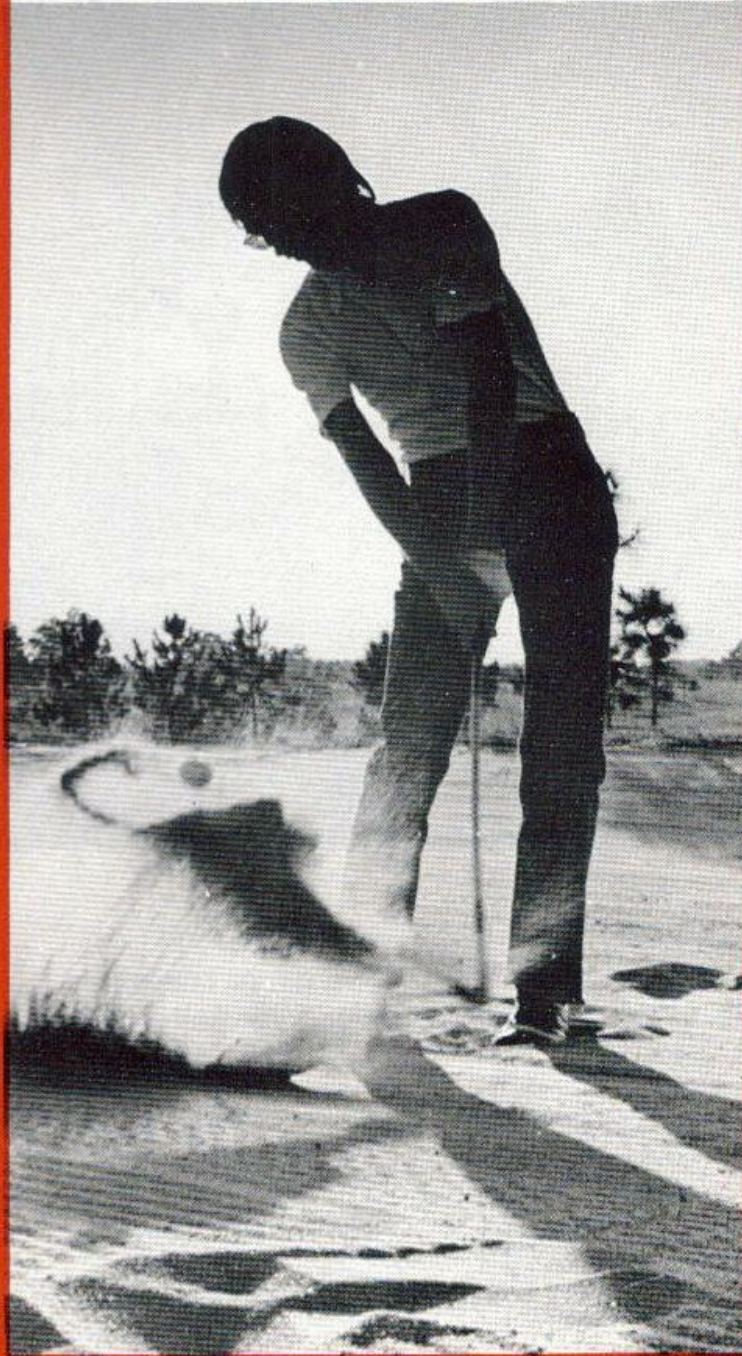


GOLF 1976

Florida State University



THE OUTLOOK

Florida State Golf Coach Don Veller expects the Seminoles to field a well-balanced, highly competitive squad this season. They will be led by sophomores Terry Anton and Kenny Knox while senior and captain Kenny Szuch will bring strong steady golf to the top group.

The Seminoles will be a relatively young group with Szuch the only senior among the leading contenders. They are experienced, however, as only one senior, Todd Crandall, who was the first round leader in the 1975 NCAA Championships, before finally finishing eighth, was lost from among last year's top players.

"We should have a good balance with players having collegiate experience and some solid newcomers coming along to push them," said Dr. Veller. "There are a number of players with near equal ability and that should keep everyone on his toes."

Last year's Seminole squad got off to a slow start, but finished strong. A highly coveted bid to the NCAA championships seemed to be in hand as the Seminoles turned in very low scores in the first round of the Southern Independent which more or less serves as a qualifying tournament. However, the early round scores went for naught as a late afternoon rainstorm washed out the round. The disheartened Seminoles failed to recover the first round punch and finished without the bid.

"I don't think that experience will have an effect on our returning players," said Veller. "This squad has shown an excellent attitude and they should be in the thick of the fight for an NCAA bid."

In addition to Anton, Knox and Szuch, Veller looks for help from long hitting Buz Wooten and junior college transfer Chip Curley and ex-helicopter pilot, Hal Cook. Wooten especially has the tools to be a great golfer once he masters the necessary poise on closing holes.

Others Veller will be looking toward for help are Tom Anton, Richard Jeffers; Chris Campbell and Marcus Beck.

Dr. Don Veller Golf Coach



When Dr. Don Veller took over the reigns of Florida State's golf program in the fall of 1974, it marked the beginning of the third tenure for the veteran Seminole mentor.

The personable and well-liked former Seminole football coach first led the Tribe golfers from 1953-58. His second tenure began in the fall of 1967 and ran

through the 1969 season. His 1956 and 57 teams placed fifth and fourth in NCAA competition.

Veller came to Florida State as Head Football Coach in 1948, the Seminoles' second season of intercollegiate athletics. At that time he had already had seven years of high school coaching experience, one season as head coach and athletic director at Hanover College and a season as an assistant to Bo McMillan at Indiana.

Veller's 1948-52 football teams won 30 of 42 games, including the Seminoles' only unbeaten season in 1950. The 1949 squad upset Wofford 19-6 in FSU's first ever bowl appearance, the 1950 (Jan. 2) Cigar Bowl in Tampa.

In addition to golf and football, Veller has also coached tennis (at Indiana) and track (at Hanover) on the collegiate level. During his tenure as FSU's head football coach he also served as chairman of the division of athletics and in 1958 and '59, he served as assistant athletic director.

Veller holds a B.S., M.S. and doctoral degree from Indiana and has the rank of full professor and is a member of the graduate faculty at FSU. He is chairman of the Coaching Curriculum Minor Program in the University's Department of Physical Education and Recreation. He also served for six years as the Executive Director of the Southern Scholarship and Research Foundation, a unique scholarship housing program at Florida State.

Veller and his campus sweetheart, the former Frances Brindley of Madison, Indiana, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this year.

The 64-year-old native of Linton, Indiana, was a standout football player at Indiana. He was named the most valuable player of the squad in 1934 and won the Chicago Tribune Most Valuable Player Award. He played in the East-West Shrine Football game following his senior season, a distinction he shared that year with a center from Michigan by the name of Gerald Ford. While an undergraduate at Indiana, he won the Big Ten Medal for proficiency in combination of scholarship and athletics.

PROFILES

TERRY ANTON—So., Columbus, GA—played regularly as a freshman . . . very ambitious . . . wants to become an outstanding collegiate golfer . . . highly competitive . . . went to quarter finals of National Publinx in Hawaii this past summer . . . long list of tournament experience.

TOM ANTON—So., Columbus, GA—considerable tournament experience . . . like his identical twin brother, a fighter . . . capable of shooting sub par . . . could be tough with improved temperment.

MARCUS BECK—Fr., Tallahassee—freshman who could become outstanding . . . third place in Florida State High School Championship . . . a complete change in his swing over the summer got him off to a slow start . . . has good golf course temperment.

HAL COOK—Jr., Cartersville, GA—ex-captain in the U.S. Army, six year veteran helicopter pilot including service in Viet Nam . . . despite infrequent golf while in the military, maturity could pay off . . . plays steady and holds the course records at Ft. Rucker and Tinker AFB . . . should be valuable team player.

CHIP CURLEY—Jr., Orlando—another transfer from Valencia Community College . . . good scrambler . . . plays best in actual competition . . . mature . . . good chance of making first five.

PROFILES

JOHN FOSTER—Jr., Dallas, TX—junior college transfer from McClennan Community College . . . rated as the best junior college player in Texas by coach . . . off to a slow start . . . success depends upon progress made in a major change in his swing.

JOHN JUVENAL—Fr., Tampa—fine young athlete . . . Arkansas state high school champion . . . good attitude . . . improving with experience . . . played his prep golf at Northeast High School in Little Rock, but now lives in Tampa.

KENNY KNOX—So., Tallahassee—a sophomore with a lot of competitive experience . . . played regularly last half of freshman year . . . wants to become a great player and has the potential to do it . . . winner of the Jim Lee Open this past summer.

KENNY SZUCH—Sr., Pensacola—captain of the squad . . . only senior on first team . . . transfer from Chipola Junior College . . . makes up for his small stature with fierce competitiveness and scoring ability . . . chips and putts well . . . never quits.

BUZ WOOTEN—Jr., Macon, GA—a transfer from Valencia Community College . . . runner-up in Florida State Championship by one stroke . . . long ball hitter with smooth swing . . . with more confidence, he could become best player in history of the Seminole program.



GOLF ROSTER

NAME	CL	AGE	HT	WT	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL OR JC (Coach)
Tim Allen	Sr.	21	5-11	195	Chattahoochee	Chipola JC (Jay Mitchell)
Terry Anton	So.	19	5-9	140	Columbus, GA	Baker
Tom Anton	So.	19	5-9	150	Columbus, GA	Baker
Marcus Beck	Fr.	18	5-10	162	Tallahassee	Leon
Hal Cook, Jr.	Jr.	26	6-3	195	Cartersville, GA	Cartersville (Homer Rogers)
Chip Curley	Jr.	20	6-0	140	Orlando	Valencia JC (Tom Garcia)
John Foster	Jr.	20	5-10	145	Dallas, TX	McClennan C.C.
Alan James	Fr.	19	5-7	140	Weston, Ontario, Can.	Scarlett Heights (Lauine)
Richard Jeffers	Jr.	20	6-1	155	Birmingham, AL	Mt. Brook (Gene Beard)
John Juvenal	Fr.	18	5-9	155	Tampa	Little Rock N.E.
Kenny Knox	So.	19	5-11	170	Tallahassee	Leon
Kenny Szuch	Sr.	21	5-10	145	Pensacola	Chipola JC (Jay Mitchell)
Todd Vargo	Fr.	19	6-0	165	St. Petersburg	Boca Ciega
Buz Wooten	Jr.	20	6-3	185	Macon, GA	Valencia JC (Tom Garcia)

Golf Schedule 1975-76

DATE	TOURNAMENT
Sept. 26-28	Dixie Intercollegiate Callaway Gardens, GA
Nov. 6-8	Florida Intercollegiate (Sandpiper Bay Country Club) Port St. Lucie
Feb. 27-29	Seminole Golf Classic (Seminole Golf Course) Tallahassee
March 31- April 3	Cape Coral Classic Cape Coral
Apr. 14-17	Houston All-American (Atascocita Country Club) Houston, TX
Apr. 23-25	Chris Schenkel (Forest Heights Country Club) Statesboro, GA
May 13-15	Southern Independent Callaway Gardens, GA
May 27-29	Southern Intercollegiate (Athens Country Club) Athens, GA
June 9-12	NCAA Championships Albuquerque, NM

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