

# Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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## 2012-13 Men's Tennis Schedule

Jan. 18	Chattanooga	W, 5-2
<b>Jan. 21</b>	<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>W, 6-1</b>
Jan. 25	#55 Arkansas%	L, 2-4
Jan. 26	#63 North Florida%	W, 4-3
Feb. 3	Samford	W, 5-2
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Georgia Southern</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Nicholls State</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>
Feb. 15	#74 ETSU	L, 0-4
Feb. 16	Nebraska\$	L, 3-4
<b>Feb. 22</b>	<b>#61 South Alabama*</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 23</b>	<b>College of Charleston</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>George Washington</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Feb. 28	#59 Georgia Tech	4:00 p.m.
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>Kennesaw State</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>Jackson State</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 3</b>	<b>Winthrop</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Mar. 9</b>	<b>#70 Louisiana-Lafayette*</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Mar. 13	#73 UAB	3:00 p.m.
<b>Mar. 18</b>	<b>#63 North Florida</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
Mar. 20	FAU*	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	#65 Miami	11:00 a.m.
Mar. 29	MTSU Shootout	TBA
Apr. 7	#42 UNCW	1:00 p.m.
<b>Apr. 13</b>	<b>Troy*</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
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

## CONSISTENTLY ON POINT

Georgia State has benefitted from the consistent play of senior **Victor Valente** for the last four seasons. But a newcomer, junior **Robert Schulze**, has joined Valente as one of the most consistent points for GSU this season. Schulze owns identical 6-3 records this season in his singles play and doubles play. He has played anywhere from Nos. 4-6 in the singles lineup and at all three doubles positions. His six singles victories ties Valente for the team best.



Robert Schulze

## WHAT'S NEW COACH?

Starting on Monday, GeorgiaStateSports.com began a bi-weekly video segment to sit down with head coach **Joerg Barthel**. The show is called "This Week in Georgia State Men's Tennis" and airs every Tuesday at 1 p.m. on GeorgiaStateSports.com. Topics such as upcoming matches, tactics and updates on the team's recent play will be discussed all season in the sit-down interview show.

(Online readers, for a link to last week's show, click [here](#))

## SCOUTING USA, CHARLESTON & GW

South Alabama enters Friday's match after carrying a national ranking throughout the entire beginning of the 2013 spring season. The team is coached by former Georgia State head coach and student-athlete **Nick Brochu** (2002-07) in his fifth season.

The College of Charleston is a yearly contender for the Southern Conference championship following three-consecutive regular-season titles. Charleston owns two victories, a 5-2 triumph over Winthrop and a 4-3 win at Presbyterian.

Georgia State and George Washington will be meeting for the first time since the 1982 season when GSU notched a 9-0 victory. Sophomore Francisco Dias leads the Colonials at the No. 1 position. He is the reigning 2012 Atlantic 10 Conference Most Outstanding Performer and Most Outstanding Rookie Performer. Dias was a nationally-ranked singles player last season and competed in the singles event at the ITA All-American Championships last fall.



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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



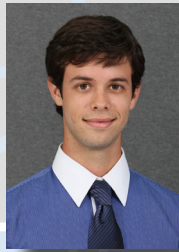
**LUCAS SANTA ANA**  
Senior  
Brasilia, Brazil



**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)

## South Alabama

Name	Yr.
Manuel Belda	So.
Alex Bernard	Sr.
Blake Gregor	So.
Gerhard Gruindelingh	Fr.
Cody Hall	Sr.
Jan Hellmich	R-Fr.
Sebastian Kirmse	So.
Daniel Leitner	So.
Juan Troglia	So.
Shayann Vaezzadeh	Jr.

**Head Coach:** Nick Brochu  
**Assistant Coach:** Romain Bocaert  
**Assistant Coach:** R.J. Nagel

## College of Charleston

Name	Yr.
Brice Allanic	Jr.
Matt Daly	Fr.
Alon Faiman	So.
Charlie Ghiskey	So.
Stephen Hardy	Sr.
Billy Kenny	Sr.
Crescente Lesser	Jr.
Zack Lewis	Fr.
Sebastian Lopez	So.
Josh Record	Fr.

**Head Coach:** Nick Brochu  
**Assistant Coach:** Romain Bocaert  
**Assistant Coach:** R.J. Nagel

## George Washington

Name	Yr.
Francisco Dias	So.
Nikita Fomin	Jr.
Sinan Ipeker	Jr.
Mike Kachkar	So.
Kevin Kovacs	Fr.
Leonardo Lapentti	Sr.
Viktor Svensson	Jr.
Ulrik Thomsen	Jr.
Alexander van Gils	Sr.
Danil Zelenkov	Fr.

**Head Coach:** Greg Munoz  
**Assistant Coach:** Nestor Briceno  
**Assistant Coach:** Rodrigo Briceno