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**SAVANNAH, Ga.** - The top-ranked and defending NCAA Division II national champion Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis team defeated No. 30-ranked North Georgia, 9-0, in Peach Belt Conference action at Bacon Park on Saturday.

The Pirates (5-0, 4-0 PBC) stay unbeaten on the 2013 season, while North Georgia falls to 3-3 overall and 0-3 in the Peach Belt with the loss.

Armstrong raced out to a 3-0 lead after doubles by sweeping all three matches. The top-ranked duo of **Dan Regan** and **Georgi Rumenov** were tested by the duo of Felipe Friedrich and Matheus Guida, but prevailed with an 8-6 win at No. 1 doubles. The No. 9-ranked duo of **Sven Lalic** and **Pedro Scocuglia** beat Sam Gantt and Giovani Santos, 8-2, at No. 2 doubles, while **Jaan Kononov** and **Matus Mydla** beat Ernesto Farinas and Mario Mesquita, 8-1, at No. 3 doubles.

The Pirates then won all six singles matches in straight sets to come away with the win. Top-ranked Rumenov beat Friedrich, 6-1, 6-0, at No. 1 singles, while No. 14-ranked Regan beat Guida, 6-2, 6-2, at No. 2 singles and No. 18-ranked Lalic bested Santos, 6-3, 6-3, at No. 3 singles.

No. 22-ranked Scocuglia downed Anthony Veryard, 6-3, 6-1, at No. 4 singles and **Pablo Gor** blanked Gantt, 6-0, 6-0, at No. 5 singles. Kononov ended the singles sweep with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Farinas at No. 6 singles.

Armstrong returns to action on Sunday, hosting No. 26 Young Harris in a 10:00 a.m. Peach Belt Conference match at Bacon Park.



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