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Armstrong Atlantic State University

2007-2008 Athletics Year In Review

Men's Tennis Captures First Ever NCAA National Championship
Women's Tennis Nabs Fourth NCAA National Championship
Women's Soccer Hosts First Ever NCAA Postseason Contest
Five Teams Advance To NCAA Championships
11 Student-Athletes Earn All-America Honors



2008 PBC Men's Golf Player of the Year
School-Record Four Tournament Wins
Chris Wolfe



2008 ITA Senior of the Year
#1-Ranked DII Singles Player
Two-Time PBC Player of the Year
Iuliia Stupak



2008 PBC Freshman of the Year
ITA All-American Singles & Doubles
Tim Johannsen

AASU's 2007-08 All-America Honors

CoSIDA All-America Honors

Volleyball

Senior Ashley Elam (Third Team)

Sophomore Kristin Burton (Third Team)

Tennis

Senior Iuliia Stupak (First Team)

NCBWA All-America Honors

Sophomore Josh Wilson (Honorable Mention)

ITA All-America Honors

Women

Senior Iuliia Stupak (Singles, Doubles)

Senior Johanna Dahlback (Singles)

Sophomore Martina Beckmann (Doubles)

Sophomore Gabriella Kovacs (Singles, Doubles)

Freshman Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles, Doubles)

ITA All-America Honors

Men

Freshman Tim Johannsen (Singles, Doubles)

Freshman Rafael Array (Doubles)

GCAA All-America Honors

Junior Chris Wolfe (First Team)

Daktronics/CoSIDA Soccer All-American

Sophomore Kristin Burton (Honorable Mention)

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Academics

PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honorees

Baseball	Basketball	Soccer	Tennis	Volleyball
Kenny Cail (2)	Nick Bloemhof	Kelli Bahr	Paul Bishop (3)	Brendyce Budd
Carlos C-Oqundo	Parker Hayden (3)	Jennifer Brian (3)	Robert Jendelund (4)	Gwen Clarke (2)
Jeff Chase (2)	William Kane (3)	Kristin Burton (2)	Tim Johannsen	Kassi Kixmiller (3)
Joey Davis (3)	Jenea Boni	Jamie Craine (3)	Kevin Sijmons (3)	Stacia McCoy (3)
Juan Dorado	Jasmine Herron (4)	Ashley Elam (2)	Davor Zink (4)	Antje Reuleke
Josh Heath	Portia Jones	Holly Grulich (3)	Martina Beckmann (2)	Hannah Segebart
Brandon McCreery	Hanne Pirkola	Elizabeth Kerkhoff	Johanna Dahlback (4)	Rindy Vidovich (2)
Derrek Miller (2)	Laura Raatesalmi	Tarra Kohler	Sofia Hagstrom	Nicole Yates (2)
Ross Partee (2)	Cindy Stoehr	Tracey Mitchell	Alisa Kagukina (2)	
Tommy Ray	Softball	Kristin Savoy (2)	Alida Muller-Wehlau	
Cody Walden	Ashley Bain	Lianne Stricklen	Iuliia Stupak (3)	
Golf	Kari Marsico (2)	Lyndsi Stricklen		
David Patterson	Sara Morris (2)			
Von Shenefelt (3)	Tori Richter			
Kristen Graham (3)	Jessica Strong (2)			
Kristen Jelinek				
Alexandra Norman				

AASU student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom in the 2007-2008 academic year. 56 percent of the 131 student-athletes carried grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. Sixty-three of AASU student-athletes were named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll and four student-athletes - Jasmine Herron, Johanna Dahlback, Robert Jendelund and Davor Zink - earned PBC Presidential Honor Roll honors all four years at AASU. 43 student-athletes were named to the Dean's List during the 2007-08 academic year.

Six student-athletes carried perfect 4.0 GPAs for 2007-08 - freshman baseball player Josh Heath, junior men's golfer Von Shenefelt, senior volleyball player Kassi Kixmiller, senior women's soccer players Ashley Elam and Holly Grulich and senior women's tennis player Iuliia Stupak, the nation's top-ranked singles and doubles player in Division II.

Elam and sophomore Kristin Burton each earned ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, the first time that teammates have been named Academic All-America at AASU, while men's basketball player Patrick Sanou earned CoSIDA Academic All-District honor for a second straight year.

Stupak and Zink were the 2008 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 third straight year in the 2008 Peach Belt Conference Commissioner's Cup standings, which is the conference's all-sports trophy. AASU received 59.5 points out of a possible 84, for a .708 percentage. AASU was boosted in the standings by Peach Belt titles in men's tennis and women's tennis, as well as second-place finishes for softball and women's soccer. Columbus State won the cup, while USC Aiken finished third and Clayton State finished fourth.

2007-2008 Commissioner's Cup Final Standings

School	MXCWXC		MSO	WSO	VB	MBB			WBB	BB	SB	MT	WT	GF	Maximum	Total	Rating
	(6)	(10)	(7)	(9)	(6)	(11)	(11)	(10)	(10)	(9)	(11)	(7)	Possible*	*Earned			
CSU	6	10	--	9	--	5.5	6	10	6	5	8	4	94	69.5	.739		
AASU	--	--	--	8	4	7	5	4.5	9	9	11	2	84	59.5	.708		
USC Aiken	--	7	5	2.5	6	11	9	9	4	5	5	7	101	70.5	.698		
Clayton State	5	2	7	5	--	5.5	9	--	--	--	9.5	6	72	49	.681		
GCSU	4	8	--	6	--	9	3	6	8	7.5	7	5	94	63.5	.676		
Francis Marion	2	5	2	--	3	3.5	9	7.5	6	5	9.5	--	91	52.5	.577		
Augusta State	--	9	--	--	1	10	9	3	3	3	6	--	78	44	.564		
Lander	--	6	5	7	5	3.5	9	1.5	1	7.5	4	3	101	52.5	.520		
North Georgia	3	3	3	2.5	--	8	4	7.5	6	1	3	--	94	41	.436		
UNC Pembroke	1	4	5	4	2	1	2	4.5	10	--	2	1	98	36.5	.372		
Ga. S ^w estern	--	1	1	1	--	2	1	1.5	2	2	1	--	88	12.5	.142		

*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).

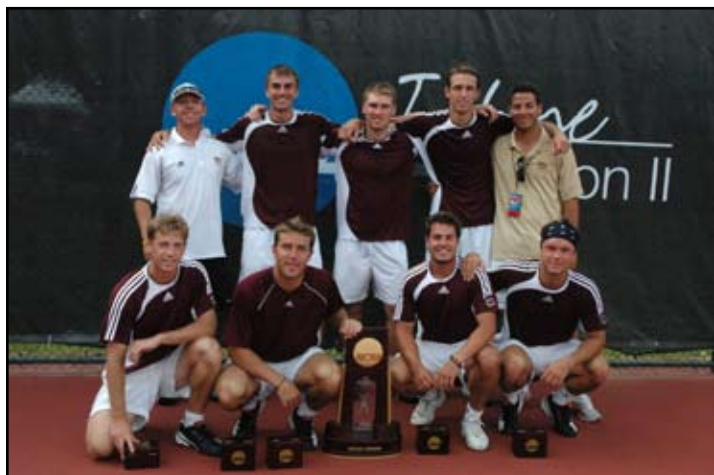
NACDA Director's Cup

On the strength of the school's two NCAA Championships in tennis, the Armstrong Atlantic State athletic department fashioned another outstanding season in 2007-08, finishing with 284 points in the 2007-08 NACDA Division II Director's Cup competition. The Pirates finished 53rd overall, second among Peach Belt Conference schools.

The men's and women's tennis national championships earned the Pirates 100 points apiece in the standings. Softball earned 50 points for its South Atlantic Region third place finish, while appearances in the NCAA tournament by men's golf and women's soccer also contributed points to the standings.

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AASU CLAIMS TWO NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



NCAA Men's Tennis: No. 1 AASU 5, No. 5 Barry 0

HOUSTON, Texas (March 17) - Undefeated all-season long, top-ranked for the last three months - the Armstrong Atlantic State men's tennis team is the 2008 NCAA Division II Champion for now and forever.

The Pirates clinched the first men's tennis national championship in school history with a 5-0 victory over No. 5-ranked Barry at the Memorial Park Tennis Center in Houston, Texas, on Saturday afternoon.

The win also gives Armstrong Atlantic State a rare double, winning the men's and women's tennis crowns in the same season for the first time since BYU-Hawaii accomplished the feat in 2003. The AASU women won the school's fourth NCAA DII tennis title with a 5-2 win over Lynn earlier in the day.

AASU (31-0) started quickly in the match by picking up two doubles wins. The 18th-ranked duo of Christian Bergh and Robert Jendelund notched an 8-3 win at No. 2 doubles over Emmanuel Fraitzl and Jakub Fejfar. The sixth-ranked duo of Rafael Array and Tim Johannsen also won, 8-3, at No. 1 doubles over the fifth-ranked duo of Patrick Rittenauer and Ales Svigelj. The Pirates led at No. 3 doubles, 7-5, but Barry fought off two break points before rain began to fall, halting play.

After a 42-minute delay, Barry's duo of Andrew Sharnov and Roman Werschel pushed the game to 7-6, but Paul Bishop and Davor Zink closed out on Bishop's serve with an 8-6 victory, giving the Pirates a commanding 3-0 lead.

Singles started with both teams taking three first sets. The Pirates enjoyed advantages at No. 1, No. 5 and No. 6 singles, with the Bucs taking leads at No. 2, No. 5 and No. 6 singles. Freshman Tim Johannsen, ranked sixth in singles, completed a 6-2, 6-3 win over 15th-ranked Patrick Rittenauer at No. 1 singles. Barely three minutes later, 50th-ranked sophomore Christian Bergh clinched the victory with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Roman Werschel at No. 5 singles.

The first meeting between the two teams was a tight affair, at Barry with Armstrong Atlantic eeking out a 5-4 victory. AASU's men's tennis title came in its first appearance in the championship match, and is also the Pirates' first-ever NCAA Championship in a men's sport.



NCAA Women's Tennis: No. 2 AASU 5, No. 3 Lynn 2

HOUSTON, Texas (March 17) - A pivotal tiebreak point at No. 1 doubles provided the momentum to carry the Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team to their fourth NCAA Division II National Championship with Saturday's 5-2 victory over Lynn University at the Memorial Park Tennis Center in Houston.

With two doubles wins already in hand, the third-ranked duo of Iulia Stupak and Gabriella Kovacs played an hour and 30 minutes at No. 1 doubles against the fourth-ranked duo of Victoria Weltz and Alexandra Schunk. The duo had three match points at 8-7, but Lynn's duo held serve, forcing a tiebreaker. On the fifth match point, Stupak blasted a cross-court overhand smash for a winner, giving AASU the 8-6 tiebreak win, a 9-7 match win and a commanding 3-0 lead.

AASU jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in doubles with Johanna Dahlback and Alisa Kagukina's 8-1 win over Alisson Siaci and Eleonora Ionozzi at No. 3 doubles, then the 10th-ranked duo of Martina Beckmann and Alida Muller-Wehlau picked up an 8-6 win over the 17th-ranked duo of Magdalena Ekert and Katerina Jiskrova.

Singles play started quickly in favor of the Pirates with first-set wins at No. 1 singles with Stupak, No. 3 singles with Muller-Wehlau and No. 4 singles with Kovacs. Lynn (27-3) battled back to take two first sets at No. 5 and No. 6 singles. Lynn picked up their first singles point as Ekert finished a 6-3, 6-3 win over Beckmann. Second-ranked Stupak picked up the fourth point for the Lady Pirates (32-1) with a 6-0, 6-1 win over 18th-ranked Weltz at No. 1 singles. Lynn recorded its second point with Ionozzi's 6-3, 6-1 win over Kagukina.

Two Lady Pirates had Championship Point at the same time as Muller-Wehlau and Kovacs each had a chance to give the Lady Pirates the title. The freshman Muller-Wehlau watched a forehand by Jiskrova go wide, giving Armstrong Atlantic State the title with a 6-2, 6-1 victory.

Armstrong Atlantic State's title joins the three other Championship trophies won in 1995, 1996 and 2005, and the Lady Pirates were making their ninth appearance in the NCAA Championship match. The title is the second for head coach Simon Earnshaw as well as senior Johanna Dahlback - who had the clinch point in AASU's 5-3 win over BYU-Hawaii in the 2005 match as a freshman.

Fans Welcome Back Triumphant Pirates After National Championships !

Just before 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 18, chants of "Let's Go Pirates!" filled the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport as a crowd of more than 100 people welcomed back the AASU men's and women's tennis teams to Savannah with two NCAA National Championship trophies in tow.

Members of the team were greeted by fans, friends and family from AASU and the Savannah community in honoring the Pirates for their championship feat. The players signed autographs, posed for pictures and conducted interviews with the local media. During the week, the Pirates would be guests on WTOC TV-11's "Mid-Morning Live with Sonny and Jody," WBMQ's "Savannah's First News" with Ray Steele and WTKS's "Savannah News Now" with Bill Edwards.



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Volleyball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
USC Aiken	10-0	26-5
Lander	6-4	23-10
AASU	5-5	16-20
Francis Marion	4-6	13-21
UNC Pembroke	3-7	21-17
Augusta State	2-8	17-19

PBC Championships (Greenwood, S.C.)

Augusta State def. AASU 3-2
(26-30, 30-26, 30-20, 28-30, 15-13)

PBC All-Conference Honors

Gwendolyn Clarke

PBC All-Sportsmanship Team

Kassi Kixmiller

Christian Brothers Invitational All-Tournament Team

Rindy Vidovich

Montevallo Coca-Cola Classic All-Tournament Team

Gwendolyn Clarke

Individual Leaders

Hitting Percentage

Allyson Ray, .256 (6th PBC)

Gwendolyn Clarke, .202 (14th PBC)

Assists Per Game

Hannah Segebart, 7.12 (7th PBC)

Kara Jerden, 6.11 (8th PBC)

Service Aces Per Game

Kara Jerden, 0.45 (4th PBC)

Blocks Per Game

Allyson Ray, 0.88 (8th PBC)

Kassi Kixmiller, 0.79 (10th PBC)

Digs Per Game

Nicole Yates, 4.12 (5th PBC)

Team Statistics

Hitting Percentage

.145 (6th PBC)

Opponents Hitting Percentage

.169 (4th PBC)

Assists Per Game

12.29 (3rd PBC)

Kills Per Game

13.22 (6th PBC)

Service Aces

1.94 (3rd PBC)

Blocks Per Game

1.94 (4th PBC)

Digs Per Game

18.34 (5th PBC, 78th NCAA)

The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad compiled a 16-20 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the Peach Belt Conference in 2007, finishing in the top half of the league standings for an eighth straight season.

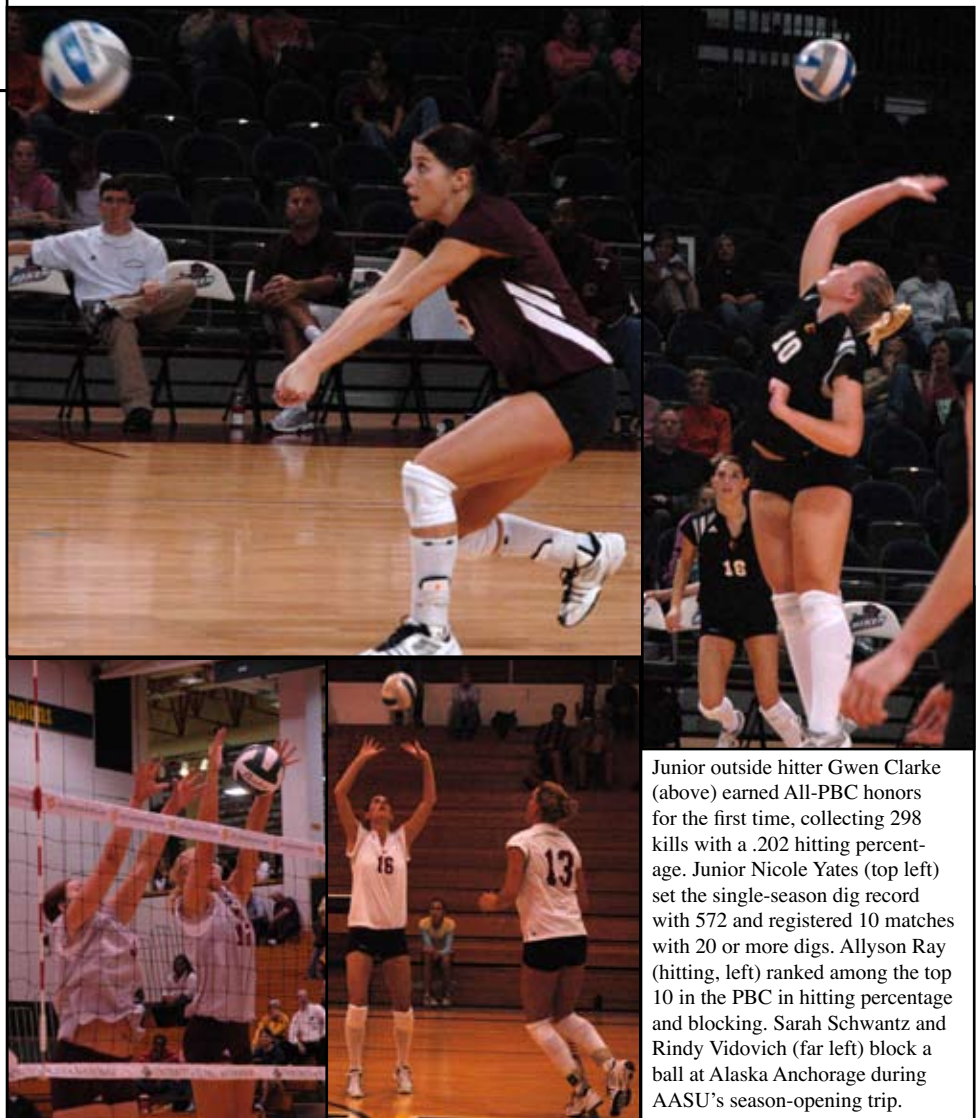
Head coach Alan Segal, the all-time winningest coach in AASU volleyball history with 273 wins, resigned in March to become the assistant coach at Alabama-Birmingham. In his place, AASU hired USC Aiken head coach Will Condon to take over the program.

Several top performances highlighted the 2007 season for the Pirates. Junior outside hitter Gwen Clarke earned All-PBC honors for the first time in her career for hitting .202 with 298 kills. Junior middle hitter Allyson Ray led the Pirates in hitting with a .256 average, ranking sixth in the Peach Belt, while also collecting .88 blocks per game, ranking 8th in the league.

Junior Nicole Yates set the single-season digs record at AASU with 572, breaking the mark of 440 set by Christina Flores in 2004. Yates' 4.12 digs per game is also a school record and ranked 5th in the PBC.

The Pirates said goodbye to two seniors in 2007 who wrapped up their playing careers. Senior Kassi Kixmiller put together a career season, setting highs in kills (148) and blocks (74) while ranking 10th in the PBC in blocking at .79 per game. She was also named to the PBC All-Sportsmanship team. Senior Stacia McCoy finished her career 667 digs and 70 service aces in 311 career games played. Senior Rindy Vidovich had her final season cut short just eight matches in during AASU's trip to Alaska and received a medical redshirt, granting her an extra year of eligibility.

Vidovich will join five other returnees for the Pirates to compete in 2008.



Junior outside hitter Gwen Clarke (above) earned All-PBC honors for the first time, collecting 298 kills with a .202 hitting percentage. Junior Nicole Yates (top left) set the single-season dig record with 572 and registered 10 matches with 20 or more digs. Allyson Ray (hitting, left) ranked among the top 10 in the PBC in hitting percentage and blocking. Sarah Schwantz and Rindy Vidovich (far left) block a ball at Alaska Anchorage during AASU's season-opening trip.

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Soccer

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC Pts	All
Columbus St.	24	20-3-2
AASU	19	14-5-1
Lander	18	13-5
GCSU	15	13-5
Clayton State	12	9-6-1
UNC Pembroke	10	12-6-1
North Georgia	4	7-9-1
USC Aiken	4	5-13-1
Ga. Southwestern	0	1-17

PBC Tournament First Round (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. North Georgia, 1-0 at

PBC Tournament Semifinals (Columbus, Ga.)

AASU def. Lander, 3-1

CSU def. AASU 2-1 at

NCAA Southeast Regional (Savannah, Ga.)

Lincoln Memorial def. AASU, 2-1

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's soccer program continues to be on the short track to success as the Pirates hosted their first-ever NCAA postseason competition and earned its first-ever NSCAA Top 25 ranking. The Pirates finished the 2007 season with a 14-5-1 record and a second-place finish in the PBC at 6-1-1.

AASU broke into the national rankings in the second week of September after a 3-1 win over No. 4 Carson-Newman and a 2-0 win over Catawba. The Pirates would rise as high as No. 8 in the rankings for two weeks and would spend a total of seven weeks in the national poll.

For a second straight year, the Pirates advanced to the PBC Championship match, facing Columbus State and falling in heartbreaking fashion, 2-1, in overtime. AASU hosted SAC foe Lincoln Memorial in a Southeast Regional match, giving the Pirates back-to-back NCAA appearances in just three seasons.

Sophomore Kristin Burton improved on her record-setting freshman campaign, leading the Pirates and the Peach Belt in goals with 23 and in points with 54. Burton earned honorable mention All-America honors by Daktronics and CoSIDA, while also earning first-team Academic All-America honors as awarded by ESPN: The Magazine and CoSIDA. Burton ranked 6th in the nation in points and 8th in goals per game.

Junior Lyndsi Stricklen earned All-PBC and All-Region honors for a third straight season, tallying nine goals and four assists for 22 points. Freshman defender Alyssa Anderson helped anchor the Pirate defense and earned All-PBC and All-Region honors as well.

AASU said goodbye to three seniors in 2007, including goalkeeper Tarra Kohler, who finished her three-year career with a 1.10 career GAA, fifth all-time in PBC history. Senior Ashley Elam joined Burton in earning ESPN: The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, while senior Holly Grulich played in 53 games in three seasons as an inaugural member of the AASU women's soccer program.

The Pirates return 16 players from the 2007 team for the 2008 campaign.

PBC All-Conference Honors

Alyssa Anderson

Kristin Burton

Lyndsi Stricklen

PBC All-Tournament Team

Alyssa Anderson

Kristin Burton

Kelli Bahr

PBC Offensive Player of the Week

Kristin Burton (9/11, 10/2)

PBC Defensive Player of the Week

Alyssa Anderson (9/11)

Kelli Bahr (10/28)

NSCAA All-Southeast Region

Kristin Burton (First Team)

Lyndsi Stricklen (Second Team)

Daktronics/CoSIDA

All-Southeast Region

Alyssa Anderson (First Team)

Kristin Burton (First Team)

Lyndsi Stricklen (Second Team)

Daktronics/CoSIDA All-American

Kristin Burton (Honorable Mention)

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Kristin Burton (First Team)

Ashley Elam (First Team)

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-American

Kristin Burton (Third Team)

Ashley Elam (Third Team)

Junior All-Region midfielder Lyndsi Stricklen (top right) congratulates Kristin Burton after a goal in AASU's 2-0 win at Queens. Burton (middle) led the PBC in goals scored with 23 and already ranks fourth all-time in AASU history with 42 career goals. Senior Ashley Elam (bottom) earned ESPN: The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, graduating with a degree in biology while maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Individual Leaders

Points Per Game

Kristin Burton, 2.75 (1st PBC, 6th NCAA)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 1.10 (12th PBC)

Goals Per Game

Kristin Burton, 1.15 (2nd PBC, 8th NCAA)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 0.45 (9th PBC)

Goals

Kristin Burton, 23 (1st PBC)

Lyndsi Stricklen, 9 (9th PBC)

Assists

Kristin Burton, 9 (2nd PBC)

Jamie Craine, 7 (8th PBC)

Assists Per Game

Kristin Burton, 0.45 (5th PBC, 42nd NCAA)

Jamie Craine, 0.35 (10th PBC)

Shots Per Game

Kristin Burton, 3.50 (5th PBC)

Goals Against Average

Tracey Mitchell, 1.08 (4th PBC, 60th NCAA)

Shutouts

Tracey Mitchell, 5 (5th PBC)

Tarra Kohler, 2 (8th PBC)

Team Statistics

Goals

56, (2nd PBC)

Goals Allowed

20, (4th PBC)

Goals Per Game

2.80, (2nd PBC, 16th NCAA)

Goals Allowed Per Game

1.00, (4th PBC, 48th NCAA)

Assists

42, (3rd PBC)

Assists Per Game

2.10, (3rd PBC)

Points

154, (2nd PBC)

Points Per Game

7.70, (3rd PBC)

Points Allowed Per Game

2.70, (4th PBC)

Shots

361, (3rd PBC)

Shutouts

11, (2nd PBC, 22nd NCAA)

W-L Percentage

.725, (2nd PBC, 70th NCAA)



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Men's Basketball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
USC Aiken	19-1	27-4
Augusta State	17-3	27-7
GCSU	13-7	20-9
North Georgia	12-8	18-11
AASU	11-9	17-11
Clayton State	9-11	19-15
Columbus State	9-11	13-18
Francis Marion	6-14	12-16
Lander	6-14	10-19
Ga. Southwestern	5-15	8-19
UNC Pembroke	3-17	8-20

PBC Championships (Greenwood, S.C.)

North Georgia def. AASU, 88-86

PBC All-Conference Honors

William Kane

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Patrick Sanou (First Team)

Ashley Dearing Award Winner

Jamaal Galloway

Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

71.7, (6th PBC)

Scoring Defense

67.4, (4th PBC)

Scoring Margin

+4.3, (4th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

.690 (4th PBC)

FG Percentage

.451, (4th PBC)

Field Goal Pct Defense

.416, (3rd PBC)

3-Point FG Pct

.378, (2nd PBC)

3-Point FG Pct Defense

.290, (1st PBC)

Assists

14.75, (5th PBC)

Steals

7.93, (2nd PBC)

Assist/TO Ratio

0.98, (3rd PBC)

3-Point FG Made

7.86, (5th PBC)

Blocked Shots

3.54, (4th PBC)

Win-Lost Percentage

.607, (5th PBC)

The AASU men's basketball team went 17-11 overall and 11-9 in the Peach Belt Conference in 2007-08, remaining in regional competition until the final week of the regular season. A senior-laden squad for head coach Jeff Burkhamer also said goodbye to several talented players for the Pirates.

Senior Jamaal Galloway conducted a season-long assault on the Peach Belt Conference's three-point record. Already going into the season as AASU's all-time three-point leader, Galloway hit 80 threes in 2007-08, while averaging a career-high 12.1 points per game, finishing just five threes shy of the PBC record with 277 in his career. Galloway did lead the PBC in free throw percentage at 92.3 percent, a mark that also set a new single-season record at AASU, eclipsing the old mark of 91.7, set by Foy Ballance in 1979-80. Galloway also became the 17th player in AASU history to reach the 1,000 point plateau, finishing his career with 1,145 points.

Senior Williams Kane earned All-PBC honors in his final season by leading the PBC and ranking fourth in NCAA Division II at 7.4 assists per game. He ended his career with 445 assists, fourth-most in AASU history. Senior Patrick Sanou was an ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree for a second straight season and set career highs by averaging 10.2 points and 5.4 rebounds per game.

Senior Calvin Johnson, a transfer from Arkansas Little-Rock, led the Pirates in scoring in his only season with AASU, averaging 13.2 points per game. Senior Nick Bloemhof finished his five years at AASU with a career 43.4 percent three-point shooting mark, fourth-best all-time, while senior Franchot Brown averaged 6.3 points and 5.8 rebounds per game, ranking 12th in the PBC and senior Jimmy Fanning concluded his career by seeing action in 16 games.

Individual Leaders

Scoring

Corey Johnson, 13.2 (14th PBC)

Jamaal Galloway, 12.1 (20th PBC)

Rebounding

Franchot Brown, 5.8 (12th PBC)

Patrick Sanou, 5.4 (14th PBC)

FG Percentage

Patrick Sanou, .498 (9th PBC)

Corey Johnson, .469 (12th PBC)

Assists

William Kane, 7.39 (1st PBC, 4th NCAA)

Free Throw Percentage

Jamaal Galloway, .923 (1st PBC)

Corey Johnson, .786 (7th PBC)

Steals

Calvin Wilson, 1.67 (5th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage

Jamaal Galloway, .417 (6th PBC, 31st NCAA)

Corey Johnson, .387 (15th PBC)

3-Point FG Made

Jamaal Galloway, 2.86 (3rd PBC, 34th NCAA)

Blocked Shots

Patrick Sanou, 1.42 (3rd PBC)

Calvin Wilson, 0.63 (13th PBC)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

William Kane, 2.44 (1st PBC, 17th NCAA)

Offensive Rebounds

Patrick Sanou, 2.65 (3rd PBC)

Franchot Brown, 2.04 (12th PBC)

Defensive Rebounds

Franchot Brown, 3.75 (13th PBC)



Senior Jamaal Galloway (top left) became the 17th player in AASU history to record 1,000 career points, while also setting the single-season free-throw mark in 2007-08. Senior Patrick Sanou (top right) registered career highs in points (10.2) and rebounds (5.4), while senior Franchot Brown (bottom left) ranked 12th in the PBC in rebounding at 5.8 per game. Senior William Kane (bottom right) dished out 207 assists while leading the PBC and ranking fourth in the nation in assists per game at 7.39.

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Women's Basketball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
USC Aiken	13-7	20-8
Francis Marion	13-7	21-9
Augusta State	13-7	20-10
Lander	13-7	23-12
Clayton State	13-7	20-11
Columbus State	12-8	17-12
AASU	11-9	20-11
North Georgia	9-11	17-12
GCSU	8-12	13-15
UNC Pembroke	5-15	10-18
Ga. Southwestern	0-20	1-26

PBC Championships (Aiken, S.C.)

AASU def. UNC Pembroke, 74-68
 AASU def. Clayton State, 68-66
 AASU def. Columbus State, 78-68
 Lander def. AASU, 68-65

PBC All-Conference Honors

Kaneetha Gordon

PBC All-Tournament Honors

Kaneetha Gordon

Lacey Willis

PBC Player of the Week

Kaneetha Gordon (12/3, 3/2)

Daktronics All-South Atlantic Region

Kaneetha Gordon (Second Team)

Chatham Orthopaedics Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team

Kaneetha Gordon (MVP)

Lacey Willis

Individual Leaders

Scoring

Kaneetha Gordon, 14.2 (8th PBC)

Lacey Willis, 13.9 (10th PBC)

Rebounding

Kaneetha Gordon, 10.2 (1st PBC, 22nd NCAA)

Alandris Griffin, 6.7 (13th PBC)

Assists

Jasmine Herron, 4.13 (6th PBC)

Assist/TO Ratio

Jasmine Herron, 1.21 (8th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage

Lindsey Holmes, .352 (11th PBC, 68th NCAA)

3-Point FG Made

Tana Griffiths, 3.00 (4th PBC, 12th NCAA)

Blocked Shots

Kelly Versluis, 1.50 (3rd PBC, 61st NCAA)

Alandris Griffin, 0.68 (11th PBC)

Offensive Rebounds

Kaneetha Gordon, 3.19 (5th PBC)

Dartayvia Thomas, 2.68 (11th PBC)

Defensive Rebounds

Kaneetha Gordon, 7.00 (1st PBC)

Alandris Griffin, 4.65 (11th PBC)

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's basketball team advanced to the Peach Belt Conference Championship game as a No. 7 seed, fashioning a 20-win season for the third time in head coach Roger Hodge's tenure and also witnessing the close of one of the most outstanding careers in Lady Pirate history.

AASU went into the PBC Championships as the No. 7 seed despite finishing just two games out of the PBC regular season race. A first-round win over UNC Pembroke matched the Lady Pirates up against co-champion Clayton State in the quarterfinals. Lacey Willis' baseline jumper with two seconds left gave AASU a thrilling 68-66 victory over the Lady Lakers. AASU knocked off Columbus State, 78-68, to earn the program's third-ever berth in the PBC Championship game, but Lander edged the Lady Pirates, 68-65.

Senior Kaneetha Gordon wrapped up her outstanding career by becoming AASU's all-time leader in both points (1,401) and rebounds (1,158), becoming just the fourth player in Peach Belt Conference history to record 1,000+ points and rebounds in a career. She averaged 14.2 points and 10.2 rebounds a game, leading the PBC in rebounding for a second straight year.

Senior Jasmine Herron wrapped up her career as well, averaging 6.6 points and 4.1 assists per game, finishing her four years with 364 assists and 196 steals, both ranking among the top 10.

Willis enjoyed a standout year as well, earning All-PBC Tournament honors while averaging 13.9 points per game. Junior Lindsey Holmes set the single-season three-point record at AASU by canning 90 threes, breaking the record of 87 set by Tana Griffiths just a season ago.

AASU returns eight players from the 2007-08 squad that went 20-11 overall and 11-9 in the PBC.



Junior Lacey Willis (above left) hit the game-winning shot with two seconds left to give AASU a PBC Quarterfinal win over Clayton State. Junior Alandris Griffin (above center) averaged 6.7 rebounds a game in her first season as a Lady Pirate. Senior Kaneetha Gordon (above right) finished her career as AASU's all-time leader in points (1,401) and rebounds (1,158). Senior Jasmine Herron (below right) ranked sixth in the PBC in assists at 4.13 per game.

Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

66.2, (9th PBC)

Scoring Defense

64.4, (3rd PBC)

Scoring Margin

+1.9 (8th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

.663, (6th PBC)

FG Percentage

.404, (7th PBC)

FG Percentage Defense

.377, (2nd PBC, 64th NCAA)

3-Point FG

5.26, (8th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage

.315, (5th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage Defense

.263, (1st PBC)

Rebounding Offense

43.4, (2nd PBC)

Rebounding Defense

38.2, (4th PBC)

Rebounding Margin

+5.2, (2nd PBC, 34th NCAA)

Assists

12.87, (8th PBC)

Steals

6.03, (11th PBC)

Blocked Shots

3.32 (3rd PBC, 80th NCAA)

Assist/Turnover Ratio

0.64, (10th PBC)

Fouls Per Game

14.2 (12th NCAA)



2007-2008 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Baseball

Final PBC Standings

School	PBC	All
Columbus State	19-8	43-19
USC Aiken	18-9	47-17
North Georgia	16-11	41-21
Francis Marion	16-11	34-20
GCSU	15-12	33-24
UNC Pembroke	14-13	33-23
AASU	14-13	27-23
Augusta St.	9-18	28-27
Lander	7-20	20-33
Ga. Southwestern	7-20	17-34

PBC Championships (Aiken, S.C.)

Columbus State def. AASU, 16-6

USC Aiken def. AASU, 10-3

PBC All-Conference Honors

Josh Wilson

PBC Player of the Week

Derrek Miller (2/12)

Joey Davis (5/5)

PBC Pitcher of the Week

Cody Walden (5/5)

PBC All-Sportsmanship Team

Joey Davis

NCBWA All-American

Josh Wilson (Honorable Mention)

ABCA All-South Atlantic Region

Josh Wilson (First Team)

NCBWA All-South Atlantic Region

Josh Wilson (First Team)

Daktronics All-South Atlantic Region

Chris Smith (First Team)

Josh Wilson (First Team)

Individual Leaders

Batting Average

Josh Wilson, .408 (2nd PBC, 70th NCAA)

Slugging Percentage

Josh Wilson, .592 (8th PBC)

Joey Davis, .582 (10th PBC)

On-Base Percentage

Josh Wilson, .460 (10th PBC)

Hits

Josh Wilson, 86 (t8th PBC, 54th NCAA)

Home Runs

Joey Davis, 13 (8th PBC, 58th NCAA)

Home Runs Per Game

Joey Davis, 0.26 (49th NCAA)

Sacrifice Hits

Juan Dorado, 20 (1st PBC, 2nd NCAA)

Sacrifice Hits Per Game

Juan Dorado, 0.40 (1st NCAA)

Wins

Ross Partee, 7 (7th PBC)

Cody Walden, 7 (7th PBC)

Innings Pitched

Cody Walden, 96.1 (7th PBC)

Ross Partee, 95.1 (8th PBC)

Strikeouts

Jeff Chase, 68 (10th PBC)

The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad notched a 29th straight winning season by going 27-23 overall, while going 14-13 in the Peach Belt and advancing to the PBC Tournament. The Pirates have been a part of the league's six-team field each year since the league brought back the tournament in 2006.

Playing one of the toughest schedules in the nation, the Pirates started off the season by hosting weekend series against three consecutive opponents ranked in the top 10 in the nation. AASU began by sweeping No. 3-ranked Florida Southern in three games, including a thrilling 7-6 win in 11 innings on Feb. 2. The Pirates then took three from No. 6 Southern Indiana, and won two of three from No. 8 GCSU. Along the way, AASU would also defeat ranked squads Francis Marion, California (Pa.), Erskine and USC Aiken.

Sophomore Josh Wilson improved on his stellar debut season by earning NCBWA and ABCA All-South Atlantic Region honors and honorable mention NCBWA All-American honors, hitting .408 with seven home runs and 32 RBI. Wilson's .408 average is the seventh highest in a single season in AASU baseball history.

Senior catcher Chris Smith earned All-South Atlantic Region honors as a designated hitter, hitting .365 with two home runs and 24 RBI. Senior Derrek Miller and Joey Davis each earned PBC Player of the Week honors during the year, while junior lefthander Cody Walden earned PBC Pitcher of the Week honors. Davis had an outstanding senior season, hitting .332 with team-high 13 home runs and 55 RBI, while also setting a PBC record by blasting three grand slams in one year.

Senior Ross Partee led the starting staff with a 7-4 record and a 4.06 ERA, while senior Nate Herder went 1-1 with a save in his final year as a Pirate. Sophomore Brandon McCreery stabilized the Pirates' bullpen in his first year with AASU, going 3-2 with seven saves and a 1.45 ERA. Junior Juan Dorado led NCAA Division II in sacrifice hits at .40 per game, AASU's first individual statistical champion since 1994.

Josh Wilson (right) earned NCBWA Honorable Mention All-American honors, hitting .408 on the year. Ross Partee (far right) went 7-4 with a 4.06 ERA in his senior season, while Juan Dorado (middle right) led the nation in sacrifice hits, AASU's first individual statistical champion since 1994. Senior Joey Davis (bottom) led the Pirates in home runs with 13, including three grand slams. Two of his grand slams came on consecutive at-bats against North Georgia on April 12 and 13.



Saves

Brandon McCreery, 7 (4th PBC, 28th NCAA)

Runners Picked Off

Cody Walden, 14 (1st PBC)

Team Statistics

Batting Average

.317, (4th PBC, 76th NCAA)

Slugging Percentage

.441, (7th PBC)

On Base Percentage

.382, (7th PBC)

Runs Scored

305, (8th PBC)

Hits

559, (7th PBC, 67th NCAA)

Runs Batted In

272, (8th PBC)

Doubles

97, (7th PBC)

Triples

9, (8th PBC)

Home Runs

35, (7th PBC)

Sacrifice Hits

51, (1st PBC, 15th NCAA)

Earned Run Average

4.84, (6th PBC, 73rd NCAA)

Batters Struck Out

322, (8th PBC)

Saves

10, (6th PBC)

Fielding Percentage

.957, (7th PBC)



2007-2008 AASU Athletics Year In Review

Softball

Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
UNC Pembroke	17-1	46-14
AASU	13-5	30-23
GCSU	12-6	40-14
North Georgia	10-8	38-15
Francis Marion	10-8	39-16
Columbus State	10-8	24-18
USC Aiken	7-11	22-29
Augusta State	6-12	28-19
Ga. Southwestern	4-14	19-29
Lander	1-17	12-37

PBC Championships (Florence, S.C.)

AASU def. USC Aiken, 4-1
 GCSU def. AASU, 1-0
 Columbus State def. AASU, 6-3

South Atlantic Regionals (Pembroke, N.C.)

AASU def. UNC Pembroke, 5-0
 North Georgia def. AASU, 3-2
 AASU def. GCSU, 3-0
 AASU def. UNC Pembroke, 9-1 (6 inn.)
 Francis Marion def. AASU, 5-4

PBC All-Conference Honors

Ashley Bain
 Sam Floyd
 Natalie Vogler

PBC Player of the Week

Ashley Bain (2/12)
 Erin Billingsley (3/17)

NCAA All-South Atlantic Region Tournament Team

Kari Marsico
 Tori Richter

Final NFCA DII National Rank

No. 23

Individual Leaders

Slugging Percentage

Natalie Vogler, .573, (t8th PBC)

Runs Scored

Sam Floyd, 37 (8th PBC)

Jessica Strong, 35 (9th PBC)

Runs Batted In

Natalie Vogler, 39 (6th PBC)

Ashley Bain, 38 (7th PBC)

Doubles

Jessica Strong, 12 (t8th PBC)

Triples

Ashley Bain, 3 (t3rd PBC)

Home Runs

Natalie Vogler, 10 (4th PBC)

Ashley Bain, 9 (5th PBC)

Total Bases

Natalie Vogler, 102 (t7th PBC)

Walks

Sam Floyd, 22 (6th PBC)

Sacrifice Bunts

Sam Floyd, 14 (4th PBC)

Stephanie Mattes, 8 (t8th PBC)

Stolen Bases

Stephanie Mattes, 12 (t8th PBC)

Innings Pitched

Sam Floyd, 154.2 (5th PBC)

Jacque Crane, 154.0 (6th PBC)

Batters Stuck Out

Sam Floyd, 129 (6th PBC)

Jacque Crane, 99 (t10th PBC)

Wins

Jacque Crane, 13 (t6th PBC)

Sam Floyd, 11 (8th PBC)

Caught Stealing By

Sara Morris, 10 (3rd PBC)

Team Statistics

Batting Average

.285, (6th PBC)

Slugging Percentage

.417, (2nd PBC)

On Base Percentage

.359, (3rd PBC)

Runs Scored

257, (4th PBC)

Hits

410, (4th PBC)

Runs Batted In

222, (4th PBC)

Doubles

67, (5th PBC)

Home Runs

38, (2nd PBC, 42nd NCAA)

Walks

158, (1st PBC)

Sacrifice Flies

13, (1st PBC)

Stolen Bases

55, (4th PBC)

Fielding Percentage

.967, (3rd PBC, 37th NCAA)

The Armstrong Atlantic State softball squad once again provided late-season excitement, fashioning a third straight season in which the Lady Pirates finished third or better in the NCAA South Atlantic Regional. AASU went 30-23 overall and 13-5 in the Peach Belt Conference, finishing second in the league for the first time since 2004. Buoyed by their performance in the region, the Pirates finished the year ranked in the NFCA's Top 25 poll for the third straight year, checking in at No. 23.

The Pirates advanced to the South Atlantic Regional as the No. 7 seed, but shocked host and PBC champion UNC Pembroke, 5-0, in the opening contest of the regional - AASU had been the only team to defeat the Braves in league play during the regular season. The Pirates sent fourth-seeded GCSU home, 3-0, and eliminated host UNC Pembroke, 9-1 (6 inn.) before falling to eventual region champion Francis Marion in a semifinal game.

Senior Natalie Vogler anchored the Pirate lineup for a second straight season, hitting a team-best .337 with 10 home runs and 39 RBI, earning All-PBC honors for a second straight season. Her .348 career batting average ranks as the fourth-best all-time in AASU history and she also ranks among the top 10 with 18 career home runs and 80 RBI.

Senior Kari Marsico also wrapped up her Pirate career by hitting .268 with three home runs and 17 RBI, earning NCAA South Atlantic Region All-Tournament honors.

Juniors Ashley Bain (.302, 9 HR, 38 RBI) and Sam Floyd (.311, 5 HR, 27 RBI / 11-12, 2.52 ERA, 131 strikeouts) each earned All-PBC honors in 2008 while junior Jacque Crane (13-8, 2.41 ERA) finished off the season strongly by giving up just four earned runs in her final 32.2 innings pitched while also hurling a school-record 13-inning shutout of Augusta State on April 7. AASU returns 10 players for the 2009 season.



Natalie Vogler (left) hit .337 with 10 home runs and 39 RBI, earning All-PBC honors. Kari Marsico (right) was a preseason All-PBC selection and an NCAA South Atlantic Region All-Tournament honoree. Sam Floyd (below) earned All-PBC honors, hitting .311 while also winning 11 games and striking out 131 batters. Head coach Ted Evans (bottom right) collected his 100th career coaching victory on February 14 with an 11-5 win over PBC foe Lander.



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Men's Tennis

Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	8-0	31-0
Lander	6-2	18-7
GCSU	6-2	17-7
Francis Marion	4-4	19-6
USC Aiken	4-4	12-8
Columbus State	4-4	13-12
Augusta State	3-5	15-10
Ga. Southwestern	1-7	4-16
North Georgia	0-8	6-12

PBC Championships (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. North Georgia, 5-0
 AASU def. Columbus State, 5-0
 AASU def. GCSU, 5-0

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

AASU def. Shaw, 6-0
 AASU def. GCSU, 5-2

NCAA II National Championships (Houston, Texas)

AASU def. Abilene Christian, 5-1
 AASU def. Lynn, 5-3
 AASU def. West Florida, 5-1
 AASU def. Barry, 5-0

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's tennis team captured its first-ever NCAA Division II men's tennis championship by completing a perfect season, going 31-0 and defeating Barry, 5-0, in the national championship match.

The Pirates did not shy away from tough competition as, along the way, they defeated the No. 2-7 ranked teams in the nation, as well as the NAIA champions from Auburn Montgomery.

AASU ascended to the top of the ITA DII rankings in March, earning the program's first-ever No. 1 ranking, and rode that all the way through the championship. In Houston, the Pirates defeated Abilene Christian, 5-1, in the opening round then gutted out a tough 5-3 win over Lynn in the quarter-finals. A 5-1 win over West Florida gave the Pirates their first-ever berth in the NCAA Championship match, where AASU swept all three doubles matches, then got singles wins from Tim Johannsen and a clinching 6-2, 6-2 win from Christian Bergh for the title.

The team benefitted from an excellent mix of youth and experience with freshmen Johannsen and Rafael Array providing outstanding debut seasons in support of seniors Robert Jendelund and Davor Zink. Johannsen and Array each earned All-PBC and ITA All-American honors, while Johannsen was named the PBC's Freshman of the Year.

Jendelund wrapped up his collegiate career with a 17-9 singles record as a senior, as well as capturing the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region title in the Fall. In his four seasons, Jendelund was an ITA All-American three times and he collected more than 180 wins in his career, while also earning ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Senior Player of the Year honors. Zink also finished an impressive career as well, totalling 104 singles wins in four seasons and ITA All-America honors in 2006, while also earning the AASU President's Cup as the top male student-athlete in 2008.

Junior Paul Bishop won more than 40 matches in singles and doubles in another solid season, while Bergh went 22-3 in singles during the dual match season, including the championship point.

AASU returns three players - Johannsen, Array and Bishop - for their title defense in 2009.

PBC All-Conference Honors

Tim Johannsen (Singles & Doubles) (Freshman of the Year)

Rafael Array (Doubles)

Simon Earnshaw (Coach of the Year)

PBC Player of the Week

Tim Johannsen (2/26)

Christian Bergh (3/3)

Rafael Array (3/17, 3/31)

PBC Tournament MVPs

Robert Jendelund (Singles)

Tim Johannsen (Doubles)

Rafael Array (Doubles)

ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Senior Player of the Year

Robert Jendelund

ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Singles Champion

Robert Jendelund

ITA All-America Honors

Tim Johannsen (Singles & Doubles)

Rafael Array (Doubles)

AASU President's Cup Winner

Davor Zink

Final FILA/ITA DII National Rank

No. 1



Rafael Array (left) earned ITA All-America honors in singles and doubles as a freshman. Robert Jendelund (below) was the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region singles champion and Senior Player of the Year in his final season as a Pirate. Head coach Simon Earnshaw (bottom) is just the second DII coach to with both men's and women's national titles.

Individual Statistics

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Tim Johannsen #6	12-7	1-0	2-0	--	--	--	15-7	4-2	--	15-7
Robert Jendelund #28	4-0	12-9	1-0	--	--	--	17-9	6-2	11-7	28-16
Paul Bishop #42	--	2-0	6-4	5-0	6-0	--	19-4	7-0	10-4	29-8
Rafael Array #48	0-1	1-1	9-2	14-0	--	--	24-4	6-2	11-5	35-9
Christian Bergh	--	--	--	9-0	13-3	--	22-3	8-0	7-5	29-8
Davor Zink	--	--	--	--	6-0	18-1	24-1	8-0	15-3	39-4
Kevin Sijmons	--	--	--	--	--	5-2	5-2	3-0	11-7	16-9
Totals	16-8	16-10	18-6	28-0	25-3	23-3	126-30	42-6	65-32	191-62

Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Array/Johannsen #2	20-5	--	--	20-5	3-1	--	20-5
Bergh/Jendelund #28	0-1	19-4	--	19-5	4-1	6-1	25-6
Bishop/Zink	--	5-1	24-0	29-1	7-1	--	29-1
Jendelund/Johannsen	3-2	--	--	3-2	2-1	--	3-2
Array/Sijmons	--	--	2-0	2-0	1-0	--	2-0
Array/Bergh	--	1-0	2-0	3-0	2-0	--	3-0
Bergh/Bishop	--	0-1	--	0-1	--	--	0-1
Bergh/Sijmons	--	--	1-0	1-0	--	--	1-0
Jendelund/Sijmons	--	--	1-1	1-1	--	--	1-1
Array/Bishop	--	--	--	--	--	8-3	8-3
Sijmons/Zink	--	--	--	--	--	2-3	2-3
Totals	23-8	25-6	30-1	78-15	20-4	16-7	94-22



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Women's Tennis

Final PBC Standings

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
AASU	10-0	32-1
Francis Marion	8-1	23-3
Clayton State	8-1	20-6
Columbus State	7-3	20-8
GCSU	6-4	15-9
Augusta St.	5-5	17-8
USC Aiken	4-6	11-10
Lander	3-7	12-11
North Georgia	2-8	8-13
UNC Pembroke	1-9	9-12
Ga. Southwestern	0-10	5-17

PBC Championships (Savannah, Ga.)

AASU def. Lander, 5-0
 AASU def. Columbus State, 5-0
 AASU def. Francis Marion, 5-1

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

AASU def. Virginia State, 5-0
 AASU def. Clayton State, 5-0

NCAA II National Championships (Houston, Texas)

AASU def. Incarnate Word, 5-0
 AASU def. Barry, 5-1
 AASU def. BYU-Hawaii, 5-1
 AASU def. Lynn, 5-2

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team captured its fourth NCAA DII National Championship in 2008, knocking off Lynn University, 5-2, in the championship match. The title gives AASU two championships in the last four seasons and, like the 2005 title, it took a streak-busting win to propel the Lady Pirates to the podium.

Ranked No. 2 in Division II for the entire season, the Lady Pirates matched up with two-time defending champion and top-ranked BYU-Hawaii in the national semifinals. AASU won two of three doubles points from the Seasideers, then got singles wins from Gabriella Kovacs, Alisa Kagukina and Martina Beckmann to end BYU-Hawaii's 88-match win streak and advance to the finals. In the championship match, AASU swept all three doubles matches to take a commanding 3-0 lead. Iuliia Stupak captured her singles match, then freshman Alida Muller-Wehlau clinched the title with her 6-2, 6-1 win over Katerina Jiskrova at No. 3 singles.

Stupak capped an amazing season and career with the title. The ITA's Senior Player of the Year and the top-ranked singles player in the nation, Stupak went 23-0 in singles while also earning ESPN:The Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, Honda DII Female Athlete of the Year Finalist honors and PBC Player of the Year honors.

Senior Johanna Dahlback also capped her career by being a part of her second NCAA Championship - as a freshman, Dahlback clinched AASU's 5-3 title win over BYU-Hawaii in 2005. Dahlback was the Rolex "Super Bowl" singles champion in the Fall, only the second in school history, while earning All-America singles honors for the fourth time.

Muller-Wehlau and Kovacs also earned ITA All-America honors in singles and doubles, while Beckmann added All-America doubles honors. Muller-Wehlau was also honored as the Peach Belt Conference's Freshman of the Year.

Senior Sofia Haggstrom wrapped up her career by going 12-3 in singles and 15-5 in doubles. The Lady Pirates return four players for a National Championship defense in 2009.

PBC All-Conference Honors

Iuliia Stupak (Singles/Doubles) (Player of the Year)
 Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles/Doubles) (Freshman of the Year)
 Johanna Dahlback (Singles)
 Gabriella Kovacs (Doubles)
 Martina Beckmann (Doubles)

PBC Tournament MVP

Iuliia Stupak (Singles/Doubles)
 Gabriella Kovacs (Doubles)

PBC Player of the Week

Iuliia Stupak (2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/2, 4/7, 4/14)
 Alida Muller-Wehlau (3/17, 3/31)

ITA/Rolux "Super Bowl" Champion

Johanna Dahlback (Singles)

ITA Mid-Atlantic Senior of the Year

Iuliia Stupak

ITA DII Senior Player of the Year

Iuliia Stupak

ITA Division II All-America Honors

Iuliia Stupak (Singles/Doubles)
 Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles/Doubles)
 Gabriella Kovacs (Singles/Doubles)
 Johanna Dahlback (Singles)
 Martina Beckmann (Doubles)

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Iuliia Stupak (First Team)

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-American

Iuliia Stupak (First Team)

Honda DII Female Athlete of the Year

Iuliia Stupak (Finalist)

Final FILA/ITA DII Ranking

No. 1

Individual Statistics

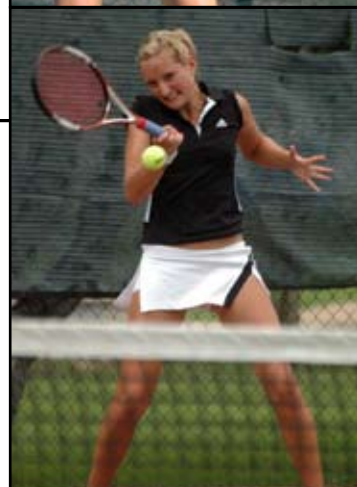
Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Iuliia Stupak #1	23-0	--	--	--	--	--	23-0	10-0	--	23-0
Johanna Dahlback #9	2-1	14-2	4-0	--	--	--	20-3	10-0	10-3	30-6
Alida Muller-Wehlau #12	--	8-2	19-1	--	--	--	27-3	9-1	11-2	38-5
Gabriella Kovacs #19	--	--	5-0	20-2	--	--	25-2	9-0	8-4	33-6
Martina Beckmann	--	--	--	5-0	14-1	5-1	24-2	10-0	7-3	31-5
Alisa Kagukina #48	--	--	--	--	8-1	14-2	22-3	9-0	8-4	30-7
Sofia Haggstrom	--	--	--	--	3-1	5-0	8-1	2-0	4-2	12-3
Totals	25-1	22-4	28-1	25-2	26-3	25-3	151-14	59-1	48-18	199-32

Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Kovacs/Stupak #3	29-3	--	--	29-3	10-0	--	29-3
Beckmann/Muller-Wehlau #9	1-0	30-2	--	31-2	10-0	9-2	40-4
Dahlback/Kagukina	--	--	18-2	18-2	8-1	--	18-2
Haggstrom/Kagukina	--	1-0	5-2	6-2	0-0	3-0	9-2
Beckmann/Kovacs	--	9-4	--	9-4	6-1	7-2	16-6
Dahlback/Haggstrom	--	--	--	3-2	0-1	3-1	6-3
Totals	30-3	31-2	27-6	88-11	28-2	22-5	110-7

Senior Johanna Dahlback (top) became just the second player in AASU history to capture the ITA/Rolux "Super Bowl" singles title and earned ITA All-America singles honors for the fourth straight year. Freshman Alida Muller-Wehlau (above) earned ITA All-America singles and doubles honors while earning the clinching point in AASU's 5-2 win over Lynn in the National Championship match.



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Men's Golf

PBC Championship (Aiken, S.C.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 USC Aiken	869 +5
2 Clayton State	879 +15
3 GCSU	881 +17
4 Columbus State	889 +25
5 Lander	901 +37
6 AASU	921 +57
7 UNC Pembroke	933 +69

NCAA Southeast Regional (Mooresville, N.C.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 GCSU	872 +8
2 USC Aiken	885 +21
3 Newberry	891 +27
4 Clayton State	901 +37
5 Lander	902 +38
6 Carson-Newman	910 +46
7 Columbus State	912 +48
8 AASU	918 +54

PBC All-Conference Honors

Chris Wolfe (Player of the Year)

GCAA All-South Atlantic Region

Chris Wolfe

GCAA All-American

Chris Wolfe (First Team)

Individual Titles

Chris Wolfe, (Kiawah Island Invitational, Coker College Invitational, Outback Steakhouse Intercollegiate, Larry Nelson Collegiate Invitational)

GCAA All-Nicklaus Team

Chris Wolfe



The Armstrong Atlantic State men's golf team advanced to the NCAA Southeast Regional for a fifth consecutive season. With a lineup that at times featured four underclassmen, the Pirates still finished sixth or better in seven of 11 tournaments competed in during the 2007-08 campaign and featured the program's second ever first-team All-American and PBC Player of the Year, Chris Wolfe.

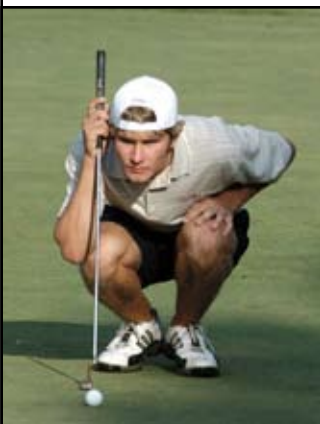
Wolfe set a new school record by becoming the first Pirate golfer to go the entire season with a stroke average under par, finishing at 71.93 in 29 rounds of action. He also captured four individual titles, another school mark, and he will go into his senior season needing just two wins to tie Scott Brown of USC Aiken for the all-time Peach Belt Conference record.

The Warner Robins, Ga., native joined Thomas Whittaker (2004) as recipients of Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year honors and is also the first two-time All-American since AASU reinstated the men's golf program in 2000-01. In July, Wolfe will represent the U.S. in the 2008 Fuji Xerox USA vs. Japan Collegiate Golf Championship, becoming AASU's first student-athlete to represent the US in an international golf competition.

Freshman Parker Gordon enjoyed a solid debut season as well, finishing second on the team in stroke average at 76.89 and playing in the second-most rounds with 27. Freshman Tanner Farr and junior Justin Smith also recorded top 10 finishes during the season.

The Pirates' best finish as a team came in the Kiawah Island Invitational, where AASU finished second in the 16-team field. AASU also finished fifth at the Outback Steakhouse Collegiate and the Larry Nelson Collegiate Invitational - all three finishes were helped out by individual wins by Wolfe.

AASU did not have a senior on the squad in 2007-08.



Junior Chris Wolfe (bottom left) earned GCAA All-American honors for the second straight year, carding a school-record 71.93 stroke average and capturing four tournaments during the 2007-08 season, giving him seven career individual collegiate victories. Freshman Parker Gordon (far left) put together a solid freshman campaign, ranking second on the team in stroke average at 76.89 and finishing tied for 17th at the 2008 Peach Belt Conference Championships with a 10-over-par 226 total, his best finish of the year. Junior Justin Smith (left) came back from an injury-plagued sophomore season to see action in 21 rounds, third-best on the squad, and fashion an eighth-place finish at the AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational, shooting a one-over-par 145 score for his best career finish to date as a Pirate.

Individual Statistics

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Chris Wolfe	29	2086	71.93	1st Kiawah Island Invitational T1st Coker College Invitational 1st Outback Steakhouse Intercollegiate T1st Larry Nelson Collegiate Invitational T17th Peach Belt Conference Championships T19th Mizuno Southbridge Intercollegiate 8th AASU/Southbridge Pirate Invitational T24th Coker College Invitational T6th Kiawah Island Invitational T18th Larry Nelson Collegiate Invitational 45th NCAA Southeast Regional
Parker Gordon	27	2076	76.89	2nd Kiawah Island Invitational
Mitch Baxley	20	1541	77.05	
Justin Smith	21	1624	77.33	
Daniel Mobley	17	1325	77.94	
Tanner Farr	15	1175	78.33	
Jon Wingate	17	1351	79.47	
Von Shenefelt	8	656	82.00	
TEAM	29	8744	301.52	2nd Kiawah Island Invitational

Team Results

9/10-11	Kiawah Island Invitational	Kiawah Island, S.C.	2nd of 16	579 (+3)
9/24-25	Coker College Invitational	Orlando, Fla.	T7th of 21	577 (+1)
10/1-2	AFLAC/Cougar Invitational	Columbus, Ga.	6th of 18	887 (+23)
10/15-16	The Southbridge Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	12th of 15	893 (+29)
2/4-5	Outback Intercollegiate	Panama City, Fla.	5th of 16	593 (+25)
2/25-26	AASU Pirate Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	6th of 11	596 (+20)
3/17-18	GrubMart Intercollegiate	Jacksonville, Ala.	6th of 11	920 (+56)
3/24-25	Bobcat Invitational	Eatonton, Ga.	13th of 17	943 (+103)
3/31-4/1	Larry Nelson Collegiate Inv.	Braselton, Ga.	5th of 14	917 (+65)
4/21-22	PBC Championships	Aiken, S.C.	6th of 7	921 (+57)
5/5-7	NCAA Regional	Mooresville, S.C.	8th of 8	918 (+54)

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Women's Golf

Team Top 5 Finishes

4th, Anderson Invitational
4th, Pfeiffer Lady Falcon Invitational

Individual Top 10 Finishes

Carrie George (t3rd Anderson Invitational)
Katherine Hooks (t8th Pfeiffer Lady Falcon Invitational; t9th Tusculum/Kiawah Island Invitational)
Kristen Jelinek (t7th Anderson Invitational; t8th Mars Hill Collegiate)



The Armstrong Atlantic State women's golf team showed improvement again in its third season of competition as the Lady Pirates fashioned three top five finishes during the 2007-08 season and saw three golfers compile top 10 finishes throughout the year.

The Lady Pirates placed fourth in the Anderson Intercollegiate to start off the season, then followed it up with another fourth-place finish in the competitive Pfeiffer Falcon Lady Invitational. The spring season featured a pair of impressive showings as well, with AASU finishing fifth at the Mars Hill Collegiate in February and a season-concluding sixth place finish in the J. Ralph Hargett Invitational in March and April.

Senior Katherine Hooks, a transfer from Augusta State, made the most of her only season as a Lady Pirate by leading AASU in stroke average with an 81.75 mark and fashioning two top 10 finishes, including an eighth place finish at the Pfeiffer Lady Falcon Invitational and a ninth place finish at the Kiawah Island Invitational. Freshman Kristen Jelinek finished the year second on the squad in stroke average (87.14) and also notched two top 10 finishes, placing seventh at the Anderson Invitational and eighth at the Mars Hill Collegiate. Freshman Carrie George earned the best individual finish for a Lady Pirate golfer with her third place finish at the Anderson Invitational.

Hooks also carded the lowest single round in the brief history of Lady Pirate golf with a 73 in the first round of the Kiawah Island Invitational on February 9. Head coach Michael Butler loses the services of Hooks and senior Kristen Graham, who played 41 rounds over three years for the Lady Pirates, for the 2008-09 season but returns both Jelinek and George, as well as junior Courtney Sanders.

Individual Statistics

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Katherine Hooks	12	981	81.75	T8th Lady Falcon Invitational
Kristen Jelinek	14	1220	87.14	T7th Anderson Invitational
Carrie George	10	874	87.40	T3rd Anderson Invitational
Kristen Graham	13	1181	90.85	T13th J. Ralph Hargett Invitational
Courtney Sanders	10	938	93.80	32nd Lady Falcon Invitational
Alexandra Norman	3	296	98.67	T78th Kiawah Island Intercollegiate
TEAM	12	4196	349.67	4th Anderson Invitational 4th Lady Falcon Invitational

Team Results

9/10-11	Anderson Invitational	Anderson, S.C.	4th of 9	687 (+111)
9/17-18	Pfeiffer Lady Falcon Invitational	New London, S.C.	4th of 10	682 (+106)
10/1-2	Flagler College Slam	St. Augustine, Fla.	14th of 20	358 (+70)
10/8-9	LRC/Myrtle Beach Intercollegiate	Little River, S.C.	13th of 20	699 (+123)
2/9-10	Kiawah Island Intercollegiate	Kiawah Island, S.C.	12th of 18	687 (+111)
2/18-19	Mars Hill Collegiate	Mars Hill, N.C.	5th of 12	347 (+59)
3/5-6	SCAD Spring Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	10th of 14	699 (+131)
3/31-4/1	J. Ralph Hargett Invitational	Charlotte, N.C.	6th of 12	716 (+140)



Senior Katherine Hooks (top left) led the Lady Pirates in 2007-08 with an 81.75 stroke average, including a program-best round of 73 at the Kiawah Island Invitational on February 9. Kristin Graham (left) carded two top 20 finishes in her senior year for the Lady Pirates, while Courtney Sanders (above) saw action in 10 rounds as a junior. Freshman Kristen Jelinek (right) had the second lowest stroke average in her first season as a Lady Pirate and finished seventh at the Anderson Invitational for her best performance of the season.