

2012 GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS MEN'S SOCCER



Friday, September 14, 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..... **Today**
- 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	3	1	7	9	6	0
W. Mellors-Blair	0	4	4	8	5	0
Gimel Gordon	1	1	3	6	5	1
Caleb Kernan	1	0	2	5	2	1
Conor Acheson	1	0	2	1	1	0
Peter Kurowski	0	1	1	3	3	0
Jamal Keene	0	0	0	4	0	0
Michael Nwiloh	0	0	0	4	1	0
Cory Plasker	0	0	0	3	1	0
Bo Stroup	0	0	0	3	0	0
Eric Lawrence	0	0	0	3	1	0
Yasser Majluf	0	0	0	2	2	0

2012 GEORGIA SOUTHERN STATISTICS

Player	G	A	Pts	Sh	SOG	GW
Reed Norton	3	1	7	19	9	1
Joe Hughes	3	0	6	12	6	0
Witt Carlisle	2	1	5	14	5	1
Drew Ruggles	1	2	4	9	4	0
Nick Lane	0	2	2	0	0	0
Seth Prieto	0	2	2	1	0	0
Thomas Valikonis	0	0	0	9	0	0

GSU IN THE RANKINGS

NSCAA National Top 25 NR
 South Atlantic Top 10 Receiving Votes
 RPI Ranking Released Oct. 16



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Match 5
 Date Saturday, Sept. 14 (4 p.m.)
 Location Atlanta, Ga.
 Venue GSU Soccer Complex
 Live Stats GeorgiaStateSports.com
 Series Record GSU leads 14-11-5

RIVALS REUNITE

Georgia State and Georgia Southern haven't played a men's soccer match since 2004, until today. The Panthers and Eagles will lock up for the 31st time in series history, with Georgia State owning a seven-match unbeaten streak since 1997 (5 wins, 2 ties)

FINDING A HOME

Senior **Alex Vivanco** has certainly found his home at the top of the Panthers' attack this season. The native of Cumming, Ga., has played all over the pitch across his four seasons, but has settled in at striker this year. Vivanco has three goals so far this season to lead the team, while his goal per game average is fifth-best in all of NCAA

Division I men's soccer and his 2.33 points per game is sixth best.

PACKED HOUSE

340 fans packed the GSU Soccer Complex for Georgia State's home opener on Saturday, Sept. 1. It was the largest crowd at a Georgia State men's soccer match since 2009. 347 fans showed up for the 2009 regular-season finale vs. Wofford on Nov. 7, 2009. The highest attendance at a GSU men's soccer match occurred on the Nov. 5, 2005, regular-season finale vs. UNCW (W, 3-2).

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BRITISH INVASION

Freshman **William Mellors-Blair** has made an immediate impact since crossing the Atlantic Ocean from Nottingham, England. His four assists in the first three matches of the season placed him at No. 1 in the nation in assists per game. The four assists, good for the third-best total in the nation, raised Mellors-Blair's assists per game average to 1.33.

NCAA Men's Soccer

Division I Assists Per Game Through Games 09/09/2012

Rank	Name, Team	Cl	Games	Assists	Per Game
1	William Mellors-Blair, Georgia St.	Fr.	3	4	1.33
2	Shawn Sloan, High Point	Sr.	4	5	1.25
3	Seth Casiple, California	So.	4	4	1.00
	Danny Garcia, North Carolina	Fr.	4	4	1.00
	Joey Heavner, Mercer	Sr.	5	5	1.00
	Tim Hopkinson, Old Dominion	Jr.	4	4	1.00

PLAYER TO WATCH



#14 Gimel Gordon | Sr. | F | Oakville, Ontario

The speedy winger is one of the most elusive players on the field and excels on the counter-attack. Gordon's crosses off the wing have been the source of nine career assists, paired with nine goals, for 27 career points.

2012 Stats: 1 goal, 1 assist, 3 points, 6 shots, 3 SOG

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

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

Brett Surrency (3rd Season - Jacksonville, '04)
 Ed Joyce (3rd Season - Erskine College, '07)
 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)

GEORGIA SOUTHERN EAGLES**RECORD: 2-3-0, 0-0-0**

Head Coach: Kevin Kennedy (7th Season)
Assistant Coach: Ben Freakley (7th Season)

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown
0	Chriss Katt	GK	6-5	195	Fr.	Waynesville, N.C. (Tuscola)
1	Neal Bates	GK	6-1	173	Jr.	Watkinsville, Ga. (North Oconee)
2	Chase Park	MF	5-11	165	So.	Peachtree City, Ga. (Starrs Mill)
3	Thomas Valikonis	D	5-11	172	Jr.	Greenville, S.C. (Eastside)
4	Reed Norton	D	6-0	175	Fr.	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
5	Trent Doty	D	6-4	180	So.	Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)
6	Mathew Brennan	D	5-8	160	Jr.	Sydney, Australia (St. Mary's)
7	Aleksandar Tomic	D	5-10	160	Sr.	Sydney, Australia (Westfield Sports)
8	Muhamed Sidibeh	F/MF	5-11	152	Sr.	Gambia (Beechcroft)
9	Witt Carlisle	F	6-0	155	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga. (Fellowship Christian)
10	Ethan LaPan	F	5-8	160	Jr.	Martinez, Ga. (Aquinas)
11	David Vargas Masis	MF	5-7	145	So.	Cartago, Costa Rica (Miravalle)
12	Eric Dinka	F	5-6	141	Fr.	Coppell, Texas (Coppell)
13	Hunter Norton	MF	6-1	180	Jr.	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
14	Thomas Hamilton	MF	6-0	170	So.	Evans, Ga. (Greenbrier)
15	Nick Lane	D	5-10	165	Jr.	Suwanee, Ga. (Collins Hill)
16	Emanuel Raji	F	5-10	165	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Collins Hill)
17	Chris Claxton	F	5-10	160	So.	Turrialba, Costa Rica (Clodomiro Picado)
18	Roberto Lopez	D/MF	6-1	185	Jr.	Tegucigalpa, Honduras (American School of Tegucigalpa)
19	Jeff Degen	MF	6-0	170	So.	Johns Creek, Ga. (UNCW)
20	Drew Ruggles	D	6-1	190	Jr.	Manassas, Va. (Osborn Park)
21	Joe Hughes	MF	6-0	175	Jr.	Moorestville, N.C. (Lake Norman)
22	Seth Prieto	MF	5-11	150	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Chattahoochee)
24	Rocco Bagley	MF	5-6	140	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
25	Aidan Reising	D/MF	5-9	150	Fr.	Gainesville, Ga. (Gainesville)
26	Mximo Alcocer	MF	5-7	140	Fr.	Savannah, Ga. (Windsor Forest)
27	Ciaran Fairman	D	5-11	160	Sr.	Dublin, Ireland (Kentucky Wesleyan)
34	Jack Falle	GK	6-4	205	R-Fr.	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)