2008 NCAA Division II
Mid-Atlantic Regional
Savannah, Ga. • May 8-9, 2008
Men’s Bracket

(1) Armstrong Atlantic State (25-0)

May 8 @ 2:00 p.m.
(8) Shaw (11-5)

May 9 @ 2:00 p.m.
(4) GCSU (16-6)

May 8 @ 4:00 p.m.
(5) Columbus State (13-11)

Women’s Bracket

(1) Armstrong Atlantic State (26-1)

May 8 @ 9:00 a.m.
(8) Virginia State (17-1)

May 9 @ 10:00 a.m.
(4) Clayton State (19-4)

May 8 @ 11:00 a.m.
(5) Augusta State (17-7)

About The Men’s Regional:
Top-seed and No. 1-ranked Armstrong Atlantic ascended to the top of the DII rankings in March and has held the spot ever since, fashioning the school’s first-ever undefeated regular season. The Pirates have also defeated the No. 2-6 ranked teams this season ... Shaw is the four-time defending CIAA conference champion after sweeping all six singles flights and three doubles flights in the 2008 CIAA Championship. Alexander Lord Andrade was the CIAA’s Player of the Year and Tournament MVP ... GCSU is led by 2008 PBC Player of the Year Erick Siqueira, the Bobcats’ first-ever league men’s Player of the Year ... Rival Columbus State is back in the national draw after a one-year absence and the Cougars. Columbus State is led by All-PBC singles player Frank Suarez ... National rankings of the singles players in the field: GCSU’s Siqueira is No. 5; AASU’s Tim Johannsen is No. 6; CSU’s Suarez is No. 19; AASU’s Robert Jendelund is No. 22; GCSU’s Francis Yoshimoto is No. 31; AASU’s Paul Bishop is No. 32; AASU’s Rafael Array is No. 43 and AASU’s Christian Bergh is No. 50. In doubles, AASU’s Array and Johannsen are No. 6; GCSU’s Siqueira and Yoshimoto are No. 12 and AASU’s Jendelund and Bergh are No. 17.

About The Women’s Regional:
Second-ranked Armstrong Atlantic is looking to make its ninth appearance in the NCAA Championship match ... Virginia State makes its first-ever appearance in the NCAA Championships by capturing the school’s first CIAA tournament title, out-pointing the defending champion Fayetteville State, 67-61 ... Clayton State earns an NCAA Championships bid for the first time since 2005 and features outstanding duo of Anna Redecsi and Julia Chergova ... Augusta State makes its second straight appearance and is looking to win its first NCAA postseason contest since 1997 ... National rankings of the top singles players in the field: AASU’s Iuliia Stupak, the PBC Player of the Year, is No. 2, while Johanna Dahlback is No. 9. Clayton State’s Redecsi is No. 11; AASU’s Alisa Muller-Wehla is No. 19 and Gabriella Kovacs is No. 25; Clayton State’s Julia Chergova is No. 26 and AASU’s Alisa Kagukina is No. 48. In doubles, the AASU duo of Stupak and Kovacs are No. 3, while Clayton State’s Redecsi and Chergova are No. 5 and AASU’s Martina Beckmann and Muller-Wehla are No. 10 ... This is the eighth straight year that Armstrong Atlantic has hosted a women’s regional, and the men are hosting their fourth straight ... The other Mid-Atlantic region sites are at Francis Marion (women) and Lander (men).
Women’s Bracket

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Location: Savannah, Ga.
Enrollment: 6,900
Conference: Peach Belt

2008 Record: 26-1
2008 Ranking: No. 2

NCAA Appearances:
Fourteen (1995-2008)
Best Finish:

Name Class Hometown
Martina Beckmann Soph. Bonn, Germany
Johanna Dahlback Sr. Hasselby, Sweden
Sofia Heggstrom Sr. Taby, Sweden
Alisa Kagukina Soph. Nikolayev, Ukraine
Gabriella Kovacs Soph. Szazhalombatta, Hungary
Alida Muller-Wehlau Fr. Flensburg, Germany
Iulia Stupak Sr. Kiev, Ukraine

Head Coach: Simon Earnshaw
Assistant Coach: David Secker

Clayton State University

Location: Morrow, Ga.
Enrollment: 6,000
Conference: Peach Belt

2008 Record: 19-4
2008 Ranking: No. 11

NCAA Appearances:
Best Finish:
Round of 16 (2002)

Name Class Hometown
Elena Bondari SR Chisinau, Moldova
Julia Chergova SR Sofia, Bulgaria
Allison Evans SR Druid Hills, Georgia
Selma Hidass FR Rabat, Morocco
Veronika Jasenovcova FR Hruby Srd, Slovakia
Kristina Jonutyte FR Vilnius, Lithuania
Anna Redecsi SO Gyongsyos, Hungary
Viktoriya Semyrodenko FR Donetsk, Ukraine
Katie White FR Wolverhampton, England

Head Coach: Tamas Szabados

Augusta State University

Location: Augusta, Ga.
Enrollment: 6,573
Conference: Peach Belt

2008 Record: 17-7
2008 Ranking: No. 26

NCAA Appearances:
Best Finish:
Second Round (1997)

Name Class Hometown
Fernanda Chiaparini Jr. Sao Paulo, Brazil
Camilla Correa Fr. Brasilia, Brazil
Giovanna Fensterseifer Fr. Porto Alegre, Brazil
Laura Ferreira Jr. Belo Horizonte, Brazil
Nathalia Rodrigues Jr. Sao Paulo, Brazil
Bianca Machado Fr. Brasilia, Brazil
Christina Novakovic Fr. Etobicoke, Ontario
Luiza Pires Fr. Sao Paulo, Brazil

Head Coach: Michael McGrath
Assistant Coach: Mike Vandenabeele

Virginia University

Location: Petersburg, Va.
Enrollment: 5,000
Conference: CIAA

2008 Record: 17-1
2008 Ranking: Unranked

NCAA Appearances:
First Appearance (2008)

Name Class Hometown
Crystal Hickman Sr. Winston-Salem, N.C.
Tamilia Hicks Fr. Las Vegas, Nev.
Keisha Holmes Fr. Winston-Salem, N.C.
Imani James Jr. Chicago, Ill.
Donna Johnson Soph. Washington, D.C.
Jana’e Johnson Jr. Sacramento, Calif.
Asya Monds Sr. Richmond, Va.
Kendra Plummer Soph. Washington, D.C.

Head Coach: Dr. Linda Person

Georgia College & State University

Location: Milledgeville, Ga.
Enrollment: 6,100
Conference: Peach Belt

2008 Record: 16-6
2008 Ranking: No. 14

NCAA Appearances:
Best Finish:
NCAA Quarterfinals (1995)

Name Class Hometown
Matthew Belenchia Sr. Lilburn, Ga.
Max Beliankou Sr. Minsk, Belarus
Tony Bertucci Sr. Martinez, Ga.
Joao Casagrande Sr. Sao Paulo, Brazil
Giovane Nucci So. Santa Catarina, Brazil
Justin Pickham Jr. Armidale, Australia
Erick Siqueira Jr. Sao Paulo, Brazil
Kyle Uhles Fr. Cumming, Ga.
Francis Yoshimoto Fr. Sao Paulo, Brazil

Head Coach: Steve Barsby

Men’s Bracket

Armstrong Atlantic State University

Location: Savannah, Ga.
Enrollment: 6,900
Conference: Peach Belt

2008 Record: 25-0
2008 Ranking: No. 1

NCAA Appearances:
Best Finish:
Third Place (2005)

Name Class Hometown
Rafael Array Fr. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain
Christian Bergh Soph. Oslo, Norway
Paul Bishop Jr. Whitwell, England
Robert Jendelund Sr. Huddinge, Sweden
Tim Johannsen Fr. Hohenlockstedt, Germany
Kevin Sijmons Jr. Beligneux, France
Davor Zink Sr. Santiago, Chile

Head Coach: Simon Earnshaw
Assistant Coach: David Secker

Shaw University

Location: Raleigh, N.C.
Enrollment: 3,500
Conference: CIAA

2008 Record: 11-5
2008 Ranking: Unranked

NCAA Appearances:
Fourth (2005-2008)
Best Finish:
Regional First Round (2005-2007)

Name Class Hometown
Alexandra Lord Andrade Jr. Montreal, Canada
Mehdi Ben Cheikh Soph. Marsalis Pns, Tunisia
Olaiwolu Enitan Sr. Lagos, Nigeria
Kalada Kienka Fr. Lagos, Nigeria
Sherron Leigh Sr. Capron, Va.
Alejandro Ordonez Fr. Lima, Peru
Milos Stankovic Soph. Montenegro, Serbia

Head Coach: Sunday Enitan

Columbus State University

Location: Columbus, Ga.
Enrollment: 7,500
Conference: Peach Belt

2008 Record: 13-11
2008 Ranking: No. 19

NCAA Appearances:
Best Finish:

Name Class Hometown
Filip Cojbasic Fr. Cacak, Serbia
Nemanja Djuric Sr. Belgrade, Serbia
Guilhermo Echevarria Sr. Lima, Peru
Luis Gonzalez Jr. Lima, Peru
Hernando Ortiz Sr. Bogota, Colombia
Frank Suarez Jr. Caracas, Venezuela
Paul van Rensburg Jr. Stellenbosch, S. Africa

Head Coach: Evan Isaacs