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Armstrong Atlantic State University

2006-2007 Athletics Year In Review

**AASU Wins Second Straight PBC Presidents Academic Award
Seven of 10 Teams Advance To NCAA Championships
Six of 10 Teams Earn Final NCAA National Rankings
Women's Tennis Finishes Third In NCAA Championships
Men's Tennis, Women's Tennis and Volleyball Earn PBC Titles
10 Student-Athletes Earn All-America Honors**



*2007 PBC Player of the Year
#1-Ranked DII Singles & Doubles
Iuliia Stupak*



*2007 PBC Player of the Year
CoSIDA Volleyball Academic All-American
AASU All-Time Kills and Blocks Leader
Traci Knuth*



*2006 PBC Women's Soccer
Freshman and Player of the Year
Kristin Burton*

AASU's 2006-07 All-America Honors

NSCAA All-America Honors

Freshman Kristin Burton (First Team)

WBCA All-America Honors

Junior Kaneetha Gordon (Honorable Mention)

ITA All-America Honors

Women

Senior Dzyiana Nazaruk (Singles, Doubles)

Junior Iuliia Stupak (Singles, Doubles)

Junior Johanna Dahlback (Singles)

Men

Freshman Christian Bergh (Doubles)

Junior Robert Jendelund (Doubles)

CoSIDA Academic All-America

Volleyball

Senior Traci Knuth (Third Team)

GCAA All-America Honors

Sophomore Chris Wolfe (Third Team)

NCBWA All-America Honors

Senior Truman Marek (Honorable Mention)

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Academics

PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honorees

Baseball	Basketball	Soccer	Tennis	Volleyball
Kenny Cail	Jimmy Fanning	Jennifer Brian (2)	Christian Bergh	Nikki Ciapponi (2)
Jeff Chase	Parker Hayden (2)	Kristin Burton	Paul Bishop (2)	Gwendolyn Clarke
Josh Dallas (2)	William Kane (2)	Jamie Craine (2)	Cristian Easton (2)	Rachel Falco (2)
Joey Davis (2)	Darly Massamba (3)	Ashley Elam	Robert Jendelund (3)	Christina Flores (2)
Tyler Evans (2)	Patrick Sanou (3)	Holly Grulich (2)	Henrik Lilja	Lauren Good (3)
Jeremy Horst (2)	Sarah Brown (2)	Samantha Held	Taavo Roos (3)	Kassi Kixmiller (2)
Sean Hotzak (4)	Kaneetha Gordon	Maggie Kennedy	Kevin Sijmons (2)	Traci Knuth (4)
Derrek Miller	Tana Griffiths (2)	Erin Lariscy (2)	Davor Zink (3)	Stacia McCoy (2)
Marc Noble (2)	Jasmine Herron (3)	Emily Latner	Martina Beckmann	Adriana Miller
Ross Partee		Shana Neves	Johanna Dahlback (3)	Leah Schmiedge (2)
Vyt Rivers (2)	Softball	Amaka Ofuani	Alisa Kagukina	Rindy Vidovich
David Roessler (2)	Amanda Baxter (2)	Kristin Savoy	Dziyana Nazaruk (2)	Nicole Yates
Chris Smith	Pam Bykowski (2)		Iuliia Stupak (2)	Stacy Yates (2)
	Kari Marsico	Women's Golf		
	Sara Morris	Danielle Davis		Men's Golf
	Jessica Strong	Kristen Graham (2)		Jonathan Brown (2)
	Courtney Tucker (2)	Breanne Lockard		Matt Morris
	Amanda Vickers	Sandra Norstrom		Von Shenefelt (2)

AASU student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom in the 2006-2007 academic year. 56 percent of the 137 student-athletes carried grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. Seventy-four of AASU student-athletes were named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll and two student-athletes - Sean Hotzak and Traci Knuth - earned PBC Presidential Honor Roll honors all four years at AASU. 46 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List during the 2006-07 academic year.

Four student-athletes carried perfect 4.0 GPAs for 2006-07 - junior softball player Kari Marsico, freshman women's golfer Sandra Norstrom, junior women's soccer player Ashley Elam and junior women's tennis player Iuliia Stupak, the nation's top-ranked singles and doubles player in Division II.

Senior volleyball player Traci Knuth became just the third student-athlete in AASU history - and first female student-athlete - to earn ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, while four others - men's basketball player Patrick Sanou, women's soccer player Holly Grulich, Stupak and fellow women's tennis player Johanna Dahlback earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honors.

Knuth and baseball player Marc Noble were the 2007 President's Cup winners, given by the Savannah Exchange Club to the top male and female student-athlete of the year.

Commissioner's Cup

AASU finished second for the second straight year in the the 2007 Peach Belt Conference Commissioner's Cup standings, which is the conference's all-sports trophy. AASU received 71 points out of a possible 93, for a .763 percentage. AASU was boosted in the standings by three Peach Belt titles - volleyball captured its second straight, while men's tennis captured its third straight and women's tennis earned its 13th league crown. Columbus State won the cup, while Clayton State finished third. USC Upstate, who finished fourth, will depart the Peach Belt in July, bringing membership for the upcoming 2007-08 season back to 11 schools.

2006-2007 Commissioner's Cup Final Standings

School	MXC	WCX	MSO	WSO	VB	MBB	WBB	BB	SB	MT	WT	GF	Maximum Possible	Total Earned	Rating
CSU	6	10	--	10	--	7.5	9	10	11	3	10	8	102	84.5	.828
AASU	--	--	--	9	6	10.5	5	6	6.5	10	12	6	93	71	.763
Clayton	1	9	7.5	8	--	9	12	--	--	--	8	2	78	56.5	.724
Upstate	--	--	5	6	4	7.5	3	6	10	8	11	7	101	67.5	.668
GC&SU	5	6	--	3	--	6	9	11	9	6	9	4	102	68	.667
Augusta St.	--	8	--	--	1	12	6.5	4	4.5	6	6	--	85	48	.565
USC Aiken	--	2	6	7	6	2	11	6	4.5	6	5	5	111	60.5	.545
Lander	--	3	7.5	1.5	2	10.5	6.5	3	3	9	4	3	111	53	.477
Francis Marion	2	4	2	--	6	3.5	2	9	6.5	4	7	--	99	46	.465
North Georgia	4	5	3	4.5	--	2	4	8	8	1	2	--	102	41.5	.407
UNC Pembroke	3	7	4	4.5	3	3.5	9	2	2	--	3	1	107	42	.393
Ga. S'western	--	1	1	1.5	--	5	1	1	1	2	1	--	96	14.5	.151

*Numbers in parentheses indicate maximum number of points that can be awarded for each sport. Ratings are determined by taking the maximum number of points available to each school, depending on how many sports each has, and dividing by the number of points won, based on conference finish through the regular season (except golf and cross country).

NACDA Director's Cup

On the strength of the school's seven NCAA championship appearances, the Armstrong Atlantic State athletic department fashioned another outstanding season in 2006-07, finishing with 313 points in the 2006-07 NACDA Division II Director's Cup competition. The Pirates finished 53rd overall, second among Peach Belt Conference schools.

Men's and women's tennis led the way as the Lady Pirates' third-place finish netted 83 points, while the Pirates' quarterfinals appearance earned 73 points. Softball earned 64 points for its South Atlantic Region finals appearance, while appearances in the NCAA tournament by baseball, men's basketball, men's golf and women's soccer also contributed points to the standings.

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PBC Presidential Academic Award



Armstrong Atlantic State athletic director Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher (L) and president Dr. Thomas Jones accept the 2006-07 PBC President's Academic Award at a special dinner on Tuesday evening in Hilton Head, S.C.

Armstrong Atlantic State University has captured the 2007 Peach Belt Conference Presidents' Academic Award, announced by the league at its annual meeting in Hilton Head, S.C. The award recognizes excellence in academics concerning all of an institution's student-athletes and goes to the Pirates for the second straight year.

This spring, the Peach Belt asked each of the league's 12 members to submit an undergraduate student body average GPA and a student-athlete average GPA for the academic year. These two numbers were then used to create a ratio for each school. The award is given to the school with the highest ratio, which in its first year went to Armstrong Atlantic State with a ratio of 1.1441. As a whole, Armstrong Atlantic State student-athletes carried a 2.97 GPA for the 2006-07 academic year, including a spring semester in which the entire athletic department's GPA was above a 3.00 (3.012).

"I am extremely proud of our student athletes for their academic accomplishments," said University President Dr. Thomas Z. Jones, who also served as the President of the PBC Executive Committee for the 2006-07 academic year. "To be recognized by the Peach Belt Conference for the second consecutive year for outstanding academic achievement is a tribute to our student athletes, their coaches and the entire athletic department staff."

We continue to be extremely proud of the hard work on the part of our student-athletes," Athletic Director Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher said. "These men and women demonstrate every day how to succeed in both the classroom and on the field of play. Our coaching staff continues to do a tremendous job of recruiting these academic athletes and supporting their efforts in a number of ways."

Georgia, was founded in 1935. The university offers more than 75 undergraduate and graduate academic programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Education, the College of Health Professions, and the School of Computing. Armstrong Atlantic today serves more than 6,700 students. While 43 percent are from the Savannah-Chatham County area, the diverse student population comes from nearly all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and more than 70 countries.

2006-07 PBC Champions



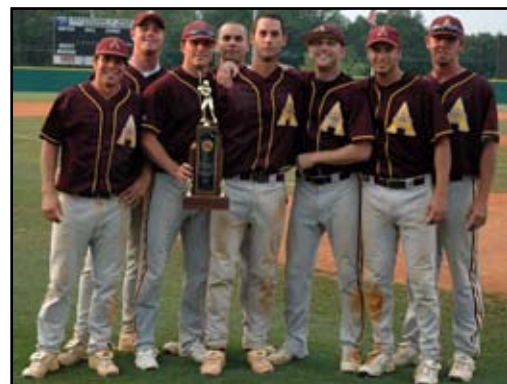
2006 Volleyball Regular Season Champs



2007 Men's Tennis Regular Season and Tournament Champs



2007 Women's Tennis Regular Season and Tournament Champs



2007 Baseball Tournament Champs

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Volleyball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
AASU	10-2	20-15
Francis Marion	10-2	26-8
USC Aiken	10-2	28-7
USC Upstate	6-6	23-11
UNC Pembroke	3-9	9-20
Lander	2-10	20-15
Augusta State	1-11	13-21

PBC Championships (Florence, S.C.)

AASU def. Lander 3-0 (30-21, 30-21, 30-17)
 AASU def. Francis Marion 3-0 (30-22, 30-18, 30-19)
 USC Aiken def. AASU 3-0 (31-29, 30-25, 30-25)

PBC All-Conference Honors

Rindy Vidovich
 Traci Knuth (PBC Player of the Year)

PBC All-Tournament Team

Rindy Vidovich
 Adriana Miller

PBC Player of the Week

Traci Knuth (10/2, 10/23)

PBC All-Sportsmanship Team

Traci Knuth

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic

All-District III

Traci Knuth (First Team)

CoSIDA Academic

All-America III

Traci Knuth (Third Team)

AmeriSuites Mountain Lion

Invitational All-Tournament Team

Traci Knuth
 Christina Flores

Individual Leaders

Hitting Percentage

Traci Knuth, .254 (8th PBC)

Kills Per Game

Traci Knuth, 3.06 (8th PBC)

Assists Per Game

Margaret Thornton, 6.56 (6th PBC)

Stacy Yates, 5.10 (9th PBC)

Blocks Per Game

Leah Schmiedge, 1.15 (3rd PBC, 62nd NCAA)

Digs Per Game

Christina Flores, 3.82 (t8th PBC)

Senior Traci Knuth (top left) finished her four-year AASU career as the Pirates' all-time leader in kills (1,409) and blocks (536), as well as earning ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Senior Christina Flores (right) set the AASU all-time digs record before suffering a season-ending knee injury in October with 1,541 digs. Junior Rindy Vidovich (top right) earned All-PBC and All-PBC Tournament honors in 2007.

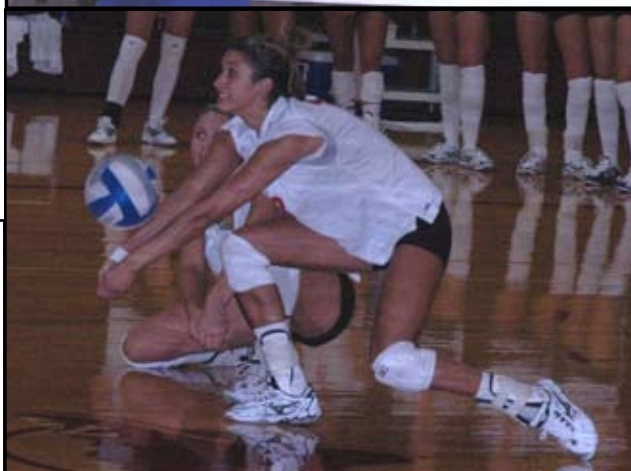
The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad successfully defended its Peach Belt Conference regular season crown, earning the 2006 championship and advancing to the PBC Tournament championship game for the eighth straight year.

A senior-laden team for head coach Alan Segal won 20 matches for the eighth straight season as well, paced by two-time Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year Traci Knuth. Knuth finished her AASU career as the Pirates' all-time leader in kills (1,409) and blocks (536) while also earning ESPN: The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, the first female student-athlete in AASU history to be named a CoSIDA Academic All-American.

Senior Christina Flores set the AASU all-time digs record with 1,541 before suffering a season-ending injury in October, while senior Leah Schmiedge again ranked as one of the league's top blockers, ranking third in the PBC with 1.14 per game. Her two-year career blocking average of 1.17 ranks as the second best in AASU history.

Along with Knuth and Flores, senior Lauren Good completed a four-year career in which she collected 522 kills and 252 blocks. Seniors Nikki Ciapponi, Rachel Falco and Stacy Yates also completed their two-year careers as Pirates - Yates teamed again ably with Margaret Thornton to average 12.48 assists per game, third-best in the league. Representing the underclassmen, junior Rindy Vidovich enjoyed a strong season, earning All-PBC and All-PBC Tournament honors.

As a team, the Pirates ranked second in the league and 29th in NCAA DII in blocking, averaging 2.60 per game, while also ranking second in the league and 56th nationally in digs per game with 18.64.



Team Statistics

Hitting Percentage

.163 (7th PBC)

Opponents Hitting Percentage

.135 (3rd PBC)

Assists Per Game

12.48 (3rd PBC)

Kills Per Game

13.68 (4th PBC)

Service Aces

1.90 (4th PBC)

Blocks Per Game

2.60 (2nd PBC, 29th NCAA)

Digs Per Game

18.64 (2nd PBC, 56th NCAA)

Match W-L Percentage

.571 (3rd PBC)

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Soccer

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC Pts	All
Columbus St.	27	18-4-1
AASU	24	18-4-1
Clayton	21	10-8
USC Aiken	13	7-11-2
USC Upstate	12	6-10-2
UNC Pembroke	10	7-11-1
North Georgia	10	8-8-2
GC&SU	9	6-7-4
Ga. Southwestern	3	3-11
Lander	3	4-12

PBC Tournament First Round (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. UNC Pembroke, 1-0

PBC Tournament Semifinals (Columbus, Ga.)

AASU def. Clayton State, 1-0

AASU tied CSU, 1-1 (Lost PK 4-2)

NCAA Southeast Regional (Jefferson City, Tenn.)

Tusculum def. AASU, 1-0

PBC All-Conference Honors

Kristin Burton (Freshman and Player of the Year)

Donna Cheyne

Jessica Chipple

Lyndsi Stricklen

Amaka Ofuani

PBC All-Tournament Team

Ginny Child

Jamie Craine

Lyndsi Stricklen

PBC Player of the Week

Kristin Burton (9/6, 10/3, 10/9)

NSCAA All-Southeast Region

Kristin Burton

Donna Cheyne

Lyndsi Stricklen

Daktronics/CoSIDA

All-Southeast Region

Kristin Burton

Jessica Chipple

Lyndsi Stricklen

NSCAA All-Southeast Region

Coch of the Year

Eric Faulconer

NSCAA All-American

Kristin Burton (First Team)

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Holly Grulich (Second Team)

The second season of competition for the AASU women's soccer program brought unprecedented success as the Pirates advanced to the Peach Belt Conference championship game and earned a berth into the NCAA Women's Soccer Championships. Head coach Eric Faulconer's squad also directed one of the best single-season improvements in the nation, taking a squad that won 11 matches in its inaugural season into an 18-match winner - with all four losses coming against nationally-ranked squads.

AASU continued its high-octane offensive output, leading the Peach Belt in scoring for the second straight year and ranking 21st in the NCAA by averaging 2.78 goals per game.

The offense was keyed by freshman forward Kristin Burton, the Peach Belt's Freshman and Player of the Year as well as a NSCAA First-Team All-American selection. Burton led the PBC in goals scored with 19 and ranked among the top 30 in NCAA DII in that category. Sophomore Lyndsi Stricklen led the league in assists with 12, while also tallying five goals, while freshman Amaka Ofuani notched 10 goals. Joining those three on the All-PBC squad were seniors Donna Cheyne and Jessica Chipple.

Cheyne earned All-Region honors for the second straight season in her final year playing for coach Faulconer and tallying 11 goals and 19 assists in two seasons. Chipple and Candice Modlinski each played strong defense as seniors, helping AASU lower its GAA by two goals from its inaugural season, dropping to an even 1.00 - second-best in the PBC.

Coach Faulconer was named the NSCAA's Southeast Region Coach of the Year as the Pirates advanced to the PBC Tournament title match, losing to Columbus State in penalty kicks, then earned the program's first NCAA regionals berth. With only three seniors, the Pirates will return the bulk of its squad in 2007, including nine starters.



Senior Donna Cheyne (top) earned NSCAA All-Region honors for a second straight season and finished her four year collegiate career under Coach Faulconer with 18 goals and 36 assists. Freshman Kristin Burton (right) was the PBC's Freshman and Player of the Year and a NSCAA first-team All-America selection in an outstanding debut season. Senior Jessica Chipple (bottom right) earned All-Region honors for the second time in her career as well as All-Conference honors in her final season for the Pirates anchoring the back line.



Individual Leaders

Points Per Game

Kristin Burton, 1.96 (1st PBC, 32nd NCAA)

Amaka Ofuani, 1.00 (8th PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 0.96 (9th PBC)

Shana Neves, 0.95 (10th PBC)

Goals Per Game

Kristin Burton, 0.83 (1st PBC, 30th NCAA)

Amaka Ofuani, 0.43 (7th PBC)

Goals

Kristin Burton, 19 (1st PBC)

Amaka Ofuani, 10 (4th PBC)

Shana Neves, 8 (16th PBC)

Assists

Lyndsi Stricklen, 12, (1st PBC)

Kristin Burton, 7 (2nd PBC)

Assists Per Game

Lyndsi Stricklen, 0.52 (1st PBC, 24th NCAA)

Kristin Burton, 0.30 (3rd PBC)

Shots Per Game

Kristin Burton, 4.65 (1st PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 2.87 (2nd PBC)

Shana Neves, 2.33 (8th PBC)

Amaka Ofuani, 2.13 (9th PBC)

Goals Against Average

Tarra Kohler, 0.94 (3rd PBC)

Shutouts

Tarra Kohler, 5 (3rd PBC)

Team Statistics

<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points Allowed Per Game</u>
64, (1st PBC)	52, (1st PBC)	2.74, (2nd PBC)
<u>Goals Allowed</u>	<u>Assists Per Game</u>	<u>Shots</u>
23, (3rd PBC)	2.26, (1st PBC)	481, (1st PBC)
<u>Goals Per Game</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Shutouts</u>
2.78, (1st PBC, 21st NCAA)	180, (1st PBC)	11, (2nd PBC, 30th NCAA)
<u>Goals Allowed Per Game</u>	<u>Points Per Game</u>	<u>W-L Percentage</u>
1.00, (2nd PBC)	7.83, (1st Place)	.804, (1st PBC, 14th NCAA)



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Men's Basketball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
North Division		
Lander	11-5	20-11
USC Upstate	9-7	17-11
Francis Marion	5-11	9-19
UNC Pembroke	5-11	6-22
North Georgia	4-12	9-21
USC Aiken	3-13	9-22
South Division		
Augusta St.	14-2	24-7
AASU	11-5	21-9
Clayton State	10-6	24-8
Columbus St.	9-7	17-12
GC&SU	8-8	19-10
Ga. Southwestern	7-9	16-13

PBC Championships (Greenwood, S.C.)

AASU def. Francis Marion, 78-68

Lander def. AASU, 60-56

NCAA South Atlantic Regional (Augusta, Ga.)

Wingate def. AASU, 72-68

PBC All-Conference Honors

Tory Harris

Bryan Taylor

PBC All-Tournament Team

Bryan Taylor

PBC Player of the Week

Tory Harris (12/18, 2/19)

NABC All-South Atlantic Region

Bryan Taylor (Second Team)

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic

All-District III

Patrick Sanou (First Team)

Ashley Dearing Award Winner

Tory Harris

PBC All-Sportsmanship Team

Patrick Sanou

Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

68.5, (8th PBC)

Scoring Defense

65.3, (3rd PBC, 34th NCAA)

Free Throw Percentage

.744 (1st PBC, 24th NCAA)

FG Percentage

.429, (8th PBC)

Field Goal Pct Defense

.416, (3rd PBC, 38th NCAA)

3-Point FG Pct

.357, (4th PBC)

3-Point FG Pct Defense

.314, (1st PBC)

Offensive Rebounds

11.97, (5th PBC)

Defensive Rebounds

23.67, (5th PBC)

Rebound Margin

2.6, (5th PBC, 84th NCAA)

3-Point FG Made

6.63, (7th PBC)

Blocked Shots

2.93, (6th PBC)

Win-Lost Percentage

.700, (3rd PBC, 47th NCAA)

The AASU men's basketball team enjoyed another outstanding season, winning 20 games and advancing to the NCAA South Atlantic Regional for the third time in the last four years. It was also the first time in school history that the Pirates have advanced to the NCAA postseason in back-to-back years and for the 13th straight year, AASU won its opening game in the PBC Tournament.

Seniors Bryan Taylor and Tory Harris shouldered the load for the Pirates en route to a 21-win season. Taylor became the first Pirate to lead the Peach Belt in rebounding (8.3 per game) while also averaging 14.1 points per game. During the season, Taylor became AASU's all-time games played leader (121) while also finishing his four-year career with 1,402 points scored and 851 rebounds, ranking fourth and third, respectively, on the AASU charts. Taylor earned All-PBC and NABC All-South Atlantic Region honors.

Harris also scored a team-leading 14.1 points per game while ranking fifth in the league in free throw percentage. A two-time PBC Player of the Week honoree, Harris also earned All-PBC honors and finished his two-year career as an 80 percent free throw shooter, sixth-best in AASU history.

The Pirates' other senior, Darly Massamba, averaged a career-best 6.3 points and 4.4 rebounds per game during the year, while junior Jamaal Galloway became AASU's all-time three-point basket leader and now has 197 in his three seasons. As a team, the Pirates led the Peach Belt in free throw percentage with a school-record 74.4% and also pulled off its biggest upset in the Peach Belt era, knocking off then No. 2-ranked Clayton State, 63-58, on January 24 at Alumni Arena.



Seniors Darly Massamba (top left), Tory Harris (top right) and Bryan Taylor (right) helped lead the Pirates to back-to-back NCAA Championships appearances for the first time in school history and back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time since 1971-73. William Kane (top center) dished out 112 assists, his second straight season of 100+ assists for the Pirates.

Individual Leaders

Scoring

Bryan Taylor, 14.1 (11th PBC)

Tory Harris, 14.1(11th PBC)

Rebounding

Bryan Taylor, 8.3

(1st PBC, 56th NCAA)

Patrick Sanou, 5.3 (16th PBC)

FG Percentage

Patrick Sanou, .490 (9th PBC)

Bryan Taylor, .473 (14th PBC)

Assists

William Kane, 3.73 (7th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

Tory Harris, .825 (5th PBC, 65th NCAA)

Bryan Taylor, .709 (15th PBC)

3-Point FG Made

Jamaal Galloway, 2.28 (5th PBC)

Blocked Shots

Patrick Sanou, 1.20 (5th PBC)

Bryan Taylor, 0.93 (11th PBC)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

William Kane, 1.84 (5th PBC)

Offensive Rebounds

Bryan Taylor, 2.83 (4th PBC)

Patrick Sanou, 2.17 (10th PBC)

Defensive Rebounds

Bryan Taylor, 5.50 (2nd PBC)

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Women's Basketball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
North Division		
USC Aiken	11-5	20-9
UNC Pembroke	10-6	13-15
Lander	9-7	15-13
North Georgia	7-9	12-14
USC Upstate	6-10	11-17
Francis Marion	3-13	6-22
South Division		
Clayton St.	12-4	29-6
Columbus St.	10-6	21-11
GC&SU	10-6	22-10
Augusta St.	9-7	18-10
AASU	8-8	15-14
Ga. Southwestern	1-15	3-21

PBC Quarterfinals (Greenwood, S.C.)

AASU def. USC Upstate, 76-63
Clayton State def. AASU, 73-70

PBC All-Conference Honors

Kaneetha Gordon

PBC All-Tournament Honors

Kaneetha Gordon

PBC Player of the Week

Tana Griffiths (11/27)

Kaneetha Gordon (12/11, 2/26)

Daktronics All-South Atlantic Region

Kaneetha Gordon (Second Team)

WBCA All-South Atlantic Region

Kaneetha Gordon

WBCA DII All-America Honors

Kaneetha Gordon (Honorable Mention)

Chatham Orthopaedics Holiday

Classic All-Tournament Team

Kaneetha Gordon

Jasmine Herron

Individual Leaders

Scoring

Kaneetha Gordon, 15.6 (6th PBC)

Tana Griffiths, 11.6 (15th PBC)

Rebounding

Kaneetha Gordon, 11.6 (1st PBC, 7th NCAA)

FG Percentage

Lacey Willis, .468 (9th PBC)

Assists

Jasmine Herron, 3.72 (11th PBC)

Steals

Jasmine Herron, 1.93 (13th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage

Sarah Brown, .371 (5th PBC)

Tana Griffiths, .355 (9th PBC, 70th NCAA)

3-Point FG Made

Tana Griffiths, 3.00 (1st PBC, 7th NCAA)

Blocked Shots

Kaneetha Gordon, 1.07 (8th PBC)

Offensive Rebounds

Kaneetha Gordon, 4.28 (1st PBC)

Defensive Rebounds

Kaneetha Gordon, 7.28 (3rd PBC)

Head coach Roger Hodge and the Armstrong Atlantic State women's basketball team put together its fifth straight winning season in 2006-07, an impressive task given the youth of the Lady Pirate squad this season - the top seven scorers for coach Hodge were all either sophomores or juniors.

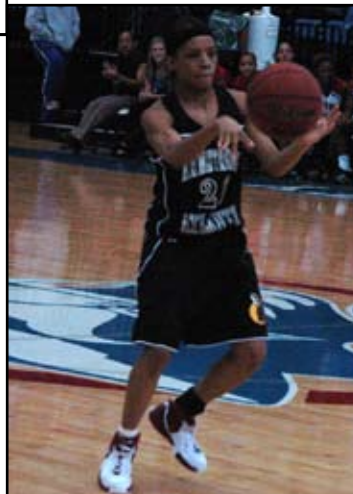
The Lady Pirates also continued its tendency of playing big against big competition, knocking off a nationally-ranked squad for the seventh consecutive year as the Lady Pirates defeated No. 18-ranked Shaw, 74-59, on November 25 in Savannah.

A big key to the Lady Pirates' success was the play of junior Kaneetha Gordon. Gordon earned honorable mention WBCA DII All-America honors by averaging 15.6 points and a PBC-leading 11.6 rebounds per game, including setting a PBC Tournament record with 23 rebounds in AASU's 76-63 win over USC Upstate. Gordon is the third AASU player to lead the league in rebounding and she ranked seventh in NCAA DII in that category.

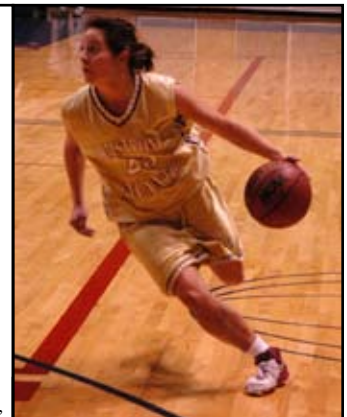
Another record that fell, this one a little further away from the basket, was at the hands of sophomore Tana Griffiths. The Aussie connected on a school-record 87 three-point baskets during the year and ranked seventh in NCAA DII by hitting 3.00 threes per game, also a school record.

Senior Sarah Brown had an outstanding year from beyond the arc, connecting on 37 percent of her three-pointers, ranking fifth in the PBC. Seniors Ashley Mason, Jennifer Anderson and Emily Perpich also wrapped up their AASU careers in 2006-07.

As a team, the Pirates ranked second in the Peach Belt in three-point baskets made and rebounding offense, while also smashing the single-season team three-point basket record, connecting on 203 during the year.



Junior Kaneetha Gordon (bottom left) led the PBC in rebounding, averaging 11.6 boards per game, and ranked seventh in NCAA DII in that category, while sophomore Tana Griffiths (right) set an AASU single-season three-point basket record with 87, ranking seventh in NCAA DII with 3.00 3-pointers made per game. Junior Jasmine Herron (left) ranked among the PBC leaders in assists and steals, while sophomore Lacey Willis (bottom) came on strong down the stretch, averaging 13.6 points and 6.6 rebounds in her last five games, including 15 points in a nationally-televised matchup at Columbus St.



Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

70.1, (5th PBC, 66th NCAA)

Scoring Defense

70.4, (9th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

.622, (11th PBC)

FG Percentage

.391, (7th PBC)

FG Percentage Defense

.397, (9th PBC)

3-Point FG

7.00, (2nd PBC, 25th NCAA)

3-Point FG Percentage

.313, (5th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage Defense

.312, (7th PBC)

Rebounding Offense

44.4, (2nd PBC)

Rebounding Defense

41.3, (7th PBC)

Rebounding Margin

+3.0, (4th PBC, 76th NCAA)

Assists

15.10, (7th PBC, 66th NCAA)

Steals

7.97, (10th PBC)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

0.72, (9th PBC)

2006-2007 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Baseball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
GC&SU	23-7	46-16
Columbus St.	22-8	51-19
Francis Marion	18-12	36-18
North Georgia	17-13	34-22
AASU	15-15	39-23
USC Aiken	15-15	39-24
USC Upstate	15-15	34-25
Augusta St.	11-16	27-26
Lander	9-21	20-34
UNC Pembroke	9-21	30-25
Ga. Southwestern	8-19	15-29

PBC Championships (Spartanburg, S.C.)

AASU def. Columbus State, 3-1
 AASU def. Francis Marion, 11-6
 USC Aiken def. AASU, 11-10 (12 inn.)
 AASU def. Columbus State, 7-6
 AASU def. USC Aiken, 5-2 (Championship)

South Atlantic Regional (Kinston, N.C.)

GC&SU def. AASU, 6-3
 Mount Olive def. AASU, 4-2 (10 inn.)

The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad accomplished a program first in 2007 - noteworthy for a program that has been at or near the top of the region for the last 20 seasons. But on a scorching Sunday in Spartanburg, S.C., the Pirates played 27 innings of baseball to capture the school's first-ever Peach Belt Conference tournament title. Josh Wilson's ninth-inning game-winning single gave the Pirates a 7-6 win over Columbus State, then freshman Blake Culberson's 5-2 complete-game win over USC Aiken handed an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships for the Pirates - the 12th NCAA postseason appearance for AASU in those last 20 seasons.

Senior Truman Marek, who earned second-team NCBWA All-America honors as an outfielder by hitting .372 with 54 RBI, also pulled double duty as he saved nine games with a 1.72 ERA as AASU's closer. Marek earned All-PBC honors as well, as did senior first baseman Tyler Evans, who became the Pirates' first .400 hitter since David Harriman in 2002 with a .402 average, third-best in the Peach Belt.

Senior catcher Sean Hotzak, AASU's only four year senior, also earned All-PBC honors by hitting .327 with seven home runs and team-high 57 RBI. Hotzak also set the AASU and PBC career sacrifice hit record with 49. Senior outfielder Marc Noble hit .368 on the season and finished his two-year AASU career with a .380 average, fifth-best in AASU history. On the pitching side, junior Austin Ducey went 9-0 with a 3.78 ERA, earning second-team All-Region honors.

One other highlight of the season came on April 15 as the Pirates met league foe Augusta State for a doubleheader - in game one, the Pirates launched an NCAA Division II record three grand slams, including two in one inning, in a 27-9 win over the Jaguars. Hotzak, sophomore Kenny Cail and senior Brad Bohannon each delivered a slam, with Cail's and Bohannon's coming in a 13-run eighth inning.

PBC All-Conference Honors

Tyler Evans
 Sean Hotzak
 Truman Marek

PBC All-Tournament Team

Josh Wilson (MVP)
 Blake Culberson
 Truman Marek

PBC Player of the Week

Truman Marek (2/13)

PBC Pitcher of the Week

Nate Herder (2/6)
 Truman Marek (2/13)

NCBWA All-American

Truman Marek (Honorable Mention)

ABCA All-South Atlantic Region

Truman Marek (First Team)
 Austin Ducey (Second Team)

Individual Leaders

Batting Average

Tyler Evans, .402 (3rd PBC, 77th NCAA)
 Marc Noble, .368 (7th PBC)
 Truman Marek, .358 (8th PBC)
 Josh Wilson, .360 (10th PBC)

Hits

Tyler Evans, 98 (1st PBC)
 Truman Marek, 96 (2nd PBC)
 Josh Wilson, 90 (5th PBC)

Home Runs

Josh Wilson, 8 (t8th PBC)

Triples

Truman Marek, 7, (t2nd, 39th NCAA)
 Josh Wilson, 6 (t4th, 65th NCAA)

Runs Scored

Truman Marek, 72 (2nd PBC, 42nd NCAA)
 Josh Wilson, 63 (5th PBC)
 Tyler Evans, 62 (6th PBC)

Runs Batted In

Sean Hotzak, 57 (7th PBC)

NCBWA All-South Atlantic Region

Truman Marek (First Team)
 Austin Ducey (Second Team)

Daktronics All-South Atlantic Region

Sean Hotzak (First Team)
 Josh Wilson (Second Team)
 Truman Marek (Second Team)

AASU President's Cup Winner

Marc Noble

MLB First-Year Player Draft

Jeremy Horst, Cincinnati (Round 21, Pick 649)

Final NCAA DII National Ranking

No. 21

Senior Truman Marek (top right) earned NCBWA All-America outfield honors for a second straight year while also saving nine games as the Pirates' closer. Senior Tyler Evans (right) became AASU's first .400 hitter since 2002, hitting .402, while redshirt freshman Josh Wilson (top left) was the PBC Tournament MVP for AASU.

Josh Wilson, 56 (8th PBC)
 Kenny Cail, 54 (t9th PBC)
 Truman Marek, 54 (t9th PBC)

Stolen Bases

Truman Marek, 20 (5th PBC)
 On Base Percentage

Tyler Evans, .479 (2nd PBC)

Slugging Percentage

Josh Wilson, .576 (6th PBC)

Wins

Austin Ducey, 9 (t3rd PBC, 32nd NCAA)

Innings Pitched

Austin Ducey, 100.0 (t4th PBC)
 Vyt Rivers, 97.1 (8th PBC)

Strikeouts

Austin Ducey, 83 (6th PBC, 46th NCAA)
 Jeff Chase, 68 (9th PBC)

Saves

Truman Marek, 9 (2nd PBC, 17th NCAA)

Team Statistics

Batting Average

.336, (1st PBC, 24th NCAA)

Slugging Percentage

.457, (2nd PBC, 73rd NCAA)

On Base Percentage

.410, (2nd PBC)

Runs Scored

472, (t2nd PBC, 43rd NCAA)

Hits

728, (2nd PBC)

Runs Batted In

408, (4th PBC)

Doubles

112, (4th PBC)

Triples

30, (1st PBC, 9th NCAA)

Home Runs

30, (15th PBC)

Walks

239, (5th PBC)

Stolen Bases

105, (1st PBC, 32nd NCAA)

Earned Run Average

4.60, (8th PBC, 62nd NCAA)

Batters Struck Out

396, (3rd PBC)

Saves

18, (1st PBC)

Fielding Percentage

.960, (6th PBC, 49th NCAA)

Win-Lost Percentage

.629, (4th PBC, 49th NCAA)



2006-2007 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Softball

Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
Columbus St.	18-2	58-5
USC Upstate	16-4	47-15
GC&SU	13-7	35-21
North Georgia	12-8	36-19
AASU	11-9	31-18
Francis Marion	11-9	34-16
Augusta State	10-10	39-22
USC Aiken	10-10	37-24
Lander	4-16	15-41
UNC Pembroke	3-17	22-33
Ga. Southwestern	2-18	11-35

PBC Championships (Hepzibah, Ga.)

AASU def. Francis Marion, 11-3 (6 inn.)
 Columbus State def. AASU, 10-0 (5 inn.)
 AASU def. USC Upstate, 7-1
 Augusta State def. AASU, 6-2

South Atlantic Regionals (Columbus, Ga.)

AASU def. Augusta State, 7-2
 AASU def. GC&SU, 3-0
 AASU def. Columbus State, 4-0
 Columbus State def. AASU, 4-3
 Columbus State def. AASU, 8-4

PBC All-Conference Honors

Ashley Bain
 Tori Richter
 Natalie Vogler

PBC All-Tournament Honors

Jessica Strong

NFCA All-South Atlantic Region

Natalie Vogler (Second Team)

NCAA All-South Atlantic Region Tournament Team

Ashley Bain
 Tori Richter
 Amanda Vickers
 Natalie Vogler
 Jessica Waters

Final NFCA DII National Rank

No. 15

Individual Leaders

Batting Average

Amanda Vickers, .398 (15th PBC)

Slugging Percentage

Natalie Vogler, .613, (11th PBC)

On Base Percentage

Natalie Vogler, .447 (14th PBC)

Doubles

Kari Marsico, 14 (t8th PBC)

Sara Morris, 12 (t13th)

Walks

Natalie Vogler, 23 (13th PBC)

Sacrifice Bunts

Sara Morris, 13 (t6th PBC)

Vanessa Becerra, 9 (12th PBC)

Stolen Bases

Tori Richter, 16 (t7th PBC)

Earned Run Average

Jessica Waters, 2.82 (12th PBC)

Innings Pitched

Jessica Waters, 164.0 (9th PBC)

Batters Stuck Out

Jessica Waters, 80 (14th PBC)

Caught Stealing By

Vanessa Becerra, 13 (1st PBC)

Wins

Jessica Waters, 18 (9th PBC, 66th NCAA)

For the second straight season, the Armstrong Atlantic State softball squad entered the NCAA South Atlantic Regional without much fanfare, a No. 6 seed that should have been content with just making the field.

Once play began, however, the Pirates shocked the tournament, reeling off three straight wins to earn a berth in the school's third region championship game, including an impressive 4-0 blanking of then-No. 2 ranked Columbus State, handing the Cougars its only shutout loss in Columbus this year. The run to the region championship again placed the Pirates in the final NFCA Division II national rankings at No. 15.

The Pirates again rode a strong hitting club to postseason success, ranking among the league's and nation's leaders in batting average (.321) and slugging percentage (.475). AASU also put together a solid fielding club, ranking second in the league and 10th in NCAA Division II with a .969 percentage.

Junior Natalie Vogler led a solid lineup in which all nine starters hit .270 or better. Vogler earned second-team All-NFCA honors, hitting .361 with eight home runs and a team-high 41 RBI. Vogler also earned All-PBC and NCAA region all-tournament honors, as did sophomore Ashley Bain, who hit .355 with six home runs and 32 RBI. Freshman Tori Richter, a Savannah native, earned All-PBC honors by hitting .367 with a team-best 16 stolen bases.

Freshman Jessica Waters led the pitchers by winning 18 games and earning region all-tournament honors with her three wins - including two shutouts.

Senior Vanessa Becerra, who played just one season for the Pirates, hit .311 and provided sparkling defense behind the plate all year long. Senior Amanda Baxter also wrapped up her AASU career as the only other senior on the Pirates this season.



Ashley Bain (left) earned All-PBC and region tournament honors as a sophomore, while Natalie Vogler (right) earned both as well as NFCA All-South Atlantic Region honors. Jessica Strong (bottom left) earned All-PBC Tournament honors in 2007 and freshman Jessica Waters (below) won three straight games in the South Atlantic Regional, earning All-Region tournament honors and becoming the only pitcher to shut out nationally-ranked Columbus State in Columbus this season.



Team Statistics

Batting Average

.321, (3rd PBC, 27th NCAA)

Slugging Percentage

.475, (4th PBC, 42nd NCAA)

On Base Percentage

.387, (4th PBC)

Runs Scored

278, (5th PBC, 40th NCAA)

Hits

439, (5th PBC)

Runs Batted In

248, (5th PBC)

Doubles

84, (4th PBC, 23rd NCAA)

Home Runs

41, (4th PBC, 33rd NCAA)

Fielding Percentage

.969, (2nd PBC, 10th NCAA)

2006-2007 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Men's Tennis

Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	9-0	27-4
Lander	8-1	18-7
USC Upstate	7-2	23-5
GC&SU	5-4	15-10
Augusta St.	5-4	17-7
USC Aiken	5-4	17-7
Francis Marion	3-6	8-10
Columbus St.	2-7	10-14
Ga. Southwestern	1-8	5-14
North Georgia	0-9	4-15

PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

AASU def. Columbus State, 5-2

AASU def. USC Aiken, 5-1

AASU def. USC Upstate, 5-3

NCAA II Mid-Atlantic Regional (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. Shaw, 5-0

AASU def. Augusta State, 5-0

NCAA II National Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)

AASU def. Mercy, 5-1

Valdosta State def. AASU, 5-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's tennis team set a new school record with 27 wins in 2007, ascending to as high as No. 2 in the ITA Division II national rankings and advancing to the quarter-finals of the 2007 NCAA Division II Men's Tennis Championships. The Pirates also picked up their third straight Peach Belt Conference regular season and tournament title, extending its unbeaten streak in league matches to 16 over the last three seasons.

The Pirates finished the season ranked No. 4, with its only three losses against Division II foes during the year coming to team ranked in the top five. During the course of the season, the Pirates defeated several top-ranked teams, including eventual national champion Lynn, 5-3, in the season opener. AASU also knocked off USC Upstate twice, UC San Diego, Lander and NAIA power Auburn Montgomery.

Junior Davor Zink earned All-PBC honors and was a two-time PBC Player of the Week honoree in helping the Pirates defend their league titles. Zink finished the year ranked No. 21 in the nation in singles. Junior Robert Jendelund teamed with PBC Freshman of the Year and ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Rookie of the Year Christian Bergh to earn ITA All-America doubles honors, finishing the season ranked No. 7 in the nation. It is the third straight doubles All-America honor for Jendelund - with a different doubles partner each year.

Sophomore Paul Bishop followed up on his debut season by earning a No. 24 national ranking in singles. Bishop was also named the PBC Player of the Week for February 20.

Senior Taavo Roos, the only senior on the squad in 2007, wrapped up his career by leading the Pirates in singles wins during the dual match season, going 24-3. The Savannah native won 161 overall matches over his four-year career and was the PBC Player of the Week on April 17.

Head coach Simon Earnshaw earned his first Peach Belt Conference Coach of the Year honor for the men in 2007. Overall, the Pirates return six players from this past season's squad for 2008.

PBC All-Conference Honors

Davor Zink (Singles)

Christian Bergh (Doubles) (Freshman of the Year)

Robert Jendelund (Doubles)

Simon Earnshaw (Coach of the Year)

PBC Player of the Week

Davor Zink (3/19, 4/9)

Paul Bishop (2/20)

Taavo Roos (4/17)

ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Rookie of the Year

Christian Bergh

ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Doubles Champions

Davor Zink

Taavo Roos

ITA All-America Honors

Christian Bergh (Doubles)

Robert Jendelund (Doubles)

Final FILA/ITA DII National Rank

No. 4

Junior Robert Jendelund (below left) teamed with Christian Bergh to earn ITA All-America doubles honors, his third straight season earning All-America doubles honors. Junior Davor Zink (below) earned All-PBC honors and was a two-time PBC

Player of the Week honoree. Senior Taavo Roos (bottom) finished his four-year career by winning 161 matches for the Pirates in singles and doubles.



Individual Statistics

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Davor Zink #21	7-5	9-4	--	--	--	--	16-9	6-3	6-3	22-11
Paul Bishop #24	7-6	7-3	--	--	--	--	14-9	3-4	9-7	23-16
Christian Bergh #50	--	1-0	17-4	1-2	1-1	--	20-7	8-1	9-4	29-10
Robert Jendelund	--	4-0	1-4	7-3	6-0	--	18-7	7-1	6-8	24-14
Taavo Roos	--	--	2-0	9-3	11-0	2-0	24-3	7-0	1-2	25-5
Henrik Lilja	--	--	1-0	2-0	1-1	13-4	17-5	7-1	7-5	24-10
Kevin Sijmons	--	--	--	1-0	6-0	1-2	8-2	3-0	6-3	14-5
Cristian Easton	--	--	--	--	--	8-0	8-0	3-0	4-4	12-4
Totals	14-11	21-7	21-8	20-8	25-2	24-6	125-42	44-10	48-36	173-78

Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Bergh/Jendelund #7	19-11	--	--	19-11	6-2	8-8	27-19
Roos/Zink	1-0	21-4	1-0	23-4	5-1	7-2	30-6
Easton/Bishop	--	1-1	4-2	5-3	1-0	--	5-3
Bishop/Lilja	1-0	2-0	14-4	17-4	5-2	8-5	25-9
Easton/Sijmons	--	3-0	3-1	6-1	3-0	7-3	13-4
Lilja/Sijmons	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0	--	1-0
Lilja/Roos	--	--	1-0	1-0	--	--	1-0
Bergh/Zink	--	--	0-1	0-1	0-1	--	0-1
Totals	21-11	27-5	24-8	72-24	21-6	30-18	102-42

2006-2007 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Women's Tennis

Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	11-0	29-1
USC Upstate	10-1	21-6
Columbus St.	9-2	19-9
GC&SU	8-3	20-8
Clayton St.	7-4	10-11
Francis Marion	6-5	16-8
Augusta St.	5-6	15-10
USC Aiken	4-7	13-11
Lander	3-8	6-14
UNC Pembroke	2-9	13-11
North Georgia	1-10	5-17
Ga. Southwestern	0-11	5-14

PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

AASU def. USC Aiken, 5-0

AASU def. Clayton State, 5-1

AASU def. Columbus State, 5-0

NCAA II Mid-Atlantic Regional (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. Fayetteville State, 5-0

AASU def. Francis Marion, 5-0

NCAA II National Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)

AASU def. Bloomsburg, 5-0

AASU def. Valdosta State, 5-4

BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-1

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team once again enjoyed a great season, finishing the regular season undefeated for the fourth straight season and advancing to the NCAA Division II Women's Tennis semifinals. In the semis, the Lady Pirates fought through some adversity, coming from behind to defeat Valdosta State in a match spanning two days, but succumbed to eventual national champion BYU-Hawaii later that second day. AASU finished the season with a No. 2 ranking and a 29-1 overall mark.

The Lady Pirates marched through the regular season, capturing their PBC-best 13th league title as well as the PBC tournament title. Along the way they knocked off the top-ranked NAIA squad, Auburn-Montgomery, and defeated a pair of Division I teams in Charlotte and Winthrop while also picking up six wins against the top 10 ranked teams in Division II - West Florida, VSU, Lynn, USC Upstate and Columbus State twice. As a team, AASU compiled an amazing 138-13 singles record and 77-13 doubles record in the spring.

Junior Iuliia Stupak capped an unbeaten spring singles season by being named the PBC's Player of the Year while finishing the year ranked No. 1 in the ITA's final singles rankings. She teamed with senior Dziyana Nazaruk to finish ranked No. 1 in the nation in doubles.

Nazaruk finished her four-year AASU career by also earning ITA All-America singles and doubles honors, ranking No. 9 in singles, and winning 241 overall matches as a Lady Pirate. She was the only senior on this season's squad for head coach Simon Earnshaw and earned ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Senior of the Year honors.

Junior Johanna Dahlback also earned ITA All-America honors in singles, finishing the year ranked No. 7, while being named the Mid-Atlantic Region's "Player to Watch" for 2008.

All three players won 30 or more singles matches this season, as well as two other Lady Pirates - freshman Gabriella Kovacs and junior Sofia Haggstrom. Haggstrom finished the spring season undefeated in singles as well with a 22-0 mark.

Coach Earnshaw and the Lady Pirates return six of seven players for the 2008 season.

PBC All-Conference Honors

Iuliia Stupak (Singles/Doubles) (Player of the Year)

Dziyana Nazaruk (Singles/Doubles)

Johanna Dahlback (Singles)

PBC Tournament MVP

Iuliia Stupak (Singles/Doubles)

Dziyana Nazaruk (Doubles)

PBC Player of the Week

Iuliia Stupak (2/13, 3/12)

Dziyana Nazaruk (2/27)

Johanna Dahlback (3/19)

ITA DII National Singles Title

Iuliia Stupak

ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Senior of the Year

Dziyana Nazaruk

ITA DII Mid-Atlantic Region "Player to Watch"

Johanna Dahlback

ITA Division II All-America Honors

Iuliia Stupak (Singles/Doubles)

Dziyana Nazaruk (Singles/Doubles)

Johanna Dahlback (Singles)

Final FILA/ITA DII Ranking

No. 2

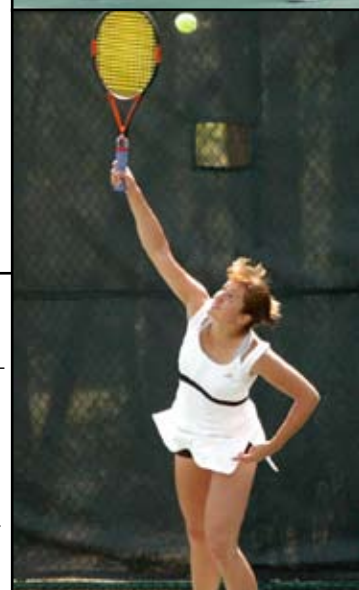
Individual Statistics

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Iuliia Stupak #1	18-0	--	--	--	--	--	18-0	7-0	13-2	31-2
Johanna Dahlback #7	3-1	10-2	7-0	--	--	--	20-3	10-1	12-3	32-6
Dziyana Nazaruk #9	2-0	12-1	5-2	--	--	--	19-3	8-0	12-2	31-5
Gabriella Kovacs #29	--	--	12-0	8-4	--	--	20-4	9-0	10-4	30-8
Sofia Haggstrom #49	--	--	--	12-0	8-0	2-0	22-0	9-0	12-3	34-3
Alisa Kagukina	--	--	--	--	7-0	13-2	20-2	11-0	--	18-1
Martina Beckmann	--	--	--	2-0	7-1	10-0	19-1	10-0	10-4	29-5
Totals	23-1	22-3	24-2	22-4	22-1	25-2	138-13	65-1	68-18	206-31

Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record	Junior Iuliia Stupak (top) finished the 2007 season as the top-ranked singles and doubles player in NCAA Division II, earning All-America honors for the second straight year. Senior Dziyana Nazaruk (right) finished her career at AASU by earning All-America singles honors, a No. 9 ranking and winning 241 matches over four seasons.
Nazaruk/Stupak #1	23-1	--	--	23-1	8-0	9-2	32-3	
Dahlback/Beckmann #18	1-1	12-3	--	13-4	3-1	--	13-4	
Haggstrom/Kovacs	--	1-0	13-3	14-3	4-0	--	14-3	
Dahlback/Stupak	3-0	--	--	3-0	2-0	--	3-0	
Beckmann/Kovacs	--	9-4	--	9-4	6-1	7-2	16-6	
Haggstrom/Kagukina	--	--	8-0	8-0	5-0	--	8-0	
Nazaruk/Kagukina	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	--	3-0	
Dahlback/Kagukina	--	--	4-1	4-1	2-0	--	5-1	
Dahlback/Haggstrom	--	--	--	--	--	10-3	10-3	
Totals	28-2	23-7	26-4	77-13	31-2	26-7	103-20	



2006-2007 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Men's Golf

PBC Championship (Greensboro, Ga.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Columbus State	897 +33
2 USC Upstate	907 +43
3 AASU	912 +48
4 USC Aiken	918 +54
5 GC&SU	922 +58
6 Lander	926 +62
7 Clayton State	943 +79
8 UNC Pembroke	970 +106

NCAA Southeast Regional (Pooler, Ga.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Columbus St.	900 +36
2 Lander	918 +54
3 GC&SU	929 +65
4 USC Upstate	932 +68
5 USC Aiken	935 +71
6 AASU	947 +83
7 Presbyterian	952 +88
8 North Greenville	1015 +151

PBC All-Conference Honors

Chris Wolfe
Andrew Workman

GCAA All-South Atlantic Region

Chris Wolfe
Andrew Workman

GCAA All-American

Chris Wolfe (Third Team)

Individual Titles

Chris Wolfe, (AFLAC/Cougar Invitational, Outback Steakhouse Invitational)

Team Titles

2006 Kiawah Island Invitational
2007 Liberty Spring Invitational at Crosswinds

Final Ping/GCAA DII

National Rank

No. 16



The Armstrong Atlantic State men's golf team enjoyed another solid season, capturing two team titles and advancing to the NCAA Southeast Regional for the fourth consecutive season.

The Pirates opened the season with an impressive victory, winning the Kiawah Island Invitational in September and handing three-time defending DII national champion USC Aiken its first tournament loss in two years. In the spring, the Pirates would pick up an even more impressive win, coming from five strokes down with a blistering final round of 281 to capture the Liberty University Spring Invitational by 14 strokes as the only Division II school in the DI field. AASU also fashioned three other top five finishes during the season, including a third-place showing at the Peach Belt Conference tournament.

AASU hosted the NCAA Atlantic/Southeast Regional at Savannah Quarters, but tropical storm-like conditions kept scores high and the Pirates missed qualifying for nationals by finishing sixth.

Individually, sophomore Chris Wolfe followed up on his strong freshman year by earning third-team GCAA All-America honors. Wolfe captured two individual titles this year - winning the AFLAC/Cougar Invitational in Columbus in the fall by taking a playoff from GCSU's Johan Cronvall, and the Outback Steakhouse Intercollegiate in Panama City, Fla., in the spring in which Wolfe was the only player in the field under par, winning by six strokes with a four-under-par 138 total. Wolfe led the team and finished third in the PBC with a 73.56 stroke average.

Sophomore Andrew Workman joined Wolfe in earning All-Peach Belt Conference honors, finishing the season with a 74.11 stroke average, seventh-best in the league.

Sophomore Wills Smith (76.05), junior Ryan Wilson (76.50) and freshman Josh Burt (77.79) rounded out the Pirates lineup for 2006-07.



Sophomore Chris Wolfe (far left) captured two individual tournament titles in 2006-07 en route to earning All-PBC and GCAA All-America honors, as well as leading the team with a 73.56 stroke average. Freshman Josh Burt (left) cracked the starting lineup as a true freshman and carded a 77.79 stroke average, while sophomore Andrew Workman (bottom) also earned All-PBC honors with a 74.11 stroke average, giving AASU its second straight year with two All-Peach Belt Conference selections.

Individual Statistics

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Chris Wolfe	27	1986	73.56	1st AFLAC/Cougar Invitational 1st Outback Steakhouse Intercollegiate
Andrew Workman	27	2001	74.11	2nd Liberty Spring Invitational
Wills Smith	22	1673	76.05	T5th AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational
Ryan Wilson	27	2058	76.22	3rd Liberty Spring Invitational
Justin Smith	4	306	76.50	T32nd AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational T32nd Liberty Spring Invitational
Josh Burt	24	1867	77.79	T13th Kiawah Island Invitational
Matt Morris	5	392	78.40	45th AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational
Von Shenefelt	4	317	79.25	56th AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational
Jonathan Brown	5	400	80.00	T59th AFLAC/Cougar Invitational
TEAM	27	8061	298.56	1st Kiawah Island Invitational 1st Liberty Spring Invitational

Team Results

9/11-12	Kiawah Island Invitational	Kiawah Island, S.C.	1st of 16	584 (+8)
9/25-26	Coker College Invitational	Orlando, Fla.	6th of 18	580 (+4)
10/2-3	AFLAC/Cougar Invitational	Columbus, Ga.	8th of 18	581 (+13)
10/16-17	UNICCO Fall Invitational	W. Palm Beach, Fla.	11th of 15	924 (+60)
2/5-6	Outback Intercollegiate	Panama City, Fla.	3rd of 16	595 (+27)
2/26-27	AASU Pirate Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	3rd of 12	587 (+11)
3/12-13	Spring Invite	Savannah, Ga.	1st of 11	574 (-2)
3/19-20	Southeastern Collegiate	Valdosta, Ga.	6th of 18	893 (+29)
4/2-3	Buccaneer Invitational	Miami, Fla.	8th of 15	884 (+20)
4/16-17	PBC Championships	Greensboro, Ga.	3rd of 8	912 (+48)
5/7-9	NCAA Regional	Savannah, Ga.	6th of 8	947 (+83)

2006-2007 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Women's Golf

All-PBC Shootout Team

Danielle Davis
Sandra Norstrom

Top 10 Finishes

Danielle Davis (2nd Place Mid-Carolina Invitational, T3rd Flagler College Slam, T4th SCAD Invitational)
Sandra Norstrom (T4th Place SCAD Invitational)
Kristin Graham (8th PBC Shootout)
Breanne Lockard (10th PBC Shootout)



Armstrong Atlantic State's second season of competition in women's golf saw head coach Michael Butler's team make strides, improving on its stroke average and compiling some outstanding rounds during the year.

The Lady Pirates placed third in the Newberry Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational, then saw extremely tough competition at the Myrtle Beach Invitational and the Nova Southeastern Fall Invitational - a field that featured national champion Florida Southern and runner-up Rollins. AASU closed out the season at the Flagler College Slam, finishing eighth in the 16-team field and firing a program-best round of 327 on the second day.

In the spring, the Lady Pirates bettered on that round in the SCAD Spring Invitational, shooting a 325 and going into the final day of the tournament in the lead group. Junior Danielle Davis and freshman Sandra Norstrom each recorded Top 10 finishes in that tournament as AASU finished fourth with a two-day 655 total, also a new program best.

Davis led the Lady Pirates individually for the second straight year compiling a 78.00 stroke average, while Norstrom enjoyed a fine debut season, finishing second on the squad with an 84.31 stroke average and a top 10 finish at the SCAD Invitational.

AASU's second season concluded in mid-March with the Peach Belt Shootout, featuring the three league schools who sponsor women's golf - the Lady Pirates, USC Upstate and Lander. Davis and Norstrom were named to the All-Shootout Team in a vote of the coaches as the Lady Pirates finished third.

Individual Statistics

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Danielle Davis	11	864	78.55	2nd Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational
Sandra Norstrom	14	1096	84.64	T4th SCAD Spring Invitational
Kristen Graham	16	1407	87.94	8th PBC Shootout
Courtney Sanders	8	714	89.25	15th Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational
Breanne Lockard	14	1306	93.29	10th PBC Shootout
Kelli Riseden	10	983	98.30	12th PBC Shootout
Vonetta Epps	7	703	100.43	21st Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational
TEAM	16	5572	348.35	2nd PBC Shootout 3rd Mid-Carolina Golf Invitational

Team Results

9/15-16	Newberry Invitational	Prosperity, S.C.	3rd of 5	704 (+128)
10/9-10	Myrtle Beach Invitational	Myrtle Beach, S.C.	11th of 18	666 (+90)
10/16-17	UNICCO Fall Invitational	W. Palm Beach, S.C.	15th of 17	722 (+146)
10/23-24	Flagler College Slam	St. Augustine, Fla.	8th of 16	665 (+89)
2/3-4	Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	Kiawah Island, S.C.	15th of 18	Did Not Finish
2/12-13	Pirate Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	4th of 6	722 (+146)
2/19-20	Falcon Invitational	New London, N.C.	11th of 14	712 (+136)
3/5-6	SCAD Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	4th of 11	655 (+95)
3/18-19	Peach Belt Shootout	Spartanburg, S.C.	2nd of 3	357 (+69)

