2002 NCAA Division II
Mid-Atlantic
Regional
Savannah, Ga.
May 3-4, 2002

(1) Armstrong Atlantic State (21-3)

May 3 @ 10:00 a.m.

(8) Fayetteville State (9-3)

May 4 @ 11:00 a.m.

(4) Georgia College & State (13-9)

May 3 @ 2:00 p.m.

(5) Columbus State (12-8)

About the South Regional Teams:
Armstrong Atlantic State enters the Mid-Atlantic Regional as the No. 1 seed after capturing the Peach Belt Conference Tournament two weeks ago. The Lady Pirates are ranked No. 2 in the latest Omni Hotels/ITA Division II rankings and are looking for their eighth consecutive berth in the NCAA Division II National Championships. The Lady Pirates are led by sophomore Zsofi Golopencza, the 2002 PBC Player of the Year, 2002 PBC Freshman of the Year Annamaria Forgacs and Three-time All-PBC singles and doubles player Michaela Kratochvilova. Golopencza is currently the top-ranked singles player in NCAA Division II while Forgacs is ranked No. 10. Golopencza and Kratochvilova team up to make the No. 4-ranked doubles duo in the nation. ... Georgia College & State is the No. 4 seed and is currently ranked No. 11 in the nation. The Lady Bobcats feature the No. 6-ranked singles player in the country, senior Julia Roudkovskaya, and top freshman Annika Persson, ranked No. 27 in the nation. GC&SU finished fourth in the Peach Belt Conference. ... Columbus State enters the regional as the No. 5 seed and is ranked No. 21 in the nation. Freshman Suzanne Visagie leads the Cougars, ranked No. 30 in the country in singles, and CSU finished fifth in the Peach Belt Conference in 2002. ... Fayetteville State is the No. 8 seed and is making history as the first team from the CIAA to earn an NCAA Championships berth. The Lady Broncos captured the CIAA title, out-pointing Johnson C. Smith in the conference tournament, 62-57, and head coach Elorine Hill became the first coach in Fayetteville State history to win conference championships in two sports (volleyball, women’s tennis).
Armstrong Atlantic State University

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

Head Coach: Simon Earnshaw
Assistant Coach: Natalia Alekhova

Georgia College & State University

Name          Class         Hometown
Jodie Lobsiger  Freshman  Orbe, Switzerland
Anneka Persson  Freshman  Frolunda, Sweden
Karina Ramstrom  Freshman  Kil, Sweden
Julia Roudkovskaya  Senior  Dushanbe, Tajikistan
Kremena Vassileva  Sophomore  Plovdiv, Bulgaria
Elizabeth Williams  Freshman  Missoula, Montana

Head Coach: Steve Barsby
Assistant Coach: Niels Sigurdsson

Fayetteville State University

Name          Class         Hometown
Sheryl Adams  Sophomore  Kinston, Jamaica
Lauren Byrd  Freshman  Aberdeen, Md.
Keli Campbell  Senior  South Houston, Texas
Roshawannah Clark  Senior  San Antonio, Texas
Brahsheelah Elohim  Junior  Mount Tremper, N.Y.
Annette Jackson  Junior  Jackson, La.
Christa Leggette  Junior  Fayetteville, N.C.
Dana Maynor  Junior  Red Springs, N.C.
LaKiesha McDow  Freshman  Cassatt, S.C.
Jamillah Simpson  Junior  Greensboro, N.C.

Head Coach: Elorine Hill

Columbus State University

Name          Class         Hometown
Marianne Berry  Freshman  Cape Town, South Africa
Stacie Faurot  Junior  Bainbridge, Ga.
Shannon Johnson  Junior  Gardendale, Ala.
Angie Mykietia  Freshman  Bremen, Germany
Jessica Spencer  Junior  Almont, Michigan
Natasha Stoop  Junior  Kimberly, South Africa
Suzanne Visagie  Freshman  Cape Town, South Africa

Head Coach: Evan Isaacs