

# Abraham Baldwin AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

A State College of the University System of Georgia

TIFTON, GA

## Athletics

Division of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

### • CURRICULUM INFORMATION •

Five national championships and a long standing winning tradition serve as highlights for the intercollegiate athletic program at Abraham Baldwin. The Golden Stallions and Fillies are always strong competitors against the top two-year college teams in the nation.

ABAC teams compete in men's baseball, men's golf, men's tennis, women's softball, women's soccer, and women's tennis. All fulltime students are invited to try out for the intercollegiate athletic teams.

The Golden Stallions won national championships in men's tennis in 1984 and 1999. The Fillies won national titles in 1991, 1995, and 1996. ABAC is a member of the Georgia Junior College Athletic Association and Region XVII of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Abraham Baldwin showcases its athletes in some of the finest facilities available among two-year colleges in the state. The 2,600-seat Gressette Gymnasium and totally renovated Thrash Gymnasium provide excellent indoor facilities. Outdoor venues include a lighted baseball field and softball field, 12 professionally-lighted tennis courts, a golf driving range, a putting green, intramural field, a nine hole golf course and a walking track.

The newly constructed Red Hill Athletic Center features locker and dressing rooms for the tennis, baseball, and softball teams as well as offices and storage areas.

The Golden Stallions have reached near legendary status on the tennis court. Besides the national titles, the Stallions have been to the national tournament 42 out of 43 years. Most ABAC players receive scholarships to continue their tennis careers at the university level. The Stallions finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the nation in 2008. The women's tennis team has dominated state competition with fifteen consecutive state championships. The Fillies finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation in 2008 and have the #1 ranked singles player in the United States. There have been 120 All-Americans for the ABAC tennis teams.

The Golden Stallions play baseball in one of the most picturesque settings in Georgia next to Lake Baldwin on the 421-acre ABAC campus. ABAC is always in the hunt for the state baseball title, and many players have gone on to play in the major leagues, as well as for senior colleges and universities.

The women's fast pitch has become a dominate power in the State and National softball scenes. The Fillies have won six State titles and earned four trips to the Nationals, finishing 5<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> in 2000 and 2001. Coach Campbell's

Fillies completed the 2007-2008 season with a record of 27-22 and finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Region XVII.

The Soccer Fillies hav built in fan base with the new field located next to the ultra modern ABAC Place Apartments Complex. Currently in its third season the Fillies are once again headed into post-season with a 12-4 record. This accomplishment has occurred in what is arguably the strongest conference in the Nation, boasting two separate National Champions in just as many years.

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