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2013 ALL-GSC WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAMS RELEASED

Birmingham, AL—The Gulf South Conference proudly announces its 2013 Women's Tennis All-Conference Team.

Six schools landed at least one player on the First or Second Team. **Two-time Defending GSC Champion West Florida** posted four overall, led by three First Teamers. **Valdosta State** also accounted for four spots, including two on the First Team. **North Alabama** garnered two on the First Team and one on the Second, while all three of **West Alabama's** standouts came on the Second Team. **Delta State** added a First Team member, while **Alabama-Huntsville** placed one Second Teamer.

UWF'S KOCHANOVA IS GSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

West Florida recorded its third consecutive *GSC Player of the Year* when **junior Monika Kochanova** was selected by the GSC Coaches. Kochanova follows Barbara Oliveira in 2012 and Taylor Brewster in 2011. The Bratislava, Slovakia native helped guide UWF to a perfect league slate and its third straight GSC Title. She enters this weekend's action ranked No. 26 in the ITA Singles rankings and No. 10 in Doubles.

UWF'S NINA BUBELOVA NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Nina Bubelova was tabbed *GSC Freshman of the Year*, marking the first **West Florida** winner since 2010. Bubelova was a key cog in UWF's perfect run through league play and its third straight Conference Crown. The Považská Bystrica, Slovakia native compiled a 14-7 singles record, led by a 10-7 mark at the No. 3 spot. She also teamed with Monika Kochanova to form the No. 10 Doubles team in the country.

UWF'S RACINE THREE-PEATS AS COACH OF THE YEAR

For the second time in his career, **West Florida's Derrick Racine** claimed his third consecutive *GSC Coach of the Year* award. Racine also ran up four in a row from 1999-2002 and this year's laurel increased his all-time league lead to nine. He guided the Argos to their third straight Conference Crown and a No. 9 national ranking entering this weekend's NCAA South Region Tournament.

ALL-GSC TEAM

Highlighting the 2013 All-Conference Team is *three-time All-GSC First Team* selection, **North Alabama senior Mackenzie Bishop**. Bishop became just the 19th player to be selected three times in a career.

Two-time honorees include **Valdosta State sophomore Michelle Fischer** and **junior Alina Nagel** and **West Florida senior Luiza Sonnervig**. Fischer returns from 2012, while Nagel is back after making the 2011 First Team and the 2012 Second Team. Sonnervig is also back from 2011.

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2013 ALL-GSC WOMEN'S TENNIS FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Year	Hometown
Maria Moya Morales	DSU	JR	San Jose, Costa Rica
Natalia Barragan	UNA	SO	Bogota, Colombia
!\$Mackenzie Bishop	UNA	SR	Florence, AL
!Michelle Fischer	VSU	SO	Aachen, Germany
#\$Alina Nagel	VSU	JR	Butzbach, Germany
Nina Bubelova	UWF	FR	Považská Bystrica, Slovakia
Monika Kochanova	UWF	JR	Bratislava, Slovakia
\$Luiza Sonnervig	UWF	SR	Sao Paulo, Brazil

!—2012 All-GSC First Team
\$—2011 All-GSC First Team

#—2012 All-GSC Second Team

2013 ALL-GSC WOMEN'S TENNIS SECOND TEAM

Player	School	Year	Hometown
Jessica Groupierre	UAH	FR	Paris, France
Bruna Vieira	UNA	JR	Florianópolis, Brazil
Jennifer Rink	VSU	FR	Niedersachsen, Germany
Laura Ubeda	VSU	FR	Castelldefels, Spain
Jill Furlong	UWA	SR	Forestdale, Queensland, Australia
Helga Jeske	UWA	FR	Pretoria, South Africa
#Dasha Popova	UWA	JR	Izmail, Ukraine
!Mariana Sonnervig	UWF	SR	Sao Paulo, Brazil

!—2012 All-GSC First Team

#—2012 All-GSC Second Team

GSC Player of the Year—Monika Kochanova
GSC Freshman of the Year—Nina Bubelova, West Florida
GSC Coach of the Year—Derrick Racine, West Florida

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