

TENNIS

FSC's Results Solid at ITA Regional

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Florida Southern College's tennis players concluded the ITA South Region tournament in Lakeland during the weekend with some pretty good results.

Jorge Guterrez captured the men's consolation final.

Magda Riutort made it to the women's main draw semifinals.

Sabine Goge reached the main draw quarterfinals before losing.

Gutierrez, a junior, drew a bye in the first round. In his first main draw match, he fell to third-seeded and eventual finalist Bruno Savi of West Florida 6-2, 6-1. He won four matches in consolation and reached the final with a 6-4, 2-6, 10-4 victory over Mark Heimberger of Palm Beach Atlantic. He was set to play Ismail Lemtouni of Saint Leo in the final but won in a walk over.

FSC's Emanuel Luber, a sophomore, won two matches in the main draw and fell to fourth-seeded Willi Wolfer of Lynn 4-6, 6-1, 6-1 in the main draw.

Junior Sabine Goge, the fifth seed, drew a bye and won two matches in the main draw. She fell to top-seeded Valentina Confalonieri of Lynn 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

The fourth-seeded Riutort, a sophomore from Spain, won three matches in the main draw, defeating ninth-seeded Elissa Decampfi of Rollins 6-2, 6-4. She fell to ninth-seeded Olivia Matuszak of Barry University 6-1, 6-0 in the semis.

Goge and Riutort won two matches in the doubles, reaching the semis where they fell to Andrea Berkova and Kim Przeslowski of Lynn 9-7.

Locals Fare Well

The Polk County players put forth some tremendous efforts in the Indian River Transport Adult Championships during the weekend at the Lake Region Yacht and Country Club.



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ALEX BOSE celebrates his victory over Mikolaj Borkowski 6-2, 6-4 in the 2012 Indian River Transport USTA Tennis Championships at the Lake Region Yacht and Country Club on Monday.

Stephen Madonia, 15, and friend and training partner Mike Basile, 21, both of Lakeland, faced off in an incredibly long match in the men's open division late Saturday afternoon. Madonia had set point in the first set but fell to Basile. The two returned to play doubles and win after 9 p.m.

Basile showed he's one of the county's top players — reaching the semifinals after beating Lake Region assistant Danny Colten. He and Madonia also reached the doubles final.

Former Winter Haven High School No. 1 Erik Turnquist, 35, showed a lot of fight in playing a 20-year-old in a second-round loss.

Tyler Pate, 16, continued his return from mononucleosis this past summer to play tough Saturday afternoon against finalist and Futures player Mikolaj Borkowski, 24, in a second-round loss.

Lake Wales to Sectional

The Lake Wales Country Club's 7.0 mixed team heads to the USTA Mixed Sectional doubles tournament Saturday at the Florida Tennis Center in Daytona.

Jeremy Goff is the team's captain. He plays with Paige Turner. Sid Sutton, Wanda Hedrick, Diane Hignight, Jerry Miller, Matt Zito and Melody Johnson are also on the team looking to earn a bid to the November nationals in Arizona.

Auburndale Hosts Doubles

Auburndale hosts its doubles championships Oct. 20-21 at the Hummel Tennis Center. Divisions are men's, women's and mixed doubles.

The entry fee is \$20 for the first event and \$5 for the second event, per person. The deadline is Oct. 17.

For more, call 863-965-5544 or email Carol Mahler at cmahler@auburndalefl.com.

Rally For The Cure

The fifth annual Rally for the Cure ladies tennis event is Oct. 12 at Grasslands. It's open to women of all levels. For more, email Sara Margeson at smargeson@tampabay.rr.com or call her at 863-398-9974 or call Grasslands pro Tomm Warneke at 863-680-1133.

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