

2012 GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS MEN'S SOCCER



Saturday, September 1, 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..... **Tonight**
- 11 at Duke..... 7 p.m.
- 14 GEORGIA SOUTHERN..... **4 p.m.**
- 16 at Mercer..... 7 p.m.
- 22 at Towson*..... 12 p.m.
- 24 at Maryland..... 7:30 p.m.
- 29 DELAWARE*..... **7 p.m.**

OCTOBER

- 6 at Hofstra*..... 1 p.m.
- 10 at William & Mary*..... 7 p.m.
- 13 NORTHEASTERN*..... **7 p.m.**
- 17 at UNCW*..... 7 p.m.
- 20 DREXEL*..... **1:30 p.m.**
- 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	2	1	5	7	5	0
Gimel Gordon	1	1	3	2	2	1
Caleb Kernan	1	0	2	4	2	1
W. Mellors-Blair	0	2	2	3	3	0
Peter Kurowski	0	2	2	3	3	0
Stephen McGill	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bo Stroup	0	0	0	3	1	0
Eric Lawrence	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dylan Crocker	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jamal Keene	0	0	0	1	0	0
Michael Nwiloh	0	0	0	1	0	0

2012 EVANSVILLE STATISTICS

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG	GW
Alex Kapsalis	1	1	3	1	1	0
Dylan Terry	1	0	2	4	3	0
Jesse Sharp	1	0	2	3	2	1
Nate Opperman	1	0	2	2	1	1
Faik Hajderovic	0	1	1	6	3	0
Ryan Stallings	0	1	1	2	1	0
Peter May	0	0	0	3	0	0

GSU IN THE RANKINGS

NSCAA National Top 25.....Receiving Votes
 NSCAA Regional (South Atlantic)8th
 RPI Ranking.....Released mid-October



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Match 3

Date.....Saturday, Sept. 1 (7 pm)
 Location.....Atlanta, Ga.
 Venue.....GSU Soccer Complex
 Live Stats.....GeorgiaStateSports.com
 Series Record.....N/A



TOP-RANKED MATCH

Georgia State and Evansville enter tonight's important matchup on the cusp of gaining national prominence. Both teams received three votes for last week's NSCAA National Top 25, two of 24 teams in the nation outside of the Top 25 to receive votes. A win by either team tonight goes a long way in improving either team's RPI, a number used favorably by the NCAA to determine NCAA Tournament qualifiers and seeding. The RPI is normally first released in mid-October.

CAA AWARDS SWEEP

Georgia State took home both CAA weekly honors last week with senior Alex Vivanco earning Player of the Week and freshman William Mellors-Blair earning Rookie of the Week.

ACE(S) UP THEIR SLEEVE

The Purple Aces, just like GSU, have benefited from balanced scoring early in the season. Four different players have scored the four goals Evansville has used to win 2-1 at Lipscomb and 2-0 at Belmont to open the year.

HONORING HISTORY

Tonight, Georgia State men's soccer will recognize the accomplishments of the 2011 season. The team, pictured below, was GSU's first to earn an at-large NCAA Tournament berth. The 2011 Panthers achieved many firsts, including a first-ever appearance and win in the CAA Tournament, most shutouts (9) since 1983 and the highest RPI ranking in school history at #26 on Oct. 25, 2011.



The 2011 Georgia State Men's Soccer Team
 First team in GSU Men's Soccer history to earn at-large NCAA Tournament berth

PLAYER TO WATCH



#9 Alex Vivanco | Sr. | F | Cumming, Ga.

Alex Vivanco has found a home this season as a dangerous center striker. He is a veteran of 47 matches and has played all over the pitch for GSU. He was the MVP of last weekend's Mike Gibbs Memorial Tournament in Jacksonville, Fla.

2012 Stats: 2 goals, 1 assist, 5 points, 7 shots, 5 SOG

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS**RECORD: 2-0, 0-0**

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

Brett Surrency (3rd Season - Jacksonville, '04)
 Ed Joyce (3rd Season - Erskine College, '07)
 David Meiklejohn (2nd Season - James Madison, '11)
 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)
2	Auddie Hynd	D	5-9	160	So.	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
3	Peter Vania	D	6-3	180	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. (North Cobb HS)
4	Ali Elkhailil	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 Kurovski	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)

EVANSVILLE PURPLE ACES**RECORD: 2-0, 0-0**

Head Coach: Mike Jacobs (7th Season)
Associate Coach: Marshall Ray (7th Season)
Assistant Coach: Michael Pereira (2nd Season)
Undergraduate Assistant Coach: Tad Kreamalmeyer (1st Season)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
1	Robert Randant	GK	5-11	165	Sr.	Collinsville, Ill. (Collinsville)
2	Brandon Causey	D	6-1	170	R-So.	Prospect, Ky. (North Oldham)
3	Nate Opperman	F	6-0	170	Fr.	Olathe, Kan. (Olathe South)
4	Charlie Macias	D	5-8	150	So.	Westerville, Ohio (St. Charles Prep)
5	Ryan Coates	D	5-8	150	Fr.	Springboro, Ohio (Springboro)
6	Joel Nash	MF	5-7	150	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Learning Community International)
7	Mark Anthony Gonzalez	MF	6-0	155	Fr.	Toronto, Canada (Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School)
8	Nick Schroeder	D	6-5	180	So.	Brighton, Mich. (Brighton)
9	Dylan Terry	F	6-1	165	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
10	Luis Romero	MF	5-5	150	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
11	Faik Hajderovic	F	5-8	145	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Mehlville)
12	Patrick Hodges	D	6-1	160	So.	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
13	Peter May	MF/D	6-2	175	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
14	Alex Kapsalis	MF/D	6-0	165	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. (Fishers)
15	Joel Craig	MF	6-2	175	So.	Sunbury, Ohio (Big Walnut)
16	Vince DiPrimio	MF/D	5-10	165	Fr.	Bloomington, Ind. (Bloomington North)
17	Kevin Schafer	D	6-0	170	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. (Shattuck-St. Mary's)
18	Eric Teppen	GK	6-4	200	So.	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
19	Mack Hasinger	F	5-10	145	Fr.	Morton, Ill. (Morton)
20	Jesse Sharp	F	5-8	165	Sr.	Warsaw, Indiana (Warsaw Community)
21	Kyle Wilson	F/D	5-11	150	Fr.	Evansville, Ind. (Mater Dei)
22	Nick Lewis	MF	5-11	155	Fr.	Beaverton, Oregon (Beaverton)
23	Ryan Stallings	F	5-10	155	So.	Coxs Creek, Ky. (Nelson County)