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Armstrong Atlantic State University

2001 Baseball



***Nine NCAA Regionals In 13 Seasons:
1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992,
1993, 1994, 1998, 1999***

***NCAA World Series 1988, 1989 & 1994
National Scoring Champion 1990 & 1993
National Pitching Champion 1980 & 1992
#1 Ranking In Final Poll 1989 & 1990***

Armstrong Atlantic State Baseball's "Era of Excellence"

Year	Record	Final Poll	Regular Season	Post-Season
1983	54-20	8th NAIA	District 2nd	2nd District Tourney
1984	63-17	3rd NAIA	District 2nd	2nd District Tourney
1985	55-18	Big South/DI	Division Co-Champs	3rd Conference Tourney
1986	37-20	Big South/DI	Division 4th	None
1987	47-15	Big South/DI	Division Champion	2nd Conference Tourney
1988	42-13	4th NCAA II	Region #1 Seed	Region Champion 5th NCAA II Series
1989	43-17	1st NCAA II	Region #1 Seed	Region Champion 7th NCAA II Series
1990	47-9	1st NCAA II	Region #1 Seed	2nd Region
1991	36-21	12th NCAA II	Region #1 Seed	3rd Region
1992	45-13	8th NCAA II	Region #1 Seed Conference Champion	2nd Conference Tourney 3rd Region
1993	45-13	11th NCAA II	Region #2 Seed Conference Champion	3rd Region 5th Conference Tourney
1994	50-15	5th NCAA II	Region #2 Seed Conference Runner-Up	Region Champion 3rd Conference Tourney 5th NCAA II Series
1995	27-23	None	Conference #3	5th Conference Tourney
1996	31-23	31st NCAA II	Conference #3	5th Conference Tourney
1997	33-25	None	Conference #5	4th Conference Tourney
1998	38-21	19th NCAA II	Region #2 Seed Conference #5	4th Region 3rd Conference Tourney
1999	42-14	10th NCAA II	Region #4 Seed Conference #4	3rd Region
2000	37-17	25th NCAA II	Conference #6	None

Overall Record: 772-304 (.717)

Average Season Record: 43-17

14 Consecutive 35+ win seasons: 1981-1994

9 NCAA Tournament appearances in 13 seasons

5 Consecutive #1 Seedings in South Atlantic Regional: 1988-1992

3 NCAA II College World Series appearances: 1988, 1989, 1994

35 All-Americans past 13 years

National Scoring Champion: 1990, 1993

National Pitching Champion: 1980, 1992

7 Consecutive Years Top 12 Final Poll: 1988-1994

109 Consecutive weeks in Top 15 of National Rankings

2 #1 Final Rankings: 1989, 1990

80 Graduates in past 15 years

19 Consecutive years with professional signings



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Did You Know?

- ✓ AASU is the **2nd** winningest **NCAA Division II** baseball team since 1983?
- ✓ AASU was the **3rd** winningest **NCAA Division II** team in the 1990's?
- ✓ AASU is one of **4** teams in the **NCAA II Regionals** at least **9** of the past 13 years?
- ✓ AASU has been ranked nationally in the **Top 25 in 10** of the last **13** final NCAA II polls?
- ✓ AASU has had pro baseball signees **19** years in a row?
- ✓ AASU has had **19 All-Americans** and **16 Hon. Mention All-Americans** in **13** years?
- ✓ AASU has had **80** of its players graduate in **15** years?
- ✓ AASU baseball players carried a cum. 2.99, 2.99 and 3.04 GPA in the past three years?
- ✓ AASU baseball players currently carry a **3.20 GPA**?
- ✓ AASU has posted **40 win seasons 12 times** since **1983**?
- ✓ AASU is one of **9** teams that have been to the **DII World Series 3** times since **1988**?
- ✓ AASU is one of **3** teams that have had been **No. 1 seeds 5** times since **1988**?
- ✓ AASU has a **772-304 (.717) record** during the past **18** years, for a **43-17** average?
- ✓ AASU is in Savannah, Georgia, a coastal beach town only 90 minutes north of Florida?
- ✓ AASU's Joe Roberts, at 49, became the NCAA's youngest coach to win **850** games?
- ✓ AASU has achieved a **43-18 (.705)** mark as host of the Great Savannah Shootout featuring **DI** schools?
- ✓ AASU has compiled a **162-98 record (.623)** vs. NCAA I teams since **1983** with wins over quality teams such as Clemson, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, South Carolina, The Citadel, Jacksonville, Georgia Southern, Indiana, Duke, Maryland, West Virginia, Northwestern, Coastal Carolina, Louisville, Central Florida, Army, Mercer, Davidson, VMI, Winthrop, William and Mary, Charleston Southern, Illinois-Chicago, Georgia State, Bethune-Cookman, tied N.C. State and has played others such as Miami, Florida State, Georgia and Wake Forest?
- ✓ AASU, in its last meetings, has posted impressive records against the following conferences: SEC (5-5), ACC (8-9-1), Sun Belt (2-0), Big Ten (2-2), Metro (1-0), Colonial (1-0), Atlantic 10 (3-1), TAAC (8-3), Ivy League (1-0), Big South (35-18), Southern (39-33), Mid-Eastern (52-8), Mid-Continent (4-0) and ECAC (10-1).



2001 Baseball Schedule



Date	Day	Opponent	Time
Jan. 27	Sat.	St. Andrews (DH)	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 28	Sun.	St. Andrews	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Sat.	Gardner-Webb (DH)	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 4	Sun.	Gardner-Webb	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 10	Sat.	Augusta State *	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 11	Sun.	Augusta State (DH) *	Noon
Feb. 17	Sat.	Lander *	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Sun.	Lander (DH) *	Noon
Feb. 24	Sat.	Francis Marion *	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 25	Sun.	Francis Marion (DH) *	Noon
Feb. 28-Mar. 23		2001 AASU Pirate Savannah Invitational	
Feb. 28	Wed.	Queens (N.Y.)	2:00 p.m.
March 1	Thurs.	Northwest Missouri State	2:00 p.m.
March 2	Fri.	Queens (N.Y.)	2:00 p.m.
March 3	Sat.	Northwest Missouri State	2:00 p.m.
March 5	Mon.	Wayne State (Neb.)	2:00 p.m.
March 6	Tues.	South Dakota State	2:00 p.m.
March 7	Wed.	South Dakota State	2:00 p.m.
March 8	Thurs.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	2:00 p.m.
March 10	Sat.	SIU Edwardsville	2:00 p.m.
March 11	Sun.	Quincy (Ill.)	2:00 p.m.
March 12	Mon.	SIU Edwardsville	2:00 p.m.
March 13	Tues.	Concord (W.Va.)	2:00 p.m.
March 15	Thurs.	Bryant (R.I.)	2:00 p.m.
March 17	Sat.	USC Aiken (DH) *	Noon
March 18	Sun.	USC Aiken *	1:00 p.m.
March 20	Tues.	Hillsdale (Mich.)	2:00 p.m.
March 23	Fri.	Kutztown	2:00 p.m.
March 24	Sat.	at North Florida (DH) *	1:00 p.m.
March 25	Sun.	at North Florida *	1:00 p.m.
March 31	Sat.	at Kennesaw State *	3:00 p.m.
April 1	Sun.	at Kennesaw State (DH) *	Noon
April 7	Sat.	Columbus State (DH) *	Noon
April 8	Sun.	Columbus State *	1:00 p.m.
April 10	Tues.	at Valdosta State	5:00 p.m.
April 14	Sat.	at USC Spartanburg *	7:00 p.m.
April 15	Sun.	at USC Spartanburg (DH) *	Noon
April 19	Thurs.	Valdosta State	3:30 p.m.
April 21	Sat.	at Georgia College & State *	3:00 p.m.
April 22	Sun.	at Georgia College & State (DH) *	1:00 p.m.
April 28	Sat.	at UNC Pembroke *	3:00 p.m.
April 29	Sun.	at UNC Pembroke (DH) *	Noon
May 17-18	Fri.-Sat.	NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional	TBA

Bold denotes home game.

* - Peach Belt Conference game





2001 Travel Plans

March 24-25 at the University of North Florida

Charter bus departing for Jacksonville, Fla., is set for 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 24 with game time set at 1:00 p.m. for the doubleheader. Sunday is a 1:00 p.m. game with a 10:00 p.m. return.

Lodging: AmeriSuites, Jacksonville (904) 737-4477

March 31-April 1 at Kennesaw State University

Charter bus departing for Kennesaw, Ga., is set for 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 31 with game time set for 3:00 p.m. Sunday is a Noon doubleheader with an 11:45 p.m. return.

Lodging: Rodeway Inn, Kennesaw (770) 590-0519

April 10 at Valdosta State University

Charter bus departing for Valdosta, Ga., is set for 11:30 a.m. with game time set for 5:00 p.m. with an 11:45 p.m. return.

April 14-15 at the University of South Carolina at Spartanburg

Charter bus departing for Spartanburg, S.C., is set for 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 14 with a game time of 7:00 p.m. Sunday has a Noon doubleheader set with a return at 11:30 p.m.

Lodging: Ramada Inn, Spartanburg (864) 576-5220

April 21-22 at Georgia College & State University

Charter bus departing for Milledgeville, Ga., is set for 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 21 with a 3:00 p.m. game time. Sunday has a 1:00 p.m. doubleheader set with an 11:00 p.m. return.

Lodging: Holiday Inn, Milledgeville (912) 452-5302

April 28-29 at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Charter bus departing for Pembroke, N.C., is set for 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 28 with a 3:00 p.m. game time. Sunday has a Noon doubleheader scheduled with an 11:00 p.m. return.

Lodging: Days Inn, Lumberton (910) 738-6401

PIRATES



The Pirates were the third winningest NCAA Division II team in the 1990s

The Great Savannah Shootout



One of the great traditions of amateur baseball in Savannah, the Great Savannah Shootout, is slated to return in 2002 following a three-year absence. The tournament, hosted by Armstrong Atlantic State University and the Savannah Sports Council, will feature AASU and three NCAA Division I opponents: the University of Connecticut, the University of North Carolina and the University of Georgia. All of the games will take place at Grayson Stadium, home of the Savannah Sand Gnats.

The 2002 Great Savannah Shootout Schedule

Friday, February 22

North Carolina vs. Georgia, 11 a.m.
AASU vs. Connecticut, 2 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

Georgia vs. Connecticut, 11 a.m.
AASU vs. North Carolina, 2 p.m.

Sunday, February 24

Connecticut vs. North Carolina, 11 a.m.
AASU vs. Georgia, 2 p.m.

Shootout Records

Armstrong Atlantic	43-18-1
Army	1-2
Augusta	4-5
Charleston Southern	1-1
Campbell	1-2
Georgia	2-0
Georgia Southern	2-0
Georgia State	0-2
Howard	2-36
Kentucky	9-3
Liberty	1-1
Louisville	0-3
Mercer	7-6
North Carolina	1-1
North Carolina State	15-0-1
Radford	0-2
South Carolina State	1-8
The Citadel	8-9
Troy State	2-1
Vanderbilt	5-4
Wake Forest	4-3
Wofford	0-2

Year-By-Year Results of the Great Savannah Shootout

1989

Campbell 8, The Citadel 6
Georgia Southern 13, Campbell 0
Armstrong Atlantic 3, The Citadel 2
Mercer 7, Campbell 1
The Citadel 10, Mercer 4
Armstrong Atlantic 16, Mercer 2
Wake Forest 6, **Armstrong Atlantic** 4
Georgia 14, Wake Forest 4
Georgia Southern 6, Wake Forest 5
Georgia 5, **Armstrong Atlantic** 2
Liberty 10, **Armstrong Atlantic** 2
Augusta 7, **Armstrong Atlantic** 2
Augusta 12, Liberty 3
Augusta 10, Radford 9
Armstrong Atlantic 8, Radford 0

1990

Wake Forest 10, Mercer 1
The Citadel 5, **Armstrong Atlantic** 4
Charleston Southern 12, Howard 1
Armstrong Atlantic 8, Char. Strn. 2
Armstrong Atlantic 17, Howard 0
Armstrong Atlantic 11, Howard 6
Army 15, Louisville 10
Armstrong Atlantic 10, Vanderbilt 1
Vanderbilt 7, Army 3
Armstrong Atlantic 3, Louisville 1
Vanderbilt 8, Louisville 7
Armstrong Atlantic 5, Army 4
Kentucky 6, Mercer 5
Armstrong Atlantic 6, Augusta 4
Mercer 7, Augusta 3
Armstrong Atl. 11, Kentucky 10 (12)
Kentucky 12, Augusta 5
Armstrong Atlantic 7, Mercer 6

1991

N.C. State 14, S.C. State 1
Armstrong Atlantic 9, S.C. State 4
The Citadel 15, S.C. State 2
N.C. State 5, **Armstrong Atlantic** 4
N.C. State 2, The Citadel 1 (15)
Armstrong Atlantic 3, The Citadel 2
Armstrong Atlantic 16, Howard 2
Kentucky 7, Augusta 1
Armstrong Atlantic 13, Howard 2
Augusta 2, Howard 0
Kentucky 10, **Armstrong Atlantic** 9
Kentucky 15, Howard 2
Armstrong Atlantic 7, Augusta 4
Armstrong Atlantic 18, Howard 1
Vanderbilt 8, The Citadel 1
Vanderbilt 7, Wake Forest 6
Wake Forest 12, **Armstrong Atl.** 8
Wake Forest 8, The Citadel 6
Armstrong Atlantic 6, Vanderbilt 2

1992

Armstrong Atlantic 13, Howard 2
N.C. State 1, Kentucky 0
Armstrong Atlantic 5, Howard 0
N.C. State 7, Howard 2
Kentucky 11, **Armstrong Atlantic** 7

Kentucky 13, Howard 3
N.C. State 8, **Armstrong Atlantic** 5
Vanderbilt 14, S.C. State 5
Armstrong Atlantic 6, S.C. State 0
The Citadel 10, S.C. State 9
Armstrong Atlantic 9, Vanderbilt 3
The Citadel 3, Vanderbilt 1
Armstrong Atlantic 3, The Citadel 1

1993

S.C. State 13, Howard 2
Armstrong Atlantic 10, The Citadel 9
The Citadel 20, Howard 0
Armstrong Atlantic 23, S.C. State 3
The Citadel 9, S.C. State 0
Armstrong Atlantic 22, Howard 0
Armstrong Atlantic 25, Howard 6
Armstrong Atlantic 12, Howard 0
N.C. State 3, Kentucky 2
Armstrong Atlantic 16, Howard 1
N.C. State 10, Howard 0
Kentucky 3, **Armstrong Atlantic** 0
Kentucky 8, Howard 2
N.C. State 8, **Armstrong Atlantic** 5

1994

North Carolina 3, The Citadel 1
Armstrong Atl. 14, Georgia State 5
The Citadel 8, Georgia State 4
Armstrong Atl. 6, North Carolina 3
Troy State 22, Howard 1
Troy State 9, **Armstrong Atlantic** 8
N.C. State 6, Troy State 3
Armstrong Atlantic 12, Howard 1
N.C. State 16, Howard 10
Armstrong Atlantic 28, Howard 3
N.C. State 21, Howard 2
Armstrong Atl. 13, N.C. State 13 (10)
Armstrong Atlantic 13, Howard 1

1995

Armstrong Atlantic 2, Howard 0
Howard 6, **Armstrong Atlantic** 5
Armstrong Atlantic 10, Howard 1

1996

Mercer 13, Howard 1
Mercer 9, **Armstrong Atlantic** 8
N.C. State 19, Mercer 0
Armstrong Atlantic 11, Howard 4
Armstrong Atlantic 14, Howard 7
N.C. State 12, Howard 4
N.C. State 7, **Armstrong Atlantic** 4
Howard 3, **Armstrong Atlantic** 2

1997

Armstrong Atlantic 6, Wofford 5
Armstrong Atlantic 6, Wofford 2

1998

Armstrong Atlantic 15, Howard 4
Mercer 10, Howard 0
Armstrong Atlantic 9, Howard 5
Mercer 11, Howard 2
Mercer 2, **Armstrong Atlantic** 0

AASU trailed Kentucky, 10-0, made 10 errors, yet won 11-10 in the 1990 Shootout





2001 Season Outlook

The Peach Belt

The Peach Belt Conference is arguably the best - or certainly among the very best - NCAA Division II baseball leagues in the nation. Traditionally, the PBC has several World Series candidates every year.

Since 1990, the PBC has sent six different clubs to Montgomery to play in the NCAA DII World Series; Armstrong Atlantic State, Columbus State, Kennesaw State, Georgia College & State, North Florida and USC Aiken. Since 1984, PBC clubs have made it to 20 World Series, with 6 NAIA World Series appearances and 14 NCAA DII World Series appearances by PBC members in the past 17 years !

In 1999, UNF (No. 5) won the PBC with eight losses while KSU (No. 2), CSU (No. 17) and Armstrong (No. 10) all ended up with nine losses. Lander (No. 24) and GC&SU (No. 30) also were ranked. In 2000, UNF (No. 3) ran away with the PBC title, but a tight race for second saw GC&SU (No. 6) and CSU (No. 24) tie and KSU (No. 17) finish one game back. Armstrong (No. 25) was also ranked.

This year it appears that another tight race will take place and the PBC will have at least four World Series caliber clubs in No. 2 UNF, who returns most of its pitching to combine with a solid recruiting class, No. 3 GC&SU, who returns most of its team plus a great recruiting class, No. 10 KSU, who returns a lot of quality players, and No. 14 CSU, who lost only one pitcher but has had recruits who beat out returning starters. AASU is predicted at No. 28 with basically a new team.

The 2000 Schedule

Once again, AASU will play a demanding NCAA Division II slate with 12 of their 30 Peach Belt games against highly-ranked clubs. AASU visits No. 2 UNF, No. 3 GC&SU and No. 10 KSU for nine road games and hosts No. 14 CSU in a three-game set.

Also, the Pirates will play seven games against five other clubs ranked in the preseason NCAA Top 40, including six at home. AASU will host No. 19 Quincy, No. 30 SIU Edwardsville (twice), No. 39 Bryant, No. 40 Wayne State (Neb.) and a home-away set with No. 40 Valdosta State. Overall, AASU has 19 games with nine at home and 10 on the road vs. ranked clubs.

Filling out the schedule includes: Kutztown, a 1999 league champ and regional squad, Queens (N.Y.), a 1998 league champ and regional team, South Dakota State, a six-time regional team in the '90s, Concord (W.Va.), who was 33-12 and just missed a regional spot last year, St. Andrews, who captured the 2000 CVAC Tournament championship, NW Missouri State, who finished fourth in the MIAA last year, Lander, who was 33-15 and a strong regional contender in 1999 and the rest of the PBC.

AASU has eight teams on its schedule that went to the DII World Series during the '90s in UNF, GC&SU, KSU, CSU, USC Aiken, Gardner-Webb, VSU and SIU Edwardsville.

2000 Final Peach Belt Standings

Team	PBC	W-L
1. North Florida #	26-4	49-14
2. Georgia C&SU #	19-11	39-20
3. Columbus State	19-11	32-24
4. Kennesaw State #	18-12	38-20
5. Francis Marion	15-13	23-20
6. Armstrong Atlantic	15-15	37-17
7. USC Aiken	15-15	29-27
8. Lander	13-17	27-25
9. Augusta State	12-18	25-29
10. USC Spartanburg	6-24	13-40
11. UNC Pembroke	5-23	17-36

NCAA tournament participant

2001 AASU Games Against Ranked Teams

Date	Team	Rank
3/5	Wayne State (Neb.)	40
3/10	SIU Edwardsville	30
3/11	Quincy (Ill.)	19
3/12	SIU Edwardsville	30
3/15	Bryant (R.I.)	39
3/24	at North Florida (DH)	2
3/25	at North Florida	2
3/31	at Kennesaw St.	10
4/1	at Kennesaw St. (DH)	10
4/7	Columbus State (DH)	15
4/8	Columbus State	15
4/10	at Valdosta State	40
4/19	Valdosta State	40
4/21	at Georgia C&SU	3
4/22	at Georgia C&SU (DH)	3



AASU has averaged a 43-17 record over the past 18 years under coach Joe Roberts



Pirate Overview

Armstrong Atlantic State is working hard to post an above-average baseball season this spring. The “average” baseball season at AASU since 1983 is a 43-17 record with a probable post-season berth. AASU is one of only four NCAA Division II teams to play in 9 of the past 13 regionals and the Pirates are the second winningest team since 1983.

Head coach Joe Roberts has 20 new faces on his 26-man roster this spring, the largest squad total in his 22 years leading Pirate baseball. The Pirates start No. 28 nationally and they have finished in the Top 25 in 10 of the last 13 years. AASU expects to post its 22nd consecutive winning season and hopes that its young group of newcomers will play itself into contention in the powerful Peach Belt Conference and for a South Atlantic Regional berth. A position-by-position nutshell follows:

Pitching

Pitching coach Calvin Culberson has had seven pro signees from his staff in the past three years, not including top recruit Dustin McGowan, who was a first-round draft pick in the 2000 MLB First-Year Player Draft last spring. He has a new group this year with nine new faces among a 12-man staff.

Senior B.J. Brinkmeier (RHP, Sr., 6-2, 195), who went 5-6 with a 3.25 ERA as a junior, will be joined in the starting rotation by three newcomers. All four starters have solid Missouri junior college baseball backgrounds. Ross Koenig (RHP, Jr., 6-2, 175), Adam Olejniczak (RHP, Jr., 6-2, 195) and Kyle Blevins (LHP, Jr., 6-2, 190) should form a solid starting rotation.

The Pirates have five righties in the bullpen this year. The three junior college transfers are Kyle Murdock (RHP, Jr., 6-1, 190), Nick Wells (RHP, Soph., 6-4, 195) from nearby Ludowici, Ga., and Brian Allen (RHP, Jr., 6-3, 175) from Cairo, Ga. The freshmen are Zack Shelnett (RHP, Fr., 6-0, 160) from South Gwinnett and Brandon Wolcott (RHP/OF, Fr., 6-3, 195) from Americus.

The three southpaws on the staff include returning Canadian closer Andrew Moss (LHP, Soph., 5-11, 205), who went 4-1 with a 2.36 ERA and two saves as a freshman, senior Bill Keifer (DH/LHP, Sr., 6-1, 215), who was 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA last season, and junior college transfer Justin Worrell (LHP, Jr., 6-0, 195).

Pirate pitching has traditionally been strong and the staff ERA has been ranked in the Top 10 nationally in 10 of the past 13 seasons.

In coach Culberson’s opinion, “This year’s staff will consist of a lot of guys who can go out and throw strikes, keeping us in games in order to give our offense a chance to win them. Our four starters should give us quality innings to allow us to use our bullpen a lot more in matchup situations. If our staff sticks to our philosophy of throwing strikes and using the defense, we should be fine in 2001.”



Senior B.J. Brinkmeier



Sophomore Andrew Moss



2001 Season Preview

Catching

The Pirates' past two catchers have signed with the Arizona Diamondbacks. This season, a pair of juniors will handle the chores. Canadian David Harriman (C, Jr., 6-0, 190) is a junior college transfer while Pat Daly (C, Jr., 6-1, 200) is in his third year at AASU and hit .333 in 17 games for the Pirates in 2000.

First Base

Junior transfer Matt Easterwood (1B, Jr., 6-2, 215) from Lithia Springs appears to be ahead at 1B. Junior transfer Rob Mills (OF/1B, Jr., 5-10, 180) is a lefty-hitting possibility as is freshman Stacy Bennett (3B/1B, Fr., 6-2, 180) from Watkinsville. Senior Jeff Thomas (Sr., IF, 5-10, 170), who hit .310 in 25 games for the Pirates in 2000, adds depth here.

Second Base

Canadian junior transfer Trevor Rurak (2B/SS, Jr., 5-11, 180) hit .471 last year at New Mexico JC, however, he starts the season with back problems and will be unavailable for the beginning of the season. Freshman Ryan Chromek (2B, Fr., 5-5, 150) from Collins Hill is an exciting option at second base, while senior Jeff Thomas (Sr., IF, 5-10, 170) provides depth.



Sophomore Chris Boaen

Shortstop

Junior transfer Kirk Nordness (SS/2B, Jr., 6-0, 185) is a previously drafted player with ability. Sophomore Chris Boaen (SS/3B, Soph., 5-9, 160) returns for his second season and senior Jeff Thomas (Sr, IF, 5-10, 170) adds depth.

Third Base

Sophomore Chris Boaen (SS/3B, Soph., 5-9, 160) from Savannah Christian, who played in 36 games and hit .293, and senior Jeff Thomas (Sr., IF, 5-10, 170) are returning infielders. Freshman Stacy Bennett (3B/1B, Fr., 6-2, 180) from Watkinsville gives the position a left-side hitting option.

Outfield

There are six new outfielders this year, with three being lefty-hitting junior college transfers and three righties with two freshmen and a sophomore. All three transfers were All-State in junior college ball - Justin Lillie (Jr., CF, 5-10, 165) hit .471 last year, Jason Pruitt (Jr., LF, 5-9, 165) hit .423 last year and Rob Mills (OF/1B, Jr., 5-10, 180) hit .356 in a wood bat league. Donnie Dill (LF, Soph., 6-0, 175) is the lone sophomore while the two freshmen are Chris Dentler (CF, Fr., 5-10, 170) and Brandon Wolcott (Fr., RHP/OF, 6-3, 195).



2001 Season Preview



Designated Hitter

Senior Bill Keifer (DH/LHP, Sr., 6-1, 215) is a solid lefthanded hitter who has hit .303 and .353 in his two years at AASU and will be in the cast of many who hit in this slot.



Senior Bill Keifer

Coaches' Comments

"We pretty much have a new team this year and it's been fun so far," coach Roberts says. "We appear to be more coachable in adjustments and have better chemistry than we have had in quite awhile. Position player-wise, we have more players and options than we have ever had here. Our pitching lacks a dominant starter or a closer but should be able to keep us in a lot of games, and hopefully our scrappy group will find ways to end up ahead."

2000 Season Review



Head coach Joe Roberts' baseball squad finished the 2000 season with a 37-17 overall record, 15-15 in the PBC and ranked No. 25 in the final *Collegiate Baseball* Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll. The record marked the 17th time the Pirates have won 35 or more games in a season in the last 20 years. AASU has also been ranked in the final NCAA Division II Top 25 in 10 of the last 13 seasons.

AASU compiled a 28-9 home record and went 14-1 in the Savannah Invitational, where the Pirates hosted top-quality Division II teams from across the nation in a three-week long tournament. AASU also knocked off several ranked teams during the season, including taking two of three from South Atlantic Region runner-up Georgia College & State.



Kevin Bullard

The Pirates again finished in the Top 20 in the nation in pitching (3.85 ERA) and fielding (.960) and had a 10-game winner in junior Jason Ackley, just the 15th Pirate to record 10+ wins in one season.

Several Pirates finished their careers with stellar years. Catcher Kevin Bullard led the Pirates in home runs (8) and ranked second in RBI (47) and finished his four-year Pirate career in the top 10 of seven different AASU offensive categories. He was also named PBC Player of the Week for May 2. Pitcher Joey Williams went 8-5 with a 3.30 ERA and his 23 career wins ranks fourth all-time and his 219 strikeouts ranks second all-time. He was also the PBC's Pitcher of the Week for February 15.

Shane Shelton finished his AASU career by pitching in 64 games, the second most all-time. Brian Chester, who played three years for the Pirates, ranks ninth in total at-bats. Three two-year players finished their careers - Ray Castillo (AASU's all-time leader in hit by pitch, 32), Jimmy LaRose (.345 career BA) and Mike Cadwallader (.280 average, 23 stolen bases).

AASU is the second-winningest program in NCAA Division II since the 1983 season





Head Coach Joe Roberts



Joe Roberts Head Baseball Coach

Joe Roberts begins his 22nd season at the helm of the Armstrong Atlantic State. While at AASU, Roberts has posted an overall 873-391 (.691) record and has established a winning tradition that has resulted in 21 consecutive winning seasons. During his career, Roberts' teams have been consistently ranked among the nation's elite, including a streak of 110 straight weeks in the NCAA Division II Poll, covering seven full seasons. Roberts also currently serves as the DII National Poll Chairman for baseball and is the current ABCA Coaches' Association President.

The 1988, 1989 and 1994 Pirate squads advanced to the NCAA Division II World Series, and the 1990 team was ranked No. 1 in the country for the entire season.

As impressive as Roberts' teams have been on the field, they've been just as impressive in the classroom, with 80 graduates in the past 15 years alone.

Roberts was a four sport letterman at Lebanon (Ind.) HS before attending Lake Sumter CC in Leesburg, Fla. He finished his collegiate career at St. Andrews College in Laurinburg, N.C., where he was again a four sport letterman and a basketball standout, setting several school, conference and NCAA records during a two year career that saw him named All-Conference twice. He was selected the Dixie Conference MVP in his junior year of 1974 and was inducted into the St. Andrews Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995.

The Lebanon, Ind., native is married to the former Lynn Tucker of Port Wentworth. The couple have two sons, Brian, 11, and Eric, 10.

Coch Roberts' Honors

Coch of the Year

- 1984 NAIA District 25
- 1987 Big South Conference
- 1988 NCAA II South Atlantic Region
- 1989 NCAA II South Atlantic Region
- 1990 Georgia "All College Male Sports"
- 1992 Peach Belt Athletic Conference
- 1994 NCAA II South Atlantic Region

Hall of Fame Inductee

- 1995 St. Andrew's College Athletic Hall of Fame

Committees

- 1983-84 NAIA District 25 Baseball Committee
- 1988-91 ABCA All-America, Region Chairman
- 1988-91 ABCA All-America, Selection Committee
- 1989-95 NCAA II Region Advisory Committee
- 1989- "Collegiate Baseball"-National Poll Chairman
- 1989-95 NCAA II National Championship Committee
- 1990-95 NCAA II Region Baseball Chairman
- 1993-94,99 Peach Belt Baseball Chairman
- 2000- ABCA NCAA Division II President

Year By Year at AASU

1980	22-20	.524
1981	35-33	.515
1982	44-24	.647
1983	54-20	.730
1984	63-17	.787
1985	55-18	.753
1986	37-20	.649
1987	47-15	.758
1988	42-13	.764
1989	43-17	.717
1990	47- 9	.839
1991	36-21	.632
1992	45-13	.776
1993	45-13	.776
1994	50-15	.769
1995	27-23	.540
1996	31-23	.574
1997	33-25	.569
1998	38-21	.644
1999	42-14	.750
2000	37-17	.685
	873-391	.691



Coch Roberts is the youngest coach in the NCAA to reach the 800 win plateau

Head Coach Joe Roberts



The Roberts File - Since 1983

Adelphi 12-5	Florida A & M 0-1	Mars Hill 6-0	Slippery Rock 0-2
Alabama A&M 1-0	Florida Memorial 2-0	Marian (WI) 2-0	South Carolina 1-3
Alabama State 24-0	Florida Southern 0-3	Maryland 2-0	South Carolina State 7-0
Allegheny..... 3-0	Florida State 0-2	Mercer 5-3	South Dakota State 4-1
American Int'l 1-0	Florida Tech 0-1	Mercer-Atlanta 5-1	SIU-Edwardsville 5-2
Army 1-0	Fort Valley State 4-0	Mercyhurst 3-0	Southern Indiana 6-0
Ashland (OH) 2-0	Francis Marion 15-9	Methodist (NC) 4-3	Southern Tech 3-2
Assumption 4-0	Franklin Pierce 1-0	Miami 0-2	Southeast Missouri State 0-2
Augusta State 28-16	Gannon 7-0	Missouri-St. Louis 4-0	Southwest State (MN) . 1-0
Augustana 1-0	Gardner-Webb 6-3	Mt. Mercy 2-0	Springfield 18-0
Bellarmine (KY) 2-0	Georgia 0-1	Mt. Olive 1-1	Stonehill 7-0
Bemidji State (MN) 2-0	Georgia College State 27-26	Newberry 13-6	Tennessee Wesleyan 0-1
Benedict 2-0	Georgia Southern 14-19	Norfolk State 9-2	Tiffin 6-0
Bethune-Cookman 4-0	Georgia State 2-0	North Alabama 0-1	Tri-State 5-0
Bluefield State 1-0	Georgia Southwestern . 5-0	North Carolina 1-1	Troy State 0-1
Bridgewater 20-0	Georgia Tech 2-2	North Carolina State 0-4	Tuskegee 2-0
Bryant 2-0	Grand Valley State 2-1	North Dakota State 1-0	Upper Iowa 2-0
California (PA) 1-0	Hillsdale 3-0	North Florida 5-13	USC Aiken 19-16
Cal. Poly-SLO 0-1	Howard 29-4	Northern Kentucky 3-1	USC Spartanburg 27-8
Campbell 1-1	Huntington (IN) 0-1	Northwest Missouri St. 0-0	Utica 3-0
Carson-Newman 1-0	Illinois-Chicago 4-0	Northwestern 1-1	Valdosta State 19-18
Central Florida 1-3	Indiana 1-1	Ohio Wesleyan 7-0	Vanderbilt 3-0
Central Missouri State 1-1	IU-Southeast 1-0	Paine 23-0	Virginia Military Ins. ... 1-1
Coastal Carolina 8-7	Jacksonville 3-5	UNC Pembroke 22-4	Virginia State 1-0
Charleston Southern ... 14-4	Jacksonville State 0-1	Philadelphia Pharmacy 3-0	Voorhees 3-0
Citadel, The 11-12	Juniata 1-0	Piedmont 4-0	Wake Forest 0-2
Clemson 1-1	Kennesaw State 6-15	Presbyterian 3-1	Wayne State (NE) 2-0
Columbia Union 3-0	Kentucky 1-3	Queens (NY) 6-0	Walsh 2-0
Columbus State 23-25	Kentucky Wesleyan 1-0	Quincy 0-0	Washington & Lee 2-0
Concord 0-0	Kutztown 4-0	Radford 2-0	West Georgia 0-1
Concordia 2-0	LaGrange 3-1	Sacred Heart 10-2	West Liberty State 3-0
Davidson 8-0	Lander 5-3	St. Andrews 11-2	West Virginia 2-1
Delaware State 2-0	Lehigh 5-1	St. Anselm 1-0	Wheaton 4-0
Duke 2-0	Lewis 1-2	St. Augustine 13-0	Williams 6-0
Edinboro 2-0	Liberty 0-1	St. Michael's 2-0	William & Mary 1-0
Edward Waters 7-0	Longwood 0-1	St. Norbert 4-0	Wingate 5-2
Erskine 9-2	Louisville 1-0	Savannah State 25-3	Winthrop 1-3
Ferris State 2-0	Manchester 2-0	Shippensburg 6-2	Wittenberg 12-0
Flagler 3-3	Mansfield 1-0	Shorter 3-2	Wofford 4-0
Florida Atlantic 1-4			

Roberts' Milestone Wins

Win #	Against	Score	Date	Opposing Coach
1	Campbell	6-2	3- 5-80	Cal Koonce
100	Flagler	13-1	5- 2-82	Glen Aspinwall
200	Paine	14-6	4-17-84	Dennis Wilcox
250	Ft. Valley State	10-0	3-31-85	U.S. Marshall
300	Coastal Carolina	7-3	5- 5-86	Bobby Richardson
399*	Columbus	5-3	5-21-88	Derek Mann
400	The Citadel	3-2	2-11-89	Chal Port
442*	Northern Kentucky	18-2	5-21-89	Bill Aker
500	Missouri-St. Louis	13-0	3- 6-91	Jim Brady
600	USC Aiken	9-6	3-13-93	Gary Gilmore
664*	Wingate	12-2	5-22-94	Bill Nash
700	Kennesaw State	3-2	2-25-96	Mike Sansing
750	Newberry	10-1	3-28-97	Tim Medlin
800	Augusta State	2-0	2-13-99	Skip Fite

* NCAA II Regional Championship Win

Joe Roberts was the South Atlantic Region Coach of the Year in 1988, 1989 and 1994





Winningest Active DII Coaches

By Percentage

	Name	School	PCT	W-L
1.	Brad Hill	Central Missouri State	.798	260-66
2.	Porky Viera	New Haven	.795	976-250
3.	Chuck Anderson	Florida Southern	.775	781-226
4.	Mike Sansing	Kennesaw State	.731	513-189
5.	Bobby Pierce	Alabama-Huntsville	.719	202-79
6.	Mike Lane	North Alabama	.716	634-248
7.	Dusty Rhodes	North Florida	.710	552-226
8.	Carl Lancaster	Mount Olive	.703	418-177
9.	Charles Bolding	Longwood	.693	595-263
10.	Bob Bellizzi	St. Rose	.691	567-253
11.	Joe Roberts	Armstrong Atlantic State	.691	873-391
12.	Lindsay Meggs	Cal State Chico	.690	282-126
13.	Dave Schmotzer	Coker	.673	360-175
14.	Dean Bowyer	Minneosta State Mankato	.670	799-391
15.	Jim Stone	UMass - Lowell	.668	695-344
16.	Ron Davies	Adelphi	.665	797-399
17.	Harry Hillson	Mansfield	.655	461-243
18.	Steve Goodheart	Southern Arkansas	.652	663-352
19.	Gary Burns	Rockhurst	.645	251-138
20.	Jim Brady	Missouri-St. Louis	.645	432-237

By Wins

	Name	School	Yrs	W-L
1.	Tommy Thomas	Valdosta State	33	1088-657
2.	Porky Viera	New Haven	38	976-250
3.	Bob Riesener	Montevallo	31	974-623
4.	Jack Smitheran	UC Riverside	31	974-686
5.	Gary Grob	Winona State	33	953-535
6.	Joe Roberts	Armstrong Atlantic State	21	873-391
7.	Irish O'Reilly	Lewis	22	866-503
8.	Phil Swimly	UC Davis	34	843-777
9.	Dean Bowyer	Minneosta State Mankato	26	799-391
10.	Ron Davies	Adelphi	36	797-399
11.	Chuck Anderson	Florida Southern	18	781-226
12.	Gil Stafford	Grand Canyon	20	760-531
13.	Bo Collins	SIU-Edwardsville	22	699-439
14.	Jim Stone	UMass - Lowell	34	695-344
15.	Warren Turner	Missouri Southern State	24	692-533
16.	Guy Murray	Nebraska Kearney	32	674-729
17.	Steve Goodheart	Southern Arkansas	20	663-352
18.	Mike Lane	North Alabama	17	634-248
19.	Charles Bolding	Longwood	22	595-263
20.	Bob Bellizzi	St. Rose	16	567-253



Roberts' 873 wins rank him seventh all-time among NCAA Division II coaches

Assistant Coach Calvin Culberson



Calvin Culberson Assistant Baseball Coach

Calvin Culberson will be in his sixth season as a full-time assistant coach at AASU, after completing an eight-year professional baseball career. Calvin is no stranger to Armstrong Atlantic, having played for the Pirates from 1985-1988, and having assisted coach Roberts in a part-time role during his professional career.

Calvin's coaching role at AASU includes working with the outfielders and pitchers, and assisting with baserunning and hitting instruction.

While working with AASU's pitchers, Culberson has instructed several players who have, like him, enjoyed professional success. Current Detroit Tiger Adam Bernero, who Culberson coached during the 1999 season, reached the major leagues in just 15 months, becoming AASU's first major league player.

Culberson finished his pro career in 1995 at Pawtucket, a triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. He had joined the Red Sox organization as a free agent after having pitched at Double-A Chattanooga and Triple A Indianapolis in the Cincinnati Reds farm chain. Calvin began his pro career in 1989 in the Atlanta Braves farm system, where he hit .313 in his first season, before changing positions and becoming a pitcher.

During Culberson's AASU career, the Pirates posted an overall 181-66 (.733) record, with Calvin hitting in the leadoff spot his final three years. The Rome, Georgia native holds seven school records with the most notable being his 32-game hitting streak (1988) and his 128 career stolen bases.

Calvin was an all-Big South Conference selection in 1986 and 1987 when AASU was playing NCAA I baseball. In his last season with the Pirates he was an AASU co-captain and was chosen as a member of the all-South Atlantic Region team and an honorable mention DII All-American.

Calvin is married to the former Pamela Johnson of Port Wentworth, an AASU graduate, who works as a System Analyst II for AASU. The couple have a son, Matthew, born March 29, 1998.

AASU Year-By-Year Under Coach Roberts

YEAR	NCAA I	NCAA II	NCAA III	NAIA	CONF	REGION	PLAYOFF	OVERALL
1980	3-3	7-12	2-2	10-3		8-5		22-20
1981	8-13	3-12	3-2	21-6		11-5		35-33
1982	11-7	9-10	4-1	20-6		14-3	2-2	44-24
1983	13-4	6-2	15-1	20-13		15-9	3-2	54-20
1984	13-4	8-2	13-0	29-11	16-7	26-7	3-2	63-17
1985	19-14	13-2	13-1	10-1	4-2	6-2	1-2	55-18
1986	14-17	13-3	6-0	4-0	7-11	7-11		37-20
1987	29-15	11-0	5-0	2-0	9-3	9-3	2-2	47-15
1988	14-6	23-7	4-0	1-0		9-1	3-3	42-13
1989	6-10	22-7	6-0	9-0		8-3	3-3	43-17
1990	17-5	30-4	0-0	0-0		11-0	2-2	47-9
1991	8-9	24-11	1-0	3-1		15-2	0-2	36-21
1992	6-3	36-10	0-0	3-0	11-1	23-2	3-4	45-13
1993	7-4	38-8	0-1	0-0	14-3	21-4	1-4	45-13
1994	5-1	45-14	0-0	0-0	15-6	30-11	7-6	50-15
1995	2-1	25-22	0-0	0-0	14-10	20-17	0-2	27-23
1996	2-3	27-20	0-0	0-0	13-9	19-16	1-2	31-23
1997	2-0	31-25	0-0	0-0	10-14	17-20	2-3	33-25
1998	2-1	36-20	0-0	0-0	15-14	21-14	3-5	38-21
1999	0-0	42-14	0-0	0-0	19-9	22-10	1-2	42-14
2000	0-0	37-17	0-0	0-0	15-15	17-15		37-17
	180-120	486-222	72-8	132-41	162-104	329-160	37-48	873-391
	.601	.686	.900	.763	.609	.673	.435	.691

Calvin Culberson's 32-game hitting streak in 1988 is the NCAA Division II's eighth-best





Assistant Coach Tommy Thomson



Tommy Thomson **Assistant Baseball Coach**

Tommy Thomson is entering his 21st season as a volunteer assistant baseball coach at Armstrong Atlantic State.

Serving the Pirates whenever his local business interests allow, Thomson's primary area of instruction with AASU has been as a hitting instructor.

In his 20 seasons, the Pirates have posted an overall record of 851-371 (.696). The personable assistant has certainly been a key factor in the Pirates offensive showing during his tenure.

The Savannah native coached baseball for many years in the local youth leagues. After serving two years as an assistant with a local American Legion team, Thomson took over the head coaching duties and guided his teams to state championships all three years that he served in that capacity.

A premier bowler, Thomson graduated from Savannah High School in 1954. He is married to the former Carolyn Ihly of Savannah. The couple has two children, Lisa, 40 and Curtis, 38, and they have a pair of grandchildren by each child.

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AASU has had 35 players earn All-America honors in the past 13 seasons



Numerical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Ht</u>	<u>Wt</u>	<u>B/T</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
1	Chris Boaen	SS/3B	SO	5-9	160	R/R	Savannah, Ga.
2	Trevor Rurak	2B/SS	JR	5-11	180	R/R	Burnaby, B.C.
3	Donnie Dill	OF	SO	6-0	175	R/R	Locust Grove, Ga.
4	Ryan Chromek	2B	FR	5-5	150	R/R	Suwanee, Ga.
5	Chris Dentler	OF	FR	5-10	170	R/R	Conyers, Ga.
6	Jason Pruitt	OF	JR	5-9	165	L/L	Delano, Calif.
7	Rob Mills	OF	JR	5-10	180	L/R	Beaverton, Ore.
8	Justin Lillie	OF	JR	5-10	165	L/R	Stillwater, Okla.
9	Kirk Nordness	SS/2B	JR	6-0	186	R/R	Beaverton, Ore.
12	Andrew Moss	LHP	SO	5-11	205	L/L	Mississauga, Ontario
14	Brian Allen	RHP	JR	6-3	175	R/R	Cairo, Ga.
15	Stacy Bennett	3B/1B	FR	6-2	180	L/R	Watkinsville, Ga.
17	Zach Shelnett	RHP	FR	6-0	160	R/R	Snellville, Ga.
18	B.J. Brinkmeier	RHP	SR	6-2	195	R/R	St. Charles, Mo.
21	Ross Koenig	RHP	JR	6-2	175	R/R	Festus, Mo.
23	Brandon Wolcott	RHP/UT	FR	6-3	195	R/R	Americus, Ga.
24	Nick Wells	RHP	SO	6-4	195	R/R	Ludowici, Ga.
30	Adam Olejniczak	RHP	JR	6-2	195	R/R	Fayetteville, Ark.
31	Bill Keifer	DH/LHP	SR	6-1	215	L/L	Niles, Ohio
32	David Harriman	C	JR	6-0	190	R/R	Surrey, B.C.
34	Justin Worrell	LHP	JR	6-0	195	L/L	Lacey, Wash.
38	Matt Easterwood	1B	JR	6-2	215	R/R	Lithia Springs, Ga.
40	Jeff Thomas	INF	SR	5-10	170	R/R	Perry Sound, Ont.
41	Pat Daly	C	JR	6-1	200	R/R	West Reading, Pa.
42	Kyle Murdock	RHP	JR	6-1	190	R/R	San Jose, Calif.
46	Kyle Blevins	LHP	JR	6-2	190	L/L	Bentonville, Ark.

Head Coach: 10-Joe Roberts

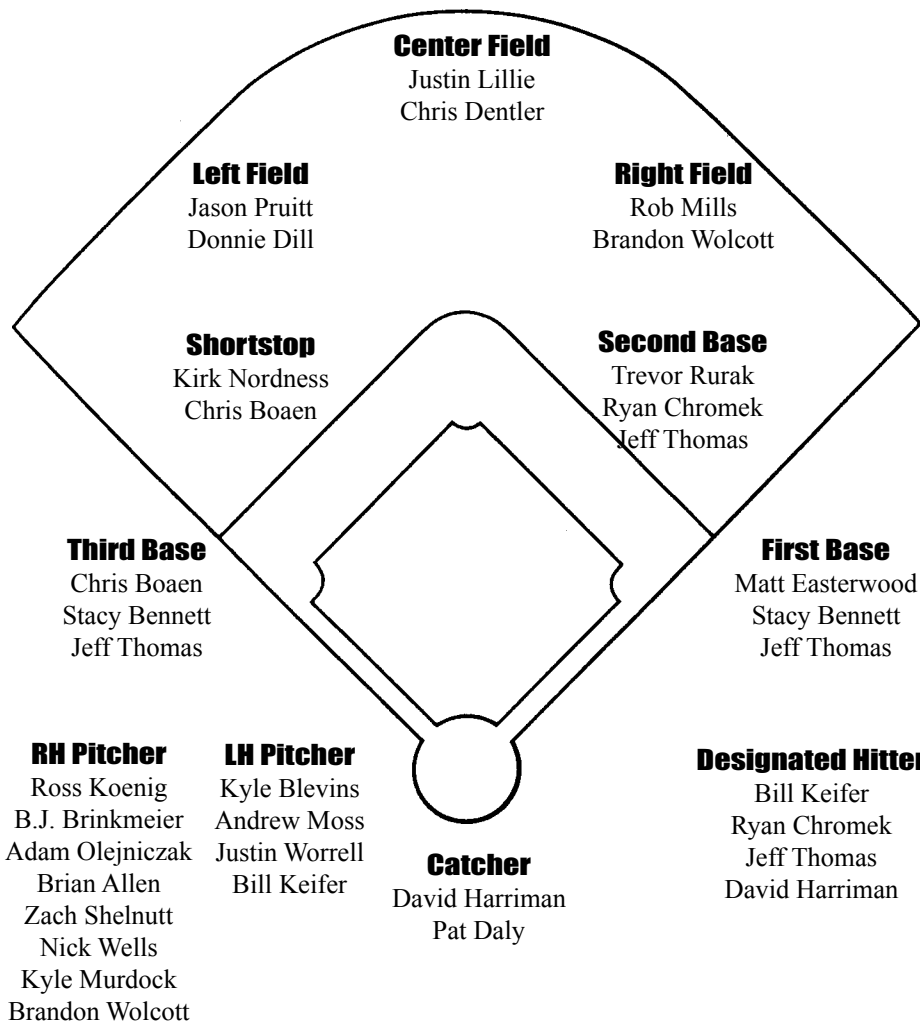
Assistant Coaches: 11-Calvain Culberson, 23-Tommy Thomson

Alphabetical Roster

14 - Brian Allen	38 - Matt Easterwood	9 - Kirk Nordness
15 - Stacy Bennett	32 - David Harriman	30 - Adam Olejniczak
46 - Kyle Blevins	31 - Bill Keifer	6 - Jason Pruitt
1 - Chris Boaen	21 - Ross Koenig	2 - Trevor Rurak
18 - B.J. Brinkmeier	8 - Justin Lillie	17 - Zach Shelnett
4 - Ryan Chromek	7 - Rob Mills	40 - Jeff Thomas
41 - Pat Daly	12 - Andrew Moss	24 - Nick Wells
5 - Chris Dentler	42 - Kyle Murdock	23 - Brandon Wolcott
3 - Donnie Dill		



2001 Depth Chart



Coaches

Joe Roberts, Head Coach
Calvain Culberson, Assistant Coach
Tommy Thomson, Assistant Coach

Pirate Field

Capacity: 750
Location: AASU Campus

Dimensions

Left: 340
Left Center: 380
Center: 390
Right Center: 380
Right: 340

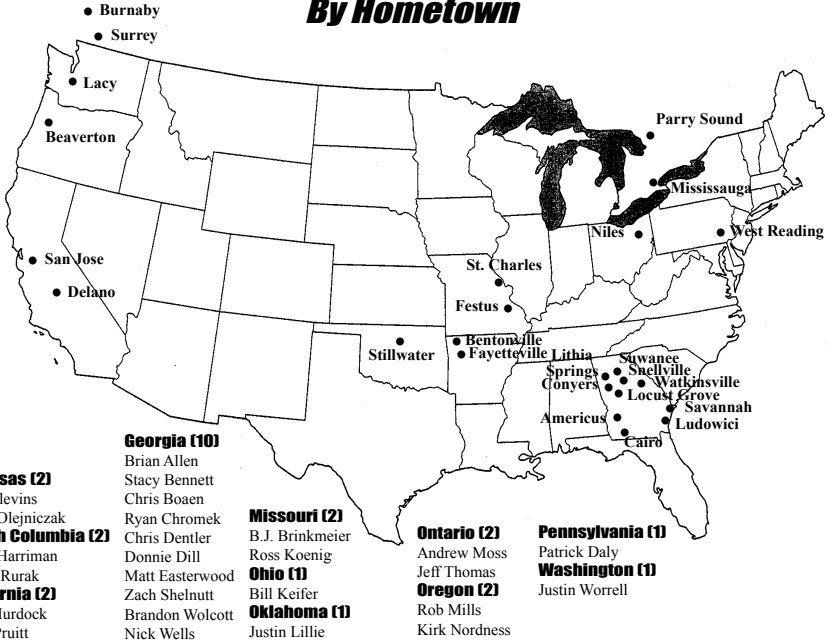


AASU has compiled a 162-98 record (.623) against NCAA Division I teams since 1983

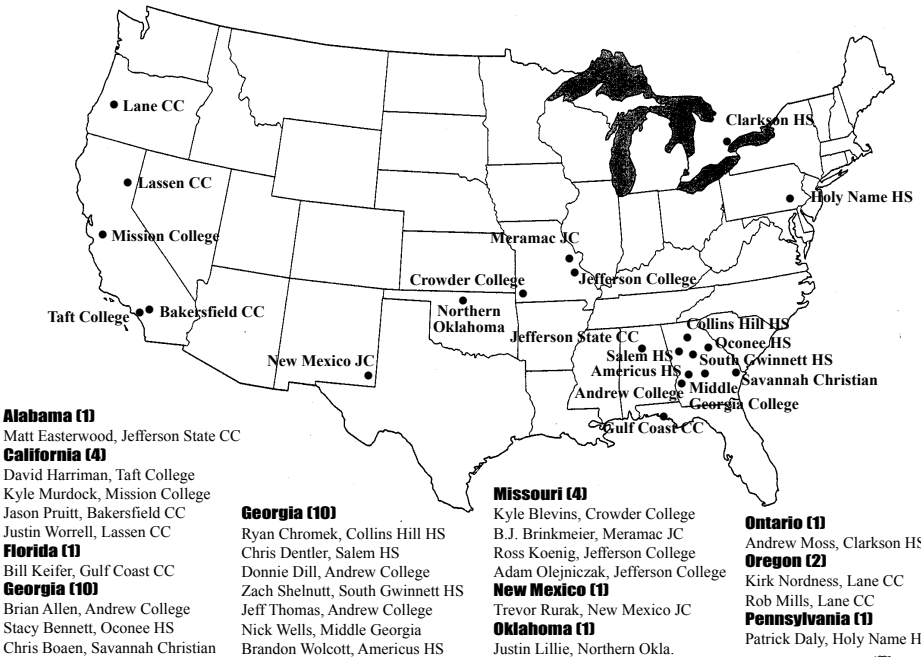
2001 Roster Breakdown



By Hometown



By Previous School



The 2000 Pirate team features 19 newcomers and six returnees





AASU Player Profiles



Brian Allen

6-3 • 175 • Junior • RHP • B:R T:R

Cairo, Ga. • Andrew College

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Junior college transfer who will be one of the top arms out of the bullpen.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Pitched for two seasons at Andrew College in Cuthbert, Ga. ... Was the No. 1 starter for the Tigers both seasons ... Went 4-6 with a 2.29 ERA as a freshman with 38 strikeouts and 16 walks in 51 innings ... 4-5 with a 4.25 ERA as a sophomore, notching 53 strikeouts and allowing just 17 walks in 55 innings pitched. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter for Cairo HS in Cairo, Ga. ... Earned All-Area and honorable mention All-Region honors. **PERSONAL:** Born Max Brian Allen on September 15, 1979, in Thomasville, Ga. ... Hometown is Cairo, Ga. ... Son of Max and Susie Allen ... Majoring in civil engineering ... Enjoys fishing, hunting and skiing ... Nolan Ryan is a favorite sports personality.



Stacy Bennett

6-2 • 180 • Freshman • 3B/1B • B:L T:R

Watkinsville, Ga. • Oconee HS

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Freshman infielder who could see time at third base this season. **HIGH**

SCHOOL: Played for three seasons at Oconee County HS ... Earned All-State and first-team All-Northeast Georgia honors as a senior ... Also named team MVP for the Warriors. **PERSONAL:** Born Charles Stacy Bennett, Jr., on April 2, 1982, in Athens, Ga. ... Hometown is Watkinsville, Ga. ... Son of Charles and Carol Bennett ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys playing golf, tennis and skiing ... Chipper Jones and Ken Griffey, Jr., are favorite sports personalities.



Kyle Blevins

6-2 • 190 • Junior • LHP • B:L T:L

Bentonville, Ark. • Crowder College

46

Lefty hurler who will have a chance to break into the starting rotation.

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Played for two seasons at Crowder College in Neosho, Mo. ... Went 3-4 with a 4.50 ERA as a sophomore, striking out 52 batters in 52 innings and giving up 51 hits and just 19 walks ... Crowder finished second in the Region XVI championships in 2000. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter at Bentonville HS in Bentonville, Ark. ... Two-time All-Conference honoree for the Tigers. **PERSONAL:** Born Kyle Blevins on July 28, 1980, in Springdale, Ark. ... Hometown is Bentonville ... Son of Walter and Terri Yockey ... Enjoys being outdoors and playing all sports ... Tom Glavine is a favorite sports personality.



AASU baseball players have won the President's Cup in six of the last 12 years



Chris Boaen

5-9 • 160 • Sophomore • SS/3B • B-R T:R

Savannah, Ga. • Savannah Christian

1

Local product who saw extensive action at SS in 2000 ... Will be the Pirates' starting 3B in 2001. **2000:** Played in 36 games, starting 21 for the Pirates as a freshman ... Hit .293 with one home run and 12 RBI ... Went 3-for-3 with his first collegiate home run at Columbus State on 4/9. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons at Savannah Christian Prep ... Earned All-City honors by the *Savannah Morning News* in baseball and football. **PERSONAL:** Christopher Milton Boaen on December 3, 1980, in Savannah, Ga., his hometown ... Son of Eddie and Brenda Boaen ... Enjoys golf, water skiing and fishing ... Majoring in engineering ... Ozzie Smith is a favorite sports personality.

Chris Boaen's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
2000	36-21	75	14	22	5	0	1	12	12	19	1-2	.293
1 Year	36-21	75	14	22	5	0	1	12	12	19	1-2	.293



B.J. Brinkmeier

6-2 • 195 • Senior • RHP • B-R T:R

St. Charles, Mo. • Meramec JC

18

Pirates' No. 1 starter in PBC play returns for his senior season. **2000:** Went 5-6 with a 3.25 ERA as a junior ... Ranked 5th in the Peach Belt in ERA ... Hurlled a 2-0 four-hit shutout against USC Spartanburg on 4/16. **JUCO:** Enjoyed a fine sophomore season for Meramec CC, compiling a 7-3 record and a 2.28 ERA ... Gave up just 47 hits in 67 innings, striking out 66 hitters and walking just 13 ... Earned Missouri JC All-Star Team honors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year All-Conference pitcher for Francis Howell HS in St. Charles, Mo. **PERSONAL:** Born William John Brinkmeier on September 19, 1979, in Davenport, Iowa ... Hometown is St. Charles, Mo. ... Son of Bill and Sue Brinkmeier ... Majoring in athletic training ... Lists Pedro Martinez as a favorite sports personality.

B.J. Brinkmeier's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Svs	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
2000	15-14	5-6	0	6	105.1	110	55	38	27	73	3.25
1 Year	15-14	5-6	0	6	105.1	110	55	38	27	73	3.25



Ryan Chromek

5-5 • 150 • Freshman • Second Base • B-R T:R

Suwanee, Ga. • Collins Hill HS

4

Freshman middle infielder who will compete for time at second base and DH immediately. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for two seasons at Collins Hill HS in Suwanee, Ga. ... Hit .440 with 15 stolen bases and a .560 OBP as a senior, earning All-State honors ... Two-time team MVP for the Eagles who was selected to play for Atlanta-East in the Georgia Dugout Club All-Star series. **PERSONAL:** Born Ryan Joseph Chromek on February 1, 1982, in Kansas City, Mo. ... Hometown is Suwanee, Ga. ... Son of Bob and Mary Chromek ... Majoring in engineering ... Brother, Brandon, plays baseball at Southern Polytechnic State in Marietta, Ga. ... Andruw Jones is a favorite sports personality.



AASU Player Profiles



Pat Daly

6-1 • 200 • Junior • Catcher • B:R T:R

West Reading, Pa. • Holy Name HS

41

Junior catcher who will see plenty of action this season behind the plate for the Pirates. **2000:** Played in 17 games as a sophomore, hitting .333 ... Went 2-for-5 in AASU's 12-2 win over Newberry on 4/26. **1999:** Hit .250 in limited duty for AASU, playing five games, including one start. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-time All-County honoree at Holy Name HS in Reading, Pa. ... Earned Carpenter Cup All-Star honors for the Blue Jays. **PERSONAL:** Born Patrick Jay Daly on August 23, 1979, in West Reading, Pa., his hometown. ... Son of Cathy and Patrick Daly ... Majoring in journalism ... Enjoys playing golf and going to the beach.

Pat Daly's Career Statistics												
Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1999	5-1	8	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	.250
2000	17-5	30	5	10	2	0	0	6	2	10	0-0	.333
2 Years	22-6	38	8	12	3	0	0	8	3	11	0-0	.316



Chris Dentler

5-10 • 170 • Freshman • Outfield • B:R T:R

Conyers, Ga. • Salem HS

5

Speedy freshman who will fight for time at center field in his first year for the Pirates. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter at Salem HS in Conyers, Ga. ... Hit .373 with 35 stolen bases as a senior ... Hit .447 as a junior ... Holds Salem HS stolen base records for season (35) and career (61) ... Two-time *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* All-Area center field honoree ... Also two-time All-Area honoree by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* in football as a defensive back for the Seminoles. **PERSONAL:** Born Christopher Mark Dentler on August 11, 1982, in Lake Forest, Ill. ... Hometown is Conyers, Ga. ... Son of Mark and Konni Dentler ... Undecided in major ... Deion Sanders and Nomar Garciaparra are favorite sports personalities.



Donnie Dill

6-0 • 175 • Sophomore • Outfield • B:R T:R

Locust Grove, Ga. • Andrew College

3

Sophomore outfielder who transfers to the Pirates after one season at Andrew College ... Will see action in left field. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Hit .333 as a freshman and earned honorable mention All-Conference honors at Andrew College in Cuthbert, Ga. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter for Stockbridge HS in Henry, Ga. ... Selected to compete for the Atlanta-West team in the Georgia Dugout Club All-Star series as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born Donnie L. Dill, Jr., on September 27, 1979, in Atlanta, Ga. ... Hometown is Locust Grove, Ga. ... Son of Don and Dora Dill ... Majoring in general studies ... Would like to be involved in turf management as a career ... Mickey Mantle is a favorite sports personality.



AASU has had 39 First-Team All-Region Selections in the past 13 years

AASU Player Profiles



Matt Easterwood

6-2 • 215 • Junior • First Base • B:R T:R
Lithia Springs, Ga. • Jefferson State CC

38

Junior slugger who will assume the starting spot at first base for the Pirates in 2001. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons for Jefferson State CC in Birmingham, Ala. ... Jefferson State CC was the top-ranked team in NJCAA for part of 2000 ... Hit .289 as a sophomore after missing a month with an ankle injury ... Earned academic All-Region honors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year All-County player at Lithia Springs HS ... Selected to compete for the Atlanta-West team in the Georgia Dugout Club All-Star series as a senior ... Hit .486 with six home runs as a senior for the Lions. **PERSONAL:** Born Matthew Ryan Easterwood on May 18, 1980, in Statesboro, Ga. ... Hometown is Lithia Springs, Ga. ... Son of Mark and Jan Easterwood ... Majoring in political science ... Cousin, Brent Abernathy, is a second baseman in the Tampa Bay Devil Rays organization and played for Team USA in the 2000 Sydney Olympics ... Enjoys playing golf and the guitar.



David Harriman

6-0 • 190 • Junior • Catcher • B:R T:R
Surrey, British Columbia • Taft College

32

Junior college transfer who will assume the starting catching duties for the Pirates. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Taft College in Taft, Calif. ... Hit .326 with 10 doubles, three home runs and 27 RBI as a sophomore, earning first-team All-Conference honors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for three seasons at Elgin Park Secondary in Surrey, British Columbia ... Team leader in batting average, home runs and RBI. **PERSONAL:** Born David Ian Harriman on October 15, 1980, in Richmond, British Columbia ... Hometown is Surrey ... Son of Cherry Harriman ... Majoring in biology ... Enjoys all sports and reading ... Vladimir Guerrero is a favorite sports personality.



Bill Keifer

6-1 • 215 • Senior • DH/LHP • B:L T:L
Niles, Ohio • Gulf Coast CC

31

Senior lefty who will be the starting DH and also contribute from the mound in his last season at AASU. **2000:** Hit .353, tops on the squad, with two home runs and 18 RBI ... Also saw action in five games from the mound, picking up a win and a save. **1999:** Hit .303 in 27 games for the Pirates at DH and at first base. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Transferred from Gulf Coast CC in Panama City, Fla. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-time All-Conference honoree at Howland HS in Warren, Ohio. **PERSONAL:** Born William Benjamin Keifer on September 20, 1977, in Warren, Ohio ... Hometown is Niles ... Son of Ed and Ruth Keifer ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys working on cars ... Reggie Jackson is a favorite sports personality.

Bill Keifer's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1999	27-24	76	13	23	4	0	0	9	21	23	0-0	.303
2000	27-15	68	11	24	6	0	2	18	5	15	0-0	.353
2 Years	54-39	144	24	47	10	0	2	27	26	38	0-0	.326

Bill Keifer's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Svs	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
2000	5-0	1-0	1	0	6.2	8	6	5	3	3	6.75
1 Year	5-0	1-0	1	0	6.2	8	6	5	3	3	6.75

AASU was ranked No. 1 in the final 1989 and 1990 NCAA Division II baseball polls





AASU Player Profiles



Ross Koenig

6-2 • 175 • Junior • RHP • B:R T:R

Festus, Mo. • Jefferson College

21

Junior college transfer who will be one of the Pirates' top starting pitchers in the spring. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo. ... Drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the 42nd round after his freshman year ... Went 5-3 with a 2.37 ERA as a sophomore, striking out 57 batters in 59 innings while allowing 52 hits and 22 walks ... A member of NJCAA's Team USA. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter at Crystal City HS in Crystal City, Mo. ... Earned All-Metro, All-District and All-Conference honors for the Hornets. **PERSONAL:** Born John Ross Koenig on May 4, 1980, in St. Louis, Mo. ... Hometown is Festus ... Son of Ralph and Karen Koenig ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys playing basketball, golf and fishing ... Billy Koch is a favorite sports personality.



Justin Lillie

5-10 • 165 • Junior • Outfield • B:L T:R

Stillwater, Okla. • Northern Oklahoma

8

Junior college transfer who inherits the starting center field job for the Pirates. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played at Northern Oklahoma College in Tonkawa, Okla. ... Earned All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honors as a sophomore ... Named team MVP after hitting .471 with 10 doubles, four triples, six home runs and 28 stolen bases for the Mavericks. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter for Stillwater HS in Stillwater, Okla. ... Earned several all-tournament honors for the Pioneers. **PERSONAL:** Born Justin Lillie on November 9, 1978, in Stillwater, Okla., his hometown ... Son of Jon and Luann Lillie ... Majoring in engineering ... Enjoys hunting, fishing and playing golf.



Rob Mills

5-10 • 180 • Junior • Outfield • B:L T:R

Beaverton, Ore. • Lane CC

7

Lefthanded junior college transfer who has the lead on the starting right field job in 2001. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played one year at Lane CC, earning All-Conference and All-Region honors for the Titans. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter for Aloha HS in Beaverton, Ore. ... Earned All-League and All-State honors as a senior for the Warriors. **PERSONAL:** Born Robert Sean Mills on March 14, 1980, in Van Nuys, Calif. ... Hometown is Beaverton, Ore. ... Son of Chris and Karen Mills ... Majoring in history ... Enjoys reading and playing Playstation ... Barry Bonds and Lenny Dykstra are favorite sports personalities.



AASU has posted at least 35 wins in 17 of the last 20 years, including last year's 37 wins

AASU Player Profiles



Andrew Moss

5-11 • 205 • Sophomore • LHP • B:L T:L
Mississauga, Ontario • Clarkson HS

12

Sophomore southpaw who enjoyed a fine freshman campaign ... Top lefty out of the bullpen. **2000:** Went 4-1 with a team-best 2.36 ERA as a freshman ... Earned first collegiate win with two innings of relief against Bemidji State on 3/16 ... Pitched five shutout innings of relief to pick up win at No. 17 Columbus State on 4/8. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year starter for Clarkson HS in Mississauga ... Earned Academic Excellence award all four years at Clarkson. **PERSONAL:** Born Andrew David Moss on April 7, 1981, in Mississauga, Ontario, his hometown ... Son of Chris and Barbara Moss ... Majoring in English ... Enjoys weightlifting and running ... Sandy Koufax is a favorite sports personality.

Andrew Moss' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Svs	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
2000	17-0	4-1	2	0	34.1	32	9	9	21	29	2.36
1 Year	17-0	4-1	2	0	34.1	32	9	9	21	29	2.36

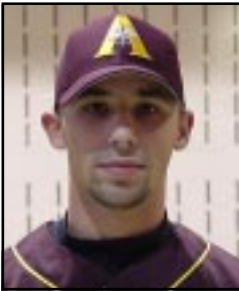


Kyle Murdock

6-1 • 190 • Junior • RHP • B:R T:R
San Jose, Calif. • Mission College

42

Junior college transfer who will be an integral part of the bullpen. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Mission College in Santa Clara, Calif. ... Went 5-1 with a 4.89 ERA as a sophomore ... Struck out 50 batters and allowed just 41 hits in 46 innings pitched for the Saints. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Two-year standout in both football and baseball at Pioneer HS in San Jose, Calif. ... Earned All-League honors in both sports. **PERSONAL:** Born Kyle Joshua Thaddeus Murdock on February 17, 1979, in Santa Clara, Calif. ... Hometown is San Jose ... Son of Pam and Greg Murdock ... Majoring in secondary education ... Enjoys listening to music and playing all sports.



Kirk Nordness

6-0 • 186 • Junior • SS/2B • B:R T:R
Beaverton, Ore. • Lane CC

9

Middle infielder who will take over the starting shortstop position for the Pirates in 2001. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Earned All-Conference and All-Region honors at Lane CC ... Hit .350 with 12 doubles, one triple, one home run and nine stolen bases as a sophomore in an all-wood bat conference. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter for Beaverton HS ... Earned All-League and All-State honors as a junior and senior for the Beavers ... Drafted in the 38th round of the 1998 MLB Amateur Draft. **PERSONAL:** Born Kirk Thomas Nordness on December 20, 1979, in Portland, Ore. ... Hometown is Beaverton ... Son of Jeff Nordness ... Majoring in economics ... Kirby Puckett is a favorite sports personality.

LHP Andrew Moss was the winning pitcher in last year's 4-2 14-inning win at No. 17 CSU





AASU Player Profiles



Adam Olejniczak

6-2 • 195 • Junior • RHP • B:R T:R

Fayetteville, Ark. • Jefferson College

30

Junior college transfer who will fight for a spot in the Pirates' starting rotation in 2000. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Jefferson College in Hillsboro, Mo. ... Went 9-2 with a 2.22 ERA as a sophomore, earning All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honors ... Allowed just 62 hits and 22 walks while striking out 61 hitters in 76 innings. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter for Fayetteville HS in Fayetteville, Ark. ... Earned All-Conference, All-Region and All-State honors for the Bulldogs. **PERSONAL:** Born Adam Christopher Olejniczak on June 24, 1980, in Chicago, Ill. ... Hometown is Fayetteville, Ark. ... Son of Stan and Roseanne Olejniczak ... Majoring in computer science ... Kerry Wood and Sammy Sosa are favorite sports personalities.



Jason Pruitt

5-9 • 165 • Junior • Outfield • B:L T:L

Delano, Calif. • Bakersfield CC

6

Junior lefty who will begin the season as the Pirates' starting left fielder. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Bakersfield College in Bakersfield, Calif. ... Hit .423 as a sophomore, 30th among California JuCo players, with 20 stolen bases and 50 runs scored, earning All-Conference and All-State honors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played at Delano HS, same high school as former Pirate shortstop Ray Castillo ... Named team MVP and first-team All-League as a senior for the Tigers. **PERSONAL:** Born Jason Thomas Pruitt on February 28, 1979, in Delano, Calif., his hometown ... Son of Shea Pruitt ... Majoring in physical education ... Enjoys playing baseball and listening to music ... David Justice and Michael Jordan are favorite sports personalities.



Trevor Rurak

5-11 • 180 • Junior • 2B/SS • B:R T:R

Burnaby, British Columbia • New Mexico JC

2

Junior middle infielder who will see plenty of time at second base for AASU in 2001. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at New Mexico JC in Hobbs, N.M. ... Earned All-Conference and All-Region honors as a sophomore, hitting .471 with 21 doubles, five triples, eight home runs and 66 RBI ... Slugged .762 and had a .552 on-base percentage. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Three-year starter for Burnaby North in Burnaby, British Columbia ... Holds Burnaby North single-season records for hits and doubles. **PERSONAL:** Born Trevor David Rurak on January 18, 1980, in Burnaby, British Columbia, his hometown ... Son of Dave and Faye Rurak ... Majoring in physical education ... Enjoys playing golf and reading ... Roberto Alomar is a favorite sports personality.



AASU finished in the Top 30 nationally in seven different categories in 2000



Zach Shelnutt

6-0 • 160 • Freshman • RHP • B:R T:R
Snellville, Ga. • South Gwinnett HS

17

Freshman righthander who will be one of the top arms out of the bullpen.
HIGH SCHOOL: Three-year starter for South Gwinnett HS ... Career leader in wins (23) for the Comets ... Three-time All-County honoree and All-State honoree as a senior ... Hurlled two no-hitters in his career including school's only perfect game ever ... Went 8-3 with a 2.64 ERA as a senior ... Selected to pitch for Atlanta-East in the Georgia Dugout Club All-Star Series. **PERSONAL:** Born Robert Zachary Shelnutt on July 20, 1982, in Dekalb, Ga. ... Hometown is Snellville ... Son of Bart and Kelly Shelnutt ... Majoring in political science ... Enjoys playing volleyball, golf, tennis and listening to music ... Greg Maddux and Andruw Jones are favorite sports personalities.



Jeff Thomas

5-10 • 170 • Senior • Infield • B:R T:R
Parry Sound, Ontario • Andrew College

40

Versatile senior infielder who will see time again at second and third base for the Pirates. **2000:** Hit .310 in 25 games for the Pirates as a junior ... Went 4-for-10 in weekend series at No. 17 Columbus State ... Hit grand slam in AASU's 9-2 win over Bryant on 3/12. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Earned NJCAA Academic All-America honors at Andrew College in Cuthbert, Ga. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Pitched for Bell HS in Huntington Park, Calif. ... Named First-team All-City DH as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born Jeffrey Earl McCabe Thomas on March 30, 1978, in Parry Sound, Ontario, his hometown ... Son of Marj and Rick Thomas ... Majoring in physical therapy ... Enjoys hockey and lists Bobby Orr as a favorite sports personality.

Jeff Thomas' Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
2000	25-12	58	14	18	2	0	1	11	7	11	2-2	.310
1 Year	25-12	58	14	18	2	0	1	11	7	11	2-2	.310



Nick Wells

6-4 • 195 • Sophomore • RHP • B:R T:R
Ludowici, Ga. • Middle Georgia College

24

Area standout who joins the Pirates after one year at Middle Georgia. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Went 1-3 with a 3.94 ERA with 46 strikeouts and 48 innings as a freshman at Middle Georgia College. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Pitched for Long County HS ... Compiled a 29-6 overall record in his last two seasons with a 1.90 ERA and 396 strikeouts in 225 innings ... Selected to play in the Georgia Dugout Club All-Star Series ... Teammate of Blue Jays signee and No. 1 round pick Dustin McGowan. **PERSONAL:** Born Nicholas Charlton Wells, Jr., on December 29, 1980, in Savannah, Ga. ... Son of Nicky and Vicky Wells ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys fishing, hunting and playing golf ... Greg Maddux is a favorite sports personality.





AASU Player Profiles



Brandon Wolcott

6-3 • 195 • Freshman • RHP/UTIL • B:R T:R
Americus, Ga. • Americus HS

23

Versatile freshman who can help the Pirates immediately in the field and on the mound. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter for Americus HS in Americus, Ga. ... Four-time All-Area honoree and two-time All-Region honoree who hit .487 with five home runs and went 1-1 with an 0.64 ERA as a senior ... Struck out 34 batters in 18.7 innings ... Two-time Team MVP of the Panthers. **PERSONAL:** Born Brandon G. Wolcott on May 5, 1982, in Americus, Ga., his hometown ... Son of Gregg and Sandra Wolcott ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys listening to music, going to the beach and playing ping-pong and golf ... Nomar Garciaparra and Mike Miller are favorite sports personalities.



Justin Worrell

6-0 • 195 • Junior • LHP • B:L T:L
Lacey, Wash. • Lassen CC

34

Junior southpaw who will be counted on to get lefties out coming from the bullpen. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Lassen CC in Susanville, Calif. ... Went 3-0 with a 4.44 ERA as a sophomore in 26 innings for the Cougars. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter for Timberline HS in Lacey, Wash. ... Earned All-State honors and the South Sound Umpires Association Sportsmanship Award for the Blazers. **PERSONAL:** Born Justin T. Worrell on September 13, 1978, in Chehalis, Wash. ... Hometown is Lacey ... Son of Randy Worrell ... Majoring in political science ... Lists John Elway and Nolan Ryan as favorite sports personalities.

Georgia Governor Roy Barnes



On October 17, 2000, Georgia Governor Roy Barnes visited the campus of Armstrong Atlantic State University as part of a statewide tour to promote the Hope Scholarship program. Georgia's Hope Scholarship program allows any Georgia senior with a 3.0 or better grade-point average in his or her core curriculum to receive tuition, fees and books to any public Georgia college or university. While visiting, Governor Barnes posed for pictures with members of the 2001 Pirate baseball team who attend Armstrong Atlantic State on the Hope Scholarship. In all, 11 of the 27 players on the 2001 AASU baseball team qualify for the Hope Scholarship.



The Pirates have had three PBC Pitchers of the Year since the conference began in '92

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AASU was 28-9 at home in 2000, including a 14-1 mark in the Savannah Invitational





2000 Final Statistics

2000 AASU Baseball Final Statistics

Hitting

NAME	G-GS	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	SB-SBA	OB%
Keifer	27-15	68	11	24	.353	6	0	2	18	36	.529	5	0-0	.403
Pickel	52-52	198	42	68	.343	11	0	7	48	100	.505	19	2-3	.416
LaRose	54-54	219	57	74	.338	15	0	3	41	98	.447	25	21-27	.405
Chinn	53-53	198	49	66	.333	17	5	3	46	102	.515	21	12-15	.417
Daly	17-5	30	5	10	.333	2	0	0	6	12	.400	2	0-0	.412
Thomas	25-12	58	14	18	.310	2	0	1	11	23	.397	7	2-2	.397
Snow	48-44	158	27	48	.304	11	0	6	29	77	.487	21	8-12	.402
Castillo	53-36	130	29	39	.300	6	0	0	17	45	.346	10	8-10	.397
Chester	42-34	117	23	35	.299	4	0	0	18	39	.333	15	13-15	.401
Boaen	36-21	75	14	22	.293	5	0	1	12	30	.400	12	1-2	.407
Beckmann	51-51	166	40	48	.289	5	4	3	23	70	.422	30	25-27	.422
Ray	39-33	116	21	33	.284	8	1	4	27	55	.474	10	5-8	.338
Bullard	47-46	153	43	41	.268	17	0	8	47	82	.536	37	7-10	.412
Cadwallader	47-24	86	25	22	.256	4	0	1	9	29	.337	19	6-7	.387
Cooper	14-6	20	1	3	.150	2	0	0	2	5	.250	1	0-0	.227
AASU	54-54	1792	401	551	.307	115	10	39	354	803	.448	234	110-138	.402
Opponents ...	54-54	1790	262	456	.255	89	4	31	218	646	.361	214	53-71	.345

Pitching

NAME	G-GS	CG	W-L	S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	AB	BAA
Moss	17-0	0	4-1	2	2.36	34.1	32	9	9	21	29	125	.256
Armstrong	9-3	1	4-0	0	2.36	26.2	28	13	7	14	20	102	.275
Brinkmeier	15-14	6	5-6	0	3.25	105.1	110	55	38	27	73	426	.258
Williams	15-15	6	8-5	0	3.30	101.0	105	51	37	29	69	394	.266
Ackley	14-14	4	10-2	0	3.86	81.2	87	48	35	37	60	315	.276
Valigora	7-0	0	0-0	1	4.61	13.2	8	7	7	8	10	50	.160
Shelton	19-0	0	1-0	3	4.94	31.0	33	22	17	15	19	120	.275
Stoner	8-8	1	2-2	0	5.50	37.2	24	25	23	30	28	127	.189
Moore	4-0	0	1-0	0	5.59	9.2	10	9	6	7	8	36	.278
Keifer	5-0	0	1-0	1	6.75	6.2	8	6	5	3	3	29	.276
Trujillo	1-0	0	0-0	0	6.75	2.2	1	2	2	3	2	9	.111
Olson	15-0	0	1-1	0	7.63	15.1	10	15	13	20	20	57	.175
AASU	54-54	18	37-17	7	3.85	465.2	456	262	199	214	341	1790	.255
OPP	54-54	12	17-37	7	6.80	446.0	551	401	337	234	351	1792	.307



2000 Season Results



2000 AASU Baseball Season Results

DATE	DIV	W-L	PBC	REG.	SCORE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
2-1	II	1-0		1-0	11-0	St. Andrews	Williams (W 1-0)
2-1	II	2-0		2-0	8-2	St. Andrews	Ackley (W 1-0)
2-5	II	3-0			11-3	Mars Hill	Brinkmeier (W 1-0)
2-5	II	4-0			12-11	Mars Hill	Olson (W 1-0)
2-6	II	5-0			4-0	Mars Hill	Williams (W 2-0)
2-12	II	5-1	0-1	2-1	0-3	+at Augusta State	Brinkmeier (L 1-1)
2-13	II	6-1	1-1	3-1	9-2	+at Augusta State	Williams (W 3-0)
2-13	II	7-1	2-1	4-1	8-3	+at Augusta State	Ackley (W 2-0)
2-19	II	7-2	2-2	4-2	10-11	+at Lander	Olson (L 1-1)
2-20	II	7-3	2-3	4-3	3-4	+at Lander	Williams (L 3-1)
2-20	II	8-3	3-3	5-3	11-3	+at Lander	Ackley (W 3-0)
2-26	II	8-4	3-4	5-4	0-1	+at Francis Marion	Brinkmeier (L 1-2)
2-27	II	9-4	4-4	6-4	7-4	+at Francis Marion	Williams (W 4-1)
2-27	II	10-4	5-4	7-4	5-3	+at Francis Marion	Ackley (W 4-0)
2-29	II	11-4			12-7	*Mercyhurst	Moore (W 1-0)
3-2	II	12-4			19-4	*Queens (NY)	Brinkmeier (W 2-2)
3-3	II	13-4			12-2	*Wayne State (Neb.)	Williams (W 5-1)
3-4	II	14-4			13-2	*Queens (NY)	Ackley (W 5-0)
3-5	II	14-5			7-10	*Adelphi	Stoner (L 0-1)
3-7	II	15-5			9-2	*Adelphi	Brinkmeier (W 3-2)
3-8	II	16-5			10-9	*Grand Valley State	Keifer (W 1-0)
3-9	II	17-5			10-9	*Wayne State (Neb.)	Armstrong (W 1-0)
3-11	II	18-5			11-1	*Bryant	Stoner (W 1-1)
3-12	II	19-5			9-2	*Bryant	Brinkmeier (W 4-2)
3-13	II	20-5			1-0	*North Dakota State	Williams (W 6-1)
3-14	II	21-5			7-2	*Bemidji State	Ackley (W 6-0)
3-16	II	22-5			7-4	*Bemidji State	Moss (W 1-0)
3-18	II	22-6	5-5	7-5	4-10	+at USC Aiken	Brinkmeier (L 4-3)
3-19	II	23-6	6-5	8-5	16-8	+at USC Aiken	Ackley (W 7-0)
3-19	II	23-7	6-6	8-6	11-13	+at USC Aiken	Williams (L 6-2)
3-20	II	24-7			12-3	*Kutztown	Armstrong (W 2-0)
3-23	II	25-7			4-3 (10 inn)	*Kutztown	Moss (W 2-0)
3-25	II	25-8	6-7	8-7	1-4	+North Florida	Brinkmeier (L 4-4)
3-25	II	25-9	6-8	8-8	3-4	+North Florida	Ackley (L 7-1)
3-26	II	25-10	6-9	8-9	0-7	+North Florida	Williams (L 6-3)
3-30	II	26-10			10-5	at Newberry	Armstrong (W 3-0)
4-1	II	26-11	6-10	8-10	8-16	+Kennesaw State	Brinkmeier (L 4-5)
4-1	II	26-12	6-11	8-11	5-7	+Kennesaw State	Moss (L 2-1)
4-2	II	26-13	6-12	8-12	1-10	+Kennesaw State	Williams (L 6-4)
4-8	II	27-13	7-12	9-12	4-2 (14 inn)	+at Columbus State	Moss (W 3-1)
4-9	II	28-13	8-12	10-12	12-8 (11 inn)	+at Columbus State	Shelton (W 1-0)
4-9	II	28-14	8-13	10-13	5-7	+at Columbus State	Ackley (L 7-2)
4-13	II	28-15			6-12	at Valdosta State	Stoner (L 1-2)
4-15	II	29-15	9-13	11-13	12-1	+USC Spartanburg	Williams (W 7-4)
4-16	II	30-15	10-13	12-13	2-0	+USC Spartanburg	Brinkmeier (W 5-5)
4-16	II	31-15	11-13	13-13	1-0	+USC Spartanburg	Ackley (W 8-2)
4-18	II	32-15			10-7	Valdosta State	Armstrong (W 4-0)
4-21	II	32-16	11-14	13-14	6-9	+Georgia C&SU	Williams (L 7-5)
4-22	II	33-16	12-14	14-14	10-9	+Georgia C&SU	Moss (W 4-1)
4-22	II	34-16	13-14	15-14	6-2	+Georgia C&SU	Ackley (W 9-2)
4-26	II	35-16			12-2	Newberry	Stoner (W 2-2)
4-29	II	36-16	14-14	16-14	8-1	+UNC Pembroke	Williams (W 8-5)
4-30	II	36-17	14-15	16-15	1-5	+UNC Pembroke	Brinkmeier (L 5-6)
4-30	II	37-17	15-15	17-15	5-3	+UNC Pembroke	Ackley (W 10-2)

*= 2000 Savannah Invitational; += Peach Belt Conference



Final Collegiate Baseball DII Polls

1988

1. Florida Southern
2. Cal. St.-Sacramento
3. Jacksonville State
4. **Armstrong State**
5. New Haven
6. Lewis
7. Tampa
8. Columbus
9. Delta State
10. Cal. Poly-Pomona
11. Mankato State
12. Central Missouri St.
13. Mansfield
14. Troy State
15. Indiana (Pa.)
16. Lowell
17. UC Riverside
18. St. Thomas
19. Quinnipiac
20. Cal. Poly-SLO
21. Slippery Rock
22. Norfolk State
23. CS Chico
24. St. Joseph's
25. Eckerd
26. CS Los Angeles
27. Florida Atlantic
28. SIU-Edwardsville
29. Adelphi
30. Kentucky Wesleyan

1990

1. **Armstrong State**
2. New Haven
3. Florida Southern
4. Indiana (PA)
5. SIU-Edwardsville
6. Tampa
7. UC Davis
8. CS Northridge
9. Lewis
10. Rollins
11. Norfolk State
12. Sacred Heart
13. UC Riverside
14. Central Missouri St.
15. Missouri Southern
16. Troy State
17. Columbus
18. Jacksonville State
19. South Dakota State
20. Mankato State
21. Northern Kentucky
22. Ferris State
23. Philadelphia Textile
24. American Int'l
25. Merrimack
26. North Alabama
27. Sonoma State
28. NW Missouri State
29. Chapman
30. Florida Atlantic

1992

1. Tampa
2. Mansfield
3. Florida Southern
4. Cal. Poly-SLO
5. Missouri Southern
6. USC Aiken
7. Lewis
8. **Armstrong State**
9. UC Riverside
10. Livingstone
11. North Alabama
12. Shippensburg
13. Florida Tech
14. Southern Indiana
15. Missouri-St. Louis
16. Sonoma State
17. Sacred Heart
18. Columbus
19. SIU-Edwardsville
20. Longwood
21. South Dakota State
22. Valdosta State
23. Springfield
24. UC Davis
25. Troy State
26. Adelphi
27. Slippery Rock
28. St. Rose
29. Cameron
30. Florida Atlantic
- UT-Martin

1994

1. Central Missouri St.
2. Florida Southern
3. Lewis
4. Delta State
5. **Armstrong State**
6. Mansfield
7. UC Riverside
8. Springfield
9. UC Davis
10. North Florida
11. CS Domngz Hills
12. Tampa
13. Central Oklahoma
14. Georgia College
15. Southern Indiana
16. Edinboro
17. Columbus
18. Cal. Poly-SLO
19. South Dakota State
20. St. Rose
21. Rollins
22. Missouri-St. Louis
23. Wingate
24. Mercyhurst
25. Southern Colorado
26. North Alabama
27. Jacksonville State
28. Adelphi
29. Grand Valley State
30. New Haven

1989

1. **Armstrong State**
2. Jacksonville State
3. New Haven
4. Cal. Poly-SLO
5. Rollins
6. Central Missouri St.
7. Florida Southern
8. Lewis
9. North Alabama
10. Slippery Rock
11. Tampa
12. Cal. St.-Sacramento
13. Northern Kentucky
14. San Francisco State
15. Columbus
16. Mankato State
17. Delta State
18. SIU-Edwardsville
19. CS Northridge
20. Eckerd
21. Shippensburg
22. NW Missouri State
23. Troy State
24. Springfield
25. Bellarmine
26. West Georgia
27. Norfolk State
28. Adelphi
29. Metropolitan State
30. Southern Indiana

1991

1. Florida Southern
2. Jacksonville State
3. Delta State
4. UC Riverside
5. Mo. So. State
6. Longwood
7. SIU Edwardsville
8. Lewis
9. North Alabama
10. American Int'l.
11. Cal. Poly-SLO
12. **Armstrong State**
13. North Alabama
14. Troy State
15. Sonoma State
16. UMass Lowell
17. Slippery Rock
18. Regis
19. Florida Tech
20. Sacred Heart
21. Cal. Poly Pomona
22. Mercyhurst
23. Central Missouri St.
24. New Haven
25. Livingstone
26. USC Spartanburg
27. Lewis
28. CS Stanislaus
29. St. Cloud State
30. St. Joseph's

1993

1. Tampa
2. Cal. Poly-SLO
3. Troy State
4. Mansfield
5. USC Aiken
6. North Alabama
7. UC Davis
8. Missouri-St. Louis
9. Adelphi
10. Florida Atlantic
11. **Armstrong State**
12. Slippery Rock
13. Rollins
14. North Dakota
15. Florida Southern
16. Southern Indiana
17. Valdosta State
18. South Dakota State
19. Francis Marion
20. Jacksonville State
21. Cal. Poly Pomona
22. Springfield
23. New Haven
24. Mesa State
25. Central Missouri St.
26. Mankato State
27. Longwood
28. Emporia State
29. Sacred Heart
30. Lewis

1995

1. Florida Southern
2. Georgia College
3. Central Missouri St.
4. Valdosta State
5. North Alabama
6. Wingate
7. UC Riverside
8. Tampa
9. Bloomsburg
10. Kennesaw State
11. North Florida
12. Ashland
13. Delta State
14. Missouri Southern
15. Mansfield
16. New Haven
17. UC Davis
18. Lewis
19. UMass Lowell
20. St. Joseph's
21. Barry
22. Mercyhurst
23. Columbus
24. San Francisco State
25. St. Rose
26. Saint Leo
27. South Dakota State
28. Missouri-St. Louis
29. Adelphi
30. SIU-Edwardsville



Only AASU, Tampa and Florida Southern have finished Top 12 in 8 of the past 13 polls

Final Collegiate Baseball DII Polls



1996

1. Kennesaw State
2. St. Josephs
3. Delta State
4. Tampa
5. Missouri-St. Louis
6. Adelphi
7. Columbus
8. Southern Colorado
9. Florida Southern
10. Mercyhurst
11. Abilene Christian
12. Shippensburg
13. Lewis
14. UC Riverside
15. Central Missouri St.
16. Alabama-Huntsville
17. CS Chico
18. Saint Leo
19. Mankato State
20. Lincoln Memorial
21. Mount Olive
22. North Alabama
23. Merrimack
24. Slippery Rock
25. CS Domingz Hills
26. Wingate
27. New Haven
28. Fort Hays State
29. North Dakota State
30. Georgia College

1998

1. Tampa
2. Kennesaw State
3. West Georgia
4. CS Chico
5. Central Missouri St.
6. Alabama-Huntsville
7. St. Joseph's
8. SIU-Edwardsville
9. Barry
10. Delta State
11. North Alabama
12. Indianapolis
13. Millersville
14. Fort Hays State
15. Florida Southern
16. Mount Olive
17. Missouri-St. Louis
18. Columbus State
19. **Armstrong Atlantic**
20. Presbyterian
21. North Florida
22. New Haven
23. UMass Lowell
24. West Virginia State
25. A&M Kingsville
26. Slippery Rock
27. Sonoma State
28. Central Oklahoma
29. Saint Leo
30. Queens, NY
Abilene Christian

2000

1. SE Oklahoma
2. Fort Hays State
3. North Florida
4. CS Chico
5. Delta State
6. Georgia C&SU
Indianapolis
8. Slippery Rock
9. Central Missouri St.
10. Gardner-Webb
11. Florida Southern
12. Tampa
13. Rockhurst
14. Abilene Christian
15. Mount Olive
16. Millersville
17. Kennesaw State
18. North Alabama
19. Alabama-Huntsville
20. Montevallo
21. Quincy
22. Texas Wesleyan
23. Grand Canyon
24. Columbus State
25. **Armstrong Atlantic**
26. Saginaw Valley St.
27. Saint Leo
28. Saint Rose
29. Shippensburg
30. Minn.-St. Mankato
West Virginia State

AASU Head
Coach Joe
Roberts
began directing
the NCAA
Division II
Baseball
Coaches' Poll,
as published by
*Collegiate
Baseball*
magazine,
at the
beginning of the
1989 season.

1997

1. CS Chico
2. Central Oklahoma
3. Tampa
4. Kennesaw State
5. Florida Southern
6. Central Missouri St.
7. Georgia C&SU
8. Mount Olive
9. SIU-Edwardsville
10. Fort Hays State
11. North Florida
12. North Alabama
13. Quincy
14. Alabama-Huntsville
15. Mercyhurst
16. Elon
17. Mesa State
18. UC Riverside
19. Adelphi
20. Slippery Rock
21. Shepherd
22. Delta State
23. Saint Leo
24. Pittsburg State
25. West Georgia
UMass Lowell
27. Indianapolis
28. Southern Colorado
29. Valdosta State
Mansfield

1999

1. CS Chico
2. Kennesaw State
3. West Virginia State
4. North Alabama
5. North Florida.
6. Rockhurst
7. SE Oklahoma State
8. Carson-Newman
9. Florida Southern
10. **Armstrong Atlantic**
11. Alabama-Huntsville
12. Adelphi
13. Delta State
14. Mount Olive
15. Ashland
16. Quincy
17. Columbus State
18. Pittsburg State
19. Central Missouri St.
20. UMass-Lowell
21. Sonoma State
22. Saint Leo
23. Kutztown
24. Lander
25. Slippery Rock
26. St. Joseph's
27. Mesa State
28. Indianapolis
29. Abilene Christian
30. Georgia C&SU
Missouri-St. Louis
Shippensburg

2001 Preseason Poll

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Southeast Oklahoma (43-12) | 480 |
| 2. North Florida (49-14) | 458 |
| 3. Georgia Coll. & State (39-20) | 444 |
| 4. Cal State Chico (45-12) | 430 |
| 5. Tampa (45-12) | 428 |
| 6. Florida Southern (47-13) | 396 |
| 7. Central Missouri State (49-13) | 366 |
| 8. Alabama-Huntsville (42-18) | 362 |
| 9. Grand Canyon (37-23) | 338 |
| 10. Kennesaw State (38-20) | 332 |
| 11. Indianapolis (42-23) | 318 |
| 12. Fort Hays State (54-12) | 302 |
| 13. Abilene Christian (41-16-1) | 272 |
| 14. Rockhurst (42-18) | 264 |
| 15. Columbus State (32-24) | 238 |
| 16. North Alabama (36-16) | 224 |
| 17. Delta State (48-12) | 184 |
| 18. Shippensburg (33-20) | 182 |
| 19. Quincy (42-17) | 164 |
| 20. UMass-Lowell (29-14) | 162 |
| 21. Mount Olive (42-12) | 160 |
| 22. Texas Wesleyan (37-21) | 150 |
| 23. Slippery Rock (37-14) | 127 |
| 24. Lenoir-Rhyne (31-20) | 90 |
| 25. Rollins (31-21) | 82 |
| 26. Saginaw Valley State (40-11-1) | 78 |
| 27. Millersville (45-14) | 72 |
| 28. Armstrong Atlantic State (37-17) | 56 |
| 29. Presbyterian (37-20) | 51 |
| 30. SIU Edwardsville (33-23) | 40 |

AASU has six Top 10 finishes since 1988 and topped the 1989 and 1990 final polls





2000 DII National Championships

2000 NCAA Division II Regional Recap

Region	Seed	Record	Team	Finish	Final Record
<u>South Atlantic</u>	1	43-10	North Florida	1	49-14
	2	41-10	Mount Olive	3	42-12
	3	36-18	Georgia College & State	2	39-20
	4	38-18	Kennesaw State	4	38-20

Results: May 18: Mount Olive 7, Georgia C&SU 2; North Florida 7, Kennesaw State 3. **May 19:** Georgia C&SU 13, Kennesaw State 6; North Florida 3, Mount Olive 0; Georgia C&SU 7, Mount Olive 3. **May 20:** North Florida 8, Georgia C&SU 6. **North Florida advances.**

<u>South</u>	1	44-10	Tampa	3	45-12
	2	45-11	Florida Southern	2	47-13
	3	41-19	Gardner-Webb	1	44-21
	4	37-17	Saint Leo	4	37-19

Results: May 18: Gardner-Webb 5, Florida Southern 1; Tampa 10, Saint Leo 3. **May 19:** Florida Southern 7, Saint Leo 5; Gardner-Webb 4, Tampa 3; Florida Southern 7, Tampa 1. **May 15:** Gardner-Webb 14, Florida Southern 1. **Gardner-Webb advances.**

<u>South Central</u>	1	40-14-1	Abilene Christian	3	41-16-1
	2	46-10	Delta State	2	48-12
	3	35-11	Southeastern Oklahoma St. 1	4	43-12
	4	42-16	Alabama-Huntsville	4	42-18

Results: May 18: Delta State 11, Southeastern Oklahoma St. 9; Abilene Christian 18, Alabama-Huntsville 6. **May 20:** Southeastern Oklahoma St. 9, Alabama-Huntsville 7; Delta State 14, Abilene Christian 13; Southeastern Oklahoma St. 9, Abilene Christian 2. **May 21:** Southeastern Oklahoma St. 7, Delta State 4; Southeastern Oklahoma St. 11, Delta State 5. **Southeastern Oklahoma State advances.**

<u>North Atlantic</u>	1	32-11	West Virginia State	4	32-13
	2	32-18	Shippensburg	3	33-20
	3	43-12	Millersville	2	45-14
	4	33-12	Slippery Rock	1	37-14

Results: May 18: Millersville 4, Shippensburg 2 (10 inn.); Slippery Rock 10, West Virginia State 6. **May 19:** Shippensburg 4, West Virginia State 3; Slippery Rock 10, Millersville 2; Millersville 13, Shippensburg 6. **May 20:** Slippery Rock 4, Millersville 2. **Slippery Rock advances.**

<u>Northeast</u>	1	29-12	UMass-Lowell	4	29-14
	2	32-18	Stonehill	2	34-20
	3	34-12	Concordia	3	35-14
	4	29-14-1	St. Rose	1	34-16-1

Results: May 18: Stonehill 10, Concordia 5. **May 19:** Saint Rose 7, UMass-Lowell 3; Concordia 7, UMass-Lowell 5. **May 20:** Saint Rose 5, Stonehill 2; Stonehill 2, Concordia 0. **May 21:** Saint Rose 6, Stonehill 3. **Saint Rose advances.**

<u>North Central</u>	1	35-16-1	Mercyhurst	4	35-18-1
	2	38-9-1	Saginaw Valley State	2	40-11-1
	3	40-16	Ashland	3	41-18
	4	37-21	Indianapolis	1	42-23

Results: May 19: Ashland 8, Saginaw Valley State 4; Indianapolis 11, Mercyhurst 2. **May 20:** Saginaw Valley State 3, Mercyhurst 2 (10 inn.); Indianapolis 5, Ashland 3; Saginaw Valley State 3, Ashland 1. **May 21:** Indianapolis 6, Saginaw Valley State 1. **Indianapolis advances.**

<u>Central</u>	1	44-10	Central Missouri State	1	49-13
	2	40-16	Rockhurst	2	42-18
	3	42-12	Winona State	4	42-14
	4	35-16	Minn. State Mankato	3	36-18

Results: May 18: Rockhurst 8, Winona State 7; Minnesota State Mankato 7, Central Missouri State 6. **May 19:** Central Missouri State 13, Winona State 1; Rockhurst 2, Minnesota State Mankato 1; Central Missouri State 6, Minnesota State Mankato 4. **May 20:** Central Missouri State 9, Rockhurst 6; Central Missouri State 9, Rockhurst 1. **Central Missouri State advances.**

<u>West</u>	1	43-10	California State Chico	2	45-12
	2	47-10	Fort Hays State	1	54-12
	3	37-12	Grand Canyon	4	37-14
	4	36-19	Texas Wesleyan	3	37-21

Results: May 18: California State Chico 20, Texas Wesleyan 12; Fort Hays State 7, Grand Canyon 2. **May 19:** Texas Wesleyan 9, Grand Canyon 8 (10 inn.); California State Chico 10, Fort Hays State 3; Fort Hays State 8, Texas Wesleyan 3. **May 20:** Fort Hays State 11, California State Chico 3; Fort Hays State 5, California State Chico 2. **Fort Hays State advances.**



NCAA Division II Baseball National Championship Results

**Montgomery,
Alabama
May 27-June 3**

**Hosted by
Valdosta State
University**

Saturday, May 27
SE Okla St. 7, St. Rose 1
North Fla. 9, Indianapolis 0

Sunday, May 28
Slippery Rock 10, CMSU 9
Fort Hays St. 6, G-Webb 1

Monday, May 29
Indianapolis 16, St. Rose 5
SE Okla St. 3, North Fla. 0

Tuesday, May 30
CMSU 10, Gardner-Webb 1
Ft Hays St. 8, Slippery Rock 5

Wednesday, May 31
North Fla. 12, CMSU 1
SE Okla St. 9, Slippery Rock 4

Thursday, June 1
Ft. Hays St. 13, North Fla. 10
SE Okla St. 7, Indianapolis 1

**Saturday, June 3
Championship**
SE Okla St. 7, Ft. Hays St. 2



The Pirates led the Peach Belt in team ERA and scoring from 1992 to 1994

2000 All-America Teams



NCAA Division II All-America Teams

Pos.	First Team	Second Team	Third Team
1B	Sammy Pruett Gardner-Webb	Brad Bouras Columbus State	Billy Greenwell Davis & Elkins
2B	Chris Curry Central Missouri State	Mark Moccia Concordia	Lee McCool North Florida
3B	Tony Cappola Montevallo	Blake Woods Grand Canyon	Lance Niekro Florida Southern
SS	Ronnie Merrill Tampa	Mark Bugger SIU Edwardsville	Jason Furmaniak Lewis
INF	Derek Bell Sonoma State	Josh Willingham North Alabam	Jason Valenzuela / Jesus Villarreal Saginaw Valley St. / Fort Hays St.
C	Justin Annin Pittsburg State	AI Ready Indianapolis	Kevin Kay North Florida
OF	Jim Kavouris Tampa	Pat Hannon Texas Wesleyan	Henry Castillo Adelphi
OF	Dan McGowan Assumption	Josh Rabe Quincy	J.P. Songin Georgia College & State
OF	Dee Haynes Delta State	Adam Bailey NW Missouri State	Pat Colley Washburn
OF	Kyle Catrett North Florida	Seth Collins Central Missouri State	Chris Fears North Alabama
DH	Jeff Segar Montevallo	Blake Leverett Gardner-Webb	Chris Carr / Shawn Greene GC&SU / Texas Wesleyan
P	Jeremy Ward Florida Southern	Abraham Gonzales Gardner-Webb	Jason Sharp Concord
P	John-Eric Hernandez California State Chico	Matt Incinelli North Florida	Josh Johnson Montevallo
P	Jonathan Krysa Rockhurst	Tim Goheen Saginaw Valley State	Mark Milburn Southeastern Oklahoma State
P	Josh Reynolds Central Missouri State	Brian Schwalm New Haven	Scott Abercrombie Indianapolis
RP	Jerrod Payne North Florida	Kris Sutton Tampa	George McClure Millersville

NCAA Division II Region Coaches of the Year

North Atlantic: Jeff Messer, Slippery Rock
North Central: Gary Vaught, Indianapolis
South Central: Mike Metheny, SE Okla.
South: Clyde Miller, Gardner-Webb

Northeast: Bob Bellizzi, St. Rose
Central: Brad Hill, Central Missouri St.
South Atlantic: Dusty Rhodes, North Fla.
West: Bob Fornelli, Fort Hays State



2000 South Atlantic Region Team

First Team

Pos.	Name	School
1B	Brad Bouras	Columbus State
2B	Lee McCool	North Florida
3B	Josh Stewart	Mount Olive
SS	Macon Jones	Mount Olive
INF	Kirby Langley	USC Aiken
C	Kevin Kay	North Florida
DH	Chris Carr	Georgia Coll. & State
OF	J.P. Songin	Georgia Coll. & State
OF	Joe Whitmer	Erskine
OF	Steve Wells	Mount Olive
OF	Kyle Cattratt	North Florida
P	Matt Incinelli	North Florida
P	Adam Horne	North Florida
P	Mark Smith	Georgia Coll. & State
P	Lee Rodney	Kennesaw State
RP	Jerrod Payne	North Florida

Second Team

Pos.	Name	School
1B	Nathan Davis	St. Augustine's
2B	Chris Nevitt	Mount Olive
3B	Greg Labbe	North Florida
SS	Alfredo Lugo	Georgia Coll. & State
INF	Chad Boyd	Elizabeth City State
C	Jeremy Knicely	Longwood
DH	Jason Harrison	St. Augustine's
OF	JuJu Foreman	Augusta State
OF	Brian Dawkins	St. Augustine's
OF	Leon Stephens	Virginia State
OF	Rene Barreras	Belmont Abbey
P	Joe Perkins	Mount Olive
P	Clayton Rapada	Virginia State
P	Danny Schofield	Limestone
P	Jason Burdette	Columbus State
RP	Tim Rall	St. Andrews

South Region Position Player of the Year

Brad Bouras, Columbus State

South Region Pitcher of the Year

Matt Incinelli, North Florida

South Region Coach of the Year

Dusty Rhodes, North Florida

NCAA II Regional Seedings, 1988-91



1988

South Atlantic

- 1-Armstrong State
- 2-Columbus
- 3-Norfolk State
- 4-Kentucky Wesleyan

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Tampa

South Central

- 1-Delta State
- 2-Central Missouri
- 3-Troy State
- 4-Jacksonville State

Northeast

- 1-U. Mass.-Lowell
- 2-Quinnipiac
- 3-New Haven
- 4-Mansfield

North Central

- 1-Indiana (PA)
- 2-Mankato State
- 3-St. Joseph's (IN)
- 4-Lewis

West

- 1-Cal. State-Sacramento
- 2-Cal. Poly-Pomona

1989

South Atlantic

- 1-Armstrong State
- 2-Northern Kentucky
- 3-Bellarmine

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Tampa
- 3-Rollins

South Central

- 1-North Alabama
- 2-Jacksonville State
- 3-Delta State

North Atlantic

- 1-Slippery Rock
- 2-Norfolk State
- 3-Shippensburg

Northeast

- 1-New Haven
- 2-Springfield
- 3-Adelphi

North Central

- 1-Lewis
- 2-Mankato State
- 3-Southern Indiana

Central

- 1-Central Missouri
- 2-SIU-Edwardsville
- 3-N.W. Missouri State

West

- 1-Cal. State-Sacramento
- 2-Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo
- 3-San Francisco State

1990

South Atlantic

- 1-Armstrong State
- 2-Columbus
- 3-Northern Kentucky

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Rollins
- 3-Tampa

South Central

- 1-Jacksonville State
- 2-Troy State
- 3-Missouri Southern State

North Atlantic

- 1-Indiana (PA)
- 2-Philadelphia Textile
- 3-Norfolk State

Northeast

- 1-New Haven
- 2-Sacred Heart
- 3-Merimack

North Central

- 1-Lewis
- 2-Mankato State
- 3-Ferris State

Central

- 1-SIU-Edwardsville
- 2-Central Missouri
- 3-South Dakota State

West

- 1-Cal. State-Northridge
- 2-UC-Riverside
- 3-UC-Davis

1991

South Atlantic

- 1-Armstrong State
- 2-Longwood
- 3-North Alabama

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Tampa
- 3-Florida Tech

South Central

- 1-Delta State
- 2-Jacksonville State
- 3-Troy State

North Atlantic

- 1-Slippery Rock
- 2-Mercyhurst
- 3-Shippensburg

Northeast

- 1-American International
- 2-U. Mass.-Lowell
- 3-Sacred Heart

North Central

- 1-St. Joseph's (IN)
- 2-St. Cloud
- 3-SIU-Edwardsville

Central

- 1-Missouri Southern State
- 2-Central Missouri
- 3-Regis (CO)

West

- 1-Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo
- 2-Sonoma State
- 3-UC-Riverside



ASU has had 67 All-Region players in the past 13 years

NCAA II Regional Seedings, 1992-97



1992

South Atlantic

- 1-Armstrong State
- 2-USC Aiken
- 3-Florida Tech

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Tampa
- 3-Valdosta State

South Central

- 1-Livingston
- 2-North Alabama
- 3-Columbus

North Atlantic

- 1-Mansfield
- 2-Longwood
- 3-Shippensburg

Northeast

- 1-Sacred Heart
- 2-Adelphi
- 3-Springfield

North Central

- 1-Lewis
- 2-Southern Indiana
- 3-South Dakota State

Central

- 1-Missouri Southern State
- 2-SIU-Edwardsville
- 3-Missouri-St. Louis

West

- 1-Cal. State-San Luis Obispo
- 2-Sonoma State
- 3-UC-Riverside

1993

South Atlantic

- 1-USC Aiken
- 2-Armstrong State
- 3-Francis Marion

South

- 1-Tampa
- 2-Florida Atlantic
- 3-Rollins

South Central

- 1-North Alabama
- 2-Troy State
- 3-Valdosta State

North Atlantic

- 1-Slippery Rock
- 2-Mansfield
- 3-Longwood

Northeast

- 1-New Haven
- 2-Springfield
- 3-Adelphi

North Central

- 1-Southern Indiana
- 2-South Dakota State
- 3-North Dakota

Central

- 1-Emporia State
- 2-Mesa State
- 3-Missouri-St. Louis

West

- 1-UC-Davis
- 2-Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo
- 3-Cal. Poly-Pomona

1994

South Atlantic

- 1-Columbus
- 2-Armstrong State
- 3-Wingate

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-North Florida
- 3-Tampa

South Central

- 1-Delta State
- 2-Central Oklahoma
- 3-Southern Colorado

North Atlantic

- 1-Mansfield
- 2-Mercyhurst
- 3-Edinboro

Northeast

- 1-St. Rose
- 2-Springfield
- 3-New Haven

North Central

- 1-Lewis
- 2-Southern Indiana
- 3-Grand Valley State

Central

- 1-Central Missouri
- 2-South Dakota State
- 3-Northern Colorado

West

- 1-UC-Davis
- 2-Cal. State-Dominguez Hills
- 3-UC-Riverside

1995

South Atlantic

- 1-Kennesaw State
- 2-Wingate
- 3-Georgia College

South

- 1-North Florida
- 2-Florida Southern
- 3-Tampa

South Central

- 1-Valdosta State
- 2-Delta State
- 3-North Alabama

North Atlantic

- 1-Mansfield
- 2-Mercyhurst
- 3-Bloomsburg

Northeast

- 1-U. Mass-Lowell
- 2-St. Rose
- 3-New Haven

North Central

- 1-St. Joseph's (IN)
- 2-Ashland (OH)
- 3-Lewis

Central

- 1-Central Missouri
- 2-Missouri Southern
- 3-South Dakota State

West

- 1-UC-Riverside
- 2-San Francisco State
- 3-UC-Davis

1996

South Atlantic

- 1-Kennesaw State
- 2-Columbus State
- 3-Mount Olive

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Tampa
- 3-St. Leo

South Central

- 1-Delta State
- 2-Abilene Christian
- 3-Wingate

Northeast

- 1-New Haven
- 2-Adelphi
- 3-Merrimack

North Central

- 1-St. Joseph's (IN)
- 2-Mercyhurst
- 3-Lewis

West

- 1-UC Riverside
- 2-Southern Colorado
- 3-Cal. State Chico

Central

- 1-Central Missouri State
- 2-Missouri-St. Louis
- 3-Mankato State

North Atlantic

- 1-Shippensburg
- 2-Slippery Rock
- 3-West Virginia Wesleyan

1997

South Atlantic

- 1-Kennesaw State
- 2-Mount Olive
- 3-Georgia Col.&St.

South

- 1-Tampa
- 2-Florida Southern
- 3-North Florida

South Central

- 1-North Alabama
- 2-Central Oklahoma
- 3-Elon

North Atlantic

- 1-Shepherd
- 2-Mansfield
- 3-Slippery Rock

Northeast

- 1-Adelphi
- 2-St. Rose
- 3-Mass-Lowell

North Central

- 1-Mercyhurst
- 2-SIU-Edwardsville
- 3-Quincy

Central

- 1-Central Missouri State
- 2-Mankato State
- 3-Pittsburg State

West

- 1-Cal. State Chico
- 2-Fort Hays State
- 3-Mesa State



Chris Tidwell earned All-America honors en route to helping the Pirates to their 1994 South Atlantic Regional championship and their third DII World Series berth.



NCAA II Regional Seedings, 1988-2000

1988

South Atlantic

- 1-Kennesaw State
- 2-Armstrong Atlantic
- 3-Mount Olive
- 4-Columbus State

South

- 1-Tampa
- 2-Presbyterian
- 3-Barry
- 4-Florida Southern

South Central

- 1-West Georgia
- 2-Texas A&M-Kingsville
- 3-Alabama-Huntsville
- 4-Tarleton State

North Atlantic

- 1-Millersville
- 2-Slippery Rock
- 3-West Virginia State
- 4-West Liberty

Northeast

- 1-Mass-Lowell
- 2-Queens
- 3-New Haven
- 4-Bryant

North Central

- 1-SIU-Edwardsville
- 2-Missouri-St. Louis
- 3-Indianapolis
- 4-St. Joseph's

Central

- 1-Central Missouri State
- 2-Winona State
- 3-Northern Colorado
- 4-Pittsburg State

West

- 1-Fort Hays State
- 2-Cal. State LA
- 3-Cal. State Chico
- 4-Sonoma State

1999

South Atlantic

- 1-North Florida
- 2-Mount Olive
- 3-Kennesaw State
- 4-Armstrong Atlantic

South

- 1-Florida Southern
- 2-Carson-Newman
- 3-Saint Leo
- 4-Savannah State

South Central

- 1-North Alabama
- 2-SE Oklahoma State
- 3-Delta State
- 4-Alabama-Huntsville

North Atlantic

- 1-Kutztown
- 2-West Virginia State
- 3-Slippery Rock
- 4-Shippensburg

Northeast

- 1-Mass-Lowell
- 2-Concordia
- 3-Adelphi
- 4-Merrimack

North Central

- 1-Quincy
- 2-Ashland
- 3-Indianapolis
- 4-St. Joseph's

Central

- 1-Central Missouri State
- 2-Minnesota State Mankato
- 3-Pittsburg State
- 4-Rockhurst

West

- 1-Mesa State
- 2-Sonoma State
- 3-Cal. State Chico
- 4-Fort Hays State

2000

South Atlantic

- 1-North Florida
- 2-Mount Olive
- 3-Georgia College & State
- 4-Kennesaw State

South

- 1-Tampa
- 2-Florida Southern
- 3-Gardner-Webb
- 4-Saint Leo

South Central

- 1-Abilene Christian
- 2-Delta State
- 3-SE Oklahoma State
- 4-Alabama-Huntsville

North Atlantic

- 1-West Virginia State
- 2-Shippensburg
- 3-Millersville
- 4-Slippery Rock

Northeast

- 1-Mass-Lowell
- 2-Stonehill
- 3-Concordia
- 4-Saint Rose

North Central

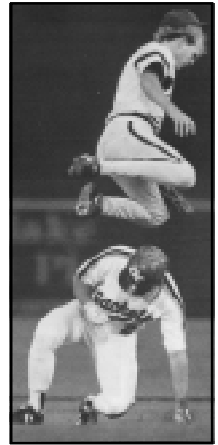
- 1-Mercyhurst
- 2-Saginaw Valley State
- 3-Ashland
- 4-Indianapolis

Central

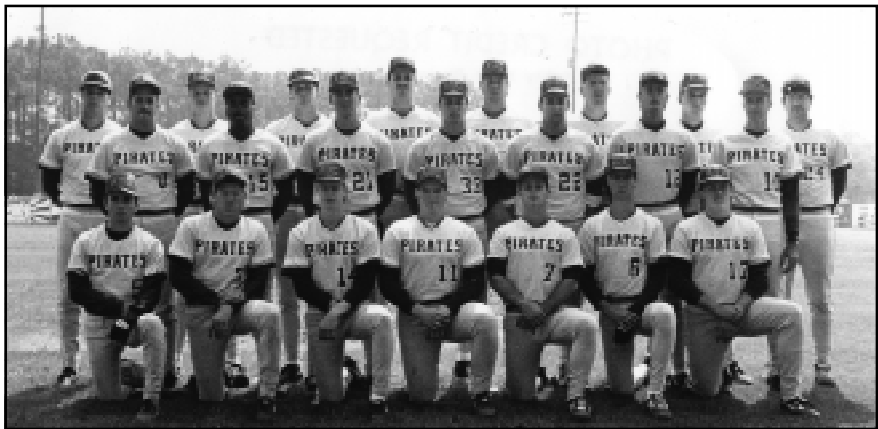
- 1-Central Missouri State
- 2-Rockhurst
- 3-Winona State
- 4-Minnesota State Mankato

West

- 1-Cal. State Chico
- 2-Fort Hays State
- 3-Grand Canyon
- 4-Texas Wesleyan



Brent Korn avoids a Georgia Tech Yellowjackets slide in the Pirates' 1988 contest at Georgia Tech. AASU finished the 1988 season ranked No. 4 in the nation in NCAA Division II and ranked in the Top 6 nationally in pitching, scoring and fielding.



The 1988 Armstrong State squad advanced to the NCAA Division II World Series and set NCAA Division II records for most grand slams in a season (9) and most home runs in an inning (5).



AASU is one of four teams that have been No. 1 regional seeds five times since 1988

Winningest DII Teams (Since 1983)



Wins (1983-2000)

1. Florida Southern	815
2. Armstrong Atlantic	772
3. Southeastern Oklahoma St.	739
4. USC Aiken	679
Lewis	679
6. Georgia College & State	667
7. Tampa	665
8. North Alabama	649
9. Kennesaw State	648
10. Grand Canyon	647
11. Delta State	646
12. Columbus State	618
13. Emporia State	616
14. Montevallo	598
15. Central Missouri State	596
16. SIU-Edwardsville	591
17. Fort Hays State	581
18. Valdosta State	560
19. North Florida	553
20. Mansfield	546

Regional Appearances (1988-2000)

Tampa	12
Florida Southern	12
Central Missouri State	11
Armstrong Atlantic State	9
New Haven	8
Delta State	8
Lewis	7
North Alabama	7
Slippery Rock	7
U. Mass.-Lowell	7
Mansfield	6
SIU-Edwardsville	6
Adelphi	6
St. Joseph's	6
* UC Riverside	6
Kennesaw State	6
Mercyhurst	6
Minnesota State Mankato	6
Shippensburg	6
Columbus State	5
South Dakota State	5
North Florida	5
Mount Olive	5
Cal State Chico	5
Missouri St. Louis	4
Sonoma State	4
Springfield	4
Southern Indiana	4
UC Davis	4
Missouri Southern State	4
Fort Hays State	4
St. Rose	4
* Troy State	4

* Jacksonville State	4
* Cal Poly SLO	4
Longwood	3
Rollins	3
Valdosta State	3
Wingate	3
Pittsburg State	3
Merrimack	3
Mesa State	3
* Sacred Heart	3

Region Top Seeds (1988-2000)

Florida Southern	8
Central Missouri State	8
Armstrong Atlantic	5
U. Mass.-Lowell	5
Lewis	4
New Haven	4
Delta State	4
North Alabama	4
Tampa	4
North Florida	3
Kennesaw State	3
Mansfield	3
St. Joseph's	3
Slippery Rock	3
Cal State Chico	2
Missouri Southern State	2
UC Davis	2

Indiana (PA)	2
Columbus State	2
SIU-Edwardsville	2
Mercyhurst	2
* Cal Poly SLO	2
* Sacramento State	2
* UC Riverside	2

Series Appearances (1988-2000)

Central Missouri State	7
Tampa	6
Lewis	5
New Haven	5
Kennesaw State	4
Florida Southern	4
Adelphi	4
* Jacksonville State	4
Armstrong Atlantic	3
CS Chico	3
Mansfield	3
SIU-Edwardsville	3
Slippery Rock	3
St. Joseph's	3
* Cal Poly SLO	3
Missouri Southern	2
Delta State	2
Missouri St. Louis	2
Shippensburg	2
Ashland	2
* UC Riverside	2

* Denotes School Is Now Classified As NCAA Division I



The 1989 Armstrong State Pirates finished the season with a No. 1 seed in the South Atlantic region, advancing to their second straight NCAA DII World Series, and also finished the season ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II Top 25 Poll.



AASU Teams In DII National Statistics

AASU Rankings In DII National Statistics (from 1988)

Batting

Year	Rank	Hits	At Bats	Avg.
1989	21st	654 (1st)	2035	.321
1990	4th	700 (2nd)	1956	.358
1992	27th	602 (3rd)	1906	.316
1993	4th	666 (2nd)	1971	.338

Pitching

Year	Rank	G	IP	ER	ERA
1988	6th	54	477.2 (4th)	189	3.56
1989	3rd	60	514.2 (3rd)	168	2.94
1990	4th	56	490.2 (2nd)	157	2.88
1991	2nd	57	496.0 (2nd)	144	2.61
1992	1st	59	495.1 (3rd)	128	2.33
1993	2nd	59	502.0 (3rd)	150	2.69
1994	10th	66	567.2 (1st)	212	3.36
1995	17th	50	419.1 (20th)	159	3.41
1996	10th	54	511.0 (4th)	163	3.16
1998	8th	59	491.0 (4th)	226	4.14
1999	9th	56	469.2 (5th)	183	3.51
2000	17th	54	465.2 (10th)	199	3.85

Fielding

Year	Rank	PO	Assists	Errors	Pct.
1989	6th	1544	794	89	.963
1990	16th	1472	710	91	.960
1991	3rd	1488	705	78	.966
1992	4th	1486	627	79	.964
1993	10th	1506	721	92	.960
1994	28th	1703	711	118	.953
1997	6th	1444	639	85	.961
1998	22nd	1473	593	88	.959
1999	8th	1409	558	74	.964
2000	19th	1397	553	81	.960

Scoring

Year	Rank	G	Runs	RPG
1988	1st	54	553 (2nd)	10.24
1989	2nd	60	541 (1st)	9.02
1990	1st	56	544 (1st)	9.71
1992	5th	59	502 (2nd)	8.51
1993	1st	59	565 (1st)	9.58
1994	14th	66	571 (3rd)	8.65

Slugging Percentage

Year	Rank	G	AB	TB	Sig. Pct.
1990	5th	56	1956	1074 (1st)	.549
1992	10th	59	1906	967 (2nd)	.507
1993	4th	59	1971	1034 (2nd)	.525
1994	25th	66	2198	1071 (4th)	.487

Doubles

Year	Rank	G	2B	Avg.
1990	1st	56	140 (1st)	2.50
1992	2nd	59	140 (1st)	2.37
1993	7th	59	136 (1st)	2.31
1994	NR	66	123 (5th)	1.86
2000	130th	54	115 (19th)	2.13

Triples

Year	Rank	G	3B	Avg.
1990	4th	56	39 (1st)	0.70
1991	23rd	57	19 (10th)	0.33
1992	NR	59	18 (19th)	0.31
1993	31st	59	20 (6th)	0.34
1994	9th	66	38 (2nd)	0.58

Home Runs

Year	Rank	G	HR	Avg.
1992	6th	59	63 (5th)	1.07
1993	10th	59	64 (3rd)	1.08
1994	NR	66	55 (12th)	0.83

Stolen Bases

Year	Rank	G	SB-SBA	Avg.
1990	16th	56	125-160 (8th)	2.23
1991	18th	57	124-153 (6th)	2.18
1992	13th	59	142-169 (4th)	2.41
1993	NR	59	106-125 (13th)	1.80
1994	22nd	66	149-185 (10th)	2.26
2000	25th	54	110-138 (20th)	2.04

Double Plays

Year	Rank	G	DP	Avg.
1990	22nd	56	45 (10th)	0.80
1993	21st	59	51 (7th)	0.86
1994	13th	66	65 (1st)	0.98
1997	9th	58	63 (4th)	1.09
2000	28th	54	48 (t21st)	0.89

Won-Loss Percentage

Year	Rank	W-L	Pct.
1988	5th	42-13	.764
1989	7th	43-17	.717
1990	2nd	47- 9	.839
1991	26th	36-21	.632
1992	5th	45-13	.771
1993	1st	45-13	.771
1994	11th	50-15	.765
1999	13th	42-14	.750
2000	31st	37-17	.685

Wins

Year	Rank	Wins
1988	5th	42
1989	3rd	43
1990	3rd	47
1991	5th	36
1992	2nd	45
1993	1st	45
1994	3rd	50
1998	14th	38
1999	11th	42
2000	23rd	37

AASU as NCAA II National Statistical Leaders:

- 1980 - Earned Run Average (2.23)
- 1988 - Final National Poll Ranking
- 1989 - Final National Poll Ranking
- 1989 - Most Runs, (541)
- 1989 - Most Hits, (654)
- 1990 - Runs, Average, (9.71)
- 1990 - Most Runs, (544)
- 1990 - Doubles, Average, (2.50)
- 1990 - Most Doubles, (140)
- 1990 - Most Triples, (39)
- 1990 - Most Total Bases, (1,074)
- 1992 - Most Doubles, (140)
- 1992 - Earned Run Average, (2.33)
- 1993 - Most Runs, (565)
- 1993 - Runs, Average, (9.58)
- 1994 - Most Doubles Plays, (65)



AASU spent 110 consecutive weeks in the Top 15 of the DII National Poll (1988-1994)

AASU Players In DII National Statistics



Hitting

Batting

Year	Rank	Player	AB-Hits	Avg.
1990	33rd	Marv Ellis	79-195 (15th)	.405
1990	37th	Chad Armstrong	97-241 (4th)	.4025
1990	41st	Steve Russell	92-229 (15th)	.4017
1992	10th	Roman Miestowski	101-227 (2nd)	.445

Runs Batted In

Year	Rank	Player	G	RBI	Avg.
1988	2nd	Mike Mitchener	53	82 (1st)	1.55
1992	3rd	Eric Chavez	59	82 (3rd)	1.39
1993	13th	John Booker	58	69 (3rd)	1.19
1993	16th	Chris Milisits	58	67 (4th)	1.16
1994	9th	Tony Kunka	65	86 (4th)	1.32

Home Runs

Year	Rank	Player	G	HR	Avg.
1988	12th	Mike Mitchener	53	16 (8th)	0.30
1992	3rd	Eric Chavez	59	21 (1st)	0.36
1993	26th	John Booker	58	15 (10th)	0.26
1994	NR	Tony Kunka	65	15 (9th)	0.23
1999	18th	Travis Oglesby	56	19 (110th)	0.34

Triples

Year	Rank	Player	G	3B	Avg.
1988	14th	Mike Mitchener	53	7 (7th)	0.13
1989	12th	Chad Armstrong	58	6 (7th)	0.10
1989	12th	Brad Squibb	58	6 (7th)	0.10
1990	6th	Chad Armstrong	56	9 (3rd)	0.16
1990	10th	Brad Squibb	56	8 (5th)	0.14

Doubles

Year	Rank	Player	G	2B	Avg.
1993	24th	Chris Milisits	58	22 (2nd)	0.38

Runs

Year	Rank	Player	G	R	Avg.
1990	3rd	Chad Armstrong	56	77 (2nd)	1.38
1990	4th	Brad Squibb	56	75 (4th)	1.34
1992	14th	Roman Miestowski	58	72 (4th)	1.24
1993	9th	Steve Young	58	72 (1st)	1.24
1993	18th	Jay Sheppard	59	69 (2nd)	1.17

Walks

Year	Rank	Player	G	BB	Avg.
1990	8th	Jeff Hanna	50	43 (9th)	0.86
1990	9th	Brad Squibb	56	48 (3rd)	0.86
1990	18th	Chad Armstrong	56	44 (8th)	0.79
1993	5th	Steve Young	58	63 (1st)	1.09
1993	8th	John Booker	58	55 (3rd)	0.95
1994	9th	Deron Spink	65	61 (1st)	0.94
1994	20th	Tony Kunka	65	55 (2nd)	0.85
1995	20th	Mark Todd	50	45 (11th)	0.90
1999	18th	Travis Oglesby	56	48 (8th)	0.86

Slugging Percentage

Year	Rank	Player	AB	TB	Pct.
1992	11th	Eric Chavez	217	167 (2nd)	.770

Stolen Bases

Year	Rank	Player	G	SB	Avg.
1988	9th	Calvain Culberson	54	42 (3rd)	0.78
1989	25th	Danny Moore	57	29 (13th)	0.51

Pitching

Earned Run Average

Year	Rank	Player	IP	ER	ERA
1989	4th	Chuck Thompson	89.2	18	1.81
1989	16th	Mike Ewing	52.0	13	2.25
1989	22nd	Bill Schmidt	41.1	11	2.40
1990	27th	Paul Krafft	80.2	22	2.45
1991	2nd	Bill Schmidt	60.1	9	1.34
1991	21st	Mark Ewing	76.1	18	2.12
1992	3rd	Daryle Gavlick	100.0	13	1.17
1992	29th	Craig Bradshaw	63.2	16	2.26
1993	8th	Daryll Boyd	80.1	16	1.79
1993	36th	Gregg Thomas	91.1	27	2.66
1993	49th	Larry Vrtiska	63.1	20	2.84
1994	43nd	Clint Brooks	86.0	26	2.72
1995	39th	Doug Louthan	62.2	17	2.44
1996	3rd	Jeff Agard	78.0	9	1.04
1998	7th	Jeremy Wedel	114.0	26	2.05

Strikeouts per 9 innings

Year	Rank	Player	IP	K's	Avg.
1989	10th	Bill Schmidt	41.1	48	10.5
1989	14th	Mike Ewing	52.0	54	9.3
1990	15th	Rick Sawyer	71.1	76	9.6
1991	15th	Craig Bradshaw	77.2	82	9.5
1992	6th	Daryle Gavlick	100.0	124 (1st)	11.2
1993	13th	Daryll Boyd	80.1	88	9.9
1998	xxx	Jeremy Wedel	114.0	116 (4th)	xxx

Wins

Year	Rank	Player	W-L
1988	4th	Bill Gearhart	12-3
1990	17th	Paul Krafft	10-1
1992	5th	Daryle Gavlick	11-1
1992	16th	Craig Bradshaw	9-1
1994	10th	Larry Vrtiska	11-2
1998	14th	Jeremy Wedel	10-2
1999	t10th	Adam Bernero	11-3
2000	t21st	Jason Ackley	10-2

Saves

Year	Rank	Player	Saves
1990	4th	Mike Ewing	8
1991	7th	Bill Schmidt	7
1991	17th	Jon Boothe	5
1991	17th	Bret Donovan	5
1992	2nd	Russell Williams	8
1992	9th	Biddy Garza	6
1994	5th	Scot Donovan	8
1995	9th	Doug Louthan	8
1999	t3rd	Chris Humrich	10

Pirates as NCAA II National Statistical Leaders:

- 1986 - Charlie Broad, 26 2B (yr)
- 1992 - Daryle Gavlick, 124 strikeouts (yr)
- 1993 - Steve Young, 72 runs (yr)
- 1993 - Steve Young, 63 walks (yr)
- 1994 - Deron Spink, 61 walks (yr)



AASU Athletic Hall of Famers

Two more former Pirate baseball players - Mark Mamalakis and Dana Harding - were inducted into the Armstrong Atlantic State Athletic Hall of Fame on February 10, 2001, bringing the total number of baseball inductees to 12 - 11 former players and one coach.

Below is a capsule of all of the baseball AASU Athletic Hall of Famers (year of induction in parenthesis):

Chad Armstrong (2000)

Two-time All-America in 1989 and 1990, Chad led the Pirates to two No. 1 rankings. The epitome of a leadoff hitter, Armstrong reached base in all 56 games the Pirates played in 1990.



Charlie Broad (1995)

The only player to have his number retired (#13), Charlie concluded a four-year career in 1987 with 25 school records and still is the Pirates' all-time leader in career hits, runs scored and runs batted in.



Tommy Bumgardner (1999)

AASU's all-time leader in innings pitched, Tommy's 11 career shutouts are still the second most in NCAA Division II history. AASU's second baseball All-America honoree, Tommy pitched from 1973-76.



Bobby Cannon (2000)

Two-sport star (basketball) for the Pirates in 1966 and 1967, Bobby played third base and pitched for AASU in its first year of four-year competition, earning All-Conference honors in 1967.

Tommy Cannon (2000)

Twin brother of Bobby, Tommy also played two sports for the Pirates in 1966-67. A left-handed pitcher with a devastating pickoff move, Tommy also earned All-Conference honors in 1967.



Bill Gearhart (1997)

The only AASU player to be drafted twice, Bill pitched for the Pirates in 1987 and 1988, compiling a 22-3 career record. He was the Big South Conference's Pitcher of the year in 1987 when he went 10-0.



Dana Harding (2001)

The Pirates' most decorated power hitter, Dana played in 1987 and 1988 and still holds the AASU record for most home runs in a career (39) and season (28). DII All-America honoree in 1988.



Mark Mamalakis (2001)

A 16-year-old freshman in 1970, Mark played four years for the Pirates and was the team MVP in 1971 and an NAIA All-District player in 1973. He still holds the record for steals in one game (7).

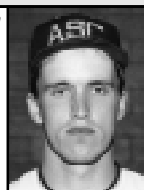
Steve McNeill (1998)

AASU's first All-America baseball player, Steve earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1973 and still holds the school record for best batting average in a single season (.451, 1972).



Mike Mitchener (1996)

The highest draft pick ever in AASU history, Mitchener left the Pirates as a junior in 1988 after being taken in the third round by the Chicago White Sox. First-team DII All-America honoree in 1988.



Danny Sims (1995)

Two-sport star and President's Cup winner as a senior in 1968, leading the Pirates in hitting (.322). Danny played basketball and baseball while AASU made the transition from junior college to four-year school.



Dr. Roy Sims (1996)

Long-time coach and administrator for Armstrong, Dr. Sims coached the baseball team from the late 50s to 1967, then served as the Athletic Director twice, from 1955-67 and 1977-86.



Ten AASU Baseball Players Have Been Inducted Into The AASU Athletic Hall of Fame



Adam Bernero AASU's First Major Leaguer

The story has been well documented since his major league debut on August 1 against Anaheim - how Adam Bernero, a non-drafted senior from Armstrong Atlantic State signed a professional contract with scout Gary York on a napkin at Denny's following the Pirates' elimination in the 1999 South Atlantic Regional in Jacksonville, Fla. But the first-team All-Region pitcher's rapid rise through the Detroit organization has been the bigger story. Just 15 months after signing that napkin, Adam Bernero found himself starting a game in the major leagues. Adam pitched 5.2 innings at Anaheim, in front of dozens of friends and family for the San Jose, Calif., native, holding the Angels to five hits and two runs while striking out five, including the game's leadoff hitter, Darin Erstad. Adam made four starts for the Tigers and pitched in 12 games overall and is slated to be a part of Detroit's staff in 2001.

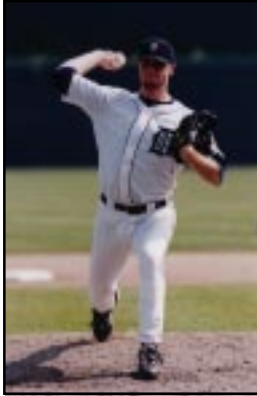


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Pirates Who Have Signed Professional Contracts

- Still Active

! - Reached Major Leagues

1982 Warren Bachmann	Drafted by Atlanta
1983 Keith Jones	Signed by Atlanta
1984 Mike Smiciklas	Signed by Atlanta
1985 J.D. Scott	Signed by St. Louis
1986 Mickey Peyton	Drafted by Pittsburgh
Jim Falzone	Drafted by Milwaukee
1987 Bill Gearhart	Drafted by San Francisco
1988 Calvin Culberson	Drafted by Atlanta
Bill Gearhart	Drafted by Houston
Mike Mitchener	Drafted by Chicago (AL)
1989 Mark Wagenhauser	Signed by Pittsburgh
1990 Larry Owens	Drafted by Atlanta
Jeff Pasquale	Signed by St. Louis
Rick Sawyer	Signed by Cleveland
Steve Russell	Signed, Independent
Darren Lynam	Signed, Independent
1991 Bret Donovan	Signed by Boston
John Crowther	Drafted by Toronto
1992 Eric Chavez	Signed by Baltimore
Daryle Gavlick	Drafted by Chicago (NL)
Craig Bradshaw	Signed by Atlanta
1993 John Booker	Signed, Independent
Chris DeClue	Signed, Independent
1994 Matt Chambers	Signed, Independent
Scot Donovan	Drafted by Cleveland
Scott DeHaven	Signed, Independent
Tony Kunka	Signed, Independent
Chris Tidwell	Signed, Independent
1995 Richard Ernst	Signed by Texas
Mike Hopper	Signed, Independent
Sam DeAlba	Signed, Independent
Doug Louthan	Signed, Independent
1996 Kenny Hook	Signed, Independent
Michael Kleinpeter	Signed, Independent
1997 Scott Harrell	Signed by Cincinnati
1998 Doug Sessions #	Drafted by Houston
Jeremy Wedel #	Drafted by Philadelphia
Mark Copeland	Signed, Independent
1999 Travis Oglesby #	Drafted by Arizona
Chris Humrich #	Drafted by Montreal
Adam Bernero # !	Signed by Detroit
Quinn Uzelman	Signed, Independent
2000 Kevin Bullard #	Signed by Arizona
Jason Olson #	Drafted by Los Angeles
Jimmy LaRose #	Signed, Independent
Ray Castillo #	Signed, Independent

Adam Bernero's Game-By-Game 2000 Statistics

Date	Opponent	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
8/1	@ ANA	5.1	5	2	2	2	5
8/7	BAL	6.2	6	3	3	3	2
8/12	@ OAK	4.2	6	4	4	3	1
8/18	OAK	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
8/24	SEA	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
8/27	@ MIN	5.0	6	3	3	3	1
8/30	@ BAL	1.0	2	0	0	0	1
9/3	TEX	3.0	2	0	0	0	4
9/16	BOS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
9/19	CWS	4.2	2	0	0	0	3
9/28	@ KC	1.0	1	2	2	0	0
10/1	MIN	0.0	3	4	2	1	0
TOTALS		34.1	33	18	16	13	20

Record: 0-1 ERA: 4.19 GP: 12 GS: 4

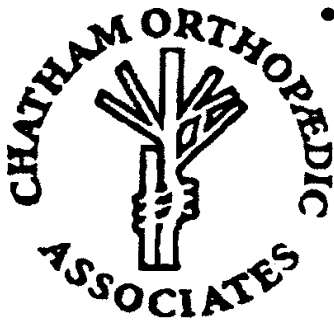
Of the 1999 professional signees, Adam Bernero was the second quickest to the Majors





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The Pirates hit a national-best 39 triples during the 1990 season

Savannah & Tybee Island



Historic Savannah, Georgia, is located on the Atlantic Coast, at the confluence of the Savannah River and the Atlantic Ocean. Throughout its history, there has been one adjective consistently used to describe Savannah: beautiful.

The reason? There's something about the unique beauty of Savannah that cannot be forgotten. Streets with canopies of moss-laden trees are honored venues for scores of historic homes. The town squares that Savannah's founding father, James Oglethorpe, laid out as public meeting places are now treasured "pocket parks" located throughout the downtown area.

A renovated waterfront area serves as the hub for shopping and entertainment. Nearby sandy beaches draw streams of visitors with persistent cool breezes and the endless lure of the rolling sea. Finally, there's an indescribable - but readily discernible - feeling in the air that pervades Savannah, a kind of "laid back" approach to the world, a "rootedness" that makes living or working in Savannah an experience second to none.

By way of affirmation, *Le Monde*, the leading French newspaper, called Savannah "the most beautiful city in North America."

Savannah has recently captured the imagination of a nation through its history and its appearance in several feature films, including "Glory," "Forrest Gump," "Something to Talk About," "Midnight In The Garden of Good and Evil" and the recently released film "The Legend of Bagger Vance" starring Will Smith and Matt Damon. As a



result, tourism has become one of the major industries - if not the leading industry - in the Savannah Area.

Savannah hosts over six million tourists each year. Tourism impacts the Savannah area by over \$634 million. The city boasts over 7,000 rooms and more than 100 restaurants as folks have learned that Savannah is more than just a convenient rest stop on the interstate to Florida.

The population in Savannah is roughly 130,000 and Chatham County is the fifth most populous county in the state of Georgia.

Savannah also sits centrally located to some of the southeast's finest beaches. Tybee Island, located less than 30 minutes from Armstrong Atlantic State's campus, offers six miles of unspoiled sands, tempting seafood and gracious accommodations. Resort areas

such as Hilton Head, South Carolina, are less than one hour away and provide even more relaxing getaway options.

Whether it's the lure of historical settings, the friendliness of a southern community or the beautiful climate of southeast Georgia, Savannah is the place for you.

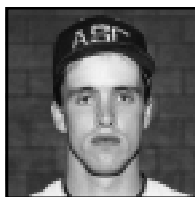


Eric Chavez's 21 home runs in 1992 were the most hit by any Division II player that year

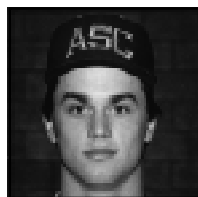




All-American Honor Roll



Mike Mitchener
1988-1st Team-DH



Bill Gearhart
1988-1st Team-P



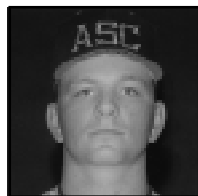
Dana Harding
1988-3rd Team-3B



Calvin Culberson
1988-HM-OF



Chad Armstrong
1989-1st Team-OF



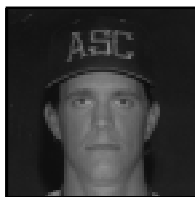
John Middlebrooks
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Steve Russell
1989-HM-2B



Brad Squibb
1989-HM-1B



Chuck Thompson
1989-HM-P



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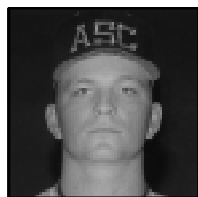
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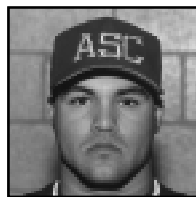
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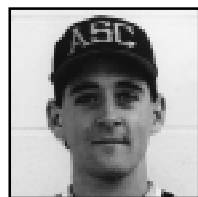
Larry Owens
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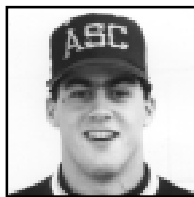
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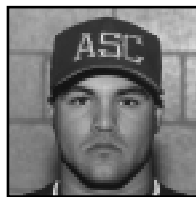
Bret Donovan
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Pete Richter
1991-HM-OF



Bill Schmidt
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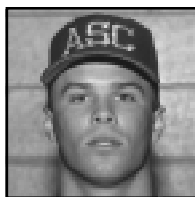


Eric Chavez
1992-1st Team-3B



All-American Mike Mitchener was the first pick of the third round of the 1988 draft

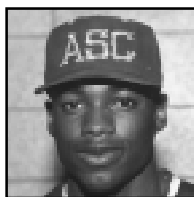
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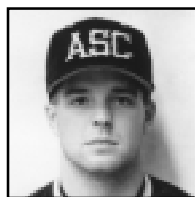
Daryle Gavlick
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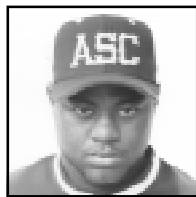
Steve Young
1992-2nd Team-OF



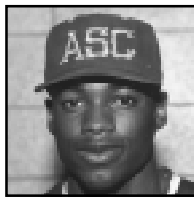
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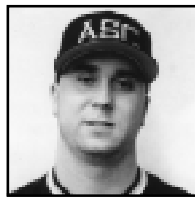
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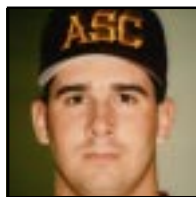
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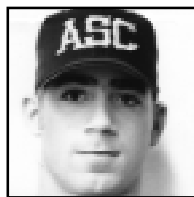
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Larry Vrtiska
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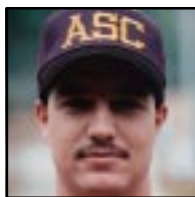
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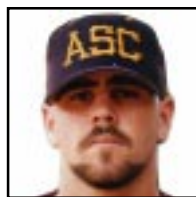
Tony Kunka
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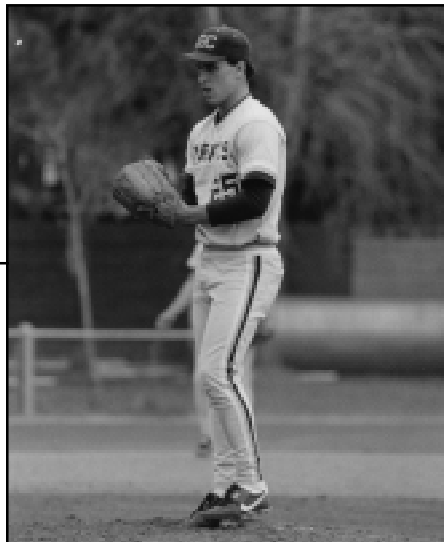


Jeff Agard
1996-HM-P



Jeremy Wedel
1998- 3rd-P

South Atlantic Region MVP and 1988 First-Team All-American Mike Mitchener pitches the Pirates into the World Series over Columbus in 1988. Mitchener is also a member of the AASU Athletic Hall of Fame.



All-American Bill Gearhart was drafted in 1987 (10th round) and 1988 (12th round)





AASU Opponents



Bryant

Thurs., Mar. 15 2:00 p.m.

Location: Smithfield, RI
Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Black and Gold
Conference: Northeast 10
2000 Record: 29-19

Head Coach: Jon Sjogren
Phone: (401) 232-6397
SID: Chuck Sullivan
Phone: (401) 232-6072
Fax: (401) 232-6361
Web: www.bryant.edu
*Co-Northeast 10 Conference
Champions In 2000
Region Top 5 Last 3 Years*



Concord

Tues., Mar. 13 2:00 p.m.

Location: Athens, WV
Enrollment: 2,500
Nickname: Mountain Lions
Colors: Maroon and Gray
Conference: WVAC
2000 Record: 33-12

Head Coach: Kevin Garrett
Phone: (304) 384-5347
SID: TBA
Phone: (304) 384-5347
Fax: (304) 384-5117
Web: athletics.concord.edu
*School-Record 33 Wins
In 2000, 5th In Region
P Kevin McClung 4th In
ERA (1.76) In NCAA II*



Gardner-Webb

Sat., Feb. 3 11:30 a.m.
Sun., Feb. 4 1:00 p.m.

Location: Boiling Spgs., NC
Enrollment: 3,300
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Scarlet, Black, White
Conference: Independent
2000 Record: 44-21

Head Coach: Clyde Miller
Phone: (704) 406-4343
SID: Thomas A. Goodwin
Phone: (704) 406-4355
Fax: (704) 406-4739
Web: www.gardner-webb.edu
*NCAA II World Series
Participant In 2000 - In
Transition To Division I*



Grand Valley State

Thurs., Mar. 8 2:00 p.m.

Location: Allendale, MI
Enrollment: 16,000
Nickname: Lakers
Colors: Blue, White, Black
Conference: GLIAC
2000 Record: 32-17

Head Coach: Steve Lyon
Phone: (616) 895-3584
SID: Tim Nott
Phone: (616) 895-3249
Fax: (616) 895-3232
Web: www.gvsu.edu
*Leading Returnee Is OF
Dustin Vugteveen - 1st Team
All-North Central Region*



Hillsdale

Tues., Mar. 20 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hillsdale, MI
Enrollment: 1,200
Nickname: Chargers
Colors: Royal Blue & White
Conference: GLIAC
2000 Record: 15-36

Head Coach: Paul Noce
Phone: (517) 437-7341
SID: Greg Younger
Phone: (517) 437-7364
Fax: (517) 437-0014
Web: www.hillsdale.edu
*Coach Noce Played In The
Majors For The Chicago
Cubs*



Kutztown

Fri., Mar. 23 2:00 p.m.

Location: Kutztown, PA
Enrollment: 7,800
Nickname: Golden Bears
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: PSAC
2000 Record: 26-24

Head Coach: Matt Royer
Phone: (610) 683-4063
SID: Josh Leiboff
Phone: (610) 683-4182
Fax: (610) 683-1379
Web: www.kutztown.edu
*Golden Bears Have Had Six
Straight Winning Seasons
Won PSAC and No. 1
Region Seed In 1999*



NW Missouri St.

Thurs., Mar. 1 2:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 3 2:00 p.m.

Location: Maryville, MO
Enrollment: 5,850
Nickname: Bearcats
Colors: Green and White
Conference: MIAA
2000 Record: 25-30

Head Coach: Darin Loe
Phone: (660) 562-1352
SID: Andy Seeley
Phone: (660) 562-1118
Fax: (660) 562-1582
Web: www.nwmissouri.edu
*OF Adam Bailey - 2nd Team
NCAA DII All-America
.417 B4, 18 HR, .818 SLG*



Queens

Wed., Feb. 28 2:00 p.m.
Fri., Mar. 2 2:00 p.m.

Location: Flushing, NY
Enrollment: 15,600
Nickname: Knights
Colors: Black and Red
Conference: NYCAC
2000 Record: 17-19

Coach: Hiroyuki Yamada
Phone: (718) 997-2781
SID: Neal Kaufner
Phone: (718) 997-2758
Fax: (718) 997-2799
Web: www.qc.edu
*QC Won NYCAC And
Advanced To Northeast
Regional In 1998*



Eight of AASU's 2001 Opponents advanced to the DII World Series in the last decade