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2008 ALL-SOUTHLAND MEN'S TENNIS TEAMS ANNOUNCED

FRISCO, Texas - Lamar's Filip Kanczula was voted the 2008 Southland Conference Men's Tennis Player of the Year today, as the league office announced its All-SLC Men's Tennis Teams.

Kanczula, the 2006 SLC Newcomer of the Year, is the second Cardinal to win player of the year honors, joining Jakob Paulsen in 2003, as he posted a 4-2 record at No. 1 singles in league play.

Newcomer of the Year honors went to Nicholls State's Radu Ionescu, as he went 12-8 overall and 3-3 in league play at No. 1 singles. He is the first Colonel to win the honor.

A&M-Corpus Christi's Laurent Montois was named Freshman of the Year, becoming the second Islander to win the honor, joining Javier Bacaiocoa in 2004. Montois went 7-6 overall at No. 1 singles, including a 5-1 mark in league play.

Steve Moore wins his second-straight Coach of the Year honor, after helping the Islanders to a fifth-straight SLC regular-season title.

A&M-Corpus Christi placed two players on the first team, Dmitry Novikov at No. 3 and James Langford at No. 6. Novikov and Langford each went 3-0 in league matches.

UT Arlington also placed two players on the first team, Brieuc Hamon at No. 4 and Gonzalo Bienzobas at No. 5, as each went 5-0 and 4-2 in league action, respectively.

Rounding out the first team is Southeastern Louisiana's Vladimir Paunic, who finished 3-0 at No. 2 singles. Paunic earns his second first-team selection, as he was a first teamer at No. 5 in 2006.

UTSA had four players make up two teams on the first-team doubles squad, as Daniel Moreiras and Rodrigo Morgado went 3-0 at No. 2, while Robin Fernandes and Max Stratmann went 3-0 at No. 3.

Lamar's Kanczula and Maciej Bogusz went 5-1 at No. 1 doubles to round out the first team.

A&M-Corpus Christi also placed two players on the second-team, Laurent Montois at No. 1 and James Farras at No. 4. Montois went 4-1, while Farras posted a 2-1 record in league play.

Also on the second-team are two players from Texas Pan American, Ashwin Vijayaragavan and Marcus Dornauf, as each went 4-1 at No. 2 and No. 6 singles.

Rounding out the second team is UT Arlington's Hugo Taracido at No. 3 and UTSA's Daniel Moreiras at No. 5, finishing at 3-2 and 3-1, respectively.

A&M-Corpus Christi's Dmitry Novikov and Mikhail Pavlov posted a 4-1 record at No. 1 doubles, earning second-team doubles honors.

Nicholls State's Eric Fisher and Pheny Matong also earned second-team doubles honors, finishing 4-1 at No. 2.

The final spot on the doubles team is Lamar's Mario Janjic and David Wanja, who posted a 4-1 mark at No. 3.



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2008 ALL-SOUTHLAND CONFERENCE MEN'S TENNIS TEAMS

FIRST TEAM SINGLES

No. 1	Filip Kanczula	Lamar	Jr.	Wroclaw, Poland
No. 2	Vladimir Paunic	Southeastern La.	Sr.	Novi Sad, Serbia
No. 3	Dmitry Novikov	A&M-Corpus Christi	So.	Minsk, Belarus
No. 4	Brieuc Hamon	UT Arlington	Fr.	Noirville, France
No. 5	Gonzalo Bienzobas	UT Arlington	So.	San Felipe, Chile
No. 6	James Langford	A&M-Corpus Christi	Fr.	London, England

FIRST TEAM DOUBLES

No. 1	Flip Kanczula	Lamar	Jr.	Wroclaw, Poland
	Maciej Bogusz	Lamar	So.	Wroclaw, Poland
No. 2	Daniel Moreiras	UTSA	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
	Rodrigo Morgado	UTSA	So.	Balneario Camboriu, Brazil
No. 3	Robin Fernandes	UTSA	Jr.	Edenvale, South Africa
	Max Stratmann	UTSA	Fr.	Bonn, Germany

SECOND TEAM SINGLES

No. 1	Laurent Montois	A&M-Corpus Christi	Fr.	Lasne, Belgium
No. 2	Ashwin Vijayaragavan	UTPA	Fr.	Andhrapradesh, India
No. 3	Hugo Taracido	UT Arlington	Fr.	Pontevedra, Spain
No. 4	James Farras	A&M-Corpus Christi	So.	Barcelona, Spain
No. 5	Daniel Moreiras	UTSA	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas
No. 6	Marcus Dornauf	UTPA	Fr.	East Launceston, Tasmania, Australia

SECOND TEAM DOUBLES

No. 1	Dmitry Novikov	A&M-Corpus Christi	So.	Minsk, Belarus
	Mikhail Pavlov	A&M-Corpus Christi	Sr.	Moscow, Russia
No. 2	Eric Fisher	Nicholls State	So.	Jefferys Bay, South Africa
	Phenyo Matong	Nicholls State	So.	Gaborone, Botswana
No. 3	Mario Janjic	Lamar	So.	Croatia
	David Wanja	Lamar	Jr.	Katy, Texas

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Filip Kanczula, Lamar

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Laurent Montois, A&M-Corpus Christi

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR: Radu Ionescu, Nicholls State

COACH OF THE YEAR: Steve Moore, A&M-Corpus Christi