdosta State
 OT, Brandon White, West Georgia
 LB, Xavier Triplett, Delta State
 Ronnie Huckleba, Harding
 Scott Maxfield, Henderson State
 David Dean, Valdosta State

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2010 ALL-GSC FOOTBALL SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
QB	Eli Cranor	Ouachita Baptist	6-1	210	SR	Russellville, AR
QB	Deon Williams	West Alabama	5-11	224	SR	Tuscaloosa, AL
RB	Wes Holland	North Alabama	5-10	205	JR	Pelham, AL
RB	Daniel McGee	Ouachita Baptist	5-10	197	SO	Fort Smith, AR
WR	^Kurt Adams	Harding	6-4	200	SR	Searcy, AR
WR	Josh Sipho	Henderson State	5-11	180	SR	San Diego, CA
WR	Randy Lowery	West Alabama	6-3	210	SR	Red Bay, AL
TE	#Phillip Supernaw	Ouachita Baptist	6-5	250	JR	Katy, TX
AP	Brandon Lucas	Delta State	5-8	175	SO	Covington, GA
C	Darrell Leopold	Delta State	6-2	305	JR	Laurel, MS
C	Mike Tuimavave	Henderson State	6-2	320	SR	Oceanside, CA
C	Jamie Dixon	North Alabama	6-1	295	JR	Muscle Shoals, AL
C	Justin Moore	West Alabama	6-1	281	SR	Carthage, MS
G	Phillip Yandall	Delta State	6-4	295	SR	Leone, American Samoa
G	L.J. Tarrant	Harding	6-0	270	SO	Cabot, AR
T	Andrew Gomez	Henderson State	6-4	280	JR	Biggs, CA
T	Daron Rose	North Alabama	6-5	320	JR	Tampa, FL

DEFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
DL	Derandus Frye	Arkansas Tech	6-3	274	SR	New Orleans, LA
DL	Steven Wesley	North Alabama	6-3	250	SR	Bartow, FL
DL	#Bryan Church	Ouachita Baptist	6-2	305	SR	Warren, AR
DL	Jeremy Cook	West Georgia	6-5	255	SR	Baton Rouge, LA
LB	Xavier Triplett	Delta State	6-1	225	FR	Hillsboro, MS
LB	Jason Thomasson	Harding	5-10	200	SR	Daingerfield, TX
LB	Steve Butrick	Henderson State	6-4	240	SR	Chico, CA
LB	Travis Peyton	West Georgia	6-0	225	SR	Hattiesburg, MS
DB	Royel Johnson	Arkansas-Monticello	5-10	180	JR	Killeen, TX
DB	Dominique Davenport	Delta State	5-10	180	JR	Baldwyn, MS
DB	Dijon Benton	Ouachita Baptist	6-2	201	SO	Bryant, AR
DB	Daren Lewis	Southern Arkansas	6-4	200	SR	Fort Worth, TX
DB	Dudley Spence	Valdosta State	6-0	185	SR	Madison, GA
DB	Ken Hale	West Georgia	6-1	195	SR	Atlanta, GA
UT	Mike Wightman	Henderson State	5-11	190	SR	Alvin, TX

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POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
K	Josh Montgomery	North Alabama	5-8	178	SO	Russellville, AL
P	#^Jack Fulford	Valdosta State	5-10	193	JR	Waycross, GA
RS	Jeremy Holt	Harding	5-9	180	JR	Nashville, TN
RS	Denarius Appling	West Georgia	5-7	140	FR	Griffin, GA
BT	Garret Ratcliff	Arkansas Tech	6-4	220	JR	Summitt, MS

#—2009 Second Team All-GSC

^—2008 Second Team All-GSC

NOTE: The 2010 All-GSC Football Team was selected by the Head Coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players. Balloting that ended in a tie was not broken.

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