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### **NORTH ALABAMA LEADS WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-GSC SELECTIONS**

**Birmingham, Ala.** — North Alabama, the top seed for the Gulf South Conference Tournament, led the charge with nine All-GSC women's soccer selections on Monday.

**North Alabama** had nine make the 38-member team, including a league-high six on the second team. **Valdosta State**, **West Alabama** and **West Florida** all saw five student-athletes each garner accolades, while **Alabama Huntsville**, **Christian Brothers**, **Shorter** and **West Georgia** all had three each. **Union** completed the list of honorees with two making the team.

North Alabama's Richards dubbed top player

**North Alabama** forward **Chloe Richards** turned in an astounding season as she was named the *Player of the Year*. Richards closed the regular season with an NCAA Division II-leading 57 points and 26 goals. She also registered five assists. The Cornwall, England, native, topped the nation in total points, total goals, points-per-game (3.79) and goals-per-game (1.786). Her seven game-winning goals on the year were good for second in the nation as well.

Alabama Huntsville's Alexcia Alexander selected top freshman

**Alabama Huntsville** forward **Alexcia Alexander** turned in a great inaugural season for UAH and was chosen as the *Freshman of the Year*. The Lafayette, La., native, registered 23 points (10 goals and three assists) in 16 games in 2014.

North Alabama's Walker named top coach

**North Alabama** head coach **Chris Walker** earned *Coach of the Year* honors after leading UNA to a 13-2-1 finish, that also included a 10-2-0 conference mark. The Lions will enter the GSC Tournament as the No. 1 seed, in just Walker's second season. His defensive unit has allowed just seven goals all season, while his offense currently averages 2.47 goals-per-game.

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## 2014 ALL-GSC WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

### FIRST TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN
GK	Olivia Mills	Valdosta State	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
D	Kelly Andres	West Florida	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
D	Taylor Harbison	West Florida	Sr.	Neptune Beach, Fla.
D	Alyssa Bova	North Alabama	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
D	Ellis Hillman	North Alabama	Sr.	Exmouth, England
D	Chanel Mosley	Shorter	Fr.	Woodstock, Ga.
M	Leanne Bishop	Valdosta State	Sr.	Newnan, Ga.
M	Camilla Rodrigues	Christian Brothers	Jr.	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
M	Cintia Lamas	Shorter	Sr.	Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil
M	Carmen Manes	Christian Brothers	Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
M	Katy Morris	West Alabama	Jr.	Wigan, England
M	April Syme	West Florida	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario, Canada
<b>F</b>	<b>Alexcia Alexander</b>	<b>Alabama Huntsville</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Lafayette, La.</b>
F	Nicki Gears	West Alabama	Sr.	Ripon, England
<b>F</b>	<b>Chloe Richards</b>	<b>North Alabama</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Cornwall, England</b>

### SECOND TEAM

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HOMETOWN
GK	Rachel Beninati	North Alabama	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
D	Rebeca Bonilla	Valdosta State	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ga.
D	Sam Cable	West Alabama	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
D	Anna Leah Deese	West Georgia	So.	Carrollton, Ga.
D	Mara DeLuca	West Alabama	So.	Birmingham, Ala.
D	Katlyn Dupree	Union	So.	Millington, Tenn.
D	Shelby Jennings	Valdosta State	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga.
D	Susan Lang	North Alabama	So.	Cleghorn, Scotland
D	Alex Petermann	Alabama Huntsville	Sr.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
M	Chelsea Casaccia	Christian Brothers	Jr.	Germantown, Tenn.
M	Eleanor Costello	North Alabama	So.	Stafford, England
M	Sydney Fiocca	Alabama Huntsville	Jr.	St. Catharine's, Ontario, Canada
M	Sara Helgadottir	West Florida	So.	Grindavik, Iceland
M	Abbey Hellem	North Alabama	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
M	Kirsten Reilly	West Alabama	So.	Musselburgh, Scotland
M	Danielle Scanlon	North Alabama	Sr.	Hillingdon, England
M	Kyla Wright-Marshall	West Georgia	Fr.	Columbus, Ga.
F	Daryl Bell	West Florida	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.
F	Abbi Edwards	Valdosta State	Sr.	Sugar Hill, Ga.
F	Beatriz Fernandes	North Alabama	Fr.	Lisbon, Portugal
F	Katy Mixon	West Georgia	Fr.	Sarasota, Fla.
F	Kayleigh Patterson	Union	So.	Olive Branch, Miss.
F	Corrie Thomas	Shorter	Fr.	Buford, Ga.

<b>GSC Player of the Year:</b> Chloe Richards, North Alabama
<b>GSC Freshman of the Year:</b> Alexcia Alexander, Alabama Huntsville
<b>GSC Coach of the Year:</b> Chris Walker, North Alabama

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