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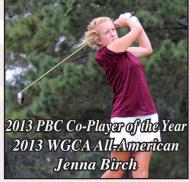
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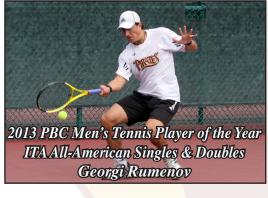
ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY **2012-2013 ATHLETICS** YEAR IN REVIEW

PIRATES CAPTURE SECOND STRAIGHT PBC COMMISSIONER'S CUP WOMEN'S TENNIS WINS EIGHTH NCAA DII NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S TENNIS FINISHES SECOND AT NCAA DII NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS SOFTBALL ADVANCES TO FIRST NCAA DII NATIONAL SEMIFINALS SCHOOL-RECORD EIGHT TEAMS EARN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS BERTHS SCHOOL-RECORD TWENTY-SIX STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN ALL-AMERICA HONORS

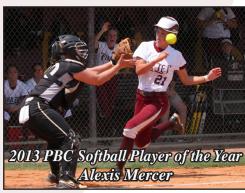












ARMSTRONG'S 2012-13 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Daktronics/CoSIDA Soccer All-American ITA Tennis All-America Honors Senior Morgan Mitchell (1st Team) Senior Emily Cattanach (1st Team)

NSCAA Soccer All-American Senior Morgan Mitchell (1st Team) Senior Nadima Skeff (2nd Team)

AVCA Volleyball All-American Senior Ashley Seal (3rd Team) Senior Amanda Jones (Honorable Mention) Senior Georgi Rumenov (Sgls, Dbls) Senior Brittany Wolf (Honorable Mention) Junior Jessica Santaniello (Honorable Mention)

Daktronics/CoSIDA Softball All-American Senior Megan Barnwell (Honorable Mention)

Women Junior Barbora Krtickova (Sgls, Dbls) Junior Aleksandra Filipovski (Sgls, Dbls) Sophomore Clara Perez (Sgls) Junior Marlen Hacke (Sgls, Dbls) Junior Olga Kalodzitsa (Sgls, Dbls)

Senior Matus Mydla (Sgls) Senior Dan Regan (Sgls, Dbls) Sophomore Sven Lalic (Dbls) Junior Pedro Scocuglia (Dbls)

NFCA Softball All-American Junior Kacie Patterson (3rd Team) NABC Basketball All-American DII Bulletin Basketball HM All-American Senior Aric Miller

WGCA Women's Golf All-American Junior Jenna Birch (First Team) Junior Kristen Sammarco (Honorable Mention)

Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American Senior Kristina Pascutti (2nd Team - Soccer) Junior Andye Dawson (3rd Team - Soccer) Senior Emily Cattanach (2nd Team - Soccer) Sophomore Maggie Carson (3rd Team - Soccer) Senior Shelby Duff (2nd Team - Softball) Junior Barbora Krtickova (3rd Team - At-Large) Sophomore Sven Lalic (3rd Team - At-Large)

ACADEMICS

	PBC Presidential Honor Roll Honorees						
BASEBALL Richie Anderson Chris Base (4) Ross Beach Corey Crunk R.J. Dennard (2) Ryan Esenwein Tyler Green Dalton Johnson Joey Lupus (2) Casey Maloney (2) Clayton Miller (2) Cody Rushing (2) Cody Sherlin Will Thomas Chris Zittrouer (3)	BASKETBALL Hichem Benayad-Cherif Hanna Bognar Tyler Carlson Eric Eversley Zac Hale Deanne Hayward Tori Klewicki-McNutt Briana McFarland (4) Mauri Wells (2) SOFTBALL Megan Barnwell (2) Celia Blome (2) Brittany Cooley (2) Britdget Devlin (2) Shelby Duff (4) Haley Ellis Heather Ellis Kacie Patterson	SOCCER Maggie Carson (2) Emily Cattanach (3) Courtney Cawley (3) Candace Cosby Mary Margaret Davis Casey Dixon Andye Dawson (3) Rachel Hatch Stephanie James (3)	TENNIS Aleksandra Filipovski (2) Jessica Gardefjord (3) Pablo Gor Marlen Hacke (2) Barbora Krtickova (3) Sven Lalic (2) Matus Mydla (2) Clara Perez (2) Dan Regan (3) MEN's GOLF Hunter Arnold Matthew Cocco (2) Chris Durbeniuk Tyler Erickson (4) Cory Griffin	VOLLEYBALL Kayla Berns Morgan Hill Kristen Holmes (2) Amanda Jones			
Women's Golf Jenna Birch (2) Kristen Sammarco	Rachel Reynolds Peyton Roth	Taylor Schultz (2) Nadima Skeff (2) Stina Stadig Taylor Valley	Jacob Tilton (4) Jared Wagenaar Gus Wagoner (2) Travis Williamson (Justin Wylie	3)			

COMMISSIONER'S CUP

Armstrong captured its second-straight Commissioner's Cup in program history in 2012-13, earning 102 points out of a possible 127 for an .803 percentage. The Pirates won five Peach Belt championships in 2012-13 with women's soccer, volleyball, softball, men's tennis and women's tennis all capturing league titles. Columbus State finished second while Clayton State finished third.

Armstrong student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom in the 2012-13 academic year. Sixty-four percent of the 148 student-athletes carried grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. A school-best 91 of Armstrong student-athletes were named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll. Eight seniors - men's golfers Tyler Erickson and Jacob Tilton, softball player Shelby Duff, women's soccer players Morgan Mitchell, Kristina Pascutti and Brooke Lamberth, women's basketball player Briana Mc-Farland and baseball player Chris Base - finished their Armstrong careers by being named to the Honor Roll four times. Thirtysix student-athletes were named to the Dean's List during the 2012-13 academic

Six student-athletes carried perfect 4.0 GPAs for 2012-13 – baseball player Clayton Miller, softball player Bridget Devlin, volleyball player Kelsey Piepergerdes and soccer players Maggie Carson, Candace Cosby and Kristina Pascutti.

A school-best seven student-athletes earned Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors - Carson, Pascutti, Emily Cattanach and Andye Dawson in soccer, Shelby Duff in softball, Sven Lalic in men's tennis and Barbora Krtickova in women's tennis.

Cattanach and Erickson were the 2013 President's Cup winners, given by the Savannah Exchange Club to the top female and male student-athlete of the year.

2012-13 COMMISSIONER'S CUP FINAL STANDINGS

	MXC	WXC	MSO	WSO	VB	MBB	WBB	BB	SB	MT	WT	MGF	WGF	MTK	WTK	Max	Total	
School	(10)	(12)	(10)	(12)	(8)	(14)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(14)	(11)	(8)	(7)	(8)	Pts*	Pts	Rating
Armstrong	1	-	-	12	8	10	6.5	11.5	12	11	14	9	7	-	-	127	102	0.803
Columbus	10	11	-	10.5	-	5	10.5	11.5	9	9	13	10	4	3	5	146	111.5	0.764
Clayton St.	6	12	3.5	8.5	-	7	14	-	-	-	9	7	-	1	4	112	72	0.643
USC Aiken	-	2	3.5	4	6	14	12	13	7	5.5	6	11	-	-	-	131	84	0.641
Ga. College	e 4.5	8	-	6.5	-	2	6.5	7	10.5	8	9	6	-	-	-	123	68	0.553
Montevallo	3	9	8.5	5	3.5	12.5	10.5	6	-	-	3	5	3	-	2	134	71	0.530
Lander	-	-	10	10.5	3.5	1	2.5	9.5	2	10	6	4	8	-	-	127	67	0.528
Flagler	8	6	8.5	3	7	4	8.5	5	8	2.5	6	2	6	-	-	149	74.5	0.500
Augusta St	. 9	4	-	-	3.5	7	13	1	4	7	9	-	-	2	1	123	60.5	0.492
UNCP	7	10	6	6.5	1	12.5	2.5	9.5	2	-	2	1	5	6	3	153	74	0.484
North Ga.	-	5	5	8.5	-	9	8.5	3	10.5	2.5	4	3	2	-	-	131	61	0.466
YHC	4.5	7	7	2	-	11	4.5	4	2	4	11	-	1	-	-	130	58	0.446
Fr. Marion	2	1	2	-	3.5	3	4.5	8	5.5	5.5	12	-	-	-	-	118	47	0.398
Ga. Swstrn	-	3	1	1	_	7	1	2	5.5	1	1	8	-	-	-	123	30.5	0.248

*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).

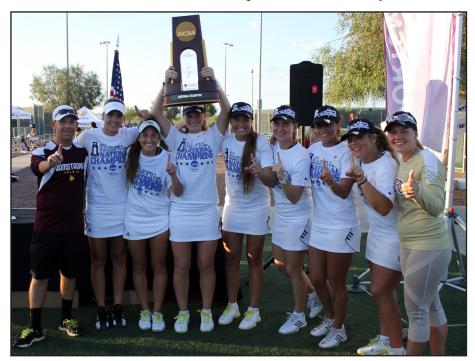
NACDA Director's Cup

Armstrong earned its most points ever in the Learfield Sports Directors Cup, sponsored by NACDA, for a second straight year by accumulating 490.50 points to finish 19th in the nation.

The Pirates also finished third among all schools in points per sport sponsored, earning 44.59 points per sport. Schools earn points by placing in seven men's and seven women's sports qualifying for the NCAA Championships. The Pirates earned 100 points for women's tennis' national championship; 90 points for men's tennis' runnerup finish; 83 points for softball's semifinalist finish; 73 points for women's soccer's region championship; 50 points for volleyball, 51 points for women's golf, 25 points for baseball and 18.5 points for men's golf.

The performance was the best for a Peach Belt school since 2002-03

ARMSTRONG WOMEN'S TENNIS WINS RECORD EIGHTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



NCAA WOMEN'S TENNIS: No. 2 ARMSTRONG 5, No. 3 BYU HAWAII 3

SURPRISE, Ariz. (May 12) - The No. 2-ranked Armstrong Atlantic State University women's tennis team claimed its NCAA Division II-leading eighth national championship with a 5-2 win over No. 3 BYU Hawaii on Saturday afternoon at the Surprise Racquet & Tennis Club in Surprise, Ariz.

The Pirates (30-1) successfully defended their 2012 title by knocking off the Seasiders (30-2), who they also downed in last season's match. The two DII women's tennis powerhouses came into the championship match holding seven national titles apiece and it was the seventh time in each program's history that the two titans had met in the National Championship match.

Armstrong took a 2-1 lead in doubles play by taking the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles matches. The No. 5-ranked duo of Marlen Hacke and Olga Kalodzitsa downed No. 9-ranked Marika Kobayashi and Marietta Tuionetoa, 8-3, at No. 2 doubles, while Clara Perez and Natasa Vukovic defeated Jade Griffin and Sasha Ulbrichtova, 8-5, at No. 3 doubles.

The top-ranked doubles duo of Annie Hwang and Sherry Liu claimed BYU Hawaii's doubles point with an 8-6 win over No. 2-ranked Aleksandra Filipovski and Barbora Krtickova at No. 1 singles.

"Doubles was the same numbers as last year," Armstrong head coach Simon Earnshaw said about the win today. "But it was not really the same because No. 2 doubles made a much better start than last year. We came out this morning and completely changed what we had done all year at No. 3 doubles - switching from playing doubles to playing to our strength in singles, and we made a great start and it was enough to get us through."

BYU Hawaii put the pressure on in singles play by taking the first set in five of six singles matches. The Seasiders drew even in the match as No. 2-ranked Annie Hwang defeated No. 3-ranked Aleksandra Filipovski, 6-1, 6-1, at No. 1 singles. Armstrong quickly went back in front when No. 13-ranked Barbora Krtickova finished off Marika Kobayashi, 6-2, 7-6 (1), at No. 3 singles.

With every other match in the third set or beginning the third set, Natasa Vukovic brought the Pirates to within one point of victory with an 0-6, 6-4, 6-4 win over Jade Griffin at No. 6 singles. All attention turned to court No. 4 where No. 17-ranked Marlen Hacke beat Marietta Tuionetoa, 4-6, 6-2, 6-0 to clinch the victory - similar to the 2012 match where the Pirates also won at No. 4 singles to claim the title.

"Singles was completely different - last year we made an awesome start, but this year it was opposite," Earnshaw said. "It was almost like we spotted them a set in this year's final. The second sets and the conclusion of the match was similar to last year, except for the fact that Marlen had a large lead. Olga's tiebreak was like Kathleen's. We got out of some close second sets last year. It was all very important for the overall win. We really had to earn this one - BYU Hawaii played a great match and were, as usual, a worthy opponent in the final. For us to overtake them [for the overall lead in NCAA DII women's tennis titles] it was fitting that we had to beat them."

Armstrong has now won five of the last six NCAA Division II National Championships, collecting the crowns in 1995, 1996, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012 and this season.

FANS WELCOME BACK NATIONAL CHAMPION PIRATES!

The Pirates flew into Savannah/Hilton Head International airport from Arizona on Sunday, May 12th, and were greeted by members of the Armstrong and Savannah community, as well as the local media.

Armstrong women's tennis set an NCAA Division II record by capturing its eighth national championship, while the men's tennis team finished second at the DII Championships. Pirate tennis now boasts 11 national championships combined between the men's and women's teams, the most for any Peach Belt Conference school. Armstrong owns nearly one-third of the league's national championships after this season's accomplishment.





VOLLEYBALL

FINAL PBC STANDINGS						
School	PBC	All				
Armstrong	13-1	<i>33-6</i>				
Flagler	12-2	22-11				
USC Aiken	7-7	18-13				
Augusta State	6-8	19-15				
Francis Marion	6-8	18-12				
Lander	6-8	15-17				
Montevallo	6-8	15-17				
UNC Pembroke	0-14	5-26				

PBC Championships (St. Augustine, Fla.)

Armstrong def. UNCP 3-0 (25-13, 25-20, 25-16) Armstrong def. Augusta St. 3-0 (25-18, 28-26, 25-14) Armstrong def. Flagler, 3-1 (15-25, 25-18, 25-19, 21-25, 15-12)

NCAA Southeast Regional (Savannah)

Armstrong def. Belmont Abbey, 3-2 (18-25, 25-18, 22-25, 25-8, 15-11)

Tusculum def. Armstrong, 3-1 (24-26, 25-23, 29-27, 25-20)

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Amanda Jones - Second Team Jessica Santaniello - First Team

Ashley Seal - First Team, PBC Player of the Year,

PBC Setter of the Year Brittany Wolf - First Team

ALL-PBC TOURNAMENT TEAM

Jessica Santaniello

Brittany Wolf (MVP)

AVCA ALL-AMERICAN HONORS

Amanda Jones - Honorable Mention Jessica Santaniello - Honorable Mention Ashley Seal - Third Team

Brittany Wolf - Honorable Mention

AVCA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION HONORS

Will Condon (Coach of the Year)

Amanda Jones

Jessica Santaniello

Ashley Seal

Brittany Wolf

DAKTRONICS ALL-SOUTHE AST REGION HONORS

Amanda Jones - First Team

Jessica Santaniello - First Team

Ashley Seal - First Team, Player of the Year

Brittany Wolf - First Team

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Kelsey Piepergerdes

Ashley Seal

Stephanie Sfara

PBC SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

Ashley Seal (Oct. 8, Nov. 5, Nov. 12)

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jessica Santaniello (Sept. 10)

Carina Marinho (Sept. 24)

NCAA SOUTHEAST REGION ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Ashley Seal

Brittany Wolf

CAPITAL ONE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III

Kristen Holmes Ashley Seal The Armstrong Atlantic State University volleyball squad captured the Peach Belt Conference's regular season and tournament titles in 2012, while hosting its first NCAA Southeast Regional in another highly successful season for the Pirates.

Armstrong finished the year 33-6 overall while going 13-1 in PBC play, earning the program's fifth PBC regular season title. The Pirates outlasted host Flagler, 3-2, in the PBC Tournament match to claim the automatic berth into the NCAAs while also claiming the program's third PBC Tournament title. The Pirates were the top seed in the NCAA Southeast Regional for the first time and also hosted the regional in Savannah.

Senior setter Ashley Seal became the first volleyball player in Peach Belt history to claim Setter and Player of the Year honors in the same season. She also earned third-team AVCA All-America honors as the Pirates had four players earn All-America mention by the $\Delta VC\Delta$

Senior Brittany Wolf led the Peach Belt in hitting for a second straight season, earning All-PBC, All-Southeast Region and honorable mention AVCA All-America honors, while senior Amanda Jones notched her 1,000th kill during a campaign in which she earned All-PBC, All-Southeast Region and honorable mention AVCA All-America honors. Senior Kelsey Piepergerdes wrapped up her career by earning PBC All-Academic honors.

As a team, the Pirates led the PBC in hitting percentage, assists per game, service aces per game and blocks.

The Pirates return 13 players for the 2013 season, including honorable mention AVCA All-American outside hitter Jessica Santaniello.



INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Hitting Percentage

Brittany Wolf, .399 (1st PBC, 7th NCAA)

Amanda Jones, .297 (5th PBC)

Ashley Seal, .288 (6th PBC)

Assists Per Set

Ashley Seal, 8.04 (3rd PBC)

Kills Per Set

Jessica Santaniello, 2.90 (6th PBC)

Amanda Jones, 2.75 (t9th PBC)

Service Aces Per Set

Ashley Seal, 0.67 (1st PBC, 3rd NCAA)

Blocks Per Set

Brittany Wolf, 0.89 (2nd PBC)

Digs Per Set

Abby Winsor, 3.12 (10th PBC)

TEAM STATISTICS

Hitting Percentage

.273 (1st PBC, 6th NCAA)

<u>Assists Per Set</u>

12.48 (1st PBC, 33rd NCAA)

Kills Per Set

13.31 (2nd PBC, 39th NCAA)

Service Aces Per Set

1.92 (1st PBC, 31st NCAA)

Blocks Per Set

1.87 (1st PBC)

Digs Per Set

13.64 (8th PBC)

Winning Percentage

.846 (16th NCAA DII)



Ashley Seal (top) was the PBC's Setter and Player of the Year in 2012, earning third-team AVCA All-American honors. Amanda Jones (above) notched her 1,000th kill while earning honorable mention AVCA All-America honors in 2012. Armstrong (top left) won the 2012 PBC Tournament in a 3-2 thriller over Flagler.

SOCCER

Final PBC Standings					
PBC	All				
11-0	19-2-2				
8-2-1	18-3-2				
8-2-1	10-4-3				
6-3-2	10-7-2				
6-3-2	15-5-2				
5-5-1	10-8-1				
5-5-1	10-7-3				
4-6-1	7-9-2				
3-7-1	4-11-3				
2-7-2	7-7-3				
2-9	7-10				
	2-14-2				
Round (Savannah)				
Armstrong def. Montevallo, 1-0 PBC Tournament Final Four (Evans, Ga.)					
Armstrong def. Columbus State, 2-0 NCAA Southeast Regional (Savannah)					
Armstrong def. North Georgia, 3-1					
NCAA Southeast Reg. Final (Pensacola, Fla.)					
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PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS Emily Cattanach - First Team Courtney Cawley - Second Team Andye Dawson - Second Team Morgan Mitchell (Player of the Year) Kristina Pascutti - First Team Taylor Russell - Second Team Nadima Skeff - First Team Eric Faulconer (Coach of the Year)

PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Courtney Cawley (MVP) Morgan Luckie Morgan Mitchell Taylor Russell

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Maggie Carson Emily Cattanach Andye Dawson Morgan Mitchell Kristina Pascutti

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK Andye Dawson (Sept. 17) Morgan Mitchell (Sept. 10, Oct. 1, Oct. 15) Kristina Pascutti (Oct. 8)

PBC DEFENDER OF THE WEEK Emily Cattanach (Sept. 10) Stephanie James (Oct. 22) FINAL NSCAA RANK Taylor Schultz (Sept. 24) No. 5

PBC GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK Maggie Carson (Sept. 17)

DAKTRONICS/COSIDA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION Emily Cattanach - First Team Morgan Mitchell - First Team, Player of the Year

Nadima Skeff - First Team

DAKTRONICS/COSI DA ALL-AMERICAN Emily Cattanach - First Team

Morgan Mitchell - First Team Nadima Skeff - Honorable Mention

NSCAA/ADI'DAS SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA Emily Cattanach - Third Team

Morgan Mitchell - First Team

NSCAA ALL-AMERICAN Morgan Mitchell - First Team Nadima Skeff - Second Team

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's soccer team continued to build into one of the most successful Division II programs in the nation in 2012, attaining a No. 1 national ranking during the regular season while capturing the Peach Belt Conference's regular season and tournament titles, as well as the NCAA's Southeast Region championship en route to a 19-2-2 overall record.

Head coach Eric Faulconer's squad extended its home unbeaten streak to 40 games while also reeling off a school and Peach Belt record 19 consecutive wins during season. Armstrong's No. 1 NSCAA ranking puts it in exclusive company with women's tennis, men's tennis, men's basketball and softball as the only Armstrong sports to ever earn a No. 1 ranking in the program's history.

Armstrong ran the table in the Peach Belt, downing Columbus State, 2-0, for the school's third PBC Tournament title. In regional play, the Pirates knocked off North Georgia, then advanced past CSU in penalty kicks, 6-5, for the NCAA Southeast Region title.

Senior Morgan Mitchell led an outstanding group of seniors by earning consensus first-team All-America honors and PBC Player of the Year accolades while leading the PBC in goals scored with 19, third-most in NCAA Division II. Senior Emily Cattanach earned first-team All-America honors as well as Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, while senior Kristina Pascutti repeated as a Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honoree.

Senior Nadima Skeff earned All-America honors for the first time in her career, while senior Courtney Cawley capped an outstanding career by earning 2012 PBC Tournament MVP honors. Seniors Meghan Mayville, Brooke Lamberth, Amber Raney and Danielle Fey also concluded their careers as the winningest senior class in Armstrong soccer history. The Pirates return 14 players, including All-Region performers Andye Dawson and Morgan Luckie, for 2013.





NSCAA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION Emily Cattanach - First Team Eric Faulconer - Coach of the Year Morgan Luckie - Third Team Morgan Mitchell - First Team Kristina Pascutti - Second Team Nadima Skeff - First Team

CAPITAL ONE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN Maggie Carson - Third Team Emily Cattanach - Second Team Andye Dawson - Third Team Kristina Pascutti - Second Team CAPITAL ONE/COSI DA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III Maggie Carson - First Team

Emily Cattanach - First Team

Andye Dawson - First Team

Kristina Pascutti - First Team

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Points Per Game

Morgan Mitchell, 1.96 (1st PBC, 13th NCAA) **Points**

Morgan Mitchell, 45 (1st PBC, 5th NCAA)

Goals Per Game

Morgan Mitchell, 0.826 (1st PBC, 14th NCAA)

Morgan Mitchell, 19 (1st PBC, 3rd NCAA) Kristina Pascutti, 9 (t9th PBC, 91st NCAA) Nadima Skeff, 9 (t9th PBC, 91st NCAA) Morgan Mitchell, 11 (t5th PBC)

Nadima Skeff, 8 (10th PBC)

Assists

Emily Cattanach, 10 (t2nd PBC, 15th NCAA) Danielle Fey, 7 (t7th PBC, 67th NCAA) Morgan Mitchell, 7 (t7th PBC, 67th NCAA) Assists Per Game

Emily Cattanach, 0.43 (3rd PBC, 48th NCAA)

Nadima Skeff, 75 (2nd PBC)

Kristina Pascutti, 72 (t6th PBC)

Game Winning Goals

Morgan Mitchell, 6 (1st PBC, 8th NCAA)

Andye Dawson, 4 (t4th PBC, 47th NCAA) Nadima Skeff, 4 (t4th PBC, 47th NCAA) Kristina Pascutti, 3 (t8th PBC, 99th NCAA)

Goals Against Average

Morgan Luckie, 0.61 (3rd PBC, 17th NCAA) Saves

Morgan Luckie, 49 (10th PBC)

Save Percentage

Morgan Luckie, .845 (2nd PBC, 39th NCAA)

TEAM STATISTICS	<u>Points</u>
<u>Goals</u>	164 (2nd PBC)
60 (2nd PBC)	Points Per Game
Goals Allowed	7.13 (2nd PBC)
17 (2nd PBC)	<u>Shots</u>
Goals Per Game	435 (3rd PBC)
2.61 (2nd PBC, 11th NCAA)	Shutout Percentage
Goals Allowed Per Game	.522 (2nd PBC,
0.72 (2nd PBC, 31st NCAA)	29th NCAA)
Assists	Save Percentage
44 (2nd PBC)	.827 (56th NCAA)
Assists Per Game	W-L Percentage
1.91 (3rd PBC)	.870 (3rd NCAA)

MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

PBC CHAMPIONSHIPS (MONTEVALLO, ALA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Columbus State	30
2 Augusta State	72
3 Flagler	101
4 UNC Pembroke	110
5 Clayton State	131
6 Georgia College	165
Young Harris	165
8 Montevallo	195
9 Francis Marion	207
10 Armstrong	296

PBC ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM Scotty Lawson

The Armstrong men's cross country team, in its fourth season since reinstatement of the sport in 2009-10, continued to make strides under first-year head coach Michael Sergi. The Pirates knocked off USC Beaufort, 27-28, in a dual match in October and finished 10th in the PBC Championships, with five runners setting personal bests. Carl Dominique led the Pirates at the league meet by placing 48th and for a second year in a row, Armstrong featured a pair of women on the men's team in Caroline Windham and Arisa Spill. Scotty Lawson earned PBC All-Sportsmanship Team honors at the league meet and senior Matt Bryarly earned Presidential Honor Roll honors. Three runners return for 2013 for coach Sergi.

TEAM RESULTS

Sept. 8	GSW Remembrance Run	Americus, Ga.	4th of 4
Sept. 21	at Mercer	Macon, Ga.	L 15-50
Oct. 5	ASU Jaguar Invitational	Augusta, Ga.	8th of 11
Oct. 10	at USC Beaufort	Hardeeville, S.C.	W 27-28
Oct. 20	2012 PBC Championships	Montevallo, Ala.	10th of 10



2012-2013 ARMSTRONG STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARDS BANQUET



SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University athletic department held its annual Student-Athlete Awards Banquet on Tuesday, April 23, at the Armstrong Center.

Individual team and academic awards were awarded as well as a highlight video shown of the 11 sports from the 2012-13 athletic year at Armstrong. For a fifth straight year, WJCL-TV Sports Director Frank Sulkowski served as

emcee of the festivities.

The highlights of the evening included the awarding of the 2012-13 Male and Female Student-Athlete of the Year by the Armstrong Athletic Department. Senior soccer player Morgan Mitchell earned the Female Student-Athlete of the Year honors, while senior basketball player Aric Miller was named the Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Both were presented their awards by University President Dr. Linda Bleicken.

Armstrong also unveiled the inaugural Dr. Donald Anderson Scholar-Athlete Awards, given to the top male and female academic student-athlete. Named for longtime Armstrong supporter and student services consultant Dr. Donald Anderson, the inaugural winners were senior men's golfer Tyler Erickson and senior volleyball player Kelsey Piepergerdes.



Men's Basketball

Final PBC Standings				
East Division				
School	PBC	All		
USC Aiken	15-4	25-8		
UNC Pembroke	14-5	22-10		
Armstrong	<i>11-8</i>	15-12		
Augusta State	9-10	14-13		
Flagler	7-12	11-15		
Francis Marion	6-13	11-15		
Lander	4-15	9-17		
West Division				
School	PBC	All		
Montevallo	14-5	20-10		
Young Harris	12-7	17-9		
North Georgia	10-9	16-12		
Clayton State	9-10	13-14		
Ga. Southwestern	9-10	13-14		
Columbus State	8-11	13-13		
Georgia College	5-14	9-17		

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS Aric Miller - First Team

NABC ALL-DISTRICT III

Aric Miller

NABC ALL-AMERICAN

Aric Miller

DAKTRONICS/COSI DA ALL-SOUTHE AST REGION Aric Miller - First Team

DAKTRONICS/COSI DA ALL-AMERICAN

Aric Miller - Honorable Mention

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Aric Miller (Nov. 26, Dec. 4, Jan. 14, Mar. 4)

ASHLEY DEARING AWARD WINNER

Aric Miller

Senior Antroine Williford (right) ranked fifth in the PBC in rebounding, while junior Darius Morales (middle right) led the PBC in blocked shots, ranking fifth in NCAA DII. Senior J.C. Winn (far right) shot 49 percent from the floor, averaging 9.6 ppg. Senior Aric Miller (below right) became Armstrong's first All-American since 2001 while leading the PBC and ranking sixth in NCAA DII in scoring.

TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense

78.8 (6th PBC, 31st NCAA)

FG Percentage

.429 (10th PBC)

Field Goal Pct Defense

.412 (2nd PBC, 53rd NCAA)

Free Throw Percentage

.642 (14th PBC)

3-Point FG Pct

.314 (13th PBC)

3-Point FG Pct Defense

.354 (7th PBC)

Rebounding Offense

45.9 (1st PBC)

Rebounding Margin

+5.5 (30th NCAA) **Blocked Shots**

5.00 (1st PBC, 11th NCAA)

The Armstrong men's basketball squad went 15-12 overall and 11-8 in the Peach Belt Conference during the 2012-13 season, returning to the Peach Belt Championships after a two-year absence while notching significant wins during the year.

The Pirates knocked off No. 20 Saint Leo, 72-60, in November and also knocked off USC Aiken, 90-87, in February in a game that featured senior Aric Miller setting a new Alumni Arena scoring record with 39 points, eclipsing the old record of 36 points, set by North Florida's Jamaal Williams in the 1998 Peach Belt Conference Championships.

Miller put up an outstanding season for the Pirates in 2012-13, one of the beast seasons in Armstrong men's basketball history. He led the PBC in scoring, averaging 23.7 points per game, which ranked sixth in NCAA Division II. Miller notched the first triple-double in 10 years for Armstrong against Newberry on Nov. 24 and earned not only first-team All-Peach Belt Conference honors but NABC All-District III and All-American honors - the first Pirate to earn All-America honors from the NABC since 1978-79. He added honorable mention All-America honors from Daktronics/CoSIDA and DII Bulletin and also participated in the NABC DII All-Star Game at the Elite Eight.

Fellow seniors Antroine Williford and J.C. Winn also had career years in their final seasons as Pirates. Williford ranked fifth in the PBC and 34th nationally in rebounding at 8.9 boards per game while averaging 12.3 ppg. Winn shot a team-best 49 percent from the floor, averaging 9.6 points per game.

Junior Darius Morales helped the Pirates lead the league in blocked shots, averaging a league-best 2.81 blocks per game, which ranked fifth in NCAA DII.

Armstrong returns eight players from its squad for the 2013-14 season.



Women's Basketball

Final PBC Standings								
East Division								
School	PBC	All						
Augusta State	14-5	21-6						
USC Aiken	13-6	22-8						
Flagler	10-9	15-13						
Armstrong	8-11	13-14						
Francis Marion	7-12	13-13						
UNC Pembroke	6-13	12-16						
Lander	6-13	9-17						
West Division								
School	PBC	All						
Clayton State	19-0	32-1						
Columbus State	12-7	16-11						
Montevallo	12-7	17-12						
North Georgia	10-9	14-15						
Georgia College	8-11	12-14						
Young Harris	7-12	13-13						
Ga. Southwestern	1-18	3-23						

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM
Briana McFarland

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's basketball squad finished the 2012-13 season with a 13-14 overall record and an 8-11 mark in the Peach Belt Conference, returning to the PBC Tournament for the first time since 2008-09.

The Pirates used a five-game win streak late in the season to earn a spot into the postseason, a run that included a 53-49 win at No. 16-ranked USC Aiken on February 23rd. Earlier in the month, the Pirates knocked off then-No. 5 USC Aiken, 69-67, in overtime at home in a contest that represented the first Top 5-ranked opponent that Armstrong women's basketball has knocked off in program history.

Armstrong was not into the tournament until the final game of the season, a 71-69 win at Georgia College that capped the win streak and sent the Pirates to Columbus.

Junior Mauri Wells returned to the Pirates lineup after missing most of November to once again lead the Peach Belt Conference in rebounding, averaging 9.7 rebounds per game. Wells joins Zandrique Cason (2001-02) and Kaneetha Gordon (2007-08) as Pirates to lead the league in rebounding in back-to-back seasons.

Junior transfer Tori Klewicki-McNutt led the Pirates in scoring in 2012-13, averaging 11.5 points per game while knocking down two three-pointers per game, good for fifth in the league.

Senior Demisha Mills averaged 10.1 points per game, second-best on the team, in her final season with the Pirates, while senior Briana McFarland was named to the PBC's All-Academic Team for a second-consecutive season. Seniors Karolina Rykowska (6.7 points, 4.5 rebounds per game) and Marissa Rimbert also wrapped up their Armstrong careers.

In April, head coach Matt Schmidt resigned after five years at the helm of the Pirates to accept an assistant coaching position at Duquesne University. Armstrong hired Fala Bullock, the head women's basketball coach at Central Georgia Technical College, in June to take over the Pirate women's basketball program.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring

Tori Klewicki-McNutt, 11.5 (16th PBC)

Rebounding

Mauri Wells, 9.7 (1st PBC)

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

Tori Klewicki-McNutt, .355 (63rd NCAA)

3-Point FG Made

Tori Klewicki-McNutt, 2.0

(5th PBC)

Assist/TO Ratio

Tyler Carlson, 1.4 (8th PBC)

Blocked Shots

Hanna Bognar, 1.1 (7th PBC)

TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense

65.1 (8th PBC)

Scoring Defense

64.1 (8th PBC)

Free Throw Percentage

.649 (14th PBC)

FG Percentage

.387 (10th PBC)

FG Percentage Defense

.400 (10th PBC)

3-Point FG

6.3 (3rd PBC, 52nd NCAA)

3-Point FG Percentage

.300 (10th PBC)

3-Point FG Percentage Defense

.283 (2nd PBC, 57th NCAA)

Rebounding Offense

39.5 (6th PBC)

Rebounding Defense

39.7 (10th PBC)

Rebounding Margin

-0.2 (9th PBC)



Assists Per Game
14.9 (6th PBC, 48th NCAA)
Steals Per Game
8.0 (12th PBC)
Blocked Shots
3.3 (5th PBC, 95th NCAA)
Assist/Turnover Ratio
0.9 (55th NCAA)

Junior Mauri Wells (left) led the Peach Belt Conference in rebounding for a second consecutive season, averaging 9.7 rebounds per game after returning to action in December for the Pirates. Senior Demisha Mills (above) ranked second on the squad in scoring, averaging 10.1 points per game,

while junior Tori Klewicki-McNutt (above right) led the Pirates and ranked among the league's leaders in scoring, averaging 11.5 points per game, while also hitting two three-pointers a game. After playing for two seasons at Mars Hill, Richmond Hill native Tyler Carlson (right) returned home to play for the Pirates in 2012-13 and averaged 7.3 points per game, while ranking among the Top 10 in the league in assist/turn-over ratio at 1.4.



BASEBALL

Final P	BC Standi	NGS
School	PBC	All
USC Aiken	24-6	42-13
Armstrong	19-10	31-17
Columbus State	19-10	30-22
UNC Pembroke	19-11	38-16
Lander	19-11	35-16
Francis Marion	18-11	28-20
Georgia College	16-12	36-19
Montevallo	16-14	34-20
Flagler	10-17	24-22
Young Harris	10-19	25-23
North Georgia	9-19	18-29
Ga. Southwestern	5-22	15-31
Augusta State	3-25	10-38

PBC Tournament (Greenwood, S.C.)

Francis Marion 10, Armstrong 2 Columbus State 7, Armstrong 1

NCAA Southeast Regional (Mount Olive, N.C.)

Coker 11, Armstrong 6

Mount Olive 7, Armstrong 3

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS Ethan Bader - First Team Clayton Miller - First Team

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK Chris Zittrouer (February 5, April 23) Clayton Miller (April 8)

PBC PITCHER OF THE WEEK Ethan Bader (April 15)

PBC Freshman of the Week Nathan Ward (February 19, March 26) Cody Sherlin (April 29) Caleb Woods (April 23)

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM Clayton Miller

NCBWA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION Ethan Bader - Second Team Clayton Miller - Third Team

ABCA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Chris Base - P (1st Team Gold Glove) Cody Sherlin - 2B (2nd Team Gold Glove) Clayton Miller - C (2nd Team Gold Glove) Chris Fritts - LF (2nd Team Gold Glove)

Collegiate Baseball Top 25 Poll No. 22



The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad had another milestone season in 2013, finishing tied for second in the Peach Belt Conference standings after a 19-10 league record and a 31-17 overall mark. The Pirates also made their second-straight appearance in the NCAA Championships, the 14th NCAA postseason appearance in the last 24 seasons for Armstrong.

The biggest milestone of the season, however, came the weekend of April 20-21st at No. 10-ranked UNC Pembroke. The Pirates won the first game of the series, 7-4, over the Braves for the 1,500th win in Armstrong baseball history dating back to 1967, the first year of four-year competition for the Pirates.

The next day, Armstrong took game one of a doubleheader with the Braves, 13-8, to make head coach Joe Roberts the NCAA-recognized all-time leader in head coaching wins among Division II coaches, passing Tommy Thomas of Valdosta State. Roberts passed Thomas' record of 1,308 wins and finished the 2013 season with a career record of 1,322-640 at the helm of Armstrong baseball. Following the Pirates' action in the NCAA Championships, Roberts announced his retirement after 34 seasons.

Chris Zittrouer was a two-time PBC Player of the Week honoree in a career year for the fifth-year senior, becoming just the 10th player in Armstrong history to notch 200+ hits in his career. Senior Chris Base finished his career with 257 innings pitched, seventh-most in Armstrong baseball history and was a first-team Southeast Region Gold Glove honoree. Senior outfielders Casey Maloney and Chris Fritts, infielder Richie Anderson and pitcher Ross Beach also wrapped up their careers as Pirates.

Assistant coach Calvain Culberson was named the interim coach for the 2013-14 season, taking over for coach Roberts. 14 players, including eight-game winner Ethan Bader and All-Conference catcher Clayton Miller, return for the 2014 season for the Pirates.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Sacrifice Hits

Will Thomas, 17 (1st PBC, 3rd NCAA) Chris Fritts, 11 (t5th PBC, 49th NCAA) Casey Maloney, 11 (t5th PBC, 49th NCAA) Cody Sherlin, 10 (t7th PBC, 63rd NCAA) Walks

Casey Maloney, 30 (t10th PBC, 73rd NCAA) Hit By Pitch

Chris Fritts, 18 (2nd PBC, 21st NCAA)

Ethan Bader, 8 (t6th PBC, 58th NCAA)

Saves Chase Butler, 5 (5th PBC, 70th NCAA) Caleb Woods, 4 (t6th PBC, 100th NCAA) Juan Vera, 3 (t9th PBC)

Complete Games

Chris Base, 3 (t4th PBC) Ethan Bader, 2 (t8th PBC)

TEAM STATISTICS

Batting Average

.309 (6th PBC, 49th NCAA)

Runs Scored

324 (8th PBC, 58th NCAA)

Runs Per Game

6.8 (46th NCAA)

<u>Hits</u>

507 (7th PBC, 56th NCAA) <u>Doubles</u>

97 (6th PBC, 44th NCAA)

Doubles Per Game 2.02 (32nd NCAA)

Slugging Percentage

.408 (9th PBC, 85th NCAA) Walks

192 (6th PBC, 47th NCAA)

Sacrifice Hits 67 (1st PBC, 10th NCAA) On-Base Percentage

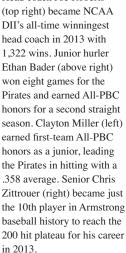
.395 (5th PBC, 50th NCAA) Walks Allowed Per 9 Innings

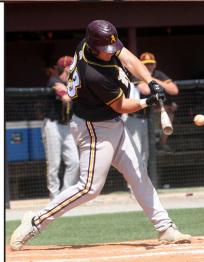
2.74 (24th NCAA) Winning Percentage

.646 (49th NCAA)









SOFTBALL

Final PBC Standings						
SCHOOL	PBC	ALL				
Armstrong	18-4	44-10-1				
North Georgia	16-6	36-14				
Georgia College	16-6	37-17				
Columbus State	15-7	41-18				
Flagler	13-9	32-17				
USC Aiken	11-11	25-21-1				
Ga. Southwestern	9-13	29-26				
Francis Marion	9-13	25-26				
Augusta State	7-15	18-32				
Young Harris	6-16	27-27				
UNC Pembroke	6-16	23-32				
Lander	6-16	18-31				

PBC Championships (Columbus, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Ga. Southwestern, 6-4 Columbus State def. Armstrong, 5-1

NCAA Southeast Regional (Savannah)

Armstrong def. Wingate, 2-1

Columbus State def. Armstrong, 2-0

Armstrong def. Wingate, 5-4 (9 inn.)

Armstrong def. Columbus State, 6-2

Armstrong def. Columbus State, 6-2 NCAA Southeast Super Regional (Savannah)

Armstrong def. Anderson, 6-5 (11 inn.)

Armstrong def. Anderson, 7-2

NCAA DII Championships (Salem, Va.)

Central Oklahoma def. Armstrong, 5-2 Armstrong def. Valdosta State, 7-5 (9 inn.) Armstrong def. Humboldt State, 5-3 Central Oklahoma def. Armstrong, 14-1

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Megan Barnwell - Second Team

Shelby Duff - First Team

Alexis Mercer - First Team (Player of the Year)

Kacie Patterson - First Team Hannah Reppert - First Team

PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Andrea Dalton

Kacie Patterson

PBC "ELITE 15" SOFTBALL HONOR

Bridget Devlin

NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Shelby Duff

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Alexis Mercer (Feb. 12, Feb. 19)

PBC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK Haley Ellis (April 1)

Hannah Reppert (Feb. 5, March 18, April 8)

PBC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Megan Barnwell (Feb. 5)

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Bridget Devlin Shelby Duff

NFCA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Kacie Patterson - Third Team NFCA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Megan Barnwell - First Team Shelby Duff - First Team

Alexis Mercer - Second Team Kacie Patterson - First Team Hannah Reppert - Second Team

NFCA COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR

Cat Hosfield Ted Evans April Jowers Jessica Strong DAKTRONICS/COSIDA ALL-SE REGION Megan Barnwell - First Team Shelby Duff - First Team Alexis Mercer - Second Team Kacie Patterson - First Team Hannah Reppert - Second Team CAPITAL ONE/COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN Shelby Duff - Second Team CAPITAL ONE/COSI DA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III

Shelby Duff - First Team

FINAL NFCA NATIONAL RANKING

No. 3

The Armstrong Atlantic State University softball team reached new heights in 2013, capturing a second straight Peach Belt Conference regular season title while also notching its first NCAA Southeast Region championship and a berth into the NCAA DII Softball World Series. The Pirates finished the season reaching the semifinal round of the championships, going 44-10-1 overall with a final national ranking of No. 3.

The Pirates blitzed through the Peach Belt Conference with an 18-4 mark, clinching the title with a doubleheader sweep of runner-up Georgia College on the final day of the regular season. Armstrong then hosted the NCAA Southeast Regional for a second-straight year, emerging from the loser's bracket to beat Columbus State twice to advance to the Super Regional. Hosting Anderson (SC), the Pirates knocked off the Trojans twice to earn their first World Series berth.

Again finding themselves in the loser's bracket, the Pirates won twice in Salem, Va., eliminating defending national champion Valdosta State and Humboldt State before falling to eventual national champions Central Oklahoma in the semifinals.

A stellar senior class led the Pirates in 2013, led by two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American and NCAA Championships All-Tournament selection Shelby Duff, as well as all-time Armstrong wins leader Megan Barnwell. Ashley Schwab, Celia Blome, Brittany Cooley and Bethany Wilke also finished their careers.

Armstrong returns eight players for the 2014 season, including NFCA All-American third baseman Kacie Patterson and PBC Player of the Year shortstop Alexis Mercer.



DAKTRONICS/COSIDA ALL-AMERICAN Megan Barnwell - Honorable Mention Bridget Devlin - First Team

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS The Pirates (above) made

Batting Average Kacie Patterson, .416 (1st PBC, 67th NCAA) Shelby Duff, .370 (5th PBC) Slugging Percentage Alexis Mercer, .637 (6th PBC) Shelby Duff, .636 (7th PBC)

On-Base Percentage Kacie Patterson, .444 (6th PBC) Alexis Mercer, .438 (7th PBC) Runs Scored

Alexis Mercer, 46 (3rd PBC) Shelby Duff, 40 (t5th PBC) **Hits**

Shelby Duff, 68 (t1st PBC) Kacie Patterson, 64 (3rd PBC) Hannah Reppert, 58 (t7th PBC) Alexis Mercer, 58 (t7th PBC) **Doubles**

Shelby Duff, 17 (1st PBC, 37th NCAA) Runs Batted In

Alexis Mercer, 44 (1st PBC) Hannah Reppert, 41 (3rd PBC)

Home Runs

Alexis Mercer, 13 (t2nd PBC, 39th NCAA) Hannah Reppert, 10 (t6th PBC, 94th NCAA) Shelby Duff, 10 (t6th PBC, 94th NCAA)

Total Bases Shelby Duff, 117 (1st PBC) Alexis Mercer, 109 (4th PBC) Hannah Reppert, 99 (7th PBC)

Hit By Pitch Celia Blome, 12 (t2nd PBC, 25th NCAA)

Earned Run Average Megan Barnwell, 2.05 (8th PBC, 84th NCAA)

Batters Stuck Out Megan Barnwell, 199 (4th PBC, 30th NCAA)

Wins Megan Barnwell, 27 (1st PBC, 6th NCAA)

their first NCAA DII Softball World Series appearance in 2013. Megan Barnwell (top left) won 27 games in 2013, becoming Armstrong's all-time wins leader. Shelby Duff (bottom left) set the alltime doubles record in her four years as a Pirate.

TEAM STATISTICS **Batting Average** .321 (1st PBC, 28th NCAA) Slugging Percentage .484 (1st PBC, 30th NCAA) On Base Percentage .381 (3rd PBC) Runs Scored 291 (1st PBC, 68th NCAA) <u>Hits</u> 491 (1st PBC) Runs Batted In 262 (1st PBC) Doubles 65 (5th PBC) Home Runs 58 (2nd PBC, 14th NCAA) Earned Run Average 2.55 (6th PBC, 69th NCAA) **Strikeouts** 309 (4th PBC) Stolen Bases 66 (5th PBC, 69th NCAA) <u>Fielding Percentage</u> .972 (1st PBC, 6th NCAA) Double Plays Per Game 0.42 (25th NCAA) Winning Percentage .809 (8th NCAA)

Men's Tennis

Final T	BC STA	AN DINGS
SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
Armstrong	<i>10-0</i>	27-2
Lander	9-1	18-4
Columbus State	8-2	18-4
Georgia College	7-3	19-7
Augusta State	6-4	12-12
Francis Marion	4-6	15-9
USC Aiken	4-6	11-9
Young Harris	3-7	8-8
North Georgia	2-8	9-9
Flagler	2-8	4-14
Ga. Southwestern	0-10	3-15
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PBC Championships (Florence, S.C.)

Armstrong def. Flagler, 5-0

Armstrong def. Georgia College, 5-0 Armstrong def. Columbus State, 5-1

NCAA II Southeast Regional (Savannah, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Limestone, 5-0

Armstrong def. Georgia College, 6-0

NCAA II National Championships (Surprise, Ariz.)

Armstrong def. NYIT, 5-0

Armstrong def. Midwestern State, 5-0

Armstrong def. West Florida, 5-2

Barry def. Armstrong, 5-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis team fell achingly short in its bid for back-to-back NCAA Division II National Championships, completing a 27-2 season and earning a national runner-up finish at the 2013 NCAA DII Tennis Championships in Arizona.

The Pirates streaked through the Peach Belt Conference en route to the program's ninth regular season title as well as an ninth-straight PBC Tournament title in April with a 5-1 win over Columbus State in Florence, S.C.

Armstrong knocked off Limestone and Georgia College in the NCAA South Regional, then headed to the NCAA DII Tennis Championships in Surprise, Ariz., in May as the defending national champions. After blanking New York Tech and Midwestern State to reach the semifinals, the Pirates outlasted No. 3-ranked West Florida, 5-2, in the semis to match up with top-ranked Barry - the only team to beat the Pirates during the regular season - in the championship.

Despite dropping all three doubles matches to the Bucs in the championship match, the Pirates rallied to win four singles matches and even things up at 4-4 before Barry prevailed in the final match on the court for the 5-4 victory.

Three seniors - Matus Mydla, Dan Regan and Georgi Rumenov - wrapped up an incredibly successful run as Mydla became the fourth different Armstrong men's tennis player to earn a No. 1 national singles ranking in the last four years. Rumenov earned PBC Player of the Year honors as well as ITA National Senior of the Year honors while finishing the year ranked No. 2 in singles and doubles, while Regan capped a career senior season with All-America honors in singles and doubles. Rumenov and Regan also captured the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles title in the Fall, advancing to the ITA National Indoor Championships.

Sophomore Sven Lalic earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, becoming the first Armstrong men's tennis player to earn an Academic All-America accolade from CoSIDA. Armstrong returns three players for the 2013-14 season.

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Sven Lalic (Singles/Doubles)

Matus Mydla (Singles)

Dan Regan (Singles/Doubles) Georgi Rumenov (Singles/Doubles) (Player of the Year) Sven Lalic

Pedro Scocuglia (Singles/Doubles) Simon Earnshaw (Coach of the Year)

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Matus Mydla (March 19, April 1, April 8)

Dan Regan (Feb. 12, March 12) Georgi Rumenov (March 5)

Pedro Scocuglia (March 25)

PBC TOURNAMENT MVP

Matus Mydla (Singles)

Dan Regan & Georgi Rumenov (Doubles)

27-2

ITA NATIONAL SENIOR OF THE YEAR

Georgi Rumenov

Singles

Totals

ITA SOUTHEAST REGION ARTHUR ASHE SPORTSMANSHIP Dan Regan

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III

Sven Lalic

ITA ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Sven Lalic (Doubles) Matus Mydla (Singles)

Dan Regan (Singles/Doubles) Georgi Rumenov (Singles/Doubles)

Pedro Scocuglia (Doubles)

FINAL ITA DII NATIONAL RANK

28-2 27-7 105-16

No. 2





Seniors Dan Regan and Georgi Rumenov (top) captured the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles title in the Fall, advancing to the ITA Indoors while finishing the year ranked No. 2 in doubles. Senior Matus Mydla (above) finished an unbeaten spring season in 2013 and ascended to the No. 1 singles spot in the ITA rankings at the end of the year, becoming the fourth Armstrong player in the last four seasons to be ranked No. 1 in the nation in singles.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Dingies										
Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Matus Mydla #1	14-0	11-0					25-0	9-0	12-2	37-2
Georgi Rumenov #2	11-1	9-0					20-1	9-0	17-2	37-3
Dan Regan #11		3-0	15-0				18-0	9-0	10-3	28-3
Sven Lalic #25			7-0	10-2			17-2	8-0	17-2	25-6
Pedro Scocuglia				10-0	9-2	1-0	20-2	9-0	4-2	24-4
Pablo Gor					10-0	13-2	23-2	10-0	7-3	30-5
Jaan Kononov					2-1	9-0	11-1	5-1	17-3	28-4
Totals	25-1	23-0	22-0	20-2	21-3	23-2	134-8	59-1	75-19	209-27
Doubles										
Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record			
Regan/Rumenov #2	26-2			26-2	10-0	15-3	41-5			
Lalic/Scocuglia #9	1-0	23-4		24-4	8-1	4-1	28-5			
Kononov/Mydla			24-3	24-3	8-1	3-1	27-4			
Gor/Kononov			2-0	2-0	1-0	2-1	4-1			
Mydla/Scocuglia		1-0		1-0	1-0		1-0			
Mydla/Rumenov		1-0		1-0			1-0			
Lalic/Mydla						2-1	2-1			
Kononov/Scocuglia						1-0	1-0			

25-4 26-3 78-9

Women's Tennis

FINAL PBC STANDINGS							
SCHOOL	PBC	ALL					
Armstrong	13-0	30-1					
Columbus State	12-1	22-4					
Francis Marion	11-2	23-4					
Young Harris	10-3	16-4					
Augusta State	7-6	16-9					
Georgia College	7-6	16-12					
Clayton State	7-6	10-12					
USC Aiken	5-8	10-12					
Lander	5-8	9-11					
Flagler	5-8	5-14					
North Georgia	4-9	10-11					
Montevallo	3-10	10-12					
UNC Pembroke	2-11	11-11					
Ga. Southwestern	0-13	7-17					
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PBC Championships (Columbus, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Lander, 5-0

Armstrong def. Georgia College, 5-0 Armstrong def. Columbus State, 5-0

NCAA II Southeast Regional (Savannah, Ga.) Armstrong def. Clayton State, 5-0

Armstrong def. Georgia College, 6-0

NCAA II National Championships (Louisville)

Armstrong def. Northwood (Mich.), 5-0

Armstrong def. Barry, 5-3

Armstrong def. Hawai'i Pacific, 5-2 Armstrong def. BYU-Hawai'i, 5-2

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team notched its NCAA-record eighth Division II National Championship in 2013, successfully defending its title while also claiming its 19th Peach Belt Conference title and 10th-straight PBC Tournament title.

The Pirates rebounded from a mid-season loss at Barry to blitz through the Peach Belt slate with an unbeaten 13-0 record, then did not drop a point in the PBC Tournament and NCAA Regional to advance to the DII Tennis Championship in Arizona.

Heading in as the No. 2-ranked team, Armstrong had to get past No. 1 Barry in the quarterfinals - doing so with a 5-3 victory over the Bucs - then No. 4 Hawai'i Pacific in the semis to match up with No. 3 BYU-Hawai'i. The two rivals went into the championship match each having won seven DII titles previously, so it was only fitting that the Pirates would knock off the Seasiders to claim their record eighth crown, doing so with a 5-2 victory in a rematch of the 2012 Championship match. Armstrong has now won five of the last six NCAA DII women's tennis titles.

Juniors Aleksandra Filipovski and Barbora Krtickova excelled at the top of the doubles lineup for the Pirates for a second consecutive season, earning the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles championship in the Fall and advancing to the ITA National Indoor Championships. The duo earned ITA All-America honors in both singles and doubles during the season. Krtickova also earned CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, becoming just the second Armstrong women's tennis player to earn Academic All-America honors from the organization.

Sophomore Clara Perez enjoyed a breakout season in which she ascended to the top of the Pirates' singles lineup, going unbeaten in the spring and finishing with a No. 8 singles ranking for her first ITA All-America honors.

Juniors Marlen Hacke and Olga Kalodzitsa continued to play outstanding doubles, earning ITA All-America honors for a second consecutive season.

Senior Jessica Gardefjord wrapped up her Armstrong career by going unbeaten in singles play in the spring and finishing as a member of three NCAA National Championship squads.

Overall

28-5

37-3

37-9

38-8

33-6

16 - 3

21-4 78-29 218-43

Armstrong returns five players for the 2013-14 season.

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Aleksandra Filipovski (Singles/Doubles) Marlen Hacke (Singles/Doubles) Olga Kalodzitsa (Singles/Doubles) Barbora Krtickova (Singles/Doubles)

Clara Perez (Singles)

Simon Earnshaw (Coach of the Year)

PBC TOURNAMENT MVP

Barbora Krtickova (Singles)

PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK Aleksandra Filipovski (March 12) Barbora Krtickova (March 5)

Clara Perez (March 19, April 8)

Totals

ITA SOUTHEAST REGION PLAYER TO WATCH Marlen Hacke

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN Barbora Krtickova

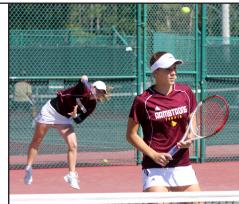
CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III Barbora Krtickova

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM Barbora Krtickova

ITA DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA HONORS Aleksandra Filipovski & Barbora Krtickova (Doubles) Aleksandra Filipovski (Singles/Doubles) Marlen Hacke (Singles/Doubles) Olga Kalodzitsa (Doubles)

Barbora Krtickova (Singles/Doubles) Clara Perez (Singles)

FINAL ITA DII NATIONAL RANK No. 1



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

I	Singles									
I	Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall
I	Aleksandra Filipovski #3	7-2	11-0					18-2	6-1	10-3
I	Clara Perez #8	5-0	2-0	5-0	11-0			23-0	13-0	14-3
I	Barbora Krtickova #17	9-3	8-1	3-1				20-5	11-1	17-4
I	Marlen Hacke #18		2-0	15-2	8-0			25-2	12-0	13-6
I	Olga Kalodzitsa #35				9-0	13-2		22-2	12-0	11-4
I	Natasa Vukovic					7-0	9-3	16-3	10-1	
I	Jessica Gardefjord					3-0	12-0	15-0	11-0	6-4
I	Totals	21-5	23-1	23-3	28-0	23-2	22-3	140-14	75-3	78-29
I	Doubles								T	ors Alek
I	Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record		
I	Filipovski/Krtickova #2	21-6			21-6	9-0	17-3	38-9	- 1	ITA "Su Indoors
I	Hacke/Kalodzitsa #8	4-0	25-0		29-0	11-0	11-3	40-3	- 1	ional Ch
I	Perez/Vukovic		6-0	21-4	27-4	12-1		27-4	- 1	ne natior
I	Gardefjord/Krtickova			4-0	4-0	4-0		4-0		during l
I	Gardefjord/Hacke			1-0	1-0	1-0		1-0	- 1	tes, earn
١	Gardefjord/Kalodzitsa			1-0	1-0	1-0		1-0	- 1	ies, carr
١	Other Fall Duos						10-3	10-3	0 811	igies foi

31-0

27-4

83-10 38-1

121-19

Juniors Aleksandra Filipovski and Barbora Krtickova (top) captured the ITA "Super Bowl" doubles title in the Fall, advancing to the ITA Indoors while also leading the Pirates to an eighth NCAA DII National Championship. The duo finished the season ranked No. 2 in the nation. Sophomore Clara Perez (above) capped a meteoric rise during her unbeaten spring season to the top singles spot for the Pirates, earning ITA All-America honors in singles after playing No. 6 singles for Armstrong as a freshman. Perez went 23-0 during the spring in singles and was ranked No. 8 in the final rankings.



MEN'S GOLF

PBC CHAMPIONSHIP (PINE MOUNTAIN, GA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 USC Aiken	873 +9
2 Columbus State	875 +11
3 Armstrong	886 +22
4 Georgia Southwestern	888 +24
5 Clayton State	890 +26
6 Georgia College	897 +33
7 Montevallo	902 +38
8 Lander	903 +39
9 North Georgia	915 +51
10 Flagler	930 +66
11 UNC Pembroke	945 +81
13	

NCAA SOUTH/SOUTHEAST SUPER REGIONAL (HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, FLA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE			
1 Nova Southeastern	855 -9			
2 Barry	871 +7			
3 Columbus State	887 +23			
Florida Southern	887 +23			
5 Lynn	889 +25			
6 West Florida	890 +26			
7 USC Aiken	891 +27			
8 Barton	892 +28			
9 Georgia College	899 +35			
10 Georgia Southwestern	1 903 +39			
North Alabama	903 +39			
12 Rollins	907 +43			
13 Erskine	910 +46			
14 Armstrong	916 +52			
Belmont Abbey	916 +52			
16 Eckerd	919 +55			
17 Florida Tech	920 +56			
18 Valdosta State	926 +62			
19 Mount Olive	928 +64			
20 Lincoln Memorial	936 +72			

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Shad Tuten - First Team

Gus Wagoner - Second Team

PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Cory Griffin

Jacob Tilton

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Tyler Erickson

Jacob Tilton

Jared Wagenaar

PBC Golfer of the Week

Shad Tuten (Sept. 20, Sept. 27) Gus Wagoner (March 21)

GCAA ALL-AMERICA SCHOLAR

Tyler Erickson

Jacob Tilton Jared Wagenaar

Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District III

Tyler Erickson - First Team

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT WINS

Shad Tuten (Kiawah Island, SSU Invite) Gus Wagoner (GC Bobcat Invitational)

TEAM TOURNAMENT WINS

Jay Jennison Memorial

FINAL GCAA DII NATIONAL RANK

No. 14

The Armstrong Atlantic State University men's golf team advanced to the NCAA Championships for a 12th-straight season while succeeding both on the course and in the classroom in another outstanding campaign.

The Pirates finished third at the Peach Belt Conference Championships in April, the third Top 3 finish in the last four seasons for Armstrong at the PBC Championships. Armstrong then advanced to the NCAA South/Southeast Super Regional in Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla., and finished 14th among the 20 teams in the competition. Armstrong senior Tyler Erickson was the Pirates' top finisher at the NCAA Regionals, finishing tied for 43rd.

Erickson capped his four-year career by earning the Armstrong President's Cup, Armstrong Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors as well as GCAA All-America scholar honors. Fellow senior Jacob Tilton earned PBC All-Tournament honors by finishing tied for fifth in Callaway Gardens while senior Jared Wagenaar joined Erickson and Tilton in earning PBC All-Academic Team honors in 2012-13.

Junior Shad Tuten made an immediate impact in his first season with the Pirates, winning his first tournament - the Kiawah Island Invitational - in September while adding the SSU Fall Invitational title to his resume. Tuten earned first-team All-PBC honors while leading the Pirates with a 74.00 stroke average.

Junior Gus Wagoner captured the GC Bobcat Invitational in the spring while junior Cory Griffin finished third at the PBC Championships, earning All-Tournament honors.

Armstrong returns seven golfers for 2013-14.



Junior Shad Tuten (left) captured his first tournament as a Pirate by winning the Kiawah Island Invitational in September, then followed it up with a win at the Savannah State Fall Invitational. He led the Pirates in stroke average in 2012-13 at 74.00, earning firstteam All-PBC honors. Senior Tyler Erickson (right) was the Armstrong President's Cup winner from the Savannah Exchange Club as well as a CoSIDA Academic All-District honoree, the Armstrong Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and GCAA All-America Scholar.



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Shad Tuten	28	2072	74.00	1st Kiawah Island Invitational & SSU Invite
Gus Wagoner	21	1574	74.95	1st GC Bobcat Invitational
Cory Griffin	25	1874	74.96	t3rd Peach Belt Conference Championships
Jared Wagenaar	19	1434	75.47	3rd SSU Fall Invitational
Tyler Erickson	23	1738	75.57	t10th Grub Mart Intercollegiate
Jacob Tilton	13	992	76.31	t5th Peach Belt Conference Championships
Justin Wylie	5	382	76.40	t8th SSU Fall Invitational
Matt Cocco	8	612	76.50	t11th SSU Fall Invitational
James Willis	5	395	79.00	23rd SSU Fall Invitational
Taylor Gove	2	160	80.00	t71st Kiawah Island Invitational
Hunter Arnold	3	244	81.33	t50th Grub Mart Intercollegiate
TEAM	28	8330	297.50	1st Jay Jennison Memorial

TEAM RESULTS

9/17-18	Kiawah Island Invitational	Kiawah Island, S.C.	8th of 19	598 (+22)
9/24-25	Jay Jennison Memorial	St. Augustine, Fla.	1st of 16	883 (+19)
10/29-30	The McDonough Cup	Orlando, Fla.	12th of 18	919 (+55)
11/10-11	SSU Fall Invitational	Savannah, Ga.	2nd of 13	578 (+2)
2/11-12	Matlock Collegiate Classic	Lakeland, Fla.	10th of 15	887 (+23)
2/25-26	Armstrong Pirate Invitational	Pooler, Ga.	Rained Out	
3/11-12	Southeastern Collegiate	Valdosta, Ga.	11th of 15	905 (+41)
3/18-19	Bobcat Invitational	Eatonton, Ga.	2nd of 17	860 (+20)
4/8-9	Grub Mart Intercollegiate	Jacksonville, Ala.	4th of 10	898 (+34)
4/20-21	Peach Belt Championships	Pine Mountain, Ga.	3rd of 11	886 (+22)
5/6-8	NCAA South/Southeast Regional	Howey-In-The-Hills, Fla.	14th of 20	916 (+52)

Women's Golf

2013 PBC CHAMPIONSHIP (PINE MOUNTAIN, GA.)

	SCHOOL	SCORE
1	Lander	611 +43
2	Armstrong	620 +52
	Flagler	626 +55
4	UNC Pembroke	624 +56
5	Columbus State	644 +76
6	Montevallo	666 +98
7	North Georgia	676 +108
8	Young Harris	810 +242

NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL (LAKELAND, FLA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Lynn	900 +36
2 Nova Southeastern	904 +40
3 Barry	907 +43
4 Rollins	912 +48
5 Florida Southern	921 +57
6 Armstrong	935 +71
7 Florida Tech	937 +73
8 Newberry	954 +90
9 West Florida	959 +95

PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Jenna Birch - First Team, co-Player of the Year Kiley Mettler - Second Team Kristen Sammarco - Second Team

PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Jenna Birch

Kristen Sammarco

PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM Jenna Birch

WGCA ALL-AMERICAN

Jenna Birch - First Team

Kristen Sammarco - Honorable Mention

WGCA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA Jenna Birch

NCAA DII CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual Qualifier

Kristen Sammarco - t9th (291)

PBC Golfer of the Week

Jenna Birch (Oct. 18, Oct. 25, Feb. 28)

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT WINS Jenna Birch (Flagler Fall Slam)

TEAM TOURNAMENT WINS

Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational

FINAL WGCA DII NATIONAL RANK No. 16

Junior Jenna Birch (far right) led the Pirates in stroke average in 2012-13 at a 74.24 clip, earning co-PBC Player of the Year honors as well as WGCA All-America accolades. Junior Kristen Sammrco (right) qualified as an individual for the NCAA National Championships, finishing tied for ninth with a three-over-par 291 and earning honorable mention All-America honors.

The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's golf team broke new ground in 2012-13, earning the first NCAA Championships team berth in the program's history while also sporting the first first-team All-American and first Top 10 finisher at the NCAA National Championships.

The Pirates exhibited a strong regular season, finishing no worse than fifth in nine of their 10 regular season tournaments. Armstrong captured the Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational in February, winning its own annual tournament for the first time. The Pirates then finished runner-up at the PBC Championships in April.

The strong regular season was rewarded in May as the Pirates earned an at-large berth into the NCAA South Regional in Lakeland, Fla. The Pirates finished sixth out of the stacked regional that has produced the NCAA national champion in each year that the championship has been played.

Junior Jenna Birch enjoyed a standout season, carding a team-best 74.24 stroke average en route to PBC Co-Player of the Year honors, as well as first-team WGCA All-American honors, becoming the first first-team All-American in school history.

Junior Kristen Sammarco followed in the footsteps of Birch by qualifying individually out of the South Regional for the NCAA Championships, birdieing the second playoff hole to earn the spot. In Daytona Beach, Sammarco played well, finishing tied for ninth with a three-over-par 291 score to earn honorable mention All-America honors with her Top 10 finish.

Junior Kiley Mettler earned All-Conference honors as well for the Pirates, who will return all five players from the postseason lineup for the 2013-14 season.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Jenna Birch	25	1856	74.24	1st Flagler Fall Slam
Kristen Sammarco	o 29	2254	77.72	5th SSU Fall Invite & PBC Championships
Kiley Mettler	25	1945	77.80	t2nd SSU Fall Invitational
Brendie Rockholt	23	1860	80.87	22nd PBC Championships
Pamela Mosley	18	1473	81.83	11th SSU Fall Invitational
Jessica Tomberlin	9	762	84.67	8th SSU Fall Invitational
Emily Cattanach	7	621	88.71	37th Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational
TEAM	25	7733	309.32	1st Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational

TEAM RESULTS

9/29-30 10/15-16 10/22-23 11/10-11 2/2-3 2/10-11 2/25-26 3/4-5 3/18-19 4/20-21 5/5-7	Lander Bearcat Invitational CSU Wendy's Fall Invitational Flagler College Fall Slam Savannah State Fall Invitational Tusculum/Kiawah Island Inv. World Golf Village Invitational FSC Lady Moc Classic Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational Wingate Pinehurst Challenge PBC Championships NCAA DII South Regional	Pinehurst, N.C. Pine Mountain, Ga.	5th of 13 5th of 18 2nd of 4 7th of 18 4th of 14 5th of 17 1st of 14 2nd of 16 2nd of 8	593 (+17) 920 (+56) 627 (+51) 621 (+45) 629 (+53) 617 (+41) 924 (+60) 607 (+31) 640 (+64) 620 (+52) 935 (+71)
5/5-7 5/15-18	NCAA DII South Regional NCAA DII National Championships	Lakeland, Fla. Daytona Beach, Fla.	6th of 9	935 (+71) risten Sammarco)

