

Georgia State Panthers Men's Tennis



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#60 Georgia State (4-1) vs. Ga. Southern (1-0) & Nicholls State (4-3)
 Feb. 9 - 1:00 p.m. & Feb. 10 - 9 a.m.
 Blackburn Tennis Center

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	W, 5-2
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

DUBS DOMINATION

Georgia State is 5-for-5 in capturing doubles point to start the 2013 spring dual-match season. It is the first time since the 2006 spring season (the earliest GSU tennis statistics date back to) that the team has begun its season 5-0 for doubles points. The program's best stretch in the past four seasons came from Feb. 13, 2011 until Feb. 23 when the team won seven-consecutive doubles points. The Panthers own a 24-7 (.774) record in all doubles matches this season. Leading the way is the senior duo of **Victor Valente** and **Lucas Santa Ana**. Both of the natives of Brazil (Sao Paulo and Brasilia, respectively) own a 5-0 doubles record together.



Victor Valente

SHINE ON

Junior **Thomas Cook** earned the Sun Belt Conference's first men's tennis Player of the Week award on Wednesday. Cook is off to a hot start with a 5-0 record in singles play during the dual-match season. He has also clinched three Georgia State victories with wins at 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 he fought back for a 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 win vs. Norbert Nemcsek to lead GSU to a 4-3 win over UNF. He then clinched the 5-2 victory against Samford with a straight-sets win.

SCOUTING GSO/NICHOLLS STATE

Georgia Southern will be playing in its first action since it won a 4-3 match vs. Mercer on Jan. 26 in Macon, Ga. Senior **Mathijs Verdam** leads the Eagles at the No. 1 position while sophomore **Andrew Dromsky** plays at No. 2.

Nicholls State hails from Thibodaux, La., which is about an hour drive west of New Orleans. The Colonels are 4-3 to begin the season and compete in the Southland Conference. Nicholls State takes on Kennesaw State at Noon on Saturday prior to battling the Panthers on Sunday. Senior **Dimitry Kozionov** plays in the No. 1 singles position for the Colonels and is off to a 3-3 start.



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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



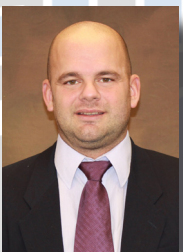
ROBERT SCHULZE
Junior
Frankfurt, Germany
Nebraska-Lincoln



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)

Georgia Southern Eagles

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Albert Codina Sala	So.	Manresa, Spain (Lluís de Peguera)
Rayane Djouad	Fr.	Rilleux-la-Pape, France (Institut de Lyon)
Alex Doherty	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. (Ball State)
Patrick Doherty	Fr.	Marietta, Ga. (George Walton HS)
Andrew Dromsky	So.	Martinez, Ga. (Lakeside)
Kyle Hoffman	So.	Sarasota, Fla. (Riverview)
Carson Jones	RFr.	Macon, Ga. (Veritas Classical)
Marco Osorio	Jr.	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Rafael Racy	Fr.	São Paulo, Brazil (Anglo Americano)
Daniel Rush	So.	Orange Park, Fla. (Ponte Vedra)
Matthijs Verdam	Sr.	Hilversum, The Netherlands (Thijm College)
Oliver Webb	Jr.	London, England (FAU)

Head Coach: Mike Zieziula (3rd Year/Bufalo, '05)

Assistant Coach: Carlos Oyaga

Team Manager: Robbie Thompson

Nicholls State Colonels

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School
Guillermo Collado	Jr.	Madrid, Spain
Damian Despotovski	Jr.	Skopje, Macedonia
Jamie Eccleton	Jr.	Auckland, New Zealand
Manel Estruega	Jr.	
Evan Karatzas	Fr.	Melbourne, Australia
Roy Knight	Sr.	Bodmin, England
Dmitry Kozionov	Sr.	Izhevsk, Russia
Nico Mertens	Fr.	Hilden, Germany
Jeoffrey Noblecourt	Fr.	
James Russell	Jr.	Kirkland, Wash.
Sidharth Sivakumar	So.	Coimbatore, India

Head Coach: Meenakshi Sundaram (2nd Year/McLennan, '1990)

Assistant Coach: Dimitry Lebedev