

Armstrong Atlantic State University CoSIDA Information 2008 Baseball

General Information

School: Armstrong Atlantic State University
City/Zip: Savannah, GA 31419
Founded: 1935
Enrollment: 6,800
Nickname: Pirates
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Facility: Pirate Field
Capacity: 763
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Peach Belt Conference
President: Dr. Thomas Z. Jones
A.D.: Dr. Eddie Aenchbacher
Alma Mater: Armstrong Atlantic State, 1979
Athletic Phone: (912) 927-5336

History

First Year of Baseball: 1967
All-Time Record: 1307-761 (.632)
Yrs. in NCAA Tmt. / Last: 12 / 2007
Last Opponent in Postseason: Mount Olive
Result: Lost 4-2 (10 inn.)

Sports Communications

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Overnight: Same

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Joe Roberts
Alma Mater: St. Andrews (1975)
Record at AASU / Years: 1123-526 (.681) / 27 Years
Career Record: Same

Office Phone: (912) 921-5686
Best Time: Mornings (9:00-12:00am)
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Assistant Coach: Calvin Culberson (AASU '88)
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Athletic Trainer: Daniel Hinely

Team Information

2007 Overall Record: 39-23
2007 Peach Belt Finish: 15-15 / 5th
Final 2006 Ranking: No. 21

Starters R/L: 3/7
Letterwinners R/L: 9/14

Media Services

Updated scores, rosters, boxes and statistics can be found on the Armstrong Atlantic State University website at <http://www.athletics.armstrong.edu>.

Local Media that cover the Pirates
Print: Savannah Morning News
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TV: WSAV-TV 3 (NBC)
Office: (912) 644-6842 Fax: (912) 651-0320

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Starters Returning (R) and Lost (L)

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Applicable Statistics
(R) Ross Partee	6-3	215	Sr.	RHP	R/R	7-5, 4.69 ERA
(L) Sean Hotzak	6-2	180	--	C	R/R	.327, 7 HR, 57 RBI, All-PBC, All-Region
(L) Tyler Evans	6-2	185	--	1B	R/R	.403, 0 HR, 34 RBI, All-PBC
(R) Josh Wilson	5-11	190	Soph.	2B	R/R	.360, 8 HR, 56 RBI, PBC Tmt MVP
(L) Josh Dallas	5-9	175	--	SS	L/R	.320, 0 HR, 33 RBI, 13-19 SB
(R) Kenny Cail	5-9	165	Jr.	3B	R/R	.325, 2 HR, 54 RBI
(L) Brad Bohannon	6-1	180	--	LF	R/R	.303, 2 HR, 26 RBI
(L) Marc Noble	6-1	185	--	CF	L/R	.368, 0 HR, 22 RBI, 18-19 SB
(L) Truman Marek	6-0	180	--	RF/P	R/R	.372, 4 HR, 54 RBI; 2-4, 9 Svs; All-Amer.
(L) Eric Hudson	5-11	170	--	DH	L/L	.309, 0 HR, 23 RBI

Other Key Returnees

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Applicable Statistics
Nate Herder	6-1	180	Sr.	RHP	R/R	3-4, 2.87 ERA, 4 Saves
Chris Smith	6-1	210	Sr.	C	R/R	.269, 1 HR, 18 RBI
Joey Davis	6-0	250	Sr.	1B	R/R	.231, 3 HR, 17 RBI
Derrek Miller	5-11	215	Sr.	C	R/R	.226, 1 HR, 9 RBI
Jeff Chase	6-6	225	Jr.	RHP	R/R	4-3, 4.84 ERA, 68 K's in 70.2 IP
Blake Culberson	6-4	210	Soph.	RHP	R/R	4-2, 6.04 ERA, Won PBC Tmt Champ. Game

Other Key Losses

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Applicable Statistics
Vyt Rivers	5-10	190	--	LHP	L/L	6-5, 4.35 ERA
Austin Ducey	5-10	170	--	RHP	R/R	9-0, 3.78 ERA, All-Region
Jeremy Horst	6-4	220	--	LHP	L/L	4-0, 5.88 ERA, 21st-round draft pick (CIN)

Key Newcomers

	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	B/T	Hometown / Last School
Carlos Cardoza-Oquendo	5-9	170	Soph.	INF	B/R	San Juan, Puerto Rico / Georgia State
David Johannningmeier	5-10	170	Fr.	OF	L/R	Snellville, Ga. / South Gwinnett HS
Juan Dorado	5-9	165	Jr.	INF	R/R	San Pedro, Calif. / L.A. Harbor JC
Garrett Smith	5-10	215	Jr.	RHP	R/R	Haymarket, Va. / Frederick CC (Md.)
Nick Pyron	6-3	250	Jr.	OF	R/R	Zebulon, Ga. / Georgia State
Tommy Ray	5-9	185	Jr.	C	L/R	Powder Springs, Ga. / Gordon College
Cody Walden	5-9	180	Jr.	LHP	L/L	Tucson, Ariz. / Cochise CC (Ariz.)

Notes

The Armstrong Atlantic State baseball squad enters the 2008 season after capturing the school's first Peach Belt Conference tournament title in 2007, as well as its 12th NCAA regionals appearance in the last 20 seasons ... AASU returns three starters from last season's squad that went 39-23, including PBC Tournament MVP Josh Wilson. The sophomore second-baseman enjoyed a standout freshman year, hitting .360 and ranking among the league's top 10 in several offensive categories ... Third baseman Kenny Cail (.325, 2 HR, 54 RBI) and catcher Chris Smith (.269, 1 HR, 18 RBI) also return ... The Pirates' pitching staff loses All-American Truman Marek as its closer, but will look to PBC Player of the week Nate Herder (3-4, 2.87 ERA, 4 saves) to help solidify the bullpen ... Returning starting pitchers include Ross Partee (7-5, 4.69 ERA) and Jeff Chase (4-3, 4.84 ERA, 68 k's in 70.2 IP) ... The Pirates will open up the season against preseason No. 3 Florida Southern on February 1-3 and will play 12 games this season against teams ranked in the Collegiate Baseball Preseason Top 10 (Columbus State, Mount Olive, Southern Indiana).