

2012 GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS MEN'S SOCCER



Saturday, October 20, 2012

Georgia State University Men's Soccer | Established 1976

2012 SCHEDULE

AUGUST

- 24 at Jacksonville..... W, 1-0
- 26 at North Florida W, 3-1

SEPTEMBER

- 1 EVANSVILLE.....L, 2-3 (OT)
- 11 at Duke L, 0-3
- 14 GEORGIA SOUTHERN W, 3-0
- 16 at Mercer L, 0-2
- 22 at Towson* L, 0-1
- 24 at Maryland L, 0-4
- 29 DELAWARE*L, 2-3

OCTOBER

- 6 at Hofstra* L, 0-1
- 10 at William & Mary* W, 2-1
- 13 NORTHEASTERN*L, 1-3
- 17 at UNCW* L, 1-2
- 20 DREXEL* Today
- 24 OLD DOMINION*7 p.m.
- 28 at James Madison*1 p.m.
- 31 GEORGE MASON*7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 4 STETSON.....1 p.m.

2012 GSU STATISTICS

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG	GW
Alex Vivanco	6	1	13	24	12	1
W. Mellors-Blair	3	5	11	27	17	1
Caleb Kernan	2	0	4	15	8	1
Peter Kurowski	1	2	4	7	4	0
Gimel Gordon	1	1	3	10	5	1
Peter Vania	1	0	2	5	3	0
Conor Acheson	1	0	2	3	1	0
Jamal Keene	0	2	2	12	2	0
Bo Stroup	0	2	2	7	1	0
Yasser Majluf	0	2	2	3	3	0
Michael Nwiloh	0	1	1	9	4	0
Eric Lawrence	0	0	0	8	2	0
Cory Plasker	0	0	0	6	3	0

2012 DREXEL STATISTICS

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG	GW
Nathan Page	7	1	15	31	14	3
Fabio Machado	3	5	11	27	13	0
Michele Pataia	3	2	8	33	13	0
Ken Tribbett	3	1	7	21	11	3
Matheus Goncalves	2	2	6	8	3	1
Guido Pena	2	0	4	17	9	1
John Grosh	2	0	4	11	4	0

GSU IN THE RANKINGS

NSCAA National Top 25..... NR
 South Atlantic Top 10Receiving Votes
 RPI Ranking.....#159



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Match 14

Date.....Saturday, Oct. 20 (1:30 p.m.)
 Location.....Atlanta, Ga.
 Venue.....GSU Soccer Complex
 Live Stats.....GeorgiaStateSports.com
 Series Record.....GSU trails 3-5

FINISHING STRONG

GSU returns home today to face Drexel and begin an important stretch to close out the regular-season. Four of GSU's next five matches are at home including a showdown with No. 8 Old Dominion on Oct. 24. The Panthers are 12-7-1 under third-year head coach **Brett Surrency** when they play at the GSU Soccer Complex.

SERIES HISTORY

GSU hasn't lost at home to Drexel since 2007. Since joining the CAA in 2005, Georgia State owns three victories against the Dragons including a 4-2 win in Atlanta last year. Ayokunle Lumpkin's goal in the 3rd minute put GSU up early on the Dragons last season, but the Panthers still had to climb back from a 2-1 deficit in the second half. Evan Scott's hat trick and four assists from four different players led the Panthers to the high-scoring victory.

SCOUTING THE DRAGONS

Drexel heads into today's matchup following a 1-1 tie against CAA-rival Delaware

on Wednesday night. Junior **Nathan Page** knotted up the match in the 78th minute off a feed from sophomore **Fabio Machado**. The Dragons have dropped just one CAA match all season, a 2-1 decision at Northeastern.

FINDING HIS GROOVE

Senior **Alex Vivanco** has found a home at the top of the Panthers' formation this season. Recently the Cumming, Ga., native has found a nice scoring touch with three goals in his last five matches. His five goals and 11 points this season are career highs as he's started every match this season for Georgia State.

TOUGH TASK AHEAD

Just one of Georgia State's remaining six matches pits the Panthers against an opponent that ranks outside the top-100 in the latest RPI rankings released on Tuesday (Stetson, No. 178). Georgia State entered this week ranked No. 159 in the nation in the RPI rankings.

HOMECOMING

This is the first time in school history the Georgia State football and men's soccer programs will play home contests on the same day. The teams have played on the same day 10 times previously with one or the other on the road.

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PLAYER TO WATCH



#21 William Mellors-Blair | Fr. | F | Nottingham, England
 A speedy and technically gifted winger, Mellors-Blair has been a welcome addition out wide this season for GSU. His five assists this season are the most by a GSU player since Stephan Minyono in 2008 (5).

2012 Stats: 3 goals, 5 assists, 11 points, 27 shots

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS**RECORD: 4-9-0, 1-5-0**

Head Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Athletic Trainer:
Team Manager:

Brett Surrency (3rd Season - Jacksonville, '04)
 Ed Joyce (3rd Season - Erskine College, '07)
 Anthony Tokpah (1st Season)
 Kaleb Birney (1st Season - Wichita State, '12)
 Washington Cafferata (1st Season)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown (High School)
0	Tyler Prince	GK	6-2	165	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Kell HS)
1	CJ Cochran	GK	6-5	195	R-So.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Alpharetta HS)
3	Peter Vania	D	6-3	180	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
4	Ali Elkhail	MF	5-10	160	So.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton HS)
6	Michael Nwiloh	D	6-4	190	R-Jr.	Conyers, Ga., (Central Florida) (George Walton Academy)
7	Alex Reyes	MF	5-10	155	Sr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill HS)
8	Eric Lawrence	MF	5-11	165	Sr.	Columbus, Ga. (Pacelli HS)
9	Alex Vivanco	F	5-10	165	Sr.	Cumming, Ga. (South Forsyth HS)
10	Yasser Majluf	MF	5-9	165	Sr.	Santiago, Chile (Colegio Cumbres)
11	Caleb Kernan	F	6-0	165	R-So.	Covington, Ga. (Eastside HS)
12	Peter Kurowski	MF	5-8	155	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill HS)
14	Gimel Gordon	F	5-8	155	Sr.	Oakville, Ontario, Canada (Grayson HS in Ga.)
15	Victor Nkhoma	MF	5-5	144	Sr.	Harare, Zimbabwe (Kutama HS)
16	Chris Locandro	D	6-1	175	Jr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (The Walker School)
17	Bo Stroup	D	5-10	160	So.	Macon, Ga. (Stratford HS)
18	Coleman Parks	D	6-3	180	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (The Paideia School)
19	Jamal Keene	MF	6-0	175	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Hiram HS)
20	Dylan Crocker	F	6-3	180	So.	Peachtree City, Ga. (McIntosh HS)
21	William Mellors-Blair	F	5-9	163	Fr.	Nottingham, England (The Nottingham Bluecoat School)
23	Vincent Foermer	GK	6-1	172	Sr.	Seevetal, Germany (Gymnasium Meckelfeld)
24	Stephen McGill	MF	6-0	187	Jr.	Dublin, Ireland (St. Pius X HS (Georgia))
27	Cory Plasker	MF	6-0	165	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Walton HS)
28	Conor Acheson	D	6-1	161	Fr.	Tipperary, Ireland (CBS High School Clonmel)
30	Neil Rajendran	F	5-10	155	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS)

DREXEL DRAGONS**RECORD: 9-3-2, 5-1-1**

Head Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Assistant Coach:
Volunteer Assistant Coach:

Doug Hess (3rd Season - Elizabethtown '96)
 Bryan Green (3rd Season - Elizabethtown '97)
 Ryan Platt (1st Season - Georgia Southern '12)
 Cory Robertson (3rd Season - Drexel '08)

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Tres Heffron	G	Sr.	6-3	West Chester, Pa./West Chester Rustin
2	Ben Miller	D/M	Sr.	6-0	Downingtown, Pa./Downingtown West
3	Skylar Olson	M/D	Jr.	5-9	North Potomac, Md./Thomas S. Wootton
4	Jarrold Nesor	D	Jr.	6-2	Johns Creek, Ga./Northview
5	Tal Bublil	D	Jr.	6-1	Kfar-Mass, Israel/Makif Yahud
6	Robert Liberatore	D/M	So.	5-10	Cary, N.C./Cardinal Gibbons
7	Matheus Goncalves	M	So.	5-8	Framingham, Mass./Framingham HS
8	Nathan Page	M	Jr.	5-11	Norwich, England/Norwich
10	Fabio Machado	F	So.	5-10	Leominster, Mass./Leominster HS
11	Guido Pena	F/M	So.	6-0	San Jose, Costa Rica/Lincoln
12	John Grosh	M	So.	6-1	Lancaster, Pa./Manheim Township
13	Brandon Zeller	M	Sr.	5-8	Toms River, N.J./Toms River
14	Connor Goldsmith	M/F	So.	5-10	Lancaster, Pa./Hempfield
15	Eric Lynch	F	Sr.	5-9	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island
16	Ken Tribbett	M	Jr.	6-2	Centennial, Colo./Grandview
17	Malcolm LeBourne	F	Sr.	5-8	Maplewood, N.J./The Hill School
18	Phillip Hagerty	F	Sr.	5-10	Centerville, Ohio/Centerville
19	John Carroll	M	Sr.	5-9	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
20	Mark Donohue	F	Jr.	6-1	Houston, Texas/The Awty International School
21	Matthew DiDomenico	D	Jr.	6-1	Commack, N.Y./Commack
22	Pentti Pussinen	G	Jr.	6-1	Tampere, Finland/Kalvan Lukio
23	Ridge Robinson	M/F	So.	5-11	Littleton, Colo./Colorado Virtual Academy
24	John Boswell	D	Sr.	6-0	Cherry Hill, N.J./Cherry Hill West
25	Jared Girard	M	Jr.	6-1	Morrisville, N.C./Green Hope/Campbell
26	Michele Pataia	M	So.	5-7	Saint German, France/Lycer International
27	Tim Washam	G	Sr.	6-1	Warminster, Pa./William Tennent
28	Jameson Detweiler	D	Fr.	6-0	Woodsboro, Md./Walkersville