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Armstrong Atlantic State

2004 Tennis

NCAA Champions 1995, 1996

NCAA Finalists 1997-1999, 2002





2004 Tennis Schedules

2004 AASU Men's Tennis Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 7	Augusta State	Augusta, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	USC Aiken	Aiken, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Columbus State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Francis Marion	AASU	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Morehouse	Atlanta, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	West Florida	Atlanta, Ga.	9:00 a.m.
March 3	GC&SU	Milledgeville, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
March 7	USC Spartanburg	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 10	Ferris State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 12	Auburn-Montgomery	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 13	Anderson	AASU	10:00 a.m.
March 14	Lynn	AASU	10:00 a.m.
March 16	Hawaii Pacific	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
March 18	Point Loma Nazarene	San Diego, Calif.	1:00 p.m.
March 20	Cal Poly Pomona	Pomona, Calif.	Noon
March 26	Northwood	Greenwood, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
March 27	Lander	Greenwood, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
March 31	North Florida	AASU	2:00 p.m.
April 4	Barry	AASU	9:00 a.m.
April 9	Rollins	Winter Park, Fla.	3:30 p.m.
April 15-17	Peach Belt Conference Championships (Spartanburg, S.C.)		
April 24	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
April 25	Florida Gulf Coast	AASU	11:00 a.m.
May 7-8	NCAA Division II South Regional		
May 13-16	NCAA Division II National Championships (Orlando, Fla.)		

2004 AASU Women's Tennis Schedule

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Feb. 7	Augusta State	Augusta, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 13	Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Campbell	Buies Creek, N.C.	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	Winthrop	Rock Hill, S.C.	Noon
Feb. 18	USC Aiken	Aiken, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 21	Columbus State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 22	Kennesaw State	AASU	10:00 am.
	Francis Marion	AASU	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	Clayton State	Morrow, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 28	West Florida	Atlanta, Ga.	9:00 a.m.
March 3	GC&SU	Milledgeville, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
March 7	USC Spartanburg	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 10	Ferris State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
	UNC Pembroke	AASU	5:00 p.m.
March 12	Auburn-Montgomery	AASU	2:00 p.m.
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The Armstrong Atlantic State men's and women's tennis teams advanced to the NCAA Championships in 2003 for the ninth consecutive season. This year, the Pirates begin the year ranked No. 6 in the nation with the women and No. 11 in the nation with the men.

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This Is Armstrong Atlantic

Since its founding in 1935, Armstrong Atlantic State University has continued to develop to meet the Savannah community's educational needs. From its first location in Armstrong House in downtown Savannah to its current home on a scenic 250-acre lot off of Abercorn, the university has become one of the finest educational institutions in the Southeastern United States.

Armstrong Junior College was established by the Mayor of Savannah and other public officials in 1935. Housed in the beautiful and historic Armstrong House, a gift to the city from the family of George F. Armstrong, Armstrong Junior College grew over the years to occupy eight additional buildings in the Forsyth Park and Monterey Square areas.

In 1959, as Armstrong College of Savannah, it became a two-year unit of the University System.

The Board of Regents conferred four-year status on Armstrong in 1964 and the college moved to its present 250-acre location, a gift from Donald Livingston and the Mills B. Lane Foundation, in December of 1965. Additional buildings joined the eight original structures as Armstrong added professional and graduate programs and tripled in size.

In July of 1996, the Board of Regents voted to rename the college to Armstrong Atlantic State University to reflect its mission and identity. The university's reputation of excellence is still evident in its dedication to students, with a supportive environment.

Armstrong Atlantic State University was fully accredited as a senior institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December, 1968, with accreditation retroactive to January 1, 1968, and was last reaccredited in December, 2001.

The university offers more than seventy-five academic programs and majors in its School of Arts and Sciences, School of Health Professions and School of Education.

The academic community includes approximately 6,500 students and more than 250 faculty members. En-



rollment has more than doubled in the last 15 years, from 2,740 students in 1987 to its current number.

Across campus, evidence of the university's growth can be found in its facilities. Recently completed buildings include the Fine Arts Center, with a 1,000 seat theatre/auditorium, the Health Professions Building and an academic computing center, along with 84,400 square foot University Hall, built to make room for a student population of 8,000. A 115,000 square foot, \$28 million dollar science building opened in 2002. This fall, the campus welcomes the second phase of Compass Point, an addition to the school's first apartment complexes. Phase two provides an additional 300 beds to the already existing 275 beds from phase one and campus leaders are in talks for a planned phase three addition to Compass Point.

The athletic department of Armstrong Atlantic State University is housed in the Armstrong Sports Center, completed in 1995. The Sports Center includes offices for the physical education department, training room and weight room areas, basketball courts, indoor track and offices for coaches and athletic department personnel. The building played host to the Peach Belt Conference's basketball tournament in 1998 and 1999 and hosts several in-season tournaments each year.

AASU sponsors eight intercollegiate sports and is a charter member of the Peach Belt Conference, formed in 1991. The Pirates have not finished below fourth in the league's all-sports competition since joining the league and finished third in 2002-03, behind North Florida and Kennesaw State.

Continuing a mission begun in 1935, Armstrong Atlantic State University today serves a rich gamut of traditional and nontraditional students. Sixty percent of AASU's student body are from the Savannah-Chatham area, while others come from around the state, nation and world. All have come to Savannah to experience and thrive on the campus of one of the fastest developing higher learning institutions in the nation - to be a part of Armstrong Atlantic State University.



Seven of AASU's eight sports advanced to the NCAA Championships in 2002-03



Dr. Thomas Z. Jones

University President



Thomas Z. Jones, the sixth president to serve at Armstrong Atlantic State University, begins his fourth year at AASU. Hired on August 1, 2000, Jones was selected by the Board of Regents and University System of Georgia Chancellor Stephen R. Portch after an exhaustive national search.

Dr. Jones served on the faculty and administration at Columbus State University, as its vice president for academic affairs from 1988-2000, prior to coming to Armstrong Atlantic State. A 30-year veteran of university teaching and administration, Dr. Jones has taught at Indiana State University, Emory and Henry College and the West Virginia Institute of Technology. While at West Virginia Tech, Dr. Jones served as the Westmoreland Professor of Mining, an endowed professorship, and vice president of academic affairs.

Dr. Jones received his bachelor's degree in physics from Fairmont State College, his master of arts degree in geology from West Virginia University and his Ph.D in Geology from Miami (Ohio) University.

From 1980-1988, he owned and served as president of Technical Evaluation Consultants, Inc., a privately owned business specializing in providing science, technical and engineering services for business, industry, government agencies and the legal community.

Dr. Jones and his wife, Joyce, have two sons, Matthew and Michael.

Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher

Athletic Director



Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher begins his eighth full year as the athletic director for Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Dr. Aenchbacher's responsibilities include overseeing the entire athletic department and promoting Armstrong Atlantic State athletics in the community of Savannah.

Dr. Aenchbacher received his bachelor's degree in physical education from Armstrong Atlantic State in 1979, where he was a standout student-athlete for the baseball team as a pitcher. He received his Master's degree and Doctorate of Education from the University of Georgia.

Along with his student-athlete experience at AASU, Dr. Aenchbacher also coached the Pirate cross country teams for five years and started the first AASU men's soccer team, which he coached for seven years.

During Dr. Aenchbacher's tenure as athletic director, AASU's athletic programs have had tremendous success in the classroom and on the playing field. Student-athletes at AASU have excelled in academics with 48 percent earning a 3.0 grade point average or better. The overall grade point average of AASU student-athletes is 2.87, higher than the overall institutional GPA. In 2002-03, the AASU athletic department sent seven of eight teams to the NCAA DII Championships, the best ratio in the nation. The Pirates also collected the third-most points per sport sponsored in the annual NACDA Director's Cup competition, which tracks the performance of Division II schools in all sports. AASU accumulated its most Director's Cup points ever (297) and averaged 37.1 points per sport, behind only Grand Valley State (MI) and BYU-Hawaii.

Dr. Aenchbacher has been married for 12 years to Michele and together they are the proud parents of two children, Jesse and Lainey.





Dr. Donald Anderson

Asst. Athletic Director / Services



Dr. Anderson's association with AASU since 1966 includes stints as an Associate Professor, Acting Head of the Department of Education, Dean for Community Services and Registrar/Director of Admissions. Dr. Anderson joined the Athletic Department in 1992 and currently assists the AD with athletic eligibility and serves as academic advisor to AASU student-athletes. He was inducted to the AASU Athletic Hall of Fame as a Citation Award winner in 1996.

Dr. Will Lynch

Faculty Athletic Representative



Dr. Will Lynch begins his sixth full year as AASU's Faculty Athletic Representative. A native of northern Michigan, Dr. Lynch came to AASU in 1993 and serves as an assistant professor in the Department of Chemistry and Physics. A three-year men's basketball starter and all-conference performer at Kalamazoo College, he earned undergraduate degrees in mathematics and chemistry in 1986, then received his Doctorate from Wayne State in 1991.

Chad Jackson

Director of Sports Communications



Chad Jackson begins his fifth year at AASU as Director of Sports Communications. A Jacksonville, Fla., native, Jackson joined the Pirates from UNC Wilmington, where he served as assistant SID for the 1998-99 year. He graduated from the University of North Florida in 1995 with a Bachelor's Degree in history. His wife of three years, Melissa, also works at AASU at the Lane Library and the couple reside in Pooler.

Lynn Roberts

Senior Women's Administrator



Lynn Roberts begins her fourth year as the Senior Women's Administrator for the AASU athletic department. A former women's tennis coach from 1988-1991 for the Pirates, she currently serves as an assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education and also serves as the chair of AASU's Student Athlete Advisory Committee. She is married to current AASU baseball coach Joe Roberts and together the couple have two sons, Brian and Eric.

Dianne Lane

Athletic Secretary



A native Savannahian, Dianne Lane has been at AASU for the past sixteen years. Lane attended the University of Georgia and has been married to Ken Lane for 37 years. She has three children and five grandchildren, including two sets of twins - Tyler and Evan, and Parker and Dylan.

Charlie Parrish

Director of Facilities



Charlie Parrish is in his first year as Director of Facilities, overseeing the AASU Sports Center, the ARC, the baseball, softball and intramural fields as well as the AASU Tennis Complex. He earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education from AASU in 2002. A native of Hardeeville, S.C., Parrish recently married the former Maria Herrera of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and the couple currently reside in Savannah.



Simon Earnshaw Head Tennis Coach

Simon Earnshaw begins his fifth year as head coach of the highly successful Armstrong Atlantic State University tennis programs. In his fourth season at the helm of the Pirates, Earnshaw led the men's and women's tennis teams to the NCAA Championships for the ninth straight season, including directing the women's tennis team to their ninth straight berth in the Round of 16.

In four years at the helm of the Pirates, Earnshaw has compiled a career 86-24 won-lost record with the women's program and a 60-40 won-lost record with the men. His players have earned a combined 22 ITA All-America honors in four years and he has coached five PBC Players of the Year.

Earnshaw served as the Pirates' assistant coach in 1998-99 and was previously an assistant coach at Georgia College & State University for two seasons.

At Georgia C&SU, Earnshaw helped coach the women's team to consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship appearances. Both the men's and women's teams were ranked in the Top 15 during his two seasons in Milledgeville and seven players earned All-America status.

Earnshaw competed for Georgia C&SU from 1992-1996 and helped the Bobcats to four seasons in the Top 10 of the ITA Division II National Rankings. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree in chemistry in 1996 and completed his Master's of Education in health and physical education in 1998.

In his native England, Simon is a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) qualified coach at the national level. He has also worked extensively for the Nick Bolletieri Sport Academy during the summer months.

Simon and his wife, Nichole, have two daughters, Abigail (3) and Ella (1) and they reside in Savannah.



The Earnshaw File

As Assistant Coach

Year	Team	Record	Finish	Highlights
1999	Armstrong Atlantic (W)	24-3	No. 2 ITA	NCAA DII Finalists
	Armstrong Atlantic (M)	17-8	No. 4 ITA	NCAA DII Fourth Place

As Head Coach

Year	Team	Record	Finish	Highlights
2000	Armstrong Atlantic (W)	17-7	No. 5 ITA	11-0 PBC, NCAA Quarterfinalists
	Armstrong Atlantic (M)	20-6	No. 6 ITA	8-0 PBC, NCAA Quarterfinalists
2001	Armstrong Atlantic (W)	22-6	No. 5 ITA	NCAA Quarterfinalists
	Armstrong Atlantic (M)	15-10	No. 15 ITA	NCAA Second Round
2002	Armstrong Atlantic (W)	26-4	No. 2 ITA	NCAA DII Finalists
	Armstrong Atlantic (M)	13-12	No. 11 ITA	NCAA Second Round
2003	Armstrong Atlantic (W)	21-7	No. 6 ITA	NCAA Round of 16
	Armstrong Atlantic (M)	12-12	No. 14 ITA	NCAA Second Round



Jo Ward

Assistant Tennis Coach

Jo Ward joins the Armstrong Atlantic State tennis team as Simon Earnshaw's assistant coach for 2003-2004.

A standout tennis player in her home country of England, Ward hails from Essex. She attended Alliant International in San Diego, Calif., before joining the Pirates.

Her duties as assistant coach include day-to-day practice and preparation, as well as on-court coaching duties during matches.

A prolific writer, Ward has written articles on the sport of tennis for various publications and she aspires to become a professional writer.



2004 Roster

Men

Name	Class	Hometown
Jonas Askeland	Sophomore	Oslo, Norway
Peter Dedik	Junior	Trecianske Teplice, Slovakia
Tim Offermann	Sophomore	Hamburg, Germany
Taavo Roos	Freshman	Savannah, Ga.
Achim Roth	Junior	Schwarzenbek, Germany
David Secker	Sophomore	Hayes, England
Roger Thiele	Senior	Dormagen, Germany
Dale White	Junior	Boston, England

Women

Name	Class	Hometown
Alejandra Aguilar	Senior	Tulancingo, Mexico
Luisa Cowper	Sophomore	Sutton Coldfield, England
Manuela Emmrich	Sophomore	Magdeburg, Germany
Zsofi Golopenca	Senior	Budapest, Hungary
Caroline Grage	Sophomore	Hamburg, Germany
Kristen Kelly	Sophomore	Savannah, Ga.
Dziyana Nazaruk	Freshman	Minsk, Belarus
Laura Peaty	Junior	Loughborough, England



Pirates Look To Continue Streak In 2004

Led by one senior and a two-time ITA All-America doubles duo, the Pirates look to continue their streak of nine straight NCAA Championships appearance in the ever-strengthening Peach Belt Conference.

Senior Roger Thiele is back for his fourth year for the Pirates, as are All-America juniors Achim Roth and Dale White. The trio also welcome back David Secker, Jonas Askeland and Tim Offermann, while adding newcomers Peter Dedik and Taavo Roos to create a deep and talented squad for 2004.

AASU finished with a 12-12 record in 2003, but a brutal schedule that saw the Pirates play primarily Top 20-ranked squads should toughen up the returnees and have them ready for the best that DII has to throw at them this season.

Roth, Thiele and White will be joined by the junior newcomer Dedik to form the top four singles players in the AASU lineup. Competition will be fierce between Askeland, Secker, Roos and Offermann for the remaining two singles slots.

The doubles lineup will begin with Roth and White playing the top spot, as they have the past two seasons. They begin the spring ranked No. 9 in DII. Thiele and Offermann will have first crack at the No. 2 doubles slot, while Dedik and Secker will fight with Askeland and Roos for the final No. 3 doubles spot.

Another tough schedule awaits the Pirates as they again face several top squads in 2004, including 10 matches against the Top 15 teams in the nation according to the ITA 2003 Fall Rankings.



Jonas Askeland



David Secker

Lady Pirates Seek Return To NCAA Finals In 2004

Thanks to the NCAA's new bracket format for the Round of 16, the Lady Pirates found themselves staring down the face of defending national champion BYU-Hawaii in the very first round of the finals in 2003.

That put AASU in the unfamiliar spot of playing just once in the finals, something AASU hadn't done in the previous eight trips to the National Championships.

This year, the Lady Pirates are a good bet to be playing a little longer in Altamonte Springs, Fla., in May at the Round of 16.

The Lady Pirates are loaded for a run at their third national title with the nation's top singles

player - senior Zsofi Golopencza - as well as PBC Freshman of the Year Manuela Emmrich and junior Caroline Grage. Add to that sophomore Luisa Cowper, freshman Dziyana Nazaruk and junior Laura Peaty and AASU has its strongest singles lineup in years.

Senior Alejandra Aguilar and sophomore transfer Kristen Kelly round out the Pirates' squad and give AASU plenty of options in both the singles and doubles lineups.

Golopencza, a three-time ITA All-America in both singles and doubles and the three-time PBC Player of the Year, continues to lead by example. She will team with Laura Peaty to form the No. 1 doubles lineup, while Grage and Emmrich continue to excel at No. 2 and the newcomers, Cowper and Nazaruk, will begin at No. 3.

The schedule is loaded again as the Lady Pirates play seven of the top 15 teams in the country and look to capture their 10th Peach Belt Conference title along the way.



Zsofi Golopencza



Roger Thiele Senior Dormagen, Germany

Senior German who finished the 2003 season ranked among the top 50 players in the nation for the second consecutive season. **2003:** Went 6-12 in singles in the dual match season and 10-19 overall against tough competition, finishing the year ranked No. 50 in the Omni Hotels/ITA Division II Rankings ... Defeated Lander's Fredrik Hoglund (No. 40), 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, at No. 1 singles on March 29 ... Defeated Valdosta State's Marco Borges (No. 44), 6-2, 6-0, on March 8. **2002:** Went 9-10 at No. 1 singles

during the dual-match season and finished the year ranked No. 21 in singles in DII ... Defeated Lynn's Martin Careno (No. 35), 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, on March 1 ... Defeated Francis Marion's Mark Bube (No. 16), 7-6, 6-1, in PBC Third-Place Match on April 20. **2001:** Compiled a 7-3 singles and 3-2 doubles mark in his first season for the Pirates ... Defeated Chris Lewis of then No. 3-ranked West Florida, 6-7 (7-4), 6-1, 6-1, for his first collegiate tennis victory on 2/24 ... Won a 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 singles match over Stefan Pampulov of No. 4-ranked Hawaii Pacific on 3/14 ... Missed the last month of the season due to injury. **HIGH**

SCHOOL: Attended Dormagen-Knechtsteden. **PER-**

SONAL: Born Roger Thiele on April 13, 1980, in Dusseldorf, Germany ... Hometown is Dormagen ... Son of Johanna Thiele-Schevers ... Majoring in economics and information technology ... Enjoys playing soccer ... Patrick Rafter and Yevgeny Kafelnikov are favorite sports personalities.



Roger Thiele's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	7-3	0-0	7-3	3-2	0-0	3-2	10-5
2002	9-12	5-5	14-17	8-17	2-3	10-20	24-37
2003	6-12	4-7	10-19	12-12	4-4	16-16	26-35
3 Years	22-27	9-12	31-39	23-31	6-7	29-38	60-77



Achim Roth Junior Schwarzenbek, Germany

Junior who continues to be one of the best doubles players in NCAA Division II, earning All-America honors in 2003 for the second straight year. **2003:** Went 13-7 in dual-match singles and 17-7 in doubles as a sophomore, earning ITA All-America honors in doubles for the second straight year ... Also earned All-PBC honors in doubles ... Teamed with Dale White to capture the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region doubles title in the fall, advancing to the Rolex/ITA National Championships ... Finished the year with an

overall 15-12 singles and 25-11 doubles record ... Finished the season ranked No. 5 in doubles. **2002:** Debuted with an outstanding 15-8 dual-match singles record and a 13-6 doubles record with Dale White, finishing the year ranked No. 10 in doubles, earning ITA

All-America honors as a freshman ... Outlasted Marco Grangiero of Florida Southern, 1-6, 7-6 (15-13), 6-2, on March 9 ... Defeated Lander's Joakim Noritis (No. 48), 7-5, 7-5, on April 19. **HIGH**

SCHOOL: Attended Hansa Gymnasium in Schwarzenbek, Germany. **PERSONAL:** Born Achim Roth on December 4, 1979, in Hamburg, Germany ... Hometown is Schwarzenbek ... Son of Werner and Brigitte Roth ... Majoring in economics ... Would like to become a day trader ... Enjoys basketball, swimming, reading and soccer ... Gustavo Kuerten is a favorite sports personality.



Achim Roth's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2002	15-8	4-5	19-13	15-10	3-3	18-13	37-26
2003	13-7	2-5	15-12	17-7	9-4	25-11	40-23
2 Years	28-15	6-10	34-25	32-17	12-7	43-24	77-49



Dale White

Junior

Boston, England

Junior standout who again earned ITA All-America honors in doubles for the second straight year. **2003:** Compiled a 9-10 dual-match singles and 17-6 doubles record as a sophomore, earning ITA All-America and All-PBC doubles honors ... With Achim Roth, teamed to capture the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region doubles title in the fall, advancing to the Rolex/ITA National Championships ... Finished the year with an overall 14-15 singles and 25-10 doubles record and a No. 5 ranking in doubles. **2002:** Debuted with

a fine freshman campaign, compiling a 17-8 dual-match singles and 15-10 doubles record ... Finished the season ranked No. 42 in the nation in singles and No. 10 in doubles, earning ITA

All-America honors in doubles ... Defeated UNF's Hagen Endler (No. 33), 6-3, 6-3, on March 27. **PERSONAL:** Born Dale White on September 18, 1982, in Boston, England, his hometown ... Son of Sanora White ... Majoring in

psychology ... Enjoys playing soccer and golf ...

Liverpool FC is his favorite soccer team.



Dale White's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2002	17-8	7-4	24-12	15-10	2-3	17-13	41-25
2003	9-10	5-5	14-15	17-6	9-4	25-10	39-25
2 Years	26-18	12-9	38-27	32-16	11-7	42-23	80-50



Peter Dedik Junior Trencianske Teplice, Slovakia

Junior transfer who joins the Pirates from Charles University in the Czech Republic. **PREVIOUS COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Charles University, located in Prague, Czech Republic. **PERSONAL:** Born Peter Dedik on October 22, 1979, in Valtice, Czech Republic ... Son of Peter Dedik ... Majoring in economics ... Would like to be a sports manager following college ... Enjoys playing and watching all sports ... Michael Jordan is a favorite sports personality..



Jonas Askeland Sophomore Oslo, Norway

Norwegian sophomore who played #4-#6 singles for the Pirates in 2003. **2003:** Compiled a 10-9 dual-match singles record and a 9-9 doubles record as a freshman ... Went 6-5 at #5 singles and a perfect 3-0 at #6 singles. **PERSONAL:** Born Jonas Kobro Askeland on January 24, 1982, in Oslo, Norway, his hometown ... Son of Mias Askeland and Cecilie Kobro ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys playing soccer ... Gustavo Kuerten and Carlos Moya are favorite sports personalities.

Jonas Askeland's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2003	10-9	4-6	14-15	9-9	4-4	13-13	27-28
1 Year	10-9	4-6	14-15	9-9	4-4	13-13	27-28





Tim Offermann

Sophomore Hamburg, Germany

German sophomore who led the Pirates in singles victories as a freshman in 2003 with 19. **2003:** Pirates' leading winner in fall play, going 8-5 in singles, then went 11-8 in dual-match singles competition, playing #4-#6 singles ... 5-2 in #5 singles play. **PERSONAL:** Born Tim Offermann on September 20, 1980, in Hamburg, Germany, his hometown ... Son of Christel and Dieter Offermann ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys music, soccer and computers.

Tim Offermann's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2003	10-9	4-6	14-15	9-9	4-4	13-13	27-28
1 Year	10-9	4-6	14-15	9-9	4-4	13-13	27-28



David Secker

Sophomore Hayes, England

English sophomore who joined the Pirates in January of 2003 and made an immediate impact, playing #1-#4 singles in 2003. **2003:** Went 11-12 in singles play and 13-12 in doubles play during the dual match season, including going 2-1 at #1 singles ... Blasted Rollins' Mark Thompson (47), 6-3, 6-3, on March 18 ... Defeated Francisco Valencia of No. 27 Ferris State, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4, at #2 singles on March 11.

David Secker's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2003	11-12	0-0	11-12	13-12	0-0	13-12	24-24
1 Year	11-12	0-0	11-12	13-12	0-0	13-12	24-24



Taavo Roos

Freshman
Savannah, Ga.

Freshman area standout from Savannah Country Day who was the two-time area player of the year in high school.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for four years at Savannah Country Day ... Earned *Savannah Morning News* Coastal Empire Player of the Year honors as a junior in 2002 and as a senior in 2003 for the Hornets. **PERSONAL:** Born Taavo Villem Roos on November 16, 1983, in New York, N.Y. ... Son of Maaja Roos ... Undecided in major ... Goran Ivanisevic is a favorite sports personality..

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Alejandra Aguilar

Senior Tulancingo, Mexico

Senior Mexican who continues to be very consistent for the Pirates in singles and doubles play. **2003:** Went 15-10 in dual-match singles play and 20-8 in doubles play in 2003 ...

Finished the year with an overall 50-24 record, her third straight year of winning 50 or more matches in one season.

2002: Went a perfect 15-0 in singles play during the dual match season and 24-5 in doubles as a sophomore ... Went a perfect 9-0 in singles in the PBC ... Compiled a 54-9 overall record. **2001:** Compiled a 15-7 record at No. 5

singles in the dual match season and put together an overall 27-14 singles mark and a 25-10 doubles record as a freshman for the Pirates. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Attended the Centro

Educativo Cultural Bilingue Tollantzingo in Tulancingo and was Salutatorian (second highest GPA in graduating class). **PERSONAL:** Born

Alejandra Aguilar Martinez on September 14, 1982, in Tulancingo, Mexico, her hometown ...

Daughter of Adela Martinez Licon and Angel Aguilar Bautista ... Majoring in general studies ...

Enjoys speaking other languages, playing the clarinet and travelling ... Would one day like to work in international trade ... Steffi Graf and Andre Agassi are favorite sports personalities.



Alejandra Aguilar's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	17-9	10-5	27-14	19-7	6-3	25-10	52-24
2002	15-0	9-3	24-3	24-5	6-1	30-6	54-9
2003	15-10	7-3	22-13	20-8	8-3	28-11	50-24
3 Years	47-19	26-11	73-30	63-20	20-7	83-27	156-57



Zsafia Golopencza

**Senior
Budapest, Hungary**

The nation's top-ranked singles and doubles player, Golopencza earned PBC Player of the Year honors and ITA

All-America singles and doubles honors for the third straight year in 2003. **2003:** Went undefeated in the dual-match season in singles, going 26-0 ... Avenged only singles loss in the fall with a 6-3, 7-5 win over BYU-Hawaii's Adrienn Hegedus on April 3 ... Went 23-5 in doubles, including a perfect 14-0 with teammate Laura

Peaty. **2002:** Finished the year as the top-ranked singles and

doubles player in the country after a 24-1 dual-match singles season and a 28-1 doubles year ... Captured the Rolex/ITA Singles Championship ... Won a school-record 83 matches during the year. **2001:** Enjoyed a stellar debut campaign, compiling a 35-3 singles and 33-6 doubles

record in her first season with the Pirates ...

Named the ITA National Rookie of the Year, as well as the ITA South Region Rookie of the Year, the PBC Freshman of the Year and the PBC's Player of the Year ... Finished the

season ranked No. 2 nationally in singles and No. 2 nationally in doubles. **PERSONAL:**

Born Zsafia Golopencza on October 25, 1978, in Budapest, Hungary, her hometown ... Daughter of Pal Golopencza ... Majoring in

information technology ... Enjoys reading, playing basketball and swimming ... Steffi Graf and David Beckham are favorite sports

personalities.



Zsafia Golopencza's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	25-2	10-1	35-3	24-4	9-2	33-6	68-9
2002	24-1	18-3	42-4	29-1	12-3	41-4	83-8
2003	26-0	13-1	39-1	23-5	6-2	29-7	68-8
3 Years	75-3	41-5	116-8	76-10	27-7	103-17	219-25

Golopencza is 43-0 in three seasons in singles matches at AASU





Laura Peaty Junior Loughborough, England

Junior who earned a No. 1 ranking in NCAA DII this season, playing with teammate Zsofi Golopencza. **2003:** Went 16-6 in singles and 25-3 in doubles, including a perfect 14-0 doubles record with Zsofi Golopencza, resulting in a No. 1 ranking at the end of the season ... Won 55 matches for the Pirates in 2003 ... Defeated West Florida's Ilona Szalai (19) 6-4, 6-3, on April 6 ... Knocked off Ouachita Baptist's Brenda Magnetti (49), 6-4, 6-3, on April 5. **2002:** Debuted with the Pirates in fine fashion,

going 13-6 in dual match singles play and 21-7 in doubles, earning All-PBC honors ...

Finished the year ranked No. 18 in doubles in the nation. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas.

PERSONAL: Born Laura Francis Adelaide Wye Peaty on January 25, 1982, in Leicestershire, England ... Hometown is Loughborough ... Daughter of Jennifer and John Peaty ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys playing soccer, basketball and badminton ... Gustavo Kuerten and Haile Gebrselassie are favorite sports personalities.



Laura Peaty's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2002	13-6	0-0	13-6	22-7	0-0	22-7	35-13
2003	16-6	8-3	24-9	25-3	6-2	31-5	55-14
2 Years	29-12	8-3	37-15	47-10	6-2	53-12	90-27

Peaty finished the 2003 season ranked No. 1 nationally in doubles





Luisa Cowper Sophomore Sutton Coldfield, England

English sophomore who sat out the 2003 season for the Pirates ... Will be one of the top singles and doubles players for AASU in 2004. **PERSONAL:** Born Luisa Janet Cowper on December 19, 1982, in Australia ... Hometown is Sutton Coldfield, England ... Daughter of Lorraine and David Cowper ... Majoring in health science ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and listening to music ... Justine Henin-Hardenne is a favorite sports personality.



Manuela Emmrich Sophomore Magdeburg, Germany

Freshman from Germany who finished her first year with the Pirates ranked No. 38 in singles in Division II. **2003:** Went 15-9 in singles and 20-8 in doubles during the dual match season ... Captured the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region doubles title with Zsofi Golopencza in the fall. **PERSONAL:** Born Manuela Emmrich on May 4, 1981, in Berlin, Germany ... Hometown is Magdeburg ... Daughter of Thomas and Monika Emmrich ... Majoring in physical education ... Enjoys shopping ... Amanda Coetzer is a favorite sports personality.

Manuela Emmrich's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2003	15-9	6-4	21-13	20-8	6-2	26-10	47-23
1 Year	15-9	6-4	21-13	20-8	6-2	26-10	47-23



Caroline Grage
Sophomore
Hamburg, Germany

Sophomore from Germany who was the Pirates' most improved player during the year. **2003:** Versatile singles player who went 17-8 during the dual match season, playing singles positions #2-#5 ... Went 22-6 in doubles as well and won 48 matches overall during her debut season.

PERSONAL: Born Caroline Grage on June 18, 1982, in Hamburg, Germany, her hometown ... Daughter of Gunther and Petra Grage ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys watersports and dancing ... Carlos Moya and Martina Muller are favorite sports personalities.

Caroline Grage's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2003	15-9	6-4	21-13	20-8	6-2	26-10	47-23
1 Year	15-9	6-4	21-13	20-8	6-2	26-10	47-23



Kristen Kelly
Sophomore
Savannah, Ga.

Sophomore local product who transfers from Erskine College back home to Savannah for the 2004 season ... Will see extensive action in both singles and doubles in 2004.

2003: Earned second-team All-CVAC honors for Erskine College as a freshman in 2003 ... CVAC Player of the Week on 4/9 ... Compiled a 20-5 overall singles and 20-5 overall doubles record ... Named Erskine team MVP.

HIGH SCHOOL: Played for four years for Savannah Christian ... Team MVP all four years ... Honored with the

Hollis Stacy Award as a senior, given to the most versatile women's high school athlete in Savannah. **PERSONAL:** Born Kristen Kelly on May 18, 1984, in Savannah, Ga., her hometown ... Daughter of Mike and Jan Kelly ... Majoring in health and physical education ... Andy Roddick is a favorite sports personality.



Dziyana Nazaruk

**Freshman
Minsk, Belarus**

Freshman standout who will make an immediate impact in the singles lineup in 2004. **PERSONAL:** Born Dziyana Nazaruk on December 10, 1985, in Minsk, Belarus, her hometown ... Daughter of Leonid and Elena Nazaruk ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys listening to music and shopping ... Justine Henin-Hardenne is a favorite sports personality.

AASU Coaching Records



AASU Men's and Women's Tennis Coaching Records

Men			
Coach	Years	WL	Pct.
George Bedwell	1967	N/A	---
Don Andrews	1968	N/A	---
O'Hara English	1969	8-3	.727
Jerry Epling	1974	4-11	.267
Michael Lariscy	76-80,88-91	160-73	.687
Bob Patterson	1981-86	44-17*	.721
Howard Hunt	1987	18-6	.750
Andreas Koth	1992-1999	110-62	.640
Simon Earnshaw	2000-	60-40	.600



Michael Lariscy

Women			
Coach	Years	WL	Pct.
Lynn Roberts	1989-91	35-32	.522
Andreas Koth	92-94,96-99	129-25	.838
Mark Beyers	1995	17-3	.850
Simon Earnshaw	2000-	86-24	.782



Andreas Koth



The Peach Belt Conference

Since its inception in 1991, the Peach Belt Conference has worked tirelessly to become one of the elite conferences in NCAA Division II. Now entering its 13th season with 18 national championships and 16 national finalists, the PBC has accomplished that goal.

Starting with only two championships in 1991, in men's and women's basketball, the conference has expanded to 12 championship sports with the addition of women's soccer in the fall of 2000.

The conference traces its roots back to November of 1988 when 11 schools first met in Greenville, S.C. to form a Division II conference. Following a second meeting on Dec. 3, 1989, five of those 11 schools, plus two others, formed the Peach Belt and began play in 1991.

The Peach Belt was less than a year old before capturing a national championship. The Columbus State golf team took the honor by winning the 1992 national crown, the first of three golf championships the Cougars own.

The PBC has seen continued success in all sports with national rankings and multiple NCAA appearances in every sport last season, including a national championship for the Francis Marion

men's golf team and a national championship finals appearance by the Georgia College & State University softball squad.

The seven charter members of the conference were Armstrong Atlantic State University, Columbus State University, Francis Marion University, Georgia College & State University, Lander University, USC Aiken and USC Spartanburg. The name Peach Belt Athletic Conference was adopted in January of 1990 and modified to Peach Belt Conference in May of 2000.

Augusta State joined the conference in 1991 and UNC Pembroke became the ninth member on July 1, 1992. They were followed by Kennesaw State University on July 1, 1994, Clayton College & State University on July 1, 1995 and the University of North Florida on July 1, 1997, to bring the current membership to 12 institutions.

Former Augusta State basketball coach and athletic director Marvin Vanover was named the interim commissioner in April, 1990, and served in that capacity until his appointment as the conference's first full-time commissioner in July of 1991. He established the conference office in Augusta, Ga., which houses the commissioner and his staff.

Dr. Thomas Hallman, president of the University of South Carolina at Aiken, is the president of the Peach Belt in 2003-04.

The conference currently holds championships in 12 sports, six for men and six for women. They are men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, volleyball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's tennis, baseball, softball and men's golf.

Peach Belt National Champions

Men's Baseball

Kennesaw State	1994
Kennesaw State	1996
Columbus State	2002

Men's Golf

Columbus College	1992
Columbus College	1994
Columbus State	1997
Francis Marion	2003

Men's Tennis

Lander University	1991
Lander University	1992
Lander University	1993
Lander University	1994
Lander University	1995
Lander University	1996
Lander University	1997
Lander University	1998
Lander University	1999
Lander University	2000

Women's Tennis

Armstrong State	1995
Armstrong State	1996

Women's Softball

Kennesaw State	1995
Kennesaw State	1996

Peach Belt Conference Quick Facts

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Augusta, GA 30917-4290

Founded: December 3, 1989

Phone Number: (706) 860-8499

Fax Number: (706) 650-8113

Website: www.peachbelt.com

Commissioner: Marvin Vanover

Compliance: Michelle Bronner

Media Relations: Ken Gerlinger

Administrative Assistant: Kay Allen

2003 Peach Belt Conference Results



2003 Men's Standings

Team	PBC	Overall
USC Spartanburg	7-0	20-2
North Florida	5-0	18-5
Lander	5-2	15-5
Francis Marion	4-2	13-5
<i>Armstrong Atlantic State</i>	5-3	12-12
Columbus State	3-5	12-8
USC Aiken	1-5	8-6
GC&SU	1-6	9-14
Augusta State	0-8	9-15

2003 Women's Standings

Team	PBC	Overall
GC&SU	9-0	23-4
<i>Armstrong Atlantic State</i>	9-1	21-7
North Florida	5-2	12-11
Kennesaw State	6-3	13-5
Clayton State	6-4	8-10
Columbus State	4-4	9-8
USC Spartanburg	4-5	15-8
Francis Marion	3-6	12-8
Augusta State	2-8	11-11
UNC Pembroke	1-9	9-14
USC Aiken	0-7	6-9

2003 Men's All-Conference

Singles

Mark Bube, Francis Marion
 Carl Hesser, Lander
 David Olave, North Florida
 Jose Luis Reyes, USC Spartanburg
 Diego Sist, USC Spartanburg
 Elliott Wood, North Florida

Doubles

Achim Roth/Dale White, Armstrong Atlantic
 David Olave/Jesse McIntyre, North Florida
 Dan Cordrey/Llewellyn King, Francis Marion

Freshman of the Year

Razvan Druica, Columbus State

Player of the Year

David Olave, North Florida

Coach of the Year

Tami Matheny, USC Spartanburg

2003 Women's All-Conference

Singles

Luiza Biktyakova, GC&SU
 Nathalia Collantes, Clayton State
Manuela Emmrich, AASU
Zsofi Golopencza, AASU
 Caroline Lefevre, GC&SU
 Jackeline Nieto, Clayton State
 Mia Paavilainen, GC&SU
 Camila Sagae, North Florida
 Ana Skafar, Augusta State

Doubles

Zsofi Golopencza/Laura Peaty, AASU
 Jackeline Nieto/Nathalia Collantes, Clayton State
 Luiza Biktyakova/Mia Paavilainen, GC&SU

Freshman of the Year

Mia Paavilainen, GC&SU

Player of the Year

Zsofi Golopencza, AASU

Coach of the Year

Steve Barsby, GC&SU

2003 PBC Tournament Results

4/17	4/19
GCSU 5, ASU 2	FMU 5, CSU 4
USCS 4, GCSU 1	<i>Fifth Place Match</i>
AASU 5, FMU 0	Lander 5, AASU 4
Lander 5, CSU 2	<i>Third Place Match</i>
UNF 5, USCA 0	UNF 5, USCS 1
	<i>Championship Match</i>

4/18
USCS 5, AASU 1
UNF 5, Lander 2
FMU 5, GCSU 0
CSU 5, USCA 3

2003 Men's PBC Tournament MVP

Jose Terrera, UNF

2003 PBC Tournament Results

4/17	4/19
FMU 5, ASU 1	KSU 5, USCS 3
CSU 5, USCA 2	<i>Fifth Place Match</i>
USCS 5, UNCP 0	UNF 5, CCSU 3
GCSU 5, FMU 0	<i>Third Place Match</i>
CCSU 5, KSU 2	GCSU 5, AASU 3
UNF 5, CSU 0	<i>Championship Match</i>
AASU 5, USCS 0	

4/18
GCSU 5, CCSU 2
AASU 5, UNF 1
USCA 5, UNCP 2
KSU 5, FMU 2
USCS 5, CSU 2
ASU 5, USCA 4
<i>Ninth Place Match</i>

2003 Women's PBC Tournament Co-MVP

Caroline Lefevre, GC&SU
Zsofi Golopencza, AASU



2004 PBC Opponents



Augusta State

Sat., Feb. 7 @ 3 p.m. (M&W)

Location: Augusta, GA

Enrollment: 6,096

Nickname: Jaguars

Colors: Royal Blue, White

Coach: Michael McGrath

Phone: (706) 667-4349

SID: Joey Warren

Phone: (706) 731-7925

Fax: (706) 737-7719

Web: www.aug.edu/athletics



Clayton C&SU

Fri., Feb. 27 @ 2 p.m.
(Women)

Location: Morrow, GA

Enrollment: 6,00

Nickname: Lakers

Colors: Blue, Orange

Coach: Elizabeth Nieto

Phone: (770) 960-4318

SID: Gid Rowell

Phone: (770) 961-4319

Fax: (770) 960-4303

Web: athletics.clayton.edu



Columbus State

Sat., April 21 @ 2 p.m.
(M&W)

Location: Columbus, GA

Enrollment: 6,500

Nickname: Cougars

Colors: Red, White & Blue

Coach: Evan Isaacs

Phone: (706) 569-3042

SID: Mike Peacock

Phone: (706) 569-3434

Fax: (706) 569-3435

Web: athletics.colstate.edu



Francis Marion

Sun., Feb. 22 @ 1 p.m.
(M&W)

Location: Florence, SC

Enrollment: 3,684

Nickname: Patriots

Colors: Red, White & Blue

Coach: Garth Thomson

Phone: (803) 661-1185

SID: Michael Hawkins

Phone: (803) 661-1222

Fax: (803) 661-1219

Web: www.fmarion.edu



Georgia C&SU

Wed., March 3 @ 2 p.m.
(M&W)

Location: Milledgeville, GA

Enrollment: 5,500

Nickname: Bobcats

Colors: Green and Blue

Coach: Steve Barsby

Phone: (478) 445-1778

SID: Brad Muller

Phone: (478) 445-1779

Fax: (478) 445-1790

Web: www.gcsu.edu



Kennesaw State

Sun., Feb. 22 @ 10 a.m.
(Women)

Location: Kennesaw, GA

Enrollment: 13,700

Nickname: Owls

Colors: Black and Gold

Coach: David Haliburton

Phone: (770) 281-2620

SID: Mark Toma

Phone: (770) 499-3217

Fax: (770) 499-3168

Web: www.ksuowls.com

2004 PBC Opponents



Lander

Sat., March 27 @ 2 p.m. (Men)

Location: Greenwood, SC

Enrollment: 2,900

Nickname: Bearcats

Colors: Royal Blue & Gold

Coach: Dr. Joe Cabri

Phone: (864) 388-8214

SID: Bob Stoner

Phone: (864) 388-8962

Fax: (864) 388-8889

Web: www.lander.edu



North Florida

Wed., March 31 @ 2 p.m.
(M&W)

Location: Jacksonville, FL

Enrollment: 13,700

Nickname: Ospreys

Colors: Navy Blue & Gray

Coach: Thomas Schrader

Phone: (904) 620-2556

SID: Shawn Lafata

Phone: (904) 620-4027

Fax: (904) 620-2836

Web: www.unf.edu



UNC Pembroke

Wed., March 10 @ 5 p.m.
(Women)

Location: Pembroke, NC

Enrollment: 3,100

Nickname: Braves

Colors: Black and Gold

Coach: Robin Langley

Phone: (910) 521-6313

SID: Rikki Cockrell

Phone: (910) 521-6371

Fax: (910) 521-6551

Web: www.uncp.edu



USC Aiken

Sun., Feb. 1 @ 1 p.m. (M&W)

Location: Aiken, SC

Enrollment: 3,390

Nickname: Pacers

Colors: Cardinal & White

Coach: Steven Dahm

Phone: (803) 641-3410

SID: Brad Fields

Phone: (803) 641-3486

Fax: (803) 641-3759

Web: www.pacersports.com



USC Spartanburg

Sun., March 7 @ 2 p.m.
(M&W)

Location: Spartanburg, SC

Enrollment: 3,700

Nickname: Rifles

Colors: Green, Black, White

Coach: Josh Hausman

Phone: (864) 503-5172

SID: Bill English

Phone: (864) 503-5129

Fax: (864) 503-5127

Web: www.uscs.edu

PBC Champions

Men

1992	Lander
1993	Lander
1994	Lander
1995	Lander
1996	Lander
1997	Lander
1998	Lander
1999	Lander
2000	Lander
2001	Lander
2002	Lander
2003	North Florida

Women

1992	Augusta College
1993	Armstrong State Georgia College
1994	Armstrong State
1995	Armstrong State
1996	Armstrong State
1997	Armstrong Atlantic
1998	Armstrong Atlantic
1999	Armstrong Atlantic
2000	North Florida
2001	Armstrong Atlantic
2002	Armstrong Atlantic
2003	GC&SU



Lady Pirates Finish 2003 Season With Ninth Straight Trip to NCAA Round of 16

The AASU women's tennis team again fashioned a top 10 performance and made its ninth straight appearance in the NCAA DII Women's Tennis National Championship finals, capturing the Mid-Atlantic Regional with a 5-1 win over North Florida. Because of the predetermined matchups in the Round of 16, the Pirates faced defending DII champion BYU-Hawaii in



Manuela Emmrich

the first round of the finals and lost a tough match to the eventual national champion Seaside, 5-2, to end the season with a 21-7 record and a No. 6 national ranking. Again, junior Zsofi Golopencza led the way for AASU in 2003, capturing the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region singles championship in the fall and advancing to the Rolex DII National Singles title match. It would be the only singles match she would lose all year long as Golopencza achieved a perfect 26-0 singles record in dual match play to finish the season ranked No. 1 in NCAA DII singles. Golopencza, who was named PBC Player of the Year for the third straight time, teamed up with a new doubles partner in sophomore Laura Peaty midway through the season and also went undefeated, going 14-0 and finishing the year ranked No. 1 in the nation.

Freshman Manuela Emmrich earned ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Rookie of the Year honors in her solid debut campaign. Emmrich went 15-9 in dual match singles play and 21-13 overall.

AASU's seven losses in 2003 came to the top five teams in the country and the Lady Pirates return all six players for 2003-04.

AASU Men Endure Rigorous Schedule, Advance to NCAAs for Ninth Straight Time

The AASU men's tennis team finished with an even .500 record in 2003, but with a brutal schedule against mostly top 20 DII opponents, the Pirates found themselves in the NCAA Championships for the ninth consecutive season and advanced to the Mid-Atlantic Region final.

The Pirates started off the season well with a 7-1 record, but then AASU dropped eight straight matches against teams ranked in the Omni Hotels/ITA Division II Top 20, including four matches against the top five teams in the nation.

After the stretch, AASU rallied to win three straight, heading into the PBC Championships, where they finished fourth. With an 11-11 record against DII competition, the Pirates entered the Mid-Atlantic Regional as the No. 5 seed and knocked off No. 16 Lees-McRae, 5-0, in the opening round of the regional before bowing out to host and No. 4-ranked North Florida, 5-0, in the region final.

Sophomores Achim Roth and Dale White again put in fine campaigns for the Pirates, compiling a 24-10 doubles record and finishing the season ranked No. 4 in the country, earning All-America honors. In the fall, the duo won the ITA



Dale White

Mid-Atlantic Region doubles title and advanced to the Rolex DII Championships.

2003 Season Results



2003 Men's Schedule and Results

12-12 Overall, 5-3 PBC • No. 15 Final ITA DII Rankings

Date	Opponent/ITA Rank	Site	W/L	Score	Record
Feb. 1	Flagler	St. Augustine, Fla.	W	8-1	1-0
Feb. 8	USC Spartanburg #14	Spartanburg, S.C.	L	7-2	1-1
Feb. 24	Augusta State	AASU	W	9-0	2-1
Feb. 25	Francis Marion #22	Florence, S.C.	W	6-3	3-1
March 8	Valdosta State #8	AASU	W	5-4	4-1
March 11	Ferris State #29	AASU	W	8-1	5-1
March 13	GC&SU	AASU	W	9-0	6-1
March 18	Rollins #11	Winter Park, Fla.	W	7-2	7-1
March 19	Drury #1	Winter Park, Fla.	L	7-2	7-2
March 20	Florida Gulf Coast #23	Ft. Myers, Fla.	L	6-3	7-3
March 23	Lynn #17	Boca Raton, Fla.	Halted, Rain	2-2	
March 26	North Florida #4	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	6-3	7-4
March 29	Lander #14	AASU	L	6-3	7-5
April 3	BYU-Hawaii #2	Pensacola, Fla.	L	7-2	7-6
April 4	Barry #5	Pensacola, Fla.	L	6-3	7-7
April 5	UC San Diego #20	Pensacola, Fla.	L	7-2	7-8
April 6	West Florida #3	AASU	L	8-1	7-9
April 11	USC Aiken	AASU	W	6-3	8-9
April 12	North Greenville	AASU	W	8-1	9-9
April 13	Columbus State #25	Columbus, Ga.	W	5-4	10-9
April 17	Francis Marion #18	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	5-0	11-9
April 18	USC Spartanburg #8	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	5-1	11-10
April 19	Lander #12	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	5-4	11-11
May 2	Lees-McRae #16	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	5-0	12-11
May 3	North Florida #4	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	5-0	12-12

2003 Women's Schedule and Results

21-7 Overall, 9-1 PBC • No. 6 Final ITA DII Rankings

Date	Opponent/ITA Rank	Site	W/L	Score	Record
Feb. 8	USC Spartanburg #33	Spartanburg, S.C.	W	9-0	1-0
Feb. 15	Rollins #9	Winter Park, Fla.	W	6-3	2-0
Feb. 24	Augusta State	AASU	W	9-0	3-0
Feb. 25	UNC Pembroke	Florence, S.C.	W	9-0	4-0
	Francis Marion	Florence, S.C.	W	9-0	5-0
March 2	Davidson	AASU	W	7-2	6-0
March 4	Clayton College & State #10	Atlanta, Ga.	W	8-1	7-0
	Kennesaw State #31	Atlanta, Ga.	W	9-0	8-0
March 8	Valdosta State #25	AASU	W	7-2	9-0
March 13	GC&SU #13	AASU	L	7-2	9-1
March 18	Florida Southern #17	Lakeland, Fla.	W	9-0	10-1
March 20	Florida Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers, Fla.	W	7-2	11-1
March 22	Barry #3	Miami Shores, Fla.	L	7-2	11-2
March 23	Lynn #4	Boca Raton, Fla.	L	5-0	11-3
March 26	North Florida #11	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	6-3	12-3
April 3	BYU-Hawaii #1	Pensacola, Fla.	L	5-4	12-4
April 4	Ferris State #18	Pensacola, Fla.	W	9-0	13-4
April 5	Ouachita Baptist #4	Pensacola, Fla.	L	5-4	13-5
April 6	West Florida #5	AASU	W	5-4	14-5
April 11	USC Aiken	AASU	W	9-0	15-5
April 12	North Greenville	AASU	W	9-0	16-5
April 13	Columbus State #20	Columbus, Ga.	W	8-1	17-5
April 17	USC Spartanburg	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	5-0	18-5
April 18	North Florida #10	Jacksonville, Fla.	W	5-1	19-5
April 19	GC&SU #7	Jacksonville, Fla.	L	5-3	19-6
May 3	Columbus State #27	AASU	W	5-1	20-6
May 4	North Florida #9	AASU	W	5-0	21-6
May 8	BYU-Hawaii #1	Altamonte Springs, Fla.	L	5-2	21-7

The AASU tennis teams played 40 matches against ranked clubs in 2003





2003 Final Statistics

2003 Men's Individual Statistics

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Roger Thiele #50	3-8	3-3	0-1	--	--	--	6-12	4-3	4-7	10-19
Dale White	0-4	2-2	5-3	2-1	--	--	9-10	2-4	5-5	14-15
Achim Roth	2-1	1-0	6-3	4-3	--	--	13-7	5-2	2-5	15-12
David Secker	2-1	4-7	3-3	2-1	--	--	11-12	5-3	--	11-12
Tim Offermann	--	--	--	1-1	5-2	5-5	11-8	4-4	8-5	19-13
Neil Murray	--	--	--	--	3-0	3-4	6-4	3-2	6-6	12-10
Jonas Askeland	--	--	--	1-4	6-5	3-0	10-9	4-2	4-6	14-15
Michael Jezt	--	--	--	--	--	0-2	0-2	0-1	3-5	3-7
Totals	7-14	10-12	14-10	10-10	14-7	11-11	64-64	19-11	32-39	98-103

Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Roth/White #5	16-6	--	--	16-6	5-0	9-4	24-10
Thiele/White	1-0	--	--	1-0	1-0	--	1-0
Murray/Offermann	--	0-2	--	0-2	0-1	5-4	5-6
Thiele/Offermann	2-0	10-10	0-1	11-12	5-2	--	11-12
Jezt/Secker	--	--	4-2	4-2	1-1	--	4-2
Murray/Secker	--	--	0-1	0-1	0-1	--	0-1
Murray/Roth	--	1-1	--	1-1	1-1	--	1-1
Askeland/Secker	--	0-1	9-8	9-9	3-2	--	9-9
Askeland/Thiele	--	--	--	--	--	4-4	4-4
Totals	19-6	11-14	13-12	43-32	10-5	18-12	61-44

2003 Women's Individual Statistics

Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Dual	PBC	Fall	Overall
Zsofi Golopencza #1	25-0	--	--	--	--	1-0	26-0	10-0	13-1	39-1
Laura Peaty	--	5-3	8-2	3-1	--	--	16-6	8-2	8-3	24-9
Manuela Emmrich #38	1-0	6-8	3-1	5-0	--	--	15-9	9-1	6-4	21-13
Alejandra Aguilar	--	--	--	2-1	5-2	8-7	15-10	9-1	7-3	22-13
Caroline Grage	--	2-0	4-5	8-3	3-0	--	17-8	8-2	3-3	20-11
Gemma Vaughan	--	--	--	1-0	9-6	8-1	18-7	8-2	7-3	25-10
Totals	26-0	13-11	15-8	19-5	17-9	17-7	107-40	41-7	44-17	151-57

Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Dual	PBC	Fall	Record
Golopencza/Emmrich	9-5	--	--	9-5	6-1	6-2	16-7
Golopencza/Peaty #1	13-0	--	1-0	14-0	3-0	--	14-0
Grage/Peaty	--	9-3	2-0	11-3	6-1	6-2	17-5
Emmrich/Grage	1-0	10-3	--	11-3	3-0	--	11-3
Aguilar/Vaughan	--	3-0	17-8	20-8	9-1	8-3	28-11
Totals	23-5	22-6	20-8	65-19	18-3	20-7	85-26

* Number next to name is ranking in final ITA 2003 singles and doubles DII rankings



Zsofi Golopencza and Laura Peaty finished the 2003 season undefeated in doubles



AASU Men's Tennis NCAA II Semifinalists 1991, 1999

**NCAA Participants:
1991-92, 1995-2003
Overall NCAA Championship
Record: 19-13**

1991: (Quarterfinals) AASU 5, CS Bakersfield 2
(Semifinals) Cal Poly 5, AASU 0
(Third Place) UC Davis 5, AASU 4
AASU Nationals 4th Place

1992: (Quarterfinals) Cal Poly 5, AASU 2
AASU National Quarterfinalists

1995: (1st Round) AASU 4, Elon 2
(Quarterfinals) Lander 4, AASU 0

AASU National Quarterfinalists

1996: (1st Round) Abilene Christian 4, AASU 2
AASU National Participants

1997: (3rd Round) AASU 5, West Texas A&M 1
(Quarterfinals) Lander 5, AASU 0

AASU National Quarterfinalists

1998: (3rd Round) AASU 5, Presbyterian 1
(Quarterfinals) Northwood 5, AASU 3

AASU National Quarterfinalists

1999: (3rd Round) AASU 5, Presbyterian 1
(Quarterfinals) AASU 5, Ouachita Baptist 3

(Semifinals) Barry 5, AASU 2

(Third Place) West Florida 5, AASU 0

AASU Nationals 4th Place

2000: (3rd Round) AASU 6, St. Edward's 1
(Quarterfinals) Lander 5, AASU 2

AASU National Quarterfinalists

2001: (1st Round) AASU 5, Delta State 1
(2nd Round) Ouachita Baptist 5, AASU 4

AASU National Participants

2002: (1st Round) AASU 5, Anderson 2

(2nd Round) Lander 5, AASU 1

AASU National Participants

2003: (1st Round) AASU 5, Lees-McRae 0

(2nd Round) North Florida 5, AASU 0

AASU National Participants



AASU Women's Tennis NCAA II National Champions 1995, 1996

**NCAA Runners-Up:
1997, 1998, 1999, 2002
Overall NCAA Championship
Record: 30-7**

1995: (1st Round) AASU def. Cal State LA, 4-0
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. CS Bakersfield, 4-0
(Semifinals) AASU def. North Florida, 4-2
(Finals) AASU def. Grand Canyon, 4-0

AASU National Champions

1996: (1st Round) AASU def. Cal Poly Pomona, 4-0
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Presbyterian, 4-0
(Semifinals) AASU def. Grand Canyon, 4-0
(Finals) AASU def. Abilene Christian, 4-0

AASU National Champions

1997: (3rd Round) AASU def. Bloomsburg, 5-0
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. NW Missouri State, 5-0
(Semifinals) AASU def. Barry, 5-0
(Finals) Lynn def. AASU, 5-4

AASU National Runners-Up

1998: (3rd Round) AASU def. CS Bakersfield, 5-0
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Abilene Christian, 5-0
(Semifinals) AASU def. North Florida, 5-2
(Finals) Lynn def. AASU, 5-2

AASU National Runners-Up

1999: (3rd Round) AASU def. Bloomsburg, 5-0
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Barry, 5-1

(Semifinals) AASU def. Lynn, 5-4

(Finals) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-1

AASU National Runners-Up

2000: (3rd Round) AASU def. Hawaii Pacific 5-2
(Quarterfinals) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-0

AASU National Quarterfinalists

2001: (3rd Round) AASU def. Presbyterian, 5-0

(Quarterfinals) Barry def. AASU, 5-3

AASU National Quarterfinalists

2002: (3rd Round) AASU def. Northeastern State, 5-0

(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Ouachita Baptist, 5-1

(Semifinals) AASU def. Barry, 5-1

(Finals) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-1

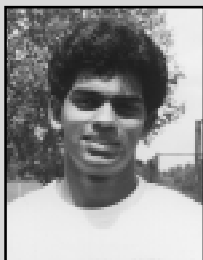
AASU National Runners-Up

2003: (3rd Round) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-2

AASU National Round of 16



Men's Tennis Honors



NCAA Division II Singles Champion 1991

Pradeep Raman



NCAA Division II Singles Champion 1992

Philipp Schertel

All-Big South Conference

1985

Karl Grotheer (Doubles)
Paul Haarhuis (Doubles)
Remko Jansen (Singles)
Scott Kamibad (Singles & Doubles)

1986

Paul Haarhuis (Singles)
Remko Jansen (Singles)

1987

Bob Bergmans (Singles)
Remko Jansen (Singles & Doubles)
Scott Kamibad (Singles & Doubles)
Bart Schmitz (Singles)
Dane Wilderspin (Singles)

BSC Player of the Year

1986

Paul Haarhuis
1987

Remko Jansen



ITA All-America

1989

Pradeep Raman (Singles)

1990

Pradeep Raman (Singles)

1991

Mark Beyers (Singles & Doubles)
Thomas Karlsson (Singles)
Pradeep Raman (Singles & Doubles)

1992

Ben Armstrong (Doubles)
Philipp Schertel (Singles & Doubles)
Mike Schreiber (Singles)

1993

Philipp Schertel (Singles)

1994

Thorsten Hackhe (Singles & Doubles)
Philipp Schertel (Singles & Doubles)

1995

Anders Elfving (Doubles)
Philipp Schertel (Singles & Doubles)

1996

Patrick Ney (Singles)
Anders Ohlsson (Doubles)
Fredrik Petersson (Doubles)

1997

Patrick Ney (Doubles)
Fredrik Petersson (Singles & Doubles)

1998

Stefan Wirtz (Singles & Doubles)
Christian Witt (Singles & Doubles)

1999

Stefan Wirtz (Doubles)
Christian Witt (Singles & Doubles)

2000

Stefan Wirtz (Singles)
Christopher Petersen (Singles)

2002

Achim Roth (Doubles)
Dale White (Doubles)

2003

Achim Roth (Doubles)
Dale White (Doubles)

ITA Senior of the Year

1991

Pradeep Raman

1995

Philipp Schertel

ITA Rookie of the Year

1992

Philipp Schertel

ITA Scholar-Athletes

1994-1995

Sundar Raman

2000-2001

Christopher Petersen
Blaise Tribolet



All-Peach Belt Conference

1992

Ben Armstrong (Doubles)
Philipp Schertel (Singles & Doubles)

1994

Thorsten Hackhe (Singles)
Philipp Schertel (At-Large)

1995

Anders Elfving (At-Large)
Anders Ohlsson (Singles)

Philipp Schertel (Singles)

1996

Patrick Ney (At-Large)
Fredrik Petersson (Singles)

1997

Fredrik Petersson (At-Large)

1998

Stefan Wirtz (Singles A-L, Doubles)
Christian Witt (Singles A-L, Doubles)

1999

Jens Garberding (Doubles)
Christopher Petersen (Doubles)

2000

Christopher Petersen (Singles)
Blaise Tribolet (Singles)

Stefan Wirtz (Singles)

2001

Christopher Petersen (Doubles)
Blaise Tribolet (Singles & Doubles)

Stefan Wirtz (Singles)

2003

Achim Roth (Doubles)
Dale White (Doubles)

PBC Player of the Year 1992 and 1995

Philipp Schertel

2001

Blaise Tribolet

PBC Freshman of the Year

1998

Christopher Petersen

1999

Blaise Tribolet

2001

Frederik de Beer

2002

Dale White

PBC Male Student- Athlete of the Year

1995

Sundar Raman

Women's Tennis Honors



ITA All-America

1992

Catherine Mayer (Singles)

1994

Silke Krafft (Singles & Doubles)
Ikla Mathiak (Singles & Doubles)
Regina Wieser (Singles & Doubles)

1995

Jeanine Christian (Singles & Doubles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)
Regina Wieser (Singles & Doubles)
Monika Wissner (Doubles)

1996

Jeanine Christian (Singles & Doubles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)
Hiskia van der Leij (Doubles)
Monika Wissner (Doubles)

1997

Jeanine Christian (Singles)
Laura Nhavene (Singles & Doubles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)

1998

Elissa Bennett (Doubles)
Maren Mueller (Singles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)

1999

Elissa Bennett (Doubles)
Adolfina Hadamovsky (Singles & Doubles)
Maren Mueller (Singles & Doubles)
Juliette van der Eerden (Singles & Doubles)

2000

Stephanie Kovacic (Singles & Doubles)
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & Doubles)

2001

Zsofi Golopencza (Singles & Doubles)
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & Doubles)

2002

Annamaria Forgacs (Singles)
Zsofi Golopencza (Singles & Doubles)
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & Doubles)

2003

Zsofi Golopencza (Singles & Doubles)
Laura Peaty (Doubles)

ITA Senior of the Year

1998

Sandra van der Aa

ITA Rookie of the Year

1995

Sandra van der Aa

2000

Stephanie Kovacic

2001

Zsofi Golopencza

ITA Scholar-Athletes

1997-1998

Sandra van der Aa

2000

Marie-Claude Ostiguy

ITA Arthur Ashe Award

1999

Elissa Bennett



All-Peach Belt Conference

1993

Gabi Hauck (Singles & Doubles)
Julie Harwell (Singles & Doubles)
Monika Schutz (Doubles)
Sangeetha Vijayakumar (Singles)
Susanne Wellendorf (Doubles)

1994

Gabi Hauck (Singles & Doubles)
Silke Krafft (Singles & Doubles)
Ikla Mathiak (Singles)
Cheri Ward (Singles)
Regina Wieser (Singles & Doubles)

1995

Katrin Bauersachs (Singles & Doubles)
Jeanine Christian (Singles & Doubles)
Ikla Mathiak (Singles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)
Hiskia van der Leij (Doubles)
Regina Wieser (Singles & Doubles)
Monika Wissner (Singles & Doubles)

1996

Katrin Bauersachs (Doubles)
Jeanine Christian (Singles & Doubles)
Britta Schmidt (Doubles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)
Hiskia van der Leij (Singles & Doubles)
Monika Wissner (Singles & Doubles)

1997

Jeanine Christian (Singles & Doubles)
Laura Nhavene (Singles & Doubles)
Britta Schmidt (Singles)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles & Doubles)
Hiskia van der Leij (Singles)
Monika Wissner (Singles & Doubles)

1998

Nathalie Koudelka (Singles & Doubles)
Maren Mueller (Singles At-Large)
Sandra van der Aa (Singles)
Hiskia van der Leij (Singles & Doubles)

1999

Elissa Bennett (Doubles)
Adolfina Hadamovsky (Singles)
Maren Mueller (Doubles)
Marie-Claude Ostiguy (Singles)
Petra Schemm (Singles)

2000

Stephanie Kovacic (Singles & Doubles)
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & Doubles)
Petra Schemm (Singles & Doubles)
Marie-Claude Ostiguy (Singles AL & Doubles)

2001

Zsofi Golopencza (Singles & Doubles)
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & Doubles)

2002

Annamaria Forgacs (Singles & Doubles)
Zsofi Golopencza (Singles & Doubles)
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & Doubles)
Laura Peaty (Doubles)

2003

Manuela Emmrich (Singles)
Zsofi Golopencza (Singles & Doubles)
Laura Peaty (Doubles)

PBC Players of the Year



Three-Time PBC Player of the Year 1995, 1996, 1998

Sandra van der Aa

1994

Regina Wieser

1997

Jeanine Christian

2000

Stephanie Kovacic



Three-Time PBC Player of the Year 2001-2003

Zsofi Golopencza

PBC Freshman of the Year

2001

Zsofi Golopencza

2002

Annamaria Forgacs

GAIAW All-Conference

GAIAW All-Region

1981

Kathy Jones

GAIAW All-Tournament

1981

Kathy Jones (2nd Team)
Yvonne McIver (2nd Team)

Golopencza joined Van der Aa as a three-time PBC Player of the Year honoree



AASU Men's Tennis Records

AASU Men's Tennis Year-By-Year

Year	W-L	Accomplishments
1974	8-3	
1975	4-11	
1976	12-10	
1977	12-12	
1978	6-16	
1979	15-5	
1980	16-7	
1981		South Atlantic Champions
1982		
1983	14-14	
1984		
1985	30-3	Big South Champions
1986		
1987	18-6	Big South Champions
1988	22-10	
1989	28-3	
1990	24-5	
1991	25-5	NCAA II Fourth Place
1992	14-5	NCAA II Quarterfinalists
1993	11-12	
1994	14-7	
1995	15-7	NCAA II Quarterfinalists
1996	13-8	NCAA II Tournament
1997	12-12	NCAA II Quarterfinalists
1998	14-3	NCAA II Quarterfinalists
1999	17-8	NCAA II Fourth Place
2000	20-7	NCAA II Quarterfinalists
2001	15-10	NCAA II Tournament
2002	13-12	NCAA II Tournament
2003	12-12	NCAA II Tournament

Men's Tennis Season Results (from 1994-)

1994 (14-7, 6-1 PBC)

2/22	at Coastal Carolina	W 4-3
2/24	Georgia Southern	L 4-3
2/26	Mercyhurst	W 6-3
2/27	at North Florida	L 6-3
3/4	Hampton	L 5-2
3/6	Flagler	L 5-2
3/8	Carson-Newman	W 8-1
<i>Southeast Regional</i>		
3/10	Queens (NC)	W 4-0
3/11	Francis Marion	W 6-1
3/12	Jacksonville State	W 5-2
3/13	Elon	L 6-1
3/15	Charleston Southern	W 7-0
3/24	at SIU Edwardsville	W 7-2
3/25	vs. SW Baptist	W 5-4
4/1	Rollins	L 6-3
4/2	at Augusta	W 6-1
4/3	USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/8	Lander	L 6-1
4/9	Columbus	W 7-0
	USC Aiken	W 7-0
4/10	Georgia College	W 4-3
4/14	PBC Tournament	2nd

1995 (15-7, 5-2 PBC) DII Quarterfinalists

2/21	at Coastal Carolina	W 5-2
2/24	at Flagler	W 4-3
2/26	at Georgia Southern	L 5-2
3/3	Hampton	L 5-2
3/7	Carson-Newman	W 7-0
3/9	Mars Hill	W 7-0
3/10	Barry	W 4-3
3/11	Jacksonville State	W 5-2
3/12	Georgia College	W 5-2
3/15	Wayne State	W 7-0
<i>Peach Belt Jamboree</i>		
3/31	vs. Francis Marion	W 5-2
4/1	vs. Columbus	W 5-2
	vs. USC Aiken	W 7-0
4/2	vs. Lander	L 4-3
4/7	Rollins	L 4-3
4/8	Augusta	W 6-1
4/9	at USC Spartanburg	L 4-3
4/13	PBC Tournament	2nd
4/25	North Florida	L 2-5
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/6	Francis Marion	W 4-0
5/7	USC Spartanburg	W 4-0
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/11	Elon	W 4-2
5/12	Lander	L 4-0

1996 (13-8, 7-1 PBC) NCAA Participants

2/23	Flagler	W 5-2
2/27	vs. Coastal Carolina	W 5-2
3/2	vs. Columbus	W 6-1
3/3	at Augusta	W 4-3
3/4	Hampton	L 4-3
3/8	Columbus	W 4-0
3/9	Barry	L 4-2
3/10	Francis Marion	W 4-3
3/12	at North Florida	L 5-2
3/15	Lynn	L 5-2
3/29	at USC Aiken	W 7-0
3/30	at Lander	L 7-0
3/31	at Georgia College	W 5-2
4/3	USC Spartanburg	W 5-2
4/9	Valdosta State	W 5-1
4/12	at AU-Montgomery	L 6-0
4/13	vs. Rollins	L 4-3
	vs. Texas-Tyler	W 4-2
4/18	PBC Tournament	2nd
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/3	Columbus	W 4-2
5/4	Georgia College	W 4-2
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/9	Abilene Christian	L 4-2

1997 (12-12, 4-1 PBC) DII Quarterfinalists

2/19	at Winthrop	L 6-1
2/26	Augusta State	W 6-3
3/2	at USC Spartanburg	W 5-0
3/3	Hampton	L 5-2
3/7	Columbus State	W 5-4
3/8	Florida Southern	L 5-3
3/9	Augusta State	L 5-3
3/15	at Barry	L 7-2
3/16	at Lynn	L 5-1
3/27	USC Aiken	W 7-2
3/29	AU-Montgomery	L 5-4
4/1	North Florida	W 5-4
4/4	at Valdosta State	L 5-4
4/6	Rollins	W 5-0
	Lander	L 7-0
4/8	Georgia Southern	W 9-0
4/10	vs. AU-Montgomery	L 4-0
4/11	vs. Texas-Tyler	W 4-2
4/12	vs. Ouachita Baptist	L 4-1
4/13	at Columbus State	W 7-2
4/17	PBC Tournament	2nd
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/2	GC&SU	W 5-0
5/3	North Florida	W 5-4
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	West Texas A&M	W 5-1
5/9	Lander	L 5-0

1998 (14-3, 7-1 PBC) DII Quarterfinalists

2/14	at Flagler	L 6-1
2/21	USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/27	Francis Marion	W 7-2
2/28	at Augusta State	W 6-3
3/6	Lincoln Memorial	W 5-0
3/10	Florida Southern	W 5-4
3/11	Winthrop	W 5-4
3/12	at GC&SU	W 6-3
3/14	Columbus State	W 6-3
3/27	at Lander	L 8-1
3/29	Lynn	W 5-3
4/1	at North Florida	W 6-3

4/4	Valdosta State	W 5-2
4/5	at Rollins	W 5-4
4/15	vs. USC Aiken	W 8-1
4/18	PBC Tournament	2nd
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	Presbyterian	W 5-1
5/9	Northwood	L 5-3

1999 (17-8, 4-2 PBC) NCAA II Fourth Place

2/14	at USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/20	Flagler	W 5-4
2/21	at Francis Marion	L 5-4
2/24	Augusta State	W 8-1
2/27	at Columbus State	W 6-3
3/5	Queens	W 9-0
3/6	Presbyterian	W 8-1
3/7	Eckerd	W 9-0
3/9	Robert Morris	W 9-0
3/10	vs. Winthrop	L 5-2
3/15	AU-Montgomery	L 6-3
3/24	USC Aiken	W 8-1
3/25	at Valdosta State	W 5-1
3/26	at Florida Southern	W 5-1
3/28	at Lynn	W 5-1
3/31	GC&SU	L 5-4
4/8	vs. Oklahoma City	L 8-0
4/9	vs. Lynn	W 5-0
4/10	vs. West Florida	L 5-4
4/18	PBC Tournament	4th
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
4/7	Morehouse	W 5-0
4/8	Rollins	W 5-1
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
4/13	Presbyterian	W 5-1
4/14	Ouachita Baptist	W 5-3
4/15	Barry	L 5-2
4/16	West Florida	L 5-0

2000 (20-7, 8-0 PBC) DII Quarterfinalists

2/5	Winthrop	L 5-4
2/12	at Flagler	W 5-2
2/18	vs. West Florida	L 6-3
2/19	at Augusta State	W 5-0
	at USC Aiken	W 5-4
2/26	Francis Marion	W 6-3
3/3	Lynn	W 6-3
3/4	Columbus State	W 7-1
	USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
3/8	at GC&SU	W 8-1
3/10	Florida Southern	W 8-1
3/12	at UC Davis	W 5-4
3/14	at Pacific	W 4-3
3/15	at UC Santa Cruz	W 5-2
3/26	Drury	L 7-2
3/31	North Florida	W 7-2
4/1	Lander	W 7-2
4/2	Valdosta State	W 5-4
4/6	vs. AU-Montgomery	L 5-1
4/8	vs. Barry	W 5-3
<i>PBC Championships</i>		
4/15	GC&SU	W 5-0
	Columbus State	W 5-3
4/16	Lander	L 5-4
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/6	Columbus State	W 5-1
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/11	St. Edward's	W 6-1
5/12	Lander	L 5-2

AASU Men's and Women's Records



2001

(15-10, 5-3 PBC) NCAA Participants

2/9	at USC Spartanburg	W 5-4
2/14	at Columbus State	W 9-0
2/18	USC Aiken	W 9-0
2/19	Augusta State	W 8-1
2/23	at Valdosta State	L 8-1
2/24	vs. West Florida	W 6-3
3/6	GC&SU	W 8-1
3/7	Ferris State	W 5-4
3/8	Lees-McRae	W 6-3
3/12	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 9-0
3/14	at Hawaii-Pacific	W 6-3
3/15	at BYU Hawaii	L 6-3
3/28	at North Florida	L 6-3
3/30	Fla. Gulf Coast	W 6-3
3/31	Lander	L 6-3
4/4	at Francis Marion	L 6-3
4/7	at Florida Southern	L 7-2
4/8	at Rollins	W 5-4
4/13	at Barry	L 5-2
4/14	at Lynn	W 5-3

PBC Championships

4/19	USC Aiken	W 5-1
4/20	Lander	L 5-2
4/21	North Florida	L 5-1

NCAA Regional Championships

5/5	Delta State	W 5-1
5/6	Ouachita Baptist	L 5-4

2002

(13-12, 4-3 PBC) NCAA Participants

2/2	USC Spartanburg	L 5-4
2/16	Flagler	W 6-3
2/17	Francis Marion	L 6-3
2/18	Augusta State	W 6-3
2/23	at USC Aiken	W 6-3
2/24	vs. West Florida	L 8-1
3/1	Tuskegee	W 9-0
	Lynn	W 5-4
3/8	Columbus State	W 6-3
3/9	Florida Southern	L 5-4
3/11	Drury	L 7-2
3/18	Anderson (SC)	W 5-4
3/20	AU-Montgomery	L 9-0
3/21	at GC&SU	W 5-4
3/24	Rollins	L 7-2
3/27	North Florida	L 5-4
3/28	Kutztown	L 5-4

UWF White Sands Invitational

4/5	vs. BYU-Hawaii	L 5-0
4/6	vs. Delta State	W 6-3
4/11	at Clark Atlanta	W 9-0

PBC Championships

4/18	vs. USC Spartanburg	W 5-1
4/19	vs. Lander	L 5-4
4/20	vs. Francis Marion	W 5-4

NCAA Regional Championships

5/3	vs. Anderson (SC)	W 5-2
5/4	at Lander	L 5-1

2003

(12-12, 5-3 PBC) NCAA Participants

2/1	at Flagler	W 8-1
2/8	at USC Spartanburg	L 7-2
2/24	Augusta State	W 9-0
2/25	at Francis Marion	W 6-3
3/8	Valdosta State	W 5-4
3/11	Ferris State	W 8-1
3/13	GC&SU	W 9-0
3/18	at Rollins	W 7-2

3/19	vs. Drury	L 7-2
3/20	at Florida Gulf Coast	L 6-3
3/26	at North Florida	L 6-3
3/29	Lander	L 6-3

White Sands Invitational

4/3	vs. BYU-Hawaii	L 7-2
4/4	vs. Barry	L 6-3
4/5	vs. UC San Diego	L 7-2
4/6	at West Florida	L 8-1
4/11	USC Aiken	W 6-3
4/12	North Greenville	W 8-1
4/13	at Columbus State	W 5-4

PBC Championships

4/17	vs. Francis Marion	W 5-0
4/18	vs. USC Spartanburg	L 5-1
4/19	vs. Lander	L 5-4

NCAA Regional Championships

5/2	vs. Lees-McRae	W 5-0
5/3	at North Florida	L 5-0

Women's Tennis Season Results (from 1992-)

1992

(10-9, 2-2 PBC)

2/20	at Georgia Southern	W 7-2
2/24	SCAD	W 9-0
3/5	at South Carolina St.	W 6-3
3/7	UNC Wilmington	L 6-3
3/8	Radford	L 7-2
3/9	Presbyterian	L 7-2

South Regional

3/13	Troy State	W 8-1
3/14	West Georgia	L 5-4
3/15	Tennessee-Martin	L 5-1
3/17	Nazareth	W 8-1
3/21	SIU Edwardsville	W 5-4
3/28	vs. Francis Marion	L 7-2
	at Augusta	L 6-2
3/29	Columbus	W 9-0
4/8	SCAD	W 7-1
4/9	Charleston Southern	L 5-4
4/11	at Georgia College	W 5-1
4/12	Georgia Southern	W 5-4
4/13	Washington & Lee	L 5-4
4/16	PBC Tournament	3rd

1993

(19-1, 6-0 PBC)

2/13	South Carolina St.	W 9-0
2/17	Georgia Southern	W 6-2
3/6	Mercyhurst	W 9-0
	Appalachian State	W 7-2
3/7	High Point	W 7-2
3/9	Carson Newman	W 9-0

South Regional

3/12	Francis Marion	W 6-1
3/13	Jacksonville State	L 5-2
3/21	SIU Edwardsville	W 7-2
4/2	vs. Kennesaw State	W 7-2
4/3	vs. Francis Marion	W 6-3
4/4	vs. Columbus	W 9-0
4/4	vs. Lander	W 8-1
4/7	at Charleston Southern	W 9-0
4/8	St. Olaf	W 8-1
4/9	Augusta	W 6-0
4/10	Georgia College	W 5-4
4/11	at USC Spartanburg	W 8-1
4/12	at Georgia Southern	W 7-2
4/13	Washington & Lee	W 8-1
4/15	PBC Tournament	T 1st

AASU Women's Tennis Year-By-Year

Year	W-L	Accomplishments
1989	13-11	
1990	9-14	
1991	13-7	
1992	10-9	
1993	19-1	PBC Co-Champions
1994	14-4	PBC Champions
1995	17-3	NCAA II / PBC Champions
1996	21-2	NCAA II / PBC Champions
1997	22-2	2nd NCAA II / PBC Champions
1998	19-4	2nd NCAA II / PBC Champions
1999	24-3	2nd NCAA II / PBC Champions
2000	17-7	NCAA II Quarterfinalists
2001	22-7	NCAA II Qrtfinalists / PBC Champ.
2002	26-4	2nd NCAA II / PBC Champions
2003	21-7	NCAA II Tournament

* records pre-1989 not available at present time

1994

(14-4, 5-1 PBC)

2/22	at Coastal Carolina	W 6-1
2/24	Concordia	W 9-0
2/25	Flagler	W 6-1
2/26	at Valdosta State	W 8-1
2/27	at Rollins	W 5-4
3/8	Carson Newman	W 7-2

Southeast Regional

3/11	Francis Marion	W 7-0
3/12	Jacksonville State	W 6-1
3/13	Rollins	L 5-2
3/15	Charleston Southern	W 7-0
3/29	vs. Elon	W 8-1
4/1	North Florida	L 8-1
4/2	at Augusta	W 7-0
4/3	USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/6	at Georgia Southern	L 6-1
4/8	vs. Lander	W 7-0
4/9	vs. Columbus	W 7-0
4/10	at Georgia College	L 6-1
4/14	PBC Tournament	1st

1995

(17-3, 6-0 PBC)

DII National Champs

2/14	vs. Lynn	L 6-3
2/22	at Georgia Southern	W 6-1
2/25	at Winthrop	W 7-0
3/3	at Flagler	W 7-0
3/7	at North Florida	L 4-3

Southeast Regional

3/10	Wofford	W 7-0
3/11	Barry	W 6-1
2/27	at Rollins	W 5-2
3/14	UNC Charlotte	W 7-0
3/17	Campbell	L 5-4
3/30	vs. Francis Marion	W 6-1
3/31	vs. Kennesaw State	W 7-0
4/1	vs. Columbus	W 7-0
	at Georgia College	W 6-1
4/2	vs. Lander	W 7-0
4/9	at USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/13	PBC Tournament	1st

NCAA Championships (Davis, Ca.)

5/11	Cal State Los Angeles	W 4-0
5/12	Cal State Bakersfield	W 4-0
3/13	North Florida	W 4-2
5/14	Grand Canyon	W 4-0

1996

(21-2, 7-0 PBC) DII National Champs

2/23	Flagler	W 7-0
2/27	vs. Coastal Carolina	W 7-0
3/2	vs. Columbus	W 6-1
3/3	at Augusta	W 7-0
3/4	Winthrop	W 7-0
3/8	Columbus	W 4-0
3/9	Augusta	W 4-0
3/10	Georgia College	W 4-1
3/15	Lynn	L 5-4
3/29	vs. Lander	W 6-1
3/30	vs. Francis Marion	W 7-0
	vs. Kennesaw State	W 6-0
3/31	at Georgia College	W 6-1
4/2	North Florida	W 4-3
4/3	USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/9	Valdosta State	L 7-2
4/12	at AU-Montgomery	W 7-0
	vs. Oklahoma City	W 6-3
4/13	vs. Brenau	W 6-3
4/18	PBC Tournament	1st

NCAA National Championships

5/9	Cal Poly Pomona	W 4-0
5/10	Presbyterian	W 4-0
5/11	Grand Canyon	W 4-0
5/12	Abilene Christian	W 4-0

1997

(22-2, 7-0 PBC) NCAA II Runners-Up

2/16	at Winthrop	W 7-0
2/23	Kennesaw State	W 9-0
2/26	Augusta State	W 9-0
2/27	vs. Columbus State	W 9-0
3/2	at USC Spartanburg	W 5-0
3/3	UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/6	Georgia Southwestern	W 9-0
3/7	Miss. Univ. for Women	W 9-0
3/8	Ferris State	W 9-0
3/9	Rollins	W 8-1
3/15	at Barry	W 9-0
3/16	at Lynn	W 5-1
3/27	USC Aiken	W 9-0
3/28	at Francis Marion	W 8-0
3/29	AU-Montgomery	W 6-3
4/4	at North Florida	W 5-4
4/10	vs. Brenau	W 5-0
4/11	vs. Mobile	L 4-0
4/12	Oklahoma City	W 6-0



AASU Women's Tennis Records

4/16	vs. Lander	W 7-0
4/17	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	Bloomburg	W 5-0
5/9	NW Missouri State	W 5-0
5/10	Barry	W 5-0
5/11	Lynn	L 5-4

1998 (19-4, PBC)

NCAA II Runners-Up

2/14	at Flagler	W 5-2
2/21	USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/27	Francis Marion	W 7-2
2/28	at Augusta State	W 9-0
3/1	at UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/6	Eckerd	W 5-0
3/11	Winthrop	W 9-0
3/12	at Georgia C&SU	W 6-3
3/14	Columbus State	W 9-0
3/28	Clayton State	W 9-0
3/29	Lynn	L 5-1
3/31	North Florida	W 7-2
4/4	Lander	W 9-0
4/5	at Rollins	W 6-0
4/9	vs. Brenau	W 1-1
4/10	vs. BYU-Hawaii	L 5-2
4/11	vs. Mobile	L 6-1
4/15	vs. USC Aiken	W 6-0
	at Augusta	W 5-0
4/16	vs. Kennesaw State	W 5-0
4/18	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	Cal State Bakersfield	W 5-0
5/9	Abilene Christian	W 5-0
5/10	North Florida	W 5-2
5/11	Lynn	L 5-2

1999 (24-3, 10-0 PBC)

NCAA II Runners-Up

2/14	at USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/20	Flagler	W 6-3
2/21	at Francis Marion	W 7-2
2/24	Augusta State	W 9-0
2/26	at Kennesaw State	W 9-0
2/27	vs. Lander	W 9-0
2/28	at Clayton State	W 9-0
3/5	Miss. Univ. Women	W 7-2
3/6	Queens	W 9-0
3/7	Eckerd	W 9-0
3/10	vs. Winthrop	W 7-0
3/11	UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/15	AU-Montgomery	L 6-3
3/24	vs. USC Aiken	W 9-0
3/25	at Valdosta State	W 5-0
3/26	at Eckerd	W 9-0
3/28	at Lynn	W 5-1
3/31	GC&SU	W 5-4
4/5	Abilene Christian	W 9-0
4/8	vs. West Florida	W 6-2
4/9	vs. BYU Hawaii	L 5-2
4/10	vs. Brenau	W 5-4
4/11	at Columbus State	W 6-0
4/18	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA Championships (Pensacola)</i>		
5/13	Bloomburg	W 5-0
5/14	Barry	W 5-4
5/15	Lynn	W 5-4
5/16	BYU Hawaii	L 5-1

2000 (17-7, 11-0 PBC)

DII Quarterfinalists

2/5	Winthrop	L 5-4
2/9	at Flagler	L 5-2
2/12	Lander	W 9-0
	Clayton State	W 9-0
2/18	vs. West Florida	L 5-4

2/19	at Augusta State	W 5-0
	at USC Aiken	W 6-3
2/26	Francis Marion	W 9-0
2/27	Kennesaw State	W 7-2
3/3	Lynn	L 5-4
3/4	Columbus State	W 6-2
	USC Spartanburg	W 5-0
3/6	UNC Charlotte	W 6-3
3/8	at GC&SU	W 8-1
3/22	at UNC Pembroke	W 6-3
3/31	North Florida	W 6-3
4/2	Valdosta State	L 6-3
<i>PBC Championships</i>		
4/15	Clayton State	W 5-0
	GC&SU	W 5-1
4/16	North Florida	L 5-0
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/5	North Alabama	W 7-1
5/6	North Florida	W 5-4
<i>NCAA Championships (Pensacola)</i>		
5/11	vs. Hawaii Pacific	W 5-2
5/12	vs. BYU Hawaii	L 5-0

2001

(22-7, 9-1 PBC)

DII Quarterfinalists

2/9	at USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/14	at Columbus State	W 9-0
2/17	at Kennesaw State	W 5-1
	at Clayton State	L 5-4
2/18	USC Aiken	W 8-1
2/19	Augusta State	W 6-2
2/23	at Valdosta State	W 7-2
2/24	vs. West Florida	L 5-4
3/6	GC&SU	W 6-3
3/7	Ferris State	W 7-2
3/8	Lees-McRae	W 7-2
3/12	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 7-0
3/14	at Hawaii Pacific	W 7-2
3/15	at BYU-Hawaii	L 9-0
3/28	at North Florida	W 6-3
4/4	at Francis Marion	W 9-0
	vs. UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
4/8	Presbyterian	W 7-2
4/12	at Rollins	L 6-3
4/13	at Barry	W 5-2
4/14	at Lynn	L 6-1
<i>PBC Championships</i>		
4/19	Francis Marion	W 6-0
4/20	Kennesaw State	W 5-2
4/21	North Florida	W 5-3
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/4	Clark Atlanta	W 9-0
5/5	Harding	W 5-1
<i>NCAA Championships (Pensacola)</i>		
5/10	Presbyterian	W 5-0
5/11	Barry	L 5-3

2002

(26-4, 10-0 PBC)

NCAA II Runners-Up

2/2	USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/3	Kennesaw State	W 9-0
2/9	Rollins	W 9-0
2/16	Flagler	W 7-2
2/17	Francis Marion	W 9-0
2/18	Augusta State	W 9-0
2/23	at USC Aiken	W 9-0
2/24	vs. West Florida	W 6-3
2/26	Clayton State	W 7-2
3/1	Lynn	W 5-1
3/6	vs. Brenau	L 5-4
3/8	Columbus State	W 9-0
3/9	UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/10	Ferris State	W 9-0
3/20	Auburn-Montgomery	L 5-4
3/21	at GC&SU	W 9-0
3/27	North Florida	W 8-1
3/28	Kutztown	W 9-0
4/5	vs. BYU-Hawaii	L 5-1
4/6	vs. Delta State	W 5-1

4/7	vs. Ouachita Baptist	W 7-2
<i>PBC Championships (Jacksonville)</i>		
4/18	vs. USC Aiken	W 6-0
4/19	vs. GC&SU	W 5-0
4/20	at North Florida	W 5-0
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/3	Fayetteville State	W 9-0
5/4	Columbus State	W 5-0
<i>NCAA Championships (Kansas City)</i>		
5/9	vs. Northeastern State	W 5-0
5/10	vs. Ouachita Baptist	W 5-1
5/11	vs. Barry	W 5-1
5/12	vs. BYU Hawaii	L 5-1

2003

(21-7, 9-1 PBC)

NCAA Round of 16

2/8	at USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/15	at Rollins	W 6-3
2/24	Augusta State	W 9-0
2/25	at UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/2	at Francis Marion	W 9-0
3/2	Davidson	W 7-2

AASU's Rolex/ITA National Fall Champions

Men Rolex DII National Doubles Champions

1994

Thorsten Hackke &
Philipp Schertel

Rolex DII National Singles Champion

1998

Christian Witt

Women Rolex Super Bowl Doubles Champions

1992

Steffanie Loew & Tanja
Hoetting

Rolex DII National Singles Champions

1995

Sandra van der Aa
1997

Laura Nhavene
2001

Zsofi Golopencza

Rolex DII National Doubles Champions

1992

Steffanie Loew &
Tanja Hoetting
1993

Sanggeetha Vijayakumar
& Regina Wieser

1997

Laura Nhavene &
Hiskia van der Leij

Head Coach
Simon Earnshaw
with Zsofi
Golopencza after
capturing the
2001 ITA
Regional on her
way to the DII
National Singles
Title.



Golopencza is the third AASU player to capture the ITA DII Singles title



Savannah and 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.

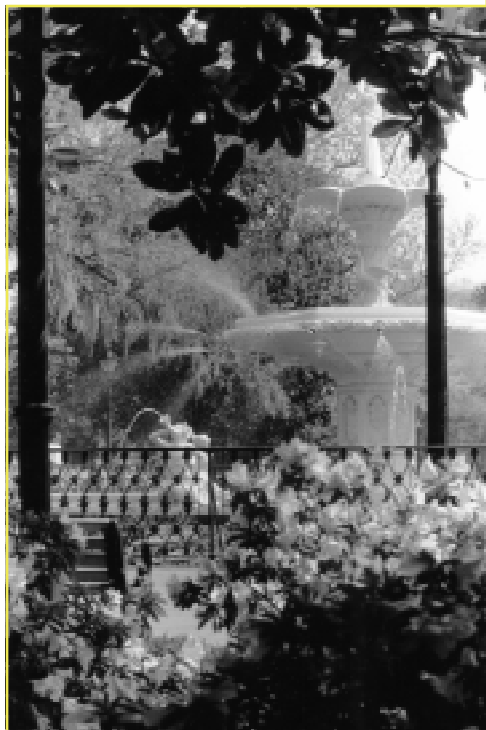
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Atlantic State's campus, offers six miles of unspoiled sands, tempting seafood and gracious accommodations. Resort areas such as Hilton Head, South Carolina, are less than one hour away and provide even more relaxing getaway options.

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