

## **L-R's Richardson Named All-SAC In Men's Tennis**

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Lenoir-Rhyne's David Richardson has been selected to the 2013 All-South Atlantic Conference Preseason Singles Second Team in men's tennis, league officials announced today. Richardson, a senior from Wake Forest, N.C., went 5-3 last year

in singles competition against conference foes and finished with seven singles victories overall. Richardson also added three more wins in doubles action including a league victory in 2012. In the SAC Men's Tennis Preseason Coaches Poll, Wingate was picked to win the conference for the third consecutive year after receiving seven first-place votes while L-R was tenth in the voting. The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's Tennis Team opens the 2013 season this Saturday against Young Harris in Young Harris, Ga., at 1:00 p.m.

Lenoir-Rhyne will then travel to Dahlonega, Ga., to face North Georgia on Sunday beginning at 1:00 p.m., to wrap up the season-opening weekend trip. L-R's first home match is on Tuesday, February 12, against Wingate at 2:30 p.m. All of Lenoir-Rhyne's home matches take place at Hickory High School.

### **2013 South Atlantic Conference Men's Tennis Preseason Coaches Poll**

1. Wingate 79 (7)
2. Anderson 75 (3)
3. Lincoln Memorial 64
- 4t. Newberry 49
- 4t. Tusculum 49
6. Catawba 40
7. Mars Hill 33
8. Carson-Newman 30
9. Brevard 20
- 10. Lenoir-Rhyne 10**

### **2013 All-South Atlantic Conference Preseason Men's Tennis Teams**

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### **First-Team Singles**

Phillip Hoffmann, Lincoln Memorial  
Michael Saunders, Newberry  
Lukas Winkelmann, Tusculum  
Lucas Simm, Mars Hill  
Euquerio Guerrero, Mars Hill  
Vinicius Botelho, Newberry

### **First-Team Doubles**

Michael Saunders/Vinicius Botelho, Newberry  
Marcelo Alvim/Will Sparks, Lincoln Memorial  
Cal Loveridge/Carlos Nicolopoulos, Newberry

### **Second-Team Singles**

Neal Towlson, Wingate  
Marcelo Alvim, Lincoln Memorial  
Alexey Minevskiy, Lincoln Memorial  
Daniel Gonzales, Anderson  
Krystoff Gulbinovic, Anderson  
**David Richardson, Lenoir-Rhyne**

### **Second-Team Doubles**

Euqueirio Guerrero/Lucas Simm, Mars Hill  
Paul Birdsong/Derek Hoidway, Carson-Newman  
Alex Macdonald/Matthew Nicholson, Catawba

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