

Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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Georgia State (9-2) vs. UNC Asheville (6-4) & Georgia Southwestern (3-3)
 Mar. 4 - 1:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Sharon Lester Tennis Center

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	W, 4-0
Feb. 26	at College of Charleston	W, 5-2
Feb. 29	at South Carolina State	W, 4-3
Mar. 3	Gardner-Webb	W, 6-1
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

RUNNIN' DOWN A DREAM

Georgia State is on a five-match winning streak and off to a hot start overall in 2012. The Panthers look to improve their record to 11-2 today with two victories. It has been nearly two decades since Georgia State last began the season 11-2.

FRESHMAN SENSATION

Georgia State freshman **Matias Hatem** is off to a torrid start to the 2012 season. Hatem owns a 10-1 record in singles and is riding a seven-match winning streak into today's match. Hatem is the first Georgia State men's tennis freshman and player in recent history to start the season with a 10-1 record. Hatem has earned his singles victories playing at the Nos. 2, 3 and 4 spots.



Matias Hatem

GOOD HISTORY

Georgia State has back-to-back 5-2 victories the last two seasons against UNC Asheville.

GSU roared back from losing the doubles point with five singles victories in last year's matchup, including sophomore Thomas Cook's match clincher at No. 2 singles. The Bulldogs just dropped a 5-2 match at South Carolina State yesterday. Georgia Southwestern State hails from the Division II Peach Belt Conference. The Panthers took a 7-0 win from the Hurricanes last season at the Sharon Lester Tennis Center. GSU did not drop a set on the way to the victory in last year's match.

PRESSURE COOK-ER

Georgia State won a 4-3 match on Wednesday at South Carolina State thanks to the heroics of sophomore **Thomas Cook**. He fought off three match points, while the team score was tied at 3-3, en route to a 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (13-11) win at No. 2 singles.



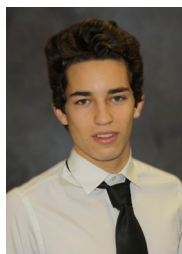
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Georgia State Panthers Roster/Coaching Staff



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)

Georgia Southwestern Roster/Coaching Staff

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Ryan Bartz	Jr.	6-0	Dixon, Illinois/Houston County HS
Joseph Bjerregaard	Fr.	5-6	Leesburg, Ga.
Tommy Cangelosi	So.	6-4	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta HS
Valentin Demande	Fr.	5-9	Aixen Province/Lycée Vauvenargues
Ignacio Donnet	Jr.	5-11	Peachtree City/Starr's Mill
Chris Eastwood	So.	6-2	Chester, England/Brookwood
Jake Koonce	Fr.	6-2	Peachtree City/McIntosh
Stephen Moore	So.	6-0	Valdosta, Ga./Valdosta HS
Yvan Ruelle	Fr.	6-0	Soissons, France/Lycée Gerard
Matt Vansant	So.	6-0	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County HS
Evgeniy Vinogradov	Fr.	6-4	Loganville, Ga./Loganville HS

Head Coach: J. Brennon Sewell (16th Season)
Assistant Coach: Brent Bjerregaard

UNC Asheville Roster/Coaching Staff

Name	Height	Year	Hometown/High School
Alex Appelt	6-0	Sr.	Mocksville, N.C. (Davie Cty.)
Jonas Brobeck	6-1	Sr.	Stockholm, Sweden
Pete Conaty	6-0	Jr.	Sanford, N.C. (Austin Peay)
Will Goldberg	6-0	Fr.	Matthews, N.C. (Providence)
Adrien Langeard	6-1	Jr.	Caen, France
Ryan Matthews	5-10	Jr.	Greensboro, N.C.
Thomas Rees	6-6	Sr.	Worestershire, Great Britain
John Schubel	5-9	So.	Cary, N.C. (N.C. State)
Matt Waissen	6-2	Jr.	Basingstoke, Great Britain

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