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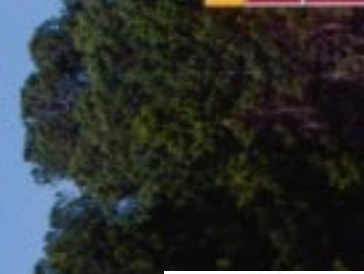
# Armstrong Atlantic State University



**Ansley Paschal, SS**  
**1999 All-Peach Belt**



**Tesh Wiewel, 2B**  
**2000 All-Peach Belt**  
**2000 All-Region**



**Crystal McCracken, OF**  
**Two-Time All-Peach Belt**  
**Two-Time All-Region**



**Nicole Weirauch, 1B**  
**Career .335 Hitter**



# 2001 SOFTBALL

# **2001 Armstrong Atlantic State University Softball Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mount Olive</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
March 2-4	Fri.-Sun.	at <u>North Florida Osprey Invitational</u> (Jacksonville, Fla.)	
<i>March 2</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	vs. <i>Saint Leo</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
<i>March 2</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	vs. <i>Northwood</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>March 3</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	vs. <i>Barry</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>
<i>March 3</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	vs. <i>Eckerd</i>	<i>Noon</i>
<i>March 4</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	vs. <i>Nova Southeastern</i>	<i>1:00 p.m.</i>
<i>March 4</i>	<i>Sun.</i>	vs. <i>Florida Southern</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Lander *</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 9-18</b>			
<b>March 21</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>USC Spartanburg *</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Kutztown</b>	<b>TBA</b>
March 23-25	Fri.-Sun.	at <u>Kennesaw State Owl Invitational</u> (Kennesaw, Ga.)	
<i>March 23</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	vs. <i>St. Mary's (Tex.)</i>	<i>5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>March 23</i>	<i>Fri.</i>	vs. <i>Longwood</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>March 24</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	vs. <i>Kutztown</i>	<i>Noon</i>
<i>March 24</i>	<i>Sat.</i>	vs. <i>Alabama-Huntsville</i>	<i>4:00 p.m.</i>
<i>March 25</i>	<i>Sun.</i>	vs. <i>Longwood</i>	<i>Noon</i>
March 31	Sat.	at Augusta State *	2:00 p.m.
April 1	Sun.	at USC Aiken *	2:00 p.m.
<b>April 4</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>North Florida *</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 7</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Georgia College &amp; State *</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Georgia Southwestern</b>	<b>TBA</b>
April 10	Tues.	at UNC Pembroke *	2:00 p.m.
April 11	Wed.	at Francis Marion *	2:30 p.m.
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Columbus State *</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Augusta State *</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
April 20-22	Fri.-Sun.	at <u>Peach Belt Conference Championships</u> (Kennesaw, Ga.)	
April 28	Sat.	at Kennesaw State *	2:00 p.m.
May 11-12	Sat.-Sun.	NCAA Division II South Atlantic Regional (Site TBA)	
May 17-21	Fri.-Mon.	NCAA Division II World Series (Salem, Va.)	

**Bold** denotes home games. All dates (except tournaments) are doubleheaders.

\* - Peach Belt Conference game



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## On The Covers

The 2001 Armstrong Atlantic State softball team salutes its six seniors - outfielder Crystal McCracken, shortstop Ansley Paschal, second baseman Tesh Wiewel and first basemen Nicole Weirauch become the Lady Pirates' first four-year players this season. Pitcher Julie King and third baseman/catcher Diana Julian also wrap up their AASU careers this season as the Pirates look to advance to the NCAA DII College World Series for the first time in school history.

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# Savannah & Tybee Island

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Savannah also sits centrally located to some of the southeast's finest beaches. Tybee Island, located less than 30 minutes from Armstrong

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

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



**AASU advanced to the NCAA Championships for the first time in 2000**



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## **Dr. Thomas Z. Jones** ***University President***

Thomas Z. Jones, the sixth president to serve at Armstrong Atlantic State University, began his first year at the helm of AASU 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's 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.



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## **Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher** ***Athletic Director***

Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher begins his fifth 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.

In addition to his administrative duties, Dr. Aenchbacher is an associate professor in the school's physical education program.

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 in 1980 and Doctorate of Education in 1990 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 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 55 percent earning a 3.0 grade point average or better. The overall grade point average of AASU student-athletes is 2.93, higher than the overall institutional GPA. AASU athletic teams are consistently ranked near the top of one of the nation's premier NCAA Division II conferences.

Dr. Aenchbacher has been married for seven years to the former Michele O'Donnell of Savannah. They are the proud parents of two children, Jesse and Lainey.





# AASU Athletic Administration

## **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.



## **Chad Jackson** **Director of Sports Communications**

Chad Jackson begins his second 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 and served as the primary matrix board operator for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars in the team's first three seasons.



## **Dianne Lane** **Athletic Secretary**

A native Savannahian, Dianne Lane has been at AASU for the past thirteen years. Lane attended the University of Georgia and has been married to Ken Lane for 35 years. She has three children and five grandchildren, including two sets of twins - Tyler and Evan, and Parker and Dylan.



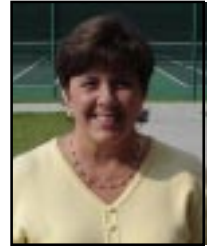
## **Dr. Will Lynch** **Faculty Athletic Representative**

Dr. Will Lynch begins his third 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.



## **Lynn Roberts** **Senior Women's Administrator**

Lynn Roberts begins her first 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 the Director of Intramurals & Recreation and is an assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education. She is married to current AASU baseball coach Joe Roberts and together the couple have two sons, Brian and Eric.



## **William Buckley, ATC** **Head Athletic Trainer**

William Buckley begins his eighth year as the head athletic trainer at Armstrong Atlantic State University. A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Buckley earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in liberal arts from AASU in 1988 and a Master's degree in health science from Georgia Southern University in 1991.



**AASU had three pitchers with 10+ wins in 2000, an NCAA Division II first**



## **Marty McDaniel** **Head Softball Coach**

Marty McDaniel enters his fourth season at the helm of the Armstrong Atlantic State University softball program. McDaniel put together the Pirates' inaugural 1998 squad as AASU fielded a varsity fastpitch softball squad for the first time. In just three seasons, McDaniel has built a program that captured its first Peach Belt Conference championship, earned an NCAA Regional berth and achieved a No. 1 ranking in the NFCA Coaches' Top 25 poll during the season.

McDaniel joined the AASU coaching ranks from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where he served for three seasons as assistant coach to Ralph Weekly, the Mocs' head coach and an U.S. Olympic Assistant Coach. During that time, UTC won three Southern Conference Championships.

A native of Chattanooga, Tenn., McDaniel received his Bachelor's of Science degree from Carson Newman College in 1989 and also assisted the baseball team as a coach for two seasons. A top-rated pitcher himself, McDaniel has played men's fastpitch for over 15 years and has made numerous All-Region squads.

McDaniel and his wife, the former Kelly Stewart, currently reside in Savannah.



## **Maria Winn** **Assistant Coach**

Maria Winn begins her first season as an assistant coach of the AASU softball program. Winn joins the staff from Bemidji State University (Minn.) where she served as assistant coach during the 1999-2000 season. She graduated from Columbia College (Mo.) in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. A two-time All-Conference and All-Region player at Columbia College, she was named the Female Athlete of the Year as a senior. She transferred to Columbia after two years at Missouri Valley, where she earned All-Conference and All-Region honors as a freshman. A native of Columbia, Mo., Maria is currently pursuing her master's degree in public health at AASU.



## **Leslie Messina** **Assistant Coach**

Leslie Messina joins the AASU softball program this season as an assistant coach. A former catcher/DH at Evansville, Messina most recently served as a volunteer assistant coach for Georgia Southern University in 2000. A cum laude graduate of Evansville with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and sports medicine, Messina has been a certified strength and conditioning specialist since 1999 by the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Messina plans to graduate in May 2001 with her master's of science in kinesiology from Georgia Southern University.



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**Marty McDaniel was the PBC and NFCA SA Region Coach of the Year in 2000**

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# 2001 Season Preview

To improve on a season which saw the program's first Peach Belt Conference championship, the program's first No. 1 national ranking and the program's first NCAA Championships berth might seem like a tall task, but head coach Marty McDaniel and the Lady Pirates know there is room for improvement in 2001.

With a No. 4 preseason ranking from the NFCA and eight starters returning from last season's 51-7 squad, the opportunity to improve even more is in front of AASU.



*Junior pitcher/DP Annie Sells*

The success of the Lady Pirates will begin and end with second-team All-America Annie Sells. Sells, who was the only player in NCAA Division II last season to rank in the top 11 in home runs, strikeouts and earned-run average, will be the No. 1 starter and will hit third for the Lady Pirates.

The top of the order will be manned by senior second baseman and All-South Atlantic Region honoree Tesh Wiewel. Wiewel, who had a NCAA-best 22-game hitting streak last season, will be followed in the order by newcomer Sara Noe. The rightfielder earned All-Region honors from Indian Hills CC last season.

After Sells, senior left fielder Crystal McCracken will hit cleanup. Also an All-South Atlantic Region selection last year, McCracken hit 13 home runs and drove in 43 and will once again be a focus of the offense. Senior lefty Nicole Weirauch will play first base and bat fifth, while Sara Noe's teammate at Indian Hills, Breon Michel, will patrol center field and bat sixth.

Rounding out the bottom of the batting order will be senior third baseman Diana Julian, who will split time with junior third baseman Brea Smith at the hot corner; senior shortstop Ansley Paschal and junior catcher Kelli McNary. The Lady Pirates do have speed and depth on the bench with sophomores Isa Tillery and Lexie Martin, freshman Michelle Garrett and junior utility player Mary Morris.

Pitching will be handled by the 1-2 punch of Sells and senior Julie King, each of whom ranked in the top 10 in the NCAA in earned run average in 2000.

The Lady Pirates have been picked to finish second in the Peach Belt Conference in a preseason poll of conference coaches, just one point behind Kennesaw State. The Pirates defeated KSU four times last season, but the Owls knocked AASU out of the South Atlantic Regional.

The schedule contains several strong non-conference opponents, especially at the UNF Osprey Invitational and Kennesaw State Owl Invitational tournaments, and the Lady Pirates will travel across the Pacific for eight games in Hawaii in mid-march against Hawaii-Pacific, BYU-Hawaii and Hawaii-Hilo.

## 2001 Peach Belt Preseason Softball Poll

As voted on by the PBAC Softball Coaches; Coaches could not vote for own team

PI	Team(1st)	Points
1.	Kennesaw State (6)	96
2.	Armstrong Atl. St. (5)	95
3.	Columbus State	76
4.	North Florida	74
5.	USC Spartanburg	62
6.	Georgia Coll. & St.	56
7.	Francis Marion	48
8.	Lander	31
	USC Aiken	31
10.	Augusta State	23
11.	UNC Pembroke	12



**Seven AASU opponents appear in the NFCA 2001 Preseason DII Poll**

# 2001 Softball Roster



## 2001 Armstrong Atlantic State Lady Pirate Softball Roster

<b>No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Ht.</b>	<b>Cl.</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>B/T</b>	<b>Hometown/Previous School</b>
3	Julie King	5-5	Sr.	RHP	R/R	Sarasota, Fla. / Nova Southeastern
7	Sara Noe	5-6	Jr.	OF	R/R	Eldon, Iowa / Indian Hills CC
8	Ansley Paschal	5-6	Sr.	SS	R/R	Jacksonville, Fla. / Robert E. Lee HS
9	Annie Sells	5-8	Jr.	RHP	R/R	Chattanooga, Tenn. / Notre Dame HS
10	Nicole Weirauch	5-9	Sr.	1B	L/L	Watkinsville, Ga. / Oconee County HS
11	Isa Tillery	5-7	Soph.	OF	R/R	Athens, Ga. / Cedar Shoals HS
13	Brea Smith	5-5	Jr.	3B	R/R	Moreno Valley, Calif. / Valley View HS
14	Diana Julian	5-3	Sr.	C/INF	R/R	San Diego, Calif. / Howard CC
19	Mary Morris	5-5	Jr.	UT	R/R	Chamblee, Ga. / Central Arkansas
21	Crystal McCracken	5-10	Sr.	OF	R/R	Lithonia, Ga. / Shiloh HS
22	Tesh Wiewel	5-9	Sr.	2B	B/R	El Centro, Calif. / Central Union HS
24	Lexie Martin	5-7	Soph.	INF	R/R	Youngsville, La. / St. Thomas More HS
32	Kelli McNary	5-4	Jr.	C	R/R	Snellville, Ga. / Abraham Baldwin
33	Breon Michel	5-8	Jr.	OF	R/R	Tiffin, Iowa / Indian Hills CC
44	Michelle Garrett	5-7	Fr.	1B	R/R	Dalton, Ga. / Dalton HS

**Head Coach:** Marty McDaniel

**Assistant Coaches:** Maria Winn, Leslie Messina

### **By State** **Georgia (6)**

Michelle Garrett, Crystal McCracken,  
Kelli McNary, Mary Morris, Isa Tillery,  
Nicole Weirauch

### **California (3)**

Diana Julian, Brea Smith, Tesh Wiewel

### **Florida (2)**

Julie King, Ansley Paschal

### **Iowa (2)**

Breon Michel, Sara Noe

### **Louisiana (1)**

Lexie Martin

### **Tennessee (1)**

Annie Sells

### **AASU** **Roster Breakdown**

#### **By Class** **Seniors (6)**

Julie King, Diana Julian, Crystal McCracken,  
Ansley Paschal, Tesh Wiewel, Nicole Weirauch

#### **Juniors (6)**

Kelli McNary, Breon Michel, Sara Noe, Mary  
Morris, Annie Sells, Brea Smith

#### **Sophomores (2)**

Lexie Martin, Isa Tillery

#### **Freshman (1)**

Michelle Garrett

**AASU features 15 players from six different states in the USA**





# 2001 AASU Player Profiles



## Crystal McCracken 21

**5-10 • Senior • Outfield • B:R T:R  
Lithonia, Ga. • Shiloh HS**

Two-time All-Region outfielder who will bat cleanup for the Pirates this season. **2000:** Hit .325 with 13 home runs and 45 RBI ... Earned First-Team All-Conference and All-South Atlantic Region honors for the second year in a row ... Ranked 13th in NCAA DII in home runs ... Two-time PBC Player of the Week. **1999:** Hit .404 with eight home runs and 42 RBI ... Earned First-Team All-Conference and First-Team All-South Atlantic Region honors ... Had a 17-game hitting streak during the season. **1998:** Hit .263 with one home run and 25 RBI as a freshman, primarily playing third base. **PERSONAL:** Born Crystal McCracken on January 31, 1979, in Garland, Texas ... Hometown is Lithonia ... Daughter of Mike and Kim McCracken ... Majoring in mathematics ... Lists photography as a favorite hobby.

### Crystal McCracken's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1998	49-49	137	18	36	10	2	1	25	10	30	4-5	.263
1999	50-50	151	34	61	13	1	8	42	16	29	0-0	.404
2000	58-58	160	35	52	10	0	13	45	23	34	0-0	.325
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>157-157</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.333</b>



## Ansley Paschal 8

**5-6 • Senior • Shortstop • B:R T:R  
Jacksonville, Fla. • Robert E. Lee HS**

Senior shortstop whose fielding prowess has helped the Pirates lead the conference in fielding each of the past two seasons. **2000:** Hit .276 with four home runs and 33 RBI. **1999:** Hit .394 with one home run and 23 RBI ... Second on squad in hitting and in stolen bases with 14 ... Named to PBC First-Team as a shortstop. **1998:** Hit .217 with one home run and 11 RBI as a freshman, starting all 49 games. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons at Robert E. Lee HS in Jacksonville, Fla. ... Earned All-City and All-State honors for the Generals. **PERSONAL:** Born Ansley Dean Paschal on June 27, 1979, in Jacksonville, Fla., her hometown ... Daughter of Larry and Barbara Paschal ... Majoring in biology ... Dan Marino and Mark Brunell are favorite sports personalities.

### Ansley Paschal's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1998	49-49	143	24	31	5	1	1	11	14	17	8-9	.217
1999	50-50	137	31	54	8	3	1	23	15	15	14-16	.394
2000	58-58	152	30	42	7	2	4	33	6	17	8-9	.276
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>157-157</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>.294</b>



**AASU's four fourth-year seniors have been All-PBC during their careers**

# 2001 AASU Player Profiles



## Nicole Weirauch **10**

**5-9 • Senior • 1st Base • B:L T:L  
Watkinsville, Ga. • Oconee County HS**

Senior first baseman who will bat fifth in the lineup her senior season. **2000:** Hit .284 with one home run and 24 RBI ... Again led team in walks with 28 ... PBC Player of the Week, 4/19. **1999:** Hit .338 with 4 home runs and 37 RBI as a sophomore ... Drew a team-leading 28 walks ... Also led team in doubles with 17. **1998:** Hit .371 with one home run and 31 RBI ... Ranked second on team in batting average, hits, doubles ... Led team in walks with 19. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for three seasons at Oconee County HS in Watkinsville ... Earned first-team All-State honors in 1996 for the Warriors. **PERSONAL:** Born Jaclyn Nicole Weirauch on February 10, 1979, in Athens, Ga. ... Hometown is Watkinsville ... Daughter of Doug and Susan Weirauch ... Majoring in health and physical education ... Chipper Jones is a favorite sports personality.

### Nicole Weirauch's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1998	49-49	140	27	52	11	2	1	31	19	15	5-7	.371
1999	50-50	145	34	49	17	0	4	37	28	30	2-3	.338
2000	58-58	148	34	42	9	1	1	24	28	26	3-3	.284
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>157-157</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>10-13</b>	<b>.330</b>



## Tesh Wiewel **22**

**5-9 • Senior • 2nd Base • B:R T:R  
El Centro, Calif. • Central Union HS**

Senior second baseman who began last year with a 22-game hitting streak. **2000:** Hit team-best .394 with six home runs and 39 RBI ... Earned first-team All-Conference and All-South Atlantic Region honors ... Also earned All-South Atlantic Region Tournament honors. **1999:** Hit .360 with three home runs and 32 RBI ... Led team with 24 sacrifice hits ... Drove in game-winning run against No. 1 Columbus State on April 25 in the ninth inning. **1998:** Hit .308 with one home run and 23 RBI as a freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons at Central Union HS ... Earned All-Conference honors for the Spartans. **PERSONAL:** Born Montesha Wiewel on May 6, 1979, in Brawley, Calif. ... Hometown is El Centro ... Daughter of Bill and Bonnie Wiewel ... Majoring in health and physical education.

### Tesh Wiewel's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1998	49-49	156	27	48	4	1	1	23	6	12	10-12	.308
1999	50-50	150	35	54	11	2	3	32	15	14	3-4	.360
2000	58-58	198	54	78	13	4	6	39	13	15	2-4	.394
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>157-157</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15-20</b>	<b>.357</b>

**Wiewel's 22-game hitting streak last season is the 15th best all-time**





# 2001 AASU Player Profiles



## Diana Julian

# 14

**5-3 • Senior • C/Infield • B:R T:R  
San Diego, Calif. • Howard CC**

Versatile senior who will compete for the third base job and also back up at catcher. **2000:** Hit .316 in 28 games for the Pirates, seeing time at third base and catcher. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played at Howard CC in Big Spring, Texas ... Earned All-Conference honors at third base for the Lady Hawks ... Named to Dean's List. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for three seasons at Mount Miguel HS in Spring Valley, Calif. ... Named to first-team All-League in both softball and soccer. **PERSONAL:** Born Diana Melissa Julian on October 17, 1979 ... Daughter of Frank Julian ... Majoring in journalism ... Tony Gwynn and Ken Caminiti are favorite sports personalities.

### Diana Julian's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
2000	28-16	57	12	18	0	0	0	10	6	2	0-0	.316
1 Year	28-16	57	12	18	0	0	0	10	6	2	0-0	.316



## Julie King

# 3

**5-5 • Senior • Pitcher • B:R T:R  
Sarasota, Fla. • Nova Southeastern**

Senior hurler who had one of the top ERAs in the nation last season. **2000:** Went 15-1 with an 0.78 ERA, 10th best in NCAA Division II ... Hurlled 60 2/3 consecutive scoreless innings, fourth-best all-time ... Earned Verizon Academic All-District III honors. **1999:** Went 17-6 with a 2.02 ERA ... Threw two complete-game and one combined no-hitter during the season ... Hurlled eight shutouts on the year. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Earned Academic All-America honors at Nova Southeastern University in Boca Raton, Fla. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for three seasons at Cardinal Mooney HS in Sarasota, Fla. ... Earned All-Area and All-State honors for the Cougars. **PERSONAL:** Born December 24, 1978, in Sarasota, Fla., her hometown ... Daughter of Lindy Neidert ... Majoring in early childhood education.

### Julie King's Career Hitting Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
2000	10-2	15	5	6	0	1	0	4	5	1	0-0	.400
1 Year	10-2	15	5	6	0	1	0	4	5	1	0-0	.400

### Julie King's Career Pitching Statistics

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Svs	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1999	26-22	17-6	1	21	145.1	124	49	42	11	74	2.02
2000	23-14	15-1	2	12	108.1	67	18	12	9	115	0.78
2 Years	49-36	32-7	3	33	257.2	191	67	54	20	189	1.47



**King's 60.2 scoreless inn. streak lasted exactly one month (2/26-3/26)**

# 2001 AASU Player Profiles



## Annie Sells

# 9

**5-8 • Junior • Pitcher • B:R T:R  
Chattanooga, Tenn. • Notre Dame HS**

Second-Team All-America pitcher who again will be one of the top hurlers in the nation. **2000:** PBC Player of the Year who hit .364 with 13 home runs and went 23-3 with an 0.75 ERA ... Earned All-PBC, All-Region and All-America honors as a sophomore ... Hurlled 16 shutouts and two no-hitters. **1999:** Went 23-4 with a 0.70 ERA in her first season with the Pirates ... Named to All-PBC and second-team All-Region honors ... Hurlled 11 shutouts and four CG no-hitters ... Also hit .321 with seven home runs and 34 RBI. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Earned high school All-America honors at Notre Dame HS in Chattanooga, Tenn. ... All-State honors for two seasons and the Tennessee Player of the Year in 1995. **PERSONAL:** Born Barbara Anne Sells on May 25, 1980, in Chattanooga, Tenn., her hometown ... Majoring in health science.

### Annie Sells' Career Hitting Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1999	48-48	159	27	51	14	1	7	34	5	22	0-0	.321
2000	51-51	154	32	56	11	0	13	44	20	15	0-0	.364
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>99-99</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.353</b>

### Annie Sells' Career Pitching Statistics

Year	GP-GS	W-L	Svs	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
1999	29-28	23-4	0	24	180.2	80	31	18	69	157	0.70
2000	27-26	23-3	0	23	176.1	77	26	19	53	264	0.75
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>56-54</b>	<b>46-7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>0.73</b>



## Brea Smith

# 13

**5-5 • Junior • Third Base • B:R T:R  
Moreno Valley, Calif. • Valley View HS**

Junior third baseman who continues to improve both offensively and defensively. **2000:** Hit .331 with 16 RBI as a sophomore ... Earned second-team All-South Atlantic Region honors for the Pirates. **1999:** Hit .347 with 26 RBI as a freshman ... Struck out just once every 16 times at bat. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons at Valley View HS in Moreno Valley ... Earned All-Conference, All-County and First-Team All-Sunbelt League honors for the Eagles. **PERSONAL:** Born Brea Smith on February 15, 1980, in Fontana, Calif. ... Daughter of David and Vickie Smith ... Majoring in biology/pre-med ... Enjoys going to ska/punk shows ... Ty Cobb is a favorite sports personality.

### Brea Smith's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
1999	50-50	144	27	50	9	0	0	26	7	9	3-4	.347
2000	55-53	154	27	51	7	0	0	16	18	14	2-6	.331
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>105-103</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>.338</b>

**Annie Sells has hurled six no-hitters in two seasons with the Pirates**





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## 2001 AASU Player Profiles

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### **Kelli McNary**

# 32

**5-4 • Junior • Catcher • B:R T:R**  
**Snellville, Ga. • Abraham Baldwin**

Junior backstop who will assume the starting role behind the plate for the Pirates this season. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College in Tifton, Ga. ... Earned All-Region and All-State honors for the Fillies. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons at Shiloh HS in Snellville, Ga. ... Earned All-State and All-Region honors for the Generals. **PERSONAL:** Born Kelli Ann McNary on December 5, 1979, in Atlanta, Ga. ... Hometown is Snellville ... Daughter of Ginny and Ron McNary ... Majoring in secondary education ... Enjoys swimming and music ... Michael Jordan and Andruw Jones are favorite sports personalities.



### **Breon Michel**

# 33

**5-8 • Junior • Outfield • B:R T:R**  
**Tiffin, Iowa. • Indian Hills CC**

Junior college transfer who will take over the starting center field spot for the Pirates in 2001. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons for Indian Hills CC in Ottumwa, Iowa ... Earned first-team All-Region and first-team All-America and Academic All-America honors for the Warriors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for five years at Clear Creek HS in Tiffin, Iowa ... Earned first-team All-Conference and All-District honors for the Clippers ... Also named first-team All-Sate Elite Squad. **PERSONAL:** Born Breon Elizabeth Michel on July 13, 1980, in Iowa City, Iowa ... Hometown is Tiffin ... Daughter of Tom Michel ... Majoring in nutrition ... Enjoys shopping and playing volleyball ... Kobe Bryant and Michelle Smith are favorite sports personalities.



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**AASU ascended to No. 1 in the NFCA DII Top 25 Poll on April 26, 2000**

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## 2001 AASU Player Profiles

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### **Mary Morris**

**5-5 • Junior • Utility • B:R T:R**

**Chamblee, Ga. • Central Arkansas**

# 19

Junior transfer from the University of Central Arkansas who will be asked to fill a variety of roles in 2001. **CENTRAL ARKANSAS:** Played for two seasons for the Sugar Bears ... Earned First-Team All-Gulf South Conference and Freshman of the Year honors as a freshman ... Hit .300 with nine home runs and 32 RBI as a sophomore. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons, splitting time between Chamblee HS and DeSoto HS ... Earned Team MVP honors. **PERSONAL:** Born Mary Windsor Schilling on April 24, 1980, in Norcross, Ga. ... Hometown is Chamblee, Ga. ... Daughter of David Schilling ... Sister of former AASU softball player Holly Schilling ... Majoring in general studies ... Enjoys working out, swimming, cooking and reading ... Andruw Jones is a favorite sports personality.



### **Sara Noe**

**5-6 • Junior • Outfield • B:R T:R**

**Eldon, Iowa • Indian Hills CC**

# 7

Junior who assumes the starting right field job for the Pirates after transferring from Indian Hills CC. **JUNIOR COLLEGE:** Played for two seasons at Indian Hills CC in Ottumwa, Iowa ... Earned All-Region honors for the Warriors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for five seasons at Cardinal HS in Eldon, Iowa ... Two-time first-team All-State honoree, also named All-Conference and All-District four times for the Comets. **PERSONAL:** Born Sara Ann Noe on February 21, 1980, in Ottumwa, Iowa ... Hometown is Eldon ... Daughter of Joe and Cheryl Noe ... Majoring in elementary education ... Enjoys shopping and hanging out with friends ... Derek Jeter and Ken Griffey, Jr., are favorite sports personalities.

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**The Pirates won their first Peach Belt Conference title in 2000**

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## **Lexie Martin** **24**

**5-6 • Sophomore • INF • B:R T:R**  
**Youngsville, La. • St. Thomas More HS**

Starting guard on the Lady Pirate basketball team who dons a softball uniform for the second straight year after basketball season finishes ... Will provide depth and speed at the middle infield positions. **2000:** Saw action in 29 games and went 5-for-9 with 10 runs scored off of the bench for the Pirates. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played four seasons at St. Thomas More HS in Youngsville, La. ... Earned All-State honors. **PERSONAL:** Born April 7, 1980, in Houma, La. ... Hometown is Youngsville ... Daughter of Bryan and Lorraine Martin ... Has one brother, Brady ... Undecided in major ... Hobbies include bike riding and playing all sports ... Michael Jordan is a favorite sports personality.

### Lexie Martin's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
2000	29-0	9	10	5	1	0	0	3	4	1	0-0	.556
1 Year	29-0	9	10	5	1	0	0	3	4	1	0-0	.556



## **Isa Tillery** **11**

**5-7 • Sophomore • OF • B:R T:R**  
**Athens, Ga. • Cedar Shoals HS**

Speedy sophomore who could see time in left field for the Pirates. **2000:** Saw action in 24 games, starting two, and hit .438 in limited duty. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for three seasons for Cedar Shoals HS ... Member of the National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born Isa Tennille Tillery on Dec. 4, 1980, in Chester, Pa. ... Hometown is Athens, Ga. ... Daughter of Ernest and Gail Tillery ... Majoring in health and physical education ... Javy Lopez is a favorite sports personality.

### Isa Tillery's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SB-SBA	Avg.
2000	24-2	16	11	7	0	0	0	6	3	1	0-1	.438
1 Year	24-2	16	11	7	0	0	0	6	3	1	0-1	.438



## **Michelle Garrett** **44**

**5-7 • Freshman • 1st Base • B:R T:R  
Dalton, Ga. • Dalton HS**

True freshman who will learn the collegiate game while backing up at first base. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Four-year starter for Dalton HS in Dalton, Ga. ... Earned All-Area honors for the Catamounts.

**PERSONAL:** Born Michelle Garrett on November 26, 1981, in Dalton, Ga., her hometown ... Daughter of Beverly Garrett ... Majoring in middle grades education ... Would like to teach following her collegiate career ... Enjoys listening to music and being outdoors.

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## 2000 Season Review

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The Lady Pirates put together a magical season in 2001, especially for a program in just its third year of existence. AASU won its first 21 games of the season and 31 of its first 32, including undefeated marks at the UNF Osprey Invitational and the Lady Pirates' own 2001 Spring Classic. Among the early feats by AASU players were Tesh Wiewel's 22-game hitting streak, the longest in NCAA Division II in 2000, and Julie King's 60.2 consecutive scoreless innings pitched, the fourth-best scoreless inning streak in NCAA Division II history.

When the Lady Pirates swept Kennesaw State, 1-0 and 8-5, on April 9, it marked the first time a PBC school had swept the Lady Owls in a doubleheader. When AASU beat KSU twice again during the 2001 Peach Belt Blast tournament on April 21-22, it did more than solidify the Lady Pirates' hold in the region rankings - it propelled AASU to the top of the national rankings as the NFCA Division II Top 25 Poll on April 26 made the Lady Pirates the No. 1 team in the land.



*Senior OF Crystal McCracken*

AASU finished out the season as the Peach Belt Conference champions by virtue of their 18-2 conference mark, and earned the program's first NCAA Championships berth with a trip to the South Atlantic Regional. Hosted by Kennesaw State, the Lady Pirates won two games at regionals but were beaten twice by the Lady Owls, ending AASU's season at 51-7. The Lady Pirates also finished the season ranked No. 8 in the final NFCA Division II Top 25 poll.

Sophomore Annie Sells, who hit .364 with 13 home runs and 44 RBI and also went 23-3 with an 0.75 ERA was named the Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Year and also earned first-team All-South Atlantic Region honors and second-team NFCA Division II All-America honors, all firsts for the Lady Pirates.

Three other players - second baseman Tesh Wiewel, catcher Crystal Saccomanno and outfielder Crystal McCracken - were named All-Peach Belt Conference and also all-South Atlantic Region. Head coach Marty McDaniel was named the Peach Belt Conference's Coach of the Year and also, along with assistant coach Marci Turso, were named the South Atlantic Region Coaching Staff of the Year by the NFCA.

The Lady Pirates also made their marks in the NCAA statistical rankings as well as the NCAA record books during 2000. AASU ranked 8th in the nation in batting average (.336), fourth in earned run average (0.94), 11th in scoring (6.28 runs per game), tied for sixth in home runs (0.76 per game), 10th in slugging percentage (.486), 22nd in doubles (1.43 per game) and second in won-lost percentage (51-7, .879). The team's 494 strikeouts as a team represented the sixth-best strikeouts per nine innings ratio in NCAA history.

Individually, Sells ranked 11th in the nation in home runs, seventh in ERA and third in strikeouts per nine innings. Julie King ranked 10th in NCAA Division II in ERA and 23rd in strikeouts per nine innings while junior Maria Lopez ranked 17th in NCAA Division II in strikeouts per nine innings. Crystal McCracken ranked 15th in the nation in home runs as well.

No matter how you read the statistics, the 2001 season for the Lady Pirates was one of the most spectacular in Peach Belt Conference history, more remarkable for the fact that the 2001 season was only the third season of existence.



**AASU had six NFCA All-South Atlantic Region honorees in 2000**

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# 2000 Season Results



Date	Opponent	Score	R-H-E / R-H-E	Inn	Overall	PBC	Pitcher
2-19	Edward Waters	W 17-0	17-19-0	0-0-6	5	1-0	0-0
2-19	Edward Waters	W 19-0	19-20-0	0-0-3	5	2-0	0-0
2-25	% Lenoir-Rhyne	W 6-0	6-11-0	0-2-3	7	3-0	0-0
2-26	% Lenoir-Rhyne	W 7-1	7-13-2	1-6-3	7	4-0	0-0
2-26	% Valdosta State	W 17-0	17-14-1	0-2-4	5	5-0	0-0
3-1	Lake Superior State	W 8-0	8-9-0	0-2-3	6	6-0	0-0
3-1	Lake Superior State	W 10-0	10-10-0	0-1-0	5	7-0	0-0
3-3	^ Barry	W 6-4	6-10-1	4-6-3	7	8-0	0-0
3-3	^ Florida Southern	W 2-0	2-6-0	0-3-0	7	9-0	0-0
3-4	^ Valdosta State	W 7-0	7-9-1	0-3-2	7	10-0	0-0
3-4	^ Eckerd	W 20-0	20-25-2	0-2-2	5	11-0	0-0
3-4	^ Saint Leo	W 2-0	2-5-0	0-2-5	7	12-0	0-0
3-5	^ Northwood	W 6-2	6-10-1	2-5-4	7	13-0	0-0
3-8	* UNC Pembroke	W 16-0	16-16-0	0-0-3	5	14-0	1-0
3-8	* UNC Pembroke	W 4-0	4-8-0	0-3-3	7	15-0	2-0
3-9	Edinboro	W 2-0	2-3-1	0-2-1	7	16-0	2-0
3-9	Edinboro	W 5-0	5-7-0	0-1-0	7	17-0	2-0
3-10	at Edward Waters	W 17-0	17-16-1	0-0-4	5	18-0	2-0
3-10	at Edward Waters	W 18-0	18-13-0	0-2-3	5	19-0	2-0
3-12	at St. Andrews	W 9-0	9-14-0	0-1-1	6	20-0	2-0
3-12	at St. Andrews	W 4-0	4-5-0	0-1-0	7	21-0	2-0
3-13	at Catawba	L 2-3	2-8-2	3-1-0	7	21-1	2-0
3-13	at Catawba	W 8-1	8-10-1	1-3-4	7	22-1	2-0
3-18	* USC Aiken	W 4-0	4-9-1	0-1-2	7	23-1	3-0
3-18	* USC Aiken	W 4-1	4-8-0	1-8-1	7	24-1	4-0
3-19	* Francis Marion	W 7-1	7-11-2	1-2-2	7	25-1	5-0
3-19	* Francis Marion	W 4-1	4-8-0	1-8-1	7	26-1	6-0
3-22	West Virginia State	W 5-0	5-9-2	0-1-2	7	27-1	6-0
3-22	West Virginia State	W 9-1	9-13-0	1-3-2	5	28-1	6-0
3-23	* at Lander	W 7-0	7-11-0	0-2-2	7	29-1	7-0
3-23	* at Lander	W 4-3	4-9-1	3-10-1	(11)	30-1	8-0
3-25	# Longwood	W 2-0	2-11-1	0-2-2	7	31-1	8-0
3-25	# Alabama-Huntsville	L 0-4	0-3-1	4-8-0	7	31-2	8-0
3-26	# Presbyterian	W 6-0	6-9-0	0-3-1	7	32-2	8-0
3-26	# Longwood	L 4-6	4-13-0	6-7-2	(9)	32-3	8-0
3-28	Eckerd	W 4-1	4-8-1	1-3-2	7	33-3	8-0
3-28	Eckerd	W 8-0	8-12-1	5-8-3	6	34-3	8-0
4-6	* at USC Spartanburg	L 1-2	1-3-0	2-3-0	7	34-4	8-1
4-6	* at USC Spartanburg	W 1-0	1-5-0	0-3-1	7	35-4	9-1
4-9	* Kennesaw State	W 1-0	1-2-0	0-3-1	7	36-4	10-1
4-9	* Kennesaw State	W 8-5	8-12-1	5-8-3	7	37-4	11-1
4-11	* at Georgia Coll. & State	W 10-0	10-13-0	0-3-4	7	38-4	12-1
4-11	* at Georgia Coll. & State	W 7-4	7-11-2	4-9-1	7	39-4	13-1
4-13	at Valdosta State	W 6-0	6-3-1	0-1-4	7	40-4	13-1
4-13	at Valdosta State	W 10-0	10-11-2	0-1-2	7	41-4	13-1
4-15	* at North Florida	W 5-3	5-5-2	3-5-4	(8)	42-4	14-1
4-15	* at North Florida	W 4-2	4-12-0	2-6-6	7	43-4	15-1
4-21	! Georgia Coll. & State	W 9-2	9-16-0	2-8-2	7	44-4	15-1
4-21	! Kennesaw State	W 3-0	3-4-0	0-4-2	7	45-4	15-1
4-22	! Kennesaw State	W 4-0	4-11-1	0-5-0	7	46-4	15-1
4-26	* Augusta State	W 2-0	2-4-0	0-1-0	7	47-4	16-1
4-26	* Augusta State	W 3-1	3-5-0	1-4-0	7	48-4	17-1
4-29	* at Columbus State	W 1-0	1-4-2	0-4-1	7	49-4	18-1
4-29	* at Columbus State	L 0-3	0-7-2	3-4-1	7	49-5	18-2
5-12	= Columbus State	W 1-0	1-3-1	0-3-0	7	50-5	18-2
5-12	= at Kennesaw State	L 0-8	0-4-1	8-8-1	5	50-6	18-2
5-13	= North Florida	W 5-4	5-5-2	4-8-1	7	51-6	18-2
5-13	= at Kennesaw State	L 3-8	3-4-0	8-14-1	7	51-7	17-2

\* - Peach Belt Conference % - AASU Spring Softball Classic ^ - Osprey Invitational  
 # - Kennesaw State Owl Invitational = - NCAA South Atlantic Regional ! - Peach Belt Blast

**The Pirates won their first 21 games of the 2000 season**





# Final 2000 Statistics

## 2000 AASU Softball Final Hitting Statistics

NAME	G-GS	AB	R	H	BA	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	SB-SBA	OB%
Martin .....	29-0	9	10	5	.556	0	0	0	3	6	.667	4	0-0	.692
Rout .....	10-0	13	5	6	.462	2	0	0	4	8	.615	4	0-0	.588
Claborn .....	58-58	65	28	29	.446	2	2	1	13	38	.585	6	2-2	.493
Tillery .....	24-2	16	11	7	.438	0	0	0	6	7	.438	3	0-1	.500
King .....	10-2	15	5	6	.400	0	1	0	4	8	.533	5	0-0	.550
Wiewel .....	58-58	198	54	78	.394	13	4	6	39	117	.591	13	2-4	.429
Sells .....	51-51	154	32	56	.364	11	0	13	44	106	.688	20	0-0	.444
Kinstler .....	8-0	11	3	4	.364	0	0	0	2	4	.364	2	0-0	.462
Lopez .....	45-44	129	15	45	.349	9	1	1	36	59	.457	11	0-0	.401
Smith .....	55-53	154	27	51	.331	7	0	0	16	58	.377	18	2-6	.405
McCracken .....	58-58	160	35	52	.325	10	0	13	45	101	.631	23	0-0	.413
Saccomanno .....	53-52	151	24	49	.325	8	1	5	37	74	.490	20	0-0	.404
Julian .....	28-16	57	12	18	.316	0	0	0	10	18	.316	6	0-0	.375
Weirauch .....	58-58	148	34	42	.284	9	1	1	24	56	.378	28	3-3	.400
Schilling .....	51-51	164	39	46	.280	4	0	0	17	50	.305	10	14-15	.370
Paschal .....	58-58	152	30	42	.276	7	2	4	33	65	.428	6	8-9	.311
<b>AASU</b>	<b>58-58</b>	<b>1596</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>.336</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>.486</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>31-40</b>	<b>.409</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>58-58</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>.157</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>.202</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>10-20</b>	<b>.204</b>

## Final Pitching Statistics

NAME	G-GS	CG	W-L	S	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	BF	BAA
Wiewel .....	1-0	0	0-0	0	0.00	4.0	2	0	0	0	7	13	.154
Sells .....	27-26	23	23-3	0	0.75	176.1	77	26	19	53	264	581	.133
King .....	23-14	12	15-1	2	0.78	108.1	67	18	12	9	115	390	.172
Lopez .....	18-18	12	13-3	0	1.51	97.2	64	27	21	7	108	350	.183
<b>AASU</b>	<b>58-58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>51-7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>386.1</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>.157</b>
<b>OPP</b>	<b>58-58</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7-51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>362.1</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1596</b>	<b>.336</b>



# AASU Softball Facilities

The Armstrong Atlantic State University softball team plays on campus at the Pirate Softball Complex, located behind the Pirate baseball field.

The on-campus complex includes home and visitor dugouts with storage areas in each and a restroom located in the home dugout. The Pirate softball scoreboard is located in right-center field and two bullpens are on each side of the field for pitcher/catcher use. For facility maintenance, the Pirates have a tarp that covers the entire infield, reaching into the outfield to help avoid rainouts. The field is totally enclosed with left and center field



reaching 200 feet and right field reaching 190 feet. Aluminum stands sit behind home plate and seat approximately 500 fans. A parking lot providing easy access to the softball complex rests behind the first base dugout and two new batting cages are currently under construction behind the left field fence.



**The Pirates did not lose at Pirate Field in 2000, going 26-0 at home**

# The Peach Belt Conference



## 2000 Peach Belt Conference Final Standings

School	Peach Belt	Overall
Armstrong Atlantic State	18-2	51-7 .879
Kennesaw State	18-2	55-7 .887
North Florida	12-6	47-11 .810
Columbus State	12-7	39-19 .672
USC Spartanburg	10-6	38-11 .776
Georgia College & State	10-8	32-22 .593
Lander	9-11	32-21 .604
Francis Marion	7-13	35-23 .603
USC Aiken	5-15	31-29 .517
UNC Pembroke	2-17	12-21 .364
Augusta State	2-18	15-37 .289

## 2000 Peach Belt All-Conference Honors

Player	Yr	Pos	Hometown
Krissy Bamford, KSU	So.	SS	Snellville, GA
Beth Bayer, USCS	Sr.	OF	Antioch, CA
Heather Birch, KSU	Jr.	1B/P	Willow Hill, IL
Cheryl Chan, GC&SU	Jr.	C	Surrey, BC
Jami Cornwell, USCA	Fr.	SS	Mt. Crawford, VA
Carolyn Crager, UNF	Sr.	SS	Winter Spgs., FL
Trisha Davis, UNF	Sr.	P	Alachua, Fla.
Sara Donnelly, USCA	Sr.	CF	Tampa, Fla.
Tracy Jester, UNF	Sr.	1B	Jacksonville, FL
Angela Lancaster, CSU	So.	P	Columbus, GA
Jen McCarthy, GC&SU	Sr.	1B/P	Mississauga, ON
Crystal McCracken, AASU	Jr.	OF	Lithonia, GA
Traci Mulligan, UNCP	So.	P/OF	Islip, NY
Daisy de Peinder, CSU	Jr.	SS	Oosterhout, NETH
Windy Queen, LU	Fr.	3B	Anderson, SC
Crystal Saccomanno, AASU	Jr.	C	Suwanee, GA
Annie Sells, AASU	So.	P/DP	Chattanooga, TN
Audra Thomas, KSU	Sr.	C	Romeo, MI
Tesh Wiewel, AASU	Jr.	2B	El Centro, CA

**Player Of The Year:** Annie Sells, AASU

**Freshman Of The Year:** Jami Cornwell, USCA

**Coach Of The Year:** Marty McDaniel, AASU



## 2000 Peach Belt Conference Statistical Leaders

### Batting

Player (Team)	AVG
1. Chan (GC&SU)	.465
2. Jester (UNF)	.459
3. Thomas (KSU)	.453
4. Mulligan (UNCP)	.415
5. Bayer (USCS)	.409

### Home Runs

Player (Team)	HR
1. Thomas (KSU)	15
2. Sells (AASU)	13
McCracken (AASU)	13
4. Jester (UNF)	12
5. Two tied with	11

### RBI

Player (Team)	RBI
1. Thomas (KSU)	55
2. Jester (UNF)	50
3. Bayer (USCS)	45
4. McCracken (AASU)	45
5. Sells (AASU)	44

### Stolen Bases

Player (Team)	AVG
1. Donnelly (USCA)	47
2. Bayer (USCS)	39
3. Queen (LU)	31
4. Redmond (GC&SU)	17
Wyatt (CSU)	17

### Doubles

Player (Team)	AVG
1. Chan (GC&SU)	18
Birch (KSU)	18
3. Crager (UNF)	17
4. McCarthy (GC&SU)	16
de Peinder (CSU)	16

### Wins

Player (Team)	AVG
1. Lancaster (CSU)	35
2. Davis (UNF)	28
3. Gardner (KSU)	27
4. Birch (KSU)	23
Sells (AASU)	23

### Earned-Run Average

Player (Team)	AVG
1. Davis (UNF)	0.48
2. Sells (AASU)	0.75
3. King (AASU)	0.78
4. Cullom (UNF)	0.87
5. Gardner (KSU)	0.95

### Strikeouts

Player (Team)	AVG
1. Davis (UNF)	278
2. Lancaster (CSU)	274
3. Sells (AASU)	264
4. Panuco (USCS)	236
5. Birch (FMU)	157

## Peach Belt Conference Opponents



### Augusta State

@ Sat., March 31 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Augusta, GA  
**Enrollment:** 5,350  
**Nickname:** Jaguars  
**Colors:** Royal Blue, White  
**2000 Record:** 15-37  
**Peach Belt:** 2-18 / 11th

**Head Coach:** Melissa Mullins  
**Phone:** (706) 731-7916  
**SID:** John Bush III  
**Phone:** (706) 731-7925  
**Fax:** (706) 737-7719  
**Web:** www.aug.edu



### Columbus State

Sat., April 14 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Columbus, GA  
**Enrollment:** 5,500  
**Nickname:** Cougars  
**Colors:** Red, White & Blue  
**2000 Record:** 39-19  
**Peach Belt:** 12-7 / 4th

**Head Coach:** Tiffany Tootle  
**Phone:** (706) 569-3102  
**SID:** Mike Peacock  
**Phone:** (706) 569-3434  
**Fax:** (706) 569-3435  
**Web:** athletics.colstate.edu

**Annie Sells has been PBC Freshman of the Year and Player of the Year**





# Peach Belt Conference Opponents



## Georgia C&SU

Sat., April 7 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Milledgeville, GA  
**Enrollment:** 5,200  
**Nickname:** Bobcats  
**Colors:** Green and Blue  
**2000 Record:** 32-22  
**Peach Belt:** 10-8 / 6th

**Head Coach:** Windy Thees  
**Phone:** (912) 445-6870  
**SID:** Brad Muller  
**Phone:** (912) 445-1779  
**Fax:** (912) 445-1790  
**Web:** www.gcsu.edu



## Francis Marion

@ Wed., April 11 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Florence, SC  
**Enrollment:** 3,684  
**Nickname:** Patriots  
**Colors:** Red, White & Blue  
**2000 Record:** 35-23  
**Peach Belt:** 7-13 / 8th

**Head Coach:** Bill Gray  
**Phone:** (843) 661-1238  
**SID:** Michael Hawkins  
**Phone:** (843) 661-1222  
**Fax:** (843) 661-1219  
**Web:** www.fmarion.edu



## Kennesaw State

@ Sat., April 28 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Kennesaw, GA  
**Enrollment:** 12,861  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Colors:** Black and Gold  
**2000 Record:** 55-7  
**Peach Belt:** 18-2 / 1st

**Head Coach:** Scott Whitlock  
**Phone:** (770) 423-6387  
**SID:** Mark Toma  
**Phone:** (770) 499-3217  
**Fax:** (770) 423-6665  
**Web:** www.ksuowls.com



## Lander

Tues., March 6 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Greenwood, SC  
**Enrollment:** 2,900  
**Nickname:** Senators  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & Gold  
**2000 Record:** 32-21  
**Peach Belt:** 9-11 / 7th

**Head Coach:** Doug Spears  
**Phone:** (864) 388-8691  
**SID:** Bob Stoner  
**Phone:** (864) 388-8962  
**Fax:** (864) 388-8889  
**Web:** www.lander.edu



## North Florida

Wed., April 4 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Jacksonville, FL  
**Enrollment:** 12,086  
**Nickname:** Ospreys  
**Colors:** Navy Blue & Gray  
**2000 Record:** 47-11  
**Peach Belt:** 12-6 / 3rd

**Head Coach:** Sonya Wilmoth  
**Phone:** (904) 620-2947  
**SID:** Bonnie Senappe  
**Phone:** (904) 620-4025  
**Fax:** (904) 620-2836  
**Web:** www.unf.edu



## UNC Pembroke

@ Tues., April 10 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Pembroke, NC  
**Enrollment:** 3,100  
**Nickname:** Braves  
**Colors:** Black and Gold  
**2000 Record:** 12-21  
**Peach Belt:** 2-17 / 10th

**Head Coach:** Denise Renfro  
**Phone:** (910) 521-6308  
**SID:** Matthew Sullivan  
**Phone:** (910) 521-6371  
**Fax:** (910) 521-6551  
**Web:** www.uncp.edu



## USC Aiken

Sun., April 1 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Aiken, SC  
**Enrollment:** 3,200  
**Nickname:** Pacers  
**Colors:** Cardinal & White  
**2000 Record:** 31-29  
**Peach Belt:** 5-15 / 9th

**Head Coach:** Jerry Snyder  
**Phone:** (803) 641-3462  
**SID:** Brad Fields  
**Phone:** (803) 641-3252  
**Fax:** (803) 641-3759  
**Web:** www.usca.sc.edu



## USC Spartanburg

Wed., March 21 1:00 p.m.

**Location:** Spartanburg, SC  
**Enrollment:** 3,700  
**Nickname:** Rifles  
**Colors:** Green, Black, White  
**2000 Record:** 38-11  
**Peach Belt:** 10-6 / 5th

**Head Coach:** Chris Hawkins  
**Phone:** (864) 503-5171  
**SID:** Bill English  
**Phone:** (864) 503-5129  
**Fax:** (864) 503-5127  
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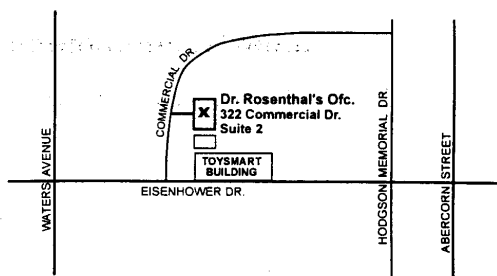
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