

Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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Georgia State vs. Austin Peay
 Feb. 19 - 10:30 a.m.
 Peachtree City Tennis Center



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2011-12 Men's Tennis Schedule

Jan. 20	Lipscomb	W, 6-1
Jan. 21	Old Dominion	W, 6-1
Jan. 28	vs. Elon	W, 6-1
Jan. 29	at South Carolina	L, 1-6
Feb. 2	vs. #64 ETSU	W, 5-2
Feb. 8	at #29 Georgia Tech	L, 1-6
Feb. 19	Austin Peay	Today
Feb. 24	Winthrop	1 p.m.
Feb. 26	at College of Charleston	4 p.m.
Mar. 3	Gardner-Webb	1 p.m.
Mar. 4	UNC Asheville	1 p.m.
Mar. 4	Georgia Southwestern State	6 p.m.
Mar. 10	vs. Stetson	TBA
Mar. 11	at Georgia Southern	TBA
Mar. 17	Southern Illinois	2 p.m.
Mar. 18	Florida A&M	6 p.m.
Mar. 25	Brown	1 p.m.
Mar. 30	Sun Belt Shoot-Out	TBA
Apr. 6	Presbyterian	1 p.m.
Apr. 6	Alabama State	6 p.m.
Apr. 8	UNC Wilmington*	1 p.m.
Apr. 14	at Troy	1 p.m.
Apr. 19	CAA Championships	All Day
May 12	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rounds	All Day
May 18	NCAA Tennis Championships	All Day

THE DEUCE

The Georgia State men's tennis team takes on the Austin Peay Governors for the second time in as many seasons. GSU took a 5-2 victory from Austin Peay in Clarksville, Tenn., last year. The team rallied after being swept in doubles. Senior **Juan Pablo Gutierrez**, juniors **Victor Valente** and **Lucas Santana** and sophomore **Thomas Cook** all took straight-set victories in singles.

HAIL TO THE VICTOR

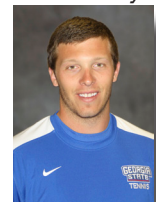
Junior **Victor Valente** is going for his 40th career singles victory today vs. Austin Peay. Valente holds a career mark of 39-13 overall in his two-plus seasons at Georgia State. He's 20-9 in the No. 1 singles slot and 19-4 at No. 2. He is the active leader in wins for GSU with junior Lucas Santana right behind him at 37-11 in his career.

NEW FACES

For those familiar with the Georgia State men's tennis program, it came as no surprise when third-year head coach **Chase Hodges** announced the hiring of **Scott Curry** as assistant coach in January. Curry spent the last three seasons with the team as a volunteer then graduate assistant coach. His CAA tennis experience after a successful four-year career at UNC Wilmington has been vital to the team's development. Another addition to Hodges' staff was volunteer assistant coach **Bradley Cox**. Cox joined the staff after a stellar four-year career at the University of Kentucky where he was a 2010 ITA/NCAA All-American and two-year captain of the team. He was the third freshman in UK history to earn an NCAA individual championship bid in 2008.



Scott Curry



Bradley Cox

WINNING STATE OF MIND

Georgia State hasn't lost two matches in a row since Mar. 11 last season. The last time the Panthers dropped a match to Georgia Tech last season, they won their next 10 matches following the loss.



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Georgia State Panthers Roster/Coaching Staff



SOFIANE CHEVALLIER
Freshman
Paris, France
CNED



THOMAS COOK
Sophomore
Lilburn, Ga.
Parkview High School



JUAN PABLO GUTIERREZ
Senior
Guayaquil, Ecuador



MATIAS HATEM
Freshman
San Miguel de Tucuman, Argentina
Instituto Cervantes



ISMAEL LAHLOU
Freshman
Casablanca, Morocco
Al Jabr



JOSE ORTIZ
Freshman
Madrid, Spain
Ies Ortego y Gassete



LUCAS SANTANA
Junior
Brasilia, Brazil



VICTOR VALENTE
Junior
Sao Paulo, Brazil



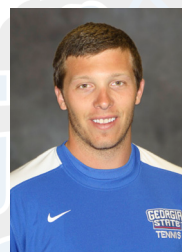
MICHAEL VALLEJO
Sophomore
Lima, Peru
Homeschooled



CHASE HODGES
Head Coach (Third Year)
Hickory, N.C.
UNC Wilmington ('98)



SCOTT CURRY
Assistant Coach (First Year)
Hickory, N.C.
UNC Wilmington ('05)



BRADLEY COX
Volunteer Assistant Coach (First Year)
Duluth, Ga.
Kentucky ('11)

Austin Peay Governors Roster/Coaching Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Jasmin Ademovic	5-10	So.	Sarajevo, Bosnia
Sean Bailey	6-2	Jr.	Manitoba, Canada (Miles Macdonnell Collegiate)
Michal Hriciste	5-10	Fr.	Zlin, Czech Republic
Drew Kerr	6-5	Jr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill High School)
Dimitar Ristovski	5-10	Fr.	Skopje, Macedonia
Iago Seffrin	6-3	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil
John Storie	6-2	Jr.	Johnson City, Tenn. (Science Hill High School)
Aleksas Tverijonas	6-3	Fr.	Lithuania

Head Coach: Malik Tabet (Ninth Season)

Assistant Coach: Eric Larue, Bob Faires