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### 2014 ALL-GSC WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM RELEASED

**Birmingham, AL**—The Gulf South Conference announced the selection of its 2014 Women's Golf All-Conference Team today.

Three schools made up the eight-member squad, highlighted by **GSC Champion West Florida** which placed four on the list. **West Alabama** celebrated its first official season with two honorees, while **West Georgia** also notched two winners.

#### UWF'S OLSSON AND UWG'S BENNETT SHARE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

A pair of sophomore standouts shared the *GSC Player of the Year* for the third time since 2008. **West Florida's Elin Olsson** made the jump from last year's Freshman of the Year and **West Georgia's Stephanie Bennett** secured her *school's first-ever award*.

Olsson is the eighth consecutive UWF golfer to win at least a share of the Player of the Year designation. The Mantrop, Sweden native guided the Argonauts to the GSC Title by grabbing Individual Medalist honors at the league Tournament, while rounding out the regular season No. 10 in the GolfStat rankings. Bennett made an immediate impact since joining UWG's squad in January, finishing in the Top 10 of two tournaments and posting a 77.67 scoring average during the regular season.

#### UWA'S SMITH AND UWG'S URIBE ASTOLFI TIE FOR FRESHMAN HONORS

The Conference awarded *Co-GSC Freshmen of the Year* for the first time ever dating back to the award's creation in 2005.

**Tori Smith** led **West Alabama** in its inaugural season with an average single-round score of 82 through 15 rounds. The Killen, AL native posted a season-best, single-round score of 78 twice during the spring. **West Georgia's Maria Uribe Astolfi** finished the regular season with a stroke average of 80.88, but she saved her best for last in the GSC Tournament where she recorded her lowest single-round (74) and 36-hole (149) scores of the year. The Seville, Spain native's GSC effort was good for third place and a spot on the All-Tournament team.

#### COACH OF THE YEAR

**West Georgia's Barry Harwell** earned his second *GSC Coach of the Year* accolade in his third year as the leader of the Wolves program. Harwell guided UWG to its third consecutive third-place finish in this year's GSC Tournament as three of his golfers finished in the Top 10. West Georgia wrapped up the season No. 33 in the GolfStat team rankings, which was the second-highest by a GSC squad.

#### ALL-GSC TEAM

For the third consecutive year, the All-GSC Women's Golf is comprised entirely of underclassmen.

**West Florida** accounted for half of the list, led by *three-time All-GSC honorees*, **junior's Aimee Paterson** and **Camila Sevillano**. **UWF sophomore Elin Olsson** returns from a year ago after winning the GSC Individual Medalist award at the Conference Tournament. First-time winners were **West Georgia sophomore Stephanie Bennett** and **freshman Maria Uribe Astolfi** and **West Alabama freshmen Savannah Payne** and **Tori Smith**.

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<u>Player</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Savannah Payne	UWA	FR	Leeds, AL
Tori Smith	UWA	FR	Killen, AL
Daisy-May Kenny	UWF	SO	Purley, England
!\$*Elin Olsson	UWF	SO	Mantorp, Sweden
!#*Aimee Paterson	UWF	JR	Sherfield on Loddon, England
!#Camila Sevillano	UWF	JR	Cali, Colombia
Stephanie Bennett	UWG	SO	Appling, GA
*Maria Uribe Astolfi	UWG	FR	Seville, Spain

!—2013 All-GSC Team

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\$—2013 GSC Individual Medalist

\*—2013 GSC All-Tournament Team

**Co-GSC Players of the Year:** Elin Olsson, West Florida; Stephanie Bennett, West Georgia

**Co-GSC Freshmen of the Year:** Tori Smith, West Alabama; Maria Uribe Astolfi, West Georgia

**GSC Coach of the Year:** Barry Harwell, West Georgia

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