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2014 ALL-GSC WOMEN'S TENNIS TEAMS RELEASED

Birmingham, AL—The Gulf South Conference proudly announces its 2014 Women's Tennis All-Conference Team.

Six schools landed at least one player on the First or Second Teams, highlighted by **three-time defending GSC Champion West Florida** which posted five overall, led by four on the First Team. **Valdosta State** also accounted for four spots, including two on the First Team. **Alabama Huntsville** placed three, led by one on the First Team. **North Alabama** put one apiece on each squad and **West Alabama's** two honorees were tabbed First Team. **Delta State** concluded the list with a Second Teamer.

UWF'S KOCHANOVA REPEATS AS GSC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

West Florida recorded its fourth consecutive *GSC Player of the Year* when **senior Monika Kochanova** collected her second straight *GSC Player of the Year* laurel. Kochanova becomes the first back-to-back winner since Valdosta State's Natali Gumbrecht in 2009-10. The Bratislava, Slovakia native helped guide UWF to its fourth straight GSC Title and a 23-4 overall record heading into the NCAA post-season. She built a 16-4 record at No. 1 Singles and teamed up to compile a 22-2 No. 1 Doubles mark.

VSU'S SCHMIDT NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Valdosta State provided the *GSC Freshman of the Year* for the second time in three years when **Sabrina Schmidt** took home this year's accolade. The Neunkirchen, Bayern, Germany native lost only one singles match during the regular season, going 13-1, which was tied for tops on the team. She also stepped into the Lady Blazers' the No. 1 Doubles pairing building a 10-5 regular season mark.

FOUR IN A ROW FOR UWF'S RACINE

History repeated itself when **West Florida's Derrick Racine** notched his fourth consecutive *GSC Coach of the Year* award. Racine ran his streak to four in a row for the second time in his career after also taking four straight from 1999-2002. This year's laurel increased his all-time league lead to 10. He guided the Argos to their fourth straight Conference Crown and a No. 9 national ranking entering the NCAA post-season.

ALL-GSC TEAM

Highlighting the 2014 All-Conference Team is *three-time All-GSC First Team* selection, **Valdosta State junior Michelle Fisher**. Fisher became just the 20th player to be selected to the First Team three times in a career. **West Florida senior Monika Kochanova** is the lone returning First Team standout, while **VSU sophomore Laura Ubeda** makes the jump from the 2013 Second Team.

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