ABAC Men's Tennis

National Champions 1984 & 1999
State and National Finishes
2012 7th Nationally, 1st State
2011 8th Nationally, 1st State
2010 7th Nationally, 1st State
2009 3rd Nationally, 1st State
2008 3rd Nationally, 1st State
2007 6th Nationally, 1st State
2006 3rd Nationally, 1st State
2004 4th Nationally, 1st State
2003 2nd Nationally, 1st State
2002 2nd Nationally, 1st State
2001 7th Nationally, 2nd State

News on Stallions:
http://tifftongazette.com/sports/x1561283145/Sophomore-Hernan-Hatem-only-Stallion-still-alive
http://tifftongazette.com/sports/x1221404160/Stallions-in-seventh-place-at-nationals
http://tifftongazette.com/sports/x864137719/Stallions-have-strong-first-day
http://tifftongazette.com/sports/x1856224801/Stallions-optimistic-about-nationals
Over 40 future tennis stars battled the heat this week to improve their skills at the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College tennis camp led by ABAC Athletic Director and tennis coach Alan Kramer.
Kasey Griffin and JT Crosby were given the Fillie and Stallion Awards at the ABAC tennis camp that wrapped up Thursday. The award is voted on by the seven camp coaches and given to the hardest working male and female player during the week long camp. Griffin, left, and Crosby, right, are pictured with ABAC Athletic Director & Tennis Coach Alan Kramer.

Tennis Stars Bella Underwood and Cody Jenkins received awards at the ABAC tennis camp this week. Underwood received the Most Improved Player award and Jenkins was named the Most Valuable Player.
The #7 nationally ranked ABAC Men's tennis team defeated #3 ranked Georgia Perimeter College 5-4 at the Red Hill Tennis Center to claim the 2012 Men's GCAA State Tennis Championship. The match lasted over 6 hours and was played in front of a large pro-ABAC crowd. The Stallions had to save 2 tournament points in the final doubles match of the day to
defeat GPC. The State title came down to #3 doubles and an exciting 6-0, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4) win. GPC's Menford Owusu was the GCAA MVP.

Coach Alan Kramer was Coach of the Year. Hernan Hatem, Trutz Henssen, Taylor Hardy and Danilo Faria are All-Region at their singles flights and Tim Kueckelhaus and Ricky Symanski were All-Region at their #3 doubles flight.

ABAC (7-7) will now prepare for the Men's National Tennis tournament which will be held in Dallas, Texas May 12-18.

**Singles:** Menford Owusu (GPC) def Oliver Snaider (ABAC) 7-5, 3-6, 6-1 Hernan Hatem (ABAC) def Ismail Lemtouni (GPC) 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 Trutz Henssen (ABAC) def Davis Dawson (GPC) 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (5-2 def) Taylor Hardy (ABAC) def Preston Samowitz (GPC) 6-0, 6-3 Danilo Faria (ABAC) def Eric Verdi (GPC) 7-5, 6-3 Gelawdiyos Haile (GPC) def Ricky Symanski (ABAC) 6-1, 6-3

**Doubles:** Dawson/Lemtouni (GPC) def Snaider/Faria (ABAC) 7-5, 6-4 Haile/Owusu (GPC) def Henssen/Hardy (ABAC) 6-4, 6-4 Kueckelhaus/Symanski (ABAC) def Samowitz/Verde (GPC) 6-0, 3 6, 7-6 (7-4)
Michael Bailey signs with ABAC Tennis
The ABAC Tennis Teams pose for a picture after the ABAC Tennis Clinic Saturday, January 28, 2012 at the Red Hill Complex. The teams raised $1200. $600 for ABAC Relay For Life Team and $600 for Tift County Foundation for Educational Excellence.

The Fillies and Stallions Tennis teams volunteered Saturday morning to work TRMC's Stepping Out For A Cure 5k, 1 Mile Run and Heart Walk.
The Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College tennis camp finished up with forty-eight participants. They had fun in the sun with the technical, tactical and mental components of the game of tennis during the week-long camp. The next tennis camp will be June 4-7, 2012. To register, please visit http://www.abac.edu/PE/mentennis/Tennis%20Camp%202012.pdf