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university information

Location	Atlanta, Ga
Founded	1913
Enrollment	28,000
Mascot	Panthers
Colors	Blue & White
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Colonial Athletic Association
President	Mark P. Becker
Athletic Director	TBA

women's tennis information

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Record at GSU	11-9
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2008 season review

2007-08 record	11-9
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2008-09 roster

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
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Katerina Gresova	5-10	So.	Havirov, Czech Republic (Gymnasium ul. Studentska 11, Havirov)
Linda Hricistova	5-10	Fr.	Zlin, Czech Republic (Private Vocational School of Business Prerov, S.R.O.)
Dariana Kozmina	5-9	Sr.	Kharkiv, Ukraine (InterRegional Specialized)
Diana Nakic		Fr.	Velenje, Slovenia (Turistic School)
Martina Nitkova	5-10	Sr.	Vratimov, Czech Republic (Gen. Upper Sec.)
Martina Ondrackova	5-8	Fr.	Rapotin, Czech Republic (Private Vocational School of Business Prerov, S.R.O.)
Kiara Powell	5-5	Sr.	Boise, Idaho (Capital HS/Bethune-Cookman)

Head Coach:
Miha Lisac (2nd year)

Assistant Coach:
Sasha Pirc (2nd Year)

pronunciation guide

Diana Nakic	DEE-ahna Nah-CEECH
Linda Hricistova	HREE-chi-shtova
Dariana Kozmina	Dahr-REE-ahna Koz-MEE-nah
Martina Nitkova	Mahr-TEE-na Knit-cov-a
Martina Ondrackova	Mart-EE-na Ohn-drach-cova
Miha Lisac	MEE-ha LEE-sack
Sasa Pirc	SASHA Perch

by location



U.S.- Idaho
Kiara Powell

Slovenia (1)
Diana Nakic

Czech Republic (4)
Linda Hricistova
Martina Nitkova
Martina Ondrackova

Ukraine (1)
Dariana Kozmina



Q&A with coach **miha lisac**

What are your expectations for the team for the upcoming season?

Our expectations for the upcoming season are very high. We've set for ourselves to reach the national ITA ranking of 30 as a team. We have enough talent on the team to achieve and surpass the goal, but we cannot get ahead of ourselves. It will take one practice, one match at a time – a consistent dedication from the whole team to have a chance to reach that desired goal. We also have high expectations in the classroom as well- challenging each student-athlete to exceed academically in their respective fields of study.

The team returns four experienced players in 2009. How do you think this will help this season?

Our veterans will help us tremendously. Despite the fact that we have a lot of talent on the team – probably more than ever in the history of the program – there will be obstacles that we may encounter over the course of the season. And It will take experience and leadership to help us weather those storms and stay focused on our goals.

What do you think will be the team's strengths and weaknesses this year?

There are plenty of strengths to this year's team. Through hard work we were able to accumulate plenty of talent on the roster and thus we've accomplished the first step towards putting Georgia State Tennis on the map. The team is excited and determined to have a special year. Slowly we are becoming aware that we are a very good team and that we can definitely have success in our conference and otherwise. I believe that we have a very good mix of youth and enthusiasm and leadership and maturity. All of those qualities combined will put us in positions to win big matches.

However, as a team we are still learning to come through in those big situations. It's a little bit different to close out the big matches and come through when it counts the most than to only have a chance to do so. That mind set of knowing that you are good – instead of thinking you may be – is something that all the "big" teams have. Whether we are able to achieve our high goals and put our talent into play will largely depend on the mental work, belief, and the team's mindset.

You have another challenging schedule on tap this season, how do you think this prepares the team for the CAA Tournament?

We have to remember that if we are looking to be a factor in the CAA Tournament we have to be able to compete against some of the best teams in the nation. We have three other CAA teams that are top 30 caliber teams. Meaning, if we are aiming to bring CAA championships to Georgia State we better build a team that will stand its ground against some of the top teams in the nation.

Who will you look towards to be a leader on the team?

I am looking towards everyone, collectively, to lead in given situations. Of course we may be looking to seniors more than freshmen to lead the team, and some players may be more natural at leading than others, but there will come a time for each and every player during the season to step up and lead the way. It's our job to get everyone ready and prepared for when that time comes.

What can fans expect to see from the three newcomers during the spring campaign?

The fans can expect everything this team has to offer every single match – newcomers or seniors. There are variables that lead to success we may not control directly, but no matter what the situation – we control the physical and the mental effort out there. If there is one thing that the fans or the teams squaring off against us can expect – is to see everything we've got!

2008-09 schedule

Home matches are in **bold**

***Denotes CAA match**

-All home matches are played at the Sharon E. Lester Tennis Center in Piedmont Park

Sept. 12 - Sept. 14	Thomasville Invitational	at Thomasville, Ga.	All Day
Sept. 19 - Sept. 21	Georgia Tech Invitational	at Atlanta, Ga.	All Day
Sep 26 - Sep 28	Roberta Alison Fall Classic	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.	All Day
Oct. 24- Oct. 27	ITA Regionals	at Athens, Ga.	All Day
Jan. 16- 18	Auburn Invitational	at Auburn, Ala.	All Day
Jan. 24	Georgia Southern	Atlanta, Ga.	1 p.m.
Jan. 31	vs. Tulane	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2 p.m. (CT)
Fe.b. 01	at Alabama	at Tuscaloosa, Ala.	12 p.m. (CT)
Feb. 07	at No. 18 Florida State	at Tallahassee, Fla.	2 p.m.
Feb. 14	at Samford	at Birmingham, Ala.	3 p.m. (CT)
Feb. 21	at No. 28 Auburn	at Auburn, Ala.	4 p.m. (CT)
Mar. 06	Troy	Atlanta, Ga.	2 p.m.
Mar. 08	UNC Wilmington	Atlanta, Ga.	2 p.m.
Mar. 10	at South Alabama		TBA
Mar. 11	vs. No. 73 Indiana State	at Mobile, Ala.	2 p.m. (CT)
Mar. 15	ETSU	Atlanta, Ga.	4 p.m.
Mar. 21	at South Carolina State	at Orangeburg, S.C.	2 p.m.
Apr. 04	at No. 35 VCU*	at Richmond, Va.	1 p.m.
Apr. 05	at No. 21 William & Mary*	at Williamsburg, Va.	2 p.m.
Apr. 16-19	CAA Tournament	Norfolk, Va.	All Day

Sharon Lester Tennis Center at Piedmont Park- **Atlanta, Ga.**



miha lisac

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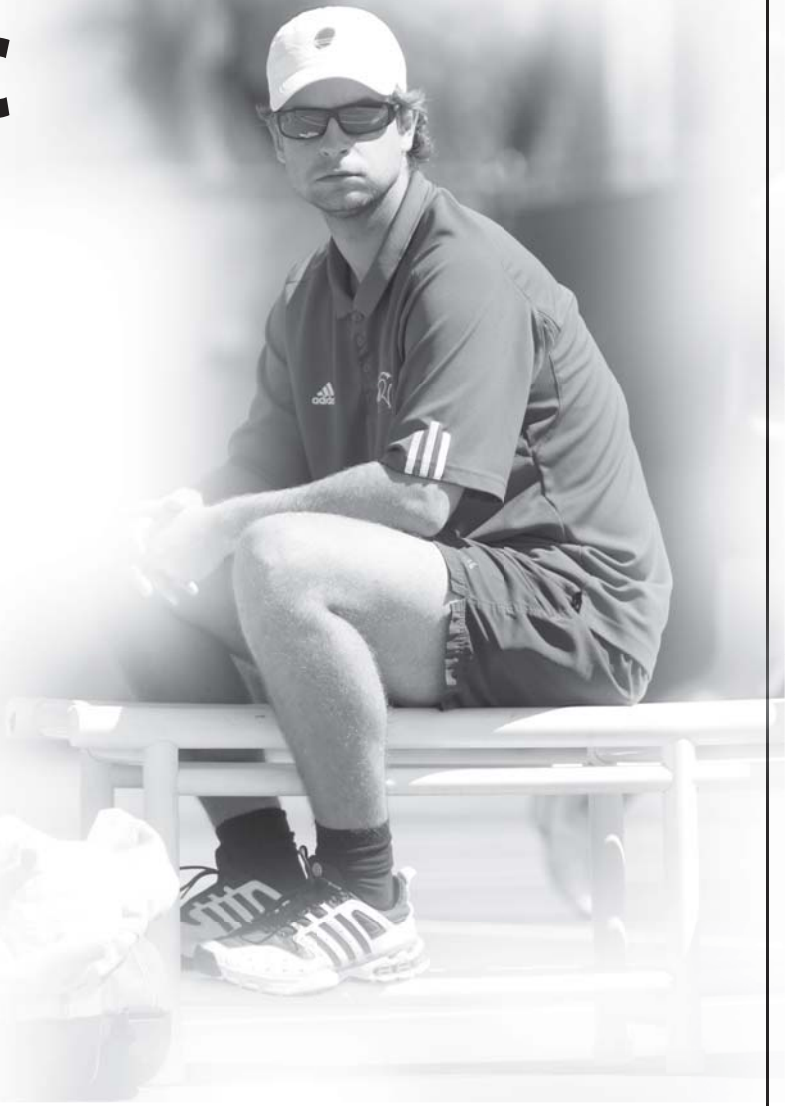


Miha Lisac, a former player and men's assistant coach at Georgia State, begins his second season as head coach of the Panthers' women's tennis team at his alma mater.

Lisac moved to the head coaching spot in 2007 after serving as the men's assistant coach during the 2005-06 and 2006-07 seasons. No stranger to the blue and white, Lisac saw the opportunity as "a chance to give back to the school and the community that helped to raise him."

In his first year as head coach, the team recorded an 11-9 singles mark and reached the semifinals round of the CAA tournament, producing three all-CAA athletes in Dariana Kozmina, Martina Nitkova and Katerina Gresova. Lisac's goals of achieving on and off the court were exemplified in the team's success in the classroom. The women's tennis squad had six players to earn CAA All-Academic honors- Katerina Gresova, Dariana Kozmina, Rachel Malina, Martina Nitkova, Mateja Podgorsek and Kiera Strickland. Podgorsek was also named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District Second-Team and received the Panthers' "High Five Award" for the highest GPA among all female student-athletes.

Before moving to the head coach position, Lisac worked closely under Nick Brochu, former head coach for the men's tennis squad, for two seasons and learned a great deal under his guidance. He describes their coaching relationship as one where they often times complemented each other. Lisac was critical in guiding the men's tennis team to winning its first league title as a member of the Colonial Athletic Association during the 2006-07 season and an NCAA automatic berth. That year, Martin Steigwardt became the first Panther in history to compete in the NCAA singles tournament and he entered ranked No. 57 in the country. The squad also posted a Panthers' best 19-5 dual match record, went 4-0 at home and ended the season ranked No. 36 in the country.



Lisac, who was born and raised in Slovenia in Europe, came to the United States for college when he was 20 years old. Before arriving in the U.S., Lisac was ranked in the top 10 among juniors in Slovenia and in high school in his hometown of Velenje.

As a Panther, Lisac played at the top of the lineup in doubles play and played doubles with Jaime Rodriguez, becoming the first doubles team in Georgia State history to win a doubles tournament (Georgia Tech Fall Invitational). Lisac also earned all-academic honors all four years, graduating with a 3.35 GPA.

sasa pirc



Sasa Pirc enters his second year as assistant coach at Georgia State University, joining head coach Miha Lisac after two years as an assistant coach for the women's and men's tennis teams at Hawai'i Pacific University.

At HPU he worked under head coach Henry Somerville where he helped coach the men's team to the final round of the NCAA tournament.

Pirc also spent four years (2002-2004) at HPU as a student-athlete for the men's tennis team where he was an All-American with an overall record of 21 wins and just two losses. In the 2002-03 season he was the runner-up for the National Championship, received First-Team All Pac West honors for both singles and doubles, and received All-Academic conference honors.

The Slovenia native received his bachelor's degree in International Business from HPU in 2006. After graduating, he stayed close to the courts serving as a head tennis pro in Atlanta, Ga.

Before coming to the U.S., he was ranked in the top four in the under-18 group in Slovenia and was also a member of the young Davis Cup team from 1997-99 where he claimed the juniors double championship in 1998.





Singles Results										
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall
2007-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	n/a	7-5	7-5
2006-07	7-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-3	10-5	11-1	21-6
Totals	7-3	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	9-3	10-5	18-6	28-11

Doubles Results								
Season	1	2	3	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall	
2007-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	n/a	0-7	0-7	
2006-07	5-7	1-1	0-0	6-8	7-10	6-3	13-13	
Totals	5-7	1-1	0-0	6-8	7-10	6-10	13-20	

Dariana Kozmina

Fall 2008: Posted a 7-5 singles record during fall competition...Best showing was at the Thomasville Invitational where she advanced to the semifinals... Named to the A.D. Honor Roll and received the Commissioner's Award for posting a 3.2 GPA in the fall.

Spring 2008: Posted the squad's best singles record with a 15-5 mark...Won nine straight matches to end the regular season...Honored as CAA Doubles team of the Week on April 13 with partner Kiara Powell after winning six straight doubles matches to post a 9-7 mark.

Fall 2007: Finished the fall season with a 7-5 mark...Won four of five matches at the Thomasville Invitational and two of three at the Georgia Tech Fall Classic, including a match over Harvard...Partnered with Mateja Podgorsek in doubles...Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll for the fall.

- senior
- 5'9"
- Kharkiv, Ukraine
- InterRegional Specialized

Spring 2007: Posted a 10-5 spring record and 9-3 mark in dual matches...Was undefeated against league opponents...Went 3-4 with Martina Nitkova in doubles matches...Partnered with Rachel Malina for the majority of the spring with a 4-6 record... Named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll and the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award.

Fall 2006: Opened her collegiate career with a singles title at Thomasville Invitational...Won her second title at the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga Invitational...Partnered with Martina Nitkova to get to the doubles finals at Thomasville and UTC Invitational posting a combined 6-2 record...Was 6-3 in doubles action and 11-1 in singles play.

2005: Competed collegiately in Europe.

Prep: Placed third in singles and second in doubles in the Championship of Ukraine ...Won the Open Championship of Odessa...Won 27 of 38 singles matches played in 2006.

Personal: Daughter of Yuriy and Lyudmyla Kozmina...Born on October 9, 1987 in Kharkiv, Ukraine...Enjoys dancing, singing, swimming, and reading detective novels... Favorite sports team is the Ukrainian soccer team...Would most like to meet and inspired by Roger Federer...Career goal is to become a professional tennis player...Chose Georgia State because it is a very good university and gives a lot of educational opportunities... major is marketing.



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Singles Results										
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall
2007-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	n/a	7-5	7-5
2006-07	5-4	5-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	10-7	12-8	7-4	19-12
2005-06	0-0	13-6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	13-6	13-6	n/a	13-6
Totals	5-4	20-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	25-12	27-13	14-9	41-22

Doubles Results							
Season	1	2	3	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall
2007-08	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	n/a	4-3	4-3
2006-07	2-2	8-4	0-0	10-8	11-10	6-3	16-13
2005-06	0-2	1-5	2-5	3-12	3-12	3-5	6-17
Totals	2-4	9-9	2-5	13-20	14-22	13-11	26-33

- senior • 5'10"
- Vratimov, Czech Republic
- General Upper Secondary

Fall 2008: Posted a 7-5 record during the fall... Reached the finals round in doubles at the Thomasville Invitational with partner Katerina Gresova...Named to the Dean's list.

Spring 2008: Received first-team All-CAA honors in singles and second-team All-CAA honors in doubles after partnering with Katerina Gresova to post an 11-7 mark at the No. 1 positions...Finished the spring season with a 13-7 regular season record...Split time between the No. 1 and No. 2 positions, finishing 10-6 at No. 1 and 3-1 at the No. 2 spot...Was named CAA Player of the Week on March 25 after picking up her third straight win against UAB.

Fall 2007: Finished the fall with a 10-2 record...Clinched the singles title at the Thomasville Invitational...Won all of her singles matches at the Charlotte Invitational and won one of two at the Wilson/ITA Southern Intercollegiates...Partnered with Rachel Malina, Mateja Podgorsek, and Kiera Strickland in doubles and finished with a 5-3 mark.

Spring 2007: Split time between the No. 1 and No. 2 positions...Opened the spring season winning 10 of her first 12 matches...Won four of the last five finished matches...Doubled with Dariana Kozmina at the beginning of the season to post a 3-4 record...Partnered with Kiera Strickland, going undefeated in their first six matches and finished the season 8-6...Earned Dean's List and Athletic Director's Honor Roll honors...Named to the CAA Commissioner's Academic Award list.

Fall 2006: Recorded a 7-4 singles mark in the fall season...Faced teammate Dariana Kozmina at

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SECOND-TEAM DOUBLES**



the Thomasville Invitational and Steve Baras UTC Invitational singles finals...Partnered with Kozmina in doubles play to post a 6-3 record...Was a Faculty Scholar (4.0 GPA), on the Dean's List and the Athletics Director's Honor Roll.

Spring 2006: Martina made an instant impact on and off the court for the Panthers...She closed out the dual match season with a 13-6 singles record...Martina was named to the All-CAA singles third team...She teamed with Anne Breiholtz in doubles and earned a 10-3 record...The team was named to the All-CAA doubles first team...The duo earned a national ranking of 58th...Martina garnered a spot on the Dean's List and the Athletics Director's Honor Roll...She received the Commissioner's Academic Award from the CAA.

Prep: Won several junior and senior tournaments in the Czech Republic...Semifinalist in singles at the Indoor Championships of the Czech Republic.

Personal: Daughter of Bretislav and Eva Nitkova...Born April 29, 1986...Has an older brother, Radek... Shares birthday with Andre Agassi...Enjoys swimming, spinning, squash and going to the mountains...Dad inspires her tennis career ... Major in psychology.



martina nitkova



Singles Results										
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall
2008-09									4-5	4-5
2007-08			4-9	4-1	3-0		11-10	11-10		11-10
Totals			4-9	4-1	3-0		11-10	11-10	4-5	15-15

Doubles Results							
Season	1	2	3	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall
2008-09						4-2	
2007-08		0-2	4-2	4-4	4-4		4-4
Totals		0-2	4-2	4-4	4-4	4-2	4-4

Fall 2008: Posted four singles victories during the fall campaign...Advanced to the quarterfinals at the Thomasville Invitational...Defeated Princeton's Sarah Huah, 6-3, 6-2 at the Georgia Tech Invitational...Named to the A.D. Honor Roll and received the Commissioner's Award for the fall semester.

Spring 2008: Joined the Panthers as a transfer student from Bethune-Cookman...Posted a 10-10 regular season record...Split time at the No. 3, 4, and 5 positions...Partnered with Dariana Kozmina in doubles... Honored as CAA Doubles team of the Week on April 13 after winning six straight doubles matches to post a 9-7 mark.

- senior
- 5'5"
- Boise, Idaho
- Bethune-Cookman

Prior to Georgia State: Competed for Bethune-Cookman from 2005-2007...Was named Freshman of the Year for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference in 2006...Was named to the MEAC All-Conference first team and all-tournament team in the 3 and 4 spot during her freshman and sophomore season and went undefeated those two seasons...Completed the 2006-07 season with a 23-4 record and helped Bethune-Cookman to a second place finish at the MEAC Championships with a 25-5 overall record.

Prep: Lettered in three sports-tennis, basketball, and competitive dance...Was undefeated in state high school matches all four years...Was ranked as high as No. 1 in the Intermountain Section while competing in junior tennis.

Personal: Born on December 24, 1986...Parents are Carl and Sandra Powell...Has a younger brother, Brelin, who plays tennis at Northern Arizona University...Her father played college basketball at Boise State and set the record for most points scored in a game (40 in 1979)...Favorite athletes are Venus and Serena Williams, Allen Iverson, and Jake Plummer...Majoring in business management.

Kiara Powell

Georgia State University





Singles Results										
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall
2008-09									6-5	6-5
2007-08			1-1	0-5	7-7		8-13	8-13		
Totals			1-1	0-5	7-7		8-13	8-13	6-5	6-5
Doubles Results										
Season	1	2	3	Dual	Spring	Fall	Overall			
2008-09						4-3				
2007-08	8-7	3-2		11-9	11-9		11-9			
Totals	8-7	3-2		11-9	11-9		11-9			

- sophomore • 5'10"
- Havirov, • Gymnasium ul. Czech Republic Studentska 11,

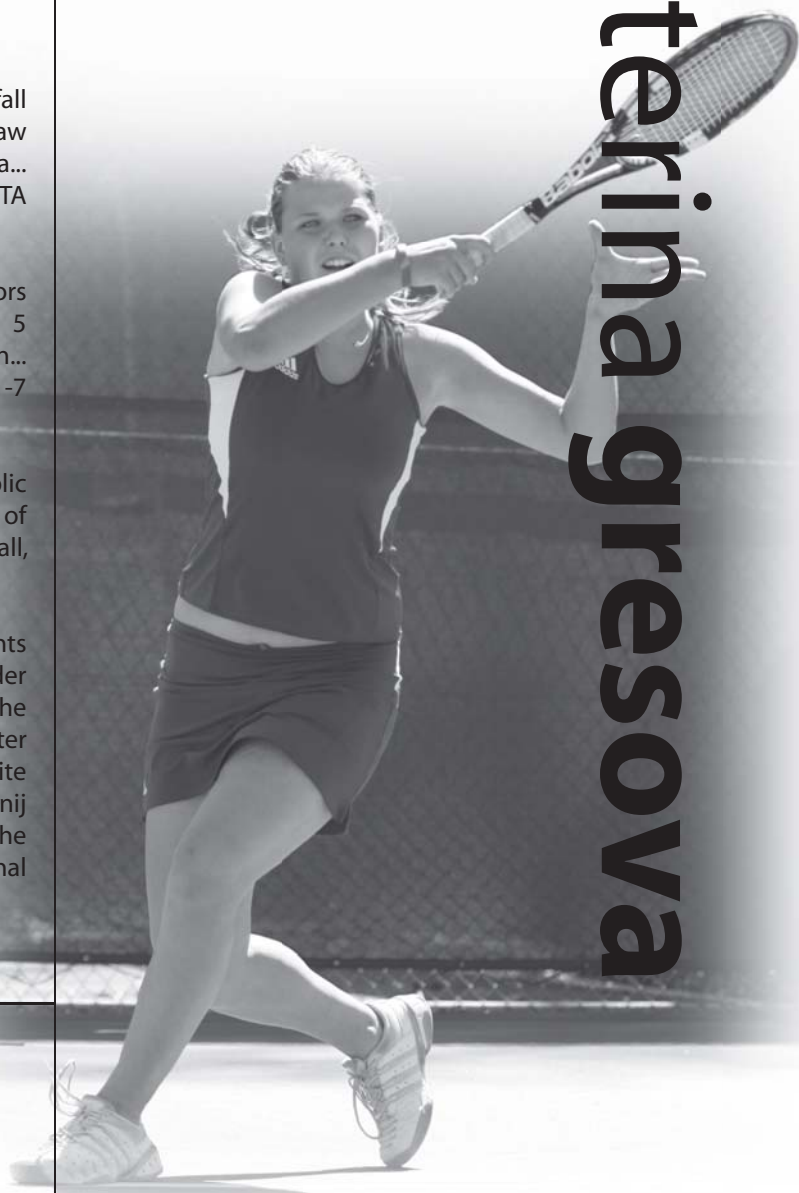
Fall 2008: Collected six singles victories during the fall campaign...Clinched the singles title in the backdraw at the Roberta Alison Fall Classic hosted by Alabama... Reached the quarterfinals of the B draw at the ITA Regionals.

Spring 2008: Earned second-team All-CAA honors in doubles...Split time between the No. 3, 4 and 5 positions...Posted an 8-12 mark in dual competition... Partnered with Martina Nitkova to post an 11-7 record.

Prep: Attended high school in the Czech Republic where she was a semifinalist at the championships of the Czech Republic...Played volleyball, soccer, floorball, and tennis in high school.

Personal: Born in Havirov, Czech Republic...Parents are Petr Gres and Drahomira Gresova...Has an older brother, Honza Gres, 21...Began playing tennis at the age of 5 and was coached by her father...Enjoys winter sports, especially snowboarding and skiing...Favorite athletes are Andre Agassi, Roger Federer and Jevgenij Pluscenko...Chose Georgia State because of the size of the university and the variety of educational programs.

katerina gresova



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linda hricistova



- **freshman**
- **5'10"**
- **Zlin, Czech Republic (Private Vocational School of Business Prerov, S.R.O.)**

Fall 2008: Did not compete during the fall campaign.

Prep: Attended the Private Vocational School of Business...Competed in the District Championship and reached the semifinals in singles and won the doubles competition...Was a finalist in doubles in the Czech Republic A-Grade Tennis Tournament...Won singles in the Barton Cup and reached the semifinals in doubles... Member of Precolor Tennis Club Preov, which finished 3rd on the Czech Republic Team Championship in 2006.

Singles Results							
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Fall Overall
2008-09							dnp
Totals							
Doubles Results							
Season	1	2	3	Fall	Overall		
2008-09					dnp		
Totals							

Personal: Born on July 12, 1989 in Zlin, Czech Republic...Daughter of Michal Hriciste and Ladislava Hricistova...Has a younger brother, Michal (16)...Enjoys tennis, skiing, horseback riding, and golf...Favorite athlete is Roger Federer...Chose Georgia State because of its educational opportunities...Plans to pursue a degree in business.

Singles Results							
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Fall Overall
2008-09							dnp
Totals							
Doubles Results							
Season	1	2	3	Fall	Overall		
2008-09					dnp		
Totals							

- **Freshman**
- **5'8"**
- **Rapotin, Czech Republic (Private Vocational School of Business Prerov, S.R.O.)**



martina ondrackova

Fall 2008: Did not compete during the fall campaign.

Prep: Attended the Private Vocational School of Business Prerov...Competed on the Nike Junior Tour International Masters in South Africa...Won ETA tournaments in Ostrava and Pribram...Won ITF tournament in Prague in singles...Two-time winner of ITF tournaments in doubles...Two-time winner of the Czech Republic Championships in doubles and was a semifinalist in singles...Member of the Precolor Club Prerov which finished third on the Czech Republic Team Championship in 2008.

Personal: Born on February 18, 1988 in Sumperk, Czech Republic...Daughter of Miroslav and Ludmila Ondrackova...Enjoys tennis, music, traveling, spinning and running...Chose Georgia State because of the location and its educational opportunities...Plans to pursue a degree in business.

diana nakic



- Freshman
- 5'7"
- Velenje, Slovenia (Turistic School)

Singles Results								
Season	1	2	3	4	5	6	Fall	Overall
2008-09							3-2	3-2
Totals							3-2	3-2

Doubles Results					
Season	1	2	3	Fall	Overall
2008-09				3-1	
Totals				3-1	

Fall 2008: Posted a 3-2 singles mark during the fall campaign with wins over Princeton's Sarah Hoffman at the Georgia Tech Invitational and Georgia Tech's Viet Ha Nago (No. 25) and Mississippi State's Olesva at the ITA South Regionals.

Personal: Born May 7, 1988 to Brahko and Milena Nakic...Has two sisters, Milka and Branka...Career goal is to become a professional tennis player...Favorite athlete is Rafael Nadal...Major is economics.

Prep: Attended the Turistic School in Velenje, Slovenia...A 10-time Slovenian national champion... competed internationally and was ranked as high as No. 103 in the WTA with wins in two ITF events in Dubrovnik and Brcko.



2008 season review



In his first year as head coach, Miha Lisac led the Georgia State women's tennis team to an 11-9 overall record, a 1-2 CAA mark, and a semifinal finish as the fourth seed in the CAA tournament.

fall season

State made a strong showing in all five of its fall 2007 tournaments, with the Thomasville Invitational where junior Martina Nitkova claimed the singles title. The Panthers collectively grabbed 24 victories in singles competition with Nitkova leading the way with 11. Doubles partners Nitkova and Rachel Malina advanced to the finals at the Deacon Classic after defeating a list of players in a strong field, including Dartmouth, Wake Forest, and Illinois. Kiera Strickland and Malina advanced to the quarterfinals of the ITA Regionals in October, before falling 8-4 to UGA's Adrienne Elsberry and Naoko Ueshima.

spring season

Playing one of its toughest schedules yet, meeting five ranked opponents, the Panthers struggled on the road but shined at home. This season the Panthers hosted eight home matches, winning seven of them at the Piedmont Tennis Center.

Georgia State opened the spring campaign with two matches on the road against Furman and No. 60 Virginia Tech. The Panthers suffered a 7-0 defeat to Furman and dropped a 6-1 decision to Virginia Tech. Junior Martina Nitkova earned the Panthers' lone point in singles, defeating Tech's Yasmin Hamza 6-1, 6-2 at the No. 1 position.

After two straight losses to open the season, Georgia State rebounded and posted its first shutout against Tennessee Tech, 7-0 at home, before dropping a 5-2 decision to Samford. The Panthers would clinch two more home victories before traveling on a seven-match road swing, edging Florida A&M 4-3 and taking a 5-2 decision over Georgia Southern.

The Panthers traveled to California during spring break, taking on UC Santa Barbara and then-ranked No. 73 Cal State Northridge. In the first match the Panthers found themselves in a 3-0 deficit after dropping the doubles point early against Santa Barbara. However, State battled back with the help of Dariana Kozmina, Martina Nitkova, Rachel Malina, and Kiara Powell, who took four singles matches to push the Panthers to a 4-3 win. In the next match, State battled Northridge to the wire, but fell 4-3.

However, the loss would be the Panthers' last loss of the season. Georgia State went on to win six straight against South Carolina State, UAB, Elon, UNC Wilmington, Wofford, Clayton State, and Troy to finish the regular season. Nitkova was named CAA Player of the Week on March 25 after picking up her third straight singles against UAB's Evelien Strijker to earn a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 1 singles, helping the Panthers improve to 6-9 overall.

"The season started out a little rough, not just in terms of results and having a losing record in the beginning, but we were struggling as a team to find our identity and to get everyone on the same page and gel as a team," said Lisac. "Things improved throughout the season, but we saw the greatest improvement when we returned from the California trip." "The girls really stepped it up and really took certain challenges to themselves. They decided to step up as a team and that's where we started to see a change of attitude in practices and in matches and the results have mirrored that."

In the last week of the regular season, doubles partners Dariana Kozmina and Kiara Powell, were honored as CAA Doubles Team of the Week for their performance against Troy. Kozmina and Powell pulled out a 9-7 victory over Troy's Mirte De Bakker and Leonie Guijt at No. 2 doubles in the Panthers' 5-2 victory in last Wednesday's season finale. The win was the sixth straight for Kozmina and Powell, who improved to 7-4 overall this season, contributing to the Panthers' 11-9 spring finish.

post season

Georgia State earned a four seed in the CAA Tournament, allowing them to skip the first round and take on No. 5 Delaware in the quarterfinals. The Panthers answered the challenge and continued their winning streak, defeating Delaware 4-0 to advance to the semifinals. State took on No. 1 William & Mary in a repeat of last year's semifinals and fell 4-0 to the eventual No. 24-ranked CAA champions, to end their run in the tournament.

2007-08 results

Sept. 14-17	at Thomasville Invitational	Thomasville, Ga.	NTS
Sept. 21-27	at Wake Forest Invitational	Winston-Salem, N.C.	NTS
Sept. 22-23	at Georgia Tech Invitational	Atlanta, Ga.	NTS
Oct. 12-14	at Charlotte Invitational	Charlotte, N.C.	NTS
Oct. 20-23	at ITA Regionals	Athens, Ga.	NTS
Jan. 25	at Furman	Greenville, S.C.	0-7 (L)
Jan. 26	vs Virginia Tech	Greenville, S.C.	1-6 (L)
Feb. 01	TENNESSEE TECH	ATLANTA, GA	7-0 (W)
Feb. 01	SAMFORD	ATLANTA, GA	2-5 (L)
Feb. 02	FLORIDA A&M	ATLANTA, GA	7-0 (W)
Feb. 03	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	ATLANTA, GA	5-2 (W)
Feb. 09	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	0-7 (L)
Feb. 10	at South Alabama	Mobile, Ala.	3-4 (L)
Feb. 15	at Emory	Atlanta, Ga.	7-0 (W)
Feb. 23	vs. Old Dominion	Newport News, Va.	0-7 (W)
Feb. 24	vs. VCU*	Newport News Va.	1-6 (L)
Mar. 03	at UC Santa Barbara	Calif.	4-3 (W)
Mar. 05	at Cal State Northridge	Calif.	3-4 (L)
Mar. 15	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	ATLANTA, GA	Cancelled
Mar. 21	UAB	ATLANTA, GA	6-1 (W)
Mar. 26	ELON	ATLANTA, GA	5-2 (W)
Mar. 29	vs. UNC-Wilmington*	Columbia, S.C.	4-3 (W)
Mar. 30	Wofford	Spartanburg, S.C.	6-1 (W)
Apr. 02	at Clayton State	Morrow, Ga.	5-4 (W)
Apr. 09	TROY	ATLANTA, GA	5-2 (W)
Apr. 18	#5 Delawaer*	Norfolk, Va.	4-1 (W)
Apr. 19	#1 Wiliam & Mary*	Norfolk, Va.	0-4 (L)

* denotes CAA match
home matches are in **bold/CAPS**

2008 season stats

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	vs Ranked									
					1	2	3	4	5	6	Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10
Gresova, Katerina	8-13	8-13	0-0	0-1	---	---	1-1	0-5	7-7	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	4-5
Kozmina, Dariana	16-6	16-6	0-0	1-1	5-1	11-5	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	9-1
Malina, Rachel	10-9	10-9	0-0	0-0	---	---	3-3	7-4	0-2	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	6-2
Nitkova, Martina	14-7	14-7	0-0	1-0	10-6	4-1	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0	W 2	7-2
No player	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	0-0		0-0
Powell, Kiara	11-10	11-10	0-0	1-0	---	---	4-9	4-1	3-0	---	0-0	0-0	W 2	7-2
Strickland, Kiera	4-14	4-14	0-0	0-2	---	---	---	---	---	4-14	0-0	0-0	L 6	1-9
Totals	64-63	64-63	0-0	3-4	15-7	15-6	8-13	11-10	10-10	5-17	0-0	0-0		
Percentage	.504	.504	.000	.429	.682	.714	.381	.524	.500	.227	.000	.000		

DOUBLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	vs Ranked							
					1	2	3	Nat'l	Reg'l	Streak	Last10	
Kozmina, Dariana/Malina, Rachel	2-6	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-3	1-3	---	0-0	0-0	W 1	2-6	
Gresova, Katerina/Powell, Kiara	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	---	0-2	---	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2	
Nitkova, Martina/Strickland, Kiera	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-2	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2	
Gresova, Katerina/Nitkova, Martina	11-7	11-7	0-0	0-0	8-7	3-0	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	6-4	
Powell, Kiara/Strickland, Kiera	4-2	4-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	4-2	0-0	0-0	W 1	4-2	
Kozmina, Dariana/Powell, Kiara	8-5	8-5	0-0	1-1	---	8-5	---	0-0	0-0	L 1	7-3	
Malina, Rachel/Podgorsek, Mateja	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-2	0-0	0-0	L 2	0-2	
Malina, Rachel/Strickland, Kiera	5-3	5-3	0-0	1-1	---	---	5-3	0-0	0-0	L 1	5-3	
Totals	31-31	31-31	0-0	2-2	9-10	12-10	10-11	0-0	0-0			
Percentage	.500	.500	.000	.500	.474	.545	.476	.000	.000			

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season accolades

All-CAA

First team Singles

Martina Nitkova

Second team Singles

Dariana Kozmina

All-CAA

Second team Doubles

Martina Nitkova

Katerina Gresova

CAA All-Academic

Katerina Gresova

Dariana Kozmina

Rachel Malina

Martina Nitkova

Mateja Podgorsek

Kiera Strickland

individual season-best results

1976----	Debbie Chamblee Jane Ashton	
1978----	Debbie Chamblee Hope Jackson Lydia Batchelor	16 wins 11 wins 10 wins
1983----	Teri Dross Amy Alsobrook	
1984----	Virginia Reynolds Kim Gainer	16-4 12-8
1989----	Lisa Teer	17-6, #1
1990----	Laura Lee Cooper	10-5, #4
1992----	Janine Landon	10-6, #2
1994---	Monika Kamen Janine Landon Claudia Renzi Anna White	14-5 14-5 16-1 9-8
1996----	Anna White	10-8, #1
1997----	Uta Dittmer	12-3, #1
1998----	Kristina Jensen Nina Jansen	16-4, #5,6 12-8, #2
1999----	Ana Kolar Uta Dittmer	11-5, #3,4,5 8-3, #1
2000----	Nina Jansen Mojca Pavlinic	12-11, #1,2,3 13-9, #1
2001----	Jovana Krsikapa	10-8, #2,3
2002----	Maria Soerensen	15-2, #2
2003----	Anne Breiholtz	13-5, #1
2004----	Anne Breiholtz	15-2, #2
2005----	Mateja Podgorsek Anne Breiholtz	16-8, #4 15-8, #2
2006----	Anne Breiholtz Martina Nitkova	13-6, #1 13-6, #2
2007----	Martina Nitkova	12-8, #1,2
2008		



Anne Breiholtz



Martina Nitkova



Jovana Krsikapa

all-conference honors

2008---- **Katerina Gresova (Second Team Doubles)**
Dariana Kozmina (Second Team Single)
Martina Nitkova (First singles, second doubles)

2007---- **Dariana Kozmina (Second Team)**
Martina Nitkova (Third Team)
 Rachel Malina/Kozmina (Doubles, First Team)

2006---- Anne Breiholtz (Second Team)
Martina Nitkova (Third Team)

2005---- Anne Breiholtz (First Team)
 Annamaria Forgacs (First Team)
 Mateja Podgorsek (All-Freshman)

2004---- Anne Breiholtz (First Team)
 Annamaria Forgacs (First Team)

2003---- Anne Breiholtz (Second Team)
 Annamria Forgacs (Second Team)

2002---- Maria Soerensen
 Klara Miklikova

2001---- Mable Abraham

2000---- Nina Jansen
 Mojca Pavlinic

1999---- Uta Dittmer

1998---- Uta Dittmer
 Nina Jansen
 Ana Kolar

1994---- Monica Kamen

1993---- Monika Kamen

1991---- Reyana Abrahams

1990---- Reyana Abrahams

1989---- Reyana Abrahams

1988---- Laura Cooper
 Christine Grady

freshman of the year

2003
 Anne Breiholtz

coach of the year

1989
 Carol Owen

sportmanship award

1991
 Lisa Teer

all-academic honors

2008
Katerina Gresova
Dariana Kozmina
Rachel Malina
Martina Nitkova
 Mateja Podgorsek
 Kiera Strickland

2007
Dariana Kozmina
 Rachel Malina
Martina Nitkova
 Mateja Podgorsek
 Kiera Strickland

2006
 Anne Breiholtz
 Diana Cardenas
Rachel Malina
Martina Nitkova
Mateja Podgorsek
 Brittany Smith

2005
 Anne Breiholtz
 Diana Cardenas
 Simona Foltyn
 Annamaria Forgacs
Mateja Podgorsek

2004
 Anna Dolinkska
 Simona Foltyn
 Annamaria Forgacs
 Rebecca Mitchell

2003
 Anne Breiholtz
 Karine Etienne
 Annamaria Forgacs
 Rebecca Mitchell
 Christina O'Neal

2002
 Karine Etienne
 Jovana Krsikapa
 Klara Miklikova
 Mojca Pavlinic
 Maria Soerensen

2001
 Karine Etienne
 Rebecca Mitchell
 Mojca Pavlinic
 Jovana Krsikapa

2000
 Karine Etienne
 Nina Jansen
 Ana Kolar
 Jovana Krsikapa
 Mojca Pavlinic

1999
 Uta Dittmer
 Nina Jansen
 Anna Kristina Jansen
 Ana Kolar
 Jelen Krsikapa
 Mojca Pavlinic

1998
 Uta Dittmer
 Kristina Jensen
 Ana Kolar
 Jelena Krsikapa

1997
 Uta Dittmer
 Jelena Krsikapa
 Ruthy O'Callaghan
 Carla Ortiz
 Satarra Watts
 Mandy Weeks
 Peggy Wein

1996
 Ruthy O'Callaghan
 Carla Ortiz
 Mandy Weeks
 Peggy Wein

1995
 Uta Dittmer
 Janina Erhart
 Kerry Morton
 Mandy Weeks
 Anna White

all-time letterwinners

A

Abraham, Mable (1997-2001)
 Abrahams, Reyana (1990-91)
 Alexander, Sally (1984)
 Allen, Ann
 Alsobrook, Ellen (1985)
 Anhurst, Ann
 Antenen, Amy (1985-87)

B

Ballou, Kathryn
 Batchelor, Lydia (1977-78)
 Beard, Paula (1986-88)
 Beitzell, Teresa (1978)
 Belcher, Lisa (1989-92)
 Bird, Trish (1976-78)
 Breiholotz, Anne (2003-2006)
 Bridgman, Marian (1978-81)
 Brooks, Alison (1985-87)
 Brown, Beth (1978)
 Brown, Nancy (1990)
 Burns, Garnetta

C

Cannon, Beth (1984)
 Cardenas, Diana (2005-2006)
 Chamblee, Debbie (1977-78)
 Chamdoni, Nicky (1990-91)
 Caudle, Atuna (1985)
 Cochrane, Cindy (1991)
 Coffey, Carole (1978)
 Conneen, Ellen (1991-93)
 Cook, Cora (1976-78)
 Cooper, Laura (1987-89)
 Cooper, Tink (1976-77)

D

Daniels, Robin (1980-81)
 Dawyn, Motta
 Dempsey, Jane
 Dielen, Ann (1972-74)
 Dittman, Diane (1985)
 Dittmer, Uta (1995-99)
 Docking, Holly
 Dross, Tori (1980-83)

E

Edwards, Sarah
 Ellerbee, Tauna
 Erhart, Janina (1992-94)
 Etienne, Karine (1999)

F

Flack, Patricia
 Forgacs, Annamaria (2003-05)

G

Gainer, Kim (1984)
 George, Priscilla (1978)
 Gould, Paula (1978)
 Grady, Christine (1987-89)
Gresova, Katerina (2008-

H

Haas, Sally (1971)
 Hall, Alicia
 Hellstrom, Linda (1992-93)
 Holbrook, Karen (1985-87)
 Holcombe, Diane (1977-78)
 Houston, Phyllis
Hricistova, Linda (2008-
 Hughes, Pat (1978)
 Hutchens, Allison

I

Ingalla, Helen (1978)

J

Jackson, Hope (1977)
 Jansen, Nina (1997-2002)
 Jensen, Kristina (1997-98)

K

Kammen, Monika, (1992)
 Kennel, Wendy
 Kim, Ha
 Kolar, Ana (1997-2000)
 Kondas, Linda (1976)
Kozmina, Dariana (2006-
 Krsikapa, Jelena (1996-98)
 Krsikapa, Jovana (1998-2002)

L

Landon, Janine (1990-93)
 Larson, Janet (1980-83)
 Lynch, Connie (1976)

M

Malina, Rachel (2005-
 Marvin, Tanya
 McNeal, Wanda
 Miklikova, Klara (2002)
 Miller, Paige (1987-89)
 Mitcehill, Rebecca (2001-04)
 Mize, Diane (1986)
 Modric, Susanna (1986)
 Morrison, Christine
 Morton, Kerry (1994)

N

Nakic, Diana (2008-
Nitkova, Martina (2006-

O

O'Callaghan, Ruthy (1995-96)
 O'Neal, Christina (2003)
Ondrackova, Martina (2008-
 O'Quinn, Rosie
 Ortiz, Carla (1995-96)
 Owens, Angela (1988)
 Owen, Carol (1987-88)
 Owen, Kim (1984)

P

Pavlinic, Mojca (1998-2002)
 Payne, Ninette
 Podgorsek, Mateja (2005-2008)
 Poet, Jennifer (1986)
Powell, Kiara (2008-

Q

Quinvalan, Laura (1981)

R

Renzi, Claudi (1992-93)
 Reynolds, Virginia (1983-84)
 Richardson, Karlene (1989)
 Rivera, Karmelina (2003-04)
 Rosenblatt, Carrie (1980-81)

S

Sackett, Linette (1967)
 Schremp, Eve
 Showmaker, Leslie (1987)
 Siska, Kara
 Smith, Brittany (2006-2007)
 Smith, Iris
 Smith, Linda (1971)
 Soerensen, Maria (2002)
 Sollows, Candace
 Sotolongo, Mercedes (1977-78)
 Strickland, Kiera (2005-

T

Teer, Lisa (1988-90)
 Toohey, Susan (1990)
 Turko, Maria (1978)

V

Van Eck, Judith (1985-86)
 Vega, Georgina (1994)

W

Watts, Cynthia (1993)
 Watts, Satara (1996)
 Wayne, Tamara (1988)
 Weeks, Mandy (1994-97)
 Wein, Peggy (1994)
 Welsh, Beth (1978)
 White, Anna (1994-95)
 Williams, Lynette (1978)

*current athletes denoted in bold

year-by-year results

*W-L records from 1976-1986 taken from school yearbooks; individual match records not available.

1976

Head Coach: Jane Hart

7-5

1977

Head Coach: Jane Hart

1978

Head Coach: Jane Hart

9-9

1979

Head Coach: J. Michael Ash

4-12

1980

Head Coach J. Michael Ash

1981

Head Coach: J. Michael Ash

13-9

1982

Head Coach: Kari Juusela

11-11

1983

12-4

1984

Head Coach: Kim Mosely

8-10

1985

Head Coach: Kim Mosley

8-10

1986

Head Coach: Holly Herman

1988 (8-9, 4-3 NSWAC, 2nd)

Head Coach: Carol Owen

1/31	Georgia College	W	9-0
2/13	at Samford	W	5-4
2/23	at Mercer	W	8-1
2/25	at Presbyterian Coll.	W	5-4
3/12	at Georgia Southern	W	7-2
3/21	at UCF	L	4-5
3/22	at Florida A&M	W	7-2
3/24	at Flagler	L	1-8
3/25	vs Florida Int'l	L	0-6
3/25	at Stetson	L	2-7
4/2	at UTC	L	0-9
4/6	at Emory	L	4-5

4/7	at Georgia Tech	L	0-9
4/9	vs Austin Peay	L	0-9
4/10	at UAB	L	1-8
4/13	Agnes Scott	L	0-9

1989 (16-4, 6-0 NSWAC, 2nd)

Head Coach: Carol Owen

	Mercer	W	6-3
2/25	vs Samford	W	6-3
2/6	at Georgia Tech	L	0-9
3/	Valdosta State	W	7-2
3/	at Oglethorpe	W	9-0
3/10	at Jacksonville State	W	8-1
	Florida A&M	W	8-1
	vs St. John's	L	4-5
	vs Wright State	W	8-1
	vs Cincinnati	W	7-2
	vs Lafayette	W	5-4
	at Coll. of Charleston	L	4-5
	Florida International	W	8-1
4/1	Eastern Kentucky	L	4-5
4/2	Presbyterian	W	7-2
4/5	at Samford	W	6-3
4/8	vs Stetson	W	8-1
4/12	at Emory	W	6-3
	at Berry	W	8-1
	at Columbus	W	9-0

***1990 records incomplete**

1991 (13-6, 4-2 TAAC, 2nd)

Head Coach: Carol Owen

2/2	vs Rollins	L	1-8
2/2	at Mercer	W	9-0
2/3	vs Georgia Southern	W	8-1
2/7	vs AUM	L	1-8
2/8	vs Shorter	W	8-1
2/21	at Jacksonville State	W	9-0
2/25	Stetson	L	4-5
3/1	vs Valdosta State	W	5-1
3/	at Samford	W	6-3
3/9	Florida International	W	6-3
3/21	at Lander College	W	5-1
3/22	at Furman	L	2-7
3/23	vs Coll. of Charleston	L	2-7
3/24	vs Eastern Kentucky	W	7-2
3/25	at UNC Charlotte	W	8-1
4/6	at AUM	L	4-5
4/	at Agnes Scott	W	8-0
4/10	Emory	W	5-4

***1992 records incomplete**

1993 (7-8, 3-3 TAAC)

Head Coach: Sherryl Rouse

	Florida International	L	1-5
	Moblie College	L	2-7
2/27	at Georgia Tech	L	4-5
3/6	at Tenn. Chattanooga	W	6-0
3/7	vs Georgia Southern	W	8-1

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3/22	Howard	W	5-4
3/24	Wichita State	L	4-5
3/25	Akron	L	3-6
4/2	vs Centenary College	W	6-3
4/3	vs SE Louisiana	L	3-6
4/7	at Emory	W	8-1
4/14	at Samford	L	4-5
	TAAC Tournament		
4/16	vs. Stetson	W	5-4
4/18	vs. SE Louisiana	L	3-6
4/18	vs. Rollins	W	5-3

1994 (14-4, 6-3 TAAC)

Head Coach: Sherryl Rouse

2/18	at Mercer	W	5-1
2/19	vs. Troy	W	5-1
2/19	vs. Florida Atlantic	W	5-4
2/25	UNC Charlotte	W	7-2
3/13	Samford	L	4-5
3/20	Trinity	W	6-3
3/23	vs. Central Conn. St	W	9-0
3/24	vs. Cleveland State	W	7-0
3/24	vs. Eastern Illinois	W	8-1
3/25	vs. Toledo	W	7-2
3/25	vs. Northeastern	W	5-0
3/29	SW Louisiana	L	3-6
4/1	vs. SE Louisiana	W	5-4
4/2	vs. Centenary	W	5-4
4/13	at Georgia Tech	W	6-3
	TAAC Tournament		
4/23	vs. Central Florida	L	4-5
4/23	vs. Centenary	L	4-5
4/24	vs. SE Louisiana		

1995 (11-4, 4-2 TAAC)

Head Coach: Sherryl Rouse

Jacksonville	W	6-3
Florida Atlantic	W	7-2
Winthrop	W	5-4
Samford	L	4-5
Southeastern LA	W	6-1
West Virginia	L	3-5
Springfield College	W	9-0
Central Conn. State	W	5-4
Eastern Michigan	W	7-2
Central Florida	L	4-5
Troy	W	9-0
UT-Chattanooga	W	8-1
Central Florida	L	1-7
Florida Atlantic	W	8-0
Stetson	W	6-3

1996 (5-9, 4-4 TAAC)

Head Coach: Sherryl Rouse

2/24	at Jacksonville State	L	1-8
3/1	at Ten. Chattanooga	L	1-8
3/2	vs Charleston	L	0-9
3/16	vs Campbell	W	5-3
3/17	vs Drake	L	1-8
3/23	vs Central Conn,	L	3-6
3/24	vs Toledo	W	5-4
3/31	Troy	Postponed	
4/3	at Shorter College	L	1-5

4/9	at Emory	DNP	
4/10	at Mercer	W	5-4
4/11	vs Centenary	L	1-5
4/12	vs Stetson	L	1-5
4/12	at Mercer	W	5-2
4/12	at Mercer	W	5-2
4/21	Troy	L	3-5

1997 (7-12, 5-6 TAAC)

Head Coach: Chuck McCuen

1/25	at Georgia Tech	W	6-0
1/26	vs UT-Chattanooga	W	4-2
2/17	Mercer	W	9-0
2/18	at Georgia College	L	0-8
3/3	Florida Atlantic	L	3-6
3/6	UT-Chattanooga	L	1-8
3/7	College of Charleston	L	2-7
3/21	at Stetson	L	3-6
3/22	at Central Florida	L	2-7
3/24	at Flagler	L	3-6
3/28	Campbell	W	5-4
3/29	at Troy	L	4-5
4/3	at Mercer	W	7-2
4/3	at Mercer	W	7-2
4/5	at Samford	L	4-5
4/7	at Emory	L	4-5
4/8	Jacksonville State	L	4-5
	TAAC Tournament		
4/10	vs. SE La.	W	6-0
4/10	vs. Central Florida	L	0-5

1998 (15-6, 7-3 TAAC)

Head Coach: Chuck McCuen

1/15	Jacksonville State	W	8-1
1/31	at Furman	W	5-4
2/6	Georgia Southern	L	4-5
2/7	at Florida A&M	W	6-0
2/24	at Jacksonville	W	7-2
2/27	Troy	W	7-2
2/28	Charleston Southern	W	8-1
3/6	Hampton	W	6-0
3/10	Georgia College	L	4-5
3/20	at UCF	L	2-6
3/21	at FAU	W	5-3
3/25	at UT-Chattanooga	W	5-3
3/28	at Campbell	L	3-5
4/1	at Emory	W	7-2
4/2	Mercer	W	9-0
4/5	at Coll. of Charleston	W	6-3
4/10	Samford	W	7-2
4/14	at Georgia Tech	L	2-7
	TAAC Tournament		
4/15	vs. Stetson	W	5-2
4/15	vs. FAU	W	5-3
4/15	vs. UCF	L	0-5

1999 (9-7, 6-0 TAAC)

Head Coach: Chuck McCuen

1/16	Jacksonville State	W	6-1
1/30	at Georgia Tech	L	3-4
1/31	at Georgia	L	0-9
2/3	at Furman	L	3-6
2/12	at FAU	L	0-6
2/27	at Samford	DNP	
3/2	Campbell	W	9-0
3/5	UT-Chattanooga	L	4-5
3/6	Hampton	W	5-4
3/8	at Flagler	W	7-0
3/10	at Jacksonville	W	5-4
3/14	NC State	L	3-6
3/17	at Samford	W	6-3
3/19	Mercer	W	9-0
3/21	at South Alabama	DNP	
3/28	at Troy	W	6-3
3/31	at Emory	W	6-2
	TAAC Tournament		
4/15	vs. FAU	L	0-5

2000 (10-13, 5-1 TAAC)

Head Coach: Chuck McCuen

1/15	Jacksonville State	W	7-2
2/5	vs Indiana	L	0-9
2/12	at Alabama	L	1-8
2/18	at Georgia Tech	L	0-9
2/19	at Clemson	L	1-8
2/25	at Southern Miss	L	4-5
2/26	vs Eastern Michigan	L	3-6
2/27	at South Alabama	L	0-9
3/4	at NC State	L	2-7
3/5	vs FAU	W	6-3
3/6	at UCF	L	2-7
3/7	vs Emory	W	6-3
3/13	Morehead State	W	9-0
3/15	Troy	W	8-1
3/18	vs Ark.- Little Rock	L	4-5
3/19	Middle Tenn. State	L	2-7
3/24	Western Michigan	L	3-6
3/28	at Mercer	W	9-0
3/30	at Chattanooga	W	6-3
4/8	Samford	W	9-0
	TAAC Tournament		
4/14	vs. Jacksonville State	W	5-3
4/15	vs. Campbell	W	5-3
4/16	vs. UCF	L	1-5

2001 (4-15, 5-3 A-Sun)

Head Coach: Chuck McCuen

1/13	Jacksonville State	L	3-4
1/27	Mercer	W	7-0
2/8	Brenau	L	1-6
2/9	at Georgia Tech	L	0-7
2/17	Middle Tenn. State	DNP	
2/23	Clemson	L	1-6
2/25	Florida Atlantic	L	1-6
3/2	UT-Chattanooga	W	4-2
3/6	at Campbell	L	1-6
3/8	at Flagler	L	3-6
3/9	vs Bethune-Cookman	W	4-2
3/15	Hampton	L	2-4
3/16	UCF	L	0-6

3/17	NC State	L	0-6
3/18	Cornell	W	1-6
3/20	at Samford		DNP
3/23	Murry State	L	1-5
4/7	at Furman	L	2-5
4/14	at Troy State	L	2-5
	Atlantic-Sun Tournament		
4/19	vs. Samford	W	4-3
4/20	vs. Troy State	L	0-4

2002 (10-12, 5-3 A-Sun)

Head Coach: Chuck McCuen

1/26	at Georgia Tech	L	1-6
2/8	at Clemson	L	1-6
2/10	Wofford	W	5-2
2/16	at Middle Tennessee	L	0-5
2/26	at Morris Brown	W	4-2
3/1	Troy	L	3-4
3/2	at Chattanooga	W	4-1
3/4	vs Jacksonville	L	3-4
3/5	vs Campbell	W	4-3
3/6	vs Stetson	W	7-0
3/7	at Flagler	W	5-4
3/9	Furman	L	0-6
3/10	Tennessee Martin	L	3-4
3/15	at Samford	W	4-3
3/16	Dartmouth	L	0-7
3/22	Western Carolina	W	5-2
4/1	Hampton	L	2-5
4/5	UAB	L	3-4
4/8	at Mercer	W	5-2
4/10	Jacksonville State	W	6-1
	Atlantic-Sun Tournament		
4/17	vs. Jacksonville	L	2-4

2003 (8-11, 3-3 A-Sun)

Head Coach: Andy Smith

1/25	at Alabama	L	0-7
1/29	at Georgia Tech	L	0-7
2/8	at Louisville	W	5-2
2/8	Belmont	W	7-0
2/15	Memphis	L	2-5
2/16	at Chattanooga	L	3-4
3/1	Samford	W	7-0
3/3	at Jacksonville	L	2-4
3/5	Campbell	L	1-6
3/8	Tennessee Martin	W	6-1
3/11	Hampton	W	4-3
3/20	Murry State	W	5-2
3/22	at MTSU	L	1-6
3/23	UAB	L	1-5
3/28	Mercer	W	6-1
3/30	at Furman	L	0-7
4/12	at Troy	L	1-6
4/16	Mercer	W	4-0
4/17	Florida Atlantic	L	0-4

2004 (9-9, 4-2 A-Sun)

Head Coach: Andy Smith

1/31	at Wofford	L	3-4
1/31	at Gardner Webb	W	4-0
2/8	at Auburn	L	2-5
2/14	at Coastal Carolina	DNP	

WOMEN'S TENNIS 2008-09

PROGRAM HISTORY

Program History

2/15	at Charleston Southern	DNP	
2/16	at College of Charleston	DNP	
2/19	Chattanooga	W	5-2
2/20	UNC Charlotte	W	4-3
2/22	at Georgia Tech	L	2-5
2/28	Tennessee Tech	W	5-2
2/29	Hampton	L	0-7
3/6	Appalachian State	W	4-3
3/7	Middle Tennessee	DNP	
3/9	at Stetson	W	4-3
3/10	at FAU	L	2-4
3/14	UT-Martin	W	5-2
3/19	at Samford	L	3-4
3/31	at Mercer	W	7-0
3/2	at Capmbell	W	5-2
4/9	Troy	L	3-4
4/10	at UAB	L	3-4
4/14	Atlantic-Sun Tournament vs. UCF	L	2-4

2005 (16-6, 5-0 A-Sun)

Head Coach: Andy Smith

1/19	at Georgia Tech	L	
1/28	Wofford	W	0-7
2/5	at Memphis	W	4-1
2/6	Houston	L	4-3
2/12	Campbell	W	0-7
2/13	Gardner-Webb	W	7-0
2/18	at Furman	L	1-6
2/26	Jacksonville	W	5-2
3/5	Appalachian State	W	7-0
3/7	UNC-Greensboro	W	6-1
3/9	at Southern Miss	W	4-3
3/10	at New Orleans	L	3-4
3/11	at Southern Univ.	W	5-2
3/19	UT-Martin	W	4-3
3/23	Mercer	W	6-1
3/25	UAB	W	7-0
3/29	CHATTANOOGA	W	5-2
4/1	at Troy	W	5-2
4/3	Hampton	W	4-3
4/5	at Georgia Southern	W	4-3
4/9	at Charlotte	L	3-4
4/14	Atlantic-Sun Tournament vs. Campbell	W	4-1
4/15	vs. Stetson	L	2-4

2006 (9-10, 0-2 CAA)

Head Coach: Lisa Belcher

2/4	vs. East Carolina	L	3-2
2/4	at Wofford	W	3-2
2/12	Georgia Southern	W	5-2
2/17	at South Alabama	L	5-1
2/19	at Tennessee Tech	Postponed	
2/24	vs. Belmont	W	5-2
2/25	vs. Stetson	W	4-1
2/26	at Mercer	W	5-2
3/3	at Old Dominion	L	5-2
3/4	at #25 VCU	L	6-1
3/6	at Florida Atlantic	W	4-3
3/12	at S.C. State	L	6-1
3/17	at Auburn	L	6-1
3/19	Murray State	W	5-1
3/25	Bethune Cookman	W	5-2

4/1	Troy	L	6-1
4/2	#71 Furman	L	6-1
4/13	Charlotte	L	6-1
4/14	Hampton	W	4-3
4/21	CAA Tournament vs. UNCW	L	4-3

2007 (11-9, 1-2 CAA)

Head Coach: Lisa Belcher

1/25	at S. Carolina St.	L	3-4
1/27	at No. 71 Furman	L	0-7
2/2	vs. Kennesaw St.	W	6-1
2/3	vs. Louisiana-Monroe	W	6-1
2/10	at Georgia-Southern	W	4-3
2/11	vs. Tenn. Tech	W	6-1
2/16	at UAB	L	1-6
2/23	at Emory	W	7-0
2/24	vs. Samford	W	5-2
2/25	vs. No. 51 Denver	L	0-7
3/3	at Old Dominion	L	1-6
3/4	at No. 22 VCU	L	0-7
3/6	at N. Arizona	L	2-5
3/20	at Chattanooga	W	6-1
3/24	at UNC-Wilmington	W	4-3
3/30	vs. Wofford	W	6-1
3/31	at No. 75 Troy	W	4-3
4/14	at Charlotte	L	2-5
4/15	vs. Mercer	Canceled	
4/19	vs. UNC-Wilmington	W	4-0
4/20	vs. William & Mary	L	0-4

2008 (11-9, 2-3 CAA)

Head Coach: Miha Lisac

1/25	at Furman	L	0-7
1/26	vs. No. 60 VA Tech	L	1-6
2/1	Tennessee Tech	W	7-0
2/1	Samford	L	2-5
2/2	Florida A&M	W	7-0
2/3	Georgia Southern	W	5-2
2/10	at No. 55 S. Alabama	L	3-4
2/12	at No. 30 Auburn	L	0-7
2/15	at Emory	W	7-0
2/20	at Alabama	L	1-6
2/23	at Old Dominion	L	0-7
2/24	vs. VCU	L	1-6
3/4	at UC Santa Barbara	W	4-3
3/5	at CSU Northridge	L	3-4
3/15	S.C. State	Canceled	
3/21	UAB	W	6-1
3/26	Elon	W	5-2
3/29	vs. UNCW	W	4-3
3/30	at Wofford	W	6-1
4/2	at Clayton State	W	5-4
4/9	Troy	W	5-2
CAA Tournament			
4/18	vs. Delaware	W	4-1
4/19	vs. William & Mary	L	0-4



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GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

SPORTS ARENA

GEORGIA STATE ATHLETICS



Founded in 1913, Georgia State University offers educational opportunities at both the graduate and undergraduate levels by blending the best of theoretical and applied inquiry, scholarly and professional pursuits, and scientific and artistic expression. As an urban research university with strong disciplinary-based departments and a wide array of problem-oriented interdisciplinary programs, the goal of the university is to develop, transmit, and utilize knowledge in order to provide access to quality education for diverse groups of students, to educate leaders for the State of Georgia and the nation, and to prepare citizens for lifelong learning in a global society.

Georgia State is one of the nation's leading urban research universities, educating Georgia's most diverse population of students. More than 40,000 students are seeking degrees, with 27,000 on campus each semester. Students arrive from every county in Georgia, every state in the nation and more than 150 countries.

Georgia State has earned the highest Carnegie classification for research institutions with extensive research projects seeking breakthroughs in viral immunology, drug design, microbiology, neuroscience and many other exciting fields.



GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

This is Georgia State...

Nestled in the heart of downtown, Atlanta, Georgia State's location allows students to learn not only in the classroom, but also in the surrounding city, where high-profile companies can provide hands-on experience.

Georgia State's student body chooses from more than 52 bachelor's, master's, specialist's and doctoral degree programs in 250 fields of study offered through six college-level units:

The J. Mack Robinson College of Business:

Prepares students to lead by pursuing ethical, innovative and value-enhancing strategies in a culturally diverse and technologically advanced world. The undergraduate program has been ranked among the nation's top 50 business school programs for six straight years, according to U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" guide. Three of the college's departments- Risk Management and Insurance, Computer Information Systems, and Real Estate- also rank among the top 10 in their respective categories, while the college's flex MBA program has been ranked in the top ten in the nation for the past 12 years.

The Andrew Young School of Policy Studies:

Educates students to analyze, evaluate and design policies addressing economic and social development issues at the local, regional, national and global levels. U.S. News & World Report rankings consistently place the school's public finance and urban management programs among the top ten in the nation.



The College of Arts and Sciences:

The largest college at the university, offering undergraduate and graduate majors in the fine arts, humanities, natural computational sciences and social and behavioral sciences.

The College of Law:

Promotes legal scholarship and service that enriches the legal profession and the community. The college is consistently ranked among the top ten best law schools for the money.

The College of Education:

Offers comprehensive programs in all areas of teacher education, counseling and education fields related to sports. Six education alumni have been named Georgia Teacher of the Year.

The College of Health and Human Services:

Offers programs in nursing, physical therapy, nutrition, cardiopulmonary care, social work and criminal justice that are designed to improve health and well-being and address social justice issues within a multicultural society.



Georgia State University is committed to providing educational, personal, and community development that will enhance the quality of the student-athlete experience.

STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT

panther promise



Developed in 2005, Panther Promise assists with concerns that are unique to the Division I student-athlete and is tailored to fit the unique environment of Georgia State University.

Georgia State University Athletics is committed to providing educational, personal, and community development opportunities that will enhance the quality of our student-athlete's university experience. In order to accomplish these goals, the following programs and activities have been developed:

• Program for Academic Support Services (P.A.S.S.)
P.A.S.S. supports the academic endeavors of our student-athletes through programs such as: New Student Orientation, Learning Lab, Tutorial Assistance, Mandatory Advisement, Academic Monitoring, PantherCHAMPS and Exhausted Eligibility Program.

• CHAMPS/Life Skills
A unique program of educational opportunities that adds value, knowledge, and growth to the demanding lives of our student-athletes. It is a comprehensive program that will provide educational, personal, community, and career development to enhance the overall quality of our student-athletes' university experience.

• PantherDEN
This program offers a variety of services dedicated entirely to addressing the unique challenges that face the Georgia State student-athlete. These services are offered in conjunction with the Life Skills and Stress Management Office of the University's Counseling Center.



2008 CAA All-Academic honorees

Georgia State student-athletes posted a school-record grade point average of 3.01 for the fall 2008 semester, raising the cumulative GPA of current Panther student-athletes to 3.02, also a record. More than 100 individuals boast GPAs of 3.2 or higher.



Former student-athlete, Mateja Podgorsek was named a Faculty Scholar for the fall and spring semesters. Podgorsek earned CAA All-Academic honors and was named to the 2008 CoSIDA Academic All-District 2nd team. She was also awarded the "High Five Scholarship" by Georgia State Athletics for posting the highest GPA among all student-athletes. The December 2008 graduate also earned the Leland Whettan Award by the School of Accountancy for her academic achievements.



COLONIAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



THOMAS E. YEAGER
CAA COMMISSIONER

With more than two decades of success athletically and academically, the Colonial Athletic Association has established a reputation as one of the nation's top collegiate conferences. The CAA encompasses five of the nation's nine largest metropolitan areas with a geographic footprint that stretches from Boston to Atlanta. The conference has produced 16 national team champions in five different sports, 33 individual national champions, 12 national players of the year, 11 national coaches of the year and 12 Honda Award winners. Even more impressive, however, are the honors accumulated away from competition, which include five Rhodes Scholars and 20 NCAA post-graduate scholars. In 2007-08, the CAA had five ESPN the Magazine Academic All-Americans and more than 1,700 of our 4,000 student-athletes received the Commissioner's Academic Award after posting at least a 3.2 grade point average while lettering in a varsity sport.

The landscape of the conference stretches along the majority of the East Coast, and includes six of the nation's top 25 media markets – New York (1), Philadelphia (4), Boston (7), Washington, D.C. (8), Atlanta (9) and Baltimore (24). The CAA currently sponsors 22 sports with the addition of a 12-team football league in 2007. Male athletes compete for championships in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and wrestling.

Female athletes battle for conference titles in basketball, cross country, field hockey, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field and volleyball. In 2007-08, 26 teams earned NCAA Tournament berths and 46 student-athletes received All-America honors.

The conference has made its presence known nationally in men's basketball with at least three teams advancing to post-season play for the past five years. The CAA has also had at least three women's basketball teams participate in post-season play for the past three years.

The conference also excels in many other sports. CAA squads have combined to win 10 field hockey national titles since the championship began in 1981. In baseball, the CAA had 23 players chosen in the 2008 Major League draft, which was the second-highest total in league history. Hofstra won its NCAA-record 11th-straight conference title in softball and reached the NCAA regional finals. Individually, the W&M women's tennis duo of Megan Moulton-Levy and Katarina Zoricic reached the quarterfinals of the NCAA Doubles Championship in 2008 to earn All-America status for the second straight season, and Georgia State golfer Joel Sjolholm placed 13th overall at the NCAA Men's Golf Championship.

CAA member institutions are committed to excellence in the classroom. The Colonial Academic Alliance was created in 2002 by the league's presidents with a goal of expanding their partnership to all aspects of university life outside of intercollegiate athletics.



ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Georgia State University has several fine athletic facilities that its student-athletes call home. While men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball compete at the Georgia State Sports Arena in downtown Atlanta, most of the Panthers' athletic teams host their competitions at the Georgia State University Panthersville Recreation and Athletics Complex, located about 10 miles from campus in DeKalb County. The complex includes the home facilities for the sports of men's and women's soccer, baseball, softball, and men's and women's cross country.

An ambitious long-term development project began in June 2006 with an official ground breaking ceremony for the new Panthersville Athletics Complex. The focus of the project is to bring most of Georgia State's outdoor athletic programs into one full-use facility.

Men's and Women's soccer played its first seasons at its new field at Panthersville in 2007, receiving a new scoreboard and stadium seating as a part of its renovations and upgrades.

The multi-year project also includes a second field for practice and other uses, a new locker room facility, parking lots, and walking areas. Field lights were also added in August 2008 to enhance the newly developed athletic complex and allow teams to host evening matches.

Men's and Women's tennis programs compete at nearby Piedmont Tennis Center in Piedmont Park. Piedmont Park is a 189 acre stretch of land located in Midtown, north of the city center and just five minutes from Georgia State's campus. The Piedmont Tennis Center boasts 12 lighted hard courts nestled in the backdrop of Atlanta's skyline.

Georgia State Sports Arena



The Georgia State Sports Arena serves as the "Home of the Panthers" for both men's and women's basketball, volleyball and the Athletic Department offices. The Arena is just one block from the State Capitol and Underground Atlanta, as well just two blocks from Peachtree Street. In 2005, the athletic offices received an uplift to its offices and locker rooms.

Baseball's Reeves Fieldhouse



Robert E. Heck Teamhouse

Softball's Robert E. Heck Teamhouse serves as an indoor practice facility complete with batting cages and a weight room



University Commons, one of the largest residence halls in the country, opened its doors in August 2007.

The Commons, a 4.2-acre complex of four apartment buildings ranging from 8 to 15 stories, houses approximately 2,000 Georgia State Students, including student-athletes. Students have the option of choosing a private single room in either a two or four bedroom apartment style unit.



UNIVERSITY COMMONS

*Student-Athlete
Housing*



All apartments come with fully-equipped kitchens and furnished bedrooms and living area spaces. Each individual bedroom is wired for high speed Ethernet internet connections, voice and cable TV services. In addition, each floor design includes a study/community lounge space and each building has a fully equipped laundry facility.



*The facility brings the residential experience closer to the main campus while providing an environment that is hospitable for students to study, socialize, and relax.

Other amenities include:

***A U.S. mail distribution center**

***Retail food services, and 786 covered parking spaces.**

***Large state-of-the-art multi-purpose conference rooms capable of hosting seminars, meetings, and**

***Other academic initiatives are centrally located and accessible to all residents.**

Location

Metro Atlanta is home to 5 million people and more than 137,000 businesses. Atlanta's vibrant economic growth attracts hundreds of companies annually. The area's low cost of living, high employment and strong, diverse industry base will ensure its continued record setting growth.

Sports Capital

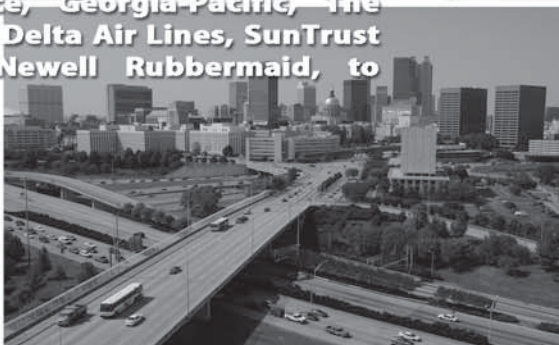
The Atlanta Hawks, Braves, Falcons & Thrashers play just minutes away from Georgia State's campus

Atlanta hosts many major sporting events, including the Super Bowl, the NBA All-Star Game and the 1996 Olympic Games.

ATLANTA *Georgia*

Economic Power

The headquarters of 27 Fortune 1,000 companies are located in Atlanta, including Coca-Cola Company, United Parcel Service, Georgia-Pacific, The Home Depot, Delta Air Lines, SunTrust Banks and Newell Rubbermaid, to name a few.



Getting Around



Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson Airport is the world's busiest, with more than 80 percent of U.S. markets reachable within two hours.