

# Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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## SENIOR DAY



#65 Georgia State (17-4) vs. #37 UNC Wilmington (14-4)  
 Apr. 8 - 11:00 a.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                  | L, 3-4   |
| Mar. 30 | vs. Troy&                  | W, 4-1   |
| Mar. 31 | at MTSU&                   | L, 3-4   |
| Mar. 31 | vs. DePaul&                | W, 4-3   |
| Apr. 6  | Presbyterian               | Canceled |
| Apr. 8  | #37 UNC Wilmington*        | Today    |
|         | (Senior Day)               |          |
| 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  |

& - Sun Belt Shoot-Out (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)

### JUAN GREAT SENIOR

GSU has one senior on the team in **Juan Pablo Gutierrez**. The Guayaquil, Ecuador, native will be honored prior to the Panthers' match vs. UNC Wilmington after a stellar, three-year career. Gutierrez will finish his career as one of the most successful doubles players in Georgia State history. He owns more than 40 doubles victories in his career, the highest total for a player in at least the last four seasons.



*Juan Pablo Gutierrez*

His .690 doubles winning percentage is also the best in the last four seasons. Gutierrez also posted a 41-15 record in singles throughout his career and is a veteran of 53 team wins at GSU.

### MUCH NEEDED CLINCH

Junior **Lucas Santana** and freshman **Jose Ortiz** provided a clutch win this past weekend. With several players toughing through injuries and wear-and-tear, State needed a third doubles pair to step up. Ortiz was inserted into the lineup with the veteran Santana and the two responded magnificently. They earned an 8-5 win at No. 3 doubles to give Georgia State a 4-3 win vs. DePaul.

### A LOOK AT THE SEAHAWKS

UNC Wilmington, the alma mater of both head coach **Chase Hodges** and assistant coach **Scott Curry**, is on a five-match winning streak. The Seahawks own wins over five ranked teams this season, including a 4-3 victory at then No. 21-ranked NC State. Sophomore **Rafael Aita** leads the Seahawks with a 12-4 singles mark.

### VICTOR-Y!

Georgia State junior **Victor Valente** earned the CAA's men's tennis Player of the Week award last week. It was the second straight week a GSU player earned the award after freshman **Matias Hatem** took the honor the week before.



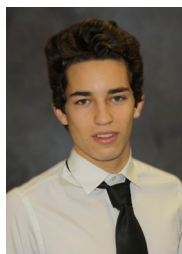
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## Georgia State Panthers Roster/Coaching Staff



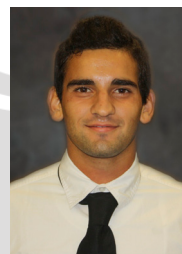
**SOFIANE CHEVALLIER**  
Freshman  
Paris, France  
CNED



**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



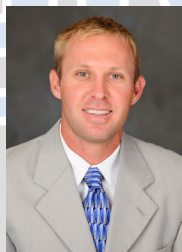
**VICTOR VALENTE**  
Junior  
Sao Paulo, Brazil



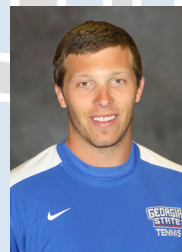
**MICHAEL VALLEJO**  
Sophomore  
Lima, Peru  
Homeschooled



**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)

## UNC Wilmington Seahawks Roster/Coaching Staff

| <b>Name</b>      | <b>Ht.</b> | <b>Yr.</b> | <b>Hometown/High School</b>       |
|------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Rafael Aita      | 6-0        | So.        | Lima, Peru                        |
| Kosta Blank      | 6-1        | Jr.        | Kfar Sava, Israel/Rothberg        |
| Chris Coopridner | 5-7        | Jr.        | Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek        |
| Zach Hublitz     | 5-11       | Fr.        | McLean, Va./The Potomac School    |
| Matt Kealy       | 6-1        | So.        | Surrey, England/Cranleigh         |
| Pedro Mol        | 6-3        | So.        | Veldhoven, Netherlands            |
| Kaue Pereira     | 6-0        | Fr.        | Santos, Brazil                    |
| Michael Reilly   | 6-1        | Fr.        | Raleigh, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons    |
| Sam Williams     | 6-6        | Fr.        | Bristol, England/Kingswood School |

**Head Coach:** Mait DuBois (Fifth Season)

**Assistant Coach:** Taylor Vaughn