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Women’s Tennis Earns Schools’ Third NCAA National Championship
Men’s Golf Hosts NCAA DII Championships, Finishes Runner-Up
Men’s Tennis Earns Highest Ranking (2nd), NCAA Finish (3rd) Ever
Twelve Student-Athletes Earn All-America Honors

AASU’s 2004-05 All-America Honors

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Academics

PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honorees

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Forty-two AASU student-athletes earned PBC Presidential Honor Roll honors, including senior volleyball player Ashley Lavender, who finished her career by earning Honor Roll honors all four years at AASU. Two student-athletes were named CoSIDA Academic All-District III honorees - baseball players Jon Troop and Brandon Nunez.

Junior Manuela Emmrich carried a perfect 4.00 GPA for the 2004-05 year and a total of 28 different student-athletes earned Dean's List honors during the year. Lavender and Nunez were the 2005 President's Cup winners, given by the Savannah Exchange Club to the top male and female student-athlete of the year.

NACDA Director's Cup

On the strength of the school's third NCAA DII National Championship in women's tennis and two more top three performances, the AASU athletic department fashioned another outstanding season in 2004-05, finishing with 298 points in the 2004-05 USSA/NACDA Division II Director's Cup competition, the fifth-most per sport among DII institutions. AASU finished 40th in the aggregate standings, but collected 37.25 points per sport, fifth-best behind Cal State Chico (45.27), Grand Valley State (42.10), Lynn (40.82) and Nebraska Omaha (40.46). GVSU captured the Cup for the second straight year with 801 points.

2004-2005 Commissioner's Cup Final Standings

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Volleyball

The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad made its fifth straight appearance in the NCAA Championships in 2005, finishing the season ranked No. 21 in the final AVCA/DII Top 25 rankings, only the second time in school history that the Pirates have finished the season in the national rankings. AASU advanced to the Peach Belt Conference tournament championship game for the sixth straight season and also hosted the PBC Championships for the first time since 1996.

AASU finished second in the Peach Belt regular season standings and earned an at-large berth to the NCAA Championships, extending their streak of postseason play. The five straight NCAA appearances trails only the AASU men’s and women’s tennis teams for the longest current streak.

Three seniors had a huge part in the Pirates’ success in 2004 as Darcey Krug, Ashley Lavender and Candice Modlinski each capped their four-year careers with outstanding seasons. Krug hit .255 and ranked eighth in the PBC in blocks with 1.01 per game, earning All-PBC honors. Krug finished her career with 371 blocks, fourth all-time in AASU history. Lavender hit a career-high .243 and ended her career ranked seventh all-time in kills with 826 and fifth all-time in digs with 879.

Modlinski hit a career-high .335 and earned AVCA All-South Region honors, becoming just the fourth player in AASU history to record more than 1,000 kills in her career. She also became AASU’s all-time blocking leader with 425 career blocks.

Sophomores Traci Knuth and Christina Flores continued to excel as well, with Knuth earning All-PBC honors and Flores setting a single-season AASU record in digs with 440.

Before the 2004 season began, several members of the team traveled to China on a memorable two-week journey, where they played against school teams in Beijing and Shanghai.

AASU will have seven players returning from the 2004 squad and, with UNF departing for the Atlantic Sun Conference and DI, the Pirates should be the odds-on favorite in the league in 2005.

**Final PBC Standings**

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**PBC Championships (Aiken, S.C.)**

No. 2 AASU def. No. 7 UNCP 3-0 (30-11, 30-23, 30-20)

No. 2 AASU def. No. 3 FMU 3-0 (30-16, 30-18, 30-28)

No. 1 UNF def. No. 2 AASU 3-1 (30-28, 22-30, 30-24, 30-24)

**South Regional (Miami Shores, Fla.)**

No. 4 FSC def. No. 5 AASU 3-0 (30-24, 30-24, 30-24)

AASU PBC All-Conference Honors

Ashley Lavender
Traci Knuth
Darcey Krug

**All-PBC Tournament Honors**

Christina Flores
Candice Modlinski

**PBC Player of the Week**

Traci Knuth (Sept. 20, Oct. 4, Nov. 8, 2004)

**PBC Specialist of the Week**

Christina Flores (Sept. 7, 2004)

AVCA South Region Honors

Candice Modlinski

**Final AVCA DII National Ranking**

No. 21

**AASU President’s Cup Winner**

Ashley Lavender

**Other Tournament Honors**

2004 Quincy Invitational All-Tournament

Christina Flores
Traci Knuth
Darcey Krug
Candice Modlinski

2004 LIU-C.W. Post Classic All-Tournament

Christina Flores

Traci Knuth (right) earned All-PBC honors for the second season in a row, while Candice Modlinski (bottom right) became just the fourth AASU player to record 1,000 kills in a career with 1,063. Before the season, the Pirates took a trip to China, playing teams in Beijing and Shanghai over a two-week period and visiting sites such as Tianmen Square. (below)

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**AVCA Norman T. Brokaw Awards**

Christina Flores
Candice Modlinski

**AVCA All-South Region Honors**

Candice Modlinski

**Final AVCA DII National Rankings**

No. 21

**AASU President’s Cup Winner**

Ashley Lavender

**Other Tournament Honors**

2004 Quincy Invitational All-Tournament

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Traci Knuth
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Candice Modlinski

2004 LIU-C.W. Post Classic All-Tournament

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Men’s Basketball

Final PBC Standings

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PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

AASU def. FMU 66-39
#7 KSU def. AASU 72-50

AASU Peach Belt

All-Conference Honors
Lorenzo Lawrence (First Team)
Bryan Taylor (Second Team)

PBC Player of the Week
Bryan Taylor (Jan. 10, 2004)

Daktronics All-South Atlantic Region Honors
Lorenzo Lawrence (Second Team)

Ashley Dearing Cup Winner
Alex Carter

Individual Leaders

Scoring
Lorenzo Lawrence, 18.7 (2nd PBC, 54th NCAA)
Bryan Taylor, 12.2 (13th PBC)
Alex Carter, 11.2 (16th PBC)

Rebounding
Bryan Taylor, 8.0 (3rd PBC)
Travis Wallace, 5.2 (13th PBC)
Alex Carter, 5.1 (15th PBC)

Field Goal Percentage
Bryan Taylor, 50.0 (5th PBC)
Alex Carter, 471 (11th PBC)

Assists
Clennon Preyear, 2.89 (12th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage
Alex Carter, .777 (6th PBC)
Lorenzo Lawrence, .758 (10th PBC)

Steals
Clennon Preyear, 1.54 (11th PBC)

Blocked Shots
Bryan Taylor, 1.62 (2nd PBC, 37th NCAA)

3-Point FG Percentage
Jamaal Galloway, .420 (6th PBC)

3-Point FG Made
Lorenzo Lawrence, 2.55 (3rd PBC)
Jamaal Galloway, 1.68 (13th PBC)

Offensive Rebounds
Bryan Taylor, 3.31 (3rd PBC)

Defensive Rebounds
Bryan Taylor, 4.69 (5th PBC)
Alex Carter, 3.55 (13th PBC)

The AASU men’s basketball team endured an up-and-down campaign in 2004-05 but finished the season on a high note, knocking off Columbus State on the road in the final game of the regular season, then defeating Francis Marion in the first round of the PBC Championships to advance for the 11th straight season. The Pirates set a school record in that 66-39 win over the Patriots, achieving a new defensive mark for fewest points given up in a single game.

The Pirates began the season with a 10-3 mark, including a six-game win streak during December and January, but in conference play fell victim in several close games to higher-ranked clubs. Still, the Pirates had several outstanding individual seasons, including senior Lorenzo Lawrence, who scored the most points in a single season by an AASU player since Peach Belt play began, registering 542 points (18.7 per game) and ranking second in the league. Lawrence earned first-team All-PBC and second-team All-South Atlantic Region honors.

Sophomore Bryan Taylor improved on his fine freshman campaign to earn second-team All-PBC honors, ranking in the top 15 in the league in scoring (12.2 ppg), rebounding (8.0 rpg) and blocked shots (1.62 bpg), as well as ranking 37th in NCAA DII in blocks. Junior Alex Carter (11.2 ppg) led the team and ranked sixth in the PBC in free throw percentage (.777), winning the Ashley Dearing Cup.

As a team, the Pirates ranked 39th in NCAA DII in scoring defense, allowing just 65.3 points per game to their opponents, and ranked in the top five in the PBC in scoring defense, free throw percentage, 3-point percentage and defense, rebounding and rebound margin as well as blocked shots.

Team Statistics

Scoring Offense
66.4 ppg (10th PBC)

Scoring Defense
65.3 ppg (4th PBC, 39th NCAA)

Scoring Margin
-1.1 (7th PBC)

Field Goal %
.434 (7th PBC)

Free Throw %
.680 (4th PBC)

FG % Defense
.425 (7th PBC)

3-Point FG %
.345 (5th PBC)

3-Point FG % Defense
.343 (7th PBC)

Rebounding Offense
32.0 rpg (2nd PBC)

Rebounding Margin
+3.4 (2nd PBC, 59th NCAA)

3-Point FG Made
6.59 (7th PBC)

Blocked Shots
3.41 bpg (3rd PBC)

Assists
11.14 apg (12th PBC)

Steals
6.48 spg (12th PBC)

Turnover Margin
-2.28 (11th PBC)

Assist/Turnover Ratio
0.72 (10th PBC)

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### Women’s Basketball

#### Final PBC Results

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The Armstrong Atlantic State women’s basketball team began the 2004-05 season with high expectations, especially after the Lady Pirates made their first-ever trip to the Disney’s Division II Tip-Off Classic in Orlando to begin the season. After an up and down season, the Lady Pirates finished the year with a 17-13 overall mark, the third consecutive winning season for AASU under head coach Roger Hodge. A controversial decision by the Peach Belt kept the Lady Pirates out of the conference tournament, but that didn’t stop AASU from celebrating another successful year on the court.

For the fourth consecutive year, the Lady Pirates knocked off a nationally-ranked squad, defeating No. 17 GC&SU, 72-69, on January 5. AASU also extended its win streak over Kennesaw State to eight with a 74-70 win on January 19 and also extended its win streak over Columbus State to five games with a 76-73 win on February 12 and

Much of the Lady Pirates’ success on the court came thanks to a pair of newcomers - junior Audosha Kelley and freshman Jasmine Herron. Kelley ranked second in the league and 34th in NCAA DII in scoring, averaging 18.2 points per contest, and was named PBC Player of the Week twice during the campaign. Herron showed flashes of brilliance during the season, scoring an AASU freshman-record 29 points against Clayton State on January 26th and finished the season ranked in the PBC in scoring, free throw percentage, steals and three-point percentage.

Three seniors wrapped up their AASU careers in 2004-05 as well as Briana Milam, Ramona Wright and Veronica Campbell played in their last games as Lady Pirates.

The Lady Pirates return 12 players for 2005-06, including the return of 2004 PBC Freshman of the Year Kaneetha Gordon, who missed all of this season with an injury.
2004-2005 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Baseball

The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad rebounded from a subpar 2004 campaign to fashion another fine season in 2005, finishing the year ranked No. 18 in the Collegiate Baseball Top 25 DII rankings and narrowly missing out on an NCAA regionals berth, finishing fifth in the South Atlantic region.

The Pirates opened the season with a stellar 19-2 record, including a three-game sweep of eventual CWS participant Southern Connecticut State, then battled their way through another tough Peach Belt Conference slate to finish sixth. Along the way, the Pirates picked up wins over nationally-ranked clubs Barry, Wayne State (Neb.), Lander, Augusta State, Francis Marion, USC Aiken and Kennesaw State. AASU won two of four series against South Atlantic region participants (USC Aiken and Francis Marion) and finished the year with an 11-8 record against nationally-ranked opponents.

Much of the Pirates’ success in 2005 came down to an outstanding pitching staff, anchored by a record-setting performance from junior closer Matt Nalutka. Nalutka opened the season by recording 24 consecutive scoreless appearances, an unofficial PBC and NCAA DII record, and hurled 26 consecutive shutout innings before giving up his one and only run of the year on May 7. Nalutka set a new school record for saves with 12 and earned first-team ABCA and NCWBA All-America honors as a reliever pitcher.

Senior lefty Jon Troop led the PBC in wins with 11 and finished the year earning NCBWA honorable mention All-America honors, while junior shortstop Adam Pelley earned All-PBC and All-South Atlantic Region honors.

Troop and senior righthander Chris Webb each signed professional contracts with the River City Rascals of the Frontier League, continuing the string of years with professional signings by AASU players to 23, while senior Brandon Nunez became the 15th AASU baseball player to earn the President’s Cup, awarded to the top male student-athlete each year by the Savannah Exchange Club.

Individual Statistical Leaders

Batting Average
- Adam Pelley, .379 (8th PBC)
- Jarin Lewis, .368 (13th PBC)

Slugging Percentage
- Brandon Nalutka, .568 (14th PBC)

On-Base Percentage
- Brandon Nalutka, .461 (5th PBC)

Hits
- Jonnie Geiger, 77 (t11th PBC)

Home Runs
- Jonnie Geiger, 11 (t9th PBC)

Earned Run Average
- Chase Leatherwood, 3.39 (12th PBC)
- Jon Troop, 3.45 (15th PBC)

Stolen Bases
- Jon Troop, 15 (1st PBC)
- Brandon Nalutka, 12 (2nd PBC)

Sacrifice Bunts
- Chase Leatherwood, 102 (3rd PBC)
- Jon Troop, 68 (t18th PBC)

Fielding
- Chase Leatherwood, .961 (5th PBC)

Batting
- Brandon Nalutka, .379 (8th PBC)
- Adam Pelley, .379 (8th PBC)

Slugging Percentage
- Jon Troop, 11 (1st PBC)
- Matt Nalutka, 12 (2nd PBC)

On-Base Percentage
- Matt Nalutka, 12 (2nd PBC)
- Jon Troop, 11 (9th PBC)

Stolen Bases
- Jon Troop, 34 (3rd PBC)
- Adam Pelley, 11 (3rd PBC)

Doubles
- Jon Troop, 241 (7th PBC)
- Chase Leatherwood, 254 (12th PBC)

Team Statistical Rankings

Batting Average
- .330 (1st PBC, 35th NCAA)

Slugging Percentage
- .474 (6th PBC)

On-Base Percentage
- .393 (6th PBC)

Earned Run Average
- 3.77 (3rd PBC, 30th NCAA)

Stolen Bases
- 361 (5th PBC, 39th NCAA)

Home Runs
- 26 (9th PBC)

Sacrifice Bunts
- 62-87 (5th PBC)

Doubles
- 96 (7th PBC)

Winning Percentage
- 34-16, .680 (24th NCAA)

Senior Jon Troop (top) led the PBC in wins with 11, while junior Matt Nalutka (right) earned first-team All-America honors as a reliever with his school-record 12 saves and 0.30 ERA.

Final PBC Standings

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AASU PBC All-Conference
- Adam Pelley (Infield)
- Jon Troop (Starting Pitcher)
- Matt Nalutka (Relief Pitcher)

PBC Player of the Week
- Brad Bohannon (Feb. 8)
- Adam Pelley (April 19)
- Sean Hotzak (May 2)

PBC Pitcher of the Week
- Chase Leatherwood (March 8)
- Matt Nalutka (April 19)

ABCA All-South Atlantic Region
- Jon Troop (Starting Pitcher) - First Team
- Matt Nalutka (Relief Pitcher) - First Team
- Adam Pelley (Shortstop) - Second Team

ABCA DII All-America
- Matt Nalutka - First Team (Relief Pitcher)

NCBWA All-South Atlantic Region
- Jon Troop (Starting Pitcher) - First Team
- Matt Nalutka (Relief Pitcher) - First Team
- Adam Pelley (Utility) - Second Team
- Chase Leatherwood (Starting Pitcher) - Second Team

CoSIDA Academic All-District III
- Jon Troop (Pitcher) - First Team
- Brandon Nunez (Outfield) - Second Team

2005 AASU President’s Cup
- Brandon Nunez

SLAM! Canadian Player of the Week
- Rob Recuenco (March 13)

Senior Brandon Nunez (above) led the Pirates with 10 home runs and won the AASU President’s Cup.
The Armstrong Atlantic State softball squad began a new era in 2005 after the departure of Marty McDaniel to the University of Tennessee to serve as the Lady Vols pitching coach. Assuming the helm of the program in September was Ted Evans, former assistant coach at Chattanooga State CC in Tennessee who came to AASU with nearly 30 years of experience in coaching and playing softball.

With only one senior on the roster and nine underclassmen, the Pirates endured some growing pains, but still came up with several key moments and finished the season with a 21-21 overall record. Among the highlights during the 2005 season: freshman Heather Woods’ back-to-back no-hitters against Winston-Salem State and Johnson C. Smith to start the season; a 2-1 win over eventual PBC Tournament champion Columbus State in the regular season; Jeana Short’s solo home run to give AASU a 1-0 win over Augusta State in the PBC Tournament and Amber Hunt’s outstanding mid-March where she hammered out six home runs and 19 RBI in a one-week period, earning her PBC Player of the Week honors.

Hunt’s assault didn’t stop with just that one week, either. The sophomore led the Peach Belt in home runs with 14 and ranked among the top 20 in the league and the NCAA in home runs, slugging percentage and runs batted in. Hunt earned Al PBC honors and already ranks fifth all-time in home runs in AASU history.

Junior Deanna Beaty ranked second on the squad with seven home runs and 30 RBI, while Woods led the Pirates in the circle with a 9-8 record and 92 strikeouts in 116.2 innings pitched, allowing opposing batters to hit just .211. AASU loses just one senior - Amanda Kort, who finished her career fifth in AASU history in games played - and returns 10 players for 2006.

### Individual Leaders

**Batting Average**
- Amber Hunt, .397 (7th PBC)
- Slugging Percentage
- Amber Hunt, .838 (1st PBC, 13th NCAA)

**On-Base Percentage**
- Amber Hunt, .432 (12th PBC)

**Runs Batted In**
- Amber Hunt, 47, 1.12/gm (t7th PBC, 15th NCAA)

**Doubles**
- Amber Hunt, 16, 0.38/gm (t5th PBC, 21st NCAA)

**Home Runs**
- Amber Hunt, 14, 0.33/gm (t1st PBC, 9th NCAA)

**Stolen Bases**
- Amber Hunt, 114 (7th PBC)

**Earned Run Average**
- Adrian Tuttle, 1.85 (12th PBC)

**Opponent’s Batting Average**
- Heather Woods, .213 (8th PBC)

**Strikeouts**
- Heather Woods, 92 (11th PBC)

**Saves**
- Adrian Tuttle, 3 (t1st PBC)

### Team Statistical Rankings

- **Batting Average**
  - .276 (8th PBC)
- **Slugging Percentage**
  - .443 (5th PBC)
- **ERA**
  - 2.59 (10th PBC)
- **Strikeouts**
  - 178 (10th PBC)
- **Fielding**
  - .961 (4th PBC)
- **Home Runs**
  - 39. 0.93/gm (4th PBC, 15th NCAA)
- **Stolen Bases**
  - 49 (6th PBC)
- **Double Plays**
  - 0.45/gm (8th NCAA)
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Men’s Tennis

On March 29, the Pirates lost a key 5-4 match to conference rival USC Upstate, the fifth loss in the last six matches for No. 13-ranked AASU. Something was needed for the Pirates to snap out of their funk if they were to challenge for the PBC title and possibly continue its string of 10 straight NCAA Championships appearances.

Twelve straight wins later, the Pirates found themselves playing for a berth in the NCAA National Championship match.

The late-season streak by the Pirates helped them achieve their best season ever, finishing the 2005 campaign as an NCAA Men’s Tennis semifinalist, the best team performance in school history, and a No. 2 national ranking, the best-ever ranking for the squad.

Tying with USC Upstate for the PBC’s regular season title, the Pirates swept through the PBC Championships, avenging that loss to the Spartans with a 5-3 win in the final match, earning AASU its first-ever PBC Tournament title. AASU then breezed through the NCAA regional and knocked off Nebraska-Kearney and UC San Diego to make it to the final four, where they succumbed to eventual national champion West Florida, 5-1.

Individually, Dale White and Robert Jendelund finished the year earning ITA All-America doubles honors after capturing the ITA DII National Doubles Championship in the fall. White, who finished his career with 60 dual-match singles wins, also earned region Senior of the Year and Sportsmanship awards from the ITA.

ITASenior of the Year
Dale White

ITA Mid-Atlantic Arthur Ashe Award for Sportmanship & Leadership
Dale White

ITA Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year
Simon Earnshaw

Final ITA DII National Rank
No. 2

2004 ITA National DII Doubles Champions
Robert Jendelund and Dale White

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AASU def. North Florida, 5-1
AASU def. USC Upstate, 5-3

NCAA II Mid-Atlantic Regional
AASU def. Shaw, 7-0
AASU def. GC&SU, 5-0

NCAA II National Championships
AASU def. Nebraska-Kearney, 5-0
AASU def. UC San Diego, 5-3
West Florida def. AASU, 5-1

AASU All-PBC Honors
Dale White (Singles and Doubles)
Robert Jendelund (Doubles)

PBC Player of the Week
Peter Dedik (February 22, 2005)

PBC Tournament MVP
Peter Dedik (Singles and Doubles)
Davor Zink (Doubles)

ITA All-America Honors
Robert Jendelund (Doubles)
Dale White (Doubles)

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Women’s Tennis

The Armstrong Atlantic State women’s tennis team knew the 2005 season would come down to a showdown with three-time defending champion BYU-Hawaii. Searching for its first title since 1996 and third title overall, the Pirates would not be denied this time by the Seasiders, stopping BYU-Hawaii’s 130-match win streak with a climactic 5-3 win to capture the DII Women’s Tennis National Championship for the third time in school history.

As a result, now the Lady Pirates own the longest consecutive win streak in DII after finishing the season with a perfect 30-0 record. It was a true team effort as all six starters earned ITA All-America honors for what is believed the first time in DII women’s tennis history.

Junior Luisa Cowper successfully inherited the No. 1 singles spot and delivered an outstanding season, earning All-America honors in both singles and doubles, while also being named the PBC’s Player of the Year. Sophomore Dziyana Nazaruk also earned All-America honors in singles and was named the ITA’s National “Player to Watch.” Juniors Manuela Emmrich and Caroline Grage earned ITA All-America doubles honors, while freshman Johanna Dahlback earned All-America singles honors and senior Laura Peaty finished her four-year AASU career by earning All-America doubles honors for the third straight year.

Peaty is the only AASU player departing from the 2005 squad, setting the Lady Pirates up for another title run in 2006.

**Final ITA DII Ranking**
No. 1

**ITA Region & National “Player to Watch”**
Dziyana Nazaruk

**ITA Division II All-America Honors**
Luisa Cowper (Singles & Doubles)
Laura Peaty (Doubles)
Johanna Dahlback (Singles)
Dziyana Nazaruk (Singles)
Manuela Emmrich (Doubles)
Caroline Grage (Doubles)

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Luisa Cowper (top) was the PBC Player of the Year in 2005 and earned ITA All-America honors in both doubles and singles. Dziyana Nazaruk (above, with trophy) was the ITA’s National Player to Watch and also earned ITA All-America honors.
The Armstrong Atlantic State men’s golf team enjoyed its best season ever in the brief five-year history of the program, not only hosting the NCAA DII Men’s Golf Championships but placing second, just five strokes behind USC Aiken for the team championship. AASU joins the women’s tennis team as the only sports ever to earn national runner-up status and the Pirates have emerged as one of the elite Division II golf programs in the country.

The season started off on a tragic note, however, as freshman Stacy Webb was tragically killed in an auto accident days before the team’s first tournament of the 2004-05 season. After dedicating the season to Stacy, the team endured a slow start in the fall, but the spring season brought success and a drive towards the national championship.

AASU would finish no lower than third in all eight spring tournaments, capturing the 2005 Southeastern Collegiate in Valdosta on April 4-5, and the two-team battle with USC Aiken that began at the PBC Championships lasted all the way to the final day of the 2005 NCAA Men’s Golf Championships at the Club at Savannah Harbor.

Seniors Jonathan Cox and Chris Epperson, as well as junior Tripp Coggins, fashioned outstanding seasons in helping the Pirates to their second-place finish in the nation. Cox earned third-team All-America honors and led the team in stroke average (73.55), while Epperson earned All-Conference honors and Coggins became the first AASU player to win back-to-back tournaments, earning honorable mention All-America honors.

Seniors Trey Kent and Ashley Loyd also wrapped up stellar Pirate careers and next year, the men will have company on the links as head coach Michael Butler also begins the AASU women’s golf program in the fall of 2005.