

Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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Georgia State vs. Winthrop
 Feb. 24 - 12:00 p.m.
 Sharon E. Lester 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	W, 7-0
Feb. 24	Winthrop	Today
Feb. 26	at College of Charleston	4 p.m.
Feb. 29	at South Carolina State	1 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	10 a.m.
Mar. 17	Kennesaw State	4 p.m.
Mar. 18	Morehouse	11 a.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

LOOKING FOR THE EQUALIZER

Georgia State and Winthrop have played the last three seasons with the Eagles holding the 2-1 edge in those matches. GSU defeated Winthrop 5-2 in Rock Hill, S.C., last season. Junior **Lucas Santana** won a doubles match with senior **Juan Pablo Gutierrez** and clinched the match with a 7-5, 6-3, win at No. 6 singles over Winthrop's Dejon Bivens last year.

REVENGE FROM THE FALL

Santana and Gutierrez were a thorn in the side of the Eagles last spring. But the pair is looking to exact some revenge this match from the fall schedule. Santana and Gutierrez dropped a 8-5 match to Winthrop's Bivens and Dylan Comerford at the Southern Intercollegiate in Athens, Ga., on Sept. 25. Bivens and Comerford went on to fall in the finals of the Division II Doubles bracket at the fall tournament to Kentucky.



Lucas Santana

RANK AND FILE

Georgia State junior **Victor Valente** is off to a strong start this season with a 5-2 record all at No. 1 singles matches. He is No. 14 in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Southeast Regional Singles Rankings. It's the first ranking of his career and is the first ranking for a GSU men's tennis player since Nejc Podkrajsek on Jan. 6, 2009. The Southeast Region is comprised of 18 universities including Georgia, Georgia Tech, Florida, Florida State, Miami (Fla.), and USF.

GET IN THE KNOW

The Georgia State men's tennis interactive guide is now online. Visit the men's tennis page on GeorgiaStateSports.com and click "Guide" on the top menu bar to view the flipbook-style online guide. Click [here](#) to be taken directly to the men's tennis interactive guide.



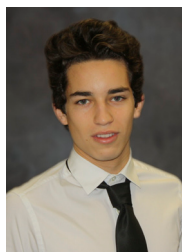
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Georgia State Panthers Roster/Coaching Staff



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



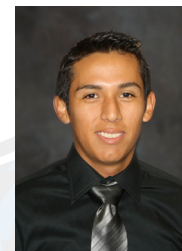
JOSE ORTIZ
Freshman
Madrid, Spain
Ies Ortego y Gassete



LUCAS SANTANA
Junior
Brasilia, Brazil



VICTOR VALENTE
Junior
Sao Paulo, Brazil



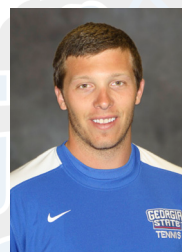
MICHAEL VALLEJO
Sophomore
Lima, Peru
Homeschooled



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)

Winthrop Eagles Roster/Coaching Staff

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
Chase Altieri	So.	5-9	Lake Wylie, S.C./Clover H.S.
Dejon Bivens	Sr.	6-0	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Country Day
Dylan Comerford	Fr.	6-4	Johannesburg, South Africa/British International Distance College
Yuta Hirokawa	So.	5-8	Niigata, Japan/American Heritage School (Boca Raton, Fla.)
Guy Kubi	Sr.	5-10	Tiberias, Israel/Indiana University
Rich Meade	Fr.	6-3	Ashland, Ky./St. Joseph Central H.S. (W.Va.)
Nadav Ruppin	Sr.	6-1	Ramat Hasharon, Israel/Rothberg
Luka Stanic	Sr.	6-2	Boca Raton, Fla./Spanish River H.S.

Head Coach: Andrew Stubbs (First Season)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Sergey Belov