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### 2012 ALL-GSC BASEBALL HONORS ANNOUNCED

**Birmingham, AL**—The Gulf South Conference is pleased to announce its 2012 All-Conference Baseball Team.

**Delta State** led all schools with nine overall members, followed by **West Florida** which placed eight. All eight GSC teams garnered at least one player on the First Team, headlined by **Alabama-Huntsville** and **Valdosta State** which earned a team-best four honorees.

#### **VSU SWEEPS INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

Valdosta State swept individual accolades with **senior designated hitter Christian Glisson** and **freshman catcher Bryant Hayman** taking home laurels.

Glisson became VSU's third *GSC Player of the Year* in the last four seasons and its fifth all-time winner. The Hahira, GA native completed the 2012 regular season leading the league in batting average (.420), total bases (120) and doubles (20). He also ranked second in hits (68), homeruns (9) and triples (tied, 3) and third in RBI (44).

Hayman is Valdosta State's second *GSC Freshman of the Year*, following former great Scott Simpson in 2000. The Waycross, GA native was also the lone freshman member of the All-GSC First Team. Hayman started in 39 games for VSU, ranking third in the GSC in slugging percentage (.583), homeruns (tied, 8) and sixth in RBI (tied, 38) and total bases (81).

#### **ALL-GSC TEAM**

The 2012 All-GSC Team is headlined by one returning First Team member and four players who made the jump from the 2011 Second Team. **Alabama-Huntsville shortstop Grand DeBruin** earns his second straight First Team nod after leading the Conference in hits (70) and RBI (49).

Four other First Team standouts advanced from last year's Second Team: **West Florida third baseman Josh Huggins**, **Valdosta State designated hitter Christian Glisson**, **North Alabama starting pitcher Chad Boughner** and **Delta State starting pitcher Aaron Newcomb**.

Returning from the 2011 Second Team are UNA standouts, **first baseman Josh Cyr**, **shortstop Josh Carpenter** and **designated hitter Jake Sloan**.

#### **Complete All-GSC Breakdown**

	<b>First Team</b>	<b>Second Team</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>UAH</b>	4	0	4
<b>CBU</b>	1	0	1
<b>DSU</b>	3	6	9
<b>UNA</b>	2	4	6
<b>VSU</b>	4	1	5
<b>UWA</b>	1	3	4
<b>UWF</b>	3	5	8
<b>UWG</b>	1	0	1

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**2012 ALL-GSC BASEBALL FIRST TEAM**

<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
C	Bryan Hayman	VSU	FR	6-1	240	R/R	Waycross, GA
C	Justin Riddle	UAH	SO	6-0	190	R/R	Huntsville, AL
1B	D.J. Turo	UWA	JR	6-1	200	L/L	Mobile, AL
2B	Michael Schmidt	UNA	SR	5-9	150	L/R	Powder Springs, GA
2B	*Marc Overstreet	VSU	SR	5-7	185	R/R	Cordele, GA
3B	#Josh Huggins	UWF	SR	6-0	212	R/R	Bay Minette, AL
SS	!Grant DeBruin	UAH	SR	6-3	220	R/R	Boaz, AL
DH	#Christian Glisson	VSU	SR	6-1	207	L/R	Hahira, GA
OF	Cameron Graves	VSU	SR	5-10	185	L/R	Crawfordville, FL
OF	Taye Larry	UWF	SR	5-11	180	R/R	Panama City, FL
OF	Ty Chancellor	UAH	SR	6-0	215	R/R	Decatur, AL
OF	Jordan Chovanec	DSU	SO	5-9	161	L/L	Inez, TX
OF	Evan Hester	UWG	JR	6-1	205	R/R	Kennesaw, GA
SP	#Chad Boughner	UNA	JR	6-1	170	R/R	Florence, AL
SP	#Aaron Newcomb	DSU	SR	6-3	195	R/R	Centralia, IL
SP	Colton Mitchell	DSU	JR	6-0	190	L/L	Lake, MS
SP	Drew Eiland	UAH	SO	5-10	175	L/L	Auburn, AL
SP	Alex Sikes	CBU	JR	6-3	170	L/R	Cordova, TN
RP	Bobby Parker	UWF	JR	6-3	185	R/R	Tallahassee, FL
<b>GSC Player of the Year—Christian Glisson, VSU</b>							
<b>GSC Freshman of the Year—Bryant Hayman, VSU</b>							
!—2011 First Team All-GSC selection				#—2011 Second Team All-GSC selection			
*—Voted to team as next highest infielder							

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**2012 ALL-GSC BASEBALL SECOND TEAM**

<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
C	Jon Carnahan	DSU	SR	6-3	225	R/R	Port Neches, TX
C	Ben Fox	UWA	SR	6-0	205	R/R	Centreville, AL
1B	#Josh Cyr	UNA	JR	6-1	240	R/R	Huntsville, AL
3B	Brent Kakwitsch	DSU	SR	6-2	205	R/R	Green Bay, WI
SS	#Josh Carpenter	UNA	SO	6-0	170	R/R	Harvest, AL
SS	Blake Barber	UWF	JR	5-11	180	B/R	LaGrange, GA
DH	#Jake Sloan	UNA	SR	6-2	225	L/R	Amory, MS
OF	Josh Doyle	UNA	JR	6-3	190	R/R	Hartselle, AL
OF	Sam Kidd	DSU	JR	6-3	190	B/R	Hartford, KY
OF	Tyler Richburg	UWA	JR	5-11	175	R/R	Mobile, AL
OF	Dustin Saulmon	UWF	JR	6-0	185	JR	Panama City, FL
OF	Michael Vinson	DSU	JR	6-2	205	L/R	Southaven, MS
SP	!Josh Branstetter	DSU	JR	5-11	186	R/R	Pensacola, FL
SP	Brian Ellington	UWF	JR	6-4	195	R/R	Gainesville, FL
SP	Barry Meeks	UWA	JR	5-10	190	R/R	Sweet Water, AL
SP	Kevin Rogers	VSU	SR	6-0	195	L/L	Stockton, CA
SP	Jake Stephens	UWF	JR	6-3	210	R/R	Marietta, GA
RP	Jordan DeLorenzo	UWF	FR	6-1	200	L/L	Winter Park, FL
RP	Brandon Hardin	DSU	SR	6-1	200	R/R	Pinckneyville, IL
!—2011 First Team All-GSC selection				#—2011 Second Team All-GSC selection			

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