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GSC ANNOUNCES 2014 MEN'S TENNIS ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Birmingham, AL—The Gulf South Conference announced its 2014 Men's Tennis All-Conference Team today.

Four schools were represented led by **West Florida's** three honorees. **Valdosta State** and **West Alabama** added two players each, while **Alabama Huntsville** rounded out the list. UWF also headlined the individual honors, sweeping all three awards.

UWF'S SAVI MAKES GSC HISTORY AS THREE-TIME PLAYER OF THE YEAR

West Florida senior **Bruno Savi** capped his impressive GSC career in grand fashion by becoming the first player to be named *GSC Player of the Year* for **three consecutive seasons**. The Santana do Livramento, Brazil native was a unanimous selection as he also became the Conference's first-ever, three-time overall winner. Savi has guided the national No. 1 Argos to a perfect 24-0 overall record thanks to his 21-0 Singles mark and 12-1 Doubles record.

UWF'S PEYROT TABBED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

West Florida claimed its first *GSC Freshman of the Year* since 2010 when **Alex Peyrot** earned this year's award. The Castelnaudary, France native excelled at the No. 3 Singles spot for the Argos, compiling a perfect 16-0 record, while also teaming up for a 7-3 mark at the No. 2 Doubles tandem.

THREE IN A ROW FOR UWF'S RACINE

West Florida's **Derrick Racine** extended his *GSC Coach of the Year* winning streak to three after guiding his Argonauts to their third straight GSC Title, a 24-0 record and the No. 1 ITA National Ranking. Racine is the first coach to three-peat since current VSU Head Coach John Hansen accomplished the feat from 1995-1997. The honor is Racine's eighth of his career dating back to 1999, which three shy of Hansen's 11 awards.

ALL-GSC TEAM

Three-time defending GSC Champion West Florida led the 2014 All-GSC Team by recording three honorees. **Senior Bruno Savi** became the 32nd player to post All-GSC accolades for **three straight seasons**, while teammate **Tony Rajaobelina** collected back-to-back laurels. **Freshman of the Year Alex Peyrot** completed UWF's trifecta.

West Alabama senior **Nestor Vargas** and **Alabama Huntsville** junior **Jose Soto** return from last year's All-GSC squad. First-time winners include **UWA** senior **Anton Ivanov** and **Valdosta State** duo, **senior Mario Navarro Bayo** and **freshman Francisco Yim Kim**.

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2014 ALL-GSC MEN'S TENNIS TEAM

Player	School	Year	Hometown
!Jose Soto	UAH	JR	Sevilla, Spain
Mario Navarro Bayo	VSU	SR	Barcelona, Spain
Francisco Yim Kim	VSU	FR	Asuncion, Paraguay
Anton Ivanov	UWA	SR	Orel, Russia
!Nestor Vargas	UWA	SR	Bogota, Columbia
Alex Peyrot	UWF	FR	Castelnaudary, France
!Tony Rajaobelina	UWF	SR	Orleans, France
*!#Bruno Savi	UWF	SR	Santana do Livramento, Brazil

!—2013 All-GSC Team
*—Unanimous selection

#—2012 All-GSC Team

GSC Player of the Year—Bruno Savi, West Florida
GSC Freshman of the Year—Alex Peyrot, West Florida
GSC Coach of the Year—Derrick Racine, West Florida

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