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2010 GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE FOOTBALL RELEASE

DEFENDING GSC FOOTBALL CHAMPION UNA PICKED TO REPEAT

Birmingham, AL—The 2010 Gulf South Conference Football campaign has a hard act to follow after last year's thrilling, roller-coaster season.

Defending Conference Champion North Alabama was selected by the league's coaches to remain the kings of the GSC football jungle. **West Alabama** is expected to continue to ride its 2009 momentum into 2010, while usual suspects **Valdosta State**, **Delta State** and **Arkansas Tech** are also top contenders.

The GSC-TV Live Game of the Week package is back for the sixth consecutive season, featuring a nine-game schedule led eight Thursday night battles. Highlighting this year's regional television package includes the "Boomtown Classic," which pits **Southern Arkansas** versus **Arkansas-Monticello** at Memorial Stadium in El Dorado, Arkansas on Saturday, November 6th. The GSC remained a part of the NCAA Production telecast schedule on CBS College Sports Network when Delta State hosts Arkansas Tech on Thursday, September 9th.

2010 GSC FOOTBALL PRE-SEASON COACHES' POLL

Defending GSC Champion North Alabama was selected to repeat, after finishing first in the Coaches' Poll for the first time since 2006. UNA garnered 97 total points behind eight first-place votes, one second-place nod and one for third-place.

In-state rival **West Alabama** is the Lions' top challenger after the Tigers recorded their highest Pre-Season ranking since 1976. UWA earned 84 total points led by two first-place votes and four second-place nods. West Alabama previously entered as the top ranked team in 1976 and 1972. Third-place **Valdosta State** finished three votes shy of UWA, notching the final first-place nod en route to 81 points. **Delta State** is ranked fourth (72 points), followed by **Arkansas Tech** (62) and **Ouachita Baptist** (51). OBU tied its previous best ranking after also claiming the sixth spot in 2003.

Just one point separates seventh and eighth place with **Henderson State** inching out in-state rival **Arkansas-Monticello**, 47 to 46. Completing the poll was **Southern Arkansas** (26), **Harding** (24) and **West Georgia** (19).

SCHOOL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
North Alabama	8	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	97
West Alabama	2	4	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	84
Valdosta State	1	4	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	81
Delta State	—	—	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	72
Arkansas Tech	—	1	1	1	4	2	1	—	—	—	62
Ouachita Baptist	—	—	1	—	2	4	2	1	—	—	51
Henderson State	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	—	47
Arkansas-Monticello	—	1	1	—	—	2	4	—	1	1	46
Southern Arkansas	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	4	2	26
Harding	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	4	1	24
West Georgia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	7	15

NOTE: The Head Coaches voted in this poll. Teams received 10 points for a first place vote, 9 for a second place vote, etc. The Head Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own squads.

GSC COACHES' POLL 'QUICK HITTERS'

Kings of the Pre-Season Jungle...

North Alabama holds the dubious honor of leading all former and current league teams in first-place Pre-Season honors with 10. Former GSC power Troy State is next with eight, while Valdosta State has been tabbed No. 1 six times.

Fulfilling the Prophecy...

Out of the past 35 Pre-Season Coaches polls on record, 12 first-place teams have gone on to hoist the GSC trophy. The most recent Pre-Season favorite to win the Title is North Alabama in 2006.

That's Why They Play the Game...

Seven was Southern Arkansas' lucky number in 1997. The Muleriders proved the prognosticators wrong, winning a share of the GSC Crown after finishing seventh in the Pre-Season voting. SAU is the lowest Pre-Season ranked team to ever win the league title.

2010 PRE-SEASON ALL-GSC TEAM

The 2010 Pre-Season All-GSC Football Team includes five returning Pre-Season stars, six players from previous All-Conference First Teams and 11 2009 Second Team All-GSC standouts.

Arkansas-Monticello and **Ouachita Baptist** led all schools with five honorees, followed by four from **Valdosta State**. **North Alabama**, **Southern Arkansas** and **West Alabama** each placed three, while **Arkansas Tech** and **Delta State** added two apiece. **Henderson State** and **West Georgia** completed the contingent by placing one player.

Returning from last year's Pre-Season Team is **UAM quarterback Scott Buisson**, **DSU running back Trevar Deed**, **VSU defensive lineman Demario Jones** and **linebacker Larry Dean**, and **UNA defensive back Charles McClain**. Deed earned his second unanimous selection, while **OBU defensive lineman Bryan Church**, **SAU defensive lineman Cedric Thornton** were also consensus picks.

Just six underclassmen made the squad, including **VSU wide out Gerald Ford** who was the second consecutive sophomore to garner accolades.

OFFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
QB	!\$Scott Buisson	Arkansas-Monticello	6-0	180	SR	Metairie, LA
RB	!\$Trevar Deed	Delta State	5-10	209	SR	Phoenix, AZ
RB	#Yusuf Holloway	West Georgia	5-8	195	JR	Lawrenceville, GA
WR	#Jwysin Ceaser	Arkansas-Monticello	5-10	180	SR	Marrero, LA
WR	#Gerald Ford	Valdosta State	6-2	217	SO	Gainesville, GA
TE	Phillip Supernaw	Ouachita Baptist	6-4	240	JR	Katy, TX
G	#Kyle Smith	Ouachita Baptist	6-2	260	JR	Royal, AR
G	Kyle Fox	Valdosta State	6-3	305	SR	Madison, FL
T	#Cory Godbolt	Ouachita Baptist	6-4	275	JR	Stamps, AR
T	#Jared Porter	West Alabama	6-2	258	SR	Winfield, AL
C	Justin Moore	West Alabama	6-0	272	SR	Carthage, MS

DEFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
DL	Pat Gladney	Henderson State	6-4	275	SR	Cotton Valley, LA
DL	Courtney Harris	North Alabama	6-3	260	SR	Jupiter, FL
DL	#Bryan Church	Ouachita Baptist	6-2	255	SR	Warren, AR
DL	*Cedric Thornton	Southern Arkansas	6-5	266	SR	Star City, AR
DL	!\$Demario Jones	Valdosta State	5-10	328	SR	Jacksonville, FL
DL	Bernard Sykes	West Alabama	6-2	250	SR	Calhoun City, MS
LB	*Carlton Johnson	Arkansas-Monticello	6-2	190	SR	Panama City, FL
LB	#Brandon Wright	Arkansas Tech	5-10	200	SR	Stuttgart, AR
LB	*Clayton Goree	Ouachita Baptist	6-1	225	SR	Oakland, CA
LB	!*Larry Dean	Valdosta State	6-0	212	SR	Tifton, GA
DB	Augustus Ashley	Arkansas-Monticello	6-0	185	SR	Jacksonville, FL
DB	#Tario Dansby	Arkansas Tech	5-10	185	SR	Ashdown, AR
DB	Dominique Davenport	Delta State	5-10	195	JR	Baldwin, MS
DB	!#Chad Daniel	North Alabama	5-10	170	SR	Sipsey, AL

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	HT	WT	YEAR	HOMETOWN
PK	Noé Cuevas	Southern Arkansas	5-9	175	SR	Pasadena, TX
P	#Zach Massingill	Southern Arkansas	5-11	200	SR	Hawkins, TX
RS	Charles McClain (PR)	North Alabama	5-8	170	SR	Oxford, AL
MISC	Larry Livers (BT)	Arkansas-Monticello	6-0	200	SR	Hammond, LA

!—2009 Pre-Season All-GSC Team; *—2009 First Team All-GSC; #—2009 Second Team All-GSC; \$—2008 First Team All-GSC; PR—Punt Returner; BT—Kick Blocking Team

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

2010 TOP NEWCOMERS

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YEAR	LAST SCHOOL/HOMETOWN
WR	D.J. Stephens	Arkansas-Monticello	JR	College of the Canyons/Santa Clarita, CA
RB	Nakita Myles	Arkansas-Monticello	JR	Nassau CC/Northview, FL
DB	Royel Johnson	Arkansas-Monticello	JR	New Mexico Military Institue/Killeen, TX
DT	Samel McLain	Arkansas-Monticello	SO	Independence CC/Marrero, LA
DB	Ricardo Kemp	Arkansas Tech	SR	Hampton, AR/Warren, AR
WR	L.J. Castile	Delta State	SR	Univ. of Houston/LaMarck, TX
DT	Joe Marshall	Delta State	JR	Youngstown State Univ./Clearwater, FL
WR	Maurice Moore	Delta State	SO	Univ. of Wisconsin/Fort Worth, TX
WR	Blake Swain	Delta State	SO	Colorado State Univ./Denver, CO
LB	Russ Jenkins	Harding	JR	De Anza College/Scotts Valley, CA
OL	Tory Day	Harding	SO	Univ. of Louisiana-Lafayette/Memphis, TN
RB	T.J. Jackson	Henderson State	SO	Northeast Mississippi CC/Troy, AL
DE	Clint Wilton	Henderson State	JR	American River CC/Sacramento, CA
CB	Junior Jean	Henderson State	SR	Univ. of Louisiana-Lafayette/Miami, FL
OT	Corey Johnston	Henderson State	SO	Nicholls State Univ./Memphis, TN
QB	Lee Chapple	North Alabama	JR	Georgia Southern/Alpharetta, GA
OL	Daron Rose	North Alabama	JR	Florida State Univ./Tampa, FL
FS	Bryan Thomas	North Alabama	JR	Univ. of Florida/ Zephyrhills, FL
CB	Deandre Morgan	North Alabama	SR	NC State Univ./Riviera Beach, FL
DE	Shawn Hawkins	Ouachita Baptist	SO	Stephen F. Austin Univ./Longview, TX
C	Austen Hybsha	Ouachita Baptist	JR	Butler CC/EI Dorado, KS
RB	Chris Rycraw	Ouachita Baptist	FR	Bryant HS/Bryant, AR
LB	Colby Miller	Ouachita Baptist	FR	North Little Rock HS/Little Rock, AR
WR	Lester Thomas	Southern Arkansas	JR	Mt. San Antonio College/Miami, FL
DL	Brandon Rashad	Southern Arkansas	JR	Trinity Valley CC/Longview, TX
DL	Rodney Evans	Southern Arkansas	JR	Kilgore College/Sulphur Springs, TX
OL	Allen Hale	Southern Arkansas	JR	Navarro College/Midlothian, TX
DT	Larry Bryant	Valdosta State	JR	Reedley JC/Tifton, GA
FS	Jeff Jones	Valdosta State	JR	West Hills CC/Sagniaiw, MI
SS	Harsin Drieling	Valdosta State	JR	Butler CC/Augusta, KS
DT	James Alexander	West Alabama	JR	Mississippi Delta CC/Hollandale, MS
DE	Josh Lewis	West Alabama	JR	East Central CC/Decatur, MS
WR	Kendrick May	West Alabama	JR	East Central CC/Tuscaloosa, AL
RB	T-Ray Mitchell	West Alabama	FR	Jackson State Univ./Selma, AL
WR	Sherman Page	West Georgia	FR	Buford HS/Buford, GA
QB	Joe Weatherford	West Georgia	JR	Univ. of Central Florida/Land O'Lakes, FL
DB	Ken Hale	West Georgia	SR	Valdosta State Univ./Stockbridge, GA

NOTE: A maximum of four Top Newcomers are submitted by the Head Coaches during the Pre-Season All-GSC nomination process.

BETWEEN THE GSC HASHES

WELCOME TO THE GSC

There will not be any new head coaches in the Gulf South Conference this season, but the league did welcome a new staff member this past January.

For the first time since 1995, the GSC Football Officials Association has a new leader after Jeff Roberson officially took over for the retiring Bill Johnson. The Texarkana, TX resident brings 30 years of officiating experience after entering the profession at the age of 18 in 1975. Roberson has since built an impressive resume, including employment by the Gulf South Conference, Southeastern Conference and Sun Belt Conference. He is no stranger to the GSC after officiating in the league from 1995-2000. Roberson's most recent experience came in the SEC when he worked as a referee from 2002-07 and an umpire from 2008-09.

GSC NON-CONFERENCE BATTLES

Eight GSC schools will face fellow Conference foes in four non-conference contests this season. Two of the non-league games will be televised beginning with Game One of the GSC-TV LIVE Game of the Week **West Alabama** and host **Arkansas-Monticello** on Thursday, September 2nd. A national television audience will be on hand to watch **Delta State** host **Arkansas Tech** on Thursday, September 9th as the NCAA Productions crew broadcasts the game on CBS College Sports. Sandwiched between the televised battles are a pair of clashes on Saturday, September 4th: **Southern Arkansas** at **Harding** and **Henderson State** at **North Alabama**.

GSC IN NATIONAL PRE-SEASON PUBLICATIONS

LINDY'S PRE-SEASON PREDICTIONS

Top 25

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri State | 14. UNC-Pembroke |
| 2. Grand Valley State | 15. Shippensburg |
| 3. West Liberty | 16. Bloomsburg |
| 4. North Alabama | 17. Abilene Christian |
| 5. Minnesota-Duluth | 18. East Stroudsburg |
| 6. California (Pa.) | 19. Hillsdale |
| 7. Central Washington | 20. Missouri Western |
| 8. Tarleton State | 21. Arkansas Tech |
| 9. Carson-Newman | 22. Texas A&M-Kingsville |
| 10. Midwestern State | 23. West Alabama |
| 11. Nebraska-Kearney | 24. Edinboro |
| 12. Saginaw Valley State | 25. Tuskegee |
| 13. Minnesota State | |

All-Division II Team

FIRST TEAM

AP-Trevar Deed, Delta State
DL-Cedric Thornton, Southern Arkansas

SECOND TEAM

OL-Tripp Boatner, Arkansas-Monticello

Newcomer of the Year

Tim Hawthorne, North Alabama, WR

Top 5 DII Games of the Year

West Alabama @ North Alabama, Nov. 6th

2010 CDS Division II Preseason All-American Teams

FIRST TEAM

OFFENSE

RB Marcus Sims, 6'0", 233, North Alabama

DEFENSE

DE Cedric Thornton, 6'5", 266, Southern Arkansas

SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

KR Trevar Deed, 5'11", 205, Delta State

HONORABLE MENTION

OFFENSE

QB Scott Buisson, 6'0", 180, Arkansas-Monticello
WR Jywin Ceasar, 5'10", 180, Arkansas-Monticello
TE Phil Supernaw, 6'4", 240 Ouachita Baptist
OT Cory Godbolt, 6'4", 275, Ouachita Baptist (Jr.)
OG Deerick Smith, 6'2", 282, Arkansas Tech (Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE Jermaine Blanchard, 6'1", 220, Harding
DL Demario Jones, 5'10", 328, Valdosta State
LB Carlton Johnson, 6'2", 190, Arkansas-Monticello
P Derek Jambon, 5'9", 180, Arkansas-Monticello (Jr.)

SPORTING NEWS PREDICTIONS

Top 25

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Northwest Missouri State | 16. Missouri Western |
| 2. Grand Valley State | 17. Tuskegee |
| 3. West Liberty | 18. Texas A&M-Kingsville |
| 4. Minnesota-Duluth | 19. Shippensburg |
| 5. California (Pa.) | 20. Saginaw Valley State |
| 6. Nebraska-Kearney | 21. East Stroudsburg |
| 7. Central Washington | 22. West Texas A&M |
| 8. UNC-Pembroke | 23. Arkansas Tech |
| 9. Edinboro | 24. West Alabama |
| 10. North Alabama | 25. Midwestern State |
| 11. Carson-Newman | Other To Watch: |
| 12. Minnesota State | Ouachita Baptist |
| 13. Hillsdale | Southern Arkansas |
| 14. Abilene Christian | Valdosta State |
| 15. Tarleton State | Delta State |

All-Americans

ATH-Trevar Deed, Delta State
DL-Cedric Thornton, Southern Arkansas

USA TODAY

Top 25

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| 1. Northwest Missouri State | 14. Saginaw Valley State |
| 2. Grand Valley State | 15. Carson-Newman |
| 3. North Alabama | 16. Missouri Western |
| 4. Minnesota-Duluth | 17. Midwestern State |
| 5. West Liberty | 18. East Stroudsburg |
| 6. Abilene Christian | 19. Tuskegee |
| 7. Central Washington | 20. UNC-Pembroke |
| 8. California, Pa. | 21. Nebraska-Omaha |
| 9. Washburn | 22. Bemidji State |
| 10. Texas A&M-Kingsville | 23. West Chester |
| 11. Nebraska-Kearney | 24. Delta State |
| 12. West Alabama | 25. Hillsdale |
| 13. West Texas A&M | |

2010 GSC-TV LIVE FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time
Thur., Sept. 02	West Alabama @ Arkansas-Monticello	7:00 pm
Thur., Sept. 16	!Harding @ West Georgia	6:00 pm
Thur., Sept. 23	West Georgia @ West Alabama	7:00 pm
Thur., Sept. 30	West Alabama @ Delta State	7:00 pm
Thur., Oct. 07	Delta State @ Arkansas-Monticello	7:00 pm
Thur., Oct. 14	Valdosta State @ North Alabama	7:00 pm
Thur., Oct. 28	North Alabama @ Delta State	7:00 pm
Sat., Nov. 06	*Arkansas-Monticello vs. Southern Arkansas	2:00 pm
Thur. Nov. 11	Valdosta State @ West Alabama	7:00 pm

All Times Central; *--@ El Dorado, AR; !--CSS Tape delayed game to be shown at 7:00 pm



**ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO
BOLL WEEVILS**

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 0/0

Arkansas-Monticello hopes that a large senior corps can lead the Boll Weevils to new heights in 2010. UAM returns 15 starters from a year ago, led by senior standouts at key positions. **Scott Buisson** is behind center for the fourth straight year, seeking to repeat his 2008 effort which led to GSC Player of the Year honors. The two-time Pre-Season All-GSC star was efficient a year ago, ranking fourth in the league in total offense (276.1) and passing (235.8) and 10th in rushing (40.3). **Running back Johnny Polite** led the team in rushing in 2009 with 543 yards on 149 carries, while Pre-Season All-GSC **Jwyin Ceasar** is one of the top returning wide outs in the GSC after ranking fourth in yards (88.5) and sixth in catches (6.1). **Tripp Boatner** anchors the offensive line after compiling 22 starts at tackle the past two seasons. The defense is spearheaded by First Team All-GSC **linebacker Carlton Johnson**, **free safety Augustus Ashley** and **defensive end Vincent Jackson**. Johnson placed sixth in the Conference in tackles with 81 stops in 10 games, while posting 2.5 sacks.



**ARKANSAS TECH
WONDER BOYS**

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 4/8
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/6
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 0/4

What a difference a year makes. Last season was one for Arkansas Tech's record books. The Wonder Boys advance to the Second Round of the NCAA Playoffs and also provide a Harlon Hill Trophy Finalist. Gone from 2009 are 18 starters, but **Head Coach Steve Mullins** will not let that lower his expectations for a successful season. The defense features six senior returnees led by Pre-Season All-GSC **defensive back Tario Dansby** and **linebacker Brandon Wright**. **Linebacker Danny Martin** is a three-year starter, while **defensive back RonDerrick Jackson** is the top returning tackler (73 total). The offense must replace its top two receivers and All-American signal caller Nick Graziano. The top mission entering spring practice was to solidify the quarterback spot with **senior Robert Sagerian** and **redshirt freshman Rico Keller** leading the charge. **Senior running back Cody Burns** is back after running for 479 yards in 2009, while **Derrick Smith** is an All-GSC Second Team offensive lineman. Newcomers will also be featured on Special teams.



**DELTA STATE
STATESMEN**

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 3/0

Delta State has plenty of motivation when it takes the field this season, seeking to rebound from its lowest win-loss total since 2002 (5-5). The Statesmen return 16 starters, led by eight on the defensive side of the ball. **Linebackers Hollan Fiu** (40) and **Robert Hogan** (33) are the top returning tacklers, while Pre-Season All-GSC **cornerback Dominique Davenport** patrols the backfield for the third straight year. While the top priority on offense is to break in a new quarterback, DSU does have one of the top backs in the nation in **Trevor Deed**. Deed is a two-time Pre-Season All-GSC and First Team All-GSC standout who was tops in the league in scoring (9.0) and was second in rushing (93.1) and all purpose yards (194.7). Anchoring the offensive line are returning **tackles Phillip Yandall** and **Kendall Hunter**. The Statesmen will team a trio of returning wideouts led by **Xavier Rambo**, with three Division I-FBS transfers. **Micah Davis** is the top quarterback entering the fall. Davis is a redshirt senior transfer who passed for 175 yards and three touchdowns in the Green & White spring game.



**HARDING
BISONS**

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/6
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 2/0

Sixteen returning starters fuel high hopes for **Harding University** this season. The offense leads the way, featuring nine starters from 2009, four of which are offensive lineman. **Caleb Simmons** and **James Kee** started all 11 games a year ago, but Kee's availability is in question after he suffered a knee injury in spring practice. **Quarterback Josh Powell** returns after passing for 1,735 yards and 10 TDs. Powell will be pushed by **sophomore Chaz Rodgers**. **Junior Jeremy Holt** rolled up 345 yards on 66 carries, while 2009 Pre-Season All-GSC **wide out Kurt Adams** returns after suffering a season-ending injury in the first game of the season. Three of the seven returning defensive players are lineman. **Marcus Jones** racked up 54 tackles, **Andrew Jackson** had 6.0 tackles for loss and **Josh Aldridge** added 6.5 tackles for loss. **Defensive back Steve Hudson** is the team's leading returning tackler (67 total). Starting wide out **Terrence Davis** adds to the secondary depth chart after moving over during the spring. **Micah Canterbury** returns to handle the placekicking and punting duties (37.0 yards per punt; 9-16 FGs).



**HENDERSON STATE
REDDIES**

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 2/1

Familiar faces will take the field for Henderson State in 2010. Nine defensive starters and eight more on offense give HSU a solid nucleus heading into the campaign. Five offensive lineman are back from 2009, keyed by seniors **Kevin Rodriguez**, **Mike Tuimavave** and **David Rebata**. **Quarterback Nick Hardesty** passed for 1,247 yards and 11 TDs and ran for 462 yards and three scores. **Wide receiver Chris Evering** was 10th in the GSC receiving (60.8 ypg) and added seven TDs on 33 receptions. Defenders **Steve Butrick** and **Michah McDonald** impressed **Head Coach Scott Maxfield** during the spring. Butrick tallied 44 total stops a year ago at linebacker, while McDonald added 31 solos and three interceptions. **Linebacker Taylor Stone** will play a big role for the Reddies after recording 38 tackles, while **Mike Wrightman** totaled 53 tackles. **Defensive back Kenny Evans** is a three-year letterwinner who returns after sitting out a year due to injury. Not be forgotten is Pre-Season All-GSC **defensive lineman Pat Gladney**.



**NORTH ALABAMA
LIONS**

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 3/8
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 2/9
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 1/2

Despite returning just six starters from 2009, **North Alabama** was selected to repeat as GSC Champions. A trio of offensive lineman return in **Jamie Dixon**, **Will Furlong** and **Kyle Futch**. **Lee Chapple** is the favorite to start at quarterback after transferring from Division I-FCS Georgia Southern. **Running back Marcus Sims** was a First Team All-American in 2009, running for 325 yards and 11 TDs. **Charles McClain** (306 yards) and **Jusmon Rivers** (336 yards) lead the wide receiver stable. Pre-Season All-GSC **defensive back Chad Daniel** heads the defense after collecting 37 total stops a year ago. Joining Daniel in the secondary are Division I-FBS transfers **Bryan Thomas** (Florida) and **Deandre Morgan** (N.C. State). **Linebacker Albert Russell** played in all 13 games in 2009, posting 10 tackles for loss along with 37 tackles. **Larry Wilson** also played in 13 contests racking up 32 total stops. Pre-Season All-GSC **defensive end Courtney Harris** collected 3.5 sacks along with 5.5 tackles for loss and 37 total tackles.

2010 GSC TEAM PREVIEWS (cont.)



OUACHITA BAPTIST TIGERS

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/5
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 4/2

Ouachita Baptist started 2009 with four straight wins including back-to-back victories over Top 25 foes before settling for a 6-4 record. OBU seeks to improve on that streak this year, fielding 20 returning starters. **Quarterback Eli Cranor** is back at quarterback after ranking seventh in the GSC in passing (194.1) and total offense (221.0). Protecting Cranor are Pre-Season All-GSC **guard Kyle Smith**, **tackle Corey Godbolt** and **tight end Phillip Supernaw**. Supernaw also added four TD catches on 13 catches. **Jaime Harris** amassed 436 yards receiving and three TDs a year ago. Pre-Season All-GSC **defensive tackle Bryan Church** spearheads the nine returning defense starters. Church ranked fourth in the GSC in tackles for loss (15) and collected 40 total tackles along with three sacks and one interception. **Linebacker Tyler George** was tops in the GSC in fumbles recovered (4) and he added 57 tackles and four TFL. **Free safety Denszell Brown** racked up 67 total stops.



SOUTHERN ARKANSAS MULERIDERS

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4

Head Coach Bill Koepple will continue to put his stamp on the Southern Arkansas program after taking over the reins a year ago. **Quarterback Austin Civita** started five games in 2009, totaling 1,441 yards and eight TDs in eight appearances. He showed his potential versus Arkansas Tech, passing for 419 yards on 36 completions. **Travarus Brown** (38 catches; 317 yard) and **Raphael Tyson** (28 catches; 488 yards) finished first and second on the team in receiving. **Pre-Season All-American defensive end Cedric Thornton** headlines the six returning starters on defense. Thornton was tops in the GSC in tackles for loss (23.0) and sacks (tied, 8.5), while adding 80 overall stops. **Defensive back Don Unamba** was second in passes defended (1.04 pg), while **Daren Lewis** ranked seventh (0.90). **Free safety Jon Writt** started in nine of 10 games, posting 62 tackles and two interceptions. Special teams are in the capable hands of Pre-Season All-GSC **punter Zach Massingill** and **placekicker Noé Cuevas**.



VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 3/0

Valdosta State has chip on its shoulder in 2010 after failing to advance to the NCAA Playoffs for the first time in three years. The Blazers will be strong upfront thanks to four returning starters on the offensive line: **tackles Jesus Torres** and **Britt Wilson**, **guards Jamarian Brown** and **Kyle Fox** (Pre-Season All-GSC). Pre-Season All-GSC **wide receiver Gerald Ford** made an impact as a freshman with 41 catches for 526 yards en route to All-GSC Second Team laurels. **Senior Russ Calloway** enters as the top quarterback after an impressive spring game effort. **Ronnye Nelson** leads the rushing attack. Spearheading the defense are two-time Pre-Season All-GSC stars, **defensive tackle Demario Jones** and **linebacker Larry Dean**. Dean had 80 tackles, 7.5 for loss, while Jones seeks to rebound from an injury shortened 2009 where he played just three contests. VSU hopes that junior college transfers **Jeff Jones** and **Harrison Drieling** can fill the void in the secondary where **free safety Matt Pierce** is the only returning starter. **Punter Jack Fulford** earned Second Team All-GSC honors in 2009.



WEST ALABAMA TIGERS

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 5/7
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 2/2

West Alabama seeks to continue to ride the momentum of a 2009 campaign which included its first NCAA appearance since 1975. **Quarterback Deon Williams** leads the way after finishing fifth in the GSC in total offense (263.9) and sixth in passing (233.7). Williams is also the Tigers' top returning rusher (359 yards). His top targets are **Gerald Worsham** (650 yards) and **Eric McDonald** (516 yards). The offensive line features Pre-Season All-GSC honorees, **tackle Jared Porter** and **center Justin Moore**. **Sophomore Shontral Ford** is one of the GSC's top returning defensive backs after ranking third in interceptions (five). Pre-Season All-GSC **defensive lineman Bernard Sykes** wrapped up 34 total tackles. **Linebacker Deon Lacey** placed fourth on the squad in tackles (67) and was tied for third in solo stops (48). **Junior Brock Sharp** will continue to handle punting and place-kicker duties. He booted 60 punts for 2,300 yards (30.8 avg) and also connected on 8-of-14 field goals.



WEST GEORGIA WOLVES

Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 9/3
Special Teams Starters Returning/Lost: 4/0

Head Coach Daryl Dickey continues his rebuilding project in his third year at West Georgia. UWG returns nine offensive starters from 2009, led by **Pre-Season All-GSC running back Yusuf Holloway** who ranked third in the GSC in rushing (70.0 ypg). Holloway is also the top returning receiver (251), so the Wolves need more production from its wide outs. Senior signal-callers **Sean Gray** and **Brandon Behenna** are back after splitting time a year ago, but both will be pushed by **junior transfer Joe Weatherford**. The entire offensive front returns, including **center Ukandu Emeonye** who suffered a broken leg during the 2009 pre-season. The defense brings back nine starters, highlighted by **end Jeremy Cook** who led the squad in tackles (64) and **linebacker Travis Payton** who finished second (49). The defense will also receive a boost with the return of **tackle Juan Pickett** who is back after an injury plagued 2009.



2010 GSC TEAM SCHEDULES/RESULTS

ALL TIMES CENTRAL

GSC Games in **BOLD**

\$--GSC TV Game of the Week

*--Homecoming



ARKANSAS-MONTICELLO BOLL-WEEVILS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 02	\$West Alabama	7:00 pm
Sept. 11	@ Southern University	6:00 pm
Sept. 18	@ Ouachita Baptist	7:00 pm
Sept. 25	Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	@ Henderson State	3:00 pm
Oct. 07	\$Delta State	7:00 pm
Oct. 16	* West Georgia	3:00 pm
Oct. 23	@ Valdosta State	1:00 pm
Oct. 30	@ Harding	2:00 pm
Nov. 06	! \$Southern Arkansas	2:00 pm
Nov. 11	@ South Alabama	6:00 pm

!--Boomtown Classic (@ El Darado, AR)



ARKANSAS TECH WONDER BOYS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 02	Lambuth	7:00 pm
Sept. 09	! @ Delta State	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	Henderson State	6:00 pm
Sept. 25	@ Arkansas-Monticello	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 09	Ouachita Baptist	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	* Southern Arkansas	6:00 pm
Oct. 23	@ West Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	Valdosta State	2:00 pm
Nov. 06	@ Harding	2:00 pm
Nov. 13	Southwest Baptist	2:00 pm

!--Televised on CBS College Sports Network



DELTA STATE STATESMEN (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 04	@ Jackson State	4:00 pm
Sept. 09	! Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Sept. 18	@ Valdosta State	1:00 pm
Sept. 25	Henderson State	6:00 pm
Sept. 30	\$West Alabama	7:00 pm
Oct. 07	\$@ Ark.-Monticello	7:00 pm
Oct. 16	* Harding	4:00 pm
Oct. 23	@ West Georgia	1:00 pm
Oct. 28	@ North Alabama	7:00 pm
Nov. 06	@ Ouachita Baptist	1:00 pm
Nov. 13	@ Lambuth	1:00 pm

!--Televised on CBS College Sports Network



HARDING BISONS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 04	Southern Arkansas	6:00 pm
Sept. 16	\$@ West Georgia	7:00 pm
Sept. 25	@ Ouachita Baptist	7:00 pm
Oct. 02	Lambuth	6:00 pm
Oct. 09	West Alabama	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	@ Delta State	4:00 pm
Oct. 23	@ Henderson State	3:00 pm
Oct. 30	Arkansas-Monticello	2:00 pm
Nov. 06	* Arkansas Tech	2:00 pm
Nov. 13	North Alabama	2:00 pm



HENDERSON STATE REDDIES (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 26	Southeastern Oklahoma	7:00 pm
Sept. 04	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Sept. 18	@ Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Sept. 25	@ Delta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	Arkansas-Monticello	3:00 pm
Oct. 09	@ Southern Arkansas	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	@ West Alabama	5:00 pm
Oct. 23	* Harding	3:00 pm
Oct. 30	Ouachita Baptist	1:00 pm
Nov. 06	@ South Alabama	3:00 pm
Nov. 13	West Georgia	1:00 pm



NORTH ALABAMA LIONS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 04	Henderson State	6:00 pm
Sept. 11	@ Glennville State (WV)	12:00 pm
Sept. 18	Southern Arkansas	6:00 pm
Sept. 25	@ Lambuth	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	* Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 09	@ West Georgia	1:00 pm
Oct. 14	\$Valdosta State	7:00 pm
Oct. 23	@ Ouachita Baptist	1:00 pm
Oct. 28	\$@ Delta State	7:00 pm
Nov. 06	West Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 13	@ Harding	2:00 pm



OUACHITA BAPTIST TIGERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 02	Texas College	7:00 pm
Sept. 09	@ Nebraska-Omaha	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	Arkansas-Monticello	7:00 pm
Sept. 25	Harding	7:00 pm
Oct. 02	@ Valdosta State	3:00 pm
Oct. 09	@ Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 23	* North Alabama	1:00 pm
Oct. 30	@ Henderson State	1:00 pm
Nov. 06	Delta State	1:00 pm
Nov. 13	@ Southern Arkansas	2:00 pm



SOUTHERN ARKANSAS MULERIDERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 04	@ Harding	6:00 pm
Sept. 11	@ Texas State	6:00 pm
Sept. 18	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Sept. 25	Valdosta State	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	@ West Georgia	2:00 pm
Oct. 09	Henderson State	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	@ Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	* West Alabama	2:30 pm
Nov. 06	! Arkansas-Monticello	2:00 pm
Nov. 13	Ouachita Baptist	2:00 pm

!--Boomtown Classic (@ El Darado, AR)



VALDOSTA STATE BLAZERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 04	Wingate	6:00 pm
Sept. 11	@ Newberry	5:30 pm
Sept. 18	Delta State	12:00 pm
Sept. 25	@ Southern Arkansas	6:00 pm
Oct. 02	* Ouachita Baptist	2:00 pm
Oct. 14	\$@ North Alabama	7:00 pm
Oct. 23	Arkansas-Monticello	1:00 pm
Oct. 30	@ Arkansas Tech	2:00 pm
Nov. 06	West Georgia	1:00 pm
Nov. 11	\$@ West Alabama	7:00 pm



WEST ALABAMA TIGERS (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 28	!Shorter	7:00 pm
Sept. 02	\$@ Arkansas-Monticello	7:00 pm
Sept. 18	Lambuth	4:00 pm
Sept. 23	\$West Georgia	7:00 pm
Sept. 30	\$@ Delta State	7:00 pm
Oct. 09	@ Harding	6:00 pm
Oct. 16	* Henderson State	5:00 pm
Oct. 23	Arkansas Tech	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	@ Southern Arkansas	2:30 pm
Nov. 06	@ North Alabama	6:00 pm
Nov. 11	\$Valdosta State	7:00 pm

!--@ Demopolis, AL



WEST GEORGIA WOLVES (0-0, 0-0)

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 28	Wingate	6:00 pm
Sept. 04	Concordia (AL)	1:00 pm
Sept. 16	\$Harding	7:00 pm
Sept. 23	\$@ West Alabama	7:00 pm
Oct. 02	* Southern Arkansas	1:00 pm
Oct. 09	North Alabama	1:00 pm
Oct. 16	@ Arkansas-Monticello	3:00 pm
Oct. 23	Delta State	1:00 pm
Nov. 06	@ Valdosta State	1:00 pm
Nov. 13	@ Henderson State	1:00 pm



2010 GSC-TV LIVE FOOTBALL GAME OF THE WEEK SCHEDULE

Date	Game	Time/Result
Sept. 02	*UWA @ UAM	7:00 pm
Sept. 16	HU @ UWG	7:00 pm
Sept. 23	UWG @ UWA	7:00 pm
Sept. 30	UWA @ DSU	7:00 pm
Oct. 07	DSU @ UAM	7:00 pm
Oct. 14	VSU @ UNA	7:00 pm
Oct. 28	UNA @ DSU	7:00 pm
Nov. 06	!UAM vs. SAU	2:00 pm
Nov. 11	VSU @ UWA	7:00 pm

All games are played on Thursday nights except for the 11/06 contest; !--@ El Darado, TX; *--Non-conference game; All times are Central