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GSC ANNOUNCES 2016 FIRESEEDS FALL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. - The Gulf South Conference is proud to announce its 2016 FireSeeds All-Academic Teams for the fall sports season.

There are 74 recognized student-athletes on the GSC All-Academic Teams across the six fall sports: men's cross country (8), women's cross country (8), football (28), men's soccer (11), women's soccer (11) and volleyball (8).

Academic All-GSC Teams are selected by the Gulf South Conference Sports Information Directors (SIDs) and Faculty Athletic Representatives (FARs) in a joint vote. Nominees must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.20 or better on a 4.00 scale for their entire academic career and may not be freshmen or first-semester or quarter transfers. The student-athlete must be a significant contributor to the squad. Other factors include leadership, community service and extra-curricular activities. SIDs and FARs are not allowed to vote for their own student-athletes. 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.

There is one four-time honoree in the group, as North Alabama's **DeAndre Harrison** makes the GSC All-Academic Football Team for the fourth time in his career.

In addition to Harrison, there are nine three-time honorees. **Will Donelson** (Union MXC), **Jacob Whitney** (Union MXC), **Tyler Sullivan** (Delta State FB), **Manny Abad** (Florida Tech FB), **Chris Stapleton** (Florida Tech FB), **Ryan Harper** (North Alabama FB), **Sara Helgadottir** (West Florida WSOC), **Elizabeth Dowd** (Shorter VB), and **Cora Bidlack** (West Florida VB) are all making their third appearance on the GSC All-Academic Teams.

There are 17 selections who are receiving the honor for the second straight season.

Of the 74 student-athletes on the list, 38 of them were also recognized as all-conference performers in the fall.

HONOR ROLL

Mississippi College led all schools with 90 student-athletes on the honor roll, one more than Shorter, who had the most selections on the list for the past four seasons.

Delta State ranked third with 76 standouts on the list, followed by West Florida and North Alabama. Lee is the highest ranking non-football school, with just one less honoree than UNA.

The 814 members of the GSC Honor Roll is the most in the history of the award, and 53 more than the number of honorees from last season.

Qualification for the GSC Honor Roll is automatic based on at least a 3.00 grade-point average and does not require a voting process.

2016 GSC FIRESEEDS FALL GSC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAMS

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NAME, SCHOOL	YEAR	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>GPA</u>
#*Brydon Groves-Scott, Alabama Huntsville	So.	Secondary Education	4.00
!#Seth Eagleson, Lee	Jr.	Youth Ministry	3.61
%Brandon Raleigh, Lee	Sr.	Health and Wellness Education	3.71
!\$%*Will Donelson, Union	Sr.	Chemistry	3.97
!\$#Jacob Whitney, Union	Sr.	Cell and Molecular Biology	3.60
Jaison Morning, Valdosta State	So.	Nursing	4.00
%William Kemmler, West Florida	Jr.	Sport Management	3.30
#Tim Wenger, West Florida	Sr.	Business Administration	3.25
!—2015 GSC All-Academic		\$—2014 GSC All-Academic	
#—2016 First Team All-GSC		%—2016 Second Team All-GSC	
*—Unanimous selection			

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

NAME, SCHOOL	YEAR	MAJOR	GPA
!#Amy Carpenter, Lee	So.	Mathematics	3.90
#Audrey Smith, Lee	Jr.	Biochemistry	3.68
#Leah Šikorski, Shorter	Sr.	Biology	3.76
!Abby Berends, Union	Jr.	Special Education	4.00
!#*Janey Berends, Union	Jr.	Spanish	4.00
#Amy McKelvey, Union	Jr.	Teaching and Learning	4.00
!#Tyra Hollaway, Valdosta State	Jr.	Exercise Physiology	3.25
#Cecelia David, West Alabama	Sr.	Business Management	3.25
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!—2015 GSC All-Academic \$—2014 GSC All-Academic \$—2016 First Team All-GSC %—2016 Second Team All-GSC

^{*—}Unanimous selection

FOOTBALL

NAME, SCHOOL	YEAR	MAJOR	<u>GPA</u>	<u>POS</u>
!*Tyler Daniels, Delta State	Jr.	Chemistry	3.86	TE
*Cody Mills, Delta State	Jr.	Accounting	3.60	K/P
!\$*Tyler Sullivan, Delta State	Sr.	Biology	3.65	QB
%Landry Tullo, Delta State	Jr.	Education	3.30	LB
!\$#Manny Abad, Florida Tech	Sr.	Accounting	4.00	DB
Kyle Gullikson, Florida Tech	So.	Ocean Engineering	3.51	K
#*Cory Sanicky, Florida Tech	Sr.	Information Systems	3.75	OL
!\$#*Chris Stapleton, Florida Tech	Sr.	Business Administration	3.75	LB
Kaleb Coleman, Mississippi College	Jr.	Kinesiology (Pre-Physical Therapy)	3.92	LB
*Lawrence Guyot, Mississippi College	So.	Kinesiology (Sports Management)	3.88	OL
!\$#*Ryan Harper, North Alabama	Sr.	Finance	3.97	FB
!\$^DeAndre Harrison, North Alabama	Sr.	Exercise Science	3.56	DL
Robert Lane, North Alabama	Sr.	Economics	3.60	OL
Sheldon Lewis, North Alabama	Jr.	Sport Management	3.24	LB
!Hagan Scott, North Alabama	Jr.	Industrial Hygiene/Chemistry	3.36	WR
Jordan Sogers, North Alabama	So.	Nursing	3.67	OL
!#*Jacob Tucker, North Alabama	Sr.	Biology	3.39	QB
Dallas Balder, Valdosta State	Jr.	Business Marketing	3.40	WR
%*Kenny Moore, Valdosta State	Sr.	Mass Media	3.50	DB
Adam Robles, Valdosta State	So.	Accounting	3.60	QB
Gavin Wilson, Valdosta State	So.	Middle Grades Education	3.51	K/P
*Thomas Wright, Valdosta State	Sr.	Mass Media	4.00	LB
*Reggie Barnes, West Florida	Sr.	Business	3.63	LB
*Kaleb Nobles, West Florida	Gr.	Physical Education	3.83	QB
John Williamson, West Florida	So.	Business Management	3.44	DL
Noah Brown, West Georgia	So.	Sports Management	3.58	TE
K.J. Parmer, West Georgia	So.	Accounting	3.34	WR
!#Harley Vaughan, West Georgia	Jr.	Management	3.54	OL

!—2015 GSC All-Academic

#-2016 First Team All-GSC

\$—2014 GSC All-Academic ^—2013 GSC All-Academic

%—2016 Second Team All-GSC

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MEN'S SOCCER

NAME, SCHOOL	YEAR	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>POS</u>
*Tucker Watts, Alabama Huntsville	So.	Finance	3.71	MF
Jake Brown, Lee	So.	Undeclared	3.72	D
Jose Orellana, Lee	So.	Biology	3.71	MF/F
*Graham Bobo, Mississippi College	Sr.	Biology Medical Studies	4.00	MF
%Mauricio Rancel, Shorter	Sr.	Sport Management	3.63	MF
!Connor Burns, Union	Sr.	Accounting	3.73	F
Rodrigo Zonta, Union	Jr.	Exercise Science/Wellness	3.57	MF
%AJ Williams, West Alabama	So.	Athletic Training	4.00	F
#Kameron Bethell, West Florida	So.	Biology	3.51	MF
Barrett Mills, West Florida	So.	Exercise Science	3.45	D
Marteinn Urbancic, West Florida	Sr.	Marketing	3.47	F

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#—2016 First Team All-GSC

WOMEN'S SOCCER

\$—2014 GSC All-Academic

%—2016 Second Team All-GSC

NAME, SCHOOL	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>POS</u>
Ingrid Mello, Christian Brothers	Sr.	Business Administration	3.94	MF
%McKenzie Bricker, Lee	Jr.	Accounting	3.85	MF
!#Kinsey Cichowitz, Lee	Sr.	Special Education	4.00	MF
Lauren Smith, Mississippi College	So.	Biology Medical Sciences	3.86	F
!%Beatriz Fernandes, North Alabama	Jr.	Exercise Science	3.58	F
%Chanel Mosley, Shorter	Jr.	Nursing	3.33	D
!#Svenja Burkhardt, West Florida	Sr.	Psychology	3.68	D/MF
#Katelyn Burkhart, West Florida	Jr.	Exercise Science	3.57	GK
!\$#Sara Helgadottir, West Florida	Sr.	Psychology	3.72	D/MF
!#Emily Vogler, West Florida	Gr.	MBA	3.64	MF/F
#Kaley Ward, West Florida	Gr.	Political Science	3.52	MF/F
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VOLLEYBALL

NAME, SCHOOL	YEAR	MAJOR	<u>GPA</u>	POS
!Anna Claire Johnson, Alabama Huntsville	Jr.	English	4.00	OH
!#Natasha Fomina, North Alabama	Gr.	MBA	4.00	OH
!\$#Elizabeth Dowd, Shorter	Sr.	Biology	3.90	OH
!Natalia Campos, Valdosta State	Sr.	Marketing	4.00	L
Sydney Chick, Valdosta State	Jr.	Science	4.00	DS/L
#Susanna Peonia, Valdosta State	Sr.	Spanish	4.00	MB/OH
!\$Cora Bidlack, West Florida	Sr.	International Studies	3.84	RS
#Kathryn Torre, West Florida	Sr.	Electrical Engineering	3.26	MB

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