2007 AASU Women's Soccer Guide

Armstrong State University

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/armstrong-soccer-wmn-team

Recommended Citation
https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/armstrong-soccer-wmn-team/12

This media guide is brought to you for free and open access by the Armstrong Women's Soccer Archives at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in Armstrong Women's Soccer Team Archives by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu.
Kyndal Schaaf  
Pensacola, Fla.  

An All-Bi-City selection by the Columbus Ledger-Enquirer ... Played club soccer for the Columbus Redstars ... Played basketball, softball and soccer for Shaw HS.

Emily Latner  
Pensacola, Fla.  

Has played in 39 games for AASU ... Has recorded three goals for six points for her career as a Pirate ... PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honoree ... Latner will redshirt the 2007 season.

Kristin Savoy  
Woodsville, N.H.  

Played in 21 games as a sophomore ... Recorded one goal and two assists for four points in 25 shots ... PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honoree.

Jennifer Brian  
St. Simons Island, Ga.  

Has played in 42 games and scored two goals on 18 shots for four points as Pirate ... PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honoree.

Lianne Stricklen  
Middleburg, Fla.  

Named one of the Top Five Players to Watch by the Florida Times-Union ... All-Time leading scorer at Ridgeview HS with 133 career goals ... Earned All-State, All-County and All-First Coast Honors.

Ginny Child  
Newnan, Ga.  

Played in 22 games as a freshman ... Talled two goals with one assist for five points ... Named to the 2006 PBC All-Tournament team.

Kayley Ralton  
Edinburgh, Scotland  

Played in and started 19 games before a season ending knee injury ... Recorded three assists for three points in her debut season.

Alyssa Anderson  
Niceville, Fla.  

Guest player for Northwest Florida Force to help win the 2006 Orange Classic U18 White bracket with fellow teammate Carey Patterson ... All-State selection at Niceville HS.

Shana Neves  
Milton, Fla.  

Has played in 40 games as a Pirate ... In her two year career Neves has scored 21 goals, marked 12 assists for 54 points ... PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honoree.

Kelli Bahr  
Middleton, Wis.  

Helped Middleton Yahara Soccer Coalition Wisconsin State Premier Division titles in 2004 and 2005 ... Led Middleton HS to a State Championship in 2006 ... Two time First-Team All-State selection.

Lyndsi Stricklen  
Middleburg, Fla.  

Has played in 42 games as a Pirate ... In her two year career Stricklen has recorded 17 goals and 19 assists for 53 points ... All-Region, two-time PBC All-Conference and PBC All-Tournament honoree.

Samantha Held  
Green Cove Springs, Fla.  

Notched 37 saves in the net allowing just 10 goals in 2006 ... Posted a 7-2 record in goal with a 1.11 goals against average ... PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honoree.
Amanda Reynolds
Columbus, Ga.
Transfer from Darton College
... NSCAA All-Region first
team honors and second-team
All-American honors as a
sophomore.

Maggie Kennedy
Abita Springs, La.
Has played in 38 games,
recorded two goals and three
assists for seven points in her
career as a Pirate ... PBC Presi-
dential Honor Roll Honoree.

Carey Patterson
Panama City Beach, Fla.
Helped club team Northwest
Florida Force to the 2006
Orange Classic U18 White
bracket title and helped the
club team, Wave F.C. advance
to the Florida State Cup Final
Four.

Kristin Burton
Ocala, Fla.
PBC Player and Freshman of the
Year ... First-Team All-American
Honoree ... All-Conference and
All-Region selection ... Lead the
PBC with 19 goals, seven assists
and 45 points ... PBC Presidential
Honor Roll Honoree.

Jamie Craine
Port Orange, Fla.
Has played in 42 games,
marked 13 goals and six assists
for 32 points in her career as a
Pirate ... PBC All-Tournament
selection ... PBC Presidential
Honor Roll honoree.

Elizabeth Kerkhoff
Oxford, Ind.
Played for four years at Ben-
ton Central High School where
she was a three-time All-Con-
ference selection, a two-time
All-Area selection and Rookie
of the Year.

Ashley Elam
Valdosta, Ga.
Played in 21 games and tallied
three assists for three points
... Marked 11 shots with five
on goal ... PBC Presidential
Honor Roll honoree.

Holly Grulich
Tallahassee, Fla.
Has played in 37 games, tal-
led one goal and two assists
for four points in her career as a
Pirate... Second team Aca-
demic All-District III selection
... PBC Presidential Honor
Roll honoree.

Lindsey Willar
Shoreline, Wash.
Played in 15 games for the
Savannah College of Art and
Design in 2006 ... Scored
one goal in the 5-1 win over
Warner Southern on Sept. 22
... Talled one assist against
Brewton Parker on Aug. 23.

Brittany Carr
Alpharetta, Ga.
Played in 13 games and scored
three goals for the Univer-
sity of West Georgia in 2006
... Marked 10 goals and one
assist in 18 games in 2005 ...
Second leading scorer in 2005
for the Wolves.

Tracey Mitchell
Albany, Ga.
Multi-sport athlete who earned
GISA All-Region honors in
soccer, cross country, bas-
ketball, track and softball at
Deerfield-Windsor HS ... A
three-time GISA honorable
mention All-State selection.
2007 Season Preview

In 2006, Head Coach Eric Faulconer and the Pirates continued to exceed expectations during their second season of play, posting an 18-4-1 overall record. Armstrong Atlantic advanced to the program’s first ever Peach Belt Championship match and earned a bid to the NCAA Southeast Regional.

Coach Faulconer returns 14 players from last season’s squad that led the PBC in scoring with 64 goals. With the addition of several talented newcomers for 2007, the Pirates will look to contend for the Peach Belt title in just its third season of competition.

The Pirates had no problem finding the back of the net last season, scoring 2.78 goals per game. AASU is led by returning top scorer, Kristin Burton (5-8, Soph., Ocala, Fla.), who chalked up an impressive Peach Belt leading 19 goals and seven assists for 45 points, earning her a spot on the NSCAA All-American team and the title of PBC Freshman and Player of the Year. Accompanying Burton up front will be All-Region and All-Conference forward/midfielder Lyndsi Stricklen (5-3, Jr., Middleburg, Fla.), who led the PBC with 12 assists and marked five goals of her own for 22 points. Shana Neves (5-7, Jr., Milton, Fla.), who tallied eight goals and four assists for 20 points in 2006 and was an All-Conference selection in 2005, returns to contribute to the Pirate offensive front and midfield in 2007. Rounding out the returnees up front is Kristin Savoy (5-4, Soph., Woodsville, N.H.), who saw time in both the midfield and on the front line and notched one goal and two assists for four points in 2006.

Incoming talent for coach Faulconer will only strengthen the scoring punch with such players as Brittany Carr (5-6, Jr., Alpharetta, Ga.), a transfer from West Georgia who tallied 13 goals and one assist for the Wolves in two seasons and was the team’s second leading scorer in 2005. Lindsey Willar (5-6, Soph., Shoreline, Wash.), a transfer from the Savannah College of Art and Design, played in 15 games for the NAIA Region XIV Tournament Runner-up Bees as a freshman. Freshman Lianne Stricklen (5-7, Fr., Middleburg, Fla.), the younger sister of fellow Pirate Lyndsi Stricklen, will look to see some action up front and in the midfield as she was one of the “Top Five Players to Watch” by the Florida Times-Union as well as the all-time leading scorer at Ridgeview High School with 133 career goals.

Junior Jamie Craine (5-7, Jr., Port Orange, Fla.), a two-time All-PBC Tournament selection in 2005 and 2006, returns in the backline. AASU’s top returning defender, Jamie Craine, was a CoSIDA All-District honoree in 2006 and will find some action in the midfield and on the defensive back line in 2007.

Lyndsi Stricklen, a two-time PBC All-Tournament selection tallied six goals and five assists for 17 points in 2006.


Faulconer looks to strengthen the defensive presence by adding several talented players to the roster, including Kelli Bahr (5-10, Fr., Middleton, Wis.), who helped the Middleton Yahara Soccer Coalition to two division titles in 2004 and 2005. Junior Amanda Reynolds (5-7, Jr., Columbus, Ga.) was NSCAA All-Region First-Team honoree as well as a Second-Team All-American selection at Darton College. Alyssa Anderson (5-9, Fr., Niceville, Fla.) was a club team member of the Northwest Florida Force U18 White bracket title will see some time in the midfield and on the back line.

The Pirates return two defenders from the 2006 squad that lowered its GAA by more than a goal a game from its inaugural season. Jennifer Brian (5-7, Jr., St. Simons Island, Ga.), who tallied four goals in her sophomore season returns to the defensive backline. Kayley Ratton (5-7, Soph., Edinburgh, Scotland), who started 19 games and recorded three assists as a freshman until suffering a season ending injury.

The Pirates will get some help in goal from freshman keeper Tracey Mitchell (5-11, Fr., Albany, Ga.), who was a GISA three-time Honoroable Mention All-State selection for Deerfield-Windsor HS.

Senior Ashley Elam (5-5, Sr., Valdosta, Ga.) played in 21 games last year, notching three assists, looks to be a vital go-to midfielder. Junior Maggie Kennedy (5-5, Jr., Abita Springs, La.) returns to the squad off a two goal and three assist sophomore season. Holly Grulich (5-6, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.) was a CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree in 2006 and will find some action in the midfield and on the defensive back line in 2007.

Freshman midfielder Elizabeth Kerkhoff (5-5, Fr., Oxford, Ind.), a three time All-Conference selection and two-time All-Area selection at Benton Central High School, joins the Pirates lineup in 2007. Corey Patterson (5-9, Fr., Panama City Beach, Fla.), who helped Northwest Florida Force club team to the U18 White bracket title will see some time in the midfield and on the back line.

Kelli Bahr (5-10, Fr., Middleton, Wis.), who helped the Middleton Yahara Soccer Coalition to two division titles in 2004 and 2005. Junior Amanda Reynolds (5-7, Jr., Columbus, Ga.) was NSCAA All-Region First-Team honoree as well as a Second-Team All-American selection at Darton College. Alyssa Anderson (5-9, Fr., Niceville, Fla.) was a club team member of the Northwest Florida Force U18 White bracket title will see some time in the midfield and on the back line.

The Pirates return two defenders from the 2006 squad that lowered its GAA by more than a goal a game from its inaugural season. Jennifer Brian (5-7, Jr., St. Simons Island, Ga.), who tallied four goals in her sophomore season returns to the defensive backline. Kayley Ratton (5-7, Soph., Edinburgh, Scotland), who started 19 games and recorded three assists as a freshman until suffering a season ending injury.

Senior Ashley Elam (5-5, Sr., Valdosta, Ga.) played in 21 games last year, notching three assists, looks to be a vital go-to midfielder. Junior Maggie Kennedy (5-5, Jr., Abita Springs, La.) returns to the squad off a two goal and three assist sophomore season. Holly Grulich (5-6, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.) was a CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree in 2006 and will find some action in the midfield and on the defensive back line in 2007.

Freshman midfielder Elizabeth Kerkhoff (5-5, Fr., Oxford, Ind.), a three time All-Conference selection and two-time All-Area selection at Benton Central High School, joins the Pirates lineup in 2007. Corey Patterson (5-9, Fr., Panama City Beach, Fla.), who helped Northwest Florida Force club team to the U18 White bracket title will see some time in the midfield and on the back line.

The Pirates will get some help in goal from freshman keeper Tracey Mitchell (5-11, Fr., Albany, Ga.), who was a GISA three-time Honoroable Mention All-State selection for Deerfield-Windsor HS.
The Pirates, who are among teams receiving votes in the preseason NSCAA Division II Top 25 Coaches’ Poll, open up competition in Tampa against Nova Southerner on Aug. 24, another team that has received votes. AASU then visits Florida Southern on August 26. AASU faces three nationally-ranked teams this season who will look to prohibit the Pirates from entering post season play. AASU will get a chance to seek revenge on a team that knocked them out of the NCAA Southeast Regional as No. 8-ranked Tusculum College comes to Savannah on Oct. 15. The Pirates will be on the road against fellow PBC opponent and No. 21-ranked Columbus State on Oct. 3, who bested AASU in penalty kicks in the 2006 Peach Belt Conference Tournament Championship match.

Rounding out the road trips for the Pirates will be road contests against Erskine on Aug. 31. A trip to Columbus, Ga on Sept. 7-9, to battle No.9-Ranked Carson-Newman, a fellow NCAA Southeast Regional participant in 2006, and Catawba, who fell to Armstrong Atlantic last year giving the young team its first ever win over a ranked squad. Other road trips include several PBC matches and a road contest against Queens University (N.C.) on Sept. 27.

Armstrong Atlantic will open its home schedule against Flagler on Sept. 2. The Pirates also host several PBC competitors including Clayton State, who is picked to finish second in the PBC by the league’s coaches. Making the trip to Savannah on Oct. 6 will be Newberry, who fell to AASU, 4-3, in the 95th minute on Oct. 7, 2006.

### 2007 Coaching Staff

[Image of Eric Faulconer]

**Eric Faulconer**
Head Coach

Eric Faulconer begins his third season at the helm of the Armstrong Atlantic State women’s soccer program. In just two short seasons, Faulconer has compiled a 29-12-1 record for the Pirates and begins the 2007 season just three wins shy of 100 career collegiate victories. His overall record stands at 97-56-7 in eight seasons and is a two-time NSCAA Region Coach of the Year.

In just the second season of competition, Faulconer led the Armstrong Atlantic State women’s soccer program to an 18-4-1 record, its first NCAA Championships appearance and a berth in the Peach Belt Conference tournament title match. For his efforts, Faulconer was named the NSCAA South Region Coach of the Year.

The Pirates experienced unprecedented success right out of the gate as a first-year program in 2005, going 11-8 and leading the Peach Belt in scoring. Faulconer was tabbed to start the Armstrong Atlantic State women’s soccer program in 2005 after a successful stint at Thomas University, where he also built the Night Hawks program from scratch, beginning in 1999.

Born in New Jersey, Faulconer’s family moved to Naples, Florida, in 1979. He graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor’s degree in political science in 1992 and a master’s degree in public administration in 1996, with additional graduate course work in sports administration. Eric and his wife, Ginger, have one son, Zachary Colin Faulconer, age 6.

[Image of Alison Clarke]

**Alison Clarke**
Assistant Coach

Alison Clarke, a Drogheda, Ireland native, begins her third season as assistant coach to Eric Faulconer for the 2007 season. A 2005 graduate from Thomas University with her bachelor’s degree in history, she played and started all 84 games during her four-year career under the guidance of Coach Faulconer. Alison is the all-time Thomas University record holder in games played and started.

She served as team captain and was a NAIA Academic All-American graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors. Clarke was selected as the team MVP in 2000 and won the Coaches Award in 2001 and 2004. Clarke captained and helped lead the 2003 NAIA Region 13 championship team. She served as a student assistant at Thomas in 2005, helping the team achieve a program best national ranking of tenth.

Clarke will receive her master’s degree in Sports Medicine in December from Armstrong Atlantic State University.

[Images of Leeanna Woodworth, Hilary George, Donna Cheyne, Jessica Chipple]
2007 Schedule

Aug. 24 vs. Nova Southeastern (Tampa, Fla.) 5:00 p.m.
Aug. 26 at Florida Southern 3:00 p.m.
Aug. 31 at Erskine 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 2 Flagler 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 7 vs. Carson-Newman (Columbus, Ga.) 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 vs. Catawba (Columbus, Ga.) 11:00 a.m.
Sept. 15 Clayton State * 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 19 at UNC Pembroke *
Sept. 22 Georgia Southwestern State * 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 27 at Queens (NC) 3:30 p.m.
Sept. 29 GCSU * 6:00 p.m.
Oct. 3 at Columbus State * 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 6 Newberry 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 12 at USC Aiken *
Oct. 15 Tusculum 3:00 p.m.
Oct. 20 at North Georgia *
Oct. 27 Lander * 4:00 p.m.
Oct. 30 PBC Championships - First Round TBA
Nov. 2-4 PBC Final Four TBA
Nov. 9-11 NCAA DII Southeast Regional TBA

Bold - denotes Home match
* - denotes Peach Belt match

2007 Armstrong Atlantic Women’s Soccer Roster

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Player</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Cl.</th>
<th>Ht.</th>
<th>Hometown / Previous School</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Kyndal Schaaf</td>
<td>D/M</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>Columbus, Ga. / Shaw HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3*</td>
<td>Emily Latner</td>
<td>D/M</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>Pensacola, Fla. / Thomas University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Kristin Savoy</td>
<td>M/F</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-4</td>
<td>Woodsville, N.H. / Gardner Webb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Jennifer Brian</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>St. Simons Island, Ga. / Frederica Academy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Lianne Stricklen</td>
<td>M/F</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>Middleburg, Fla. / Ridgeview HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Ginny Child</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Soph.</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>Newnan, Ga. / Newnan HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Kayley Dalton</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Soph.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>Edinburgh, Scotland / Royal HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Alyssa Anderson</td>
<td>D/M</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>Niceville, Fla. / Stillwater HS (Minn.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Shana Neves</td>
<td>F/M</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>Milton, Fla. / Pace HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Kelli Bahr</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>Middleton, Wisc. / Middleton HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Lyndsi Stricklen</td>
<td>F/M</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-3</td>
<td>Middleburg, Fla. / Ridgeview HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Samantha Held</td>
<td>G/K</td>
<td>Soph.</td>
<td>5-10</td>
<td>Green Cove Springs, Fla. / Clay HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Amanda Reynolds</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>Columbus, Ga. / Darton College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>Maggie Kennedy</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-5</td>
<td>Abita Springs, La. / St. Scholastica</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>Carey Patterson</td>
<td>M/D</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>Panama City Beach, Fla. / Arnold HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Kristin Burton</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Soph.</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>Ocala, Fla. / Forest HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Jamie Craine</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-7</td>
<td>Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Elizabeth Kerkhoff</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-5</td>
<td>Oxford, Ind. / Benton Central HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Ashley Elam</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>5-5</td>
<td>Valdosta, Ga. / Darton College</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Holly Grulich</td>
<td>M/D</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>Tallahassee, Fla. / Auburn University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Lindsey Willar</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>Soph.</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>Shoreline, Wash. / SCAD</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>Brittany Carr</td>
<td>F/M</td>
<td>Jr.</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>Alpharetta, Ga. / West Georgia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Tracey Mitchell</td>
<td>G/K</td>
<td>Fr.</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>Albany, Ga. / Deerfield-Windsor HS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>Tara Kohler</td>
<td>G/K</td>
<td>Sr.</td>
<td>5-6</td>
<td>Panama City, Fla. / Birmingham Southern</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* - Will redshirt the 2007 season.

**The AASU Sports Communications Office would like to thank Julien Ogor <www.julienogor.com> for use of a picture which formed the base image for the front page of this pamphlet.**