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ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S SOCCER 2007



LYNDSI STRICKLEN
NSCAA First-Team All-Region



KRISTIN BURTON
NSCAA First-Team All-American





2

D/M
Fr.
5-8

Kyndal Schaaf

Columbus, Ga.

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.



3

D/M
Sr.
5-9

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.



4

M/F
Jr.
5-4

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.



5

D
Jr.
5-7

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.



6

M/F
Fr.
5-7

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.



7

M
Soph.
5-8

Ginny Child

Newnan, Ga.

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



8

D
Soph.
5-7

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.



9

D/M
Fr.
5-9

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.



10

F/M
Jr.
5-7

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.



11

D
Fr.
5-10

Kelli Bahr

Middleton, Wisc.

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.



12

F/M
Jr.
5-3

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.



13

GK
Soph.
5-10

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.



14

D
Jr.
5-7

Amanda Reynolds
Columbus, Ga.

Transfer from Darton College ... NSCAA All-Region first team honors and second-team All-American honors as a sophomore.



15

M
Jr.
5-5

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 Presidential Honor Roll Honoree.



16

M/D
Fr.
5-9

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.



17

F
Soph.
5-8

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.



18

M
Jr.
5-7

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.



19

M
Fr.
5-5

Elizabeth Kerkhoff
Oxford, Ind.

Played for four years at Benton Central High School where she was a three-time All-Conference selection, a two-time All-Area selection and Rookie of the Year.



20

M
Sr.
5-5

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.



21

M/D
Jr.
5-6

Holly Grulich
Tallahassee, Fla.

Has played in 37 games, tallied one goal and two assists for four points in her career as a Pirate... Second team Academic All-District III selection ... PBC Presidential Honor Roll honoree.



22

F
Soph.
5-6

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 ... Tallied one assist against Brewton Parker on Aug. 23.



23

F
Jr.
5-6

Brittany Carr
Alpharetta, Ga.

Played in 13 games and scored three goals for the University of West Georgia in 2006 ... Marked 10 goals and one assist in 18 games in 2005 ... Second leading scorer in 2005 for the Wolves.



24

GK
Fr.
5-11

Tracey Mitchell
Albany, Ga.

Multi-sport athlete who earned GISA All-Region honors in soccer, cross country, basketball, track and softball at Deerfield-Windsor HS ... A three-time GISA honorable mention All-State selection.



33

GK
Sr.
5-6

Tarra Kohler
Panama City, Fla.

Has played in 21 games for Armstrong Atlantic ... During her career as a Pirate she has posted a 1.19 GAA while allowing 21 goals in 66 saves ... Marked an impressive 13-4-1 record with five shutouts in two seasons.

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



Junior Shana Neves, an All-Conference selection in 2005, looks to continue scoring up front for the Pirates in 2007.

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 as an anchor to the midfield for AASU. All-PBC Tournament selection **Ginny Child (5-8, Soph., Newnan, Ga.)**, who marked two goals and one assist

for five points during her debut season also returns in the midfield. **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. **Carey 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 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 Ralton (5-7, Soph., Edinburgh, Scotland)**, who started 19 games and recorded three assists as a freshman until suffering a season ending injury.

Faulconer looks to strengthen the defensive presence by adding several talented players to the roster, including **Kelli Bahr (5-10, Fr., Middleton, Wisc.)**, 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 champions with fellow teammate Carey Patterson while Columbus, Ga. native **Kyndal Schaaf (5-8, Fr., Columbus, Ga.)** rounds out the Pirate defensive newcomers as an All-BiCity Selection by the *Columbus Ledger-Enquirer*.

AASU returns two players in goal who split time last season. **Tarra Kohler (5-6, Sr., Panama City, Fla.)** returns for her final year of competition coming off a season where she averaged 0.94 goals against per game and made 49 saves in 13 starts. **Samantha Held (5-10, Soph., Green Cove Springs, Fla.)** returns off a debut season where she allowed 10 goals for a 1.11 goals against average while making 37 saves in 10 starts.

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



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

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 Southeastern 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



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.



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.



Leeanna Woodworth
Volunteer Assistant Coach



Hilary George
Volunteer Goalkeeper Coach



Donna Cheyne
Student Assistant



Jessica Chipple
Student Assistant

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.)	5:00 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 *	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 22	Georgia Southwestern State *	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Queens (NC)	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	GCSU *	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	at Columbus State *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	Newberry	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	at USC Aiken *	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	Tusculum	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	at North Georgia *	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	Lander *	3:30 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

General Information

School:.....Armstrong Atlantic State University
City/Zip:.....Savannah, GA 31419
Founded:.....1935
Enrollment:..7,000
Nickname:....Pirates
Colors:.....Maroon and Gold
Field Name:..AASU Soccer Field
Capacity:.....500
Affiliation:....NCAA Division II
Conference:..Peach Belt Conference
President:.....Dr. Thomas Z. Jones
A.D......Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher
Alma Mater: Armstrong Atlantic State, '79
Athletic Phone: (912) 927-5336
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Assistant Coach: Alison Clarke (Thomas, '05)
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2007 Armstrong Atlantic Women's Soccer Roster

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

*-Will redshirt the 2007 season.

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