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FWBBC to Offer Varsity Golf

NASHVILLE, TN—Free Will Baptist Bible College plans to add golf as an intercollegiate varsity sport this fall, according to President Matt Pinson. Both men's and women's golf will be offered beginning with the fall 2010 semester. FWBBC currently offers baseball, men's and women's basketball, and volleyball as intercollegiate sports.

"We have wanted to add more sports opportunities to our athletic program," Dr. Pinson said, "and golf seems to be a good fit for us right now. Since our campus is virtually landlocked, we aren't able to add team sports at this time, but golf is something we could start without requiring more outdoor facilities. We are excited about adding golf. It will allow more of our students to participate at the varsity level."

Pinson cited four advantages to starting a golf program: "First, many Free Will Baptists play golf, and it seems like a natural fit. Second, the college does not need additional facilities to play. Third, the Greater Nashville area has a number of golf courses that are possible practice areas. Fourth, we currently do not offer an individual sport, so this will be an important move for us."

Recruiting is already underway for the upcoming season and a search for the coach has begun. For additional information about FWBBC's varsity golf program, contact Mr. Gary Turner, athletic director, at 615-844-5276, or email him at gturner@fwbbc.edu.