

Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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#59 Georgia State (3-1) vs. Samford (1-0)
 Feb. 3 - 1:30 p.m.
 Sharon Lester Tennis Center at Piedmont Park

2012-13 Men's Tennis Schedule

Jan. 18	Chattanooga	W, 5-2
Jan. 21	Tennessee Tech	W, 6-1
Jan. 25	#55 Arkansas%	L, 2-4
Jan. 26	#63 North Florida%	W, 4-3
Feb. 3	Samford	Today
Feb. 9	Georgia Southern	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Nicholls State	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	#71 ETSU	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 16	#74 Nebraska\$	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	#53 South Alabama*	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	College of Charleston	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 24	George Washington	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 28	#59 Georgia Tech	4:00 p.m.
Mar. 2	Kennesaw State	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 2	Jackson State	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	Winthrop	1:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	#70 Louisiana-Lafayette*	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 13	#73 UAB	3:00 p.m.
Mar. 18	#63 North Florida	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 20	FAU*	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	#65 Miami	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 29	Sun Belt Shootout	TBA
Apr. 7	#42 UNCW	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Troy*	1:00 p.m.
Apr. 18	Sun Belt Championships	All Day
May 16	NCAA Tennis Championships	All Day

%-ITA Kick-Off Weekend (Charlottesville, Va.)
 \$-at Johnson City, Tenn.
 *-Sun Belt Match

CHECKING THE RANKINGS

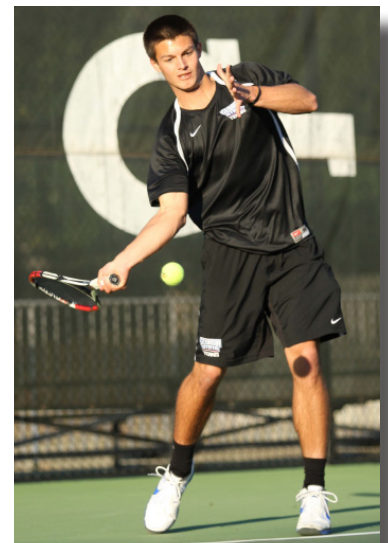
GSU cracked the Top 60 this week, jumping to No. 59 in the latest ITA National Team rankings. It is just the fourth time in the last seven seasons that Georgia State has been ranked inside the Top 60 during a season.

TO THE VICTOR GOES THE SPOILS

Senior **Victor Valente** has carried over his stellar play from the fall, in which he defeated three nationally-ranked opponents and lept into the national rankings. He is currently ranked No. 54 in the ITA National Singles Rankings and is 2-1 in singles play so far thsi season. He already has a victory over a nationally-ranked opponent with a 6-4, 6-3, win over North Florida's No. 72-ranked Moritz Buerchner. Valente is one of the most successful singles players in Georgia State history with a career 61-20 (.753) record across three-plus seasons of play.

COOK-ING WITH GAS

Junior **Thomas Cook** is off to a hot start this spring with a 4-0 singles record. He has also clinched two Georgia State victories while playing in the No. 2 singles position. First he defeated Chattanooga's Roberto Vieira, an all-conference player the past three seasons, in straight sets in GSU's season opener. Then the Lilburn, Ga., native fought back to win a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, vs. Norbert Nemcsek to lead GSU to a 4-3 win over North Florida.



Thomas Cook

SCOUTING SAMFORD

The Bulldogs travel to Atlanta after a 5-2 win over Austin Peay last Saturday. Samford is led by senior **Zac Dunkle** at the No. 1 position, a native of Atlanta. Freshmen **Fares Kilani** and **Austin Akers** and junior **Garrison Laduca** each notched singles victories in Samford's win over Austin Peay.



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Georgia State Panthers Roster/Coaching Staff



SOFIANE CHEVALLIER
Sophomore
Paris, France
CNED



THOMAS COOK
Junior
Lilburn, Ga.
Parkview High School



CHINMAY HANDA
Freshman
Delhi, India
D.A.V. Model School



LUCAS SANTA ANA
Senior
Brasilia, Brazil



PAUL SCHUETTE
Freshman
Frankfurt, Germany
Altkönigschule



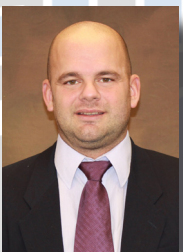
ROBERT SCHULZE
Junior
Frankfurt, Germany
Nebraska-Lincoln



VICTOR VALENTE
Senior
Sao Paulo, Brazil



ANDREW ZEDDE
Freshman
Canberra, Australia
Lake Ginnindera



JOERG BARTHEL
Head Coach (First Year)
Frankfurt, Germany
Nebraska-Lincoln ('06)



CESAR VARGAS
Assistant Coach (First Year)
Mazatlan, Mexico
Nebraska-Lincoln ('04)

Samford Bulldogs Roster/Coaching Staff

Name	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
Austin Akers	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Wisconsin
Elliot Barnwell	Jr.	Mancetter, United Kingdom/Middle Tennessee
Zac Dunkle	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Homeschooled
Fares Kilani	Fr.	Tunis, Tunisia/Pere Blanc
Garrison Laduca	Jr.	Woodstock, Ga./Etowah High School
Henry Moore	Fr.	Waterlooville, United Kingdom
Alex Sajonz	Sr.	Kungsbacka, Sweden/Auburn

Head Coach: Rahim Esmail (Second Season)