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# ***Armstrong Atlantic State University 2001 Tennis***



***AASU Men's Tennis #6 NCAA DII  
Six Consecutive NCAA  
Championship Appearances***

## **2001 AASU Men's Tennis Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
Feb. 9	USC Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Columbus State	Columbus, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>USC Aiken</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Augusta State</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 23	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	West Florida	Valdosta, Ga.	10:00 a.m.
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Georgia College &amp; State</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Lees-McRae</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
March 12	Hawaii Hilo	Hilo, Hawaii	Noon
March 14	Hawaii Pacific	Hawaii Kai, Hawaii	10:00 a.m.
March 15	BYU Hawaii	Laie, Hawaii	2:00 p.m.
March 28	North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
<b>March 30</b>	<b>Florida Gulf Coast</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 31</b>	<b>Lander</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
April 4	Francis Marion	Florence, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
April 7	Florida Southern	Lakeland, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
April 8	Rollins	Winter Park, Fla.	1:00 p.m.
April 13	Barry	Miami Shores, Fla.	3:30 p.m.
April 14	Lynn	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
<b>April 19-21</b>	<b>PBC Championships</b>	<b>AASU</b>	
May 4-5	NCAA DII Regionals	TBA	
May 10-13	NCAA DII Championships	Pensacola, Fla.	

## **2001 AASU Women's Tennis Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
Feb. 9	USC Spartanburg	Spartanburg, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Columbus State	Columbus, Ga.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 17	Clayton College & State	Clayton, Ga.	3:00 p.m.
<b>Feb. 18</b>	<b>USC Aiken</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Feb. 19</b>	<b>Augusta State</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
Feb. 23	Valdosta State	Valdosta, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	West Florida	Valdosta, Ga.	10:00 a.m.
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Georgia College &amp; State</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 7</b>	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Lees-McRae</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
March 12	Hawaii Hilo	Hilo, Hawaii	Noon
March 14	Hawaii Pacific	Hawaii Kai, Hawaii	10:00 a.m.
March 15	BYU Hawaii	Laie, Hawaii	2:00 p.m.
March 28	North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
April 4	Francis Marion	Florence, S.C.	Noon
April 4	UNC Pembroke	Florence, S.C.	3:00 p.m.
<b>April 8</b>	<b>Presbyterian</b>	<b>AASU</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
April 12	Rollins	Winter Park, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
April 13	Barry	Miami Shores, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
April 14	Lynn	Boca Raton, Fla.	2:00 p.m.
<b>April 19-21</b>	<b>PBC Championships</b>	<b>AASU</b>	
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## On The Covers

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's and women's tennis teams try to continue their streak of six consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship appearances in 2001. The current streak is the longest among NCAA Division II schools for men's and women's programs.

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# ***This Is Armstrong Atlantic State***

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

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

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

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

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

AASU was fully accredited as a senior



institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December, 1968, with accreditation retroactive to January 1, 1968, and was last reaccredited in December, 1992.

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

The academic community includes approximately 5,600 students and more than 250 faculty members. Enrollment has more than doubled in the last decade, from 2,740 students in 1987 to its current number.

Across campus, evidence of the university's growth can be found in its facilities. A Fine Arts Center, including a 1,000 seat theatre/auditorium, the Health Professions Building and an academic computing center are recent completed buildings, along with 84,400 square foot University Hall, built to make room for a student population of 8,000. A new 115,000 square foot, \$28 million dollar science building is currently under construction on campus as well.

The athletic department of AASU is housed in the Armstrong Sports Center, completed in 1995. AASU sponsors nine intercollegiate sports and is a charter member of the Peach Belt Conference.

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



***AASU Hall of Famer Philipp Schertel was the NCAA Singles Champion in 1992***



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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 AASU. 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 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 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 and just this past year achieved its best ever Sears Director's Cup final standing, 22nd.

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.





## **Dr. Donald Anderson** *Asst. Athletic Director / Services*

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



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

Dr. Will Lynch begins his 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.



## **George Bedwell** *Director of Facilities*

George Bedwell begins his second year as AASU's Director of Facilities, overseeing the Armstrong Sports Center, the ARC (Aquatics & Recreation Center), the baseball, softball and intramural fields and the AASU Tennis Complex. A former AASU professor and athletic coach from 1966-1980, Bedwell was the recipient of the first Dean Probst award for outstanding faculty in 1971.



## **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.



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

Lynn Roberts begins her first year as the Senior Women's Administrator for the AASU. 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.





# Head Coach Simon Earnshaw



## Simon Earnshaw Head Tennis Coach

Simon Earnshaw is in his second year as head coach of the highly successful Armstrong Atlantic State University tennis programs. In his first season at the helm of the Pirates, Earnshaw led the men's and women's tennis teams to their sixth consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship appearances, the longest current men's and women's streak in the nation, and was named the PBC Women's Coach of the Year for 2000.

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 is married to the former Nichole Tosh of Haines City, Fla., and they have one daughter, Abigail (1).



### ***The Earnshaw File***

#### ***As Assistant Coach***

<b><i>Year</i></b>	<b><i>Team</i></b>	<b><i>Record</i></b>	<b><i>Finish</i></b>	<b><i>Highlights</i></b>
1997	GC&SU (W)	15-7	No. 6 ITA	PBC Co-Champs; NCAA Regionals
	GC&SU (M)	6-12	No. 18 ITA	NCAA Regionals
1998	GC&SU (W)	19-7	No. 5 ITA	NCAA Quarterfinalists
	GC&SU (M)	13-7	No. 16 ITA	NCAA Regionals
1999	AASU (W)	24-3	No. 2 ITA	NCAA DII Finalists
	AASU (M)	17-8	No. 4 ITA	NCAA DII Fourth Place

#### ***As Head Coach***

<b><i>Year</i></b>	<b><i>Team</i></b>	<b><i>Record</i></b>	<b><i>Finish</i></b>	<b><i>Highlights</i></b>
2000	AASU (W)	17-7	No. 5 ITA	11-0 PBC, NCAA Quarterfinalists
	AASU (M)	20-6	No. 6 ITA	8-0 PBC, NCAA Quarterfinalists

***Simon Earnshaw was the PBC Women's Coach of the Year in 2000***







# 2001 Season Outlook

## **Pirate Men Look To Improve On 2001 Quarterfinal Finish**

The AASU men's tennis team accomplished many things in 2000, but the taste of coming up short to eight-time defending NCAA Division II champion Lander in the NCAA Quarterfinals - after handing the Senators their first-ever Peach Belt Conference loss earlier in the season - gives the Pirates motivation to head into 2001 with a mission.



*Stefan Wirtz*

Led by senior Stefan Wirtz, one of only three AASU players to be named ITA All-American three consecutive years, and fellow seniors

Blaise Tribolet and Christopher Petersen, the Pirates are primed to make a run at the national championship this year.

The Pirates also return junior John Stone and sophomore Aref Jallali and welcome four talented newcomers in freshmen Roger Thiele (Dormagen, Germany), Neil McPhee (Cupar, Scotland), Frederik de Beer (Amersfoort, The Netherlands) and Bob Rog (Maarssen, The Netherlands).

AASU begins the spring season ranked No. 7 in the Wingspanbank.com ITA Division II National Rankings and will take on a schedule that features 10 of the top 15 ranked teams in the nation, including a trip to Hawaii to face BYU Hawaii and Hawaii Pacific, non-conference matches against Valdosta State, Lees McRae and Ferris State and the always tough Peach Belt Conference schedule.

## **Kratochvilova, Six Newcomers Try To Keep AASU's Streak Alive**

The AASU women's tennis team advanced to the NCAA Quarterfinals in 2000, losing to eventual national champion BYU Hawaii, but keeping the Lady Pirates' streak of six consecutive national tournament appearances alive.

For the Lady Pirates to keep the streak alive, it will have to do so with only one returning player from last season's squad that finished the season ranked No. 5 in NCAA



*Michaela Kratochvilova*

Division II - junior Michaela Kratochvilova - and six incoming freshmen.

Joining Kratochvilova - who earned ITA All-America honors last season in singles and doubles - on the Lady Pirates' squad this season will be highly-touted freshman Zsofia Golopencza (Budapest, Hungary). Golopencza defeated Rollins' Anzela Zguna, the Rolex DII Singles champion, in the fall and will play No. 1 singles in the spring for the Lady Pirates. Also joining AASU this season are freshmen Laura Puch (Auckland, New Zealand), Laura Peaty (Loughborough, England), Danijela Mijic (Victoria, Australia), Alejandra Aguilar (Tulancingo, Mexico) and Carolyn Ward (East London, South Africa).

The Lady Pirates will play a rigorous schedule in 2001, featuring eight of the top 12 teams ranked in the Wingspanbank.com ITA Division II National Rankings and the always tough Peach Belt Conference schedule.



**AASU players have earned 35 ITA Men's Tennis All-America Honors since 1989**



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**2001 Armstrong Atlantic State University  
Men's & Women's Tennis Roster****Men**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Frederik de Beer	Freshman	Amersfoort, The Netherlands
Aref Jallali	Sophomore	Tunis, Tunisia
Neil McPhee	Freshman	Cupar, Scotland
James Nichols	Sophomore	Savannah, Ga.
Christopher Petersen	Senior	Valla, Sweden
Bob Rog	Freshman	Maarsse, The Netherlands
John Stone	Sophomore	Rincon, Ga.
Roger Thiele	Freshman	Dormagen, Germany
Blaise Tribolet	Senior	Lausanne, Switzerland
Stefan Wirtz	Senior	Cologne, Germany

**Women**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Alejandra Aguilar	Freshman	Tulancingo, Mexico
Zsofi Golopencza	Freshman	Budapest, Hungary
Michaela Kratochvilova	Junior	Trebec, Czech Republic
Danijela Mijic	Freshman	Victoria, Australia
Laura Peaty	Freshman	Loughborough, England
Laura Puch	Freshman	Auckland, New Zealand
Carolyn Ward	Freshman	East London, South Africa

**Head Coach:** Simon Earnshaw





## Stefan Wirtz

### Senior Cologne, Germany

Three-time ITA All-America who will play No. 1 singles for the Pirates in 2001... Ranked No. 31 in singles in the ITA Fall 2000 rankings. **2000:** Earned ITA All-America honors in singles for the Pirates, posting a 19-13 singles and 18-16 doubles record ... Finished 2000 with a No. 17 national singles rank ... Joins Philipp Schertel and Pradeep Raman as AASU's only three-time ITA All-Americans ... Also earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors in singles for second time ...

**1999:** Earned ITA All-America honors in doubles for the second straight season for the Pirates ... Posted a 26-9 singles and 29-13 doubles mark as a sophomore ... Teamed with Christian Witt to make up the No. 1-ranked doubles team in the nation ... Finished the season with a No. 9 ranking in doubles and a No. 26 ranking

in singles in NCAA Division II. **1998:** Earned ITA All-America honors in singles and doubles after compiling a 10-4 singles and 12-3 doubles record during the spring dual match season ... Also earned All-PBC honors in singles and doubles. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Syadtisches Gymnasium Uebach-Palenberg in Germany. **PERSONAL:** Born Stefan Hubert Wirtz on July 5, 1975, in Linnich, Germany ... Hometown is Cologne ... Achieved ATP Tour singles ranking of No. 961 while in Germany ... Son of Thea and Hubert Wirtz ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys listening to music and traveling ... Boris Becker and Ayrton Senna are favorite sports personalities.



### Stefan Wirtz's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
1998	10-4	0-0	10-4	12-3	0-0	12-3	22-7
1999	20-5	6-4	26-9	19-9	10-4	29-13	55-22
2000	12-10	7-3	19-13	16-10	8-2	24-12	43-25
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>42-19</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>55-26</b>	<b>47-22</b>	<b>18-6</b>	<b>65-28</b>	<b>120-54</b>



Stefan Wirtz is one of only three AASU players to earn ITA All-America honors three times



## Christopher Petersén

### Senior Valla, Sweden



Former PBC Freshman of the Year who was named the South Region's "Player to Watch" by the ITA for 2001 ... Ranked No. 42 in singles and No. 8 in doubles in the ITA Fall 2000 rankings. **2000:** Earned ITA All-America honors in singles after compiling a 24-6 overall singles record and finishing with a No. 19 singles ranking ... Also earned ITA Scholar-

Athlete and Verizon Academic All-District III honors ... Earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors in singles ... Finished the season with a No. 13 rank and a 16-18 record in doubles. **1999:** Earned All-PBC doubles honors, compiling a 13-11 doubles record and a 9-7 singles record for the Pirates. **1998:** Named PBC Freshman of the Year after finishing the spring season with a 10-4 singles and 9-7 doubles record. **PERSONAL:** Born Christopher Johan Petersen on April 11, 1977, in Katrineholm, Sweden ... Hometown is Valla ... Son of Carl-Johan and Kristina Petersen ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys playing golf, traveling and ice hockey ... Michael Jordan is a favorite sports personality.



### Christopher Petersén's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
1998	10-4	4-1	14-5	9-7	2-0	11-7	25-12
1999	7-4	2-3	9-7	10-8	3-3	13-11	22-18
2000	17-3	7-3	24-6	11-15	5-3	16-18	40-24
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>34-11</b>	<b>13-7</b>	<b>47-18</b>	<b>30-30</b>	<b>10-6</b>	<b>40-36</b>	<b>87-66</b>



## Blaise Tribolet

**Junior**

**Lausanne, Switzerland**

Another former Peach Belt Conference Freshman of the Year who has become one of the top singles players in the nation ... Will play No. 2 singles and team up at No. 1 doubles for the Pirates in 2000 ... Ranked No. 12 in singles and No. 8 in doubles in the ITA Fall 2000 rankings. **2000:** Earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors in singles as a sophomore ... Also earned ITA Scholar-Athlete and Verizon Academic All-District III honors for the Pirates ... Compiled an overall 23-7 singles and 18-16 doubles mark and finished the season ranked No. 38 in singles and No. 13 in doubles in the nation. **1999:** Named PBC Freshman of the Year after compiling an impressive 13-3 singles and 16-7 doubles mark in his first season with the Pirates ... Finished the year ranked No. 29 in singles in NCAA Division II.



**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Less Lausanne in Lausanne, Switzerland. **PERSONAL:** Born Blaise Tribolet on Feb. 22, 1975, in Lausanne, Switzerland, his hometown ... Son of Francoise Tribolet ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys listening to music, particularly the Beatles ... Yannick Noah is a favorite sports personality.

### Blaise Tribolet's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
1999	13-2	5-4	18-6	16-5	3-1	19-6	37-12
2000	17-4	6-3	23-7	13-13	5-3	18-16	31-29
2 Years	30-6	11-7	41-13	29-18	8-4	37-22	88-35





## John Stone

**Junior  
Rincon, Ga.**

Junior player who could see action in singles and doubles for the Pirates this season. **2000:** Saw action in 16 matches, compiling a 5-11 record. **1999:** Turned in solid freshman campaign, compiling a 10-11 overall record, including a 4-1 mark in doubles.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Played four seasons at South Effingham HS in Rincon, Ga. ... Named team MVP for four years ... Member of National Honor Society.

**PERSONAL:** Born John William Stone on March 4, 1980, in Savannah, Ga. ... Hometown is Rincon ...

Son of William Stone ... Majoring in chemistry ... Would like to be an FBI agent someday ... Pete Sampras is a favorite sports personality.

### John Stone's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
1999	6-7	0-3	6-10	4-1	0-0	4-1	10-11
2000	0-4	2-2	2-6	3-3	0-2	3-5	5-11
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>6-11</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>8-16</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>7-6</b>	<b>15-22</b>



## Aref Jallali

**Sophomore  
Tunis, Tunisia**

Tunisian sophomore who turned in a fine freshman campaign, tallying 30 wins ... Will see action at No. 5 singles for the Pirates in 2001. **2000:** Compiled a 14-8 overall singles and 16-11 overall doubles record as a freshman.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Tunisia HS and was a four-time Tunisian tennis champion.

**PERSONAL:** Born Aref Jallali on March 18, 1977, in Tunis, Tunisia, his hometown ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys playing tennis ... Andre Agassi is a favorite sports personality.

### Aref Jallali's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2000	14-8	0-0	14-8	16-11	0-0	16-11	30-19
<b>1 Year</b>	<b>14-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14-8</b>	<b>16-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>16-11</b>	<b>30-19</b>





# AASU Men's Tennis Profiles

## James Nichols

**Sophomore**  
**Savannah, Ga.**

Sophomore who will redshirt this season after seeing action in five matches as a freshman. **2000:** Went 1-3 in singles and 0-1 in doubles play. **HIGH**

**SCHOOL:** Attended Catholic HS in Virginia Beach, Va. ... Was four-time team MVP for the Crusaders.

**PERSONAL:** Born James Andrew Nichols on November 14, 1980, in Toronto, Ontario ... Home-town is Savannah ... Son of Peter and Colette Nichols ... Majoring in computer science ... Enjoys surfing and snowboarding ... Pete Sampras is a favorite sports personality.



### James Nichols' Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2000	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-4
1 Year	1-2	0-1	1-3	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-4

## Frederik de Beer

**Freshman**  
**Amersfoort, The Netherlands**

Dutch freshmen who will be counted on in singles and doubles play right away for the Pirates. **PER-**

**SONAL:** Born Frederik J.H. de Beer on January 14, 1982, in Dordrecht, Holland ... Hometown is Amersfoort ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys playing tennis and golf ... Pete Sampras and Yevgeny Kafelnikov are favorite sports personalities.



The 1991 men's team was the first to advance to the NCAA Semifinals





## **Neil McPhee**

### **Freshman Cupar, Scotland**

Freshman Scotsman who will be in the mix for a singles and doubles spot for the Pirates in 2001.

**PERSONAL:** Born Neil McPhee on August 27, 1982, in Dundee, Scotland ... Hometown is Cupar ...

Son of Angus and Liz McPhee ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys reading and playing the guitar ...

Tiger Woods is a favorite sports personality.



## **Bob Rog**

### **Freshman Maarsse, The Netherlands**

Dutch left-handed freshman who will immediately compete for a spot in the singles and doubles

lineups. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Brokdele in

Breukelen. **PERSONAL:** Born Bob Jacob Rog on June 27, 1982, in Hilversomm, The Netherlands ...

Hometown is Maarsse ... Son of Hanny and Albers Draager ... Majoring in economics ... Enjoys tennis,

golf and playing the guitar ... Richard Krajicek and Troy Douglas are favorite sports personalities.



## AASU Men's Tennis Profiles

# Roger Thiele

**Freshman**

**Dormagen, Germany**

German freshman who joins the Pirates in January and will compete for a spot in the singles lineup.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Dormagen-Knechsteden. **PERSONAL:** Born Roger Thiele on April 13, 1980, in Dusseldorf, Germany ... Home-town is Dormagen ... Son of Johanna Thiele-Schevers ... Majoring in economics and English ... Enjoys playing soccer ... Patrick Rafter and Yevgeny Kafelnikov are favorite sports personalities.



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*The men's team twice won Big South Conference championships in NCAA DI play*



## Michaela Kratochvilova Junior Trebic, Czech Republic



One of the top singles players in the nation ... Joined the Pirates last season and immediately made an impact, earning ITA All-America honors ... Begins the spring season with a singles ranking of No. 11 and a doubles ranking of No. 10 in the ITA Fall 2000 rankings. **2000:** Earned ITA All-America honors in singles and doubles, compiling an overall 22-4

singles and 26-5 overall doubles mark ... Also earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors in singles and doubles ... Finished the 2000 season with a No. 9 national ranking in singles and No. 2 national ranking in doubles. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Competed for Oklahoma Christian as a freshman in 1999 ... Ranked No. 1 in the nation all season

long in doubles and advanced to the NAIA Doubles Championship final ... Finished the season ranked No. 2 in doubles and No. 12 in singles in the ITA NAIA final national rankings. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Jihlava in the Czech Republic.

**PERSONAL:** Born Michaela Kratochvilova on August 9, 1978, in Trebic, Czech Republic, her hometown ...

Daughter of Marie Kratochvilova ... Majoring in physical education ... Would like to become a coach after her college career ... Enjoys sports, music and movies ... Lists Princess Di as an influential personality.



### Michaela Kratochvilova's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2000	15-1	7-3	22-4	20-4	6-1	26-5	48-9
1 Year	15-1	7-3	22-4	20-4	6-1	26-5	48-9



## **AASU Women's Tennis Profiles**

### **Alejandra Aguilar**

**Freshman  
Tulancingo, Mexico**

Mexican freshman who will play No. 5 singles for the Lady Pirates this season. **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.



### **Zsofi Golopencza**

**Freshman  
Budapest, Hungary**

Freshman standout from Hungary who will be the Lady Pirates' top singles player this season and one of the top singles players in NCAA Division II.

**PERSONAL:** Born Zsofia Golopencza on October 25, 1978, in Budapest, Hungary, her hometown ... Daughter of Pal Golopencza ... Majoring in physical education ... Would like to teach one day ... Enjoys surfing the internet, reading and playing basketball and swimming ... Steffi Graf and David Beckham are favorite sports personalities.





## **Danijela Mijic**

**Freshman**

**Victoria, Australia**

Yugoslavian freshman who hails from Australia ... Will see action for the Lady Pirates at No. 4 singles in 2001 after joining the Lady Pirates in January.

**PERSONAL:** Born Danijela Mijic on April 12, 1983, in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. ... Hometown is Victoria, Australia ... Daughter of Violeta and Budimir Mijic ... Majoring in psychology ... Would like to become a sports psychologist ... Enjoys travelling, music, dancing, the beach and meeting new people ... Monica Seles and Cathy Freeman are favorite sports personalities.



## **Laura Peaty**

**Freshman**

**Loughborough, England**

Freshman transfer from Sam Houston State who will redshirt her first season as a Lady Pirate. **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.

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## **AASU Player Profiles**

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### **Laura Puch**

**Freshman**

**Auckland, New Zealand**

Freshman New Zealander who will play No. 3 singles for the Pirates in 2001. **PERSONAL:** Born Laura Frances Puch on May 10, 1983, in North Shore, New Zealand ... Hometown is Auckland ... Daughter of Lynne and David Venus ... Majoring in physical education ... Enjoys playing tennis, netball and rugby ... Lindsay Davenport and Ron Cribb are favorite sports personalities.



### **Carolyn Ward**

**Freshman**

**East London, South Africa**

Freshman from South Africa who will man the No. 6 singles position for the Pirates in 2001. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Grens HS in East London, South Africa ... Three-time All-Academic honoree for the Women's Tennis program. **PERSONAL:** Born Carolyn Ward on September 20, 1982, in Douglas, South Africa ... Hometown is East London ... Daughter of Richard and Nansie Ward ... Majoring in economics ... Would one day like to become an accountant or lawyer ... Enjoys the beach, shopping and fashion ... Anna Kournikova is a favorite sports personality.





# The Peach Belt Conference



The Peach Belt Conference began its eighth full year as an all-sports conference in the fall of 1998. In its short history the league has established itself as one of the premiere Division II conferences in the country. In 1996, the Peach Belt enjoyed one of its most successful years in its history, with Kennesaw State winning national championships in baseball and repeating in softball, the Lander men's tennis and the Armstrong Atlantic women's tennis teams successfully defended their national titles.

In addition, USC-Spartanburg finished as national runner-up in soccer, while the USC-Aiken men's golf team placed second at the national tournament. In 1997 Peach Belt teams continued their success with Armstrong Atlantic women's tennis finishing their season as National finalist, as did the University of North Florida's Men's Golf Team. Peach Belt team's also enjoyed two National Champions as Lander University's Men's Tennis team won their third straight national title. Also, Columbus State University Men's Golf Team won a national championship.

The success continued in 1998 has Lander won another Men's Tennis championship. There were three national finalist in 1998, Kennesaw State University's baseball team, Columbus State University's Golf Team, and Armstrong Atlantic

Women's Tennis Team finished second and made their fourth straight national championship appearance.

1999 continued the national championship success as Lander became the seven-time NCAA Division II men's tennis champion and Armstrong Atlantic State's women's tennis team, Kennesaw State's baseball squad and USC Aiken's men's golf program each achieved national runner-up finishes. Peach Belt schools have now won 18 national championships and finished second 12 times in the past five years.

The seven charter members were Armstrong State College, Columbus College, Francis Marion College, Georgia College, Lander College, The University of South Carolina at Aiken, and The University of South Carolina at Spartanburg. The name Peach Belt Conference was adopted in January, 1990.

Augusta College applied and was accepted in November, 1990, with the effective date of membership on July 1, 1991. Another college joined the Peach Belt on July 1, 1992, when Pembroke (N.C.) State University officially became a member. Kennesaw State University located in Marietta, Ga., became the tenth full member of the conference on July 1, 1994. The league accepted its 11th member when Clayton State College, located in Morrow, Ga., was accepted in June 1995.

Former Augusta College 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, 1991. The conference has established an office in Augusta, Ga., which houses the commissioner and his staff.

## Peach Belt National Champions

<b>Men's Baseball</b>	
Kennesaw State	1994*
Kennesaw State	1996
<b>Men's Golf</b>	
Columbus College	1992
Columbus College	1994
Columbus State	1997
<b>Men's Tennis</b>	
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
<b>Women's Tennis</b>	
Armstrong State	1995
Armstrong State	1996
<b>Women's Softball</b>	
Kennesaw State	1995
Kennesaw State	1996

\* Denotes NAIA Champion

The Lady Pirates have compiled an 18-4 record at DII Nationals since 1995







# Peach Belt Conference Opponents



## Augusta State

Mon., Feb. 19 @ 2 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Augusta, GA  
**Enrollment:** 5,350  
**Nickname:** Jaguars  
**Colors:** Royal Blue, White

**Coach:** Michael McGrath  
**Phone:** (706) 667-4349  
**SID:** John Bush III  
**Phone:** (706) 731-7925  
**Fax:** (706) 737-7719  
**Web:** [www.aug.edu/athletics](http://www.aug.edu/athletics)



## Clayton C&SU

Sat., Feb. 17 @ 3 p.m.  
(Women)

**Location:** Morrow, GA  
**Enrollment:** 4,500  
**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](http://athletics.clayton.edu)



## Columbus State

Wed., Feb. 14 @ 1 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Columbus, GA  
**Enrollment:** 5,500  
**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](http://athletics.colstate.edu)



## Francis Marion

Wed., April 4 @ Noon  
(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](http://www.fmarion.edu)



## Georgia C&SU

Tues., March 6 @ 2 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Milledgeville, GA  
**Enrollment:** 5,200  
**Nickname:** Bobcats  
**Colors:** Green and Blue

**Coach:** Steve Barsby  
**Phone:** (912) 445-1778  
**SID:** Brad Muller  
**Phone:** (912) 445-1779  
**Fax:** (912) 445-1790  
**Web:** [www.gcsu.edu](http://www.gcsu.edu)



## Kennesaw State

Sat., Feb. 17 @ 10 a.m.  
(Women)

**Location:** Kennesaw, GA  
**Enrollment:** 12,861  
**Nickname:** Owls  
**Colors:** Black and Gold

**Coach:** David Haliburton  
**Phone:** (770) 281-2620  
**SID:** Mark Toma  
**Phone:** (770) 499-3217  
**Fax:** (770) 499-3168  
**Web:** [www.ksuowls.com](http://www.ksuowls.com)



ASU handed Lander its first-ever PBC regular season loss, 7-2, on April 1, 2000

# Peach Belt Conference Opponents



## Lander

Sat., March 31 @ 2 p.m.  
(Men)

**Location:** Greenwood, SC  
**Enrollment:** 2,900  
**Nickname:** Senators  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & Gold

**Coach:** Dr. Joe Cabri  
**Phone:** (864) 388-8214  
**SID:** Bob Stoner  
**Phone:** (864) 388-8962  
**Fax:** (864) 388-8889  
**Web:** www.lander.edu



## North Florida

Wed., March 28 @ 2 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Jacksonville, FL  
**Enrollment:** 12,086  
**Nickname:** Ospreys  
**Colors:** Navy Blue & Gray

**Coach:** Thomas Schrader  
**Phone:** (904) 620-2556  
**SID:** Bonnie Senappe  
**Phone:** (904) 620-4025  
**Fax:** (904) 620-2836  
**Web:** www.unf.edu



## UNC Pembroke

Wed., April 4 @ 3 p.m.  
(Women)

**Location:** Pembroke, NC  
**Enrollment:** 3,100  
**Nickname:** Braves  
**Colors:** Black and Gold

**Coach:** Robin Langley  
**Phone:** (910) 521-6313  
**SID:** Matthew Sullivan  
**Phone:** (910) 521-6371  
**Fax:** (910) 521-6551  
**Web:** www.uncp.edu



## USC Aiken

Sun., Feb. 18 @ 2 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Aiken, SC  
**Enrollment:** 3,200  
**Nickname:** Pacers  
**Colors:** Cardinal & White

**Coach:** Dendell Lawrence  
**Phone:** (803) 641-3410  
**SID:** Brad Fields  
**Phone:** (803) 641-3486  
**Fax:** (803) 641-3759  
**Web:** www.usca.sc.edu



## USC Spartanburg

Fri., Feb. 9 @ 1 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Spartanburg, SC  
**Enrollment:** 3,700  
**Nickname:** Rifles  
**Colors:** Green, Black, White

**Coach:** Tami Matheny  
**Phone:** (864) 503-5172  
**SID:** Bill English  
**Phone:** (864) 503-5129  
**Fax:** (864) 503-5127  
**Web:** www.uscs.edu

## Past Peach Belt Champions

### Men

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

### Women

1992	Augusta College
1993	Armstrong State Georgia College
1994	Armstrong State
1995	Armstrong State
1996	Armstrong State
1997	Armstrong Atlantic
1998	Armstrong Atlantic
1999	Armstrong Atlantic
2000	North Florida

The Lady Pirates have won 53 consecutive Peach Belt regular season matches





# 2000 Peach Belt Conference Results



## Peach Belt Conference Standings

### 2000 Men's Standings

Team	PBC	Overall
<i>Armstrong Atlantic State</i>	8-0	20-7
Francis Marion	6-1	18-4
Lander	5-1	19-5
North Florida	5-3	16-13
Columbus State	4-3	9-7
USC Aiken	2-6	17-9
Augusta State	2-6	13-13
Georgia College & State	2-6	9-14
USC Spartanburg	0-8	5-10

### 2000 Women's Standings

Team	PBC	Overall
<i>Armstrong Atlantic State</i>	11-0	17-7
North Florida	10-1	23-8
Columbus State	9-2	14-5
Georgia College & State	8-3	12-13
Kennesaw State	7-4	14-7
USC Aiken	5-6	17-10
Francis Marion	4-7	9-10
Augusta State	3-8	13-12
Clayton College & State	3-8	9-15
Lander	3-8	4-13
USC Spartanburg	2-9	9-16
UNC Pembroke	1-10	5-15

### 2000 Men's All-Conference

#### Singles

Erik Friberg, Lander  
 Tobias Huning, Lander  
*Christopher Petersen, AASU*  
 Mauricio Roveri, Columbus St.

*Blaise Tribolet, AASU*

*Stefan Wirtz, AASU*

#### Doubles

Mark Bube/Sollie Nortje, Francis Marion  
 Erik Friberg/Tobias Huning, Lander  
 Mauricio Roveri/Michael Waite, Columbus St.

#### Freshman of the Year

Sollie Nortje, Francis Marion

#### Player of the Year

Mauricio Roveri, Columbus St.

#### Coach of the Year

Garth Thomson, Francis Marion

### 2000 Women's All-Conference

#### Singles

*Stephanie Kovacic, AASU*  
*Michaela Kratochvilova, AASU*  
*Petra Schemm, AASU*  
 Annamaria Atamaniuk, Francis Marion  
 Lilia Biktyakova, GC&SU  
 Julia Roudkovskaya, GC&SU  
*Marie-Claude Ostiguy, AASU (At-Large)*  
 Nicki Fitzgerald, North Florida (At-Large)

#### Doubles

*Kovacic/Kratochvilova, AASU*  
*Schemm/Ostiguy, AASU*  
 Biktyakova/Roudkovskaya, GC&SU

#### Player of the Year

*Stephanie Kovacic, AASU*

#### Coach of the Year

*Simon Earnshaw, AASU*

### 2000 PBC Tournament Results

4/13

GC&SU 5, USCS 3

4/15

AASU 5, GC&SU 0

CSU 5, UNF 1

LU 5, USCA 1

FMU 5, ASU 0

AASU 5, CSU 3

UNF 5, GC&SU 4

USCA 5, ASU 3

4/16

GC&SU 5, ASU 2

*Seventh Place Match*

UNF 5, USCA 4

*Fifth Place Match*

FMU 5, CSU 1

*Third Place Match*

Lander 5, AASU 4

*Championship Match*

4/14

CCSU 5, ASU 2

FMU 5, LU 3

KSU 5, UNCP 0

4/15

USCA 5, USCS 4

AASU 5, CCSU 0

UNF 6, FMU 1

ASU 5, UNCP 4

GC&SU 5, KSU 4

CSU 5, USCA 0

AASU 5, GC&SU 1

LU 5, USCS 0

KSU 5, CCSU 2

FMU 5, USCA 2

UNF 5, CSU 2

4/15 (Con't.)

USCS 5, UNCP 2

*Eleventh Place Match*

ASU 5, LU 3

*Ninth Place Match*

4/16

USCA def. to CCSU

*Seventh Place Match*

KSU 5, FMU 2

*Fifth Place Match*

CSU 5, GC&SU 1

*Third Place Match*

UNF 5, AASU 0

*Championship Match*



The AASU men had three All-Peach Belt singles players for the first time ever in 2000



## **AASU Women Finish 5th In Nation Kovacic Named PBC Player of the Year, ITA Rookie of the Year**

The AASU women's tennis team enjoyed yet another spectacular season in 2000, advancing to the NCAA Quarterfinals and finishing the year with a No. 5 national ranking and a 17-7 record.

The Lady Pirates breezed through the Peach Belt schedule, finishing 11-0 in the regular season and advancing to the PBC tournament final, where North Florida took advantage of a short-handed Pirates squad to



**Stephanie Kovacic**

win the tournament title. AASU defeated UNF, however, in South Regional action to advance to its sixth straight NCAA tournament, where the Pirates would lose to eventual national champion BYU-Hawaii

in the quarterfinals.

Freshman Stephanie Kovacic, the Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Year, was named the ITA National Rookie of the Year and earned ITA All-America honors. Sophomore Michaela Kratochvilova also earned All-PBC and ITA All-America honors, while seniors Petra Schemm and Marie-Claude Ostiguy were All-Peach Belt Conference honorees. Head coach Simon Earnshaw, in his first year at the helm of the Pirate tennis program, was named the Peach Belt Conference women's Coach of the Year.

## **AASU Men Finish 6th In Nation Petersen, Wirtz Earn All-America Pirates Hand Lander 1st PBC Loss**

The AASU men's tennis team enjoyed another stellar year on the courts in 2000, finishing the regular season undefeated in PBC play and advancing to the NCAA Quarterfinals in Pensacola, Fla.

The AASU men, playing a schedule featuring matches against 15 of the top 25 teams in the nation, knocked off No. 1-ranked Lander University during the season en route to a perfect 8-0



**Blaise Tribolet**

mark in PBC play. The Pirates ended the year with a 20-7 mark and a No. 6 national ranking, finishing runner-up to Lander in the PBC Tournament, then lost to Lander in the NCAA Quarterfinals as Lander went on to its eighth straight NCAA Division II title. Of AASU's 27 matches, 19 were against Top 25 competition and the Pirates compiled a 14-5 mark against those top teams.

Juniors Stefan Wirtz and Christopher Petersen and sophomore Blaise Tribolet earned All-PBC honors and Petersen was named the ITA South Region Player to Watch. Wirtz and Petersen added ITA Division II All-America honors in singles as well.

The AASU tennis program is the only DII program in the country to send its men's and women's teams to the National Championships each of the past six seasons.



# 2000 Final Results

## 2000 Men's Tennis Results

Overall: 20-7 • PBC: 8-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb 5	Winthrop	L 5-4	Mar. 15	UC Santa Cruz	W 5-2
Feb. 12	Flagler	W 5-2	Mar. 26	Drury	L 7-2
Feb. 18	West Florida	L 6-3	Mar. 31	North Florida	W 7-2
Feb. 19	Augusta State	W 5-0	Apr. 1	Lander	W 7-2
	USC Aiken	W 5-4	Apr. 2	Valdosta State	W 5-4
Feb. 26	Francis Marion	W 6-3	Apr. 6	AU-Montgomery	L 5-1
Mar. 3	Lynn	W 6-3	Apr. 8	Barry	W 5-3
Mar. 4	Columbus State	W 7-1	Apr. 15	GC&SU	W 5-0
	USC Spartanburg	W 9-0		Columbus State	W 5-3
Mar. 8	GC&SU	W 8-1	Apr. 16	Lander	L 5-4
Mar. 10	Florida Southern	W 8-1	Apr. 22	Rollins	L 8-1
Mar. 12	UC Davis	W 5-4	May 6	Columbus State	W 5-1
Mar. 14	Pacific	W 4-3	May 11	St. Edward's	W 6-1
			May 12	Lander	L 5-2

## Final

## 2000

## ITA

## National Rankings

### Men

1. Lander
2. Hawaii Pacific
3. Ouachita Baptist
4. Valdosta State
5. Drury
6. AASU
7. West Florida
8. Florida Southern
9. Barry
10. Francis Marion
11. Northwood
12. UC Davis
13. Lynn
14. Rollins
15. Ferris State
16. Lees-McRae
17. BYU Hawaii
18. Columbus State
19. Cal Poly Pomona
20. North Florida

## 2000 Women's Tennis Results

Overall: 17-7 • PBC: 11-0

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 5	Winthrop	L 5-4	Mar. 6	UNC Charlotte	W 6-3
Feb. 9	Flagler	L 5-2	Mar. 8	GC&SU	W 8-1
Feb. 12	Lander	W 9-0	Mar. 22	UNC Pembroke	W 6-3
	Clayton C&SU	W 9-0	Mar. 31	North Florida	W 6-3
Feb. 18	West Florida	L 5-4	Apr. 2	Valdosta State	L 6-3
Feb. 19	Augusta State	W 5-0	Apr. 15	Clayton C&SU	W 5-0
	USC Aiken	W 6-3		GC&SU	W 5-1
Feb. 26	Francis Marion	W 9-0	Apr. 16	North Florida	L 5-0
Feb. 27	Kennesaw State	W 7-2	May 5	North Alabama	W 7-1
Mar. 3	Lynn	L 5-4	May 6	North Florida	W 5-4
Mar. 4	Columbus State	W 6-2	May 11	Hawaii-Pacific	W 5-2
	USC Spartanburg	W 5-0	May 12	BYU Hawaii	L 5-0

### Women

1. BYU Hawaii
2. Lynn
3. West Florida
4. Rollins
5. AASU
6. North Florida
7. Abilene Christian
8. Valdosta State
9. Barry
10. UC Davis
11. E. New Mexico
12. Hawaii Pacific
13. Columbus State
14. Sonoma State
15. CS Bakersfield
16. Ferris State
17. Midwestern St.
18. Presbyterian
19. Kennesaw State
20. Northern Colo.

## Final Women's ITA National Rankings

### National - Singles

- Stephanie Kovacic - No. 3  
 Michaela Kratochvilova - No. 9  
 Petra Schemm - No. 37

### National - Doubles

- Stephanie Kovacic - No. 2  
 Michaela Kratochvilova - No. 2

## Final Men's ITA National Rankings

### National - Singles

- Stefan Wirtz - No. 17  
 Christopher Petersen - No. 19  
 Blaise Tribolet - No. 38

### National - Doubles

- Christopher Petersen - No. 13  
 Blaise Tribolet - No. 13



AASU's men won 11 straight matches in February and March, 2000, to climb to No. 3

# 2000 Final Statistics



## Women's Individual 2000 Statistics

### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Fall	Record
Stephanie Kovacic	19-1						1-1	20-2
Michaela Kratochvilova		15-1					7-3	22-4
Petra Schemm			13-4			1-0	4-2	18-6
Marie-Claude Ostiguy			2-0	16-3			8-2	26-5
Aitana Vargas				2-0	2-12	1-0	1-2	6-14
Josephine Grube					3-2	4-10		7-12
Colleen Fitzsimmons						2-1		2-1

### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Fall	Record
Stephanie Kovacic	18-3			18-3	
Michaela Kratochvilova	19-3	1-1		6-1	26-5
Petra Schemm	0-2	19-3		5-1	25-6
Marie-Claude Ostiguy	1-2	18-3		5-1	24-6
Aitana Vargas		2-1	6-14		8-15
Josephine Grube			8-15		8-15
Colleen Fitzsimmons			2-1		2-1

## Men's Individual 2000 Statistics

### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Fall	Record
Stefan Wirtz	12-10						7-3	19-13
Antony Xayphengsy	1-0	3-3						4-3
Blaise Tribolet		1-1	13-3	3-0			6-3	23-7
Christopher Petersen	1-0	10-3	4-0	1-0	1-0		7-3	24-6
Frederic Heitz	1-0	1-0	3-0	10-3	5-1		4-3	24-7
Aref Jallali			1-1	3-1	7-4	3-2		14-8
Dave Webley				1-1	2-1	5-5	3-2	11-9
John Stone					0-1	0-3	2-2	2-6
Nickolay Nesterov						0-2		0-2
James Nichols					0-1	1-1	0-1	1-3

### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Fall	Record
Blaise Tribolet	10-11		3-2	5-3	18-16
Christopher Petersen	11-15			5-3	16-18
Stefan Wirtz	1-5	4-2	11-3	8-2	24-12
Antony Xayphengsy		4-2	1-0		5-2
Frederic Heitz		11-9	5-1	8-2	24-12
Aref Jallali		11-10	5-1		16-10
Dave Webley	0-1		10-6	0-2	10-9
John Stone			3-3	0-2	3-5

All-America junior Michaela Kratochvilova had a 48-9 overall record in 2000





# NCAA Championship Tradition



## **AASU Women's Tennis Two-Time NCAA Division II National Champions 1995, 1996**

**NCAA Runners-Up:  
1997, 1998, 1999  
Overall NCAA Championship  
Record: 18-4**

**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:** (1st 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:** (1st 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:** (1st 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:** (1st Round) AASU def. Hawaii Pacific 5-2  
(Quarterfinals) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-0  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*



## **AASU Men's Tennis Two-Time NCAA Division II Semifinalists 1991, 1999**

**NCAA Participants:  
1991-92, 1995-2000  
Overall NCAA Championship  
Record: 13-10**

**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:** (1st Round) AASU 5, West Texas A&M 1  
(Quarterfinals) Lander 5, AASU 0  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*

**1998:** (1st Round) AASU 5, Presbyterian 1  
(Quarterfinals) Northwood 5, AASU 3  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*

**1999:** (1st 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*

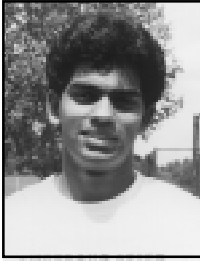
**2000:** (1st Round) AASU 6, St. Edward's 1  
(Quarterfinals) Lander 5, AASU 2  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*



**AASU was the only team in the semis of both the Men's and Women's 1999 DII Nationals**



# Men's Tennis Honors



## NCAA Division II Singles Champion 1991

Pradeep Raman



## NCAA Division II Singles Champion 1992

Philipp Schertel

## All-Big South Conference

1985

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

1986

Paul Haarhuis (Singles)  
Remko Jansen (Singles)

1987

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

## BSC Player of the Year

1986

Paul Haarhuis  
1987

Remko Jansen



## ITA All-America

1989

Pradeep Raman (Singles)

1990

Pradeep Raman (Singles)

1991

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

1992

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

1993

Philipp Schertel (Singles)

1994

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

1995

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

1996

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

1997

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

1998

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

1999

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

2000

Stefan Wirtz (Singles)  
Christopher Petersen (Singles)

## 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

Christopher Petersen  
Blaise Tribolet



## All-Peach Belt Conference

1992

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

1994

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

1995

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

1996

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

1997

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

1999

Jens Garberding (Doubles)  
Christopher Petersen (Doubles)

2000

Christopher Petersen (Singles)  
Blaise Tribolet (Singles)  
Stefan Wirtz (Singles)

## PBC Player of the Year

1992 and 1995

Philipp Schertel

## PBC Freshman of the Year

1998

Christopher Petersen  
1999

Blaise Tribolet

## PBC Male Student-Athlete of the Year

1995

Sundar Raman

## Rolex Collegiate All-Stars

1991

Pradeep Raman

1992

Philipp Schertel

1999

Christian Witt

## Doubles Champions

1994

Thorsten Hackhe & Philipp Schertel

## Singles Champion

1998

Christian Witt



# Women's Tennis Honors



## ITA All-America

**1992**

Catherine Mayer (Singles)

**1994**

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

**1995**

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

**1996**

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

**1997**

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

**1998**

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

**1999**

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

**2000**

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

## ITA Senior of the Year

**1998**

Sandra van der Aa

## ITA Rookie of the Year

**1995**

Sandra van der Aa

**2000**

Stephanie Kovacic

## ITA Scholar-Athletes

**1997-1998**

Sandra van der Aa

**2000**

Marie-Claude Ostiguy

## ITA Arthur Ashe

## Sportsmanship Award

**1999**

Elissa Bennett



## All-Peach Belt Conference

**1993**

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

**1994**

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

**1995**

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

**1996**

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

**1997**

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

**1998**

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

**1999**

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

**2000**

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

## PBC Players of the Year



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

Sandra van der Aa

**1994**

Regina Wieser

**1997**

Jeanine Christian

**2000**

Stephanie Kovacic

### Rolex Super Bowl Doubles Champions 1992

Steffanie Loew & Tanja Hoetting

### Rolex DII National Singles Champions 1995

Sandra van der Aa

**1997**

Laura Nhavene

### Rolex DII National Doubles Champions 1992

Steffanie Loew & Tanja Hoetting

**1993**

Sangeetha Vijayakumar & Regina Wieser

**1997**

Laura Nhavene & Hiskia van der Leij

### GIAIW All-Conference 1981

Kathy Jones

### GIAIW All-Tournament 1981

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

### GIAIW All-Region 1981

Kathy Jones



Christopher Petersen and Blaise Tribolet were ITA Academic All-Americans in 2000

# AASU Men's Tennis Records



## AASU Men's Tennis Year-By-Year

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

## AASU Men's and Women's Tennis Coaching Records

<b>Men</b>			
Coach	Years	WL	Pct.
George Bedwell	1967	N/A	---
Don Andrews	1968	N/A	---
O'Hara English	1969	8-3	.727
Jerry Epling	1974	4-11	.267
Michael Lariscy	76-80,88-91	160-73	.687
Bob Patterson	1981-86	44-17*	.721
Howard Hunt	1987	18-6	.750
Andreas Koth	1992-1999	110-62	.640
Simon Earnshaw	2000-	20-7	.741

<b>Women</b>			
Coach	Years	WL	Pct.
Lynn Roberts	1989-91	35-32	.522
Andreas Koth	92-94,96-99	129-25	.838
Mark Beyers	1995	17-3	.850
Simon Earnshaw	2000-	17-7	.708

### 1996 (13-8, 7-1 PBC)

#### NCAA Participants

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

### 1997 (12-12, 4-1 PBC)

#### DII Quarterfinalists

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

### 1998 (14-3, 7-1 PBC)

#### DII Quarterfinalists

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

4/1	at North Florida	W 6-3
4/4	Valdosta State	W 5-2
4/5	at Rollins	W 5-4
4/15	vs. USC Aiken	W 8-1
4/18	PBC Tournament	2nd
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	Presbyterian	W 5-1
5/9	Northwood	L 5-3

### 1999 (17-8, 4-2 PBC)

#### NCAA II Fourth Place

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

### 2000 (20-7, 8-0 PBC)

#### DII Quarterfinalists

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

The Lady Pirates have been an ITA Academic All-America team four of the past 5 years





# AASU Women's Tennis Records

## AASU Women's Tennis Year-By-Year

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

### 1992 (10-9, 2-2 PBC)

2/20	at Georgia Southern	W 7-2
2/24	SCAD	W 9-0
3/5	at South Carolina St.	W 6-3
3/7	UNC Wilmington	L 6-3
3/8	Radford	L 7-2
3/9	Presbyterian	L 2-2
<i>South Regional</i>		
3/13	Troy State	W 8-1
3/14	West Georgia	L 5-4
3/15	Tennessee-Martin	L 5-1
3/17	Nazareth	W 8-1
3/21	SIU Edwardsville	W 5-4
3/28	vs. Francis Marion at Augusta	L 6-2
3/29	Columbus	W 9-0
4/8	SCAD	W 7-1
4/9	Charleston Southern	L 5-4
4/11	at Georgia College	W 5-1
4/12	Georgia Southern	W 5-4
4/13	Washington & Lee	L 5-4
4/16	PBC Tournament	3rd

### 1993 (19-1, 6-0 PBC)

2/13	South Carolina St.	W 9-0
2/17	Georgia Southern	W 6-2
3/6	Mercyhurst	W 9-0
	Appalachian State	W 7-3
3/7	High Point	W 7-2
3/9	Carson Newman	W 9-0
<i>South Regional</i>		
3/12	Francis Marion	W 6-1
3/13	Jacksonville State	L 5-2
3/21	SIU Edwardsville	W 7-2
4/2	vs. Kennesaw State	W 7-2
4/3	vs. Francis Marion	W 6-3
4/4	vs. Columbus	W 9-0
	vs. Lander	W 8-1
4/7	at Charleston Southern	W 9-0
4/8	St. Olaf	W 8-1
4/9	Augusta	W 6-0
4/10	Georgia College	W 8-1
4/11	at USC Spartanburg	W 5-4
4/12	at Georgia Southern	W 7-2
4/13	Washington & Lee	W 8-1
4/15	PBC Tournament	T 1st

### 1994 (14-4, 5-1 PBC)

2/22	at Coastal Carolina	W 6-1
2/24	Concordia	W 9-0
2/25	Flagler	W 6-1
2/26	at Valdosta State	W 8-1
2/27	at Rollins	W 5-4
3/8	Carson Newman	W 7-2
<i>Southeast Regional</i>		
3/11	Francis Marion	W 7-0
3/12	Jacksonville State	W 6-1
3/13	Rollins	L 5-2
3/15	Charleston Southern	W 7-0
3/29	vs. Elon	W 8-1
4/1	North Florida	L 8-1
4/2	at Augusta	W 7-0
4/3	USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/6	at Georgia Southern	L 6-1
4/8	vs. Lander	W 7-0
4/9	vs. Columbus	W 7-0
4/10	at Georgia College	L 6-1
4/14	PBC Tournament	1st

### 1995 (17-3, 6-0 PBC) DII National Champs

2/14	vs. Lynn	L 6-3
2/22	at Georgia Southern	W 6-1
2/25	at Winthrop	W 7-0
3/3	at Flagler	W 7-0
3/7	at North Florida	L 4-3
<i>Southeast Regional</i>		
3/10	Wofford	W 7-0
3/11	Barry	W 6-1
3/12	Rollins	W 5-2
3/14	UNC Charlotte	W 7-0
3/17	Campbell	L 5-4
3/30	vs. Francis Marion	W 6-1
3/31	vs. Kennesaw State	W 7-0
4/1	vs. Columbus	W 7-0
4/2	vs. Lander	W 7-0
4/9	at USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/13	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA Championships (Davis, Ca.)</i>		
5/11	Cal State Los Angeles	W 4-0
5/12	Cal State Bakersfield	W 4-0
3/13	North Florida	W 4-2
5/14	Grand Canyon	W 4-0

### 1996 (21-2, 7-0 PBC) DII National Champs

2/23	Flagler	W 7-0
2/27	vs. Coastal Carolina	W 7-0
3/2	vs. Columbus	W 7-0
3/3	at Augusta	W 6-1
3/4	Winthrop	W 7-0
3/8	Columbus	W 4-0
3/9	Augusta	W 4-0
3/10	Georgia College	W 4-1
3/15	Lynn	L 5-4
3/29	vs. Lander	W 6-1
3/30	vs. Francis Marion	W 7-0
	vs. Kennesaw State	W 6-0
3/31	at Georgia College	W 6-1
4/2	North Florida	W 4-3
4/3	USC Spartanburg	W 7-0
4/9	Valdosta State	W 7-0
4/12	at AU-Montgomery	L 7-2
	vs. Oklahoma City	W 6-3
4/13	vs. Brenau	W 6-3
4/18	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/9	Cal Poly Pomona	W 4-0
5/10	Presbyterian	W 4-0
5/11	Grand Canyon	W 4-0
5/12	Abilene Christian	W 4-0

### 1997 (22-2, 7-0 PBC) NCAA II Runners-Up

2/16	at Winthrop	W 9-0
2/23	Kennesaw State	W 9-0
2/26	Augusta State	W 9-0
2/27	vs. Columbus State	W 9-0
3/2	at USC Spartanburg	W 5-0
3/3	UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/6	Georgia Southwestern	W 9-0
3/7	Miss. Univ. for Women	W 9-0
3/8	Ferris State	W 9-0
3/9	Rollins	W 8-1
3/15	at Barry	W 9-0
3/16	at Lynn	W 5-1
3/27	USC Aiken	W 9-0
3/28	at Francis Marion	W 8-0
3/29	AU-Montgomery	W 6-3
4/4	at North Florida	W 5-4
4/10	vs. Brenau	W 5-0
4/11	vs. Mobile	L 4-0
4/12	Oklahoma City	W 6-0
4/16	vs. Lander	W 7-0
4/17	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	Bloomburg	W 5-0
5/9	NW Missouri State	W 5-0
5/10	Barry	W 5-0
5/11	Lynn	L 5-4

### 1998 (19-4, PBC) NCAA II Runners-Up

2/14	at Flagler	W 5-2
2/21	USC Spartanburg	W 9-0
2/27	Francis Marion	W 7-2
2/28	at Augusta State	W 9-0
3/1	at UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
3/6	Eckerd	W 5-0
3/11	Winthrop	W 9-0
3/12	at Georgia C&SU	W 6-3
3/14	Columbus State	W 9-0
3/28	Clayton State	W 9-0
3/29	Lynn	L 5-1
3/31	North Florida	W 7-2
4/4	Lander	W 9-0

4/5	at Rollins	W 6-0
4/9	vs. Brenau	W 6-1
4/10	vs. BYU-Hawaii	L 5-2
4/11	vs. Mobile	L 6-1
4/15	vs. USC Aiken at Augusta	W 6-0 W 5-0
4/16	vs. Kennesaw State	W 5-0
4/18	PBC Tournament	1st
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/8	Cal State Bakersfield	W 5-0
5/9	Abilene Christian	W 5-0
5/10	North Florida	W 5-2
5/11	Lynn	L 5-2

### 1999 (24-3, 10-0 PBC) NCAA II Runners-Up

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

### 2000 (17-7, 11-0 PBC) DII Quarterfinalists

2/5	Winthrop	L 5-4
2/9	at Flagler	L 5-2
2/12	Lander	W 9-0
	Clayton State	W 9-0
2/18	vs. West Florida	L 5-4
2/19	at Augusta State	W 5-0
	at USC Aiken	W 6-3
2/26	Francis Marion	W 9-0
2/27	Kennesaw State	W 7-2
3/3	Lynn	L 5-4
3/4	Columbus State	W 6-2
	USC Spartanburg	W 5-0
3/6	UNC Charlotte	W 6-3
3/8	at GC&SU	W 8-1
3/22	at UNC Pembroke	W 6-3
3/31	North Florida	W 6-3
4/2	Valdosta State	L 6-3
<i>PBC Championships</i>		
4/15	Clayton State	W 5-0
	GC&SU	W 5-1
4/16	North Florida	L 5-0
<i>NCAA National Championships</i>		
5/5	North Alabama	W 7-1
5/6	North Florida	W 5-4
<i>NCAA Championships (Pensacola)</i>		
5/11	Hawaii Pacific	W 5-2
5/12	BYU Hawaii	L 5-0



Christopher Petersen was the ITA South Region "Player to Watch" in 2000



AASU athletic teams benefit from the fine athletic training staff, headed by medical director Dr. Spencer Wheeler and head athletic trainer William Buckley.

AASU's training room, part of the Armstrong Sports Center, sits adjacent to the fitness center and across the hall from the Pirate locker rooms. The room offers the most modern and advanced equipment to help players deal with injuries and rehabilitation.



## Training Center Administration



### **Dr. Spencer Wheeler** *Team Physician*

Dr. Spencer Wheeler is the medical director and team physician for Armstrong Atlantic's athletic teams. Dr. Wheeler completed his medical school training at the Medical College of Georgia in 1985, and his orthopaedic training at the University of Florida. Wheeler served two sports medicine fellowships; one at Johns Hopkins Institute and one in Sydney, Australia. Dr. Wheeler served as the head of athletic care in Atlanta for the 1996 Summer Olympics.



### **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's responsibilities include the rehabilitation and prevention of injuries to AASU athletes, and the assigning of athletic training coverage for all practices and games of the Pirates' nine intercollegiate athletic teams.

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 in 1991.

## Training Room Staff



*Mylene Benito, ATC*  
*Asst. Athletic Trainer*



*J.C. Anderson, PT, ATC*



*Sam Chapman, ATC*  
*Graduate Assistant*



*John Ellis, ATC*  
*Graduate Assistant*



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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

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