

# Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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#66 Georgia State (15-2) vs. #58 Brown (12-3)  
Mar. 25 - 7:00 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	W, 7-0
Mar. 4	Georgia Southwestern State	W, 7-0
Mar. 10	vs. Stetson	Canceled
Mar. 11	at Georgia Southern	W, 7-0
Mar. 17	Southern Illinois	W, 6-0
Mar. 18	Morehouse	W, 7-0
Mar. 18	#72 Florida A&M	W, 6-1
Mar. 25	#58 Brown	Tonight
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

## STATEMENT MATCH

Georgia State and Brown meet for the first time in history tonight. This match is an important one for GSU as it begins the home stretch of its schedule in preparation for the CAA Championships on Apr. 19. It will be GSU's fourth match vs. a ranked opponent this season and second in a row.

## WE'RE GOING STREAKING!

Several streaks are on the line tonight. Georgia State owns an 11-match winning streak while Brown has won four straight. All of GSU's singles players own winning streaks as well. Notably, freshman **Matias Hatem** leads with a 13-match streak and sophomore **Thomas Cook** is riding an 11-match streak. Junior **Victor Valente** and freshman **Sofiane Chevallier** have each won eight straight singles matches.

## FRENCH CONNECTION

Two freshmen, and French speakers, Chevallier and **Ismael Lahlou** have started their GSU careers off magnificently. Chevallier owns an 8-0 singles record while Lahlou is 11-4 with seven wins in a row. The two are also GSU's most successful doubles pair with a 6-2 record together.

## A LOOK AT THE BEARS

Brown hails from the Ivy League and owns 4-3 victories vs. No. 50 Cornell last month and at No. 75 DePaul on Mar. 10. The Bears are led by sophomore **Brandon Burke**, who has played in the No. 1 slot in Brown's last eight matches.

## CHECKING THE RANKINGS

Tonight's match features three ranked singles players. For GSU, Valente enters the match as the No. 14-ranked singles player in the Southeast region. Brown boasts two players in the ITA Northeast Regional rankings. Sophomore **Soufiane Azargui** is the No. 9 player in the rankings while Burke is No. 16.



Victor Valente



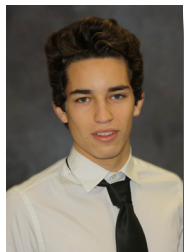
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## Georgia State Panthers Roster/Coaching Staff



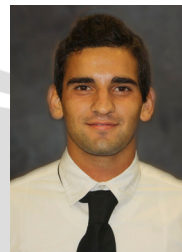
**SOFIANE CHEVALLIER**  
Freshman  
Paris, France  
CNED



**THOMAS COOK**  
Sophomore  
Lilburn, Ga.  
Parkview High School



**JUAN PABLO GUTIERREZ**  
Senior  
Guayaquil, Ecuador



**MATIAS HATEM**  
Freshman  
San Miguel de Tucuman, Argentina  
Instituto Cervantes



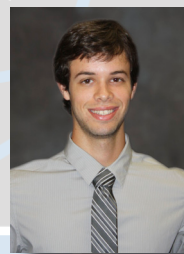
**ISMAEL LAHLOU**  
Freshman  
Casablanca, Morocco  
Al Jabr



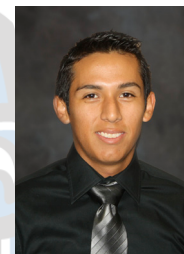
**JOSE ORTIZ**  
Freshman  
Madrid, Spain  
Ies Ortego y Gassete



**LUCAS SANTANA**  
Junior  
Brasilia, Brazil



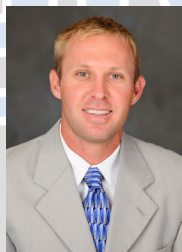
**VICTOR VALENTE**  
Junior  
Sao Paulo, Brazil



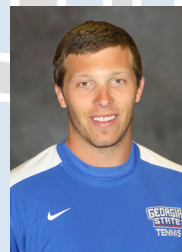
**MICHAEL VALLEJO**  
Sophomore  
Lima, Peru  
Homeschooled



**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)

## Brown Bears Roster/Coaching Staff

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
Soufiane Azargui	So.	5-9	Burlington, Ontario/Robert Bateman
Brandon Burke	So.	6-4	Kingston, Jamaica/American Heritage
Tom Deighton	Jr.	6-0	London, England/American School in London
Sam Fife	So.	6-0	Scarsdale, N.Y./The Dwight School
Mike Hill	Jr.	6-2	Topsham, Maine/Mt. Ararat
Daniel Hirschberg	Fr.	5-10	Westport, Conn./Staples
Jacob Laser	Fr.	6-2	Glencoe, Ill./New Trier
David Neff	So.		New York, N.Y./Columbia Prep
Nick Newhouse	So.	6-2	Weston, Conn./Green Farms Academy
Michael Riechmann	Fr.	6-0	Houston, Texas/Memorial
William Spector	Fr.	5-10	Weston, Mass./Weston
Andrew Yazmer	Sr.	5-11	Simsbury, Conn./Simsbury

**Head Coach:** David Schwarz (Cornell, '89)

**Assistant Coach:** Bryan Koniecko (Ohio State, '98)