2001 NCAA Division II Women’s Tennis
Four-Team
First and Second Rounds
May 4-6, 2001

(1) Armstrong Atlantic State (19-5)

May 4 @ 2:00 p.m.

May 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

(4) Clark Atlanta (17-3)

May 4 @ 11:00 a.m.

(3) Harding (20-9)

(2) Kennesaw State (12-4)

May 5 @ 11:00 a.m.

About the South Regional Teams: Armstrong Atlantic State enters the South Regional as the No. 1 seed after capturing the Peach Belt Conference Tournament two weeks ago. The Lady Pirates are ranked No. 4 in the latest Wingspanbank.com/ITA Division II rankings and are looking for their seventh consecutive berth in the NCAA Division II National Championships. The Lady Pirates are led by freshman Zsofi Golopencza, the 2001 PBC Player of the Year and 2001 PBC Freshman of the Year, and All-PBC singles and doubles player Michaela Kratochvilova. Both Golopencza and Kratochvilova are ranked in the Top 10 nationally in singles …

Kennesaw State is the No. 2 seed and also hails from the Peach Belt Conference. The Lady Owls are No. 11 in the latest ITA rankings and finished third in the Peach Belt Conference this season, fourth in the PBC Tournament. All-PBC singles performer Loraine Rosmuller leads the Lady Owls, who are 1-2 against the South Region field this season - defeating Clark Atlanta, 9-0, but losing twice to AASU, 5-1 and 5-3 …

Harding enters the regional as the No. 3 seed and is ranked No. 24 in the nation after finishing third in the Gulf South Conference’s Western division and advancing to the GSC Tournament Semifinals. All-GSC performer Permilla Axelsson leads the Lady Bisons, who make the long trip from Searcy, Arkansas for the South Regional …

Clark Atlanta is the No. 4 seed and is making its first-ever trip into the NCAA Women’s Tennis Championships with its freshmen-laden squad. The Lady Panthers captured the 2001 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season championship and finished second in the SIAC Tournament. Clark Atlanta is led by freshman Chanel Brown, the 2001 SIAC Player of the Year.
Armstrong Atlantic State University

Name                      Class      Hometown
Alejandra Aguilar          Freshman  Tulancingo, Mexico
Zsofi Golopencza           Freshman  Budapest, Hungary
Michaela Kratochviloa      Freshman  Trebic, Czech Republic
Danijela Mijic             Freshman  Loughborough, England
Laura Peaty                Freshman  Auckland, New Zealand
Laura Puch                 Freshman  East London, South Africa
Carolyn Ward               Freshman
Head Coach: Simon Earnshaw

Clark Atlanta University

Name                      Class    Hometown
Andrea Arnold              Freshman Atlanta, Ga.
Shanavia Brannam          Freshman Atlanta, Ga.
Chanel Brown              Junior   Napersville, Ill.
Neiger Green              Freshman Atlanta, Ga.
Stephanie Green           Sophomore Los Angeles, Calif.
Ivy Prince                Junior   Los Angeles, Calif.
Candace Rodney            Sophomore New Orleans, La.
Kamilah Smith             Freshman Los Angeles, Calif.
Autumn Williams           Freshman Chicago, Ill.
Head Coach: Larry Nolley

Kennesaw State University

Name                      Class      Hometown
Leslie Bechtold           Freshman  Marietta, Ga.
Meagan George             Sophomore Woodstock, Ga.
Marcela Guerrero          Senior   Bogota, Colombia
Whitney Hope              Freshman  White, Ga.
Gabrielle Masilunaite     Freshman  Kaunas, Lithuania
Simmi Rani                Freshman  Chandigarh, India
Loraine Rosmuller         Freshman  Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Lisa Sehannie             Senior   Benoni, South Africa
Mary Brooke Spearman      Junior   Roswell, Ga.
Head Coach: David Haliburton

LADY PANTHERS RECEIVE FIRST BID TO NCAA

Atlanta, GA - The Clark Atlanta University Women's Tennis Team has received a bid from the NCAA to participate in the Division II Tennis South Regional Tournament. The Lady Panthers finished the regular season with a 16-2 record and they went undefeated in conference play with an 8-0 record.

The NCAA Tournament bid represents the first time in history of the school that the women's tennis team will appear in the post-season tournament.

The Lady Panthers are led by four freshmen players including Chanel Brown, Kamilah Smith, Autumn Williams and Neiger Green. At the recent conference championship, Brown was selected as the SIAC's "Most Outstanding Player."

"Despite losing a heartbreaker in the conference championship, we are pleased to still be selected to participate in the NCAA Tournament. The ladies have worked hard all season and they deserve to represent our conference and Clark Atlanta University in the tournament," Head coach Larry Nolley said.

Harding University

Name                      Class      Hometown
Eva Axelsson              Junior   Askim, Sweden
Pernilla Axelsson         Junior   Askim, Sweden
Carolina Baneulas         Sophomore Durango, Mexico
Sara Campbell             Freshman Duluth, Ga.
Daniela Corrales          Sophomore Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Laura Tollett             Senior   Benton, Ark.
Head Coach: David Elliott