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# **Armstrong Atlantic State University 2010-2011 Athletics Year In Review**

Women's Tennis Ranked No. 1, Reaches NCAA Semifinals **Women's Soccer Captures First PBC Regular Season Title** Men's Tennis Wins Seventh Straight PBC Title, Earns No. 1 Ranking **Six Teams Advance To NCAA Championships** Nine Student-Athletes Earn All-American Honors Senior Josh Heath Named PBC Male Student-Athlete of the Year



2011 PBC Men's Tennis Player of the Year ITA All-American Singles ITA #1 DII Singles Player Eudaldo Bonet



2011 PBC Softball Player of the Year 2011 NFCA First-Team All-American 2011 Daktronics/CoSIDA First-Team All-American April Jowers



2011 PBC Women's Tennis Player of the Year ITA "Super Bowl" Doubles Champion ITA #1 DII Doubles Player Alida Muller-Wehlau

### Armstrong's 2010-11 All-America Honors

NFCA Softball All-American Junior April Jowers (First Team)

Junior April Jowers (First Team)

Daktronics/CoSIDA Soccer All-American Junior Kelli Bahr (Honorable Mention)

NSCAA Scholar All-American Junior Kelli Bahr (Third Team)

ITA All-America Honors

Women

Daktronics/CoSIDA Softball All-American Freshman Barbora Krtickova (Singles, Doubles) Senior Rafael Array (Doubles) Freshman Aleksandra Filipovski (Singles) Senior Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles, Doubles)

ITA All-America Honors

Men

Junior Eudaldo Bonet (Singles) Senior Mikk Irdoja (Singles, Doubles)

GCAA All-America Scholar Junior Matt Motes

### **Academics**

#### **PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honorees** Baseball Basketball **Tennis** Volleyball Soccer Mike Barnhill Alyssa Anderson (3) Aleksandra Filipovski Torrie Bevolo (3) Grant Domsic Kelli Bahr (4) Chris Base (2) Brett Goodwell Jessica Gardefjord Brendyce Budd (4) Emily Cattanach (2) Eric Fowler Briana McFarland (2) Kathleen Henry (3) Christina Chow Courtney Cawley Josh Heath (4) Brooke Long Barbora Krtickova Gwen Clarke (5) Andye Dawson Tanner Jones Alida Muller-Wehlau (4) Stacey Davis Ashley Slade (2) Danielle Fey (2) Jesse Osborne (2) Mauri Wells Joanna Szymczyk Casey Howett (3) Erin Holt (2) Cody Powell Danielle Zuercher Gavin Davison Megan Pando Elizabeth Kerkhoff (4) Joseph Snooks Stephanie James Mikk Irdoja (3) Kelsey Piepergerdes Softball Scott Strickland Katie Jesser Leia Pittman (2) Matus Mydla Shelby Duff (2) Brooke Lamberth (2) Chris Zittrouer Casie Richards Whitney Galloway Meghan Mayville Men's Golf Jessica Santaniello Kelsey Hilbrenner Tracey Mitchell (4) Dustin Allen (2) Women's Golf Morgan Mitchell (2) April Jowers Tyler Erickson (2) Victoria Bennett (2) **Cross Country** Amanda Morphis Meagan Qualls (2) Parker Gordon Carrie George Adam Doyle Jordan Otto Lorin Ricketson Matt Motes (3) Rebecca Goldman Erin O'Rourke (3) Josiah Siegel Keela Scott Jacob Tilton (2) Kristina Pascutti (2) Kim Knox (2) Heather Walker (2) Amber Raney (2) Travis Williamson Kelly Pearce (2) Lauren Wilcox Madison Reed (2) Jessica Tomberlin Bethany Wilke Kyndal Schaaf (2) Carey Patterson (3)

Armstrong student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom in the 2010-11 academic year. Sixty-four percent of the 156 student-athletes carried grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. Eighty-three of Armstrong student-athletes were named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll. Redshirt senior Gwen Clarke (volleyball) earned the honor for an unprecedented fifth time, while five other seniors - baseball player Josh Heath, women's soccer players Kelli Bahr, Tracey Mitchell and Elizabeth Kerkhoff and women's tennis player Alida Muller-Wehlau - earned PBC Presidential Honor Roll honors all four years at Armstrong. Thirty-three student-athletes were named to the Dean's List during the 2010-11 academic year.

Five student-athletes carried perfect 4.0 GPAs for 2010-11 – Bahr, Clarke, Muller-Wehlau, softball player Keela Scott and volleyball player Torrie Bevolo.

Senior Josh Heath was an All-District III Baseball first team honoree for a third straight year, while senior Kelli Bahr, senior Tracey Mitchell and sophomore Kristina Pascutti were an Academic All-District III Women's Soccer honorees.

Josh Heath and Alida Muller-Wehlau were the 2011 President's Cup winners, given by the Savannah Exchange Club to the top male and female student-athlete of the year.

# Commissioner's Cup

Armstrong finished third in the 2010-11 Peach Belt Conference Commissioner's Cup standings, which is the conference's all-sports trophy. Armstrong received 63 points out of a possible 89, for a .688 percentage. Armstrong was boosted in the standings by Peach Belt titles in men's and women's tennis, a co-championship in women's soccer, as well as a second-place finish for softball and third-place finishes for volleyball, baseball, men's golf and women's golf.

### 2010-11 Commissioner's Cup Final Standings

|             | MXC | WXC  | MSO | wso  | VB  | MBB  | WBB  | BB   | SB   | MT          | WTI  | MGF  | WGF   | Max      | Total  |        |
|-------------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| School      | (9) | (10) | (9) | (11) | (8) | (13) | (13) | (12) | (11) | <b>(10)</b> | (13) | (11) | (6) P | ossible* | Earned | Rating |
| Columbus    | 9   | 10   |     | 10.5 |     | 3.5  | 8    | 11   | 8.5  | 8           | 12   | 6    | 3     | 119      | 89.5   | .752   |
| Clayton     | 7   | 7    | 8.5 | 4    |     | 9    | 13   |      |      |             | 10.5 | 4    |       | 89       | 63     | .708   |
| Armstrong   | 1   |      |     | 10.5 | 6   | 5    | 3    | 9    | 10   | 10          | 13   | 9    | 4     | 117      | 80.5   | .688   |
| Ga. College | e 6 | 5    |     | 7    |     | 9    | 10   | 10   | 5.5  | 5           | 9    | 8    |       | 113      | 74.5   | .659   |
| UNCP        | 8   | 8    | 3   | 9    | 3.5 | 6.5  | 7    | 8    | 4    |             | 2    | 10   | 6     | 126      | 75     | .595   |
| Flagler     | 4   | 4    | 7   | 3    | 8   | 2    | 2    | 2.5  | 8.5  | 8           | 10.5 | 11   | 5     | 136      | 75.5   | .556   |
| Augusta     | 5   | 9    |     |      | 1.5 | 13   | 1    | 5    | 7    | 4           | 7.5  |      |       | 99       | 53     | .535   |
| Lander      |     |      | 8.5 | 5.5  | 3.5 | 1    | 11.5 | 7    | 1.5  | 8           | 6    | 5    |       | 111      | 57.5   | .518   |
| Fr. Marion  | 2   | 1    | 5   |      | 1.5 | 6.5  | 9    | 12   | 3    | 6           | 7.5  |      |       | 108      | 53.5   | .495   |
| USC Aiker   | ı   | 3    | 2   | 1    | 5   | 8    | 11.5 | 2.5  | 5.5  | 3           | 5    | 7    |       | 121      | 53.5   | .442   |
| Montevallo  | 3   | 6    | 6   | 5.5  | 7   | 9    | 5    | 1    |      |             | 1    | 2    | 2     | 115      | 47.5   | .413   |
| North Ga.   |     |      | 4   | 8    |     | 3.5  | 5    | 5    | 11   | 1           | 4    | 1    | 1     | 109      | 43.5   | .399   |
| Ga. Swstrn  | ı   | 2    | 1   | 2    |     | 12   | 5    | 5    | 1.5  | 2           | 3    | 3    |       | 113      | 36.5   | .323   |

\*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 where place is determined by conference tournament finish).

### NACDA Director's Cup

Armstrong Atlantic State finished 65th in the 2010-11 Learfield Sports/NACDA Division II Director's Cup. In all, six of the Pirates' 11 sports advanced to NCAA Championships competition.

AASU received 270.5 points to finish 65th out of the 234 schools that received points in the standings - points which are earned by placing in seven men's and seven women's sports qualifying for the NCAA Championships. The Pirates earned 83 points for the women's tennis NCAA semifinals appearance; 64 points for the men's tennis and women's soccer teams appearance in the Round of 16; 25 points for softball's and volleyball's NCAA regionals appearances and 9.5 points for men's golf's appearance in the NCAA South/Southeast Regional.

### Senior Josh Heath Named PBC Male Student-Athlete of the Year



HILTON HEAD, S.C. (May 31) - Armstrong Atlantic State University baseball player Josh Heath was named the Peach Belt Conference 2010-11 Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year at the league's annual meetings in Hilton Head. Heath was chosen by the conference's Faculty Athletics Representatives, who looked at information on each candidate and based their vote on 50% academic accomplishment, 30% athletic achievement and 20% leadership qualities. The scholar-athlete award is the highest individual award presented by the PBC.

A native of Locust Grove, Ga., Heath graduated from Armstrong this May with a degree in biology with a 3.91 GPA. He was honored with the Leslie B. Davenport award, given to the most outstanding biology major, this Spring. A three-time Capitol One Academic All-District III selection, Heath was named to the PBC All-Academic team three times and the PBC Presidential Honor Roll four times. He was also named to the AASU Dean's List in the spring of 2011 and recognized by the school as the top overall model student and recognized by the legislature of the State of Georgia.

On the field, Heath appeared in a career-high 50 of the Pirates'

52 games with 47 starts in the outfield. He hit .242 with seven doubles and 16 RBIs and 31 runs scored. He drew 34 walks to tie for the team lead and had a .382 on-base percentage. He collected 14 sacrifice bunts, second-most on the team, and made only one error in the outfield in 72 chances, a .986 fielding percentage. Heath becomes only the second Armstrong student-athlete to win the Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, joining men's tennis player Sundar Raman who was honored in 1995.

### **Lisa Sweany Named New Director of Athletics**



**SAVANNAH, Ga.** (June 6) - Armstrong Atlantic State University officials announced the hiring of Lisa M. Sweany, senior associate athletics director at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) in Michigan, as the new athletics director for Pirate Athletics. She was introduced to the campus and community at a meet and greet on July 7th in the Student Union Ballroom.

Sweany brings to Armstrong extensive experience in NCAA Division II athletics, including more than 10 years with the premiere Division II program at GVSU. Since being named senior associate athletics director in 2007, she has been responsible for budget, personnel and facilities management. Her duties have included direct supervision of seven coaches, overseeing game and event operations, as well as management of all athletics personnel. In addition, she coordinated all aspects of compliance and eligibility for more than 500 student athletes

She actively researched and implemented a plan to offer women's lacrosse as GVSU's 20th varsity sport. She served on the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference Executive Council, the Irwin Club Advisory Board and the Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Board.

"Lisa's extensive experience with a premier Division II athletics program will serve her well as she takes charge of Pirate Athletics," said Armstrong President Dr. Linda M. Bleicken. "The search committee was very impressed with the excellent work Lisa has done to establish strong links between athletics and the campus at Grand Valley State University. We are very pleased to have her join our campus in July, and we look forward to having her work with our coaches, athletics personnel, student-athletes and further build support for our program among our constituents and supporters throughout the region."

Sweany also served as tournament director for NCAA Division II regional and national events hosted by the university, including Men's Golf Nationals, Women's Golf Nationals, Volleyball Nationals and Football Playoffs.

Prior to joining GVSU, she served at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana, starting in 1995 as athletics facilities director. During her five-year stint at Tri-State, she served in various capacities of increasing responsibility, including assistant basketball coach, head coach of softball and associate athletics director, a positioned she was named to in March 1995.

Sweany is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. From 2010, she served as chair of the NCAA Midwest Regional for Softball, helping to oversee rankings in the region. Since 2008, she has served as second vice president and convention planning chair for the Collegiate Event and Facility Management Association, where she was a founding board member.

She holds a master's degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and a bachelor's degree with honors in business administration with a concentration in accounting from Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana.

## Volleyball

| Final          | <b>PBC</b> | Standings |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| School         | PBC        | All       |
| Flagler        | 13-1       | 29-9      |
| Montevallo     | 11-3       | 24-13     |
| Armstrong      | <b>8-6</b> | 22-14     |
| USC Aiken      | 6-8        | 15-16     |
| UNC Pembroke   | 5-9        | 19-14     |
| Lander         | 5-9        | 11-16     |
| Francis Marion | 4-10       | 15-16     |
| Augusta State  | 4-10       | 11-22     |
|                |            |           |

### PBC Championships (Savannah, Ga.)

Armstrong def. UNCP 3-2 (26-24, 24-26, 24-26, 25-22, 15-11)

Armstrong def. Montevallo 3-2 (25-16, 25-19, 21-25, 24-26, 15-12)

Flagler def. Armstrong 3-0 (25-19, 25-21, 25-21)

NCAA Southeast Regional (Wingate, N.C.)

Flagler def. Armstrong 3-1 (17-25, 17-25, 25-21, 23-25)

The Armstrong Atlantic State volleyball squad used a late season charge to earn its way into an eighth NCAA Championships berth, going 22-14 overall while also making its eleventh appearance in the PBC Tournament Championship match.

On October 5, after a tough five-set loss to West Georgia, the Pirates sat at 8-10 overall with a month left in the regular season. Armstrong proceeded to win 12 of its final 14 matches to earn the third seed in the PBC Tournament.

Hosted by Armstrong, the Pirates rode the home crowd to thrilling five-set wins over UNC Pembroke and Montevallo to make the championship match. The late-season run and the run to the title match helped the Pirates earn an at-large berth into the 2010 NCAA

Senior Gwen Clarke wrapped up an outstanding career by earning All-PBC, All-Tournament and Daktronics/CoSIDA All-Southeast Region honors. She hit a team-best .259 this season with 326 kills and 103 blocks, ranking seventh in the Peach Belt in hitting percentage and 13th in kills per set (2.41). Clarke finished her four-year career with 939 kills, finishing tied for seventh on the Armstrong all-time kills chart, while her 242 career blocks rank 10th best all-time.

Junior Torrie Bevolo will achieve a rarity as she will graduate after only three years with the Pirates. The outside hitter wraps up her Pirate career with 1,122 digs - sixth all-time - and 888 kills, tied for 10th all-time.

The Pirates return 11 players for 2011, including second-team All-PBC outside hitter Jessica Santaniello and the PBC's leader in blocks in 2010, middle hitter Brittany Wolf.

#### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Gwen Clarke - Second Team Jessica Santaniello - Second Team

#### All-PBC Tournament Team

Gwen Clarke **Brittany Wolf** 

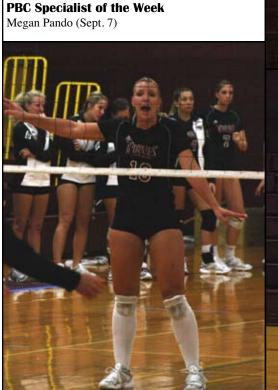
### **Daktronics All-Southeast Region Honors**

Gwen Clarke - Second Team

#### **PBC All-Academic Team**

Gwen Clarke Torrie Bevolo

Casey Howett





Gwen Clarke (far left) earned All-Region honors while wrapping up her Pirate career with 939 kills and 242 blocks. Brittany Wolf (left) led the PBC in blocks as a sophomore, averaging 1.14 per set, ranking 24th in NCAA Division II. Torrie Bevolo (below left) compiled 1,122 digs and 888 kills in three seasons and graduates this year with a degree in Spanish.

### **Individual Leaders**

Hitting Percentage

Gwen Clarke, .259 (7th PBC)

Amanda Jones, .250 (8th PBC)

Brittany Wolf, .238 (10th PBC) Assists Per Game

Megan Pando, 9.13 (3rd PBC)

Kills Per Game

Jessica Santaniello, 2.56 (10th PBC)

Gwen Clarke, 2.41 (13th PBC)

Service Aces Per Game

Megan Pando, 0.47 (2nd PBC)

Blocks Per Game

Brittany Wolf, 1.14

(1st PBC, 24th NCAA DII)

Digs Per Game Casey Howett, 3.61 (8th PBC)

Jessica Santaniello, 2.81 (13th PBC)

Torrie Bevolo, 2.75 (14th PBC)

### **Team Statistics**

Hitting Percentage

.204 (2nd PBC, 80th NCAA DII)

Opponents Hitting Percentage

.149 (2nd PBC)

Assists Per Set

11.91 (4th PBC)

Kills Per Set 11.91 (4th PBC)

Service Aces

1.57 (4th PBC)

Blocks Per Game 2.00 (3rd PBC, 59th NCAA DII)

Digs Per Game

14.47 (7th PBC)

Winning Percentage

.611 (94th NCAA DII)

### Soccer

| Final PBC        | Standin | gs     |
|------------------|---------|--------|
| School           | PBC     | All    |
| Armstrong        | 9-1     | 14-4-2 |
| Columbus State   | 9-1     | 19-2-1 |
| UNC Pembroke     | 7-2-1   | 16-4-2 |
| North Georgia    | 7-3     | 14-5-1 |
| Georgia College  | 4-4-2   | 7-7-3  |
| Lander           | 4-5-1   | 9-7-1  |
| Montevallo       | 4-5-1   | 6-11-2 |
| Clayton State    | 3-7     | 6-12   |
| Flagler          | 2-7-1   | 5-10-2 |
| Ga. Southwestern | 2-8     | 4-13   |
| USC Aiken        | 0-8-2   | 5-11-2 |

PBC Tournament 1st Round (Savannah)
Armstrong def. Clayton State, 5-0
PBC Tournament Final Four (Evans, Ga.)
North Ga. def. Armstrong, 3-1
NCAA Southeast Regional (Savannah)
Armstrong def. UNC Pembroke, 1-0
NCAA Southeast Final (Tampa, Fla.)
Lenoir-Rhyne def. Armstrong, 1-0

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's soccer team fashioned yet another outstanding season in 2010, earning the program's first regular season Peach Belt Conference title while advancing to the NCAA Southeast Region final and finishing the year ranked No. 11 in the NSCAA Top 25 poll.

The Pirates won nine of 10 PBC contests during the regular season, including a key 2-0 victory over Columbus State on October 9th, to finish first in the PBC regular season standings. Armstrong also earned its fourth NCAA Championships berth in just six seasons.

Armstrong hosted UNC Pembroke in an NCAA Southeast Region match on November 14th and a Morgan Mitchell goal in the 79th minute not only gave the Pirates their first home NCAA postseason victory, but put Armstrong into the NCAA Southeast Region final for the first time.

An extremely balanced lineup for head coach Eric Faulconer ranked 12th in NCAA Division II in goals per game (2.75) while defensively, the Pirates gave up just 0.83 goals per game, a school record.

Redshirt junior defender Kelli Bahr earned Daktronics/CoSIDA honorable mention All-America honors while also earning NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America honors and All-PBC accolades. In all, seven Pirates earned All-Conference honors, including Faulconer, who was named the PBC Coach of the Year as well as the NSCAA Southeast Region Coach of the Year.

Senior defender and team captain Carey Patterson led a strong group of seniors in their final years as Pirates by earning All-PBC and NSCAA All-Region honors, while senior Tracey Mitchell finished her four-year career at Armstrong with an outstanding 44-18-7 record in goal, most goalkeeper wins in school history. Fellow seniors Lianne Stricklen, Elizabeth Kerkhoff, Alyssa Anderson and Amanda Morphis also wrapped up their Pirate careers in 2010.

The Pirates return 18 players for 2011, including All-PBC and All-Region forward Kristina Pascutti, All-PBC and team points leader Nadima Skeff as well as All-PBC midfielder Courtney Cawley.

#### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Kristina Pascutti - First Team Morgan Mitchell - First Team Carey Patterson - First Team Kelli Bahr - First Team Nadima Skeff - Second Team Courtney Cawley - Second Team Eric Faulconer (Coach of the Year)

### **PBC All-Tournament Team**

Danielle Fey Erin Holt

#### **PBC All-Academic Team**

Kelli Bahr Tracey Mitchell Kristina Pascutti

### **PBC Player of the Week**

Kristina Pascutti (Sept. 14)

### **PBC Defender of the Week**

Kelli Bahr (Sept. 28, Oct. 19) Carey Patterson (Oct. 26)

### Daktronics/CoSIDA

### **All-Southeast Region**

Kelli Bahr - First Team Morgan Mitchell - First Team Carey Patterson - Second Team

#### **Daktronics/CoSIDA All-American**

Kelli Bahr - Honorable Mention

#### ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Kelli Bahr - First Team Tracey Mitchell - First Team Kristina Pascutti - Third Team

### NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America

Kelli Bahr - First Team

#### **NSCAA All-Southeast Region**

Kelli Bahr - First Team Carey Patterson - Second Team Kristina Pascutti - Second Team

### **NSCAA Top 25 Coaches' Poll**

No. 11



### **Individual Leaders**

Points Per Game

Kristina Pascutti, 1.13 (8th PBC)

Morgan Mitchell, 1.35 (5th PBC, 94th NCAA)

**Points** 

Nadima Skeff, 18 (t10th PBC)

Goals Per Game

Kristina Pascutti, 0.47 (8th PBC)

Goals

Kristina Pascutti, 7 (t9th PBC)

Nadima Skeff, 7 (t9th PBC)

**Assists** 

Erin O'Rourke, 6 (t10th PBC)

Erin Holt, 6 (t10th PBC)

Assists Per Game

Erin O'Rourke, 0.32 (10th PBC)

**Shots** 

Nadima Skeff, 54 (t10th PBC)

Shots Per Game

Kristin Burton, 5.17 (2nd PBC)

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Game Winning Goals

Danielle Fey, 3 (t5th PBC) Goals Against Average

Tracey Mitchell, 0.83 (4th PBC, 45th NCAA)

Shutouts

Tracey Mitchell, 4 (t4th PBC)

Saves

Tracey Mitchell, 52 (8th PBC)

Save Percentage

Tracey Mitchell, .776 (7th PBC)

Senior defender and team captain Carey Patterson (left) earned All-PBC and NSCAA All-Region honors, helping the Pirates to a school-record 0.83 goals against average. Sophomore midfielder Morgan Mitchell (below left) scored the match-winning goal in the 79th minute tin a 1-0 NCAA Southeast Region victory over UNC Pembroke, propelling the Pirates to the NCAA Southeast Region championship match. Redshirt junior defender Kelli Bahr (below right) was an honorable mention All-America honoree by Daktronics and CoSIDA, while also earning NSCAA/adidas Scholar All-America honors and ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III honors.



### **Team Statistics**

**Points Goals** 55 (2nd PBC) 160 (2nd PBC) Points Per Game Goals Allowed 8.96, (1st PBC) 27, (t6th PBC) Goals Per Game **Shots** 2.75 (2nd PBC, 12th NCAA) 436 (1st PBC) Goals Allowed Per Game Shutouts 0.83 (3rd PBC, 42nd NCAA) 8 (3rd PBC) W-L Percentage Assists 50 (2nd PBC) .750, (26th NCAA)

Assists Per Game 2.50 (2nd PBC)

## **Men's Cross Country**

## PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

| SCHOOL            | SCORE |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1 Columbus State  | 31    |
| 2 UNC Pembroke    | 63    |
| 3 Clayton State   | 83    |
| 4 Georgia College | 97    |
| 5 Augusta State   | 102   |
| 6 Flagler         | 121   |
| 7 Montevallo      | 202   |
| 8 Francis Marion  | 217   |
| 9 Armstrong       | 261   |

### **PBC All-Academic Team**

David Prussia

The Armstrong men's cross country team, in its second season since reinstatement of the sport in 2009-10. First-year head coach Alan Segal's squad competed in six events in 2010-11 and captured a dual meet with nearby USC Beaufort on Oct. 28. The Pirates finished ninth in the 2010 PBC Championships in Blanchard Woods Park in Augusta, Ga.

### **Team Results**

| Sept. 18 | Mercer RunFit Sports Invitational  | Macon, Ga.        | 9th of 13  |
|----------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Sept. 25 | Citadel Cross Country Invitational | Charleston, S.C.  | 8th of 11  |
| Oct. 16  | USCB Sand Shark Invitational       | Hardeeville       | No Score   |
| Oct. 22  | Florida Southern Invitational      | Lakeland, Fla.    | 10th of 10 |
| Oct. 28  | USC Beaufort Dual Meet             | Hardeeville, S.C. | W 25-33    |
| Oct. 24  | PBC Championships                  | Augusta, Ga.      | 9th of 9   |



### 2010-2011 AASU Student-Athlete Awards Banquet



SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State athletic department held its annual Student-Athlete Awards Banquet on Monday, April 25, at the Armstrong Center.

Individual team and academic awards were awarded as well as a highlight video shown of the 11 sports from the 2010-11 athletic year at AASU. For a third straight year, WJCL-TV and WTGS-TV Sports Director Frank Sulkowski served as emcee of the festivities.

The highlights of the evening included the awarding of the 2010-11 Male and Female Student-Athlete

of the Year by the Armstrong Athletic Department. Senior women's tennis player Alida Muller-Wehlau earned the Female Student-Athlete of the Year honors, while senior men's tennis player Rafael Array was named the Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Both were presented their awards by University President Dr. Linda Bleicken.

Men's Golf carried the top GPA among the male sports while Women's Tennis carried the top team GPA of the female sports for the 2010 calendar year.



### Men's Basketball

| Final PBC Standings |      |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| East Division       |      |       |  |  |  |
| School              | PBC  | All   |  |  |  |
| Augusta State       | 15-3 | 30-4  |  |  |  |
| USC Aiken           | 10-8 | 17-10 |  |  |  |
| UNC Pembroke        | 9-9  | 18-12 |  |  |  |
| Francis Marion      | 9-9  | 16-11 |  |  |  |
| Armstrong           | 8-10 | 14-12 |  |  |  |
| Flagler             | 4-14 | 10-16 |  |  |  |
| Lander              | 3-15 | 10-16 |  |  |  |
| West Division       |      |       |  |  |  |
| School              | PBC  | All   |  |  |  |
| Ga. Southwestern    | 12-5 | 20-9  |  |  |  |
| Clayton State       | 10-7 | 19-10 |  |  |  |
| Montevallo          | 10-7 | 19-11 |  |  |  |
| Georgia College     | 10-7 | 16-10 |  |  |  |
| Columbus State      | 7-10 | 11-15 |  |  |  |
| North Georgia       | 7-10 | 10-16 |  |  |  |

### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Chris Vanlandingham - Third Team

### Ashley Dearing Award Winner

Jesse Wheeler

Senior Brett Goodwell (right) averaged 11.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game in 2010-11, while fellow senior Jesse Wheeler (below right) averaged 11.5 points and 5.0 rebounds per game while capturing the Ashley Dearing Award for his .850 free throw percentage. Junior Chris Vanlandingham (far right) earned All-Conference honors for the first time in his career for averaging a team-best 15.0 ppg.

#### **Team Statistics**

Scoring Offense 75.7 (2nd PBC, 91st NCAA)

Scoring Defense

74.1 (11th PBC)

Scoring Margin

+1.6 (9th PBC)

FG Percentage

.462 (2nd PBC, 80th NCAA)

Field Goal Pct Defense

.434 (9th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

.694 (5th PBC)

3-Point FG Pct

.352 (3rd PBC)

3-Point FG Pct Defense

.359 (12th PBC)

Rebounding Offense

34.5 (11th PBC)

**Assists** 

15.6 (3rd PBC, 37th NCAA)

**Steals** 

6.81 (10th PBC)

Assist/TO Ratio

+1.02 (7th PBC, 83rd NCAA)

3-Point FG Made

6.77 (3rd PBC)

Blocked Shots

5.35 (2nd PBC, 7th NCAA)

Turnover Margin +0.15 (9th PBC) Head coach Jeremy Luther's men's basketball squad finished 14-12 during the 2010-11 season, knocking off a pair of nationally-ranked teams and receiving votes in the NABC Division II Coaches' Poll while surviving a challenging Peach Belt Conference and non-conference schedule.

The Pirates began the year with three straight wins, including an impressive 94-74 road win at preseason nationally-ranked Valdosta State on November 21. Armstrong went into the new year with an 8-3 record that also included an 88-84 Peach Belt win over No. 13-ranked USC Aiken.

Another key win came on January 17 as Chris Edwards' three-point basket with 0.9 seconds remaining in overtime gave the Pirates a 67-66 come-from-behind victory over Montevallo. The Pirates knocked off their second nationally-ranked foe of the spring on February 10, taking down No. 16 Georgia Southwestern State, 86-80, at Alumni Arena.

Senior Jesse Wheeler averaged 11.5 points per game and 5.0 rebounds per game, while ranking third in the PBC and 57th in the nation in free throw percentage at 85 percent, earning the Ashley Dearing Award for the Pirates. Fellow senior Brett Goodwell averaged 11.0 points and 6.2 rebounds per game, ranking among the PBC's leaders in rebounding, field goal percentage (.512) and blocked shots. Senior walk-on Tray Bryant had a memorable debut against Hiwassee, recording 22 points and 10 rebounds in his first collegiate action during Armstrong's Fall Finals Classic.

Junior shooting guard Chris Vanlandingham led the Pirates in scoring, averaging 15.0 points per contest, while earning third-team All-PBC honors. The Pirates return eight players from last season's squad for 2011-12.



#### **Individual Leaders**

Scoring

Chris Vanlandingham, 15.0 (t9th PBC)

Jesse Wheeler, 11.5 (26th PBC)

Brett Goodwell, 11.0 (30th PBC)

Rebounding

Brett Goodwell, 6.2 (17th PBC)

Field Goal Percentage

Brett Goodwell, .512 (11th PBC)

**Assists** 

Mychal Horn, 3.44 (11th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

Jesse Wheeler, .850 (3rd PBC, 57th NCAA)

Steals

Brett Goodwell, 1.65 (4th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage

Grant Domsic, .440 (1st PBC)

3-Point FG Made

Grant Domsic, 2.46 (5th PBC, 82nd NCAA)

Blocked Shots

Keyshore Williams, 1.75 (5th PBC, 38th NCAA)

Jesse Wheeler, 1.50 (6th PBC, 62nd NCAA)

Brett Goodwell, 1.04 (12th PBC)

Assist/TO Ratio

Mychal Horn, 2.10 (5th PBC, 42nd NCAA)

Offensive Rebounds

Brett Goodwell, 2.8 (8th PBC)



### Women's Basketball

| Final PBC Standings |      |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| East Division       |      |       |  |  |  |
| School              | PBC  | All   |  |  |  |
| Lander              | 16-2 | 29-4  |  |  |  |
| USC Aiken           | 16-2 | 27-6  |  |  |  |
| Francis Marion      | 11-7 | 18-10 |  |  |  |
| UNC Pembroke        | 8-10 | 12-15 |  |  |  |
| Armstrong           | 4-14 | 8-18  |  |  |  |
| Flagler             | 3-15 | 6-20  |  |  |  |
| Augusta State       | 2-16 | 8-18  |  |  |  |
| West Division       |      |       |  |  |  |
| School              | PBC  | All   |  |  |  |
| Clayton State       | 17-0 | 35-1  |  |  |  |
| Georgia College     | 11-6 | 22-7  |  |  |  |
| Columbus State      | 8-9  | 15-12 |  |  |  |
| North Georgia       | 6-11 | 15-13 |  |  |  |
| Ga. Southwestern    | 6-11 | 12-14 |  |  |  |
| Montevallo          | 6-11 | 10-17 |  |  |  |

#### **PBC Player of the Week**

Arpine Amirkhanyan (Dec. 6)

### **PBC All-Academic Team**

Arpine Amirkhanyan

### **Individual Leaders**

Scoring

Arpine Amirkhanyan, 12.3 (12th PBC) Jazmin Walker, 12.0 (14th PBC)

Mauri Wells, 11.9 (16th PBC)

Rebounding

Mauri Wells, 9.7 (3rd PBC)

Arpine Amirkhanyan, 9.0 (4th PBC)

Field Goal Percentage

Mauri Wells, .481 (8th PBC)

Arpine Amirkhanyan, .456 (10th PBC)

Assists

Jazmin Walker, 3.42 (12th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

Ashley Slade, .870 (1st PBC)

Arpine Amirkhanyan, .808 (3rd PBC)

Mauri Wells, .743 (11th PBC)

Assist/TO Ratio

Ashley Duhart, 0.78 (11th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage

Ashley Slade, .402 (2nd PBC)

3-Point FG Made

Ashley Slade, 1.65 (8th PBC)

Offensive Rebounds

Mauri Wells, 3.6 (2nd PBC)

Arpine Amirkhanyan, 3.4 (5th PBC)

Defensive Rebounds

Mauri Wells, 6.1 (4th PBC)

Arpine Amirkhanyan, 5.6 (6th PBC)

Minutes Played

Jazmin Walker, 35.31 (2nd PBC)

Arpine Amirkhanyan, 30.61 (9th PBC)

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's basketball squad finished the 2010-11 season with an 8-18 overall record and a 4-14 record in Peach Belt Conference play.

The Lady Pirates opened the season with a 56-47 region win over Converse, and also knocked off Allen and Edward Waters before opening the Peach Belt Conference campaign with a 77-73 win over Augusta State, holding the Lady Jaguars scoreless over the last two minutes of the contest to season the victory.

Armstrong picked up conference wins over Flagler and swept the season series from Augusta State, then came up with a thrilling 55-48 overtime win at North Georgia on Jan. 29 as a Mauri Wells open layup with 3.5 seconds left pushed the game into overtime, then the Pirates hit two three-pointers in overtime to pull away for the key road win.

Senior Arpine Amirkhanyan, Armstrong's lone senior for 2010-11, earned PBC Player of the Week honors on Dec. 6 for averaging 22 points and 12.5 rebounds in a pair of wins that week. She finished the season ranking 12th in the PBC in scoring, averaging 12.3 points per game, while ranking fourth in the PBC in rebounding, averaging 9.0 boards per game. She also ranked among the league's leaders in field goal percentage (.456), free throw percentage (.808) and also earned PBC All-Academic team honors.

Freshman Mauri Wells had an outstanding debut season, ranking third in the league in rebounding (9.7 rpg) while also averaging 11.9 points per game, ranking 16th, and shooting .481 from the floor, eighth-best in the league.

Junior point guard Jazmin Walker ranked second in the PBC in minutes played per game and averaged 3.42 assists per game, while freshman Ashley Slade led the PBC in free throw percentage at .870. Armstrong returns eight players for the 2011-12 season from last season's squad.





Senior Arpine Amirkhanyan (below right) was the PBC's Player of the Week on Dec. 6 and finished her two-year career ranked second all-time in Armstrong history in free throw percentage (.789). Mauri Wells (above right) ranked among the league's leaders in scoring, rebounding, field goal and free throw percentage as a true freshman. Junior Jazmin Walker (above left) ranked second in the league in minutes played as the Pirates' starting point guard and freshman Ashley Slade (above middle) led the PBC in free throw percentage.

### **Team Statistics**

Scoring Offense
64.3 (5th PBC)
Scoring Defense
73.2 (13th PBC)
Scoring Margin
-8.9 (11th PBC)
Free Throw Percentage
.667 (t8th PBC)
FG Percentage
.393 (7th PBC)
FG Percentage Defense
.406 (9th PBC)
3-Point FG

4.65 (11th PBC)
3-Point FG Percentage
.303 (11th PBC)

.334 (12th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage Defense

Rebounding Offense
41.7 (2nd PBC)
Rebounding Defense
37.5 (6th PBC)
Rebounding Margin
+4.2 (2nd PBC, 50th NCAA)
Assists
12.77 (9th PBC)
Steals
6.62 (12th PBC)
Blocked Shots
2.42 (11th PBC)
Assist/Turnover Ratio
0.556 (12th PBC)



### **Baseball**

| Final PBC Standings |              |       |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--|--|--|
| East Division       |              |       |  |  |  |
| School              | PBC          | All   |  |  |  |
| Francis Marion      | 18-6         | 41-16 |  |  |  |
| Armstrong           | <i>14-10</i> | 35-17 |  |  |  |
| UNC Pembroke        | 13-10        | 44-12 |  |  |  |
| Lander              | 11-12        | 29-24 |  |  |  |
| USC Aiken           | 9-15         | 29-21 |  |  |  |
| Flagler             | 9-15         | 21-18 |  |  |  |
| West Division       |              |       |  |  |  |
| School              | PBC          | All   |  |  |  |
| Columbus State      | 16-8         | 32-19 |  |  |  |
| Georgia College     | 15-9         | 35-17 |  |  |  |
| North Georgia       | 10-14        | 34-20 |  |  |  |
| Ga. Southwestern    | 10-14        | 27-21 |  |  |  |
| Augusta State       | 10-14        | 25-30 |  |  |  |
| Montevallo          | 8-16         | 22-26 |  |  |  |

### PBC Tournament (Columbus, Ga.)

North Georgia def. Armstrong, 5-0 Armstrong def. Columbus State, 8-4 Armstrong def. Lander, 3-1

UNC Pembroke def. Armstrong, 20-15

### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

John Roberts - Second Team Scott Strickland - Second Team Drew Walker - Second Team

### **PBC Player of the Week**

Alex Frederick (March 28) John Roberts (March 21)

**PBC Pitcher of the Week** 

Scott Strickland (Feb. 15) **PBC Freshman of the Week** 

Clayton Miller (March 8)

**PBC All-Academic Team** 

Josh Heath **PBC All-Tournament Team** 

Trent Landa

ABCA All-Southeast Region

Michael Price (OF - Gold Glove) John Roberts - Second Team Scott Strickland - Second Team

ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District III Josh Heath - First Team

PBC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year Josh Heath

2010-11 Armstrong President's Cup Josh Heath

Collegiate Baseball Top 25 Poll

Junior Scott Strickland (top right) became Armstrong's first pitcher with 100+ strikeouts since 2005, ranking second in the PBC and earning All-PBC and All-Region honors. Junior John Roberts (middle right) earned All-PBC honors for a second straight season while ranking among the PBC's leaders in batting average, hits, doubles, triples and RBIs. Junior Drew Walker (bottom right) was the third All-PBC honoree for the Pirates in 2011, leading Armstrong in home runs while ranking among the league's best in on-base percentage, RBIs and slugging percentage.

The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad notched its 32nd-straight winning season in 2011, advancing to the Peach Belt Conference tournament semifinals and finishing the year ranked No. 23 in the final Collegiate Baseball Division II Top 30 coaches' poll.

The Pirates earned a reputation for come-from-behind wins early in the season, beginning with senior Michael Price's walk-off RBI double in the bottom of the ninth for a 3-2 win over defending NCAA Division II champion Southern Indiana, giving Armstrong the series win over the Screaming Eagles.

Armstrong trailed Missouri-St. Louis, 7-1, on Feb. 26 but rallied for a 10-8 win over the Tritons, and the Pirates overcame a 7-3 deficit in the bottom of the ninth with five runs to knock off Lander, 8-7, on March 18. The Pirates also recorded come-from-behind road PBC wins over Montevallo and USC Aiken.

The keys to the Pirates' success in 2011 came down to pitching, defense and small ball. Armstrong's team ERA in 2011 was 3.33, a full two runs better than 2010, while Armstrong defensively led the nation in double plays and ranked 12th in fielding percentage. The Pirates also led the nation in sacrifice hits for the second time in the last three seasons.

Price finished his four-year career for Armstrong earning an ABCA All-Southeast Region gold glove honor while leading DII in sacrifice hits with 28. Senior Josh Heath ranked among the league's leaders in sacrifice hits and walks while earning 2010-11 PBC Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors. Senior lefthanded pitcher Trent Landa earned PBC All-Tournament honors while fellow seniors Jonathan Fulghum, Blake Culberson and Drew Carnes also finished up their careers.

Junior catcher John Roberts and junior pitcher Scott Strickland each fashioned All-PBC and All-Southeast Region honors in 2011 and lead a core group of 15 players who return to play for the Pirates in 2012.

#### **Individual Leaders**

Batting Average John Roberts, .355 (12th PBC) Slugging Percentage
John Roberts, .525 (12th PBC)
Drew Walker, .522 (13th PBC) On-Base Percentage
Drew Walker, .447 (10th PBC) Alex Frederick, .432 (14th PBC) Runs Scored Alex Frederick, 45 (t9th PBC)

John Roberts, 77 (6th PBC, 40th NCAA) Runs Batted In

John Roberts, 51 (4th PBC, 47th NCAA) Drew Walker, 41 (t12th PBC) **Doubles** 

John Roberts, 18 (2nd PBC, 48th NCAA) <u>Triples</u> John Roberts, 3 (t7th PBC)

Home Runs

Drew Walker, 7 (t10th PBC)

Total Bases

John Roberts, 123 (11th PBC, 46th NCAA)

Josh Heath, 34 (t6th PBC, 51st NCAA)

Alex Frederick, 34 (t6th PBC, 51st NCAA) Sacrifice Hits

Michael Price, 28 (1st PBC, 1st NCAA) Josh Heath, 14 (3rd PBC, 5th NCAA) Chris Zittrouer, 13 (t4th PBC, 11th NCAA) Earned Run Average

Scott Strickland, 2.90 (10th PBC) Trent Landa, 3.38 (14th PBC)

Opponents' Batting Average Scott Strickland, .255 (13th PBC) **Innings Pitched** 

Scott Strickland, 111.2 (1st PBC) Chris Base, 106.0 (3rd PBC) Chandler Hall, 83.0 (13th PBC)

Trent Landa, 80.0 (t14th PBC) **Strikeouts** 

Scott Strickland, 104 (2nd PBC, 18th NCAA) Chris Base, 75 (7th PBC, 84th NCAA) Trent Landa, 66 (14th PBC)

Scott Strickland, 8 (t6th PBC, t56th NCAA) Chandler Hall, 8 (t6th PBC, t56th NCAA)



On Base Percentage .388 (5th PBC) Runs Scored

**Team Statistics** 

326 (4th PBC, 63rd NCAA) Hits

523 (5th PBC, 46th NCAA) Runs Batted In

287 (5th PBC) **Doubles** 

94 (4th PBC, 63rd NCAA) **Triples** 

8 (t7th PBC) Home Runs 17 (10th PBC)

Sacrifice Hits 86 (1st PBC, 1st NCAA)

Walks 218 (5th PBC, 36th NCAA)

Earned Run Average 3.33 (4th PBC. 27th NCAA) **Batters Struck Out** 368 (6th PBC)

Opponents' Batting Avg. .258 (5th PBC) Strikeouts Per 9 Inn. 7.0 (82nd NCAA)

Hits Allowed Per 9 Inn. 8.62 (35th NCAA) Fielding Percentage

.970 (2nd PBC, 12th NCAA) **Double Plays** 55 (1st PBC, 4th NCAA)

Winning Percentage .673 (35th NCAA)





### Softball

| Final PBC Standings |      |         |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| SCHOOL              | PBC  | ALL     |  |  |  |  |
| North Georgia       | 17-3 | 53-12   |  |  |  |  |
| Armstrong           | 13-7 | 31-14   |  |  |  |  |
| Flagler             | 12-8 | 42-18   |  |  |  |  |
| Columbus State      | 12-8 | 37-16   |  |  |  |  |
| Augusta State       | 11-9 | 35-20   |  |  |  |  |
| USC Aiken           | 9-11 | 26-18   |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia College     | 9-11 | 26-18   |  |  |  |  |
| UNC Pembroke        | 8-12 | 21-24   |  |  |  |  |
| Francis Marion      | 7-13 | 24-21-1 |  |  |  |  |
| Lander              | 6-14 | 21-22   |  |  |  |  |
| Ga. Southwestern    | 6-14 | 22-28   |  |  |  |  |

### PBC Championships (Florence, S.C.)

Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 1-0

Armstrong def. Georgia College, 4-2

North Ga. def. Armstrong, 2-1

Augusta State def. Armstrong, 14-3 (6 inn.) NCAA Southeast Regional (Hickory, N.C.)

Armstrong def. Carson-Newman, 3-2 (8 inn.)

Lenoir-Rhyne def. Armstrong, 3-0

Carson-Newman def. Armstrong, 8-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State University fashioned another successful season in 2011, advancing to the NCAA Championships for the ninth time in the last 11 seasons, while finishing second in the Peach Belt Conference standings.

Sparked by Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year April Jowers, the Pirate offense led the Peach Belt in batting average and on-base percentage while also ranking second in the league in slugging percentage. Jowers in particular set a new Armstrong single-season hitting record by batting a PBC-leading .497, which ranked third in NCAA Division II. She also bettered her own school single-season stolen base record with 28 and became Armstrong's first consensus first-team All-American since 2002.

In the circle, sophomore Megan Barnwell continued to improve as she ranked second in the PBC and 19th in NCAA Division II in strikeouts with 246, the most in a single season for the Pirates in seven seasons. On March 8, she punched out 23 batters in a 5-4 11-inning win over Columbus State, tying the NCAA Division II single-game strikeout record. She also delivered a 3-0 shutout win at No. 3 North Georgia on April 9 and earned All-PBC and NFCA All-Region honors.

Sophomore outfielder Shelby Duff had a breakout season at the plate, hitting .370 with seven home runs and 43 RBIs, earning first-team All-PBC and All-Region honors, while junior Baillie Temples continued to perform at a high level by hitting .390.

Four seniors closed out their Armstrong careers in 2011, including senior Erin Billingsley, who became Armstrong's first NCAA statistical champion since 2002 by leading the nation in sacrifice hits. Seniors Meagan Qualls, Amber Janus and Alisa Malte also finished up their Armstrong careers

Head coach Ted Evans returns 10 players from this past seasons' squad for the 2012 campaign.

### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Ashley Buckett - First Team

Shelby Duff - First Team

April Jowers - First Team (Player of the Year)

Megan Barnwell - Second Team

Keela Scott - Second Team

Baillie Temples - Second Team

#### **PBC All-Tournament Honors**

Megan Barnwell

April Jowers

### **PBC Player of the Week**

Erin Billingsley (April 4) Shelby Duff (Feb. 15, April 13)

April Jowers (March 1)

#### **PBC Pitcher of the Week**

Megan Barnwell (March 15)

#### **PBC All-Academic Team**

Shelby Duff

Meagan Qualls - Honorable Mention

#### **NFCA All-American Team**

April Jowers - First Team

### **NFCA All-Southeast Region**

April Jowers - First Team

Megan Barnwell - Second Team

Ashley Buckett - Second Team

Shelby Duff - Second Team

### **Daktronics/CoSIDA All-American**

April Jowers - First Team

### Daktronics/CoSIDA All-Southeast Region

April Jowers - First Team

Shelby Duff - First Team

Megan Barnwell - Second Team

Megan Barnwell (top right) tied an NCAA DII single-game strikeout record with 23 Ks against Columbus State on March 8. April Jowers (middle right) became Armstrong's first consensus All-American and earned PBC Player of the Year honors in 2011, while senior Erin Billingsley (right) led NCAA DII in sacrifice hits. Shelby Duff (far right) was a first-team All-Southeast Region outfielder in 2011 and a two-time PBC Player of the Week.

### **Individual Leaders**

**Batting Average** 

April Jowers, .497 (1st PBC, 3rd NCAA)

Baillie Temples, .390 (4th PBC) Shelby Duff, .370 (7th PBC)

Slugging Percentage Shelby Duff, .603 (7th PBC)

Baillie Temples, .593 (8th PBC)

Keela Scott, .581 (10th PBC)

On-Base Percentage

April Jowers, .512 (2nd PBC) Baillie Temples, 457 (6th PBC)

Keela Scott, .416 (15th PBC)

Runs Scored

April Jowers, 45 (6th PBC)

Shelby Duff, 35 (t13th PBC)

<u>Hits</u>

April Jowers, 81 (2nd PBC)

**Doubles** 

Shelby Duff, 13 (t3rd PBC)

Erin Billingsley, 11 (t8th PBC)

Runs Batted In

Shelby Duff, 43 (7th PBC, 63rd NCAA)

Home Runs

Shelby Duff, 7 (t10th PBC)

Total Bases

Shelby Duff, 88 (10th PBC)

April Jowers, 86 (12th PBC)

Sacrifice Hits

Erin Billingsley, 27 (2nd PBC, 1st NCAA/gm)

Sacrifice Flies

Shelby Duff, 6 (1st PBC, t2nd NCAA)

Stolen Bases

April Jowers, 28 (1st PBC, 24th NCAA)

Earned Run Average

Megan Barnwell, 2.20 (10th PBC)

Opposing Batting Average

Megan Barnwell, .208 (5th PBC)

Batters Stuck Out

Megan Barnwell, 246 (2nd PBC, 19th NCAA)

Strikeouts per 7 Innings

Megan Barnwell, 8.7 (22nd NCAA)

Megan Barnwell, 23 (2nd PBC, 27th NCAA)

#### Team Statistics

Batting Average .313 (1st PBC, 45th NCAA)

Slugging Percentage

.445 (2nd PBC, 71st NCAA)

On Base Percentage .383 (1st PBC)

Runs Scored

262 (4th PBC, 40th NCAA) <u>Hits</u>

381 (5th PBC)

Runs Batted In

224 (4th PBC) **Doubles** 

53 (6th PBC)

Home Runs

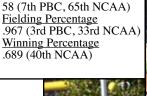
33 (4th PBC, 65th NCAA)

Earned Run Average

2.72 (8th PBC, 81st NCAA) **Strikeouts** 

297 (3rd PBC)

Stolen Bases









### **Men's Tennis**

| Final PBC Standings |     |             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| SCHOOL              | PBC | ALL         |  |  |  |  |
| Armstrong           | 9-0 | <i>26-1</i> |  |  |  |  |
| Columbus State      | 7-2 | 19-5        |  |  |  |  |
| Lander              | 7-2 | 17-5        |  |  |  |  |
| Flagler             | 7-2 | 12-8        |  |  |  |  |
| Francis Marion      | 5-4 | 10-8        |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia College     | 4-5 | 14-9        |  |  |  |  |
| Augusta State       | 3-6 | 16-9        |  |  |  |  |
| USC Aiken           | 2-7 | 8-10        |  |  |  |  |
| Ga. Southwestern    | 1-8 | 6-14        |  |  |  |  |
| North Georgia       | 0-9 | 10-10       |  |  |  |  |

### PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 5-0 Armstrong def. Columbus State, 5-1 Armstrong def. Augusta State, 5-1

#### **NCAA II Southeast Regional** (Savannah, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Anderson, 5-0 Armstrong def. Flagler, 5-1

### **NCAA II National Championships**

(Altamonte Springs, Fla.)

Barry def. Armstrong, 5-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Round of 16 in 2011, while capturing its seventh-straight Peach Belt Conference tournament title as well as seventh overall regular season crown. The Pirates finished the 2011 season with a 26-1 overall record and a No. 3 national ranking, while completing only its second undefeated regular season in program history.

Included among those 26 wins was a 7-2 win over eventual national champion Valdosta State back in March - the only loss suffered by the Blazers during the season. Armstrong also defeated No. 2 Barry, No. 5 Lynn, No. 6 Abilene Christian, No. 7 West Florida, No. 8 Rollins and No. 9 Columbus State during the regular season and fashioned an overall 18-1 record against teams ranked in the Top 35 in the ITA's national rankings.

Seniors Mikk Irdoja and Rafael Array teamed to capture the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles championship in the fall and rode that momentum through an outstanding spring that saw the pair finish the 2011 season ranked No. 1 in the final ITA DII rankings. Array finished his career with 133 singles and doubles victories combined, setting a new Armstrong career victories record of 266. Both players earned ITA All-America honors in both singles and doubles for the season.

Junior Eudaldo Bonet fashioned an outstanding 41-3 overall singles record in 2010-11, finishing the spring season as the top-ranked singles player in the nation and earning Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year honors as well as ITA All-American accolades.

Freshman Pedro Scocuglia put together an impressive 21-2 singles record in the dual match season to earn Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Year honors, while head coach Simon Earnshaw earned PBC Co-Coach of the Year honors for guiding the Pirates to an undefeated league campaign. Sophomore Matus Mydla also earned All-PBC singles and doubles honors.

The Pirates lose just Array from this past season's squad and return five players for 2012.

### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Rafael Array (Singles, Doubles)

Eudaldo Bonet (Singles) (Player of the Year)

Mikk Irdoja (Singles, Doubles)

Matus Mydla (Singles, Doubles)

Pedro Scocuglia (Doubles) (Freshman of the Year) Mikk Irdoja (Singles & Doubles)

Simon Earnshaw (Co-Coach of the Year)

#### **PBC Player of the Week**

Eudaldo Bonet (Feb. 15, March 8, March 29) Mikk Irdoja (March 1, March 21, April 4)

#### **PBC Tournament MVP**

Eudaldo Bonet (Singles)

Matus Mydla & Pedro Scocuglia (Doubles)

11 - 1

8-3

19-4

### **ITA Southeast Region Champion**

Eudaldo Bonet (Singles)

**Singles** 

**Player** 

**Totals** 

Eudaldo Bonet #1

Matus Mydla #24

Rafael Array #25

Pedro Scocuglia

Daniel Regan

Mikk Irdoja #6

Rafael Array & Mikk Irdoja (Doubles)

### **ITA "Super Bowl" Doubles Champions**

Rafael Array & Mikk Irdoja

#### **ITA All-America Honors**

Rafael Array (Doubles) Eudaldo Bonet (Singles)

### Final Campbell's/ITA DII National Rank

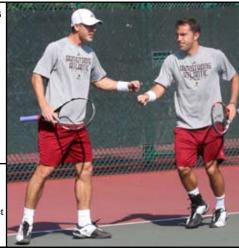
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#### **ITA Collegiate All-Stars**

Eudaldo Bonet

Mikk Irdoja and Rafael Array (right) captured the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles title and finished 2011 ranked No. 1 in the nation in doubles, while Pedro Scocuglia (middle right) was the PBC's Freshman of the Year, Eudaldo Bonet (bottom right) ended the 2011 season ranked No. 1 in the nation in singles, earning PBC Player of the Year honors.



#### **Individual Statistics** Dual #2 #5 **PBC** Fall Overall 41-3 14-1 25 - 216-1 19-4 30-7 11-1 19-4 8-1 33-5 13-2 5-0 5-0 23-2 9-0 10-3 21-2 8-1 9-2 30-4 9-1 12 - 132-8 19-5 9-0 13-3 4-1 15-4 9-0 25-6 21-2 21-2 4-4

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| Doubles         |      |      |      |       |            |      |        |
|-----------------|------|------|------|-------|------------|------|--------|
| Player          | #1   | #2   | #3   | Dual  | <b>PBC</b> | Fall | Record |
| Array/Irdoja #1 | 25-2 |      |      | 25-2  | 9-0        | 14-2 | 39-4   |
| Mydla/Scocuglia |      | 14-8 | 5-0  | 19-8  | 8-1        | 6-2  | 25-10  |
| Bonet/Regan     |      | 4-1  | 18-4 | 22-5  | 8-1        | 8-2  | 30-7   |
| Irdoja/Regan    |      |      |      | 0-0   | 0-0        | 4-0  | 4-0    |
| Totals          | 25-2 | 18-9 | 23-4 | 66-15 | 25-2       | 32-6 | 98-21  |



### **Women's Tennis**

| Final PBC Standings            |      |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| SCHOOL                         | PBC  | ALL   |  |  |  |  |
| Armstrong                      | 12-0 | 28-3  |  |  |  |  |
| Columbus State                 | 11-1 | 17-6  |  |  |  |  |
| Clayton State                  | 9-3  | 18-8  |  |  |  |  |
| Flagler                        | 8-3  | 12-7  |  |  |  |  |
| Georgia College                | 8-4  | 16-9  |  |  |  |  |
| Francis Marion                 | 7-5  | 11-7  |  |  |  |  |
| Augusta State                  | 7-5  | 13-10 |  |  |  |  |
| Lander                         | 5-7  | 14-9  |  |  |  |  |
| USC Aiken                      | 4-8  | 10-10 |  |  |  |  |
| North Georgia                  | 3-9  | 11-11 |  |  |  |  |
| Ga. Southwestern               | 2-10 | 13-11 |  |  |  |  |
| UNC Pembroke                   | 1-11 | 8-15  |  |  |  |  |
| Montevallo                     | 0-12 | 4-19  |  |  |  |  |
| PRC Championships (Augusta Ga) |      |       |  |  |  |  |

PBC Championships (Augusta, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Lander, 5-0

Armstrong def. Clayton State, 5-0 Armstrong def. Columbus State, 5-1

NCAA II Southeast Regional (Savannah, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Erskine, 5-0 Armstrong def. Flagler, 5-0

NCAA II National Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)

Armstrong def. Indiana (Pa.), 5-0 Armstrong def. Hawai'i Pacific, 5-0 Barry def. Armstrong, 5-3

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Division II semifinals in 2011, its eighth straight trip to the semis. Armstrong also captured its eighth straight Peach Belt Conference regular season title as well as its eighth straight PBC tournament crown en route to a 28-3 season and a final No. 4 national ranking by the ITA.

The Lady Pirates did not drop a point in a perfect Peach Belt campaign in 2011, going 12-0 in the league and winning each match by a 9-0 score. Armstrong began the year as the No. 1ranked team in the nation and stretched its win streak to a school-record 69 straight matches that dated back to 2009, winning its first 21 matches of the 2011 season. The Pirates still have an 86 consecutive match win streak in regular season PBC play that dates back to 2003, as well as an impressive 103 consecutive home winning streak that also dates back to 2003.

In the fall, senior Alida Muller-Wehlau and freshman Barbora Krtickova claimed the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles championship and earned an invite to the ITA Indoor Championships. As the only non-Division I duo in the field, Muller-Wehlau and Krtickova captured the consolation bracket championship, knocking off Stanford's Hilary Barte and Mallory Burdette in the final.

Muller-Wehlau put the finishing touches on an outstanding career by earning Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year honors as well as ITA All-American honors in singles and doubles - the Lady Pirates' first four-time All-American in both singles and doubles since Zsofia Golopencza in 2004. In her four-year career, she compiled a 130-21 singles and 158-19 doubles record for a school-record 288 overall wins in Lady Pirate history.

Senior Tina Ronel also capped her Armstrong career, going 21-5 in singles, earning All-PBC honors and final national rankings in both singles (No. 23) and doubles (No. 18).

Freshman Barbora Krtickova was named the PBC Freshman of the Year and teamed wit Muller-Wehlau to earn a final No. 1 national ranking in doubles, while also earning All-American honors in singles. Freshman Aleksandra Filipovski also had an outstanding debut as a Lady Pirate, going 26-3 in singles and earning All-PBC and All-America singles honors.

Overall

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21-5

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#### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles/Doubles) (Player of the Year) Kathleen Henry Aleksandra Filipovski (Singles)

Kathleen Henry (Doubles)

Barbora Krtickova (Singles/Doubles)

Tina Ronel (Doubles)

Simon Earnshaw (Coach of the Year)

### **PBC Tournament MVP**

Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles)

Barbora Krtickova & Alida Muller-Wehlau (Doubles)

#### **PBC Player of the Week**

Aleksandra Filipovski (March 15, March 29) Kathleen Henry (March 21) Tina Ronel (March 1)

### ITA DII National Rookie of the Year

Barbora Krtickova

### **PBC All-Academic Team**

Alida Muller-Wehlau

#### **ITA DII National Singles Champion** Alida Muller-Wehlau

### ITA "Super Bowl" Doubles Champion Barbora Krtickova & Alida Muller-Wehlau

### **ITA Division II All-America Honors**

Aleksandra Filipovski (Singles) Barbora Krtickova (Singles/Doubles) Alida Muller-Wehlau (Singles/Doubles)

Final Campbell's/ITA DII National Rank No. 4



# **Individual Statistics**

| Singles<br>Player          | #1   | #2   | #3   | #4    | #5         | #6    | Dual   | PBC  | Fall              |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|------------|-------|--------|------|-------------------|
| Alida Muller-Wehlau #6     | 20-4 |      |      |       |            |       | 20-4   | 10-0 | 13-2              |
| Barbora Krtickova #11      | 1-0  | 12-2 | 9-0  |       |            |       | 22-2   | 11-0 | 11-3              |
| Aleksandra Filipovski #12  | 2-0  | 9-2  | 13-0 |       |            |       | 24-2   | 11-0 | 2-1               |
| Tina Ronel #23             |      |      | 3-0  | 16-4  | 1-0        |       | 20-4   | 10-0 | 1-1               |
| Kathleen Henry             |      |      |      | 3-0   | 15-3       | 3-2   | 21-5   | 11-0 | 12-2              |
| Joanna Szymczyk #49        |      |      | 2-0  | 3-0   | 7-1        | 9-1   | 21-2   | 12-0 | 15-2              |
| Jessica Gardefjord         |      |      |      |       |            | 9-1   | 9-1    | 7-0  | 3-4               |
| Totals                     | 23-4 | 21-4 | 27-0 | 22-4  | 23-4       | 22-4  | 138-20 | 72-0 | 57-15             |
| Doubles                    |      |      |      |       |            |       |        |      |                   |
| Player                     | #1   | #2   | #3   | Dual  | <b>PBC</b> | Fall  | Record |      | or Alida          |
| Krtickova/Muller-Wehlau #1 | 18-2 |      |      | 18-2  | 7-0        | 17-2  | 35-4   |      | ng caree          |
| Filipovski/Krtickova       | 7-2  |      |      | 7-2   | 4-0        |       | 7-2    |      | All-Am            |
| Henry/Ronel #18            |      | 15-2 | 5-0  | 20-2  | 6-0        | 1-0   | 21-2   |      | doubles<br>hman o |
| Muller-Wehlau/Ronel        |      | 6-1  |      | 6-1   | 4-0        |       | 6-1    |      | ure the           |
| Filipovski/Szymczyk        |      | 5-1  | 4-2  | 9-3   | 7-0        | 1-0   | 10-3   |      | or Cons           |
| Filipovski/Gardefjord      |      |      | 7-1  | 7-1   | 0 - 0      |       | 7-1    |      | ed No.            |
| Others                     | 0-1  |      | 10-1 | 10-2  | 5-0        | 11-8  | 21-10  |      | les and           |
| Totals                     | 25-5 | 26-4 | 26-4 | 77-13 | 33-0       | 30-10 | 107-23 |      | ing All-          |

Senior Alida Muller-Wehlau (top left) finished her four-year Armstrong career by earning PBC Player of the Year honors as well as ITA All-American honors for a fourth straight year in both singles and doubles. Freshman Barbora Krtickova (top right) earned PBC Freshman of the Year honors and teamed with Muller-Wehlau to capture the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles championship, the ITA Indoor Consolation Doubles bracket as well as finishing the season ranked No. 1 in the nation. Senior Tina Ronel (above) went 21-5 in singles and 27-3 in doubles play in her final year as a Lady Pirate, earning All-PBC and PBC Player of the Week honors.

### **Men's Golf**

### PBC Championship (Pooler, Ga.)

| SCHOOL             | SCORE    |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1 Flagler          | 872 +8   |
| 2 UNC Pembroke     | 888 +24  |
| 3 Armstrong        | 890 +26  |
| 4 Georgia College  | 892 +28  |
| 5 USC Aiken        | 899 +35  |
| 6 Columbus State   | 910 +46  |
| 7 Lander           | 918 +54  |
| 8 Clayton State    | 927 +63  |
| 9 Ga. Southwestern | 936 +72  |
| 10 Montevallo      | 952 +88  |
| 11 North Georgia   | 969 +105 |

## NCAA Southeast Regional (Deland, Fla.)

| SCHOOL               | <b>SCORE</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 Lynn               | 869 +5       |
| 2 Barry              | 873 +9       |
| 3 Barton             | 877 +13      |
| 4 Newberry           | 879 +15      |
| 5 Columbus State     | 885 +21      |
| 6 Florida Tech       | 888 +24      |
| Georgia College      | 888 +24      |
| 8 Flagler            | 891 +27      |
| 9 West Florida       | 893 +29      |
| 10 Belmont Abbey     | 894 +30      |
| Delta State          | 894 +30      |
| 12 North Alabama     | 895 +31      |
| USC Aiken            | 895 +31      |
| 14 UNC Pembroke      | 896 +32      |
| 15 Nova Southeastern | 899 +35      |
| 16 Armstrong         | 905 +41      |
| 17 Florida Southern  | 912 +48      |
| 18 Valdosta State    | 916 +52      |
| 19 Rollins           | 927 +63      |
| 20 Queens (NC)       | 928 +64      |

#### **PBC All-Conference Honors**

Ridge Purcell - First Team Aaron Elrod - Second Team Matt Motes - Second Team

#### **PBC All-Academic Team**

Tyler Erickson Matt Motes

Jacob Tilton (Honorable Mention)

### GCAA All-Southeast Region

Ridge Purcell

## **GCAA All-America Scholar** Matt Motes

### Final GCAA DII National Rank

No. 21

Senior Ridge Purcell (top left) earned All-PBC and All-Southeast Region honors, leading the Pirates with a 73.79 stroke average in 2010-11. Senior Aaron Elrod (top middle) also earned All-PBC honors as he fashioned a 74.00 stroke average, while junior Matt Motes (top right) earned All-PBC, PBC All-Academic and GCAA Scholar All-America honors for the No. 21-ranked Pirates in 2010-11.

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's golf team advanced to the NCAA DII Golf Championships for a tenth straight season in 2010-11, an impressive run since the reinstatement of the golf program 11 seasons ago in which the Pirates have been a perennial postseason participant.

The Pirates were solid all season long, finishing fifth or better in eight of its 11 tournaments during 2010-11, and Armstrong finished third in the 2011 Peach Belt Conference Championships, hosted at Savannah Quarters Country Club in April. Armstrong also claimed runner-up finishes at the 2010 Laker Collegiate Invitational in September as well as the Armstrong Pirate Invitational in February.

Armstrong's 295.17 stroke average in 2010-11 was also the lowest for Pirate golf since the reinstatement of the program in 2000-01, bettering the 295.65 stroke average set by the 2004-05 team that finished second in the NCAA DII National Championships.

Senior Ridge Purcell led a deep Pirate squad by playing in all 29 rounds and finishing the year with a 73.79 stroke average, earning first-team All-Peach Belt Conference honors as well as GCAA All-Southeast Region honors while earning two Top 5 finishes and four Top 10 finishes.

Senior Aaron Elrod also put together a solid final season with the Pirates, carding a 74.00 stroke average and earning second-team All-PBC honors as well as two Top 5 finishes and three Top 10 finishes. Senior Parker Gordon finished his four-year Armstrong career by playing 23 rounds and carding a 75.39 stroke average in his final season with two Top 10 finishes.

Junior Matt Motes earned second-team All-PBC honors as well as PBC All-Academic honors, carding a 74.51 stroke average in 29 rounds, and also became only the second Armstrong men's golfer to earn GCAA Scholar All-America honors.



### **Individual Statistics**

| Golfer            | Rounds | Strokes | Stk. Avg. | Best Finish                                |
|-------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--|
| Ridge Purcell     | 29     | 2140    | 73.79     | t2nd Jay Jennison Memorial                 |
| Aaron Elrod       | 22     | 1628    | 74.00     | t2nd First Federal Southeastern Collegiate |
| Gus Wagoner       | 8      | 596     | 74.50     | t7th Armstrong Pirate Invitational         |
| Matthew Motes     | 29     | 2161    | 74.51     | 2nd Armstrong Pirate Invitational          |
| Brian Lloyd       | 9      | 672     | 74.67     | t19th Mizuno Savannah Intercollegiate      |
| Tyler Erickson    | 27     | 2030    | 75.19     | t8th PBC Championships                     |
| Parker Gordon     | 23     | 1734    | 75.39     | t7th Armstrong Pirate Invitational         |
| Travis Williamsor | n 16   | 1210    | 75.63     | t9th Jay Jennison Memorial                 |
| Jacob Tilton      | 12     | 915     | 76.25     | t16th Armstrong Pirate Invitational        |
| Dustin Allen      | 3      | 235     | 78.33     | t38th Armstrong Pirate Invitational        |
| TEAM              | 29     | 8560    | 295.17    | 2nd Laker Collegiate Invitational          |

#### **Team Results**

| 9/6-7    | Kiawah Island Invitational      | Kiawah Island, S.C. | 4th of 21  | 595 (+19) |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|
| 9/21-22  | Laker Collegiate Invitational   | Hampton, Ga.        | 2nd of 10  | 866 (+2)  |
| 9/27-28  | Jay Jennison Memorial           | St. Augustine, Fla. | 4th of 15  | 600 (+24) |
| 10/11-12 | Mizuno Savannah Intercollegiate | Pooler, Ga.         | 11th of 14 | 883 (+19) |
| 2/8      | Outback Steakhouse Intercoll.   | Panama City, Fla.   | 5th of 15  | 312 (+24) |
| 2/21-22  | Armstrong Pirate Invitational   | Pooler, Ga.         | 2nd of 12  | 880 (+40) |
| 3/12-13  | First Federal SE Collegiate     | Valdosta, Ga.       | 6th of 14  | 885 (+21) |
| 3/21-22  | Bobcat Invitational             | Eatonton, Ga.       | 5th of 17  | 863 (+23) |
| 3/28-29  | GrubMart Intercollegiate        | Jacksonville, Ala.  | t5th of 14 | 881 (+17) |
| 4/11-12  | Peach Belt Championships        | Pooler, Ga.         | 3rd of 11  | 890 (+26) |
| 5/2-4    | NCAA South/Southeast Regional   | Deland, Fla.        | 16th of 20 | 905 (+41) |
| 5/2-4    | NCAA South/Southeast Regional   | Deland, Fla.        | 16th of 20 | 905 (+41) |

## Women's Golf

## PBC Championship (Pooler, Ga.)

| SCHOOL           | SCORE    |
|------------------|----------|
| 1 UNC Pembroke   | 610 +34  |
| 2 Flagler        | 633 +57  |
| 3 Armstrong      | 636 +60  |
| 4 Columbus State | 641 +65  |
| 5 Montevallo     | 662 +86  |
| 6 North Georgia  | 723 +147 |

**PBC All-Conference Honors** Kelly Pearce - Second Team

**PBC All-Tournament Honors** 

Rebecca Goldman

**PBC All-Academic Team** 

Kim Knox Kelly Pearce



Freshman Rebecca Goldman (above) carded an 82.00 stroke average and finished third in the Peach Belt Conference Championships in 2011, earning PBC All-Tournament honors and finishing in the Top 10 in three tournaments. Junior Kim Knox (right) posted an 84.44 stroke average, earning PBC All-Academic honors. Sophomore Kelly Pearce (far right - with head coach Michael Butler) led the Lady Pirates in stroke average in 2010-11 with an 81.10 tally in all 20 rounds, earning second-team All-PBC honors as well as PBC All-Academic honors. Pearce also collected three Top 10 finishes.

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's golf team continues the steady climb since becoming an intercollegiate sport in 2005-06, finishing third in the Peach Belt Conference in 2010-11 as well as setting a new school single-round, single-tournament and season scoring mark all during the season.

The Lady Pirates put together a 327.85 scoring average, two and a half strokes better than their previous single season scoring record of 330.33, set last season. During the Peach Belt Conference Championships, Armstrong closed out the tournament with a school-record 311 round, eclipsing the previous record of 312, set during the SCAD Spring Invitational in 2010.

Armstrong's 631 total at the Kiawah Island Invitational on February 5-6 was also a school record, beating the 638 total set during that same SCAD Spring Invitational in 2010.

The Lady Pirates finished sixth or better in six tournaments during the 2010-11 season, including a third-place finish in the Armstrong Lady Pirate Invitational at Savannah Quarters - the first regular season tournament hosted solely by the Armstrong women's golf program.

Senior Carrie George closed out her Armstrong women's golf career by carding an 85.79 stroke average in 14 rounds of action and in her four-year career, George played in 58 rounds with an 85.76 career stroke average. Senior Sarah Johns also closed out her Armstrong career with an 83.00 stroke average in 14 rounds played and a career 84.57 stroke average in 45 rounds played.

Sophomore Kelly Pearce led the Lady Pirates in stroke average in 2010-11 at an 81.10 clip, earning second-team All-Peach Belt Conference honors and finishing in the Top 10 in three tournaments. Freshman Rebecca Goldman earned PBC All-Tournament honors with a third-place finish and carded an 82.00 stroke average in 20 rounds played in 2010-11.

### **Individual Statistics**

| Golfer           | Rounds | Strokes | Stk. Avg. | Best Finish                              |  |  |  |
|------------------|--------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Kelly Pearce     | 20     | 1622    | 81.10     | t7th Armstrong Lady Pirate Invitational  |  |  |  |
| Rebecca Goldma   | n 20   | 1640    | 82.00     | 3rd PBC Championships                    |  |  |  |
| Sarah Johns      | 14     | 1162    | 83.00     | t17th PBC Championships                  |  |  |  |
| Jenny Payne      | 10     | 843     | 84.30     | t12th PBC Championships                  |  |  |  |
| Kim Knox         | 16     | 1351    | 84.44     | t28th Queens (NC) Invitational           |  |  |  |
| Victoria Bennett | 10     | 851     | 85.10     | t12th Armstrong Lady Pirate Invitational |  |  |  |
| Carrie George    | 14     | 1201    | 85.79     | t9th Queens (NC) Invitational            |  |  |  |
| TEAM             | 20     | 6557    | 327.85    | 3rd Armstrong Lady Pirate Invitational   |  |  |  |
|                  |        |         |           | 3rd PBC Championships                    |  |  |  |

### **Team Results**

| 9/13-14  | Queens (NC) Invitational           | Ponte Vedra, Fla.      | 6th of 13  | 664 (+88) |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 9/19-20  | Mercer Eat-A-Peach Intercollegiate | Macon, Ga.             | 4th of 14  | 654 (+78) |
| 10/18-19 | CSU Wendy's Fall Invitational      | Charleston, S.C.       | 8th of 13  | 646 (+78) |
| 10/25-26 | Flagler College Fall Slam          | St. Augustine, Fla.    | 12th of 17 | 672 (+96) |
| 2/5-6    | Kiawah Island Intercollegiate      | Kiawah Island, S.C.    | 7th of 17  | 631 (+55) |
| 2/14-15  | Newberry College Invitational      | Hilton Head Isl., S.C. | 6th of 12  | 689 (+97) |
| 3/6-7    | Armstrong Lady Pirate Invitational | Pooler, Ga.            | 3rd of 10  | 652 (+76) |
| 3/22-23  | Wingate Pinehurst Challenge        | Pinehurst, N.C.        | 10th of 18 | 665 (+89) |
| 3/28-29  | SCAD Spring Invitational           | Savannah, Ga.          | 6th of 10  | 648 (+80) |
| 4/11-12  | PBC Championships                  | Pooler, Ga.            | 3rd of 6   | 636 (+60) |

