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# ARMSTRONG ATLANTIC STATE UNIVERSITY

## 2013-2014 ATHLETICS

### YEAR IN REVIEW

**PIRATES CAPTURE THIRD STRAIGHT PBC COMMISSIONER'S CUP  
ALSO CAPTURE SECOND STRAIGHT PBC PRESIDENTS AWARD  
EIGHT TEAMS EARN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS BERTHS  
SIX TEAMS ADVANCE TO "SWEET 16" OR FARTHER  
NINETEEN STUDENT-ATHLETES EARN ALL-AMERICA HONORS**



**2013 PBC Volleyball Player of the Year**  
*AVCA Division II Third-Team All-American*  
**Jessica Santaniello**



**2014 PBC Pitcher of the Year**  
*ABCA Third-Team All-American*  
**Ethan Bader**



**2014 PBC Softball Player of the Year**  
*Consensus First-Team DII All-American*  
**Alexis Mercer**



**2014 PBC Men's Tennis Player of the Year**  
*ITA All-American Singles*  
**Pedro Scocuglia**



**2014 PBC Women's Tennis Player of the Year**  
*ITA All-American Singles & Doubles*  
**Aleksandra Filipovski**

#### ARMSTRONG'S 2013-14 ALL-AMERICA HONORS

**NSCAA Soccer All-American**  
Sophomore Taylor Russell (2nd Team)

**AVCA Volleyball All-American**  
Senior Jessica Santaniello (3rd Team)  
Senior Kristen Holmes (3rd Team)  
Senior Megan Pando (Honorable Mention)

**Daktronics/CoSIDA Volleyball All-American**  
Senior Jessica Santaniello (Honorable Mention)

**Daktronics/CoSIDA Softball All-American**  
Junior Alexis Mercer (1st Team Shortstop)  
Junior Lacye Walker (2nd Team DP)

**ITA Tennis All-American Honors**  
*Women*  
Senior Barbora Krtickova (Sgls, Dbls)  
Senior Aleksandra Filipovski (Sgls, Dbls)  
Senior Marlen Hacke (Sgls, Dbls)  
Senior Olga Kalodzitsa (Dbls)  
*Men*

Sophomore Jaan Kononov (Sgls, Dbls)  
Senior Pedro Scocuglia (Sgls, Dbls)

**NFCA Softball All-American**  
Junior Alexis Mercer (1st Team Shortstop)  
Junior Lacye Walker (2nd Team DP)

**ABCA Baseball All-American**  
Senior Ethan Bader (3rd Team)

**NCBWA Baseball All-American**  
Senior Ethan Bader (Honorable Mention)

**WGCA Women's Golf All-American**  
Senior Jenna Birch (Honorable Mention)

**GCAA Men's Golf All-American**  
Senior Shad Tuten (1st Team)  
Travis Williamson (3rd Team)

**Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American**  
Senior Andye Dawson (1st Team - Soccer)  
Senior Barbora Krtickova (2nd Team - At-Large)

# 2013-2014 ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

## ACADEMICS

### PBC PRESIDENTIAL HONOR ROLL HONOREES

BASEBALL	BASKETBALL	SOCCER	SOFTBALL	VOLLEYBALL
Corey Crunk (2)	Brigitta Barta	Erin Berube	Tori Bates	Kayla Berns (2)
RJ Dennard (3)	Hichem Benayad-Cherif (2)	Maggie Carson (3)	Andrea Dalton	Katie Broderick
Mitchell Dolan	Hanna Bognar (2)	Candace Cosby (2)	Haley Ellis (2)	Christina Chow
Ryan Esenwein	George Brown	Andye Dawson (4)	Heather Ellis (2)	Paige Gocke
Tyler Green (2)	Tyler Carlson (2)	Mary Davis (2)	Savanna Gladue	Brittany Hereth
Mason Hart	Nichole Findura	Casey Dixon (2)	Ollivia McLemore	Morgan Hill (2)
Zach Lance	Deanne Hayward (2)	Kailey Goins	Alexis Mercer	Caitlynn King
Joey Lupus (3)	Adoniah Lewis	Rachel Hatch (2)	Kacie Patterson (2)	Megan Pando (3)
Clayton Miller (3)	Tori Klewicki-McNutt (2)	Kennedi Herrmann	Treslyn Reese	Taylor Permenter (3)
Ryan Patterson	Morgan Mitchell (5)	Stephanie James (4)	Rachel Reynolds (2)	Jessica Santaniello (3)
Cody Sherlin (2)	Shema Sabiiti	Erica Laurens	Peyton Roth (2)	Stephanie Sfara (3)
Matt Wisniewski	<b>MEN'S GOLF</b>	Allison Litchfield	Jane Trzaska	Rachel Thompson
	Hunter Arnold (2)	Morgan Luckie	Kat Vogler (2)	<b>WOMEN'S TENNIS</b>
<b>WOMEN'S GOLF</b>	Cory Griffin (2)	Brianne Matarazzo (2)	Lacye Walker	Dora Andrejszki
Jenna Birch (3)	Howard Hickey	Jordan Otto (4)	<b>MEN'S TENNIS</b>	Alexandra Filipovski (3)
Molly Molyneaux	Travis Williamson (4)	Taylor Russell (2)	Luca Cerin	Marlen Hacke (3)
Pamela Mosley	<b>MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY</b>	Taylor Schultz (2)	Pablo Gor	Olga Kalodzitsa
Kristen Sammarco (2)	Matus Mydla (3)	Taylor Valley (2)	Ignacio Hernandez	Barbora Krstickova (4)
			Jaan Kononov	Clara Perez (3)
			Pedro Scocuglia (2)	Carolina Prats-Millan

Armstrong student-athletes continued to excel in the classroom in the 2013-14 academic year. Sixty percent of the 150 student-athletes carried grade-point averages of 3.0 or better. A stellar 89 of Armstrong student-athletes were named to the PBC Presidential Honor Roll. Five student-athletes - men's golfer Travis Williamson, women's tennis player Barbora Krstickova and women's soccer players Stephanie James, Jordan Otto and Andye Dawson - were named to the Honor Roll for the fourth time in their careers while women's basketball player Morgan Mitchell was named to the Honor Roll for a fifth year. Fifty-five student-athletes were named to the Dean's List during the 2013-14 academic year.

Five student-athletes carried perfect 4.0 GPAs for 2013-14 - baseball player Clayton Miller, volleyball player Taylor Permenter, softball player Treslyn Reese and women's soccer players Stephanie James and Jordan Otto. Overall, 26 student-athletes carried a 4.0 GPA during the year - 12 in the Fall and 14 in the Spring.

Two student-athletes earned Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors - Dawson and Krstickova. It was the second consecutive Academic All-America for both players.

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

## COMMISSIONER'S CUP

Armstrong captured its third-straight Commissioner's Cup in program history in 2013-14, earning 93.5 points out of a possible 129 for a .725 percentage. The Pirates won three Peach Belt championships in 2013-14 with volleyball, men's tennis and women's tennis all capturing league titles. Softball finished second while women's soccer and women's basketball each finished third. Columbus State finished second while Lander finished third.

### 2013-14 COMMISSIONER'S CUP FINAL STANDINGS

School	MXC (10)	WXC (12)	MSO (10)	WSO (12)	VB (10)	MBB (14)	WBB (14)	BB (13)	SB (12)	MT (11)	WT (14)	MGF (12)	WGF (8)	MTK (7)	WTK (8)	Max Pts*	Total Pts	Rating
Armstrong	5	-	-	10	10	2	11.5	8	11	10	14	8	4	-	-	129	93.5	0.7248
Columbus	9.5	11	-	11	7.5	6.5	10	12	7	10	13	4.5	3	1	4	156	110	0.7051
Lander	-	-	9	9	4	10	5.5	13	1	10	9	6	5	-	-	129	81.5	0.6318
Clayton St.	2	10	6.5	12	-	4.5	14	-	-	-	4	7	-	3	3	112	66	0.5893
Ga. College	6	5	-	7	1.5	4.5	7.5	10	8.5	7	10.5	10	-	-	-	133	77.5	0.5827
USC Aiken	-	2	2	4.5	5	14	7.5	11	10	2.5	7.5	11	-	-	-	133	77	0.5789
Flagler	7	12	8	3	9	2	9	3.5	8.5	5.5	12	1	6	-	-	151	86.5	0.5728
Montevallo	4	8	4	4.5	6	12.5	3	6	-	-	7.5	3	7	-	2	136	67.5	0.4963
UNCP	8	9	5	6	3	2	3	9	2	-	3	9	8	4	5	155	76	0.4903
GRUA	9.5	7	-	-	1.5	12.5	3	3.5	5	8	6	-	-	2	1	125	59	0.4720
North Ga.	-	6	3	8	-	8	13	2	12	4	5	2	2	-	-	141	65	0.4610
Fr. Marion	1	1	6.5	-	7.5	6.5	5.5	5	5	5.5	10.5	-	-	-	-	120	54	0.4500
YHC	3	4	10	2	-	10	11.5	7	3	2.5	1	-	1	-	-	133	77	0.4154
Ga. Swstrn	-	3	1	1	-	10	1	1	5	1	2	4.5	-	-	-	123	29.5	0.2398

\*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 finished 19th in the nation in the Learfield Sports Directors Cup, sponsored by NACDA, accumulating 489.50 points from its seven sports that performed well enough in NCAA competition.

The Pirates also finished second among all schools in points per sport sponsored, earning 44.50 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 90 points for women's tennis, 83 points for men's tennis, 78 points for softball, 67.5 points for men's golf, 64 points for women's basketball, 64 points for volleyball and 43 points for women's golf.

The Pirates were the top school out of the Peach Belt Conference in the standings and it is a third straight year in which Armstrong has finished in the Top 25.

# 2013-14 ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

## ARMSTRONG NOTCHES THIRD STRAIGHT PBC COMMISSIONER'S CUP

### SECOND STRAIGHT AND FOURTH OVERALL PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC AWARD



**SAVANNAH, Ga.** (May 12) - The Armstrong Atlantic State University athletic department was presented with their third consecutive PBC Commissioner's Cup following the 2013-14 season at the league's annual meetings in Hilton Head, S.C. Armstrong becomes the first program since Columbus State in 2005-08 to win three straight cups. The award is presented annually to the best overall athletic department in the conference, as determined by regular-season league standings.

Armstrong captured PBC regular-season championships in volleyball and women's tennis and was tied atop the league standings in men's tennis. The Pirates also finished in the top three in women's soccer, women's basketball and softball. Armstrong accumulated 93.5 points out of a possible 129 due to them, a .7248 percentage.

The Pirates also won the league's Presidents' Academic Award, the second straight year that Armstrong has won both cups.

At the end of the academic school year the Peach Belt Conference asked each of the league's 14 members to submit an average GPA for the undergraduate student body and a GPA for all student-athletes. These two numbers were used to determine each institutions' GPA ratio that identifies which school's athletes are performing most ahead of the curve in comparison to the student body. The schools are not measured against one another, just their athletes to their students. Armstrong had the highest ratio at 1.153, and 12 of the 14 PBC member institutions the student-athletes had, on average, a better GPA than the general student body.

"I could not be more proud of our student-athletes for all the hard work they put into their sport and their academics," Armstrong athletic director Lisa Sweany said of winning both awards. "These trophies represent hard work and determination. It is a well-deserved honor for each and every Pirate."

Columbus State was the only other PBC program to crack the 70% mark in the Commissioner's Cup standings after finishing tied for first in men's cross country and men's tennis. Lander was third in the standings with Clayton State in fourth.

The PBC Commissioner's Cup is determined by calculating the number of points possible to each school, given the number of sports they participate in, divided by the number of points earned during the year. Points are determined by placement in the final regular-season standings in each of the PBC's 15 championship sports.



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WILL BE KNOWN AS ARMSTRONG STATE UNIVERSITY**



# 2013-2014 ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

## VOLLEYBALL

FINAL PBC STANDINGS		
School	PBC	All
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>18-0</b>	<b>32-2</b>
Flagler	13-5	21-13
Francis Marion	12-6	21-9
Columbus State	12-6	20-11
Montevallo	11-7	20-11
USC Aiken	9-9	19-13
Lander	7-11	18-13
UNC Pembroke	4-14	16-21
GRU Augusta	2-16	8-25
Georgia College	2-16	6-23

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

Armstrong def. UNCP 3-0 (25-9, 25-15, 25-16)  
 Armstrong def. Montevallo 3-0 (25-17, 25-20, 25-9)  
 Armstrong def. USC Aiken 3-0 (25-23, 25-22, 25-12)

### NCAA Southeast Regional (Wingate, N.C.)

Armstrong def. Newberry 3-1 (21-25, 25-18, 25-15, 25-23)  
 Armstrong def. Flagler 3-2 (25-19, 23-25, 18-25, 26-24, 15-12)  
 Wingate def. Armstrong 3-1 (20-25, 26-24, 25-20, 25-18)

### PBC All-Conference Honors

Kristen Holmes - First Team  
 Megan Pando - First Team, PBC Setter of the Year  
 Jessica Santaniello - First Team, PBC Player of the Year  
 Stephanie Sfara - Second Team

### All-PBC Tournament Team

Megan Pando  
 Stephanie Sfara (MVP)

### AVCA All-American Honors

Kristen Holmes - Third Team  
 Megan Pando - Honorable Mention  
 Jessica Santaniello - Third Team

### AVCA All-Southeast Region Honors

Kristen Holmes  
 Megan Pando  
 Jessica Santaniello  
 Stephanie Sfara  
 Emily Wylie - Freshman of the Year

### Daktronics All-American Honors

Jessica Santaniello - Honorable Mention

### Daktronics All-Southeast Region Honors

Kristen Holmes - First Team  
 Megan Pando - First Team  
 Jessica Santaniello - First Team

### PBC All-Academic Team

Morgan Hill  
 Kristen Holmes  
 Stephanie Sfara

### PBC Specialist of the Week

Megan Pando (Sept. 30, Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 11 & 18)

### PBC Player of the Week

Kristen Holmes (Oct. 21)  
 Taylor Permenter (Nov. 4)  
 Jessica Santaniello (Sept. 23)  
 Emily Wylie (Oct. 14)

### NCAA Southeast Region All-Tournament Team

Kristen Holmes	Megan Pando
Jessica Santaniello	<b>FINAL AVCA RANK</b>
Emily Wylie	No. 20

The Armstrong Atlantic State University volleyball squad captured the Peach Belt Conference's regular season and tournament titles for a second straight season, while advancing to the NCAA Southeast Region championship match for a second time.

Armstrong finished the year with a 32-2 overall record while going unblemished 18-0 in PBC play, earning the program's sixth PBC regular season title. The .941 winning percentage was the best in school history and was the second-best in NCAA Division II. The Pirates did not drop a set in capturing their fourth PBC Tournament title and downed Newberry and Flagler en route to a region title match appearance, where they fell to No. 9-ranked Wingate in Wingate

Senior outside hitter Jessica Santaniello earned PBC Player of the Year honors while becoming Armstrong's all-time kills leader during the season. She also earned third-team AVCA All-American honors.

Senior Kristen Holmes led the Peach Belt in hitting and ranked third nationally, earning All-PBC, All-Southeast Region and third-team AVCA All-America honors, while senior Megan Pando was named the PBC's Setter of the Year for leading the league in assists per set. She also earned All-Region and honorable mention AVCA All-American honors. Senior Christina Chow set career highs in service aces in digs in her final season with the Pirates.

As a team, the Pirates led the PBC in hitting percentage, assists per set and kills per set.

The Pirates return 11 players for the 2014 season, including PBC Tournament MVP Stephanie Sfara and AVCA Region Freshman of the Year Emily Wylie.



### Individual Leaders

**Hitting Percentage**  
 Kristen Holmes, .389 (1st PBC, 3rd NCAA)  
 Taylor Permenter, .306 (3rd PBC)  
 Jessica Santaniello, .255 (8th PBC)  
 Emily Wylie, .251 (9th PBC)

**Assists Per Set**  
 Megan Pando 11.09 (1st PBC, 19th NCAA)

**Kills Per Set**  
 Jessica Santaniello, 3.24 (5th PBC)

**Service Aces Per Set**  
 Jessica Santaniello, 0.36 (4th PBC)  
 Caitlynn King, 0.31 (8th PBC)

**Blocks Per Set**  
 Taylor Permenter, 0.90 (3rd PBC)  
 Kristen Holmes, 0.85 (5th PBC)

**Digs Per Set**  
 Morgan Hill, 3.89 (8th PBC)

**Team Statistics**  
**Hitting Percentage**  
 .253 (1st PBC, 14th NCAA)

**Assists Per Set**  
 12.79 (1st PBC, 23rd NCAA)

**Kills Per Set**  
 13.62 (1st PBC, 25th NCAA)

**Service Aces Per Set**  
 1.56 (4th PBC)

**Blocks Per Set**  
 2.00 (2nd PBC)

**Winning Percentage**  
 .941 (2nd NCAA)



Megan Pando (top) was the PBC's Setter of the Year in 2013, earning honorable mention AVCA All-American honors. Jessica Santaniello (above) was the PBC's Player of the Year in 2013, earning third-team AVCA All-American honors and becoming Armstrong's all-time kills leader. Kristen Holmes (top left) led the PBC in hitting and ranked third in NCAA DII, also earning third-team AVCA All-American honors.

# 2013-2014 ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

## SOCCER

FINAL PBC STANDINGS		
School	PBC	All
Clayton State	8-0-3	12-4-6
Columbus State	9-2	15-6-1
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>8-2-1</b>	<b>11-4-3</b>
Lander	8-3	13-5
North Georgia	7-3-1	12-5-1
Georgia College	5-4-2	10-7-3
UNC Pembroke	4-5-2	7-10-2
USC Aiken	3-6-2	8-8-2
Montevallo	3-6-2	3-8-5
Flagler	2-7-2	6-10-2
Young Harris	1-10	4-13
Ga. Southwestern	0-10-1	0-17-1
<b>PBC Tournament 1st Round (Savannah)</b>		
Georgia College def. Armstrong, 2-1		

The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's soccer team finished third in the Peach Belt Conference standings in 2013, finishing the year with an 11-4-3 overall record and an 8-2-1 mark in the league.

The Pirates opened the season by hosting the "Clash on the Coast," which featured top-ranked West Florida and No. 2-ranked Grand Valley State, as well as No. 13-ranked Columbus State. Armstrong notched draws with the top-ranked Argos and second-ranked Lakers as both of the Pirates' opponents that weekend would go on to play in the NCAA Division II title match to finish the season. Armstrong would also overcome a two-goal first-half deficit to upend No. 6-ranked North Georgia, 3-2, on October 5th while also drawing, 0-0, with PBC regular season champion Clayton State on October 9th.

Sophomore defender Taylor Russell was the first recipient of the Disney Soccer/NSCAA DII National Player of the Week honors on Sept. 10th for helping the Pirates draw against the top two ranked teams in the nation. She would end the season as a second-team NSCAA All-American. Sophomore Morgan Luckie was named a first-team All-Region and All-Conference goalkeeper, while sophomore Taylor Valley and junior Brianne Matarazzo also earned All-Conference honors.

Senior Andye Dawson wrapped up her four-year career with the Pirates by earning first-team Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-American honors, just the third Armstrong soccer player to be a multiple Academic All-American from CoSIDA. Senior Stephanie James earned Academic All-District honors for a second straight year, while senior Rachel Hatch was a PBC All-Academic Team honoree. Seniors Taylor Schultz and A'shanae Monroe also wrapped up their Armstrong careers in 2013.

The Pirates return 14 players for the 2014 season.

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Morgan Luckie - First Team  
 Brianne Matarazzo - Second Team  
 Taylor Russell - First Team  
 Taylor Valley - Second Team

### PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Kennedi Herrmann

### PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Maggie Carson  
 Candace Cosby  
 Andye Dawson  
 Rachel Hatch

### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Taylor Valley (Oct. 7)

### PBC DEFENDER OF THE WEEK

Taylor Russell (Sept. 9, Nov. 4)

### PBC GOALKEEPER OF THE WEEK

Maggie Carson (Sept. 30)  
 Morgan Luckie (Sept. 9, Nov. 4)

### DISNEY SOCCER/NSCAA DII

**NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
 Taylor Russell (Sept. 10)

### DAKTRONICS/CoSIDA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Morgan Luckie - First Team  
 Taylor Russell - First Team

### NSCAA ALL-AMERICAN

Taylor Russell - Second Team

### NSCAA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Morgan Luckie - First Team  
 Taylor Russell - First Team

### NSCAA SCHOLAR ALL-REGION

Andye Dawson - Third Team

### CAPITAL ONE/CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Andye Dawson - First Team

### CAPITAL ONE/CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III

Candace Cosby  
 Andye Dawson  
 Stephanie James



### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Goals

Taylor Valley, 8 (t10th PBC)

#### Assists

Brianne Matarazzo, 7 (t4th PBC, 54th NCAA)

Taylor Valley, 5 (t8th PBC)

#### Assists Per Game

Brianne Matarazzo, 0.39 (3rd PBC, 51st NCAA)

#### Points

Taylor Valley, 21 (9th PBC)

#### Goals Against Average

Morgan Luckie, 0.753 (1st PBC, 38th NCAA)

#### Save Percentage

Morgan Luckie, .818

#### Game-Winning Goals

Sarah Olin, 3 (t5th PBC)

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### Goals

34 (6th PBC)

#### Goals Allowed

14 (1st PBC)

#### Goals Per Game

1.89 (6th PBC)

#### Goals Allowed Per Game

0.747 (1st PBC, 32nd NCAA)

#### Assists

33 (2nd PBC)

#### Assists Per Game

1.83 (2nd PBC, 25th NCAA)

#### Shots

343 (3rd PBC)

#### Shutout Percentage

.556 (1st PBC,

22nd NCAA)

#### Save Percentage

.818 (1st PBC)



Taylor Russell (top left) was the inaugural recipient of the NSCAA's DI National Player of the Week award in September and also earned NSCAA Second-Team All-America honors. Andye Dawson (left) earned first-team Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors, only the third women's soccer player to earn multiple Academic All-America honors in a career. Morgan Luckie (above) was an All-PBC and All-Southeast Region first team goalkeeper, leading the league in GAA.



# 2013-2014 ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

## MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

### PBC CHAMPIONSHIPS (AMERICUS, GA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Columbus State	47
2 GRU Augusta	47
3 UNC Pembroke	98
4 Flagler	124
5 Georgia College	127
<b>6 Armstrong</b>	<b>139</b>
7 Montevallo	165
8 Young Harris	201
9 Clayton State	207
10 Francis Marion	319

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Pablo Salcedo Castro - Second Team

### PBC ALL-SPORTSMANSHIP TEAM

Matus Mydla

### PBC RUNNER OF THE WEEK

Pablo Salcedo Castro (Sept. 16)

The Armstrong men's cross country team, in its fifth season since reinstatement of the sport in 2009-10, achieved a sixth-place finish at the PBC Championships, four spots better than the previous year under second-year head coach Michael Sergi, and featured its first All-Conference performer in freshman Pablo Salcedo Castro. The Pirates also competed at the NCAA Championships and ran 12th in the 28-team field.

Castro finished 11th at the PBC Championships, earning second-team All-Conference honors. He also became the first Armstrong runner to win a race since the reinstatement of the program, winning the GC Bobcat Invitational on Sept. 13.

Senior Matus Mydla competed as a fifth-year senior after finishing up his four-year tennis career and earned PBC All-Sportsmanship Team honors.

Armstrong returns a pair of runners - redshirt sophomore Christian Davis and sophomore Alex Martinez - for the 2014 season.

### TEAM RESULTS

Sept. 13	at GC Bobcat Invitational	Milledgeville, Ga.	3rd of 6
Sept. 21	at CIU Invitational	Columbia, S.C.	2nd of 7
Sept. 28	at Mercer Invitational	Macon, Ga.	3rd of 13
Oct. 11	at Royal Cross Country Challenge	Charlotte, N.C.	6th of 10
Oct. 26	2013 PBC Championships	Americus, Ga.	6th of 10
Nov. 9	2013 NCAA Southeast Regional	Charlotte, N.C.	12th of 28



## 2013-2014 ARMSTRONG STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARDS BANQUET

SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University athletic department held its annual Student-Athlete Awards Banquet on Monday, April 28, at the Armstrong Center.

Individual team and academic awards were awarded as well as a highlight video shown of the 11 sports from the 2013-14 athletic year at Armstrong. For a sixth straight year, WJCL-TV Sports Director Frank Sulkowski served as emcee of the festivities.

The highlights of the evening included the awarding of the 2013-14 Male and Female Student-Athlete of the Year by the Armstrong Athletic Department. Senior women's tennis player Aleksandra Filipovski and junior softball player Alexis Mercer were named the co-Female Student-Athletes of the Year, while senior baseball player Ethan Bader was named the Male Student-Athlete of the Year. Both were presented their awards by University President Dr. Linda Bleicken.

Armstrong also awarded the Dr. Donald Anderson Scholar-Athlete Awards for a second straight year, given to the top male and female academic student-athlete. Named for longtime Armstrong supporter and student services consultant Dr. Donald Anderson, the winners were senior baseball player Clayton Miller and senior women's soccer player Andye Dawson.

In all, more than 80 student-athletes earned awards on the evening.



# 2013-2014 ARMSTRONG ATHLETICS YEAR IN REVIEW

## MEN'S BASKETBALL

### FINAL PBC STANDINGS

#### East Division

School	PBC	All
USC Aiken	18-1	33-4
GRU Augusta	15-4	24-8
Lander	11-8	16-12
Francis Marion	8-11	12-15
UNC Pembroke	5-14	14-15
Flagler	5-14	11-15
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>8-18</b>

#### West Division

School	PBC	All
Montevallo	15-4	26-6
Young Harris	11-8	17-9
Ga. Southwestern	11-8	20-11
North Georgia	9-10	12-14
Columbus State	8-11	14-13
Clayton State	6-13	10-16
Georgia College	6-13	10-16

The Armstrong men's basketball squad finished the 2013-14 season with a 8-18 overall record and a 5-14 record in the Peach Belt Conference, tying for fifth in the East Division standings.

Head coach Jeremy Luther resigned his position in August of 2013, leaving assistant coach Evans Davis to serve as the head coach on an interim basis during the 2013-14 season. Armstrong began the year with a 5-5 mark, picking up key Peach Belt Conference wins at North Georgia, 84-79, on December 14th and a thrilling 87-83 overtime win at home against Clayton State on January 2nd.

The Pirates also notched an 84-73 win over Francis Marion on January 16th and overcame a double-digit second-half deficit to knock off UNC Pembroke, 84-83, on February 1st thanks to junior Emmanuel Tiluscar's career-high 39 points.

Tiluscar was the PBC's Player of the Week on February 3rd and senior Hichem Benayad-Cherif was the league's first Player of the Week honoree on November 12th, in large part to his career-high 38 points in a 106-94 win over Southern Wesleyan on November 8th.

Benayad-Cherif led the Pirates in scoring, ranking 11th in the Peach Belt with a 15.6 ppg scoring average. He reached double digit scoring in 21 contests, including the last 11 games of the season. Senior Eric Eversley led the Peach Belt in rebounding and ranked 14th in NCAA Division II, averaging 10.4 boards per game. He notched a league-leading 12 double-doubles and, combined with his 11.8 ppg scoring average, became the first player to average a double-double a game since Ray Smith in 1981-82. Fellow seniors Darius Morales (7.0 ppg, 1.7 bpg), Kenny Bellinger II (8.9 ppg) and Kelcey Walker (4.2 ppg) also wrapped up their Armstrong careers.

The Pirates return five players for the 2014-15 season.

#### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Hichem Benayad-Cherif (Nov. 12)  
Emmanuel Tiluscar (Feb. 3)

#### ASHLEY DEARING AWARD WINNER

Montel Baines

Senior Hichem Benayad-Cherif (right) averaged a team-best 15.6 points per game for the Pirates, including scoring 38 vs. Southern Wesleyan in the first game of the season. Senior Eric Eversley (far right) led the PBC in rebounding and double-doubles, becoming the first Pirate to average a double-double for the season since 1981-82, averaging 11.8 points and 10.4 rebounds per game.



### EVANS DAVIS NAMED HEAD MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH

SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong Atlantic State University named Evans Davis the head men's basketball coach for the Pirates on May 2nd, lifting the interim tag that he has served under since taking over the program in August of 2013. Davis becomes the 11th head men's basketball coach in Armstrong history.

Davis was hired after a national coaching search that began after the conclusion of the 2013-14 men's basketball season. He served as the assistant coach at Armstrong for four seasons, from 2009-13, before serving as the interim head coach in 2013-14 after Jeremy Luther resigned in August of 2013.

"After an extensive search process, it was clear that Evans was the best man for the job," Armstrong athletic director Lisa Sweany said. "His loyalty to Armstrong, commitment to developing young men and tireless work ethic set him apart during the interview process. I look forward to working with Evans as we move forward with creating a culture of winning, not only in the classroom, but on the court as well with Pirate basketball."

"I am honored and humbled, while also being appreciative of the opportunity that Armstrong, University President Dr. Bleicken and Athletic Director Lisa Sweany have given me to lead this program into the future," Davis said. "I will work diligently and with passion to take this program to new heights and I look forward to this challenge."



#### TEAM STATISTICS

Scoring Offense  
75.2 (9th PBC)  
Scoring Defense  
82.0 (12th PBC)  
Rebounding Margin  
+6.3 (2nd PBC, 23rd NCAA)  
Offensive Rebounds Per Game  
17.27 (1st PBC, 1st NCAA)  
Assists Per Game  
15.0 (5th PBC, 57th NCAA)  
Blocked Shots  
3.6 (6th PBC)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Scoring Per Game  
Hichem Benayad-Cherif, 15.6 (11th PBC)  
Rebounding Per Game  
Eric Eversley, 10.4 (1st PBC, 14th NCAA)  
Assists Per Game  
Kyle Callanan, 6.1 (2nd PBC, 17th NCAA)  
Assist/Turnover Ratio  
Kyle Callanan, 2.93 (2nd PBC, 18th NCAA)  
Blocked Shots  
Darius Morales, 1.71 (4th PBC, 67th NCAA)  
Double-Doubles  
Eric Eversley, 12 (1st PBC, 21st NCAA)



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## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

### FINAL PBC STANDINGS

#### East Division

School	PBC	All
Armstrong	14-5	21-8
Flagler	10-9	12-15
USC Aiken	9-10	11-18
Francis Marion	7-12	13-13
Lander	7-12	12-17
GRU Augusta	5-14	9-17
UNC Pembroke	5-14	9-17

#### West Division

School	PBC	All
Clayton State	16-3	22-7
North Georgia	15-4	23-7
Young Harris	14-5	19-7
Columbus State	13-6	21-8
Georgia College	18-11	9-10
Montevallo	5-14	8-18
Ga. Southwestern	4-15	9-17

#### PBC Championships (Columbus, Ga.)

Georgia College def. Armstrong, 84-67

#### NCAA Southeast Regional (Hickory, N.C.)

Armstrong def. Lenoir-Rhyne, 64-56

Armstrong def. North Georgia, 72-70

Limestone def. Armstrong, 74-55

The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's basketball squad made a run for the ages, advancing to the NCAA Southeast Region title game while finishing first in the Peach Belt Conference's East Division standings. The Pirates went 21-8 overall and 14-5 in the league under first-year head coach Fala Bullock.

The Pirates opened up the season with a thrilling 73-66 overtime win at Benedict on November 9th, then picked up an 82-77 win at No. 17 Limestone on November 23rd - the 11th season out of the last 14 in which Armstrong has defeated a nationally-ranked team.

That momentum carried into the Peach Belt schedule, where the Pirates reeled off a 10-game winning streak, it's longest winning streak since 2002-03, to finish first in the East Division.

Despite an opening-round loss in the PBC Tournament, Armstrong received its third NCAA Championships bid, receiving an at-large bid as the No. 8 seed. The Pirates went to Hickory, N.C., and immediately upset top seed and host Lenoir-Rhyne, 64-56, in the first round. Brigitta Barta's two free throws with 5.3 seconds left lifted the Pirates to a 72-70 win over North Georgia in the region semifinals, earning Armstrong's first appearance in a region championship game. Armstrong fell to Limestone, 74-55, in that game.

Senior Bryonna Davis earned second-team All-Peach Belt Conference honors, averaging 14.4 points per game to highlight a stellar senior class that helped Armstrong reach new heights in 2013-14. Senior Hanna Bogнар recorded the first triple-double in Armstrong women's basketball history with 11 points, 13 rebounds and 10 blocked shots at Eckerd on December 21st and also set the single-game blocked shot record with 12 vs. Columbia (SC) on November 13th. Senior Tyler Carlson set the single-season free throw percentage mark at Armstrong, hitting 84.9 percent, while senior Stephenie Coney ranked second in the PBC in assists per game and third in assist/turnover ratio. Senior Mauri Wells finished her career as the second-leading rebounder in Armstrong history with 982 rebounds and senior Morgan Mitchell wrapped up her five-year Armstrong athletics career, playing four years of soccer and women's basketball.

Freshman Brigitta Barta highlighted the underclassmen by becoming just the third Armstrong player to earn PBC Freshman of the Year honors, while also earning a spot on the DII Bulletin's All-Freshman Team.

Armstrong returns five players for the 2014-15 season.

#### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Brigitta Barta - Third Team, Freshman of the Year

Bryonna Davis - Second Team

Fala Bullock - Co-Coach of the Year

#### PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Tyler Carlson

#### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Brigitta Barta (Feb. 3)

Bryonna Davis (Dec. 23, Feb. 17)

#### NCAA SOUTHEAST REGION ALL-TIME TEAM

Brigitta Barta

Bryonna Davis

#### DII BULLETIN ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Brigitta Barta

Freshman Brigitta Barta (right) averaged 15.1 points per game, becoming the third Armstrong player to earn PBC Freshman of the Year honors. Senior Bryonna Davis (below) earned second-team All-PBC honors and both players were named to the Southeast Region All-Tournament team for helping the Pirates reach the NCAA Region title game. Senior Mauri Wells (below, right) finished her career as the second-leading rebounder in Armstrong women's basketball history with 982.

#### TEAM STATISTICS

##### Scoring Offense

73.3 (3rd PBC, 68th NCAA)

##### Scoring Defense

68.6 (8th PBC)

##### Free Throw Percentage

.743 (2nd PBC, 54th NCAA)

##### FG Percentage

.418 (3rd PBC, 85th NCAA)

##### FG Percentage Defense

.395 (6th PBC)

##### Rebounding Margin

+2.3 (2nd PBC)

##### Assists Per Game

15.0 (3rd PBC, 54th NCAA)

##### Blocked Shots

4.0 (3rd PBC, 41st NCAA)

##### Assist/Turnover Ratio

0.92 (4th PBC, 79th NCAA)

##### Won-Lost Percentage

.724 (3rd PBC, 38th NCAA)

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Scoring

Brigitta Barta, 15.1 (8th PBC)

Bryonna Davis, 14.1 (12th PBC)

##### Rebounding

Mauri Wells, 7.4 (12th PBC)

##### Field Goal Percentage

Brigitta Barta, .567 (1st PBC, 14th NCAA)

##### 3-Point FG Made

Bryonna Davis, 1.83 (6th PBC)

Tyler Carlson, 1.76 (7th PBC)

##### Assist/TO Ratio

Stephenie Coney, 1.51 (3rd PBC)

##### Blocked Shots

Hanna Bogнар, 2.41 (3rd PBC, 18th NCAA)

##### Assists Per Game

Stephenie Coney, 4.0 (2nd PBC)

##### Free Throw Percentage

Tyler Carlson, .849 (2nd PBC, 52nd NCAA)

Brigitta Barta, .796 (5th PBC)

Bryonna Davis, .778 (9th PBC)



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## BASEBALL

### FINAL PBC STANDINGS

School	PBC	All
Lander	24-6	52-9
Columbus State	23-7	40-17
USC Aiken	20-10	36-17
Georgia College	19-10	35-17
UNC Pembroke	17-13	33-18
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>28-20</b>
Young Harris	13-17	25-25
Montevallo	12-16	31-21
Francis Marion	12-17	28-22
Flagler	11-19	23-25
GRU Augusta	11-19	19-31
North Georgia	10-20	22-27
Ga. Southwestern	6-24	11-33

### PBC Tournament (Aiken, S.C.)

Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 11-7  
Montevallo def. Armstrong, 8-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad, under first-year head coach Calvin Culberson, advanced to the Peach Belt Conference tournament semifinals while going 28-20 overall and 15-15 in the PBC regular season standings.

Named the interim head coach after Joe Roberts' retirement in May of 2013, Culberson had the interim label lifted in January and led the Pirates to the semifinals of the PBC Tournament for the second time in the last three seasons. A key 10-game winning streak in April culminated with an 8-2 win over UNC Pembroke on April 20th, clinching a berth into the PBC Tournament. In Aiken, S.C., the Pirates upset third-seeded USC Aiken, 11-7, before falling to Montevallo in the semis.

Armstrong senior Ethan Bader was named the Peach Belt Conference's Pitcher of the Year for going 11-1 with a 3.45 ERA and a league-leading 121 strikeouts in 114.2 innings of work, also earning third-team ABCA All-American honors as well as NCBWA honorable mention All-American honors. He set new all-time marks for wins (31) and strikeouts (293) record during the season and was also a four-time PBC Pitcher of the Week honoree during the season.

Senior Clayton Miller capped a fantastic four-year career by hitting .339 with five home runs and 44 RBIs, finishing his career with 213 hits, which ranks tied for eighth all-time in Armstrong history, while also earning PBC All-Academic Team honors. Fellow seniors Dalton Johnson (.333, 2 HR, 25 RBI) and Mitchell Dolan (2-6, 6.64 ERA) also wrapped up their Armstrong careers.

Junior R.J. Dennard hit .402 with 15 doubles, 11 home runs and 47 RBIs - all team-leading numbers - and also passed the 200 hit plateau while earning second-team All-Conference and ABCA All-Southeast Region honors. Freshman Ryan Patterson was a three-time PBC Freshman of the Week honoree.

Armstrong returns 18 players for the 2014-15 season.

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Ethan Bader - First Team (Pitcher of the Year)  
R.J. Dennard - Second Team

### PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

R.J. Dennard  
Matt Wisniewski

### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

R.J. Dennard (April 22)

### PBC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Ethan Bader (Feb. 11, April 7, April 14, May 5)

### PBC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Ryan Patterson (Feb. 18, Feb. 25, March 4)

### PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Clayton Miller

### NCBWA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Ethan Bader - First Team

### NCBWA ALL-AMERICAN

Ethan Bader - Honorable Mention

### DAKTRONICS ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION HONORS

Ethan Bader - First Team

### ABCA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Ethan Bader - First Team  
R.J. Dennard - Second Team

### ABCA ALL-AMERICAN

Ethan Bader - Third Team

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Strikeouts

Ethan Bader, 121 (1st PBC, 4th NCAA)

#### Strikeouts Per 9 Innings

Ethan Bader, 9.5 (2nd PBC, 51st NCAA)

#### Wins

Ethan Bader, 11 (t2nd PBC, t3rd NCAA)

#### Home Runs

R.J. Dennard, 11 (5th PBC, 18th NCAA)

#### Home Runs Per Game

R.J. Dennard, 0.23 (5th PBC, 22nd NCAA)

#### Batting Average

R.J. Dennard, .402 (2nd PBC, 27th NCAA)

#### Slugging Percentage

R.J. Dennard, .667 (4th PBC, 16th NCAA)

#### Total Bases

R.J. Dennard, 126 (8th PBC, 16th NCAA)

#### Sacrifice Hits

Cody Sherlin, 13 (2nd PBC, 13th NCAA)

#### Sacrifice Hits Per Game

Cody Sherlin, 0.27 (2nd PBC, 22nd NCAA)

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### Batting Average

.292 (9th PBC, 86th NCAA)

#### Runs Per Game

6.3 (9th PBC, 51st NCAA)

#### Earned Run Average

4.84 (5th PBC)

#### Fielding Percentage

.971 (2nd PBC, 17th NCAA)

#### Sacrifice Hits

49 (1st PBC, 25th NCAA)

#### Strikeouts Per 9 Innings

7.6 (5th PBC, 29th NCAA)

#### Walks Allowed Per 9 Innings

3.37 (2nd PBC)

Senior Ethan Bader (top right) became the all-time wins and strikeouts leader at Armstrong, earning third-team All-American honors. Senior Clayton Miller (left) passed the 200-hit plateau, finishing eighth all-time with 213 career hits. Junior R.J. Dennard (right) earned All-PBC, All-PBC Tournament and All-Region honors, leading the Pirates in hitting at .402 while also collecting his 200th career hit.





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## SOFTBALL

### FINAL PBC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
North Georgia	20-2	47-11
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>36-15</b>
USC Aiken	15-7	34-16
Georgia College	13-9	34-17
Flagler	13-9	28-26
Columbus State	10-12	31-20
Ga. Southwestern	9-13	26-26
Francis Marion	9-13	23-28
GRU Augusta	9-13	22-34
Young Harris	8-12	20-33
UNC Pembroke	8-14	22-24
Lander	2-20	8-42

### PBC Championships (Columbus, Ga.)

Armstrong def. Francis Marion, 4-1  
Columbus State def. Armstrong, 8-5 (9 inn.)

### NCAA Southeast Regional (Anderson, S.C.)

Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 6-0  
Armstrong def. Anderson, 7-6  
Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 6-1

### NCAA Southeast Super Regional (Dahlonega, Ga.)

Armstrong def. North Georgia, 3-2 (8 inn.)  
North Georgia def. Armstrong, 7-5  
Armstrong def. North Georgia, 12-10

### NCAA DII Championships (Salem, Va.)

Armstrong def. West Chester, 4-1  
West Texas A&M def. Armstrong, 6-5  
Southeastern Oklahoma def. Armstrong, 9-3

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Alexis Mercer - First Team (Player of the Year)  
Kacie Patterson - Second Team  
Hannah Reppert - Second Team  
Lacye Walker - First Team

### PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Haley Ellis            Kacie Patterson

### NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Alexis Mercer        Hannah Reppert

### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Haley Ellis (Feb. 18)  
Alexis Mercer (March 11, April 14)  
Hannah Reppert (April 10)  
Lacye Walker (March 17)

### PBC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Jane Trzaska (March 17)

### PBC PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Ollivia McLemore (Feb. 18, March 4)

### PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Peyton Roth

### NFCA ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

Alexis Mercer - First Team  
Lacye Walker - Second Team

### NFCA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Alexis Mercer - First Team  
Lacye Walker - First Team

### DAKTRONICS/CoSIDA ALL-AMERICAN

Alexis Mercer - First Team  
Lacye Walker - Second Team

### DAKTRONICS/CoSIDA ALL-SE REGION

Alexis Mercer - First Team  
Lacye Walker - First Team

### NFCA REGION COACHING STAFF OF THE YEAR

Ted Evans            Shelly Tait

### FINAL NFCA NATIONAL RANKING

No. 5

The Armstrong Atlantic State University softball team notched its second consecutive NCAA Southeast Region championship, making a return trip to the NCAA DII Softball World Series. The Pirates tied for fifth at the championships while finishing the 2014 season with a 36-15 overall record, a 14-6 mark in the Peach Belt Conference and a No. 5 national ranking.

The Pirates earned their 12th appearance in the NCAA tournament in the last 14 seasons by claiming an at-large berth, traveling to Anderson, S.C., as the No. 3 seed. The Pirates went unbeaten in Anderson, knocking off USC Aiken twice and the host Trojans to advance to the Super Regional in Dahlonega. Armstrong bested the No. 2-ranked Saints in the best-of-three Super Regional format, winning the third and decisive game, 12-10.

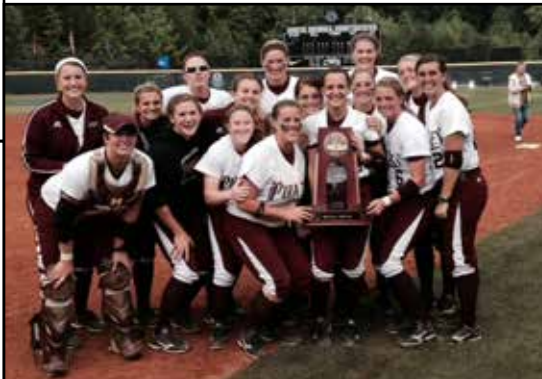
At the NCAA Championships, the Pirates notched an opening-game win over West Chester, 4-1, and took top-ranked Texas A&M to the limit in falling by one run, 6-5, to the eventual national champions. At Salem, junior Alexis Mercer clubbed four home runs, tying an NCAA Championships record for the finals site, putting a cap on a tremendous season for the PBC Player of the Year.

Mercer set the single-season Armstrong and Peach Belt home run mark with 26 round trippers, leading the nation in home runs per game. She was a consensus first-team All-American shortstop pick after hitting .434 with a PBC-record 1.098 slugging percentage, ranking second in the nation.

Junior designated player Lacye Walker hit .424 with 15 home runs and 54 RBIs to earn second-team All-American honors, while junior pitcher Ollivia McLemore went 25-8 with a 2.17 ERA, leading the PBC in wins.

Outfielder Andrea Dalton (.287, 10 HR, 32 RBI), All-PBC third baseman Kacie Patterson (.281, 4 HR, 21 RBI) and second baseman Kat Vogler (.295, 4 HR, 29 RBI) wrapped up their Armstrong softball careers with solid final seasons for the Pirates.

Armstrong returns 10 players for 2015, including Mercer and All-PBC first baseman Hannah Reppert.



The Pirates (left) won their second straight NCAA region championship with a thrilling 12-10 win over No. 2 North Georgia. Alexis Mercer (middle left) was a consensus first-team All-American shortstop, leading the nation in home runs per game, while Ollivia McLemore (below left) led the PBC in wins, going 25-8 with a 2.17 ERA.

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Batting Average

Alexis Mercer, .434 (2nd PBC, 37th NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, .424 (3rd PBC, 49th NCAA)

#### Slugging Percentage

Alexis Mercer, 1.098 (1st PBC, 2nd NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, .776 (2nd PBC, 33rd NCAA)

#### On-Base Percentage

Alexis Mercer, .552 (1st PBC, 10th NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, .446 (4th PBC)

#### Runs Scored Per Game

Alexis Mercer, 1.30 (1st PBC, 6th NCAA)

#### Runs Batted In

Alexis Mercer, 55 (1st PBC, 51st NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, 54 (2nd PBC, 57th NCAA)

#### RBIs Per Game

Alexis Mercer, 1.17 (1st PBC, 51st NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, 1.06 (2nd PBC, 54th NCAA)

#### Home Runs

Alexis Mercer, 26 (1st PBC, 2nd NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, 15 (2nd PBC, 25th NCAA)  
Hannah Reppert, 13 (4th PBC, 48th NCAA)

#### Home Runs Per Game

Alexis Mercer, 0.55 (1st PBC, 1st NCAA)  
Lacye Walker, 0.29 (2nd PBC, 29th NCAA)  
Hannah Reppert, 0.26 (4th PBC, 51st NCAA)

#### Doubles

Alexis Mercer, 15 (1st PBC)

#### Triples

Peyton Roth, 4 (2nd PBC)

#### Sacrifice Flies

Lacye Walker, 6 (1st PBC, 7th NCAA)

#### Walks Per Game

Alexis Mercer, 0.81 (1st PBC, 8th NCAA)

#### Wins

Ollivia McLemore, 25 (1st PBC, 12th NCAA)

#### Earned Run Average

Ollivia McLemore, 2.17 (5th PBC)

### TEAM STATISTICS

#### Batting Average

.310 (1st PBC, 66th NCAA)

#### Slugging Percentage

.543 (1st PBC, 11th NCAA)

#### On Base Percentage

.379 (1st PBC)

#### Scoring

6.33 (1st PBC, 30th NCAA)

#### Doubles

69 (2nd PBC)

#### Doubles Per Game

1.35 (1st PBC)

#### Home Runs

81 (1st PBC, 5th NCAA)

#### Home Runs Per Game

1.59 (1st PBC, 2nd NCAA)

#### Runs Batted In

301 (1st PBC)

#### Earned Run Average

2.61 (4th PBC, 50th NCAA)

#### Fielding Percentage

.968 (3rd PBC, 23rd NCAA)

#### Double Plays Per Game

0.57 (1st PBC, 4th NCAA)

#### Winning Percentage

.706 (2nd PBC, 30th NCAA)



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## MEN'S TENNIS

### FINAL PBC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>20-7</b>
Lander	9-1	17-5
Columbus State	9-1	20-6
GRU Augusta	6-3	19-7
Georgia College	6-4	14-8
Francis Marion	4-6	7-9
Flagler	4-6	8-17
North Georgia	3-7	11-10
USC Aiken	2-8	11-10
Young Harris	2-8	11-10
Ga. Southwestern	0-9	3-11

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

Armstrong def. Flagler, 5-0

Armstrong def. Lander, 5-0

Championship Match Rained Out

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

Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 5-0

Armstrong def. GRU Augusta, 5-0

### NCAA II Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)

Armstrong def. NYIT, 5-1

Armstrong def. Northwest Missouri State, 5-1

West Florida def. Armstrong, 5-2

The Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis team advanced to the NCAA DII Men's Tennis semifinals, finishing the 2014 season with a 20-7 overall record. It was the Pirates' seventh trip to the semifinals in program history.

The Pirates also earned a share of its 10th Peach Belt Conference regular season title, tying atop the league standings with Lander and Columbus State. Armstrong finished runner-up in the PBC Tournament as the final match was rained out.

Armstrong blanked USC Aiken and GRU Augusta at the NCAA Southeast Regional, then headed to the NCAA DII Tennis Championships in Altamonte Springs, Fla., in May. The Pirates knocked off NYIT in the first round, then downed Northwest Missouri State to advance to the semifinals. The Pirates fell behind early, 3-0, to eventual national champion West Florida, and trailed 4-0 before winning a pair of singles matches and extending the other remaining singles matches to three sets. More than four hours into the match, UWF finally prevailed, 5-2. The semifinal performance was the fifth in the last seven seasons for the Pirates.

Senior Pedro Scocuglia, the lone senior on the squad, captured the ITA Southeast Region singles title in the Fall, then followed that up with an unbeaten campaign in Peach Belt Conference play to earn PBC Player of the Year honors. Scocuglia finished the year with a career-best No. 6 singles ranking and also earned ITA All-American honors in singles and doubles.

Sophomore Jaan Kononov teamed with Scocuglia to finish the season ranked No. 6 in doubles while also earning a No. 12 national ranking in singles to also earn ITA All-American honors.

Sophomore Pablo Gor earned All-PBC honors in singles and doubles as well.

In May, head men's and women's tennis coach Simon Earnshaw accepted the head women's tennis coaching position at North Carolina State University, leaving the program he had led to nine combined national championships in 15 seasons.

Armstrong returns five players for the 2014-15 season.

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Pablo Gor (Singles/Doubles)

Jaan Kononov (Singles/Doubles)

Pedro Scocuglia (Singles) (Player of the Year)

### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Pablo Gor (March 17)

Pedro Scocuglia (April 14)

### PBC TOURNAMENT MVP

Jaan Kononov (Singles)

### ITA SOUTHEAST REGION "SENIOR OF THE YEAR"

Pedro Scocuglia

### ITA ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Jaan Kononov (Singles/Doubles)

Pedro Scocuglia (Singles/Doubles)

### ITA SOUTHEAST REGION SINGLES CHAMPION

Pedro Scocuglia

### FINAL ITA DII NATIONAL RANK

No. 5



Senior Pedro Scocuglia (above) was the Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Year in 2014 and earned ITA All-American honors in singles and doubles, as did sophomore Jaan Kononov (above left). Head men's and women's tennis coach Simon Earnshaw (top) resigned his position in May to accept the head women's tennis coaching position at North Carolina State University after 15 seasons and nine combined national titles with the Pirates.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Pedro Scocuglia #6	15-4	2-0	--	--	--	--	17-4	10-0	8-3	25-7
Jaan Kononov #12	0-2	14-1	8-0	--	--	--	22-3	9-1	7-3	29-6
Pablo Gor #21	0-1	6-1	5-2	8-0	--	--	19-4	9-1	10-2	29-6
Ignacio Hernandez #25	--	1-0	5-1	10-5	--	--	16-6	10-0	8-3	24-9
Luca Cerin	--	--	1-0	--	16-6	1-0	18-6	9-1	6-2	24-8
Damian Okrutny	--	--	--	0-1	0-1	12-7	12-9	7-3	--	12-9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-7</b>	<b>23-2</b>	<b>19-3</b>	<b>18-6</b>	<b>16-8</b>	<b>13-8</b>	<b>104-34</b>	<b>54-6</b>	<b>39-13</b>	<b>143-47</b>

#### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Kononov/Scocuglia #6	9-2	--	--	9-2	3-0	0-1	9-3
Gor/Kononov	11-4	--	--	11-4	6-1	2-1	13-5
Cerin/Kononov	0-1	--	--	0-1	--	--	0-1
Hernandez/Okrutny	--	12-6	4-1	16-7	7-1	--	16-7
Cerin/Scocuglia	--	2-3	3-3	5-6	3-2	--	5-6
Okrutny/Scocuglia	--	1-3	--	1-3	1-1	--	1-3
Cerin/Gor	--	--	10-1	10-1	3-0	--	10-1
Cerin/Hernandez	--	--	2-2	2-2	2-0	3-0	5-2
Other teams	--	--	--	--	--	9-4	9-4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20-7</b>	<b>15-12</b>	<b>19-8</b>	<b>54-27</b>	<b>25-5</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>68-33</b>

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## WOMEN'S TENNIS

### FINAL PBC STANDINGS

SCHOOL	PBC	ALL
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>28-2</b>
Columbus State	12-1	22-5
Flagler	11-2	16-5
Georgia College	9-4	19-8
Francis Marion	9-4	15-7
Lander	8-5	16-7
USC Aiken	6-7	13-10
Montevallo	6-7	9-10
GRU Augusta	5-7	10-9
North Georgia	5-8	12-9
Clayton State	2-10	3-15
UNC Pembroke	2-11	11-11
Ga. Southwestern	1-10	6-12
Young Harris	0-13	2-17

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

Armstrong def. USC Aiken, 5-0  
 Armstrong def. Francis Marion, 6-0  
 Championship Match Rained Out

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

Armstrong def. Tusculum, 5-0  
 Armstrong def. Francis Marion, 5-0

### NCAA II Championships (Altamonte Springs, Fla.)

Armstrong def. Wayne State (Mich.), 5-0  
 Armstrong def. NYIT, 5-0  
 Armstrong def. Saint Leo, 5-0  
 Barry def. Armstrong, 5-4

The Armstrong Atlantic State women's tennis team advanced to its 14th NCAA DII National Championship match, pushing top-ranked Barry to the limit in a 5-4 loss to the Bucs to finish as the national runner-up for the sixth time in program history.

The Pirates blitzed through the regular season, dropping only one point to Peach Belt opponents in capturing their 11th straight regular season league title. Armstrong did not drop a point through regionals and the NCAA Championships until meeting up with Barry in the final in Altamonte Springs, Fla. Armstrong fell behind, 3-0, after doubles to the Bucs but rallied to win four singles matches and bringing the title match down to a final singles contest at No. 6 singles, where Kimmy Twelker outlasted Olga Kalodzitsa, 6-3, 6-7 (9), 7-6 (4), for the match. Armstrong fought off 14 match points at various points through singles play to have a chance at the end.

Senior Aleksandra Filipovski was named the Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Year, finishing the campaign ranked No. 2 in the nation in singles and No. 2 in doubles with partner Barbora Krtickova. Krtickova finished the season ranked No. 7 in singles and both players earned ITA All-American singles and doubles honors. Krtickova became the first Armstrong tennis player - men or women - to win 300 combined matches in a career.

Seniors Marlen Hacke and Olga Kalodzitsa also earned ITA All-American honors for finishing the season ranked No. 8 in the nation in doubles, while Hacke added ITA All-American singles honors as well for earning a career-best No. 11 singles ranking at the end of the year.

Junior Carolina Prats-Millan enjoyed a fine debut season for the Pirates, going 24-1 during the dual match season in singles and earning ITA National "Player To Watch" honors. Junior Clara Perez earned All-PBC honors along with Prats-Millan in both singles and doubles.

Freshman Dora Andrejszki was named the PBC Tournament Singles MVP as Armstrong was declared the tournament winner as the top remaining seed when rains washed out the tournament final. The tournament title was the 11th straight for the Pirates.

Armstrong returns four players for the 2014-15 season.

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Aleksandra Filipovski (Singles/Doubles) (Player of the Year)  
 Marlen Hacke (Singles/Doubles)  
 Olga Kalodzitsa (Doubles)  
 Barbora Krtickova (Singles/Doubles)  
 Clara Perez (Singles/Doubles)  
 Carolina Prats-Millan (Singles/Doubles)  
 Simon Earnshaw (Co-Coach of the Year)

### PBC TOURNAMENT MVP

Dora Andrejszki (Singles)

### PBC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Aleksandra Filipovski (Feb. 25, March 24, Apr. 7, 14)  
 Carolina Prats-Millan (March 17, Apr. 1)

### ITA NATIONAL "PLAYER TO WATCH"

Carolina Prats-Millan

### CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

Barbora Krtickova - Second Team

### CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III

Barbora Krtickova

### PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Aleksandra Filipovski  
 Barbora Krtickova

### ITA DIVISION II ALL-AMERICA HONORS

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

### FINAL ITA DII NATIONAL RANK

No. 2



### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Aleksandra Filipovski #2	24-1	--	--	--	--	--	24-1	11-0	9-3	33-4
Barbora Krtickova #7	1-0	20-0	--	--	--	--	21-0	11-0	12-2	33-2
Marlen Hacke #11	1-0	3-0	15-3	--	--	--	19-3	10-0	12-2	31-5
Carolina Prats-Millan #41	--	--	4-0	20-1	--	--	24-1	12-0	8-1	32-2
Clara Perez #30	--	--	3-0	4-0	14-1	--	21-1	12-0	6-4	27-5
Olga Kalodzitsa	--	--	--	1-0	4-1	16-1	21-2	10-1	8-2	29-4
Dora Andrejszki	--	--	--	--	4-0	9-1	13-1	10-0	12-2	25-3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-1</b>	<b>23-0</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>22-2</b>	<b>26-2</b>	<b>144-9</b>	<b>77-1</b>	<b>67-16</b>	<b>211-25</b>

#### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Filipovski/Krtickova #2	26-2	--	--	26-2	11-0	11-2	37-4
Hacke/Kalodzitsa #8	2-0	26-1	--	28-1	12-0	7-3	35-4
Perez/Prats-Millan	--	3-0	24-2	27-2	12-0	3-0	30-2
Andrejszki/Krtickova	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0	--	1-0
Andrejszki/Filipovski	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0	--	1-0
Andrejszki/Kalodzitsa	--	--	1-0	1-0	1-0	--	1-0
Other Fall Duos	--	--	--	--	--	7-2	7-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28-2</b>	<b>29-1</b>	<b>28-2</b>	<b>85-5</b>	<b>39-0</b>	<b>28-7</b>	<b>113-12</b>

Seniors Barbora Krtickova and Aleksandra Filipovski (top) finished the 2014 season ranked No. 2 in the nation in doubles, while Filipovski was ranked No. 2 in singles. Krtickova finished the season ranked No. 7 and became the first Armstrong tennis player, men or women, to win 300 matches in a career. Senior Marlen Hacke (above) finished the season with a career-best No. 11 national ranking in singles and teamed with senior Olga Kalodzitsa to finish the year No. 8 in doubles. Filipovski, Krtickova and Kalodzitsa all earned ITA All-American honors in both singles and doubles.





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## MEN'S GOLF

### PBC CHAMPIONSHIP (PINE MOUNTAIN, GA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 USC Aiken	291 +3
2 Georgia College	293 +5
3 UNC Pembroke	295 +7
<b>4 Armstrong</b>	<b>296 +8</b>
5 Clayton State	301 +13
6 Lander	302 +14
7 Columbus State	304 +16
Georgia Southwestern	304 +16
9 Montevallo	305 +17
10 North Georgia	306 +18
11 Flagler	307 +19

### NCAA SOUTH/SOUTHEAST SUPER REGIONAL (POOLER, GA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Barry	868 +4
2 Nova Southeastern	874 +10
<b>3 Armstrong</b>	<b>876 +12</b>
USC Aiken	876 +12
5 Lynn	877 +13
6 Delta State	881 +17
North Alabama	881 +17
8 Florida Tech	882 +18
9 Flagler	888 +24
Saint Leo	888 +24
11 Erskine	892 +28
12 Florida Southern	897 +33
13 West Florida	898 +34
14 Clayton State	899 +35
15 Columbus State	907 +43
16 Georgia College	911 +47
Rollins	911 +47
18 Limestone	913 +49
19 Queens (NC)	918 +54
20 Carson-Newman	941 +77

### NCAA DII NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (ALLENDALE, MICH.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Nova Southeastern	863 +11
2 **Barry	877 +25
3 Chico State	881 +29
4 Central Missouri	890 +38
Malone	890 +38
6 Lynn	893 +41
7 CSU Monterey Bay	895 +43
Indiana (Pa.)	895 +43
9 North Alabama	896 +44
<b>10 Armstrong</b>	<b>898 +46</b>
11 St. Edward's	899 +47
12 USC Aiken	905 +53
13 Hawaii - Hilo	907 +55
14 Western New Mexico	913 +61
15 Central Oklahoma	917 +65
St. Thomas Aquinas	917 +65
17 Simon Fraser	918 +66
18 Delta State	924 +72
19 Saginaw Valley State	927 +75
20 Charleston (W. Va.)	954 +102

\*\* Barry won title after match play

Senior Shad Tuten (far right) became Armstrong's third first-team GCAA All-American in 2013-14. His 72.58 stroke average was the second-best single-season average in school history. Junior Travis Williamson (above) earned third-team GCAA All-American honors as well as GCAA Scholar All-American honors.

The Armstrong Atlantic State University men's golf team returned to the NCAA Championships, advancing out of the regional for the first time since 2005 and finishing 10th in the nation, its best national finish since 2005.

The Pirates were solid all year long, not finishing below sixth in any tournament during the campaign. Armstrong led wire-to-wire in claiming the Rollins McDonough Cup in October and also finished second at its own tournament, the Armstrong Pirate Invitational, in February.

Armstrong hosted the NCAA South/Southeast Regional in May at Savannah Quarters, finishing third to qualify for the NCAA Championships for the third time since reinstatement of the program in 2000-01. The Pirates were in contention to make the top eight and qualify for match play right down to the final hole, but were edged out by three strokes.

Senior Shad Tuten became just the third Armstrong golfer to earn first-team GCAA All-American honors, carding a 72.58 stroke average that ranks as the second-best single-season stroke average in Pirate golf history. Senior Justin Wylie also closed out his career as a Pirate by setting new bests in rounds played and stroke average.

Junior Travis Williamson earned third-team GCAA All-America honors as well as All-PBC honors, giving Armstrong two GCAA All-Americans for the first time since 2005. Junior Cory Griffin also earned All-PBC and GCAA All-Region honors.

Armstrong returns seven golfers for 2014-15.

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS GCAA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICAN

Cory Griffin - Second Team

Travis Williamson

Shad Tuten - First Team

FINAL GCAA DII NATIONAL RANK

Travis Williamson - First Team

No. 10

### PBC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Shad Tuten

### GCAA ALL-AMERICAN

Shad Tuten - First Team

Travis Williamson - Third Team

### GCAA ALL-SOUTHEAST REGION

Michael Butler (Coach of the Year)

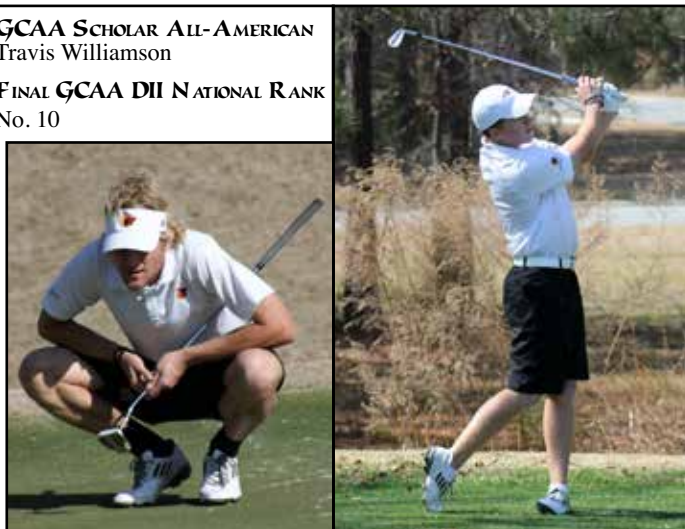
Cory Griffin

Shad Tuten

Travis Williamson

### TEAM TOURNAMENT WINS

Rollins McDonough Cup



### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Shad Tuten	31	2250	72.58	2nd Peach Belt Conference Championships
Travis Williamson	31	2261	72.94	2nd Armstrong Pirate Inv. & McDonough Cup
Cory Griffin	31	2279	73.52	t4th Kiawah Island Invitational
Matt Cocco	8	602	75.25	t12th Jay Jennison Memorial
Howard Hickey	28	2107	75.25	t20th Armstrong Pirate Invitational
Justin Wylie	24	1836	76.50	t17th Matlock Collegiate Classic
Steven Mencia	3	237	79.00	t69th Armstrong Pirate Invitational
Joseph Jarrard	10	795	79.50	46th Grub Mart Intercollegiate
Alex Berg-Capin	3	245	81.67	t81st Armstrong Pirate Invitational
Matt Mell	3	248	82.67	t86th Armstrong Pirate Invitational
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9089</b>	<b>293.19</b>	<b>1st Rollins McDonough Cup</b>

### TEAM RESULTS

9/16-17	Kiawah Island Invitational	Kiawah Island, S.C.	4th of 17	589 (+13)
9/23-24	Jay Jennison Memorial	St. Augustine, Fla.	6th of 17	886 (+22)
10/7-8	Guy Harvey Invitational	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	6th of 16	880 (+16)
10/28-29	The McDonough Cup	Orlando, Fla.	1st of 16	857 (-7)
2/10-11	Matlock Collegiate Classic	Lakeland, Fla.	3rd of 15	863 (-1)
2/24-25	Armstrong Pirate Invitational	Pooler, Ga.	2nd of 17	858 (+6)
3/10-11	Southeastern Collegiate	Valdosta, Ga.	3rd of 18	878 (+14)
3/17-18	Bobcat Invitational	Eatonton, Ga.	6th of 17	598 (+38)
4/7-8	Grub Mart Intercollegiate	Jacksonville, Ala.	6th of 8	610 (+34)
4/19	Peach Belt Championships	Pine Mountain, Ga.	4th of 11	296 (+8)
5/6-8	NCAA South/Southeast Regional	Pooler, Ga.	3rd of 20	876 (+12)
5/19-21	NCAA National Championships	Allendale, Mich.	10th of 20	898 (+46)



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## WOMEN'S GOLF

### PBC CHAMPIONSHIP (PINE MOUNTAIN, GA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 UNC Pembroke	306 +22
2 Montevallo	311 +27
3 Flagler	313 +29
4 Lander	316 +32
<b>5 Armstrong</b>	<b>320 +36</b>
6 Columbus State	321 +37
7 North Georgia	344 +59
8 Young Harris	373 +89

### NCAA SOUTH REGIONAL (SAINT LEO, FLA.)

SCHOOL	SCORE
1 Lynn	881 +17
2 Barry	896 +32
3 Rollins	901 +37
4 Florida Tech	906 +42
5 West Florida	923 +59
6 Saint Leo	926 +62
7 Nova Southeastern	931 +67
<b>8 Armstrong</b>	<b>935 +71</b>
Flagler	935 +71

### PBC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

Jenna Birch - First Team  
Kiley Mettler - First Team  
Kristen Sammarco - Second Team

### PBC ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

Jenna Birch

### WGCA ALL-AMERICAN

Jenna Birch - Honorable Mention

### WGCA SCHOLAR ALL-AMERICA

Jenna Birch

### PBC GOLFER OF THE WEEK

Jenna Birch (March 27)  
Kiley Mettler (March 6)

### INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT WINS

Jenna Birch (Wingate Pinehurst Challenge)  
Kiley Mettler (Armstrong Women's Invitational)

### TEAM TOURNAMENT WINS

Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational  
Wingate Pinehurst Challenge

### FINAL WGCA DII NATIONAL RANK

No. 14

Senior Jenna Birch (right) became the first three-time All-American in Armstrong women's golf history, earning honorable mention honors while also winning her third career tournament in 2013-14. Senior Kiley Mettler (middle right) earned first-team All-Peach Belt Conference honors while also capturing her first collegiate tournament, winning the Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational. Senior Kristen Sammarco (far right) earned All-Conference honors for the Pirates, earning a pair of Top 10 finishes. Armstrong finished the year ranked No. 14 in the nation, the highest ever national ranking for Pirate women's golf.

The Armstrong Atlantic State University women's golf team fashioned a second-straight appearance at the NCAA Championships in 2013-14, while also achieving the program's highest national ranking at the end of the season at No. 14.

The Pirates were regionally ranked all season long and played their way into the tournament with an especially strong spring, winning back-to-back tournaments. Armstrong captured its home tournament, the Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational, at Savannah Quarters on March 3-4, successfully defending its title from the previous season. Armstrong then traveled to Pinehurst, N.C., and notched a win at the Wingate Pinehurst Challenge. It was just the second year in which Armstrong has won multiple tournaments, joining the 2011-12 team that also won twice.

The Pirates earned an at-large berth into the NCAA South Regional in Saint Leo, Fla., and finished tied for eighth out of the nine teams competing. Armstrong, ranked No. 14, was the lowest nationally-ranked team in the nine-team regional, which has produced the NCAA national champion in each year that the championship has been played.

Senior Jenna Birch earned first-team All-PBC honors and WGCA honorable mention All-America honors, becoming the first three-time All-American in Armstrong women's golf history. Senior Kiley Mettler enjoyed a career season, also earning first-team All-Peach Belt honors and notching her first collegiate tournament win by capturing the Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational crown. Senior Kristen Sammarco also wrapped up a stellar Armstrong career by earning second-team All-Peach Belt honors.

The Pirates will return three players - sophomores Brendie Rockholt and Pamela Mosley, along with freshman Molly Molyneux - for the 2014-15 season.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Golfer	Rounds	Strokes	Stk. Avg.	Best Finish
Jenna Birch	21	1620	77.14	1st Wingate Pinehurst Challenge
Kiley Mettler	21	1641	78.14	1st Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational
Kristen Sammarco	21	1642	78.19	2nd Wingate Pinehurst Challenge
Brendie Rockholt	21	1689	80.43	t9th Tusculum/Kiawah Island Invitational
Pamela Mosley	21	1723	82.05	t21st PBC Championships
Molly Molyneux	4	343	85.75	t51st Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6563</b>	<b>312.52</b>	<b>1st Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational</b> <b>1st Wingate Pinehurst Challenge</b>

### TEAM RESULTS

9/28-29	Lander Bearcat Invitational	Greenwood, S.C.	6th of 18	621 (+45)
10/7-8	Guy Harvey Invitational	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.	t7th of 16	626 (+50)
10/21-22	Saint Leo Invitational	Saint Leo, Fla.	7th of 19	626 (+50)
10/28-29	Flagler College Fall Slam	St. Augustine, Fla.	t4th of 14	627 (+51)
2/1-2	Tusculum/Kiawah Island Inv.	Kiawah Island, S.C.	4th of 18	613 (+37)
2/17-18	FSC Lady Moc Classic	Lakeland, Fla.	11th of 18	938 (+74)
3/3-4	Armstrong Pirate Women's Invitational	Pooler, Ga.	1st of 16	619 (+43)
3/23-24	Wingate Pinehurst Challenge	Pinehurst, N.C.	1st of 18	638 (+62)
4/19	PBC Championships	Pine Mountain, Ga.	5th of 8	320 (+36)
5/4-6	NCAA DII South Regional	Lakeland, Fla.	t8th of 9	935 (+71)

