Armstrong Atlantic State

2004 Tennis
NCAA Champions 1995, 1996
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Women’s Tennis captured AASU’s first-ever NCAA National Championship in 1995

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Seven of AASU’s eight sports advanced to the NCAA Championships in 2002-03.
AASU Administration

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.

The Lady Pirates did not drop a point in winning the 1996 NCAA Championship.
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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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

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Earnshaw was the PBC Women’s Coach of the Year in 2000 and 2002
Jo Ward
Assistant Tennis Coach


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.

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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.

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.

The Pirates play 20 matches at the AASU Tennis Complex in 2004
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 Carenko (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-Knechsteden. PERSONAL: 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

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AASU’s tennis teams have been to 9 straight NCAA Championships

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.

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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.
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.

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..

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**Jonas Askeland’s Career Statistics**

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AASU faces 14 teams ranked in the ITA’s Division II Top 30 in 2004
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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.

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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

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The 1991 men were the first AASU tennis team to advance to the NCAA semifinals.
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 Licona 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.

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AASU players have earned 51 ITA Women’s Tennis All-America Honors since 1992.
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 Zsofia 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.

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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 ...

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

### Laura Peaty’s Career Statistics

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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.
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.

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Emmrich won the ITA Mid-Atlantic Region Doubles title in 2002
The AASU women played in five straight NCAA Championship matches from '95-'99.

**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**

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**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.
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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**

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The men’s team twice won Big South Conference championships in DI play.
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.

### 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
- Kennesaw State 1995
- Kennesaw State 1996

### Peach Belt Conference Quick Facts

**Address:** P.O. Box 204290
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

AASU owns the Peach Belt Conference’s only national titles in women’s tennis
2003 Peach Belt Conference Results

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2003 Men’s All-Conference

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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

2003 Men’s PBC Tournament MVP
Jose Terrera, UNF

2003 Women’s PBC Tournament Co-MVP
Caroline Lefevre, GC&SU
Zsofi Golopencza, AASU

Zsofi Golopencza has earned PBC Player of the Year honors three straight times.
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

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

Clayton C&SU
Fri., Feb. 27 @ 2 p.m. (Women)
Location: Morrow, GA
Enrollment: 6,000
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

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) 499-3168
Fax: (770) 499-3217
Web: www.ksuowls.com

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.gecsu.edu

Clayton State
Fri., Feb. 27 @ 2 p.m. (M&W)
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Eight PBC women’s teams are ranked in the 2003 ITA Fall rankings.
Five PBC men’s teams are ranked in the 2003 ITA Fall rankings.

### Lander
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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 the first round of the finals and lost a tough match to the eventual national champion Seasiders, 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.

Manuela Emmrich

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

Dale White
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* 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:
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

Both AASU tennis teams finished in the top four in the nation in 1999

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

NCAA Runners-Up:
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

AASU has had four of the last six PBC Freshman of the Year honorees.

**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 (At-Large), Fredrik Petersson (Singles)
- **1997**: Fredrik Petersson (At-Large)
- **1998**: Stefan Wirtz (Singles & Doubles), Christian Witt (Singles & Doubles)
- **1999**: Jens Garberding (Doubles), Christopher Petersen (Doubles)
- **2000**: Christopher Petersen (Singles), Blaise Tribuot (Singles & Doubles), Stefan Wirtz (Singles)
- **2001**: Christopher Petersen (Doubles), Blaise Tribuot (Singles & Doubles), Stefan Wirtz (Singles)
- **2003**: Achim Roth (Doubles), Dale White (Doubles)

**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)
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- **2003**: Achim Roth (Doubles), Dale White (Doubles)

**NCAA Division II Singles Champion**

- **1991**: Pradeep Raman
- **1992**: Philipp Schertel

**All-Big South Conference**

- **1985**: Karl Grotheer (Doubles), Paul Haarhuis (Doubles), Remko Jansen (Singles), Scott Karnibad (Singles & Doubles)
- **1986**: Paul Haarhuis (Singles), Remko Jansen (Singles)
- **1987**: Bob Bergmans (Singles), Remko Jansen (Singles & Doubles), Scott Karnibad (Singles & Doubles), Bart Schmitz (Singles), Dane Wilderspin (Singles)

**BSC Player of the Year**

- **1986**: Paul Haarhuis
- **1987**: Remko Jansen

**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 Tribuot

**BSC Player of the Year**

- **1986**: Paul Haarhuis
- **1987**: Remko Jansen

**PBC Player of the Year**

- **1992 and 1995**: Philipp Schertel
- **2001**: Blaise Tribuot

**PBC Freshman of the Year**

- **1998**: Christopher Petersen
- **1999**: Blaise Tribuot
- **2001**: Frederik de Beer, Dale White

**PBC Male Student-Athlete of the Year**

- **1995**: Sundar Raman

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**NCAA Division II Singles Champion**

- **1991**: Pradeep Raman
- **1992**: Philipp Schertel

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**ITA Senior of the Year**

- **1991**: Pradeep Raman
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**ITA Rookie of the Year**

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**ITA Scholar-Athletes**

- **1994–1995**: Sundar Raman
- **2000–2001**: Christopher Petersen, Blaise Tribuot
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### PBC Players of the Year

  - Sandra van der Aa
  - Regina Wieser
  - Jeanine Christian
  - Stephanie Kovaic

- **PBC Freshman of the Year 2001**
  - Zsofi Golopencza

- **ITA Senior of the Year 1998**
  - Sandra van der Aa

- **ITA Rookie of the Year 1995**
  - Sandra van der Aa
  - Stephanie Kovaic

- **ITA Scholar-Athletes 1997–1998**
  - Sandra van der Aa

- **ITA Arthur Ashe Award 1999**
  - Elissa Bennett

- **GAIAW All-Conference 1981**
  - Kathy Jones

- **GAIAW All-Region 1981**
  - Kathy Jones (2nd Team)

- **GAIAW All-Tournament 1981**
  - Yvonne McIver (2nd Team)

Golopencza joined Van der Aa as a three-time PBC Player of the Year honoree.
AASU Men’s Tennis Records

Men’s Tennis Season Results (from 1994–)
**AASU Men’s and Women’s Records**

**AASU Women’s Tennis Year-By-Year**

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**Women’s Tennis Season Results (from 1992-)**

- **1992**
  - 2/20 at Georgia Southern W 7-2
  - 2/24 SCAD W 9-0
  - 3/5 vs. South Carolina St. W 6-3
  - 3/7 vs. UNC Wilmington W 6-3
  - 3/8 Radford L 7-2
  - 3/9 Presbyterian W 7-2
  - South Regional
    - 3/13 Troy W 8-1
    - 3/14 vs. Georgia Long W 5-4
    - 3/15 vs. Tennessee-Martin W 4-1
    - 3/17 vs. Nazareth W 8-1
    - 3/21 SIU Edwardsville W 5-4
    - 3/28 vs. Francis Marion 7-1
    - 3/29 vs. Augusta W 6-2
    - 3/31 vs. Presbyterian W 7-2
    - South Regional
      - 4/1 vs. Georgia Southern W 7-2
      - 4/2 vs. Charleston Southern W 7-2
      - 4/3 vs. Jacksonville W 5-4
      - 4/10 vs. Lander W 7-0
      - 4/16 vs. Hartington & Lee W 7-0
      - NCAA Tournament

- **1993**
  - 3/8 at Florida Gulf Coast W 5-4
  - 3/12 vs. Lynn L 7-0
  - 3/9 vs. Rollins W 9-0
  - 3/7 vs. North Florida W 7-2
  - 3/6 vs. Columbus W 7-0
  - 3/5 vs. Barry W 7-0
  - 3/4 vs. Brenau W 7-0
  - 3/2 vs. North Carolina W 9-0
  - 3/1 vs. Augusta W 7-0
  - 3/20 vs. Rollins W 7-0
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  - 3/10 vs. Columbia W 7-0
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  - 3/7 vs. Elon W 7-0
  - 3/6 vs. Columbia W 7-0
  - 3/4 vs. Columbia W 7-0
  - 3/1 vs. Lynn L 4-0
  - 2/28 vs. Rollins W 7-0
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  - 1/31 vs. Rollins W 7-0

- **1994**
  - 1/2 at Coastal Carolina W 6-1
  - 1/2 vs. Lander W 7-0
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**The AASU women have made nine straight Round of 16 appearances.**
1998 (19–4, 6 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
5/11 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 6-1
4/10 vs. BYU-Hawaii L 9-0
4/11 vs. Mobile L 6-3
4/12 vs. Mobile L 6-1
4/15 vs. USC Aiken W 6-0
4/23 vs. Kennessaw State W 5-0
4/18 PBC Tournament 1st

NCAA National Championships

5/8 Cal State Bakersfield W 5-0
5/9 Abilene Christian W 8-1
5/10 North Florida W 5-3
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 vs. Francis Marion W 7-2
2/24 Augusta State W 9-0
2/26 at Kennessaw 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 at 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 5-0
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 1st
4/18 PBC Tournament 1st

NCAA Championships (Pensacola)

5/13 Bloomington W 5-0
5/14 Barry L 5-4
5/15 Lynn L 5-1
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 vs. Lander W 9-0
2/18 vs. West Florida L 5-4
2/19 at Augusta State W 5-0
2/26 at USC Aiken W 6-3
2/27 Kennessaw State W 7-2
3/3 Lynn L 5-4
3/4 Columbus State W 6-2
3/6 USC Spartanburg W 6-3
3/8 at GC&SU W 8-1
3/32 at UNC Pembroke W 6-3
3/31 North Florida W 6-3
4/2 Valdosta State L 6-3
PBC Championships

4/15 Clayton State W 5-0
4/16 North Florida W 9-0
NCAA Regional Championships

5/5 North Alabama W 7-1
5/6 North Florida W 5-4
NCAA Championships (Pensacola)

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 Kennessaw State W 9-0
2/18 USC Aiken W 8-1
2/19 August State W 6-2
2/23 at Valdosta State W 9-2
2/24 vs. West Florida L 5-4
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3/7 Ferris State W 7-2
3/8 Lees-McRae W 7-2
3/12 at Hawaii-Hilo W 9-0
3/14 at BYU-Hawaii W 7-2
3/28 at North Florida L 10-0
4/4 at Francis Marion W 6-3
4/13 vs. USC Spartanburg W 9-0
4/14 vs. Lynn W 6-1
4/17 USC Aiken W 5-0
4/18 PBC Championships 1st

NCAA National Championships

5/4 Cal State Bakersfield W 5-0
5/5 Abilene Christian W 5-4
5/10 North Florida W 5-3
5/11 Lynn L 5-2

2002 (26–4, 10–0 PBC)

NCAA II Runners-Up

2/2 USC Spartanburg W 9-0
2/3 at Kennessaw State W 9-0
2/9 vs. Rollins W 9-0
2/16 Flagler W 7-2
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3/9 UNC Pembroke W 9-0
3/10 Ferris State W 9-0
3/20 Auburn-Montgomery W 9-0
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

2003 (21–7, 9–1 PBC)

NCAA Round of 16

2/8 vs. USC Spartanburg W 9-0
2/15 at Rollins W 6-3
2/24 August State W 9-0
2/25 at UNC Pembroke W 9-0
3/2 vs. Francis Marion W 6-0
3/25 vs. BYU Hawaii L 5-0

AASU’s Rolex/ITA National Fall Champions

Men

Rolex DII National Singles Champions 1994
Thorsten Hacke & Philipp Schertel

Rolex DII National Singles Champion 1998
Christian Witt

Rolex Super Bowl Doubles Champions 1992
Steffanie Loew & Tanja Hoetting

Rolex DII National Singles Champions 1995
Sandra van der Aa

Rolex DII National Doubles Champions 1992
Steffanie Loew & Tanja Hoetting

Rolex DII National Singles Champions 2001
Zsofia Golopencza

Rolex DII National Doubles Champions 1993
Sanggeetha Vijayakumar & Regina Wieser

Head Coach Simon Earnshaw with Zsofi Golopencza after capturing the 2001 ITA Regional on her way to the DII National Singles Title.
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 2000 hit film “The Legend of Bagger Vance” starring Will Smith and Matt Damon. Also, Savannah hosted the yachting events of the 1996 Summer Olympics. As a result, tourism has become one of the leading industries in the 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 climate of Savannah features warm, and sometimes hot, weather for most of the year. There are seven months in which the average temperature is 70 degrees or higher. The lowest average high is in January at 60.3 degrees.

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.
Nine Consecutive NCAA Championship Appearances