
Six UAH players earn spots on GSC Winter Academic teams

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Birmingham - The Gulf South Conference announced the 2010 Winter All-Academic teams on Monday and all six UAH athletes eligible for the award made the cut. The men's basketball team took four of the spots on the team, while both Lady Charger nominees earned honors. In addition, six other UAH basketball players made the Fall Academic Honor Roll.

For the second year, senior Derek Johnston (Lexington) and junior Josh Yost (Guntersville) earned GSC All-Academic honors. Johnston is a math major with a GPA of 3.87, while Yost is a biology major with a GPA of 3.85. Joining the repeat duo, sophomore All-GSC guard Josh Magette (Birmingham) and junior forward Elliott Jones (Tuscaloosa). Jones is a finance major with a GPA of 3.63, while Magette is a business major with a 3.34 GPA.

For the Lady Chargers, junior Andrea Bennett and sophomore Diana Alsbrook were named to the All-GSC East Academic team. Bennett is a nursing major boasting a GPA of 3.30, while Alsbrook has a cumulative GPA of 3.72 in Aerospace Engineering.

The Winter All-Academic Team is selected by the Gulf South Conference Sports Information Directors (SIDs) and Faculty Athletic Representatives (FARs) in a joint vote. Nominees must meet all three of the following qualifications to appear on the ballot: 1) an overall grade point average (G.P.A.) of 3.20 or better on a 4.00 scale for their entire academic career, 2) a starter or significant contributor to the squad, and 3) leadership, academic curriculum and community service.

SIDs and FARs are not allowed to vote for their own student-athletes. Freshman are not eligible, nor is any student who has not spent a full year in residence at the sponsoring GSC member and passed 24 semester hours or 36 quarter-hours towards an identifiable degree program during the year at that GSC member. 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.

Complete list of Chargers on the 2010 Winter GSC Honor Roll

Xavier Baldwin, FR, Biomedical/Chemical Engineering, 3.55

Jaime Smith, FR, Management Information Systems, 3.14

Srdjan Boskovic, SO, Electrical Engineering, 3.07

Monica Boatwright, FR, Chemical Engineering, 4.00

Erin Robbins, , FR, Undergraduate Studies, 3.00

Mary Virginia Reeves, JR, Nursing, 3.00