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MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. - Playing its first match after a 16-day layoff, the top-ranked and defending NCAA Division II national champion Armstrong Atlantic State University men's tennis team defeated No. 16-ranked Georgia College, 7-2, in Peach Belt Conference action on Tuesday afternoon in Milledgeville.

The Pirates (3-0, 2-0 PBC) last saw the court on February 10th in a win over Saint Leo, but had two scheduled matches rained out before defeating the Bobcats (4-3, 2-2 PBC) on Tuesday.

Armstrong won two of three doubles matches to take a 2-1 lead heading into singles play. The top-ranked doubles duo of Dan Regan and **Georgi Rumenov** beat Johan Wadstein and Andreas Ainalides, 8-3, at No. 1 doubles, while the duo of **Sven Lalic** and **Pedro Scocuglia** beat Victor Andersson and Yannich Hass, 8-6, at No. 2 doubles.

Georgia College claimed the No. 3 doubles match as Taylor Powell and Alex Schubert edged **Matus Mydla** and **Jaan Kononov**, 8-6, to make the score 2-1.

Armstrong won five of six singles matches to clinch the victory. The top-ranked Rumenov knocked off No. 47-ranked Wadstein, 6-4, 6-4, at No. 1 singles, while No. 9-ranked Mydla beat Ainalides, 2-6, 6-3, 6-0, at No. 2 singles. No. 14-ranked Regan beat Hass, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 3 singles and No. 18-ranked Lalic, 6-0, 6-1, at No. 4 singles.

With the match clinched, both the No. 5 and No. 6 singles matches went to 10-point third-set tiebreakers. Georgia College's Schubert beat Kononov, 6-4, 3-6, (10-7) at No. 5 singles while the Pirates' No. 22-ranked Scocuglia beat Andersson, 6-0, 4-6, (10-6) at No. 6 singles.

Armstrong returns to action on February 28, hosting No. 9-ranked Augusta State in a Noon Peach Belt Conference match at Bacon Park.





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