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# ***Armstrong Atlantic State University 2002 Tennis***



***AASU Women's Tennis  
NCAA Champions 1995, 1996  
NCAA Finalists 1997-1999***

## **2002 AASU Men's Tennis Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Time</b>
Feb. 2	USC Spartanburg	AASU	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	Flagler	AASU	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 17	Francis Marion	AASU	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 18	Augusta State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	USC Aiken	Aiken, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	West Florida	Macon, Ga.	10:00 a.m.
March 1	Tuskegee	AASU	9:00 a.m.
March 1	Lynn	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 8	Columbus State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 9	Florida Southern	AASU	Noon
March 11	Drury	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 18	Anderson	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 20	Auburn-Montgomery	Jacksonville, Fla.	3:00 p.m.
March 21	Georgia College & State	Milledgeville, Ga.	2:00 p.m.
March 24	Rollins	AASU	1:00 p.m.
March 27	North Florida	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 28	Kutztown	AASU	3:00 p.m.
March 30	Lander	Greenwood, S.C.	2:00 p.m.
April 5	BYU-Hawaii	Pensacola, Fla.	Noon
April 6	Delta State	Pensacola, Fla.	9:00 a.m.
March 3	Valdosta State	AASU	1:00 p.m.
April 18-20	Peach Belt Conference Championships (Jacksonville, Fla.)		
May 3-4	NCAA Division II South Regional		
May 9-12	NCAA Division II National Championships (Kansas City, Mo.)		

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Feb. 18	Augusta State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 23	USC Aiken	Aiken, S.C.	1:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	West Florida	Macon, Ga.	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 26	Clayton College & State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 1	Lynn	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 6	Brenau	Jacksonville, Fla.	1:30 p.m.
March 8	Columbus State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 9	UNC Pembroke	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 10	Ferris State	AASU	2:00 p.m.
March 20	Auburn-Montgomery	Jacksonville, Fla.	3:00 p.m.
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## On The Covers

The Armstrong Atlantic State men's and women's tennis teams advanced to the NCAA Championships in 2001 for the seventh consecutive season. This year, the Pirates begin the year ranked No. 3 in the nation with the women and No. 19 in the nation with the men.

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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.



Armstrong Atlantic State University 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.

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 has been under construction and is slated to open in January 2002.

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***

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

Thomas Z. Jones, the sixth president to serve at Armstrong Atlantic State University, begins his second year at AASU. Hired on August 1, 2000, Jones was selected by the Board of Regents and University System of Georgia Chancellor Stephen R. Portch after an exhaustive national search.

Dr. Jones served on the faculty and administration at Columbus State University, as its vice president for academic affairs from 1988-2000, prior to coming to Armstrong Atlantic State. A 30-year veteran of university teaching and administration, Dr. Jones has taught at Indiana State University, Emory and Henry College and the West Virginia Institute of Technology. While at West Virginia Tech, Dr. Jones served as the Westmoreland Professor of Mining, an endowed professorship, and vice president of academic affairs.

Dr. Jones received his Bachelor's degree in physics from Fairmont State College, his Master'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.



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

Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher begins his sixth full year as the athletic director for Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Dr. Aenchbacher's responsibilities include overseeing the entire athletic department and promoting Armstrong Atlantic State athletics in the community of Savannah.

Dr. Aenchbacher received his Bachelor's degree in physical education from Armstrong Atlantic State in 1979, where he was a standout student-athlete for the baseball team as a pitcher. He received his Master's degree and Doctorate of Education from the University of Georgia.

Along with his student-athlete experience at AASU, Dr. Aenchbacher also coached the Pirate cross country teams for five years and started the first AASU men's soccer team, which he coached for seven years.

During Dr. Aenchbacher's tenure as athletic director, AASU's athletic programs have had tremendous success in the classroom and on the playing field. Student-athletes at AASU have excelled in academics with 52 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, the Peach Belt Conference, and in 1999-2000, achieved its best ever Sears Director's Cup final standing, 22nd.

Dr. Aenchbacher has been married for 10 years to Michele and together they are the proud parents of two children, Jesse and Lainey.





# AASU 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.

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



Dr. Will Lynch begins his fourth 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 third 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 third 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 fourteen 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 second year as the Senior Women's Administrator for the AASU athletic department. The wife of current AASU head baseball coach Joe Roberts, she currently serves as the Director of Intramurals & Recreation and is an assistant professor in the Department of Health and Physical Education.



**Pradeep Raman became AASU's first individual NCAA Champion in 1991 (Singles)**

# Head Coach Simon Earnshaw



## Simon Earnshaw Head Tennis Coach



Simon Earnshaw is in his third year as head coach of the highly successful Armstrong Atlantic State University tennis programs. In his second season at the helm of the Pirates, Earnshaw led the men's and women's tennis teams to the NCAA Championships for the seventh straight season.

Earnshaw served as the Pirates' assistant coach in 1998-99 and was previously an assistant coach at Georgia College & State University for two seasons.

At Georgia C&SU, Earnshaw helped coach the women's team to consecutive NCAA Division II National Championship appearances. Both the men's and women's teams were ranked in the Top 15 during his two seasons in Milledgeville and seven players earned All-America status.

Earnshaw competed for Georgia C&SU from 1992-1996 and helped the Bobcats to four seasons in the Top 10 of the ITA Division II National Rankings. He received his Bachelor's of Science degree in chemistry in 1996 and completed his Master's of Education in health and physical education in 1998.

In his native England, Simon is a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) qualified coach at the national level. He has also worked extensively for the Nick Bolletieri Sport Academy during the summer months.

Simon and his wife, Nichole, have one daughter, Abigail (2), and they reside in Savannah.

### The Earnshaw File

#### As Assistant Coach

<b>Year</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Highlights</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>Year</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Record</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b>Highlights</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
2001	AASU (W)	22-6	No. 5 ITA	NCAA Quarterfinalists
	AASU (M)	15-10	No. 15	NCAA Reg., def. NCAA champ Rollins

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







# Assistant Coach Natalia Alekhova

## Natalia Alekhova Assistant Tennis Coach

Natalia Alekhova joins the Armstrong Atlantic State tennis team as Simon Earnshaw's assistant coach for 2001-2002.

A former four-year standout for the University of New Mexico, Alekhova compiled a career 111-47 singles record for the Lobos in four seasons and was a two-time Mountain West Conference and two-time Western Athletic Conference honoree while at New Mexico.

The Novosibirsk, Russia, native graduated from New Mexico in 2001 with degrees in psychology and Russian and is currently pursuing her master's degree in special education.



## 2002 Roster

### Men

Name	Class	Hometown
Caue Figueiredo	Sophomore	Santos, Brazil
Michael Jezt	Junior	Birkfeld, Austria
Peter Morsley	Junior	Newcastle, Australia
Achim Roth	Freshman	Schwarzenbek, Germany
John Stone	Senior	Rincon, Ga.
Roger Thiele	Sophomore	Dormagen, Germany
Dale White	Freshman	Boston, England

### Women

Name	Class	Hometown
Alejandra Aguilar	Sophomore	Tulancingo, Mexico
Annamaria Forgacs	Freshman	Budapest, Hungary
Zsofi Golopencza	Sophomore	Budapest, Hungary
Michaela Kratochvilova	Senior	Trebic, Czech Republic
Laura Peaty	Sophomore	Loughborough, England
Laura Puch	Sophomore	Auckland, New Zealand
Gemma Vaughan	Freshman	Fareham, England



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



## **Pirates Have New Look For 2002 AASU Looks For Another NCAA Berth**

Led by a trio of seniors, the 2001 Armstrong Atlantic State men's tennis team finished the season aching close to the NCAA Finals, losing 5-4 to No. 4-seed Ouachita Baptist in the South Region Final.

This year, for the Pirates to return to the NCAA Championships, they'll have to do it on the backs of several newcomers.



**Dale White**

The Pirates return only two players from last season's squad that went 15-10 and finished the year ranked No. 15 in NCAA Division II.

Sophomore Roger Thiele and senior John Stone are all that remains from last season's squad, and Thiele will be counted on to assume the top singles position for the Pirates in his second season with

AASU. Thiele joined the Pirates in January and finished 7-3 in dual match play last season.

Joining Thiele and Stone on this year's squad are sophomore Brazilian transfer Caue Figueiredo (Hawaii Hilo), junior Austrian transfer Michael Jezt (Northwood), junior Australian transfer Peter Morsley (Austin Peay State) and two freshman, Achim Roth (Schwarzenbek, Germany) and Dale White (Boston, England).

The Pirates will again have a grueling schedule in 2002 as they face 17 schools ranked in the preseason OmniBank/ITA Division II rankings.

## **Lady Pirates Want Return To NCAA Finals In 2002**

The AASU women's tennis again made a trip to the NCAA Quarterfinals in 2001 - the seventh straight trip to the quarters for the Lady Pirates - but came up short against Barry, 5-3.

This season, the Lady Pirates are loaded and will settle for nothing less than a trip to the finals - where they had gone five

previous years from 1995-99, including capturing two NCAA DII National Championships.

The strength of the Lady



**Zsofi Golopencza**

Pirates begins at the top with sophomore Zsofi Golopencza and senior Michaela Kratochvilova, ITA All-Americans a year ago in both singles and doubles. Golopencza got off to a good start in the fall by capturing the Rolex DII Singles Championship and enters the dual match season ranked No. 1 in singles.

Kratochvilova won 70 matches between singles and doubles last season and will team with Golopencza for No. 1 doubles. Also returning from last season's squad are sophomores Alejandra Aguilar, Laura Puch and Laura Peaty, who had to sit out last season.

Two talented newcomers join the Lady Pirates with the goal of pushing AASU to the top - freshman Annamaria Forgacs (Budapest, Hungary) and freshman Gemma Vaughan (Fareham, England.)





## Roger Thiele

Sophomore

Dormagen, Germany



Sophomore who is the Pirates' top returning singles player in 2002 ... Joined AASU in January, 2001, and went 7-3 in singles play ... Will play one of the top two singles spots in the spring. **2001:** Compiled a 7-3 singles and 3-2 doubles mark in his first season for the Pirates ... Defeated Chris Lewis of then No. 3-ranked West Florida, 6-7 (7-4), 6-1, 6-1, for his first collegiate tennis victory on 2/24 ... Won a 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 singles match over

Stefan Pampulov of No. 4-ranked Hawaii Pacific on 3/14 ... Missed the last month of the season due to injury. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Dormagen-Knechsteden. **PERSONAL:** Born Roger Thiele on April 13, 1980, in Dusseldorf, Germany ... Hometown is Dormagen ... Son of Johanna Thiele-Schevers ... Majoring in economics and information technology ... Enjoys playing soccer ... Patrick Rafter and Yevgeny Kafelnikov are favorite sports personalities.



### Roger Thiele's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	7-3	0-0	7-3	3-2	0-0	3-2	10-5
1 Year	7-3	0-0	7-3	3-2	0-0	3-2	10-5





## John Stone

### Senior Rincon, Ga.

Senior player who could see action in singles and doubles for the Pirates this season. **2001:** Saw action in 14 matches, compiling a 7-7 record, including a 3-0 doubles record with Blaise Tribolet in the fall, capturing the "C" doubles flight at the 2000 Augusta Invitational. **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 and has been accepted into the PhD chemistry program at the University of South Carolina ... 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
2001	0-1	2-4	2-5	0-0	5-2	5-2	7-7
<b>3 Years</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>4-9</b>	<b>10-21</b>	<b>7-4</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>12-8</b>	<b>22-29</b>



### Caue Figueiredo

**Sophomore**  
**Santos, Brazil**

Sophomore who transfers to AASU after playing one season at Hawaii-Hilo in 2000. **2000:** Finished the season ranked No. 22 in the West Region singles rankings for the Vulcans, earning team MVP honors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played tennis at Santos HS in Santos, Brazil, for two seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Born Caue Figueiredo on June 17, 1981, in Santos, Brazil, his hometown ... Son of Rene and Marcia Figueiredo ... Majoring in information technology ... Enjoys playing and watching soccer ... Pele and Gustavo Kuerten are favorite sports personalities.



### Michael Jezt

**Junior**  
**Birkfeld, Austria**

Junior Austrian lefthander who joins the Pirates from Northwood University. **2001:** Played singles and doubles for the No. 14-ranked Timberwolves, compiling a 14-6 singles and 10-8 doubles record during the dual match season. **PERSONAL:** Born Michael Jezt on April 22, 1979, in Birkfeld, Austria, his hometown ... Son of Reinhard and Elisabeth Jezt ... Majoring in information technology ... Enjoys all sports, music and movies ... Pete Sampras and Boris Becker are favorite sports personalities.





## **Peter Morsley**

**Junior**  
**Newcastle, Australia**

Junior DI transfer from Austin Peay State University who will contribute to the Pirates' singles and doubles lineup in 2002. **2001:** Saw action for the Governors at No. 1 doubles ... Also earned 2000-01 Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll honors. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Played for four seasons at Kotara HS in Newcastle, New South Wales. **PERSONAL:** Born Peter Morsley on April 4, 1981, in Tamworth, New South Wales, Australia.

... Hometown is Newcastle ... Son of Kay Morsley ... Majoring in health science ... Would like to become a physiotherapist ... Enjoys surfing ... Peter Doohan is a favorite sports personality.



## **Achim Roth**

**Freshman**  
**Schwarzenbek, Germany**

German freshman who will be one of the Pirates' top singles and doubles players in 2001. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Attended Hansa Gymnasium in Schwarzenbek, Germany. **PERSONAL:** Born Achim Roth on December 4, 1979, in Hamburg, Germany ... Hometown is Schwarzenbek ... Son of Werner and Brigitte Roth ... Majoring in economics ... Would like to become a day trader ... Enjoys basketball, swimming, reading and soccer ... Gustavo Kuerten is a favorite sports personality.



## AASU Men's Tennis Profiles

### Dale White

Freshman  
Boston, England

Talented freshman who will make an immediate impact in singles and doubles for the Pirates in 2002. **PERSONAL:** Born Dale White on September 18, 1982, in Boston, England, his hometown ... Son of Sanora White ... Majoring in psychology ... Enjoys playing soccer and golf ... Liverpool FC is his favorite soccer team.



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The 1991 men were the first AASU tennis team to advance to the NCAA Semifinals



## Michaela Kratochvilova

### Senior Trebic, Czech Republic

One of the top DII singles and doubles players in the nation ... Two-time ITA All-America honoree who begins the 2002 spring season with a singles ranking of No. 10 and a doubles ranking of No. 4 in the Omni Hotels/ITA DII rankings. **2001:** Compiled a 37-9 overall singles and 37-7 overall doubles

record, earning ITA All-America honors in singles and doubles ... Also earned All-Peach Belt Conference honors in singles and doubles ... Finished the 2001 season with a No. 9 national singles ranking and No. 2 national ranking in doubles. **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 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
2001	23-3	14-6	37-9	24-4	13-3	37-7	74-16
<b>2 Years</b>	<b>38-4</b>	<b>21-9</b>	<b>59-13</b>	<b>44-8</b>	<b>19-4</b>	<b>63-12</b>	<b>122-25</b>





## Alejandra Aguilar

Sophomore  
Tulancingo, Mexico



Sophomore Mexican who enjoyed a fine debut season for the Pirates in 2001 ... Will see action at No. 5 and 6 singles in 2002. **2001:** Compiled a 15-7 record at No. 5 singles in the dual match season and put together an overall 27-14 singles mark and a 25-10 doubles record as a freshman for the Pirates. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Attended the Centro Educativo Cultural Bilingue Tollantzingo in Tulancingo and was Salutatorian (second highest GPA in graduating class). **PERSONAL:** Born Alejandra Aguilar Martinez on

September 14, 1982, in Tulancingo, Mexico, her hometown ... Daughter of Adela Martinez Licon 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.



### Alejandra Aguilar's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	17-9	10-5	27-14	19-7	6-3	25-10	52-24
1 Year	17-9	10-5	27-14	19-7	6-3	25-10	52-24





## Zsofi Golopencza

**Sophomore  
Budapest, Hungary**

Sophomore standout from Hungary who will enter the 2002 dual match season as the top-ranked DII singles player in the country ... Captured the Rolex Small College DII Singles Championship in November, 2001 ... Teamed with Michaela Kratochvilova and advanced to the finals of the Rolex Small College DII Doubles Championships, as well as capturing the University of Georgia Invitational doubles championship. **2001:** Enjoyed

a stellar debut campaign, compiling a 35-3 singles and 33-6 doubles record in her first

season with the Pirates ... Named the ITA

National Rookie of the Year, as well as the ITA

South Region Rookie of the Year, the Peach

Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and the

Peach Belt Conference's Player of the Year ...

Also earned Peach Belt Conference Tourna-

ment MVP honors in helping the Pirates to their

eighth PBC title ... Captured the University of

South Carolina Invitational and Florida

Collegiates singles titles during the fall season

... Finished the season ranked No. 2 nationally

in singles and No. 2 nationally in doubles.

**PERSONAL:** Born Zsofia Golopencza on

October 25, 1978, in Budapest, Hungary, her

hometown ... Daughter of Pal Golopencza ...

Majoring in information technology ... Enjoys

surfing the internet, reading and playing

basketball and swimming ... Steffi Graf and

David Beckham are favorite sports personali-

ties.



### Zsofi Golopencza's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	25-2	10-1	35-3	24-4	9-2	33-6	68-9
1 Year	25-2	10-1	35-3	24-4	9-2	33-6	68-9



## Laura Puch

Sophomore

Auckland, New Zealand



Sophomore New Zealander who put together a fine freshman campaign for the Lady Pirates in 2001 ... Will play No. 4 and No. 5 singles for AASU in 200 ... Won the "C" Flight Singles at the Augusta Invitational as well as teaming with Alejandra Aguilar to win the "C" Flight Doubles at the University of South Carolina Invitational. **2001:** Compiled an overall 24-16 singles and 23-18 doubles record in her freshman season for the

Pirates. **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.



### Laura Puch's Career Statistics

Year	Singles	Fall	Overall	Doubles	Fall	Overall	Total
2001	14-12	10-4	24-16	13-14	10-4	23-18	47-34
1 Year	14-12	10-4	24-16	13-14	10-4	23-18	47-34





## Laura Peaty

**Sophomore**  
**Loughborough, England**

Sophomore transfer from Sam Houston State who redshirted the 2001 season for the Pirates ... Will look to make an immediate impact in the singles and doubles lineup. **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.



## Annamaria Forgacs

**Freshman**  
**Budapest, Hungary**

Stellar freshman who will immediately become one of the top singles players in the country ... After an excellent fall debut, will enter the 2001 dual match season ranked No. 17 in the nation in singles. **PREVIOUS SCHOOL:** Two-time Athlete of the Year at Csik Ferenc in Budapest. **PERSONAL:** Born Annamaria Forgacs on February 16, 1982, in Budapest, Hungary, her hometown ... Daughter of Katalin Gesztesi ... Majoring in communications ... Enjoys reading novels, especially ones by classic Russian author Fyodor Dostoevski ... Boris Becker is a favorite sports personality.



## AASU Women's Tennis Profiles

### Gemma Vaughan

Freshman

Fareham, England

Freshman from England who will join the Pirates in January for the 2002 dual match season. **PERSONAL:** Born Gemma Vaughan on February 18, 1983, in Winchester, England ... Hometown is Fareham ... Daughter of Patricia and Michael Vaughan ... Undecided in major ... Enjoys listening to music and going shopping ... Marat Safin and Kim Clijsters are favorite sports personalities.



## AASU Coaching Records

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

#### Men

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-	35-17	.673

#### Women

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-	39-13	.750



Michael Lariscy



Andreas Koth



Sundar Raman was the Peach Belt's Male Student-Athlete of the Year in 1995

# The Peach Belt Conference



The Peach Belt Conference recently concluded its first decade of competition as the 2000-2001 athletic year marked the 10th season of existence.

In its short history the league has established itself as one of the premiere Division II conferences in the country.

The 1999-2000 season was no exception with Lander University bringing home its eighth consecutive NCAA Division II men's tennis national championship and Kennesaw State University advancing to the NCAA Division II softball finals. Peach Belt schools have now won 19 national championships and finished second 13 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 Athletic Conference was adopted in January, 1990, then modified in the summer of 2000 with the dropping of the word 'Athletic' to its current name, the Peach Belt Conference.

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.

Armstrong Atlantic State has fared very well in the Peach Belt, capturing conference championships in baseball, men's basketball, men's and women's tennis and softball. The AASU men's basketball team captured its second-ever PBC championship in 2000-2001 and last year, four AASU student-athletes were named PBC Players of the Year in their respective sports - Sarah Haynes (volleyball), Robert Campbell (men's basketball), Zsofi Golopencza (women's tennis) and Blaise Tribotet (men's tennis).

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

**Address:** P.O. Box 204290  
Augusta, GA 30917-4290

**Founded:** December 3, 1989

**Phone Number:** (706) 860-8499

**Fax Number:** (706) 650-8113

**Website:** www.peachbelt.com

**Commissioner:** Marvin Vanover

**Media Relations:** Ken Gerlinger

**Admin. Asst.:** Susan Curwen

**Peach Belt  
Conference  
Quick Facts**



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





# Peach Belt Conference Opponents



## Augusta State

Mon., Feb. 18 @ 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:** Eva McGillivray  
**Phone:** (706) 731-7925  
**Fax:** (706) 737-7719  
**Web:** www.aug.edu/athletics



## Clayton C&SU

Tues., Feb. 26 @ 2 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



## Columbus State

Fri., March 8 @ 2 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



## Francis Marion

Sun., Feb. 17 @ 1 p.m.  
(M&W)

**Location:** Florence, SC  
**Enrollment:** 3,684  
**Nickname:** Patriots  
**Colors:** Red, White & Blue

**Coach:** Garth Thomson  
**Phone:** (803) 661-1185  
**SID:** Michael Hawkins  
**Phone:** (803) 661-1222  
**Fax:** (803) 661-1219  
**Web:** www.fmarion.edu



## Georgia C&SU

Thurs., March 21 @ 2 p.m.  
(M&W)

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

**Coach:** Steve Barsby  
**Phone:** (478) 445-1778  
**SID:** Brad Muller  
**Phone:** (478) 445-1779  
**Fax:** (478) 445-1790  
**Web:** www.gcsu.edu



## Kennesaw State

Sun., Feb. 3 @ 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



Six PBC women's teams are ranked in the 2001 ITA Fall rankings

# Peach Belt Conference Opponents



## Lander

Sat., March 30 @ 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 27 @ 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:** B.J. Sohn  
**Phone:** (904) 620-4025  
**Fax:** (904) 620-2836  
**Web:** www.unf.edu



## UNC Pembroke

Sat., March 9 @ 2 p.m.  
(Women)

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

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



## USC Aiken

Sat., Feb. 23 @ 1 p.m.  
(M&W)

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

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



## USC Spartanburg

Sat., Feb. 2 @ 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

## PBC Champions

### Men

1992	Lander
1993	Lander
1994	Lander
1995	Lander
1996	Lander
1997	Lander
1998	Lander
1999	Lander
2000	Lander
2001	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
2001	Armstrong Atlantic





# 2001 Peach Belt Conference Results



## Peach Belt Conference Standings

### 2001 Men's Standings

Team	PBC	Overall
Lander	7-0	17-6
North Florida	6-2	16-9
Francis Marion	5-2	13-10
<b>Armstrong Atlantic State</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>15-10</b>
USC Aiken	5-3	24-6
USC Spartanburg	3-4	12-9
GC&SU	2-5	6-12
Augusta State	1-7	11-14
Columbus State	0-8	0-11

### 2001 Women's Standings

Team	PBC	Overall
Clayton College & State	10-0	17-3
<b>Armstrong Atlantic State</b>	<b>9-1</b>	<b>22-6</b>
Kennesaw State	8-2	12-5
GC&SU	18-7	7-3
North Florida	6-4	16-10
Augusta State	5-5	16-9
Francis Marion	3-6	4-13
USC Spartanburg	3-6	10-12
USC Aiken	2-8	16-13
Columbus State	1-9	1-12-1
UNC Pembroke	0-10	9-18

### 2001 Men's All-Conference

#### Singles

Erik Friberg, Lander  
 Tobias Huning, Lander  
 Evgeni Mikheev, Lander  
 Hans Birger Nordstrom, Lander

**Blaise Tribolet, AASU**

**Stefan Wirtz, AASU**

#### Doubles

Mark Bube/Sollie Nortje, Francis Marion

Erik Friberg/Tobias Huning, Lander

**Christopher Petersen/Blaise Tribolet, AASU**

#### Freshman of the Year

**Frederik de Beer, AASU**

#### Player of the Year

**Blaise Tribolet, AASU**

#### Coach of the Year

Garth Thomson, Francis Marion

### 2001 Women's All-Conference

#### Singles

**Zsofi Golopencza, AASU**

**Michaela Kratochvilova, AASU**

Julia Hartner, North Florida

Annamaria Atamaniuk, Francis Marion

Lilia Biktyakova, GC&SU

Julia Roudkovskaya, GC&SU

Lorraine Rosmuller, KSU (At-Large)

Natalia Koulechova, Clayton State (At-Large)

#### Doubles

**Zsofi Golopencza/Michaela Kratochvilova, AASU**

Julia Hartner/Debbie Steele, North Florida

Lilia Biktyakova/Julia Roudkovskaya, GC&SU

#### Player of the Year

**Zsofi Golopencza, AASU**

#### Freshman of the Year

**Zsofi Golopencza, AASU**

#### Coach of the Year

Elizabeth Nieto, Clayton State

### 2001 PBC Tournament Results

4/19

ASU 5, CSU 4

AASU 5, USCA 1

FMU 5, USCS 1

UNF 5, GC&SU 0

Lander 5, ASU 0

4/20

USCS 5, GC&SU 2

Lander 5, AASU 2

FMU 5, UNF 2

USCA 5, ASU 1

4/21

USCS 5, USCA 2

*Fifth Place Match*

UNF 5, AASU 1

*Third Place Match*

Lander 6, FMU 1

*Championship Match*

#### 2001 PBC Tourney MVPs

##### Men:

Erik Friberg, Lander

##### Women:

**Zsofi Golopencza, AASU**

### 2001 PBC Tournament Results

4/19

USCS 5, USCA 1

ASU 6, UNCP 0

FMU 6, CSU 2

UNF 5, GC&SU 1

CC&SU 5, USCS 0

KSU 6, ASU 2

AASU 6, FMU 0

4/20

UNCP 5, CSU 4

GC&SU 5, USCS 1

ASU 5, FMU 3

UNF 5, CC&SU 3

4/20 (Con't.)

AASU 5, KSU 2

USCA 6, UNCP 1

*Ninth Place Match*

4/21

USCA 5, FMU 4

*Seventh Place Match*

GC&SU 5, ASU 1

*Fifth Place Match*

CC&SU 5, KSU 0

*Third Place Match*

AASU 5, UNF 3

*Championship Match*



AASU had both the men's and women's PBC Players of the Year in 2001



## **AASU Women Finish 5th Again Golopencza Earns Trifecta as PBC Player, Freshman of the Year & ITA Rookie of the Year**

The AASU women's tennis team again made its yearly trip to the NCAA Championships, advancing to the Quarterfinals and finishing the season ranked No. 5 in the nation with a 22-6 record.

The Lady Pirates finished second in the PBC regular season standings at 9-1, but cruised through the conference tournament to capture the 2001 Peach Belt Conference



**Michaela Kratochvilova**

Championship, 5-3 over North Florida in the final. AASU then breezed through the South Regional, defeating Harding, 5-1, in the final to earn its seventh consecutive trip to the round of 16. There, AASU knocked off Presbyterian

in the first round, but fell to Barry, 5-3, in the quarterfinals.

Freshman Zsofi Golopencza, the Peach Belt Conference's Player and Freshman of the Year, was named the ITA National Rookie of the Year and earned ITA All-America honors in both singles and doubles. Golopencza was also the MVP of the Peach Belt Conference tournament, the initial award of a MVP for the women's tennis tournament. Junior Michaela Kratochvilova again earned All-PBC and ITA All-America honors in singles and doubles.

## **AASU Men Advance To NCAA's Wirtz, Tribolet and Petersen Earn All-PBC, Academic Honors**

The AASU men's tennis team enjoyed a fine season in 2001, compiling a 15-10 record, climbing as high as No. 3 in the ITA National rankings in March and advancing to the NCAA

South Region final.

Along the way, the Pirates recorded wins over several top-ranked teams, including one over NCAA DII Champion Rollins.



**Stefan Wirtz**

Other top-ranked teams to fall to the Pirates in 2001 included No. 3-ranked West Florida, No. 7-ranked Lees-McRae and No. 4-ranked Hawaii-Pacific on March 14.

Blaise Tribolet enjoyed a fine season for the Pirates, compiling a team-best 27-14 singles record and earning PBC Player of the Year honors. A former President's Cup winner, Tribolet also earned ITA Scholar-Athlete and Verizon Academic All-District III honors for the second straight year.

Stefan Wirtz finished his Pirate career as AASU's first four-time All-Peach Belt Conference honoree. Christopher Petersen was named the 2001 President's Cup winner, given to the top student-athlete at AASU and also earned ITA Academic All-America and Verizon Academic All-District III honors.





# 2001 Final Results

## 2001 Men's Tennis Results

Overall: 15-10 • PBC: 5-3

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 9	USCS	W 5-4	Mar. 31	Lander	L 6-3
Feb. 14	Columbus State	W 9-0	Apr. 4	Francis Marion	L 6-3
Feb. 18	USC Aiken	W 9-0	Apr. 7	Florida Southern	L 7-2
Feb. 19	Augusta State	W 8-1	Apr. 8	Rollins	W 5-4
Feb. 23	Valdosta State	L 8-1	Apr. 13	Barry	L 5-2
Feb. 24	West Florida	W 6-3	Apr. 14	Lynn	W 5-2
Mar. 6	GC&SU	W 8-1	<i>PBC Tournament (Savannah)</i>		
Mar. 7	Ferris State	W 5-4	Apr. 19	USC Aiken	W 5-1
Mar. 8	Lees-McRae	W 6-3	Apr. 20	Lander	L 5-2
Mar. 12	Hawaii Hilo	W 9-0	Apr. 21	North Florida	L 5-1
Mar. 14	Hawaii Pacific	W 6-3	<i>NCAA South Regional (Pensacola)</i>		
Mar. 15	BYU Hawaii	L 6-3	May 5	Delta State	W 5-1
Mar. 28	North Florida	L 6-3	May 6	Ouachita Baptist	L 5-4
Mar. 30	Fla. Gulf Coast	W 6-3			

## Final 2001 ITA National Rankings

### Men

- Rollins
- Hawaii Pacific
- Drury
- BYU Hawaii
- Valdosta State
- Ouachita Baptist
- Lander
- Eckerd
- Francis Marion
- Barry
- Fla. Southern
- West Florida
- North Florida
- Northwood
- AASU
- Lees-McRae
- Ferris State
- UC Davis
- USC Aiken
- Anderson

### Women

- Lynn
- BYU Hawaii
- Barry
- West Florida
- AASU
- Rollins
- UC Davis
- Abilene Christian
- North Florida
- Clayton State
- UC San Diego
- Northeastern St.
- GC&SU
- Ouachita Baptist
- Fla. Southern
- Hawaii Pacific
- Ferris State
- Delta State
- Harding
- Kennesaw State

## 2001 Women's Tennis Results

Overall: 22-7 • PBC: 9-1

Date	Opponent	Result	Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 9	USCS	W 9-0	Apr. 4	UNC Pembroke	W 9-0
Feb. 14	Columbus State	W 9-0	Apr. 8	Presbyterian	W 7-2
Feb. 17	Kennesaw State	W 5-1	Apr. 12	Rollins	L 6-3
	Clayton State	L 5-4	Apr. 13	Barry	W 5-2
Feb. 18	USC Aiken	W 8-1	Apr. 14	Lynn	L 6-1
Feb. 19	Augusta State	W 6-2	<i>PBC Tournament (Savannah)</i>		
Feb. 23	Valdosta State	W 7-2	Apr. 19	Francis Marion	W 6-0
Feb. 24	West Florida	L 5-4	Apr. 20	Kennesaw State	W 5-2
Mar. 6	GC&SU	W 6-3	Apr. 21	North Florida	W 5-3
Mar. 7	Ferris State	W 7-2	<i>NCAA South Regional (Savannah)</i>		
Mar. 8	Lees-McRae	W 7-2	May 4	Clark Atlanta	W 9-0
Mar. 12	Hawaii Hilo	W 7-0	May 5	Harding	W 5-1
Mar. 14	Hawaii-Pacific	W 7-2	<i>NCAA Championships (Pensacola)</i>		
Mar. 15	BYU Hawaii	L 9-0	May 10	Presbyterian	W 5-0
Mar. 28	North Florida	W 6-3	May 11	Barry	L 5-3
Apr. 4	Francis Marion	W 9-0			

### Final 2001 Women's ITA National Rankings

#### National - Singles

- Zsofi Golopencza - No. 2  
 Michaela Kratochvilova - No. 9

#### National - Doubles

- Zsofi Golopencza - No. 3  
 Michaela Kratochvilova - No. 3

### Final 2001 Men's ITA National Rankings

#### National - Singles

- Stefan Wirtz - No. 25  
 Blaise Tribolet - No. 39

#### National - Doubles

- Christopher Petersen - No. 19  
 Blaise Tribolet - No. 19



The AASU women have finished in the top 5 each of the past six seasons

# 2001 Final Statistics



## Women's Individual 2001 Statistics

### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Fall	Record
Zsofi Golopencza	25-2						10-1	35-3
Michaela Kratochvilova		23-3					14-6	37-9
Laura Puch			13-11		1-0		10-4	24-15
Danijela Mijic				15-4	1-1			16-5
Alejandra Aguilar			1-1	1-1	15-7		10-5	27-14
Carolyn Ward					1-0	12-8		13-8

### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Fall	Record
Zsofi Golopencza	24-4			9-2	33-6
Michaela Kratochvilova	24-4			13-3	37-7
Laura Puch		12-14	1-0	6-3	19-17
Danijela Mijic		1-0	18-7		19-7
Alejandra Aguilar		2-0	17-7	6-3	25-10
Carolyn Ward		11-14	2-0		13-14

## Men's Individual 2001 Statistics

### Singles

Player	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	Fall	Record
Stefan Wirtz	7-13						7-4	14-17
Blaise Tribolet	1-1	11-8	1-1				14-4	27-14
Christopher Petersen		1-2	6-7	0-1			4-5	11-15
Frederik de Beer		1-0	6-2	5-7			6-3	18-12
Aref Jallali			1-0	3-1	6-4	0-1	5-5	15-11
Roger Thiele			0-1	2-1		5-1	7-3	7-3
Bob Rog					1-0	6-3	6-5	13-8
Neil McPhee				1-1	9-3	3-0	12-3	25-7
John Stone						0-1	2-4	2-5

### Doubles

Player	#1	#2	#3	Fall	Record
Blaise Tribolet	11-10		1-1	7-4	19-15
Christopher Petersen	11-10			3-3	14-13
Stefan Wirtz	3-1	12-8		3-1	18-10
Frederik de Beer	3-1	12-7		4-3	19-11
Bob Rog		1-2	14-6	9-3	24-11
Neil McPhee		2-2	14-6	6-4	22-12
Aref Jallali		1-1	1-3	9-3	11-7
Roger Thiele		1-0	2-2		3-2
John Stone				5-2	5-2



# NCAA Championship Tradition



## AASU Men's Tennis NCAA II Semifinalists 1991, 1999

**NCAA Participants:  
1991-92, 1995-2001  
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:** (3rd Round) AASU 5, West Texas A&M 1  
(Quarterfinals) Lander 5, AASU 0  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*

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

**1999:** (3rd Round) AASU 5, Presbyterian 1  
(Quarterfinals) AASU 5, Ouachita Baptist 3  
(Semifinals) Barry 5, AASU 2  
(Third Place) West Florida 5, AASU 0  
*AASU Nationals 4th Place*

**2000:** (3rd Round) AASU 6, St. Edward's 1  
(Quarterfinals) Lander 5, AASU 2  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*

**2001:** (1st Round) AASU 5, Delta State 1  
(2nd Round) Ouachita Baptist 5, AASU 4  
*AASU National Participants*



## AASU Women's Tennis NCAA II National Champions 1995, 1996

**NCAA Runners-Up:  
1997, 1998, 1999  
Overall NCAA Championship  
Record: 7-5**

**1995:** (1st Round) AASU def. Cal State LA, 4-0  
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. CS Bakersfield, 4-0  
(Semifinals) AASU def. North Florida, 4-2  
(Finals) AASU def. Grand Canyon, 4-0  
*AASU National Champions*

**1996:** (1st Round) AASU def. Cal Poly Pomona, 4-0  
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Presbyterian, 4-0  
(Semifinals) AASU def. Grand Canyon, 4-0  
(Finals) AASU def. Abilene Christian, 4-0  
*AASU National Champions*

**1997:** (3rd Round) AASU def. Bloomsburg, 5-0  
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. NW Missouri State, 5-0  
(Semifinals) AASU def. Barry, 5-0  
(Finals) Lynn def. AASU, 5-4  
*AASU National Runners-Up*

**1998:** (3rd Round) AASU def. CS Bakersfield, 5-0  
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Abilene Christian, 5-0  
(Semifinals) AASU def. North Florida, 5-2  
(Finals) Lynn def. AASU, 5-2  
*AASU National Runners-Up*

**1999:** (3rd Round) AASU def. Bloomsburg, 5-0  
(Quarterfinals) AASU def. Barry, 5-1  
(Semifinals) AASU def. Lynn, 5-4  
(Finals) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-1  
*AASU National Runners-Up*

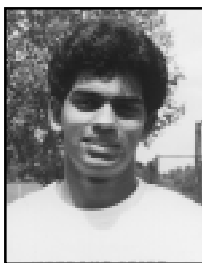
**2000:** (3rd Round) AASU def. Hawaii Pacific 5-2  
(Quarterfinals) BYU-Hawaii def. AASU, 5-0  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*

**2001:** (3rd Round) AASU def. Presbyterian, 5-0  
(Quarterfinals) Barry def. AASU, 5-3  
*AASU National Quarterfinalists*



**AASU was the only team in the semis of the 1999 men's and women's NAAs**

# 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

**2000-2001**

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)

**1997**

Fredrik Petersson (At-Large)

**1998**

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

**1999**

Jens Garberding (Doubles)  
Christopher Petersen (Doubles)

**2000**

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

**2001**

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

## PBC Player of the Year

**1992 and 1995**

Philipp Schertel

**2001**

Blaise Tribolet

## PBC Freshman of the Year

**1998**

Christopher Petersen

**1999**

Blaise Tribolet

**2001**

Frederik de Beer

## PBC Male Student-Athlete of the Year

**1995**

Sundar Raman

## 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)

**2001**

Zsofi Golopenca (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

**2001**

Zsofi Golopenca

## ITA Scholar-Athletes

**1997-1998**

Sandra van der Aa

**2000**

Marie-Claude Ostiguy

## ITA Arthur Ashe 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)

**2001**

Zsofi Golopenca (Singles & Doubles)  
Michaela Kratochvilova (Singles & 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

**2001**

Zsofi Golopenca

### Rolex Super Bowl Doubles Champions 1992

Steffanie Loew & Tanja Hoetting

### Rolex DII National Singles Champions 1995

Sandra van der Aa

**1997**

Laura Nhavene

**2001**

Zsofi Golopenca

### Rolex DII National Doubles Champions 1992

Steffanie Loew & Tanja Hoetting

**1993**

Sangeetha Vijayakumar & Regina Wieser

**1997**

Laura Nhavene & Hiskia van der Leij

### GAIAW All-Conference GAIAW All-Region 1981

Kathy Jones

### GAIAW All-Tournament 1981

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



Zsofi Golopenca finished the 2001 season ranked No. 2 in the nation in singles

# 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
2001	15-10	NCAA II Tournament

## 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
3/6	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
4/9	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
2/26	Francis Marion	W 6-3
3/3	Lynn	W 6-3
3/4	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

## 2001 (15-10, 5-3 PBC) NCAA Participants

2/9	at USC Spartanburg	W 5-4
2/14	at Columbus State	W 9-0
2/18	USC Aiken	W 9-0
2/19	Augusta State	W 8-1
2/23	at Valdosta State	L 8-1
2/24	vs. West Florida	W 6-3
3/6	GC&SU	W 8-1
3/7	Ferris State	W 5-4
3/8	Lees-McRae	W 6-3
3/12	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 9-0
3/14	at Hawaii-Pacific	W 6-3
3/15	at BYU Hawaii	L 6-3
3/28	at North Florida	L 6-3
3/30	Fla. Gulf Coast	W 6-3
3/31	Lander	L 6-3
4/4	at Francis Marion	L 6-3
4/7	at Florida Southern	L 7-2
4/8	at Rollins	W 5-4
4/13	at Barry	L 5-2
4/14	at Lynn	W 5-3
<i>PBC Championships</i>		
4/19	USC Aiken	W 5-1
4/20	Lander	L 5-2
4/21	North Florida	L 5-1
<i>NCAA Regional Championships</i>		
5/5	Delta State	W 5-1
5/6	Ouachita Baptist	L 5-4

## 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







# 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
2001	22-7	NCAA II Qtrfinalists / PBC Champ.

### 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 8-1
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

### 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

### 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

### 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 7-0
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, 6-0) 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	W 6-0
	at Augusta	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 Mylene Benito.

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.



### **Mylene Benito, ATC** *Head Athletic Trainer*

Mylene Benito begins her first season as the head athletic trainer for AASU. A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (N.A.T.A.), Benito's responsibilities include the rehabilitation and prevention of injuries to AASU athletes, and assigning athletic training coverage for all practices and games of the Pirates eight intercollegiate athletic teams.

A former AASU student-athlete, Benito played for the Pirate volleyball squad from 1992 to 1996 and earned her bachelor's of science degree in health and physical education in 1998. The Georgetown, Ontario, native worked as a student and graduate assistant trainer in AASU's training room from 1996-2000 and earned her master's degree in health science in 2000.

## Training Room Staff



*J.C. Anderson, PT, ATC*  
*Curriculum Advisor*



*Sam Chapman, ATC*  
*Graduate Assistant*



*Kristin Gibson, 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 2000 hit 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.

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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.



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