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### GSC ANNOUNCES 2013 MEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

**Birmingham, AL**—The Gulf South Conference announced its 2013 Men's Tennis All-Conference Team today.

Five schools were represented led by **West Florida's** three honorees. **Valdosta State** added two players, while **Alabama Huntsville**, **Delta State** and **West Alabama** completed the squad.

#### UWF'S SAVI REPEATS AS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**West Florida junior Bruno Savi** was named *GSC Player of the Year* for the second straight season. Savi helped lead the Argonauts to their second consecutive GSC Title last weekend and the No. 2 seed in the NCAA South Region Tournament. The junior became UWF's third two-time Player of the Year winner, following Radovan Chrz (2001 and 2003) and Diego Zorzi (2006 and 2007). The Bogota, Columbia native is currently ranked No. 3 in the ITA Singles rankings and No. 4 in the Doubles Top 25.

#### VSU'S SCHEMM IS FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

**Joachim Schemm** became the third consecutive VSU standout to be tabbed *GSC Freshman of the Year*. The Gottingen, Germany native played at the No. 2 singles spot for the Blazers, compiling a 10-9 record and he was also a member of the No. 3 doubles tandem.

#### UWF'S RACINE IS COACH OF THE YEAR

**West Florida's Derrick Racine** was named *GSC Coach of the Year* for the second year in row. The honor was Racine's seventh of his career dating back to 1999. He guided the Argonauts to a successful defense of their GSC Title and a No. 2 seed in the NCAA South Region Tournament. UWF climbed to as high as No. 2 in the ITA national poll and enter NCAA action on an 18-match winning streak.

#### ALL-GSC TEAM

For the second consecutive season, **West Florida** has provided a *four-time All-GSC selection* after **senior Kevin Ducros** follows former teammate Andrey Pozhidaev's four-time accomplishment a year ago. Ducros is the 18<sup>th</sup> four-time All-GSC member, earning honors in 2009, 2010 and 2012.

**UWF's Bruno Savi** and **Valdosta State's Konstantin Kutschenko** are back from the 2012. Rounding out the All-GSC Team are first time members: **UAH's Jose Soto**, **DSU's Florion Mondoloni**, **VSU's Joachim Schemm**, **UWA's Nestor Vargas** and **West Florida's Tony Rajaobelina**.

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## 2013 ALL-GSC MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

<b>Player</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Jose Soto	UAH	SO	Sevilla, Spain
Florion Mondoloni	DSU	SR	Marseille, France
!Konstantin Kutschenko	VSU	SR	Gottingen, Germany
Joachim Schemm	VSU	FR	Gottingen, Germany
Nestor Vargas	UWA	JR	Bogota, Columbia
!#\$Kevin Ducros	UWF	SR	Aix-en-Provence, France
Tony Rajaobelina	UWF	JR	Orleans, France
!Bruno Savi	UWF	JR	Santana do Livramento, Brazil

!—2012 All-GSC Team  
\$—2009 All-GSC Team

#—2010 All-GSC Team

**GSC Player of the Year**—Bruno Savi, West Florida  
**GSC Freshman of the Year**—Joachim Schemm, Valdosta State  
**GSC Coach of the Year**—Derrick Racine, West Florida

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