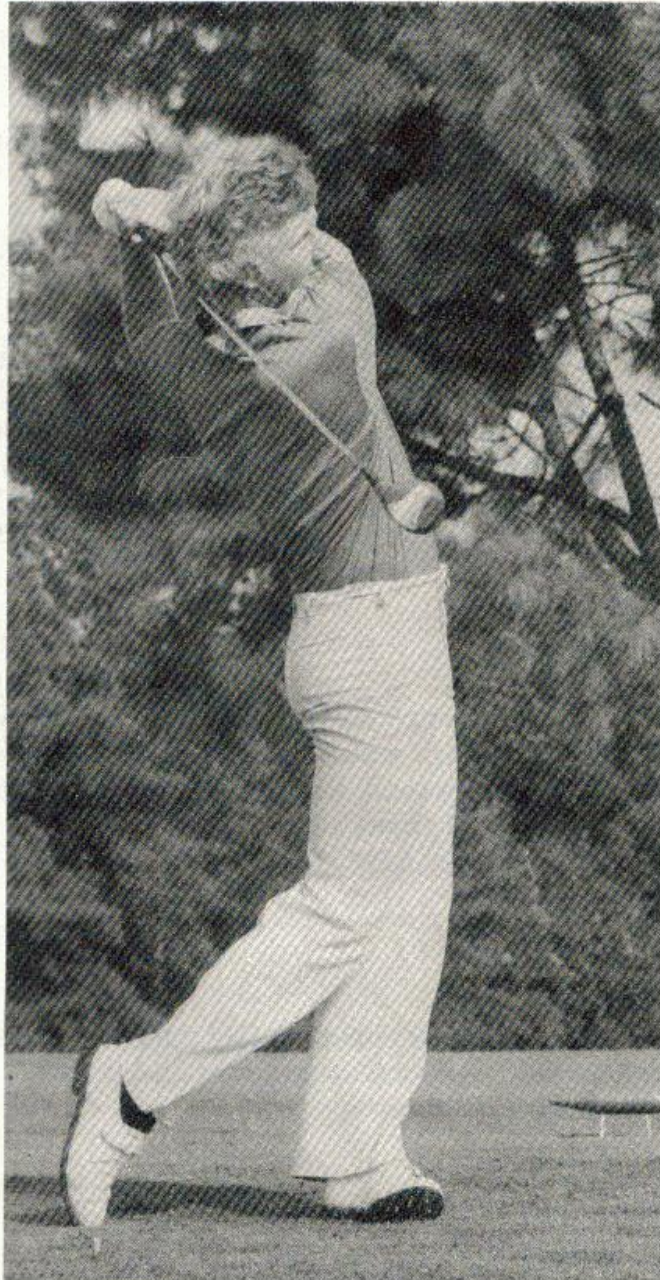


GOLF 1978



Florida State University

DON VELLER Golf Coach



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

The personable and well-liked former FSU football coach first led the Seminoles golf team from 1953 to 1958. His second tenure lasted two seasons beginning in 1967. He guided the 1956 and 1957 teams to a fourth and fifth place finish in the NCAA championships.

Veller holds a bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree from the University of Indiana and maintains the rank of professor emeritus at FSU. His football teams (1948-52) won 30 of 42 games including the Tribe's only unbeaten season of 1950.

Veller, married to the former Frances Brinkley, is a six handicapper, holds a high position in Tallahassee golf circles and writes a weekly golf column for the *Tallahassee Democrat*.

1978 SCHEDULE

FALL

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| Oct. 27-30, 1977 | Cypress Gardens Invitational Greenelefe Country Club Winter Haven, Florida |
| Nov. 10-12, 1977 | Florida Intercollegiate Sun & Lake Country Club Sebring, Florida |

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| Feb. 10-12, 1978 | Gator Invitational Gainesville, Florida |
| Feb. 24-26, 1978 | Seminole Classic Tallahassee, Florida |
| March 23-25, 1978 | Furman Intercollegiate Greenville, South Carolina |
| March 29- April 1, 1978 | GAC Intercollegiate Classic Cape Coral Country Club Cape Coral, Florida |
| April 21-23, 1978 | Chris Schenkel Invitational Statesboro, Georgia |
| April 27-29, 1978 | Southern Intercollegiate Athens Country Club Athens, Georgia |
| May 12-14, 1978 | Metro Conference Championship Seminole Golf Course Tallahassee, Florida |
| June 7-10, 1978 | NCAA Championships Eugene, Oregon |

SEMINOLE OUTLOOK

Knox Key To Rebuilding

With the majority of last year's Florida State golf team lost to graduation, 1978 should be a rebuilding season for the Seminoles.

But that's not necessarily so according to coach Don Veller. Veller points to returning senior captain Kenny Knox when optimistically analyzing this year's squad.

Knox appears headed for his finest year as a Seminole after coming off an impressive summer of play that included wins in the Southeastern Amateur Tournament, the Killlearn Invitational, and the Florida Intercollegiate Championship. He was recently named Florida's Male College Golfer of the Year.

In addition to Knox, returning letter winners include two former state high school champions, John Juvenal (Arkansas) and Jim Crowley (New Jersey).

The remainder of the squad will be composed mostly of freshmen and junior college transfers. Leading new prospects are: Alan Menne, (brother of touring pro Bob Menne) who finished third individually in the National Junior College Tournament last spring; left hander Joe Shaktman, Dade County Amateur Champ; freshman Lee Chill, member of the U.S. Junior team which toured South Africa this past summer; freshman David Boeff, New York Junior Champ; Neill VanLeeuwen, Missouri State Junior Champ; and Grant Turner from London, England, winner of the Belgian Amateur Championship and the French junior crown.

Last year's FSU golf team ranked among the nation's finest as evidenced by the bid to the NCAA Championships received in June.

Among the highlights of the 1976-77 season were a first place finish in the Cape Coral Invitational, eighth in the Houston All-America (two strokes out of fourth), seventh in the prestigious Chris Schenkel Invitational, and the first-ever Metro Conference championship.

The 1977-78 schedule includes two fall tournaments in addition to seven fine tournaments in the spring. Florida State will host two tournaments — the 9th Annual Seminole Classic February 24-26 and the Metro Conference Championship May 12-14. This demanding schedule guarantees Florida State golfers the opportunity to compete against the nation's best.

Florida State has maintained a proud golf tradition through the years. Many top pros and amateurs, including present U.S. Open champion Hubert Green and U.S. Amateur runnerup Doug Fischesser, spent their collegiate years on the FSU campus.

PLAYER PROFILES

DAVID BOEFF

Freshman

Rochester, N.Y.

1976 New York state junior champ ... good solid swing ... experience against good competition should project him towards excellent performance ... should be big help to the FSU varsity.

STEVE BYS

Junior

Chicopee, Mass.

Showed great improvement last fall ... has smooth swing and with more could be valuable.

LEE CHILL

Freshman

Cleveland, Ohio

Just 17 years old ... finished fourth in the prestigious 1977 Orange Bowl Junior Tournament ... won over 20 junior tournaments ... one of five junior players representing the U.S. against South Africa in that country last summer ... second low amateur in 1977 Ohio Open ... should have outstanding career at FSU.

JIM CROWLEY

Sophomore

Foxwood, N.J.

Only letter winning freshman last year ... former New Jersey state high school champ ... won over 44 dual matches ... second low amateur in 1977 New Jersey open ... 6-3 frame allows long arc in swing ... with more consistency he can become a real winner.

ALAN JAMES

Junior

Weston, Canada

Showed much improvement during the fall ... small in stature but maintains a true competitive urge ... could be a surprise starter.

JOHN JUVENAL

Junior

Tampa, Florida

Arkansas State High School Champion ... lettered as sophomore ... started slowly this year ... hopefully will regain old form and improve enough to be a valuable member of the team.

PLAYER PROFILES

KENNY KNOX

Senior

Tallahassee, Fla.

Captain and only senior on the squad ... had a sensational summer and fall ... winner of Southeastern Amateur, Jim Lee Open, Killlearn Invitational, runner-up in the Cypress Gardens Intercollegiate and individual champion among all-Florida college players ... great competitor, rivaling Hubert Green in this respect ... has penchant for coming from behind to win ... continuing at this present pace, he could be at the top of the heap when NCAA Championship time comes along in June.

ALAN MENNE

Junior

Lantana, Fla.

Transfer from 1977 National Champion Brevard Junior College where he placed third individually in the national tournament ... brother of touring pro Bob Menne ... had early problems with swing but is known as a late starter ... should be a big help to the Seminoles ... and should turn out to be an outstanding one.

JOE SHAKTMAN

Junior

Miami, Fla.

Left-handed transfer from Miami Dade Junior College ... Dade County amateur champ in 1976 ... winner of Cape Coral Junior College Invitational, setting new record 70-65-135 ... tied for first in MAGA Championships .

GRANT TURNER

Freshman

Chelmsford, England

Entered FSU in January from London ... Belgium Amateur champ and French Junior Champion ... lots of tournament experience ... outstanding prospect.

Others in the squad, anyone of whom might be playing regularly before the season ends, include Marcus Bech, Brian Autrey, George Gavalas, Don Grant, Mike Grant, Jim Kent, Paul Melson, David Ogborn, and Neil VanLeeuwen.

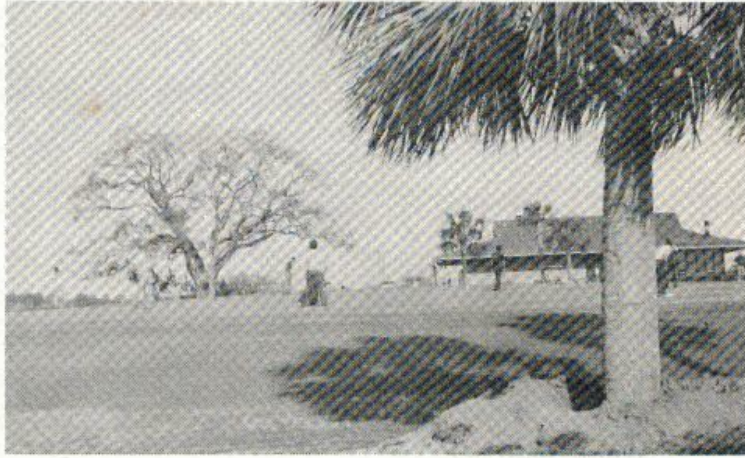


FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

1978 Golf Roster

| NAME | HT | WT | CLASS | HOMETOWN |
|------------------|------|-----|-----------|---------------------|
| Brian Autrey | 5-10 | 150 | Sophomore | Coral Gables, Fla. |
| Marcus Beck | 5-10 | 165 | Junior | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| Dave Boeff | 5-9 | 175 | Freshman | Rochester, N.Y. |
| Steve Bys | 5-11 | 175 | Junior | Chicopee, Mass. |
| Lee Chill | 5-11 | 165 | Freshman | Cleveland, Ohio |
| *Jim Crowley | 6-3 | 180 | Sophomore | Fanwood, N.J. |
| George Gavalas | 5-9 | 160 | Junior | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| Don Grant | 5-10 | 160 | Sophomore | Perry, Fla. |
| Mike Grant | 6-1 | 175 | Freshman | Perry, Fla. |
| Alan James | 5-8 | 145 | Junior | Weston, Canada |
| *John Juvenal | 5-10 | 160 | Junior | Tampa, Fla. |
| Jim Kent | 5-9 | 170 | Junior | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| ***Kenny Knox | 5-11 | 175 | Senior | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| Ralph Mathews | 5-10 | 165 | Sophomore | Andalusia, Ala. |
| Paul Melson | 6-0 | 170 | Freshman | Rolla, Mo. |
| Alan Menne | 5-10 | 155 | Junior | Lantana, Fla. |
| David Ogborn | 5-11 | 185 | Sophomore | Land-O-Lakes, Fla. |
| Steve Saterbo | 5-11 | 175 | Junior | Winter Haven, Fla. |
| Joe Shaktman | 6-2 | 175 | Junior | Miami Beach, Fla. |
| Grant Turner | 5-11 | 165 | Freshman | Chelmsford, England |
| Neil Van Leeuwen | 5-10 | 160 | Freshman | St. Louis, Mo. |

*Denotes Letters Won.



SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE

Florida State University boasts one of the best all-round collegiate golf facilities in the nation. The university-owned Seminole Golf Course is tough, long and interesting.

The 18-hole, par 72, course measures 7,015 yards.

Perhaps even more important, however, are the adjacent practice facilities with their superb surfaces. The practice driving range has 2,800 square feet of hitting area.

The Seminole course is available year-round for play largely because of Tallahassee's moderate north Florida climate. The 80,000 square foot facility is for the exclusive use of students, course members and FSU golf team members.

Florida State University

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| Location | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| Enrollment | 21,000 |
| Nickname | Seminoles |
| Colors | Garnet & Gold |
| Conference | Metro |
| President | Dr. Bernard Sliger |
| Athletic Director | John Bridgers |
| Business Manager | Claude Thigpen |
| Assistant to Director | Larry Pendleton |
| Sports Information Director | Mark Carlson |
| Assistant Sports Information Director | Mike Parsons |
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