

2012 GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS MEN'S SOCCER



Wednesday, October 24, 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* L, 0-1
- 24 OLD DOMINION* Tonight
- 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	26	13	1
W. Mellors-Blair	3	5	11	32	19	1
Caleb Kernan	2	0	4	18	10	1
Peter Kurowski	1	2	4	7	4	0
Gimel Gordon	1	1	3	14	7	1
Peter Vania	1	0	2	5	3	0
Conor Acheson	1	0	2	3	1	0
Jamal Keene	0	2	2	13	2	0
Bo Stroup	0	2	2	7	1	0
Yasser Majluf	0	2	2	3	3	0
Michael Nwiloh	0	1	1	11	5	0
Eric Lawrence	0	0	0	9	2	0
Cory Plasker	0	0	0	6	3	0

2012 Old Dominion STATISTICS

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG	GW
Tim Hopkinson	10	4	24	43	23	2
Chris Harmon	8	5	21	38	18	3
Jordan LeBlanc	5	3	13	26	13	1
Yannick Smith	3	5	11	36	21	0
Gideon Asante	2	3	7	22	13	2
Ivan Militar	1	1	3	19	9	0
Sidney Rivera	1	1	3	10	2	1

GSU IN THE RANKINGS

NSCAA National Top 25 NR
 South Atlantic Top 10 Receiving Votes
 RPI Ranking #162



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Match 14

Date Wednesday, Oct. 23 (7:00 p.m.)
 Location Atlanta, Ga.
 Venue GSU Soccer Complex
 Live Stats GeorgiaStateSports.com
 Series Record GSU trails 1-7

A FRESHMAN YEAR TO REMEMBER

Georgia State freshman William Mellors-Blair is having one of the best freshman seasons in recent history. He has five assists this season, the most by a Georgia State player since Stephan Minyono in 2008 (5). The last GSU player to record more than five assists in a single season was Josh Littleton (11) in 1997.

SERIES HISTORY

Georgia State narrowly pulled off an upset in Norfolk, Va., last season but fell 3-2 in overtime vs. Old Dominion. Georgia State's lone win in the series came in 2010 at the GSU Soccer Complex. Senior Joey Syfert scored the game-winning goal and goalkeeper **Vincent Foermer** stopped a penalty kick in the final minutes to lead the Panthers to a 4-3 win.

SCOUTING THE MONARCHS

The season started bright for Old Dominion after it notched a 2-1 road victory against current No. 22-ranked Creighton this season. Since CAA play started, how-

ever, ODU is 3-2-2. The Monarchs most recently won a 2-1 match vs. Towson on Saturday. Junior forward **Tim Hopkinson** leads ODU and is 14th in the nation in points (24). Senior forward **Yannick Smith** and senior midfielder **Chris Harmon** are tied for the team lead in assists (5).

IN THE RANKINGS

Senior **Alex Vivanco** and freshman **William Mellors-Blair** continue to hold positions in the national statistical rankings. Mellors-Blair is tied for 61st in the country with five total assists and is 84th in the nation in assists per game (0.36). Vivanco is tied for 8th with six total goals and is 95th in goals per game with 0.43.

A TOP PER-FORMER

GSU senior goalkeeper **Vincent Foermer** will leave a noticeable legacy on the goalkeeping record books. He is currently third all-time with 12 shutouts, fifth in career saves (241) and is second in career goals against average (1.52).

G-S-BOO!

GSU's next home match is Wednesday, Oct. 31. The Halloween night match will feature a costume contest for all fans in attendance. Prizes will be given to fans with the most creative and original costumes.

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PLAYER TO WATCH



#16 Chris Locandro | Jr. | D | Kennesaw, Ga.

Affectionately nicknamed, "Drago" by his teammates, Locandro's steady defense anchors the GSU back line. He has missed just one match in the last two seasons. He earned Preseason All-CAA honors this year and was named an All-CAA First Team honoree last season.

2012 Stats: 14 starts, 1,256 minutes, 1 shot, 1 SOG

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS**RECORD: 4-10-0, 1-6-0**

Head Coach: Brett Surrency (3rd Season - Jacksonville '04)
Assistant Coach: Ed Joyce (3rd Season - Erskine College '07)
Assistant Coach: Anthony Tokpah (1st Season)
Athletic Trainer: Kaleb Birney (1st Season - Wichita State '12)
Team Manager: 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)

OLD DOMINION MONARCHS**RECORD: 9-3-2, 5-1-1**

Head Coach: Alan Dawson (16th Season - Lock Haven '84)
Assistant Coach: Trevor Adair (2nd Season - Lock Haven '82)
Assistant Coach: Ryan Sniegowski (3rd Season - Old Dominion '03)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Victor Francoz	GK	5-10	175	Sr.	Fleurieu Sur Saone, France
2	Jason Gaylord	D	6-3	180	Jr.	Kendall, NY./Kendall HS
3	Andre Messam	D	5-9	151	Fr.	Kingston, Jamaica/Jamaica College
4	Yannick Smith	F	5-9	165	Sr.	Hillsborough, NJ./Hillsborough HS
5	Alex De John	D	6-0	172	Sr.	Marlboro, NJ./Marlboro HS
6	Ryan Condotta	MF	6-1	180	Fr.	Keller, TX./Keller HS
7	Ivan Militar	F	6-2	170	So.	Szeged, Hungary/
8	Gideon Asante	MF/F	5-5	145	Jr.	Sunyani, Ghana/Shattuck-St. Mary's
9	Chris Harmon	MF/F	5-6	150	Sr.	Downingtown, PA./Downingtown W.
10	Tim Hopkinson	F	5-10	160	Jr.	Nottingham, England/Rusmcliffe
11	Geoffrey Hill	MF	6-0	155	Fr.	Frisco, TX./Wakeland HS
12	Alex Heilmann	D	6-2	185	Fr.	La Habra, CA. /La Habra HS
13	Ryan Oakes	D	6-1	185	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va./Cox HS
14	Sidney Rivera	F	6-1	175	RFr.	Hampton, NJ./North Hunterdon HS
15	Sean Christein	D	6-0	175	So.	Yorktown, VA./Tabb HS
16	Skylar Hagan	MF	5-8	165	So.	Argyle, TX./Denton HS
17	Nate Foglesong	MF	5-11	170	RFr.	Fredericksburg, VA./Stafford HS
18	Moussa Diallo	D	6-3	180	RFr.	Fairfax, VA./Farifax HS
19	Oliver De Their	MF	6-1	165	Fr.	Great Falls, VA./Langley HS
20	Andre Reyes	MF	5-8	165	Fr.	Flower Mound, TX./Marcus HS
22	Jordan LeBlanc	MF	5-9	165	Sr.	Haverford, PA./Haverford School
23	Sean Stowe	GK	5-10	175	RJr.	Midlothian, VA./ Cosby HS
24	Connor Miller	GK	6-5	195	Fr.	Salisbury, NC./Salisbury HS