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### GSC ANNOUNCES 2013 MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARDS

**Birmingham, AL**—The Gulf South Conference is proud to announce its All-GSC Men's Basketball honors for the 2012-13 season. Seven GSC schools landed at least one player on the post-season list, led by **Valdosta State** which garnered three overall winners via three Second Team stars. **Alabama-Huntsville** was the only other school to place multiple honorees, placing two on the First Team. **Christian Brothers**, **Delta State** and **West Florida** completed the First Team, while **North Alabama** and **West Alabama** rounded out the Second Team.

#### UAH'S SMITH NAMED GSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

For the third consecutive year, a UAH player was involved at the top of the *GSC Player of the Year* voting. **Senior guard Jaime Smith** took home this season's honor, following teammate Zane Campbell's win in 2011 and Josh Magette's Co-Player of the Year win in 2012. Smith is also UAH's fifth all-time winner and he is the brother of the school's first-ever winner in 2001, Joe Smith.

The two-time GSC Player of the Week winner guided the Chargers to their third consecutive No. 1 GSC Tournament seed this season. The Birmingham, AL native is tops in the league in free throw percentage (.891—156-175) and assists (4.7) and is second in scoring (18.2) and third in three-point percentage (.395—64-162) and assist/turnover ratio (1.8).

#### UAH'S DEDRICK TABBED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

**Guard Wayne Dedrick** collects Alabama-Huntsville's sixth all-time *GSC Men's Basketball Freshman of the Year*. Dedrick saw action in all 26 games for the Chargers and started the final four games of the regular season. The Tuscaloosa, AL native enters the post-season, ranked second in the league in three-point percentage (.418—61-146) and third on the team in scoring (11.8).

#### CBU'S NIENABER WINS THIRD COACH OF THE YEAR

**Christian Brothers Head Coach Mike Nienaber** posted his third all-time *GSC Coach of the Year* award, first since 2009. Nienaber guided the Bucs to the No. 2 seed in the 2013 GSC Tournament despite the loss of two key starters due to injury. CBU enters this week ranked No. 7 in the NCAA Regional Poll and seek to return to the GSC and NCAA South Regional finals for the second year in a row.

#### ALL-GSC TEAM OVERVIEW

**Alabama-Huntsville's Jaime Smith** and **Zane Campbell** each return to the All-GSC First Team for the second time in their respective careers. Smith is back for the second year in a row, while Campbell return's after a one-year hiatus. Campbell's 2013 honor marks the fourth straight year that he has been placed on the First or Second Team.

Rounding out the First Team is **Christian Brothers forward Michael Drake**, **Delta State forward Terry Leake, Jr.** and **West Florida guard/forward Ellis Young III.**

Valdosta State leads the Second Team by notching three of the five members: **forwards James Anacreon** and **Josh Sparks** and **guard Patrick Diop**. Completing the Second Team was **North Alabama guard Rashaun Clairborne** and **West Alabama forward Steven Samuels.**

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<b>2012-13 ALL-GSC MEN'S BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM</b>						
<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
F	#\$^Zane Campbell	Alabama-Huntsville	SR	6-8	245	West Limestone, AL
G	!%Jaime Smith	Alabama-Huntsville	SR	6-2	185	Birmingham, AL
F	Michael Drake	Christian Brothers	SR	6-6	210	Little Rock, AR
F	Terry Leake, Jr.	Delta State	SR	6-5	220	Memphis, TN
G/F	Ellis Young III	West Florida	JR	6-4	200	Merritt Island, FL
<b>2012-13 ALL-GSC MEN'S BASKETBALL SECOND TEAM</b>						
<b>POS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>HT</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
G	Rashaun Claiborne	North Alabama	JR	6-4	190	Darrow, LA
F	James Anacreon	Valdosta State	SR	6-7	200	Hollis, NY
G	Patrick Diop	Valdosta State	JR	6-3	190	Orlando, FL
F	Josh Sparks	Valdosta State	SR	6-9	195	Savannah, GA
F	Steven Samuels	West Alabama	SR	6-5	190	Hartford, CT
!—2011-12 First Team All-GSC; #—2011-12 Second Team All-GSC; \$—2010-11 First Team All-GSC; %—2010-11 Second Team All-GSC; ^—2009-10 Second Team All-GSC						

**GSC Players of the Year:** G, Jaime Smith, Alabama-Huntsville  
**GSC Freshman of the Year:** G, Wayne Dedrick, Alabama-Huntsville  
**GSC Coach of the Year:** Michael Nienaber, Christian Brothers

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