

# 2008-09 MEDIA GUIDE

# HOME OF THE SEMINOLES



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## >> FLORIDA'S SEMINOLES

s a people, few have prevailed over more trying circumstances than the Seminole Indians of Florida. Over the course of almost two centuries, Florida's Seminoles endured three wars with the U.S. government,



resisted numerous efforts to relocate them to federal reservations in the West, and ultimately made their home in one of the world's most inhospitable environments, the Florida Everglades. That they have not only survived, but thrived – all while maintaining their fierce independence and rich culture – is a tribute to their courage and perseverance.

This is their story. Long before European explorers ever visited the area now known as Florida, native peoples had been living here for thousands of years. In fact, as many as 100,000 members of four Indian nations -- the Apalachee, the Tequesta, the Timucua and the Calusa -- were living in highly organized settlements throughout the peninsula when the Spanish first arrived in 1513.

The native peoples' lack of resistance to smallpox, yellow fever and other "European" diseases, as well as later slaving raids from the English colonies of Georgia and South Carolina eventually decimated their numbers. By the mid-18th century, the Indian nations of Florida had ceased to exist.

In their place, groups of Indians from a confederation of tribes collectively referred to as the Lower Creeks began moving into Florida from Alabama and Georgia. They had been pushed out of their former homes by the encroachment of white settlers, as well as by conflicts with other tribes. It was around this time that the name "Seminoles" first appeared; there are several possible explanations as to its origins.

When the first English speakers began arriving in Florida in 1763, they found many Creeks living as yat'siminoli, or "free people," across the northern part of the Florida peninsula. ("Yat'siminoli" was a term used in the Mikisuki", or Miccosukee, language, which still is spoken today.) The settlers may have simply ignored the Indians' separate tribal affiliations and called them all Seminolies, or Seminoles.

Others believe that the Seminole name comes from the Spanish word Cimarron, meaning "wild men" or

## THE **>>** UNCONQUERED PEOPLE

"unconquered." The Indians may have been given this name because they had escaped from slavery in the English-controlled colonies to the north.

With the end of the American Revolutionary War in 1784, English-speaking settlers began moving southward in ever greater numbers, buying or seizing land from the native inhabitants. By 1813, some of the Creek tribes in Alabama rose up against the white settlers and the Indian tribes that supported them. This conflict, known as the Creek War of 1813-14, proved disastrous to all of the tribes. U.S. troops led by Gen. In 1814, such conflicts escalated into the first of three Seminole wars. Over the next four years, Jackson illegally entered Spanish Florida numerous times to burn Seminole villages and kill resistance leaders.

With the end of the First Seminole War in 1818, many Indians moved further into Florida. By 1820, the year before Spanish Florida became a U.S. territory; there were at least 5,000 Seminoles, Creeks and Mikisuki people living here. However, a series of federal treaties failed to protect their rights and, in 1835, war broke out again.

>> THE SYMBOL: SEMINOLES Florida State would play two games in 1947 before students demanded the school acquire a symbol. While details conflict, most believe the account of a poll of the student body is accurate. The Florida Flambeau reported that Seminoles had won by 110 votes over Statesmen. The rest of the top contenders (in order) were Rebels, Tarpons, Fighting Warriors and Crackers. In the 1950s, a pair of students dressed in Native American costumes and joined the cheerleaders on the field which eventually evolved into the majestic symbol of Osceola and Renegade that FSU now enjoys. Today, the Seminole Indian Tribe participates in many campus activities. Florida State University is proud of its longstanding cooperative relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida. The Seminole people have suffered many hardships and injustices, but they have remained brave, dignified and proud. The Seminoles are unconquered. They symbolize what we hope will be the traits of all of our graduates, including our student-athletes.

Andrew Jackson crushed the uprising and forced a treaty on the Creeks that took more than 2 million acres of land from them. Several thousand Creek warriors and their families migrated south into Spanish Florida, where they and the Seminoles increased their resistance to white settlement.



The Second Seminole War (1835-42) proved to be the longest, most costly, and the last of the U.S. wars of Indian removal fought east of the Mississippi River. It also would be the first guerilla-style war faced by U.S. troops. Led by the fierce warrior Osceola, the Seminoles were aided by runaway slaves, who received protection from their allies in return for a portion of the agricultural staples that they grew. These so-called "Black Seminoles" also had a reputation as fierce fighters, and were equally determined to preserve their freedom.

The fighting ended in a stalemate in 1842, and an uneasy peace lasted for 14 years. In 1856, however, Seminole leader Billy Bowlegs and his followers were provoked by U.S. soldiers. They retaliated, and the ensuing series of skirmishes became known as the Third Seminole War (1856-58).

When U.S. troops once more withdrew Ñ again with no treaty or victory Ñ the Seminole Wars finally ended. All told, more than 3,000 Seminoles had been forcibly removed from Florida to the Western territories of Arkansas and Oklahoma. As few as 300 remained in Florida, and they took refuge within the dense swamps of the Everglades. However, their place in history was assured as the only American Indian tribe never to have signed a peace treaty with the U.S. government.

From the 1920s onward, as the development boom exploded in South Florida, the Seminoles lost more and more of their hunting lands to tourists and settlers. They became agricultural workers in the vegetable fields of South Florida, and also ran tourist attractions, wearing their colorful patchwork clothing, producing souvenirs and wrestling alligators.

On Aug. 21, 1957, the Seminole Tribe of Florida was established through a majority vote of Florida's Seminole Indians. This vote gave the Seminoles federal recognition as a self-governing tribe with a



constitutional form of government. The Seminole Tribe of Florida now has almost 3,000 members living on five reservations across the peninsula at Hollywood, Big Cypress, Brighton, Immokalee and Tampa.

The Seminoles work hard to be economically independent. Tourism and gaming profits pay for infrastructure and schools on their reservations, while citrus groves, cattle agriculture, aircraft production, tobacco sales, land leases and aquaculture are other significant sources of revenue.

Having persevered through two centuries of adversity, the Seminole Indians of Florida have earned the right to call themselves "the unconquered people." Their indomitable spirit is one that Florida State University proudly seeks to emulate in all of its endeavors.

## MEDIA INFORMATION >>

### 2008-09 FLORIDA STATE **MEN'S GOLF QUICK FACTS**

Name of School	Florida State University
City/Zip	Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
Founded	
Enrollment	
Symbol	Seminoles
School colors	Garnet (202C) and Gold (7403C)
Home Course	Don A. Veller Seminole Golf Course
Yards/Par	
Golf Course Phone	
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. T.K. Wetherell
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### Sports Information Office

The Florida State Sports Information Office is located on the second floor of the Coyle Moore Athletics Center. Chuck Walsh works with the men's golf team and is always happy to provide up-to-date information about the Seminoles. The most complete information on the team as well as pictures, feature story ideas and statistics are always available by contacting the Sports Information Office.

### World Wide Web

The media and general public can also obtain information on all of Florida State University sports programs through the official Athletic Department web page in the World Wide Web. The address is http://www.seminoles. com. For more information on the site contact the Florida State Sports Information Office.

### **Interview Policy**

All Florida State golfers and head coach Trey Jones are available for interviews with accredited members of the media throughout the season. All interview requests should be made through Chuck Walsh in the Sports Information Office. Player interviews can be conducted before practice and as class schedules permit. Golfers' home phone numbers will not be provided to the media.

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FRONT ROW (L TO R): Trey Jones, Head Coach, Matt Savage, Cameron Knight, Nicholas Smith BACK ROW (L TO R): Drew Kittleson, Seath Lauer, Brooks Koepka, Wesley Graham, Chris Malloy, Assistant Coach

## **2008-09 MEN'S ROSTER**

Name	Ht.	Class
James Byrd	6-1	So.
Wesley Graham	6-0	Fr.
Drew Kittleson	5-10	So.
Cameron Knight	5-9	Jr.
Brooks Koepka	5-10	Fr.
Seath Lauer	6-4	Jr.
Matthew Savage	5-10	Sr.
Nicholas Smith	5-11	Sr.

Hometown/Last School Windermere, Fla. Olympia High School Port Orange, Fla/Spruce Creek Scottsdale, Ariz./Pinnacle Wesley Chapel, Fla/Wesley Chapel Wellington, Fla/Cardinal Newman Huntington, Ind/ Huntington North Louisville, Ky/St. Xavier Ocala, Fla/Belleview

Head Coach: Trey Jones (North Alabama, 1991) Assistant Coach: Chris Malloy (Ole Miss, 2001)

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#### Seminoles By Class

Freshman (2): Wesley Graham, Brooks Koepka Sophomores (2): James Byrd, Drew Kittleson Juniors (2): Cameron Knight, Seath Lauer Seniors (2): Matthew Savage, Nicholas Smith

#### Seminoles By State/Country

Arizona (1): Drew Kittleson Florida (5): James Byrd, Wesley Graham, Cameron Knight, Brooks Koepka, Nicholas Smith Indiana (1): Seath Lauer Kentucky (1): Matthew Savage

#### 2007-08 Best Finishes

1st of 16	Inverness Intercollegiate
1st of 12	Seminole Intercollegiate
1st of 11	ACC Championship

**2007-08 ACC Finish** 1st of 11 New London, N.C.

2007-08 NCAA West Regional Finish 21st of 27 **Top Returners/Stroke Average** Matt Savage/72.92 Seath Lauer/73.80

**2007-08 All-ACC** Jonas Blixt Matt Savage

2007-08 ACC Coach of the Year Trey Jones

GCAA/PING All-Americans Jonas Blixt First Team

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GCAA/PING All-Region Teams (Southeast) Jonas Blixt Matt Savage

**2007-08 All-ACC Academic Team** Jonas Blixt Drew Kittleson

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## 2008-09 SEASON PREVIEW >>



ith success comes expectations. The two go hand in hand and

no athletic team can achieve success without committing to the lofty expectations that are sure to follow.

The Florida State men's golf team, which won the ACC Championship in 2008 and finished each of the last two years ranked in the nation's top 15, is ready for the lofty expectations. Not only are the Seminoles ready for the high expectations which will be placed upon them during the 2008-09 season, they are out to exceed those expectations as they look to take the program to heights never before seen in the history of the program.

"We were a good team last year and feel that we can be even better this year," said sixth year head coach Trey Jones, who was named the 2008 ACC Coach of the Year. "We obviously have to make up for the loss of two-time All-American Jones Blixt but with the experienced players we have coming back and the talented players who are new to the program, we are excited about our chances to be able to put ourselves in position to make a run at another ACC Championship and possibly the National Championship."

With four of five starters returning to the lineup and the No. 5 ranked recruiting class in the nation poised to make an immediate impact, Jones has every reason to be optimistic. Florida State will continue to compete against the nation's toughest competition on the nation's toughest courses as Jones continues to cement the Seminoles as one of the nation's elite programs. He continues to infuse the Seminoles' line-up with outstanding talent each year thus insuring the level of play in Tallahassee will keep rising in order to compete with any team in the nation.

All-American and two-time All-ACC selection Matt Savage, one of the nation's top amateur golfers, returns as a senior to lead the Seminoles through the upcoming season. Savage is joined by seven of the top eight returning players and four of the five starters from a season ago which helped the Seminoles win the ACC Championship for the first time in school history and advance to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season. Savage enjoyed an outstanding summer of 2008 as he earned medalist honors at the prestigious North and South Amateur Championship.

Savage will be joined in the starting line-up by juniors Seath Lauer and Cameron Knight, sophomore Drew Kittleson and one of two outstanding freshmen new to Florida State's roster – Wesley Graham or Brooks Koepka.

"Our line-up could be as good as any in all of college golf," said Jones. "Matt is our senior leader and is

playing the best golf of his career. He has learned to play under many different conditions and on so many different stages that he will be the player all of our guys will turn to as our leader. Seath improved so much during the spring of 2008 and displayed the desire and ability to compete in pressure situations like the ACC Tournament last year. They will be leaders for us as will Drew who improved more than any of our players during his freshman season. Drew finished as the runner-up at the US Amateur and will play in the Masters and the US Open next year. He could be one of the top five players in the ACC this year. Then you add in Wesley or Brooks and you have seven players with the ability to shoot low scores each time they go out on the course. I am really excited to watch these guys play and work toward being one of the best teams in the nation."

Savage is an All-American and National Player of the Year candidate who is the Seminoles' most experienced player. In addition to winning the individual title at the 108th North and South Amateur Championship at Pinehurst during the summer of 2008, he earned All-American Honorable Mention Honors in 2007 and is a two-time All-ACC selection in 2007 and 2008. Savage earned All-ACC and All-Southeast Regional All-American honors in both 2007 and 2008 and finished in a tie for ninth at the 2007 NCAA Championship at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va.

Savage has earned three consecutive top-25 ACC Championship placings after finishing in a tie for third place as a junior in 2008. He earned his career-best single-round score of 65 in the third round of the NCAA East Regional during the spring of 2006 and the third round of the spring 2007 Gator Invitational.

"We knew what kind of a talent Matt was when we recruited him and he has continued to develop each year and should continue to improve as a senior," said Jones. "He is a true golfer; he just wants to play the game. He is also one of the most incredible competitors I have ever been around and has really learned to manage the course he plays on any given day. Matt is really good in big events and I expect him to be one of the top players in the nation as a senior."

In his first two years at Florida State, Lauer has matured and has quickly developed and has the potential to be one of the top golfers in the ACC. Much of the Seminoles' success in 2008 can be traced back to his individual accomplishments and his ability to step up as a leader in crucial situations such as in the final round of the 2008 ACC Championship. He finished at four-under par with two sub par rounds as the Seminoles claimed their first ever ACC Championship with a three-stroke victory over Duke.



Lauer, too, is also one of the Seminoles' rising stars who is an All-Star candidate and a player who Jones expects to be a fixture in Florida State's starting lineup for the remaining two years of his career. In only his first two years as a collegian, he has played in one NCAA Championship, two NCAA regional championships and two ACC Championships and helped Florida State to a final national ranking of No. 11 by Golf World Magazine following the 2007-08 season.

Lauer has earned three top-10, four top-15 and one top-20 finishes during his career.

"Seath is a valuable member of our team and one of the keys to our success," said Jones. "His ability to play well in big matches was a major factor in our success last season. If you look at his finishes – top-10 at

the Gator and the Seminole, top-15 at Inverness and the ACC Championship – you can see how much he meant to our success. I expect him to play better as a junior because he continues to improve in all aspects of his game and continues to display his desire to be considered among the top golfers in the ACC and the nation."

Knight, the third upperclassmen in the Seminoles' line-up, showed his ability last season as he helped the Seminoles win their first ever ACC golf championship in Seminole history. He played consistently well in the spring of 2008 and proved to the coaching staff and his teammates that he was one of Florida State's elite players who will compete with the Seminoles for championships in the final two years of his career. the team success that we did," said Jones. "It goes to show how much team chemistry plays a part in our success. That we can put any of five players on the course in any given tournament and be a really competitive team says a lot for all of our players. I would not be surprised to see Cameron have a breakout year in 2009."

Sophomore Drew Kittleson finished fourth on the team with a 73.94 stroke average in his first season as a collegian. He earned a pair of top-10 individual finishes this year including a career-best tied for sixth place finish at the 2008 ACC Championship. Kittleson's appearance in the Seminoles starting line-up in the NCAA West Regional Championship marked the third consecutive season a freshman played for Flori-



Knight opened some eyes with a strong season-long performance in 2008. Not only did he grow more mature on the course but he also steadily improved his course management. He helped Florida State to the championship in the 2008 Seminole Intercollegiate and led the Seminoles to a fifth place team finish at the prestigious U.S. Collegiate Championship – finishes that helped the Seminoles earn a No. 3 seed in the NCAA West Regional Championship. Knight finished in a career-best tie for 13th place at the U.S. Collegiate and in 14th place in the Seminole Intercollegiate. He was tied for the low Seminole at the U.S. Collegiate.

Knight has also played in one NCAA Championship, two NCAA Regional Championships and two ACC Championships and enters his junior year as one of the most experienced players on a deep Seminole roster.

"Cameron's play during the spring at certain times and in important tournaments allowed us to achieve da State in the NCAA Tournament.

Kittleson finished third on the team in stroke average in the fall (74.90) and fourth on the team in stoke average in the spring (73.48). He finished with nine rounds at par or better in the spring as compared to zero rounds at par or better in the fall and finished with 13 rounds at 75 or better in the spring as compared to six rounds at 75 or better in the fall. Kittleson carded his career-low single round score of 68 in the second round of the ACC Championship after carding his fall low round score of 73 in the first round of the UCF/ Isleworth Classic.

"Drew is going to be an outstanding collegiate player; he is well on his way to contending for All-America and ACC Player of the Year honors after only one season at Florida State," said Jones. "His performance at the US Amateur and how well he played as a freshman showed that he is going to develop into one of our top players during his career. Drew has the ability to be an outstanding player if he continues to make the strides he made last season throughout his career." Graham and Koepka – the two newest Seminoles – as a pair are considered to form the No. 5 ranked recruiting class in the nation according to GolfWeek Magazine. Graham comes to Florida State as the No. 1 ranked junior golfer in the United States and Koepka is ranked 23rd among prep players to give the Seminoles and Jones their third consecutive top-15 ranked recruiting class.

Graham was named to the Rolex All-America First-Team as a prep senior and is currently the No. 1 ranked junior in the nation. He was named as a 2006 Rolex All-American and was a semifinalist at the 2007 U.S. Junior Amateur and a quarterfinalist at the same event in 2006.

Koepka was the state high school champion as a junior at West Palm Beach's Cardinal Newman High School. As a junior, he was named Golfer of the Year according to the Palm Beach Post and won the District 20-1A, Region 7-1A and Class 1A titles as a junior. At the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame Annual Sports Awards Brooks was honored with High School Athlete of the Year for 2007.

"I am excited to welcome two great individuals and talented golfers into our golf program," said Jones. "Both players have many intangibles that have not only allowed them to achieve at the highest level of junior golf but give them a solid foundation to continue to improve. I am looking forward to the competitive spirit and athleticism that Brooks and Wesley will bring to our team on a daily basis."

Both Graham and Koepka will contend for the spot in the Seminoles' starting line-up that was vacated by the graduation of Blixt before he turned professional.

Senior Nicholas Smith will also compete for playing time in the Seminoles' star-studded lineup.

Smith is one of two seniors on the roster for the 2009 season that will look to take on a leadership role. He has played in 19 career events during his career including one ACC Championship and one NCAA East Regional Championship with both coming in the spring of 2006. Smith has helped the Seminoles to seven top three and an additional five more top-10 team finishes in 12 of the 19 events he has played in during his career.

"Nick has the chance to be an important player for us in 2009," said Jones. "He has played a lot of golf during his career and we know that he can play well when called upon. He is going to have to work hard to break into the line-up but we know he has the ability to help us."

The Seminoles expect to begin the season ranked among the top 15 teams in the country. They expect to win tournaments and improve their national raking throughout the season. They expect to put themselves in position to win a second consecutive ACC championship and they expect to be one of the teams who will compete for the National Championship.

For the Florida State men's golf team in 2009, expectations come with success.



→ It took Florida State head men's golf coach Trey Jones just five years to build the Seminole men's golf program into an ACC Champion and a national championship contender.

Building championship teams and elevating those teams onto the national stage is nothing new to Jones who has earned four conference coach of the year awards and who has led seven of his 12 teams at the Division I level to the NCAA Tournament. His teams consistently hold prominent places in the national rankings, are adept at winning conference championships and are annually among the top producers of All-American and all-conference performers.

Jones was named the ACC Coach of the Year, led Florida State to its first ever ACC Championship and helped the team achieve a national ranking as high as No. 7 in 2008. The Seminoles also played in the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive season, won three team championships, had a player earn All-America First Team honors for the first time since 1995 and had two players earn All-ACC mention as they enjoyed one of the top seasons in school history.

Florida State has taken its rightful place among the nation's top teams and the origins of its recent success can be traced to Jones' arrival in Tallahassee in 2004. He is responsible for attracting nationally ranked recruiting classes to Florida State as well as upTREY JONES

Director of Golf Operations Head Men's Golf Coach Fifth Season at Florida State North Alabama/1991

grading the Seminoles' schedule to where it is ranked among the nations toughest on an annual basis. The Seminoles play in the nation's most high-profile events and the most prestigious courses in the country each season. The combination of the top players in collegiate golf playing on the top courses in the nation has elevated Florida State's profile and the resumes of each of its players to an elite status. Because of Jones' incredible work ethic and ability to produce results, the Seminoles are playing in the nation's top events and are earning the recognition of being the top players in those events.

Jones led the Seminoles to team victories at the Inverness Intercollegiate, the Seminole Intercollegiate and the ACC Championship in 2008. It marked the first time since the 1995 season that Florida State had won three events in a single season.

"Trey Jones helped me realize my potential as a collegiate golfer and helped make all of my teammates better golfers and competitors," said Seminole All-America Jonas Blixt. "He believed in me as much as I believed in him throughout my career at Florida State. Coach Jones helped make me the golfer I am today and helped me reach my goals – graduating from Florida State University and becoming a professional golfer."

Jones is a 18-year veteran of the collegiate coaching ranks. He was the head men's coach and Director of Golf Operations at Georgia State IN TREY JONES' FIRST FIVE YEARS

Year	NR	T10	T25	Stroke Avg.
2004	71	8	18	74.23
2005	71	5	16	74.79
2006	42	9	26	73.21
2007	15	10	27	73.22
2008	10	10	28	72.77

NR=National Ranking/ T10=Top 10 team finishes/ T25=Top 25 individual finishes / Stroke Avg.=fall and spring seasons combined

### SEMINOLES DISPLAY MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Florida State finished the 2007-08 season with a team stroke average of 72.77 strokes per round – the lowest team average during the five year tenure of Head Coach Trey Jones. The Seminoles have taken nearly two full strokes off their overall team scoring average in Jones's first five years at Florida State. In addition to lowering their overall stroke average, the Seminoles earned a pair of Jones-era best 28 top-10 team finishes and 28 top-25 individual finishes during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 seasons.

"Trey has done a fantastic job with the Florida State golf program. I also know that we could not have a better person as a coach to teach the young men about golf and life than Trey Jones. If I had a son playing golf Florida State University is where I would want him to go to school. I feel that Florida State will compete at the highest levels in golf and will win a national championship under Coach Jones watch in the near future. We are lucky to have him."

Jeff Sluman, Florida State University Class of 1980 Current Senior PGA Tour Player





"The ACC Champion Florida State golf team is one of the elite programs in the nation. Our student-athletes excel in the classroom as well as on course. Trey Jones, the ACC Coach of the Year, and his staff truly care about the development of each of our players which is illustrated by their success in the classroom and on the golf course. One of our main goals at Florida State is to support our student-athletes in every way possible and our commitment to the golf team can be seen as we continue to improve our facilities and feel that we are among the best in the nation in that area. Our commitment is coupled with a university community that is filled with a passion and tradition which makes Florida State University an incredible place to earn a college degree."

Randy Spetman Florida State University Director of Athletics for eight years (1996-2003) before becoming only the fifth coach in the history of the Seminole program in 2004. Prior to his career at Georgia State, Jones was an assistant coach at Wallace State Junior College (1992-95) and his alma mater North Alabama (1991). Jones developed his teaching, coaching and recruiting philosophies as he helped mold those programs into national contenders.

In earning ACC Coach of the Year honors in 2008, Jones has now been named the top coach in three different conferences – the Atlantic Coast, Atlantic Sun and Trans America Athletic Conference.

Jones has had the biggest impact on the Seminole program in the area of recruiting during his first five years in Tallahassee. He has worked to attract some of the nation's top young golfers to join the Seminole program. Florida State's recruiting class ranked as the fourth best in the nation in 2007, the fifth best in 2008, the sixth best in 2005 and among the nation's top 15 in 2006.

Jones accepted his first head coaching job at Georgia State in 1996 and immediately began to assemble one of the dominant men's golf programs in the southeastern United States. He was responsible for the program in its entirety including recruiting, coaching, fundraising, public relations, strength and conditioning, scheduling and the team's budget. His ability to be successful in each of those aspects of managing the program made the Panthers an annual national contender.

He led the Panthers to a national ranking as high as 20th during the 2000 season, making the golf team only the second Georgia State team to earn a top-20 national ranking. In 2001, Georgia State won the Trans Atlantic Athletic Conference champions by an astonishing 41 strokes. Following the conference championship, the Panthers earned their third consecutive NCAA Regional Championship appearance.

Jones led the Panthers to a single season school record three team titles during the 2000 season. Georgia State won the TAAC, the Temple Owl Classic and the Bridges All-American Tournament team championships. The Panthers also won the TAAC championship in 2001. Under Jones' leadership, Georgia State amassed 91 wins over SEC teams and 33 wins over ACC opponents from 1999-2000. During that period, Georgia State earned 23 victories over top 25 opponents.

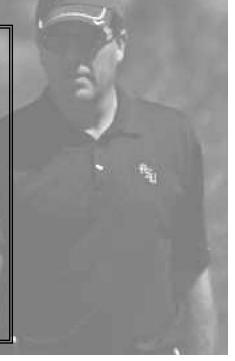
With Jones at the helm at Georgia State, the Panthers played in four NCAA Regional Championships (1999, 2000, 2001 and 2003) and the NCAA Championship in 2000. He led the Panthers to eight tournament titles as Georgia State's head coach.

While at Georgia State, Jones led the Panthers to the first three Atlantic Sun conference titles in school history and earned conference Coach of the Year honors each time (1998, 2000 and 2001). He is one of only three coaches in conference history to earn the award three or more times during his career. Jones coached eight all-conference selections, the 2001 conference Player of the Year (Allen Thompson), the 2001 conference Rookie of the Year (Bradley Beverly), the only four-time all-conference player in school history (Jack Croyle, 1999-2001) and the only regional All-American in school history (Ty Harris, 2003). In addition, the top five margin of victory in a single tournament, the top 10 individual stroke averages for a single season and the top 10 career stroke averages in school history all came under Jones' watchful eye.

In addition to his coaching success, Jones was instrumental in developing a comprehensive support network for the Georgia State golf program. He founded the Panther Golf Club in 1998 to support both the men's and women's golf programs. The Panther Club became the largest booster club on the Georgia State's campus as it raised an average of \$40,000 a year during his tenure. He has done the same at Florida State as

## THE JONES LEDGER

YEAR	POSITION	SCHOOL	HIGHLIGHTS	POST SEASON NAT'L	RANKING
1991	Assistant Coach	North Alabama	16	2.1	22nd
1992	Assistant Coach	Wallace State	AJCC Champions	NJCAA Championship/6th	1st
1993	Assistant Coach	Wallace State	AJCC Champions	NJCAA Championship/2nd	1st
1994	Assistant Coach	Wallace State			2nd
1995	Assistant Coach	Wallace State	AJCC Champions	NJCAA Championship/4th	
1996	Head Coach	Georgia State			
1997	Head Coach	Georgia State			
1998	Head Coach	Georgia State	TAAC Champion		44th
		1000			
1999	Head Coach	Georgia State		NCAA East Regional	
2000	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Champion	NCAA East Regional/5th	20th
				NCAA Championship	
2001	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Champion	NCAA East Regional	20th
2002	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Runner-Up		
2003	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Runner-Up	NCAA East Regional	23rd
2004	Head Coach	Florida State			
2005	Head Coach	Florida State			
2006	Head Coach	Florida State	Four Top-5 Finishes	NCAA East Regional	42nd
2007	Head Coach	Florida State	Seven top-5 Finishes	NCAA East Regional	100.00
				NCAA Championship	15th
2008	Head Coach	Florida State	ACC Champion	NCAA West Regional	11th
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### **COACHES PROFILES**

he has been the driving force in developing the Seminole Masters – an exclusive group of individuals who have committed themselves to providing the resources for excellence in Florida State Golf.

Prior to his tenure at Georgia State, Jones spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Wallace State Junior College in Hanceville, Ala. While at Wallace State, Jones was responsible for all aspects for the recruiting process and coordination of daily practice schedules. He coached nine NJCAA All-Americans and helped guide Wallace to the No. 1 national ranking in 1992 and 1993 and a national ranking of No. 2 in 1994. Jones began his coaching career as an assistant at the University of North Alabama in 1991.

Jones earned two varsity letters under head coach Billy Gamble during his collegiate playing career. He was a member of the Lions' golf team in 1990 and 1991. He also earned two varsity letters in golf at Wallace State in 1987 and 1988.

Jones has been a member of the Collegiate Golf Coaches Association since 1993. He is currently on the board as the Division I Director for the East Region and has served as Chair of the District 3 South Regional NCAA Selection Committee in 2001 and 2002. Jones was a representative on the District 3 South NCAA Selection Committee from 1999-2002.

Jones earned his bachelor's degree in health and physical education with a minor in business administration from North Alabama in 1991. Jones is married to the former Cathy McVeigh, who is the coordinator of financial aid for student-athletes at Florida State. The couple has a daughter, Jordan (7) and a son, Lawrence Andrew (3).



### FLORIDA STATE WAS ACC'S WINNINGEST TEAM IN 2008

Florida State won an ACC leading three events during the 2007-08 fall and spring seasons. The Seminoles were one of six teams in the ACC that won multiple events.

### ACC'S TOURNAMENT TITLES IN 2008

Team	Titles
Florida State	3
Duke	2
NC State	2
Virginia	2
Virginia Tech	2
Wake Forest	2
North Carolina	1
Maryland	1



### CHRIS MALLOY

### Assistant Coach Third Season at Florida State Ole Miss 2001

Chris Malloy, who helped coach the Seminoles to the school's first ever ACC Championship in the sport of golf in 2008, is in his third season as an assistant coach at Florida State. The Seminoles have been ranked in the nation's top 15 during the first two years of his coaching career and have enjoyed an unprecedented run of success during his first two years with the program. With Malloy on the coaching staff, the Seminoles won the ACC Championship in 2008, have appeared in the last two NCAA Tournaments and have produced the ACC individual champion, two All-Americans and two All-ACC selections. The Seminoles won three tournament championships in 2008 to mark the first time since 1995 that the program has won multiple titles in a single year. Florida State's team championship at the fall 2007 Inverness Intercollegiate was the first team title for the program since 1998.

Malloy worked extensively with former Seminole Jonas Blixt as he earned All-America First Team honors in 2008, All-America Second Team honors in 2007 and won the 2007 ACC individual championship. He currently works with each of the Seminole golfers including Matt Savage – a two-time All-ACC selection, a 2007 All-America Second Team selection and the 2008 North and South Amateur medalist.

Malloy gained valuable experience in helping develop Florida State into a perennial top-15 team. He was the designated on-course coach for the Seminoles numerous times during the 2007 and 2008 season including during the third round of the 2007 NCAA Championship finals as Florida State won a three-team playoff and advance to the top 15 in the standings. With their win in the playoff, the Seminoles advanced to the final round of the championship.

Malloy's work with the Florida State players has led to outstanding team success in addition to numerous individual accolades. The Seminoles finished in the top five of 14 events during the 2007 and 2008 seasons and finished second or better in five different events during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 seasons. Additionally, the Seminoles' team stroke average has dropped in both of Malloy's two years in the coaching staff. As a team the Seminoles averaged a 15-year low 72.77 stroke average in 2008.

Malloy also achieved success at the college level as a top player at Ole Miss during his playing career. He led Ole Miss to the NCAA Championship finals in 1999 and the NCAA East Regional Championship Tournament in 2000 as a two-year letter winner and team captain for the Rebels. Malloy began his career in intercollegiate athletics as a Corporate Account Executive for Seminole Athletics Marketing.

Malloy enjoyed his best season as a collegian as he led the Rebels to a tied for 24th place finish in the NCAA Championship Tournament in 1999. He finished the season with a career-best 74.79 stroke average and earned his best

career individual finish tied for fifth at the University of Alabama Spring Invitational. Malloy's individual finish led Ole Miss to the team championship at the Alabama Spring Invitational. Malloy earned four top-30 individual finishes and led the Rebels to four top-10 team finishes. Among those top-10 team finishes was a ninth place finish at the NCAA East Regional Championship which qualified Ole Miss for the NCAA Championship Tournament.

The Warrenton, Va., native helped the Rebels to a sixth place finish in the SEC Championship and an 11th place finish in the NCAA East Regional in 2000 as he finished fourth on the team with a 75.00 stroke average. He earned a pair of top 15 individual finishes with a tied for 14th place standing at the Atlanta Intercollegiate and a tied for 15th placing at the Colorado State Intercollegiate. He led Ole Miss to a sixth place team finish at the Gator Invitational that season as he shot a career-low 68 in the first round of the event.

Malloy, 31, earned his bachelor's degree in hotel and restaurant management from Ole Miss in 2001. He was named to the Ole Miss Athletic Association Academic Honor Roll during his career. He was married to Danielle Bartlett in June of 2008.

### Savage at Florida State 🗲

Years	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top 10
2005-06	11	33	2,434	73.76	65	1
2006-07	12	37	2,698	72.92	65	5
2007-08	10	30	2,185	73.80	66	4
Totals	33	100	7,346	73.46	65	10

#### Matt Savage By The Numbers

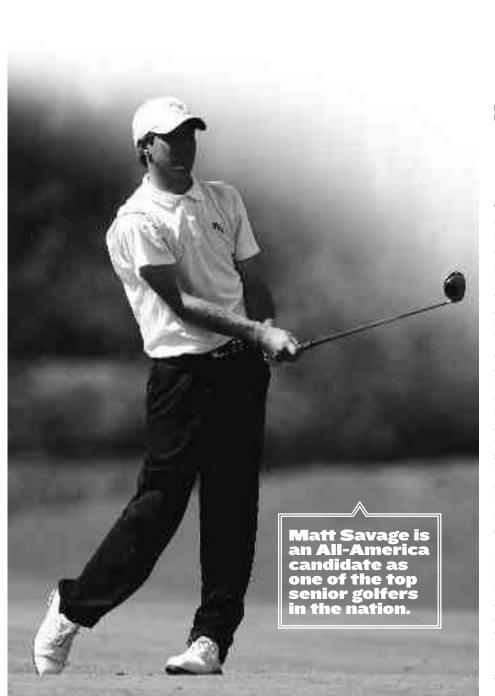
**Career Low** 

Round: 65 (NCAA East Regional, Spring 2006), (Gator Invitational, Spring 2007)

36 Holes: 135 (ACC Championship, Spring 2008)

Tournament: 208 (ACC Championship, Spring 2008)

Best Finish: 3rd (Shoal Creek Intercollegiate, Fall 2006), (ACC Championship, Spring 2008)



### MATT SAVAGE

5-10 » SR Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)

→ On Savage: An All-America candidate who will carry the mantle of being the Seminoles most experienced player and leader both on and off the golf course...earned medalist honors at the 108th North and South Amateur Championship at Pinehurst during the summer of 2008...earned All-America Honorable Mention Honors in 2007 and is a two-time All-ACC selection in 2007 and 2008...will contend for numerous Player of the Year honors and will work to become the first ACC Player of the Year in Florida State history...helped lead the Seminoles to the 2008 ACC Championship - the first ACC championship in the sport of golf in school history...earned all-ACC and All-Southwest Regional All-American honors in 2008...All-Southeast Regional All-American and All-ACC accolades in 2008...has played in one NCAA Championship final, three NCAA regional championships and three ACC Championships during the first three years of his career... finished in a tie for ninth at the 2007 NCAA Championship at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va... his finish marked the highest individual finish for a Seminole since Andy Purnell finished sixth at the NCAA's in 1990... Nolan Henke finished in second place in the individual standings in 1987...finished in a tie for third place in the 2008 ACC Championship... finished in a tie for 26th place at the 2007 Western Refining All-America Classic which included the top college All-Americans during his senior season...has earned three consecutive top-25 ACC Championship places after finishing in a tie for third place as a junior in 2008, a tie for 12th as a freshman in 2006 and a tie for 25th as a sophomore in 2007...career-best single-round score of



65 came in the third round of the NCAA East Regional during the spring of 2006 and the third round of the spring 2007 Gator Invitational...the best three round tournament score of his career (208) came in finishing in a tie for third in the 2008 ACC Championship...personal best minus eight under par score of 208 in finishing in a tie for third at the 2008 ACC Championship...began his ACC Championship with his career-best 36 hole score of 135 (68-67)...his ACC Championship finish of tied for third tied his best mark for career best finish...he also finished in third place at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate in the fall of 2006...second best single-round score of his career, 66, came in the second round of the all 2007 Fighting Illini Invitational...advanced to the quarterfinals of the 2006 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship...played in the prestigious 2006 U.S. Amateur Tournament...won the individual championship at the Kentucky State Open in 2006...averages 73.46 stokes in 100 rounds during 33 career tournaments entering his senior season.

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from St. Xavier in 2005...named the National Player of the Year and earned All-America honors by the National High School Coaches' Association as a senior in 2005...an AJGA All-America Honorable Mention selection his junior season...earned All-State First-Team honors in 2002, 2003 and 2004...led St. Xavier to it's 16th Kentucky State High School Golf Championship in 2004...won the individual state championship, also, in 2004...shot a 138 and won the championship on a one-hole playoff...played in the USGA Public Links Championship during the summer prior to his freshman season at Florida State... tied for seventh place during the two- round stroke-play portion with a 36-hole total of 140...in the match play segment, Savage advanced to the third round (round of 16) but lost to Ryan Keeney one-up in the 23 hole match...he holds a place in history, playing in PubLinks in the same tournament as Michele Wie...in 2005, Matt won the AJGA Jerry Cole Sportsmanship award...a past champion on the Callaway Golf, PGA Junior Series.

→ Personal: Born April 21, 1987...Matt is the son of Judy and Gerald Savage... earned the senior award for outstanding leadership at St. Xavier in 2005...also earned an award for service to the school and its local community...advanced to the round of 16 (third round) as the U.S. Public Links tournament during the summer of 2005...named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll as a freshman in 2006... majoring in communication.

Fall 2005 >>>		
Tournament of Champions	T18	70-72-72=214
Shoal Creek	T38	74-71-78=223
Gary Koch	T17	70-77-70=217
The Ridges	T56	77-73-77=227
Spring 2006 >>>		
Gator	T46	76-79-73=228
Lexus/Naples	T26	79-73-68=220
General Jim Hackler	T34	76-77-73=226
Seminole	51	77-74-76=227
ACC Championship	T12	67-71-74=212
Linger Longer	T10	71-74-72=217
NCAA East Regional	T44	74-84-65=223
Fall 2006 >>>		
Inverness	T20	79-75-75=229
Shoal Creek	3	69-72-74=215
Notre Dame	T21	74-76-76=226
UCF/Isleworth	T25	77-72-75=224
Spring 2007 >>>		
Gator	T4	72-75-65=212
Seminole	T10	72-76-71=219
Hootie at Bulls Bay	Т9	72-67-71=210
U.S. Collegiate	T24	76-74-76=226
ACC Championship	T25	74-73-72=219
Linger Longer	T27	70-72-78=220
NCAA East Regional	T23	78-72-70=220
NCAA Championship	Т9	67-69-70-72=278
Fall 2007 >>>		
Inverness	T5	75-68-71=214
PING/GolfWeek Preview	T13	78-71-70=219
Fighting Illini	5	74-66-73=213
UCF/Isleworth	T58	69-76-79=224
Spring 2008 >>>		
Gator	T21	67-75-70=212
Seminole	T14	70-75-75=220
General Jim Hackler	T6	77-71-74=222
U.S. Collegiate	T13	72-76-71=219
ACC Championship	T3	68-67-71=206
NCAA West Regional	T122	77-75-84=236

### \*\*ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE\*\* \*\*ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE\*\*

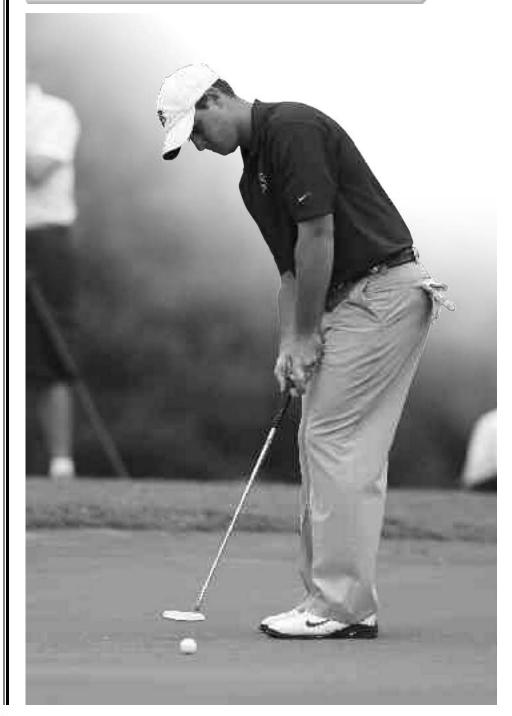
### Smith at Florida State 🗲

Years	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top 10
2005-06	12	36	2,679	74.42	68	-
2006-07	6	18	1,388	77.11	69	1
2007-08	1	3	222	74.00	72	
Totals	19	57	4,289	75.25	68	1

### Nicholas Smith By The Numbers >

**Career Low** 

Round: 68 (Tennessee Tournament of Champions, Fall 2005) 36 Holes: 139 (Tennessee Tournament of Champions, Fall 2005) Tournament: 214 (Tennessee Tournament of Champions, Fall 2005) Best Finish: T10th (Seminole Intercollegiate, Spring 2007)





### NICHOLAS SMITH

5-11 » SR Ocala, Fla. (Belleview)

→ On Smith: One of two seniors on the roster for the 2008-09 season who will look to take on a leadership role...has played in 19 career events during his career including one ACC Championship and one NCAA East Regional Championship with both coming in the spring of 2006...has helped the Seminoles to seven top three and an additional five more top-10 team finishes in 12 of the 19 events he has played in during his career entering his senior season...has helped the Seminoles qualify for both the 2006 and 2007 NCAA East Regional Championships...the Seminoles' top individual finisher at the 2006 NCAA East Regional Championship...finished tied for 18th in the individual standings to lead Florida State to a 14th place finish in the team standings in the event...finished with scores of 74-74-71 for a total of three-over par 219 in the event at the Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando, Fla... has earned ten top-30 individual finishes in the first 19 tournaments of his career including his career-best tied for 10th place finish at the spring 2007 Seminole Intercollegiate...has finished 11 of his 19 tournaments at single digits over par including twice at one-over par (fall 2005 Tennessee Tournament of Champions and spring 2006 Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate)...earned seven top-25 individual finishes and four top-20 individual finishes during his inaugural collegiate season... best single-round score of 68, best 36-hole score of 139 and best tournament score of his career came at the Fall 2005 Tennessee Tournament of Champions - the first event of his career...averages 75.25 strokes in 57 rounds during 19 events during the first three seasons of his career.

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Belleview High School in 2005 ... played as a member of the U.S. Junior World Cup team at the Junior World Cup Championship in Japan in June of 2005...a four-time America Junior Golf Association All-American...was an AJGA All-America Third Team selection in 2004 and holds a +4 handicap...Smith is the top-ranked prep player in the state of Florida and closed his prep career ranked eighth among all high school golfers in the nation...earned a pair of tied for fifth place finishes at the Rolex Tournament of Champions and the HP Boy's Junior Championship in 2004...carded his career-low score of 67 at the Rolex event and has carded seven rounds of sub-70 scores in the last two years and carded back-to-back scores of 69 as he finished in a tie for third place at the First American Title Avila Junior Classic in 2003.

→ Personal: Born Oct. 24, 1986...Nick is the son of Les Smith ... a member of the National Honor Society in high school... plans after college include playing on the PGA Tour and becoming an en gineer...began playing golf when he was two years old ... majoring in social science.

	General Jim Hackler	T11
	Seminole	T25
	Hootie at Bulls Bay	T71
	U.S. Collegiate	T69
	ACC Championship	41
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	NCAA East Regional	T18
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OT -	Fall 2006 >>>	
	Inverness	64
- NUM	Notre Dame	T31
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00	Hootie at Bulls Bay	T26
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	Gator Invitational	T57

Fall 2005

Shoal Creek

The Ridges

Gator

Spring 2006 >

Lexus/Naples

Tournament of Champions



T18

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T22

T11

T20

68-71-75=214

76-79-74=229 70-75-76=221

72-70-74=216

75-69-73=217

71-71-77=219

72-73-74=219

83-72-77=232

79-86-84=249

73-74-75=222

69-77-76=222

74-74-71=219

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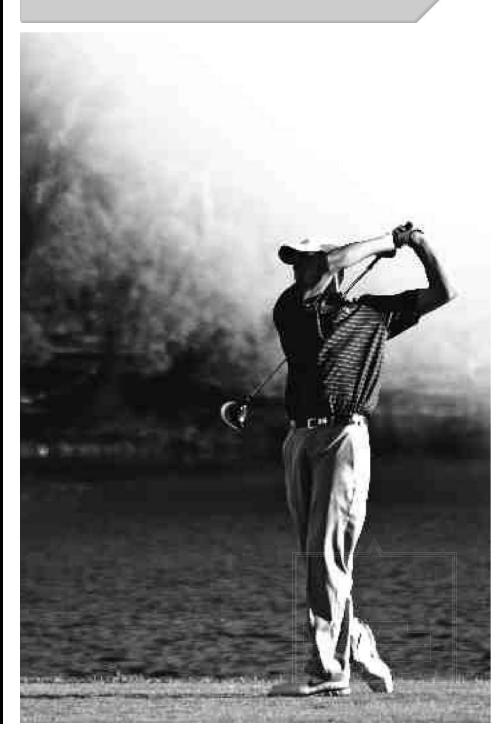
### Lauer at Florida State 🗲

Years	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Тор 10
2006-07	10	31	2,308	74.45	67	1
2007-08	10	30	2,214	73.80	67	2
Totals	20	61	4,522	74.13	67	3

Seath Lauer By The Numbers

**Career Low** 

Round: 67 (Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational, Spring 2007), (Gator Invitational, Spring 2008) 36 Holes: 138 (Linger Longer Invitational, Spring 2007) Tournament: 207 (Gator Invitational, Spring 2008) Best Finish: T4th (Linger Longer Invitational, Spring 2007)





### SEATH LAUER

### 6-4 » JR Huntington, Ind. (Huntington North)

→ On Lauer: One of the Seminoles' rising stars who is an All-Star candidate and who will be a fixture in Florida State's starting lineup for the remaining two years of his career...has played in One NCAA Championship, two NCAA regional championships and two ACC Championships during the first two years of his career...helped lead Florida State to a final national ranking of No. 7 by Golf World Magazine following the 2007-08 season...has been a regular member of the Seminoles' starting lineup since the spring of his freshman season...helped the Seminoles advance to the NCAA Championship finals in 2007 to mark the first time since the spring of 1996 that Florida State had advanced to the NCAA Championship finals... played well as an individual in his first postseason and helped Florida State finish in fifth place in the 2007 NCAA East Regional Championship and tied for 13th in the 2007 NCAA Championship finals...earned his way into the starting line-up to begin the spring 2007 season and played in all eight tournaments including the Seminoles' big three postseason events - the ACC Championship, the NCAA East Regional Championship and the NCAA Championship finals...career-best single-round score of 67 (single round, first round of the Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational), 138 (36 hole score at the Linger Longer Invitational) and -6 tournament score vs. par (at the Linger Longer Invitational) all came during his spectacular spring 2007 season... finished with his career-best tournament score of 207 in finishing in a tie for 6th place at the spring 2008 Gator Invitational...has earned three top-10 finishes (tied for fourth at the spring 2007 Linger Longer Invitational, tied for sixth at the spring 2008 Gator Invitational

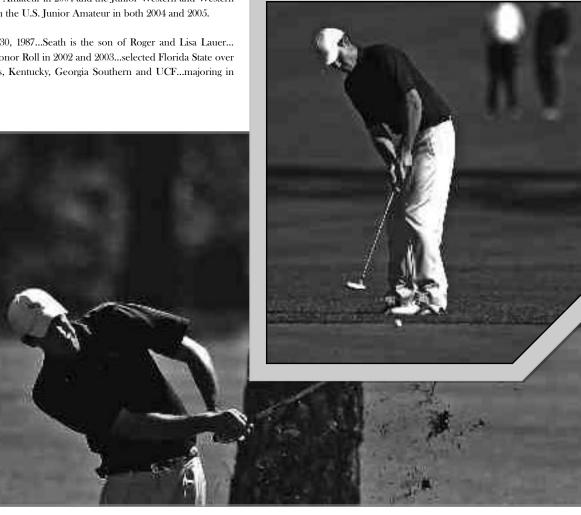
and tied for ninth at the spring 2008 Seminole Intercollegiate), four top-15 finishes (spring 2007 Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational, tied for 14th at the fall 2007 Inverness Intercollegiate, tied for 14th at the spring 2008 General Jim Hackler Invitational and tied for 13th at the spring 2008 ACC Championship) and one top-20 finishes (tied for 16th at the fall 2007 Notre Dame Fighting Gridiron Classic)...his stature as a tall golfer allows him to strike the ball well...has worked hard to improve his short game...was one of the top high school players in the state of Florida before moving to Indiana for his senior season ... ranked as high as No. 5 nationally in the class of 2006...averages 74.13 strokes in 61 rounds during 21 tournaments during his first two seasons as a Seminole.

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Huntington North High School in 2006...attended Huntington North for one season after his family moved to Indiana from Florida following his junior season...attended Lakewood Ranch High School in Bradenton, Fla., during the first three years of his prep career...earned All-State and all-conference honors as a senior during his only season at Huntington North... won the sectional championship, finished second in the regional championship and played in the state championship tournament as a senior...earned three top-20 finishes in the State of Florida high school championship tournament - 10th place in 2004, 11th place in 2003 and 16th place in 2002...district champion in 2003 and county champion in 2002 at Lakewood Ranch...helped lead his team to the sectional championship tournament in 2006 for the first time since 1998...won the 2005 Future Collegians World Tour individual championship in 2005...All-America First-Team in 2004 and All-America Second-Team in 2003 as named by the FCWT...the FCWT Eastern Regional Player of the Year also in 2004...named the high school player of the year in the state of Florida as a freshman in 2003...advanced to sectional qualifying for the 2006 U.S. Open prior to enrolling at Florida State for the fall of 2006...played in the U.S. Amateur in 2004 and the Junior Western and Western Amateur in 2005...played in the U.S. Junior Amateur in both 2004 and 2005.

→ Personal: Born June 30, 1987...Seath is the son of Roger and Lisa Lauer... named to the Academic Honor Roll in 2002 and 2003...selected Florida State over Purdue, Auburn, Ole Miss, Kentucky, Georgia Southern and UCF...majoring in social science.

### Lauer at Florida State 🗲

Fall 2006 >>>		
Notre Dame	T16	75-73-77=225
UCF/Isleworth	T53	72-78-80=230
Spring 2007 >>>		
Gator	T29	72-73-72=217
Seminole	T50	81-75-71=227
Hootie at Bulls Bay	T11	67-75-69=211
U.S. Collegiate	T62	79-81-74=234
ACC Championship	T40	77-74-74=225
Linger Longer	T4	70-68-72=210
NCAA East Regional	T32	79-73-70=222
NCAA Championship	81	79-76-72-80=307
Fall 2007 >>>		
Inverness	T14	71-76-72=219
PING Preview	T63	82-75-75=232
Fighting Illini	T48	79-72-77=228
Spring 2008 >>		
Gator	<b>T</b> 6	72-68-67=207
Seminole	T9	74-71-71=216
General Jim Hackler	T14	74-76-75=225
U.S. Collegiate	T40	73-79-74=226
River Landing	T36	72-80-69=221
ACC Championship	T13	70-72-70=212
NCAA West Regional	T71	74-76-78=228



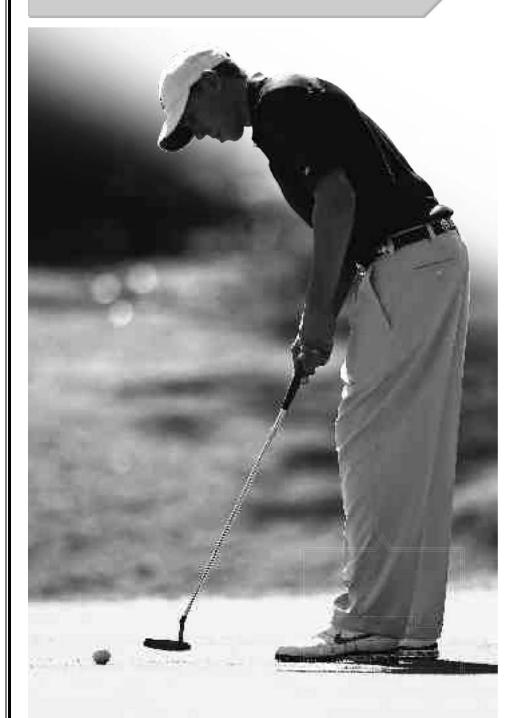


### Knight at Florida State 🗲

Years	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Low	Top 10
2006-07	11	34	2,538	74.65	67	
2007-08	7	21	1,583	75.38	71	
Totals	18	55	4,121	74.93	67	

### Cameron Knight By The Numbers >> Career Low

Round: 67 (NCAA East Regional Championship, Spring 2007) 36 Holes: 142 (Gator Invitational, Spring 2007) Tournament: 217 (Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational, Spring 2007) Best Finish: T13th (US Collegiate Championship, Spring 2008)





### CAMERON KNIGHT

### 5-9 » JR Dade City, Fla. (Wesley Chapel)

→ On Knight: One of the Seminoles' most experienced upperclassmen who will be a team leader for the final two seasons of his career...helped Florida State to a No. 11 ranking in the final Golf World polls of the 2007-08 season and has played in one NCAA Championship final, two NCAA regional championships and two ACC Championships during his career...his post-season experience will make him a very valuable Seminole as a junior and a senior...one of only three Seminoles who played in the starting lineup in 11 or more events during the fall 2006 and spring 2007 seasons...Florida State's third highest finisher in the three most important events of the year as a freshman in 2006-07 - the ACC Championship, the NCAA East Regional and the NCAA Championship finals...career-low single round score of 67 came during the third round of the 2007 NCAA Championship finals...best three-round score of his career (217) came at the spring 2007 Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational... best three-round score vs. par (+2) came in the Florida State hosted Seminole Intercollegiate during the spring of 2008...best 36-hole score of his career came at the spring 2007 Gator Invitational (142)...averaged 74.93 strokes in 55 rounds during 18 events during the first two years of his career.

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Wesley Chapel High School in 2006...won the Class 2A championship in the State of Florida...named the 2004 Player of the Year in the State of Florida by the Coaches' Association and the Dairy Farmers...also named the 2004 Florida Junior Tour Player of the Year...earned four varsity letters and was named the Most Valuable



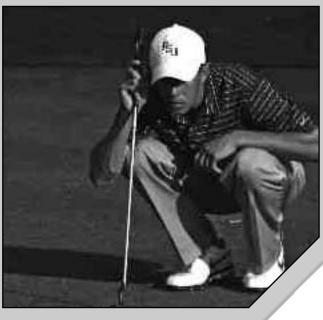
Player in each of his four varsity seasons at Wesley Chapel (2003, 04, 05, 06)... also the first player in the history of the Suncoast Conference to earn Golfer of the Year three times during his prep career (2004, 05, 06)...has earned three topfive finishes while playing tournaments sponsored by the American Junior Golf Association...named the High School Player of the Year for Pasco County by the Tampa Tribune and St. Petersburg Times in 2004, 05 and 06...earned the honor of being named the 2004 Male Golfer of the Year in the Greater Tampa Junior Golf Association, also, in 2004 and 2005...also a track standout in high school...earned All-Suncoast Conference honors in 2006 and was a regional qualifier in 2006 in the 400 meter run...helped the Wildcat track and field team to the regional championship meet as a member of the 4X400 relay team...earned seven varsity letters in high school – four in golf, two in track and one in cross country...as a baseball player, he led the Forest Hill Pony league in home runs and doubles while batting .420 during the summer of 2002.

→ Personal: Born: Dec. 5, 1987...Cameron of the son of Tinna and Larry Knight... a recipient of a Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholarship...Selected Florida State over Arizona, Virginia and UCF...when he is not on the golf course, he enjoys fishing...is a fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Tampa Bay Lightning... majoring in social science.



### Knight at Florida State 🗲

T37	80-70-76=226
T41	74-85-74=233
T66	81-74-78=233
T40	70-72-79=221
T23	78-73-71=222
T31	71-74-72=217
T64	82-76-77=235
T25	78-71-70=219
T44	71-72-79=222
T32	74-75-73=222
T49	75-72-67-74=288
65	76-73-77=226
T14	72-75-71=218
T58	80-79-79=238
T13	71-77-71=219
T45	73-73-77=223
T42	76-75-72=223
T122	79-78-79=236
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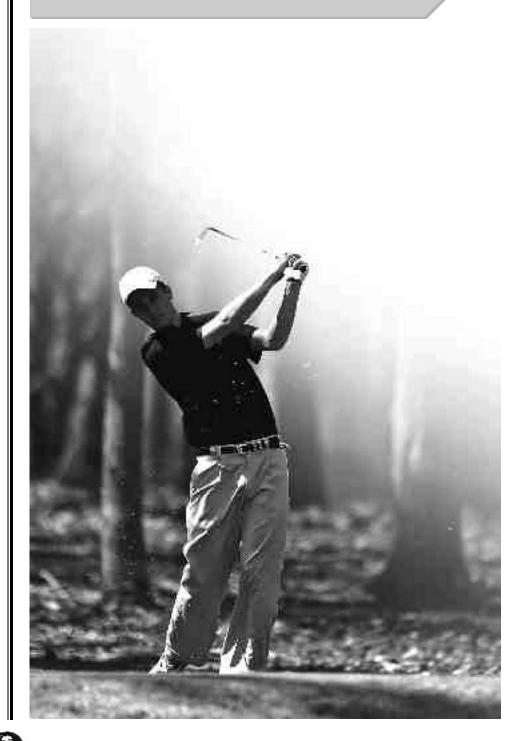
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Years	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.	Lo
2007-08	11	31	2,292	73.94	
Totals	11	31	2,292	73.94	

#### Drew Kittleson By The Numbers >>

**Career Low** 

Round: 68 (Gator Invitational, Spring 2008), (ACC Championship, Spring 2008) 36 Holes: 149 (Gator Invitational, Spring 2008), (ACC Championship, Spring 2008) Tournament: 208 (Gator Invitational, Spring 2008) Best Finish: T6th (ACC Championship, Spring 2008)





### DREW KITTLESON

6-2 » SO Scottsdale, Ariz. (Pinnacle)

→ On Kittleson: Finished in second place at the 2008 U.S. Amateur at Pinehurst and will play in the 2009 Master's Championship at Augusta National and the 2009 U.S. Open at Bethpage Black in New York... was defeated by Danny Lee by a 5 and 4 score in the championship finals of the 108th U.S. Amateur Championship on Pinehurst No. 2...Kittleson won five consecutive matches to get to the 36-hole championship match but was unable to stop Lee who is ranked as the No. 1 amateur player in the world...he became the second golfer in Florida State history to reach the finals of the U.S. Amateur as he followed in the footsteps of Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame member Downing Gray who was the runner up in the 1962 U.S. Amateur... One of the top young players in the Atlantic Coast Conference who has a very bright future ahead of him during his Seminole career...a member of the Seminoles lineup and helped the team win the first-ever ACC golf championship in Florida State history and earn a No. 3 seed in the NCAA West Regional Championship...was one of only two Seminole players to play in all 11 events during his freshman season as he and All-American Jonas Blixt played in every event during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 seasons...career-best score of 68 came in the second and third rounds of the Gator Invitational and in the second round of the ACC Championship...best 36-hole score came twice during his freshman season: in the first two rounds of the spring 2008 Gator Invitational (72-68) and in the first two rounds of the spring 2008 ACC Championship...best career-tournament score came at the ACC Championship as he finished as the Seminoles' third ranking golfer with an eight under

par score of 208...his best three round tournament score allowed him to earn a career-best tied for ninth place individual finish...ranked third on the team with four single-round scores in the 60's...earned two to-10 (spring 2008 Gator Invitational and spring 2008 ACC Championship) and two more top 20 (spring 2008 Seminole Intercollegiate and spring 2008 US Collegiate Championship) during his freshman season...averages 73.94 strokes in 31 rounds during 10 events entering his second season as a Seminole.

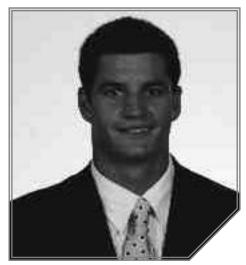
→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Pinnacle High School in 2007...spent the fall semester of his senior season at the IMG Academy in Florida before returning to Pinnacle for his final high school semester...named to the AJGA All-America First-Team in 2006...ranked No. 1 nationally among all juniors during the 2006 season by GolfWeek Magazine...ranked third nationally by GolfWeek during the 2007 season...a Rolex All-America Second-Team selection in 2005...advanced to the round of 16 at the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2006...shot a 66 in the final round of the Rolex Tournament of Champions in 2006....played in the 2006 U.S. Amateur... earned the Division I individual title during his sophomore season...led Pinnacle to the 2003 and 2005 state championship titles...won the Heather Farr Classic in 2005 as he finished with a three-under par score of 139 (69-70)...finished first in a field of 84 players to win at the Dellwood Hills Golf Club with a pair of 69s to shoot 6-under-par in 2005...won the Leonard/Deloitte Junior Team Championship with partner Brett Spencer in 2006.

### Kittleson at Florida State 🗲

Fall 2007 >>>		
Inverness	T36	74-75-76=225
PING Preview	T29	75-74-74=223
Fighting Illini		75 <b>-</b> W-W
UCF/Isleworth	T68	73-74-79=226
Spring 2008		
Gator	Т9	72-68-68=208
Seminole	T11	78-70-69=217
General Jim Hackler	T27	77-76-76=229
U.S. Collegiate	T38	75-76-74=225
River Landing	T16	71-75-71=217
ACC Championship	T6	72-68-70=210
NCAA West Regional	T114	80-77-78=235



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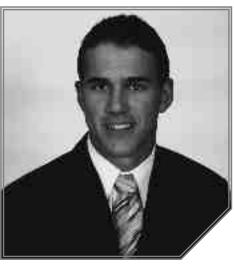


JAMES BYRD

6-1 » SO Windmere, Fla. (Olympia) → On Byrd: An emerging talent who will challenge for a spot in the Seminoles' starting line-up during his sophomore season... gained a great deal of experience during his freshman season as he became acclimated to being a student-athlete member of the golf team...he spent a great deal of quality time with Head Coach Trey Jones on the Seminoles' practice range and on the numerous courses in and around Tallahassee...one of the top high school players during his prep career he earned Future Collegians World Tour All-America Third-Team honors in 2006...has won over 75 tournaments during his junior golf career with those wins coming in 11 different states.

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Olympia High School in 2007... earned Future Collegians World Tour All-America Third-Team honors in 2006...a two-time Florida Junior Player of the Year by the Florida Junior Golf Association... win the Class 2A District 8 individual championship in 2006...earned individual medalist honors at the district championship and named to the All-Central Florida First-Team for boys golf...named to the All-Central Florida Team five times during his career...a four-time All-Metro Conference First-Team selection and was named to the Conference Player three times during his prep career as voted on by the league's 13 head coaches...runner-up for the individual regional title as a senior...led his high school team to three consecutive state championship titles in 2004, 2005 and 2006...in 2004 at the age of 15 he won his first Florida Junior Tour championship event at the Orange County National Golf Center...he won the championship of the 16-18 age division while only 15 and playing in his first FJT event...ranked among the top 20 juniors in the state of Florida throughout his prep career...helped lead his high school team to the championship of the Central Florida Super Six Invitational.

→ Personal: Born Jan. 5, 1989...James is the son of James Byrd and Kim Patiry...His father has earned two degrees from Florida State – his undergraduate and his law degrees...selected Florida State over Duke, Virginia, UCF, USF, and UNF...a life-long Florida State fan...his hobbies include wakeboarding, listening to music and watching movies ... majoring in business.



BROOKS KOEPKA

5-9 » FR Wellington, Fla. (Cardinal Newman)

→ On Koepka: Will immediately challenge for playing time upon his arrival as a freshman at Florida State...joins Seminole freshman Wesley Graham to form the No. 5 ranked recruiting class in college golf for the 2008-09 season...the No. 23 ranked prep player in 2008 by the editors of GolfWeek Magazine...ranked 35 nationally among all prep players by Polo Golf...earned AJGA/Rolex All-America Honorable Mention honors for 2007-08 year...the area high school athlete of the year by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission...a member of the 2007 Florida Cup Team...played in the 2007 U.S. Junior Amateur tournament...carded his career low score of 64 and his career low tournament score of 65...won the 2005 Ashworth at Highland Oaks AJCA tournament and finished in a tie for second at the AJGA First American Title Open in 2005...

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Cardinal Newman High School in West Palm Beach, Fla. in 2008...named the area High School Golfer of the Year in 2006 and 2007 by the Palm Beach Post and the Sun Sentinel Newspapers...the 2007 Florida High School champion in Group 1A...carned medalist honors in the 2007 state championship tournament as he carded scores of 75-66 for a total of 141...the first high school golfer from Palm Beach to win a state championship since 1981...led his high school team with a 36.70 stroke average during his senior season...led Cardinal Newman to the Central Conference championship as a senior...the 2006 Florida High School regional, district and state 1A champion... helped lead his team to the 2005 district championship...led his team to the 2004 State High School championship as a freshman...named as the golf teams Most Valuable Player as a sophomore, junior and a senior...carned All-Area Honorable Mention honors as a freshman...

→ Personal: Born May 3, 1990...Brooks is the son of Denise Jakows and Bob Koepka...has been playing golf since he was three years old... has also excelled in the sports of baseball, basketball and roller hockey...enjoys fishing and spending time with his younger brother, Chase ... plans on majoring in sport management.

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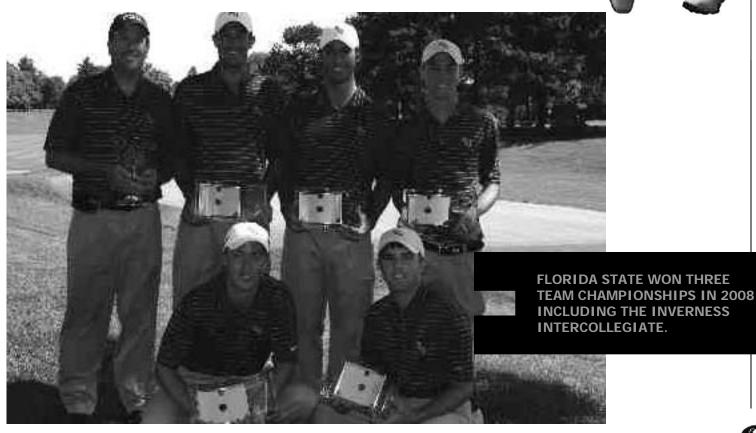
WESLEY GRAHAM

5-9 » FR Port Orange, Fla. (Spruce Creek)

→ On Graham: One of the top newcomers in the history of the Seminole program who will be a playing member of the Seminoles lineup upon his arrival at Florida State...a member of the 2008 U.S. World Junior Cup team who played in the World Junior Golf Team championship in Toyota City, Japan during the summer of 2008...a two-time AJGA/Rolex All-America selection in 2006 and 2007... earned All-America First-Team honors in 2007 and All-American Honorable Mention Honors in 2006...finished first at the Florida Junior Golf Association tournament at Southwood Country Club in Tallahassee...shot consecutive scores of 69-69 to win the event with a 138 total...earned FJGA tour stops at Rio Pinar (2006) and Disney in (2005)...advanced to the quarterfinals of the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2006...advanced to the semifinals of the U.S. Junior Amateur in 2007 ... a very tough competitor who will fit in to the Seminoles' lineup immediately...has exceptional club head speed and is one of the few junior golfers that can control the flight of his shots in every direction at will...helped lead the United States to a fifth place finish in the Toyota Junior Golf World Cup in June of 2008... finished in a tie for 33rd place with scores of 70-74-73-69=286 in the four day event...was the third highest finishing America golfer in the event with a plus two over par score.

→ Before Florida State: Graduated from Spruce Creek High School in 2008...the Florida State High School Athletic Association runner-up with an even par score of 142 in 2007...his finish at the 2007 FHSAA state championship is the best state tournament finish in school history...earned three district championships, 2005, 2006 and 2007...his district championship in 2007 came as he fired a five-under par score of 67 to earn the Class 2A, District 5 tournament by one shot...his individual victory led Spruce Creek to the team district championship...named the 2007 Central Florida Player of the Year...named the Volusia/Flagler county player of the year in each of his four seasons (2004-07)...earned All-Five Star Conference First-Team honors in each of his four seasons on the varsity...led Spruce Creek o the district championship in 2007 with a playoff victory over Seminole High School...holds the school records for low nine-hole score (31 in 2005 and 2007), low nine-hole average (34.2 in 2006), low 18 hole total (65 in 2006), low 18 hole average (68.5 in 2007) and most birdies in a season (58 in 2006)

→ **Personal:** Born March 10, 1990...Wesley is the son of Tammy and George Graham...enjoys playing basketball, shooting pool and spending time with family and friends...graduated magna cum laude from Spruce Creek with a 3.7 grade point average ... plans on majoring in sport management.



## >> 2007-08 SEASON REVIEW

### >> 2008 ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE CHAMPION FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM PLAYS IN THIRD CONSECUTIVE NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### >> BLIXT EARNS ALL-AMERICA FIRST-TEAM HONORS



#### he Florida State University Men's Golf

team finished the 2007-08 regular season ranked No. 11 in the Golf World / Nike Coaches' poll. The ranking for the ACC Champion Seminoles placed them as the highest ranked team in the ACC and the highest ranked team in the state of Florida. Florida State began the 2007-08 season ranked No. 15 and matched its highest ranking of the year at in the final poll of the season. The Seminoles were also ranked No. 7 during the week of October 17, 2007 after a season-opening victory at the Inverness Intercollegiate and three top-10 team finishes.

### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM WINS FIRST ACC CHAMPIONSHIP

The Florida State University Men's Golf Team won its first ever Atlantic Coast Conference championship as it defeated Duke by three strokes at the 55th Annual ACC Championship at the Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point in New London, N.C. on April 20, 2008. The Seminoles defeated the Blue Devils by four stokes in the third round as they rallied from a one stroke deficit after two rounds to claim the school's first ever ACC championship in the sport of golf. The Seminoles overcame both Duke and the weather to win the conference championship. Before they moved passed the Blue Devils in the team standings, the Seminoles waited through a 2:18 rain delay that not only stopped play, but dumped a tremendous amount of rain on the course. Following the rain delay, the Seminoles went to work on the course and the Blue Devils. Each of the five team members contributed to the victory as the Seminoles closed the 54-hole tournament with four players under par and only one at over par. Jonas Blixt and Matt Savage led the way with eightunder par 208 scores as they both finished in a tie for third in the individual standings. Freshman Drew

Kittleson finished in a tied for sixth place with a six-under par score of 210. Sophomore Seath Lauer finished in a tie for 13th place with a two-under par score of 212 and sophomore Cameron Knight finished in a tie for 42nd with a score of 223.

#### SEMINOLES MAKE THIRD CONSECUTIVE NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCE

The Florida State men's golf team finished in 21st place in the team standings in the NCAA West Regional Championship on the Olympic Course at the Golf Mountain Golf Course. The Seminoles were led in the individual standings by senior All-American Jonas Blixt who finished in a tie for 30th place. Neither the Seminoles as a team nor Blixt as an individual qualified to advance to next week's NCAA Championship finals. No. 2 ranked Southern California won the regional championship with a two stroke victory over Oregon and a five stroke margin over Clemson of the ACC. Blixt led Florida State in the final standings with a five-over par score of 221 and led the Seminoles during the final round of the event with a two-under par score of 70.

### BLIXT EARNS ALL-AMERICA FIRST-TEAM HONORS

Florida State University senior golfer Jonas Blixt, who led the Seminoles to a No. 7 national ranking by Golf World Magazine, has earned PING All-America First-Team honors as selected by the Golf Coaches Association of America. It marked the second consecutive season Blixt has earned All-American honors; he was an All-America Second-Team selection as a junior in 2007. He is the first Florida State golfer to earn All-America honors twice in his career since Christian Raynor was a first-team selection in 1995 and a second team selection in 1994. He is only the third player in school history to earn All-America first and second team honors during his career. He joins Raynor and the famed Nolan Henke who was an All-America First-Team >> JONAS BLIXT

selection in 1987 and an All-America Second-Team selection in 1985 and 1986.

### BLIXT AND SAVAGE NAMED REGIONAL ALL-AMERICAN

Florida State golfers Jonas Blixt and Matt Savage were named to the PING / All Southeast Regional All-America teams by the Golf Coaches Association of America. It marks the second consecutive season both Blixt and Savage have earned all-region honors and both players are eligible to earn All-America honors for the second consecutive year. head-to-head standings. The rankings indicated the highest final rankings during his career as a Seminole. He finished the 2007-08 season as the highest ranked ACC golfer in the GolfWeek standings and the third highest ranked player in the ACC in the GolfStat rankings.

### SEMINOLES EARN TEAM VICTORY AT INVERNESS

Florida State won its first team championship since 1998 as it claimed the title of the Inverness Intercollegiate at the Inverness Club in Ohio on

> Sept. 11, 2007. The team championship was the first for the Seminoles since winning the U.S. Collegiate Championship during the spring of 1998. Jonas Blixt finished in a tie for first place in the individual standings to earn the fourth individual championship of his collegiate career. Matt Savage finished in a tie for fifth place as he closed the event with a teamleading 71 in the third round. Florida State took the lead

late in the first round and held the top spot for most of the remainder of the event to win the first team championship for Head Coach Trey Jones in his five-year career at Florida State. The win marked the ninth career championship for Jones and first since he led his Georgia State Panthers to the 2001 Trans Atlantic Athletic Conference tournament championship. The team championship was the first for the Florida State men's golf program since the spring of 1998 – a span of 109 events – without claiming a team championship.

### SEMINOLES WITH THREE TEAM VICTORIES IN 07-08

With its team victory at the ACC Championship, the Florida State won three events during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 seasons - the Inverness Intercollegiate in the fall and the Seminole Intercollegiate and the ACC Championship in the spring. The Seminoles' victory at the Inverness Intercollegiate was Florida State's first team championship since the 1998 season. The three team victories for the Seminoles in 2007-08 marks the first time since the 1994-95 fall and spring seasons that they have won at least three tournaments in a single year. Florida State won four tournaments in 1994-95 in their way to finishing sixth in the NCAA East Regional Championship and seventh at the NCAA National Championship during the spring of 1995.

### FLORIDA STATE'S 2007-08 TEAM FINISHES

With six top-five team finishes in its six events, the Florida State men's golf team proved to be one of the most consistent teams in Division I golf during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 seasons. The Seminoles finished in the top five in eight of their 10 tournaments during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 seasons. In the last two seasons, the Seminoles have finished in the top-five in the team standings in 15 of their last 22 events.

### SEMINOLES PLAYS WELL AT CALLAWAY MATCH PLAY

Florida State defeated No. 1 ranked Charlotte, 3-2, in the consolation finals of the Callaway Match Play Championship on the Oconee Course at the Reynolds Plantation Golf Club on Oct. 30, 2007. The Seminoles completed the event with a 3-1 record as they earned victories over Georgia State, Lamar and Charlotte and were one of only five teams in the 16-team field that won at least three matches. No. 4 seeded UCLA won the team championship with a 4-1 victory over No. 3 seeded Georgia Tech. Florida State's senior All-American Jonas Blixt won his match against Charlotte and finished the event with a 4-0 record to lead the Seminoles who were seeded seventh in the event. Junior Matt Savage was also undefeated with a 3-0-1 record.

#### Seminoles' Top 2007-08 Finishes

Event	Team Finish
Inverness Intercollegiate	1/16
Fighting Illini Invitational	4/12
Gator Invitational	2/13
Seminole Intercollegiate	1/12
General Jim Hackler	2/15
U.S. Collegiate	5/15
River Landing Intercollegiate	5/15
ACC Championship	1/11

### BLIXT AND SAVAGE PLAY AT ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC

Senior All-America Jonas Blixt shot a five under par 66 in the final round and finished in a tie for third place at the Western Refining All-America Golf Classic at the El Paso Country Club in the event that was played in November of his senior season. Blixt's final round 66 gave him a three-round total of 204 and helped him move from a tie for seventh place after two rounds in his final placing of tied for third in the individual standings. Blixt finished only six strokes behind individual medalist Webb Simpson of Wake Forest and only three strokes behind Aaron Goldberg of San Diego State. Blixt closed the event with six birdies and one eagle in carding his five-under par score of 66. He was never higher than even-par and was as many as seven strokes under par after his eagle on the par four 15th hole. Junior Matt Savage finished in 26th place in the individual standings. He carded a 73 in the final round and finished with a 218 total for the three round event.

### BLIXT'S SCORES VS. PAR IN 10 EVENTS THIS YEAR

#### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS (FALL 2007/SPRING 2008 COMBINED)

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Par	-75	Low	Strokes	Avg
Jonas Blixt	- 11	33	17	29	67	2,364	71.64
Matt Savage	10	30	15	23	66	2,188	72.93
Seath Lauer	10	30	10	20	67	2,214	73.80
Drew Kittleson	- 11	31	9	19	68	2,292	73.94
Nicholas Smith	1	3	0	2	72	222	74.00
<b>Cameron Knight</b>	7	21	3	8	71	1,583	75.38
Song Jeon	3	9	1	5	72	676	75.11
Tommy Rymer	4	12	1	4	70	909	75.75

### BLIXT AND SAVAGE EARN ALL-ACC HONORS

Florida State's Jonas Blixt and Matt Savage were named to the All-Atlantic Coast Conference men's golf team marking the second consecutive season that both Blixt and Savage have earned All-ACC honors. It marked the first time in school history two players from Florida State have earned All-ACC honors in men's golf in consecutive years. Blixt and Savage are the second and third players in school history to earn All-ACC honors multiple times during their Seminole careers. Christian Raynor, who earned All-ACC honors in 1994 and 1995, was the first two-time honoree in school history.

### JONES NAMED ACC COACH OF THE YEAR

Florida State Head Coach Trey Jones was named the ACC Coach of the Year as selected by a vote of his peers – the league's head coaches. It marked the first time the men's golf coach at Florida State has been named the ACC Coach of the Year. For Jones it marks the fourth time in his career he has earned Coach of the Year honors; he was named the Trans America Athletic Conference (now known as the Atlantic Sun) Coach of the Year in 1998, 2000 and 2001.

### BLIXT RANKED 8TH IN FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

Senior All-America Jonas Blixt finished his senior season ranked No. 8 in the final GolfWeek / Sagarin Performance Index and No. 11 in the GolfStat

Senior All-America Jonas Blixt was a cumulative total of four strokes over par for his ENTIRE senior season. He finished the regular season (River Landing Intercollegiate, -5, ACC Championship, -7) at a total of 12 strokes under par. Blixt finished five of his 11 events during his senior season at under par with his lowest score of eight under par at the ACC Championship (he finished in a tie for third place) and finished with his highest score of eight over pat at the General Jim Hackler Intercollegiate (he finished in a tie for 12th place).

### **BLIXT EARNS HIS DEGREE**

Senior Jonas Blixt earned his bachelor's degree in multinational business operations in April of 2008 only five days after leading the Seminoles to the ACC men's golf championship.

### NOTING JONAS BLIXT

Senior All-America Jonas Blixt earned one individual victory, five top five finishes, seven top-10 finishes and finished inside of the top 13 in nine of his 11 tournament outings...bolstered by Florida State's No. 11 strength of schedule he has a winning record against players ranked in the nation's top 25 (33-34-3), the top 50 (70-55-8) and the top 100 (151-71-9)...his 33 wins against top 25 ranked players was more than any other player in the ACC...32 of his 33 rounds played this year (97 percent) were counted toward the team round total...he finished as the ACC leader with 11 rounds scored in the 60's.

Blixt By The Numbers						
Year	Rds.	Strokes	Low	Top 10	Stroke Avg.	
2004-05	29	2,149	68	Í.	74.10	
2005-06	36	2,635	69	1	73.19	
2006-07	30	2,176	65	6	72.53	
2007-08	33	2,364	67	7	71.84	
Totals	128	9,324	65	15	82.84	

### SAVAGE IS A TOP-25 FIXTURE

Sophomore Matt Savage has played in 33 career events and has finished in the top-25 of the individual standings an incredible 23 times during his career. He finished in the top-25 in four of 11 events as a freshman, 11 of 13 as a sophomore and eight of 10 as a senior. During the last two years of his career (sophomore and junior seasons) he has finished in the top-25 in 21 of his last 25 events. Savage finished in a career-best third place at the fall 2006 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate and in a tie for third place at the spring 2008 ACC Championship.

### NOTING MATT SAVAGE

Junior Matt Savage finished at minus eight under par in placing in a tie for third at the ACC Championship...earned a perfect 4-0 record in the Callaway Match Play Championships...has totaled 89 wins against golfers ranked in the top 100....a total of minus five strokes under par in the US Collegiate Championship and ACC Championship combined... tied for third place finish at the ACC Championship led Florida State to its first ever team championship... team-low single round score of 66 in second round of Fighting Illini Invitational...counted 27 of 30 rounds (90 percent) toward team score during the fall 207 and spring 2008 seasons.

### LAUER ENJOYS BEST SEASON OF CAREER

Sophomore Seath Lauer enjoyed the best season of his career as he averaged a career-low 73.80 strokes in 10 events during the fall 2007 and spring 2008 spring seasons. He cut more than six-tenths of a stroke off of his average as a sophomore as compared to his freshman season. Lauer also doubled his total of top-10 finishes (two) as a sophomore as compared to his freshman season. His best single round score of the season – a 67 in the third round of the Gator Invitational – was tied for the second best singleround score of the entire season for the Seminoles.

Savage Bringing Down His Scoring Average						
Year	Rds.	Strokes	Low	Top 10	Stroke Avg.	
2005-06	33	2,434	65	1	73.76	
2006-07	37	2,698	65	5	72.92	
2007-08	30	2,188	66	4	72.93	
Totals	100	7,320	65	10	73.20	

### NOTING SEATH LAUER

Sophomore Seath Lauer finished his sophomore season with a 73.80 stroke average – he cut more than six-tenths off of his scoring average as a sophomore compared to his freshman year...finished at minus four under par and in a tie for 13th place at the ACC Championship...earned two top-10 finishes – tied for sixth at the Gator Invitational and tied for ninth at the Seminole Intercollegiate...was a combined total of minus three under par in those two back-to-back tournaments...career-best score vs. par of minus four came in the ACC Championship... four top 15 finishes in six events during the spring season...tied his career-low score for a single round with a 67 in the third round of the Gator Invitational.

### Lauer at Florida State

Years	Events	Rounds	Strokes	Avg.
2006-07	10	31	2.308	74.45
2007-08	10	30	2,214	73.80
Totals	20	61	4,522	74.13

#### KITTLESON ENJOYS FINE FRESHMAN SEASON

Freshman Drew Kittleson, who finished fourth on the team with a 73.94 stroke average this year. He earned a pair of top-10 individual finishes this year including a career-best tied for sixth place finish at the 2008 ACC Championship. Kittleson's appearance in the Seminoles starting line-up in the NCAA West Regional Championship marked the third consecutive season a freshman played for Florida State in the NCAA Tournament. Matt Savage and Nicholas Smith played as freshmen in 2005 and Seath Lauer and Cameron Knight played as freshmen in 2006.

### Breaking Down Kittleson

Years Fall 2007	Events 4	Rounds 10	Strokes 749	Avg. 74.90
Spring 2008	7	21	1,543	73.48 73.94
Totals	11	32	2,292	73.94

### NOTING DREW KITTTLESON

Freshman Drew Kittleson finished third on the team in stroke average in the fall (74.90) and fourth on the team in stoke average in the spring (73.48)... he finished with nine rounds at par or better in the spring as compared to zero rounds at par or better in the fall...finished with 13 rounds at 75 or better in the spring as compared to six rounds at 75 or better in the fall...Kittleson carded

his career-low single round score of 68 in the second round of the ACC Championship after carding his fall low round score of 73 in the first round of the UCF/Isleworth Classic.



## **2007-08 RESULTS**

#### SEVENTH ANNUAL INVERNESS INTERCOLLEGIATE » PAR 71 » INVERNESS CLUB; TOLEDO, OHIO » SEPT. 10-11, 2007

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1/16.	Florida State	287	281	294	862
T1.	Jonas Blixt	67	68	75	210
T5.	Matt Savage	75	68	71	214
T14.	Seath Lauer	71	76	72	219
T22.	Tommy Rymer	76	70	76	222
T36.	Drew Kittleson	74	75	76	225

#### PING GOLF WEEK PREVIEW » PAR 72 » KAMPEN CLUB; W. LAFAYETTE, IND. » SEPT. 22-23, 2007

7/15.	Florida State	309	288	289	886
5.	Jonas Blixt	78	68	70	216
T13.	Matt Savage	78	71	70	219
T29.	Drew Kittleson	75	74	74	223
T63.	Seath Lauer	82	75	75	232
T63.	Tommy Rymer	78	76	78	232

#### FIGHTING ILLINI INVITATIONAL » PAR 70

» OLYMPIA FIELDS COUNTRY CLUB; OLYMPIA FIELDS, ILL. » SEPT, 30-OCT. 1, 2007

4/12.	Florida State	292	285	298	874
4.	Jonas Blixt	71	69	72	212
5.	Matt Savage	74	66	73	213
T41.	Song Jeon	72	77	76	225
T48.	Seath Lauer	79	72	77	228
	Drew Kittleson	75	W	W	

#### FOURTH ANNUAL ISLEWORTH UCF COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL » PAR 72 » ISLEWORTH COUNTRY CLUB; WINDERMERE, FLA. » OCT. 21-23, 2007

T14/18.	Florida State	286	304	304	894
T33.	Jonas Blixt	72	74	75	221
T58.	Matthew Savage	69	77	79	225
T58.	Tommy Rymer	73	79	73	225
T68.	Drew Kittleson	73	74	81	228
T76.	Song Jeon	72	81	77	230

### CALLAWAY MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

» REYNOLDS PLANTATION; GREENSBORO, GA. » OCT. 28-30, 2007

10 South Carolina def. 7 Florida State, 3-1-1 Jonas Blixt (FSU) def. George Bryan IV (USC), 4 and 3 Matt Savage (FSU) halved Patrick Bads (USC), all square Mark Anderson (USC) def. Drew Kittleson (FSU, 3 and 2 Paul Woodbuery (USC) def Seath Lauer (ESU) 5 and 4 Florian Fritsch (USC) def. Tommy Rymer (FSU), 3 and 1

7 Florida State def. 15 Georgia State, 3-1-1 Jonas Blixt (FSU) def. Tim Freund (GSU), 3 up Matt Savage (FSU) def. Maurice Jordan (GSU), 4 and 3 Drew Kittleson (FSU) halved Tom Sherreard (GSU), all square Seath Lauer (FSU) def. Alex Castro (GSU), 3 and 1 Alan Fowler (GSU) def. Bradley Ruch (FSU), 4 and 2

#### SUNTRUST GATOR INVITATIONAL » PAR 70 » UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA GOLF COURSE; GAINESVILLE, FLA.

» FEB. 9-10, 2008

2/14.	Florida State	278	276	278	832
T6.	Jonas Blixt	67	67	73	207
T6.	Seath Lauer	72	68	67	207
T9.	Drew Kittleson	72	68	68	208
T21.	Matt Savage	67	75	70	212
T57.	Nicholas Smith	72	73	77	222
65.	Cameron Knight	76	73	77	226 *

\* competed as an individual

SEMINOLE INTERCOLLEGIATE » PAR 72 » GOLDEN EAGLE COUNTRY CLUB; TALLAHASSEE, FLA. » MARCH 2-3, 2008

1/12.	Florida State	285	288	285	858
T6.	Jonas Blixt	68	73	74	215
T9.	Seath Lauer	74	71	71	216
T11.	Drew Kittleson	78	70	69	217
T14	Cameron Knight	73	74	71	218
T14.	Matt Savage	70	75	75	220
T17.	Song Jeon	73	73	75	221 *
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competed as an individual

#### **GENERAL JIM HACKLER INVITATIONAL » PAR 72** » TPC OF MYRTLE BEACH; MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. » MARCH 9-10, 2008

2/15.	Florida State	301	301	298	900
T6.	Matthew Savage	77	71	74	222
T12.	Jonas Blixt	73	78	73	224
T14.	Seath Lauer	74	76	75	225
T27.	Drew Kittleson	77	76	76	229
T58.	Cameron Knight	80	79	79	238

#### UNITED STATES COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP » PAR 72 » THE GOLF CLUB OF GEORGIA; ALPHARETTA, GA. » MARCH 24-26, 2008

5/15.	Florida State	291	301	285	877
T13.	Cameron Knight	71	77	71	219
T13.	Matt Savage	72	76	71	219
T13.	Jonas Blixt	78	72	69	219
T38.	Drew Kittleson	75	76	74	225
T40.	Seath Lauer	73	79	74	226

#### **RIVER LANDING INTERCOLLEGIATE » PAR 72**

» RIVER LANDING GOLF CLUB; LANDING COURSE; WALLACE, N.C. » APRIL 11-13, 2008

Florida State				
Drew Kittleson				
Seath Lauer	72	80	69	221
Cameron Knight	73	73	77	223
Tommy Rymer	75	78	77	230
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55TH ANNUAL ACC MEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP » PAR 72 » OLD NORTH STATE CLUB AT UWHARRIE PT.; NEW LONDON, N.C.

» APRIL 18-20, 2008

1/11.	Florida State	279	279	280	838	
T3.	Jonas Blixt	69	70	69	208	
T3.	Matt Savage	68	67	71	208	
T6	Drew Kittleson	72	68	70	210	
T13.	Seath Lauer	70	72	70	212	
T42.	Cameron Knight	76	75	72	223	
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#### NCAA WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP » PAR 72 » GOLD MOUNTAIN GOLF CLUB/OLYMPIC COURSE/BREMERTON, WA. » MAY 15-17, 2008

21/27.	Florida State	304	305	305	914
T30.	Jonas Blixt		77		_
T71.	Seath Lauer	74	76	78	228
T114.	Drew Kittleson	80	77	78	235
T114.	Cameron Knight	79	78	79	236
T121.	Matt Savage	77	75	84	236



Seath Lauer (FSU) def. Russell Helson (LU), 1 up **Consolation Final** 7 Florida State def. 1 Charlotte, 3-2

Stefan Wiedergruen (C) def. Drew Kittleson (FSU), 3 and 2 Matt Savage (FSU) def. Corey Nagy (C), 2 and 1 Jonas Blixt (FSU) def. Trevor Murphy (C), 2-up Tommy Rymer (FSU) def. Jonas Enander Hedin (C), 1-up Andrew DiBitetto (C) def. Seath Lauer (FSU), 3 and 1

7 Florida State def 11 Lamar. 3-2

Jonas Blixt (FSU) def. Will Gilchrist (LU), 7 and 6

Hugues Joannes (LU) def. Drew Kittleson (FSU), 3 and 2

Matt Savage (FSU) def. Justin Harding (LU), 5 and 4

Casey Clendenon (LU) def. Tommy Rymer (FSU), 2 up

## >> THIS IS FLORIDA STATE





rom its pre-Civil War beginnings as the Seminary West of the Suwannee to a nearly four-

decade stint as the Florida State College for Women to its return to coeducational status as a university, Florida State University has evolved into an internationally recognized research institution. Committed to preparing graduates for the ever-expanding opportunities of a global society, FSU is celebrated not only for its world-class research but also for its teaching and record of public service.

Florida State University enrolls about 41,000 undergraduate, graduate and professional students, of which nearly 30 percent are minorities and 57 percent are women. FSU students come from every county in Florida, all 50 states and the District of Columbia, and more than 128 countries.

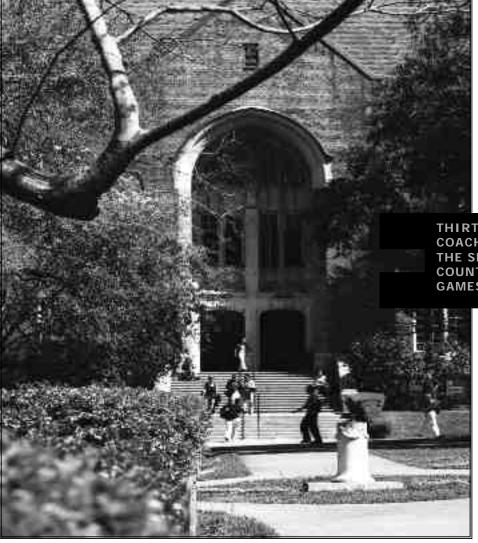
The university offers an impressive breadth of academic degree programs, including 99 at the bachelor's degree level; 112 at the master's level; 26 at an advanced master's/specialist's level; 73 at the doctoral level; and two at a professional degree level. Courses are offered through 16 colleges – Arts and Sciences; Business; Communication; Criminology and Criminal Justice; Education; Engineering; Human Sciences; Information; Law; Medicine; Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts; Music; Nursing; Social Sciences; Social Work; and Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance.

Florida State is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research Extensive institution, awarding more than 2,000 graduate and professional degrees each year. Doctoral faculty in five academic areas have been ranked among the tops in the nation according to the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index: social work – #4; Spanish – #4; marketing – #5; oceanography – #8; and atmospheric sciences – #10. FSU has many undergraduate and graduate academic programs that consistently rank among the nation's top 25 at public universities, among them programs in business, chemistry, communication disorders, creative writing, criminology, ecology and evolutionary biology, education, information, law, meteorology, oceanography, physics, political science, psychology, public policy, sociology and statistics.

At Florida State, students have the opportunity to work and study alongside members of the prestigious National Academy of Sciences; members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences: winners of the Pulitzer Prize; Guggenheim Fellows; a Nobel laureate; and other globally recognized teachers and researchers, including faculty who lead several scholarly fields in citations of published work. Students can choose to conduct research in specialized interdisciplinary centers such as the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, the Institute of Molecular Biophysics, and the School of Computational Science. They can participate in interdisciplinary work across campus through programs that integrate economics, geography, climate forecasting, law and other environmental courses and programs; or work alongside faculty to forge new relationships among professions, including medicine, the physical sciences, engineering, business and law.

Students at Florida State also are encouraged to participate in international education through the university's programs in England, Italy, Switzerland, France, Panama, China, Costa Rica, Spain, Russia, the Czech Republic, Greece, Croatia, Germany, Ireland and the Caribbean. The university's study sites in Valencia, Spain; Florence, Italy; and London, England are considered by many to be among the nation's best.





### The university logged many noteworthy achievements in 2007-2008:

- » Alan G. Marshall, FSU's Robert O. Lawton Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry and director of the Ion Cyclotron Resistance Program at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, received the 2008 Ralph and Helen Oesper Award from the Cincinnati Section of the American Chemical Society — eight of the past 26 awardees of the prestigious Oesper award went on to win the Nobel Prize.
- » Professor Kathleen Yancey, director of the English department's graduate program in Rhetoric and Composition, became president of the National Council of Teachers of English.
- » Max Gunzburger, a Francis Eppes Professor and director of the School of Computational Science, earned the distinguished W.T. and Idalia Reid Prize in Mathematics from the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) for his work in computational mathematics and his mathematical models of science and engineering problems.
- » FSU Student Government President Joe O'Shea became one of just 32 U.S. college students selected for a 2008 Rhodes Scholarship, the oldest and most prestigious international study award bestowed on American students. O'Shea, who won a Truman Scholarship in 2007, also was one of just 20 undergraduates named to USA Today's 2007 All-USA College Academic First Team.
- » FSU Film School student Paul Seetachitt crafted a 30-second public service announcement that took

first place in a national competition sponsored by the Center for International Disaster Relief. Honors won by other Film School students over the past year included a Student Academy Award; two collegiate-level "Emmy" awards; and two Directors Guild of America awards for the nation's best minority and female student filmmakers.

- » Over the past year, the university has won research grants totaling more than \$196 million.
- » FSU was ranked No. 1 in the nation among top research universities in graduation rates for African-Americans.
- » FSU is currently developing, designing, breaking ground for or constructing about \$500 million worth of facilities, and the new Chemical Sciences Laboratory and the James E. "Jim" King Life Sciences Building are world-class examples that herald the dawn of a new era for Florida State's science community.
- **»** The FSU track and field team won its third consecutive NCAA championship.
- » Thirteen FSU student-athletes and coaches from three sports represented the Seminoles and eight different countries at the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China. And, closer to home, a commitment to community service put FSU student-athletes at the top of the Outreach Honor Roll from the National Consortium for Academics and Sports.
- » Two leaders in medicine, Florida State University and Mayo Clinic, signed an agreement to work as

research partners in the quest to improve health care outcomes for Floridians and all Americans. The agreement calls for interaction and collaboration between researchers at FSU and Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., the establishment of joint research programs, and the exchange of scientific and educational literature and research –- and opens up unique opportunities to turn basic science into new cures for a variety of diseases, from cancer to Alzheimer's.

THIRTEEN FSU STUDENT-ATHLETES AND COACHES FROM THREE SPORTS REPRESENTED THE SEMINOLES AND EIGHT DIFFERENT COUNTRIES AT THE 2008 SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES IN BEIJING, CHINA.

- » The collective strength of biomedical research at Florida State and the scientists who lead it has earned an extremely competitive \$2 million High-End Instrumentation grant from the National Institutes of Health. The grant and an additional \$2.8 million in FSU matching funds will be used to purchase a state-of-the-art robotic electron microscope that will place the university among the very top imaging centers in the world. FSU scientists will use the unique robotic microscope to advance their cutting-edge research on HIV/AIDS, heart disease, hypertension and cancer.
- » FSU is bringing together researchers with expertise in a variety of fields to develop new strategies for dealing with Florida's energy challenges. The new Florida Energy Systems Consortium is a collaborative effort among the state's 11 public universities to address key issues pertaining to energy, climate and the environment — with a particular focus on promoting renewable energy. Florida Gov. Charlie Crist signed into law a comprehensive energy bill establishing the consortium and providing a total of \$50 million in funding, to be divided among four core institutions – FSU (with \$8.75 million), the University of Central Florida, the University of Florida and the University of South Florida.
- » The university has been selected as the lead institution for the new Florida Center for Advanced Aero-Propulsion, a collaborative project featuring the state's premier researchers in aerospace and aviation. Of \$14.57 million in funding appropriated to create the center, FSU will get the largest portion – nearly \$6 million – to oversee center operations and develop research and policy that unites scholars from various disciplines and universities.
- » Florida State's main campus is spread over 450.5 acres in Tallahassee. Within the state, the university maintains facilities in Panama City, at its Coastal and Marine Laboratory on the Gulf of Mexico, and at the Asolo Performing Arts Center in Sarasota. The university also operates the Ringling Center for the Cultural Arts in Sarasota, which includes the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art the largest museum/university complex in the nation.
- » Library holdings at Florida State include 2.9 million book titles and 9.1 million microforms and rank among those at the nation's top 30 public research universities. Collectively, the FSU libraries belong to the Association of Research Libraries, whose membership is comprised of the top research university libraries in the United States.

## **>** FSU OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The following information is provided by the Florida State University Compliance Office for prospective student-athletes, alumni and boosters. It is intended as a guideline to introduce you to some of the rules governing NCAA athletics.

### **Key Definitions You Should Know**

#### **Representatives of Athletics Interests:**

A representative of athletics interests, commonly called a booster, is any individual who is known (or should have been known) by a member of the institution's athletic department that has ever:

- $\cdot$  Contributed financially to the athletics department or to its booster club.
- $\cdot$  Joined the institution's booster club or any sport specific support group.
- · Provided benefits to enrolled student-athletes or their families.
- Assisted in any manner in the recruitment of pro spective student-athletes.
- $\cdot$  Promoted the institution's athletics program.
- · Purchased season tickets.

\*\*\* Once an individual is identified as a representative, the person retains that identity forever. \*\*\*

**Prospective Student-Athlete:** A prospective student-athlete "prospect" is any student who has started classes for the ninth grade regardless of his/her athletics ability and/or participation. Any student younger who receives any benefit from an institution or representatives of athletics interests immediately becomes a prospective student-athlete. In addition, student-athletes enrolled in preparatory school or two-year colleges or officially withdrawn from a four-year institution are considered prospective student-athletes. A prospective student-athlete remains a prospect even after he or she has signed a National Letter of Intent or accepts an offer of financial aid or admissions to attend an institution. The prospect remains a prospect until he/she reports for the first day of classes for a regular term (fall or spring) or the first official day of practice, whichever occurs earlier.

**Contact:** A contact is any face-to-face encounter between a prospect or the prospect's parents, relatives or legal guardian(s) and an institutional staff member during which any dialogue occurs in excess of an exchange of a greeting.

**Evaluation:** An evaluation is any off-campus activity designed to assess the prospect's academic qualifications or athletic ability, including any visit to his/her high school (during which no contact occurs) or the observation of a prospect's practice or competition at any site.

### **Phone Calls and Letters**

Phone calls from coaches (but not boosters) are permitted beginning July 1 before the prospect's senior year in high school. A coach is limited to one phone call per week except that unlimited phone calls may be made:

- \* During the five days immediately before an official visit to the university;
- \* On the day of a coach's off-campus contact with a prospect; or
- \* During the time beginning with the National Letter of Intent signing date through the two days after the signing date and the day after a National Letter of Intent or scholarship agreement is signed.

### A Prospect of Any Age Could Recive the Following From a Coach:

- \* Questionnaire
- \* Camp brochure
- \* NCAA educational information
- \* Non-athletics institutional publications (official academic, admission and student services publications and videotapes produced by the institution and are available to all students)

### After September 1st of a Prospect's Junior Year, a Coach Could Provide:

- \* Written correspondence, including letters and e-mails
- \* Business Cards
- \* Media Guide
- \* Game programs (only on an official or unofficial visit)
- \* Pre-enrollment information after prospect signs National Letter of Intent or has been admitted
- \* Any other information may be provided via the institution's web site

### Who Is Permitted to Recruit for Florida State University?

Only Florida State coaches who have successfully completed the NCAA Recruiting Rules Examination on an annual basis may be involved in the recruitment process. Boosters may not make any recruiting contacts. This includes letters, telephone calls or face-to-face contact on or off campus with a prospect or the prospect's parents.

#### Alumni and Boosters Do's and Don'ts

- \* You may forward information about prospects to the appropriate coaches.
  \* You may have contact with a prospect regarding permissible pre-enrollment activities such as summer employment, provided the prospect has already signed a National Letter of Intent and the Compliance Office is aware you are making these contacts in regard to employment.
- \* You may have a telephone conversation with a prospect only if the prospect initiates the call. Such a call may not be prearranged by an institutional staff member and you are not permitted to have a recruiting conversation, but may exhibit normal civility. You must refer any questions about our athletic programs to an athletics department staff member/coach.
- \* You may view a prospect's contest at your own initiative provided you do not contact the prospect or his/her parents. In addition, you may not contact a prospect's coach, principal or counselor in an attempt to evaluate the prospect.
- \* You may continue established family relationships with friends and neighbors. Contacts with sons and daughters of these families are permitted as long as they are not made for recruiting purposes or encouraged by Florida State University coaches.
- \* You may not become involved in making arrangements to receive money or
- financial aid of any kind for a prospect or the prospect's family and friends. \* You may not make contact with a prospect and his/her parents when the
- prospect is on campus for an official or unofficial recruiting visit.
- \* You may not transport, pay or arrange for payment of transportation costs for a prospect and his/her relatives or friends to visit campus (or elsewhere).
- \* You may not pay or arrange for payment of summer camp registration fees for a prospect.
- \* You may not provide anything to a prospect, the prospect's family or friends without prior approval from the Compliance Office.

For more information, please contact the Florida State University Compliance Office at (850) 644-4272.



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## STUDENT DEVELOPMENT



### NEW >> **OPPORTUNITIES FOR** LEADERSHIP, **EDUCATION AND** SERVICE

#### N.O.L.E.S.

Developed by the Florida State University Department of Athletics, the N.O.L.E.S. program represents a commitment to the total growth and development of each studentathlete. The program establishes administrative commitment to an academic and athletic excellence. Those efforts will be supported with programs and services in personal and career development service.

#### Personal Development

Fostering the development of personal growth is a fundamental component of the N.O.L.E.S. program. The support programs ensure that the student-athlete will be provided with opportunities to focus on personal growth areas such as values clarification, goal setting, fiscal planning, decision making and personal responsibility. Programming focuses on helping the student-athlete develop a healthy lifestyle while they are at Florida State and habits that will benefit them for life.

#### **Career Development**

Preparing for life after college is a major focus of the N.O.L.E.S. program.

The program is designed to work in cooperation with Florida State's Career Center to acquaint students with the job search process, provide networking opportunities and ultimately assist with job placement. The program place a priority on the development of the total person, with the goal of developing individuals who will have rewarding careers and productive lifestyles after the leave Florida State.

#### **Community Service**

Serving the community is the Focus of the Seminole Spirit program. Studentathletes are challenged to give service to our community and individuals who are in need. With a clearly defined program of service, student-athletes are given the opportunity to develop lifelong commitment to volunteerism. Over the years, the commitment to community service has grown leaps and bounds. The Florida State University department of athletics has been recognized in both of the last two years by the National Consortium for Academics and Sports for the most successful outreach and community service program in which Seminole student-athletes have impacted the lives of over 150,000 youths. The Women's

Golf team has been a major contribution in the community service effort winning the Athletic Director's Cup for Service in each of the last seven years.

#### Leadership Development

The Florida State University Department of Athletics is committed to developing programs of excellence that foster leadership development. The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) has been in place in the Florida State University Athletic Department for ten years, and consists of a fantastic group of motivated student-athletes. The SAAC consists of 42 studentathletes, at least two from every team,

and they meet every two weeks to discuss issues confronting studentathletes, here at FSU, as well as in the Atlantic Coast Conference and across the nation. The SAAC at FSU has many responsibilities: they take the lead on a variety of events, starting with the New Student-Athlete Orientation, Peers Helping Athletes Transition (PHAT) Tuesdays, the International Student-Athlete Culture Feast, the Welcome Back Picnic and culminating with the Golden Nole Awards year ending banquet where seniors from each team are honored and student-athletes who have excelled in the area of community service are awarded.





Assistant Director of Athletics for Student Services Services and Personal Development

John Lata **Director of Student** 



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Matt Savage works on improving his core strength.

## >> STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Jon Jost, Director of Strength and Speed, oversees the golf team's performance enhancement program that is implemented by Michael Bradley and Lance Stucky.

The FSU strength and conditioning program is designed to improve athletic performance through an individualized regimen addressing, flexibility, strength, power, balance, motor control, and conditioning. The goal of the program is to maximize the performance of each athlete, while reducing the risk of injury.

Before a strength program is designed for an athlete, they are put through a series of physical tests to evaluate their strengths and to identify areas of improvement. A program is then designed for each studentathlete that will address specific areas and enhance performance on the course.



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## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The primary mission of the Athletic Academic Support program is to provide an environment that facilitates the academic success of each student-athlete. The focus is to provide a comprehensive support program integrated with the total University that will assist all student-athletes with the transition into college and provide continued support in all phases of academic and professional development, culminating with graduation, job placement or graduate school.

#### SERVICES AND PROGRAMS:

#### Academic Advising

The advisors in Academic Support serve as the lower-division advising unit for all student-athletes. The staff advises students through the Liberal Studies curriculum and degree prerequisites. The advisors work with the students in a number of areas related to the academic experience at Florida State University, but with a primary emphasis in advising and monitoring the progress toward the selected degree program, taking into consideration, all variables, which would enhance or impede each student's progress toward the goal of graduation.

#### Study Hall

Professionally supervised study sessions for each athletic team are organized in order to help ensure the academic success of the student-athletes. The main focus of the study hall program is to help students develop consistent and appropriate study patterns by providing a structured setting to work on class assignments and to provide tutorial assistance before academic problems arise. Although the criteria for study hall is left to the discretion of each academic counselor, typically, most freshmen, first year transfers, and upperclassmen who have not vet achieved a satisfactory cumulative grade point average are asked to attend study hall.

#### **Tutor and Mentor Program**

The tutorial program is available to all student-athletes as they progress towards their ultimate goal of obtaining a college degree. Approximately, 65 tutors are hired a year, from a variety of academic departments. Each tutor is committed to providing a proactive, individualized approach in assisting student-athletes with course comprehension and study skills. The tutors are graduate level students or undergraduates that excel in a specific area of study. All mentors are graduate or PhD level students who have outstanding academic backgrounds.

Mentors are academic role models who have demonstrated the ability to teach and give guidance in areas of academic developmental skills. They are responsible for providing assistance in the development of skills such as note taking, test preparation, and communication with faculty. In essence, mentors become an extension of the academic counselor as they keep the academic performance of their student-athletes under close observation and report to the academic counselors each week.

#### Computer Lab

The Athletic Academic Support Computer Lab is located in the Athletic Academic Support wing at the Moore Athletics Center. It is outfitted with 30 PC compatible computers and several laser printers. The computer lab is available to student-athletes six days a week with extended hours during finals week. The entire Athletic Academic Support wing is also equipped with wireless internet.

#### Summer Bridge Program

Athletic Academic Support, in conjunction with Athletic Student Services and the University, offers incoming studentathletes a "Summer Bridge Program" to aid in the transition from high school to college. The program is a week long intensive orientation that incorporates the University orientation with the athletics department orientation. This orientation highlights many different topics that are important for student-athlete success. In addition to introducing the studentathlete to academic policies and procedures, other topics covered include nutrition, student life, community service, technology on campus, media training and compliance.

#### Academic Honors & Awards Program

The Academic Support Program is committed to recognizing the academic success of all student-athletes. The annual "Golden Torch Gala," a black-tie academic awards banquet organized by Seminole Boosters, Inc., occurs each fall. At this event, the ACC Honor Roll student-athletes, as well as the individuals with the highest GPA on their respective teams, and the men's & women's teams with the highest GPA are recognized.

Team meetings are held each year, during which time student-athletes are notified of potential honors and awards and are encouraged to apply. Combining a strong grade point average with athletic accomplishments, community service activities, and leadership experiences make for a student-athlete capable of obtaining unlimited academic honors, awards, and postgraduate opportunities.

Florida State University student-athletes have achieved great success in obtaining recognition for academic excellence. More than \$390,000 in Postgraduate Scholarship monies has been granted to FSU student-athletes over the past 14 years, as well as numerous other academic honors and awards. During the 2007-08 academic year, 13 Seminole studentathletes were named District Academic All-Americans, including Buster Posey and Matt Fairel (baseball), Myron Rolle (Football), Caroline Westrup (Golf), Becky Edwards, Kirsten van de Ven and Katrin Schmidt (Soccer), Robin Ahrberg, Carly Wynn and Melissa May (Softball), Mara Freshour (Women's Basketball) and Javier Garcia-Tunon and Lydia Willemse (Track & Cross Country).

At the conclusion of the 2007-08 school year, 170 Seminole student-athletes were named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll while six of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative grade point average. In the spring 2008 semester, 197 Seminoles achieved a 3.0 GPA or better, eight athletic teams had a 3.0 or better, GPA and the average team semester GPA was a 2.8. Eleven studentathletes made the Spring 2008 President's List with a perfect 4.0 GPA while 60 student-athletes earned Dean's List status with a GPA of 3.5 or better.

Kandia Batchelor (Track & Field), Whitney Brummett (Golf) and Abbie King (Swimming & Diving) were three of 41 Atlantic Coast Conference scholar-athletes named 2008 ACC Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award recipients.

Academic reform continues to take hold on college and university campuses nationwide, and according to the latest data from the NCAA, Florida State athletics is making the grade. All of FSU's athletic teams scored above the cut-point of 925 in the Academic Progress Rate data based on the last four years (2003-04 through 2006-07). Two Florida State athletic teams - softball and men's golf - earned Public Recognition Awards for earning high scores in the latest Academic Progress Rate (APR) compilation.

These teams posted multiyear APR scores in the top 10 percent of all squads in their respective sports.



Jennifer Santiago

### **Academic All-Americans**

1986	Steve Greek
1989	Roger Winchester
1990	Christian Williams
1994, 95	Christian Raynor
2003	Brad Lusenhop
2004	Matt Adcock
2006, 07	Jonas Blixt

#### All-Time ACC Honor Roll

1993	Jason Doyle, Christian Raynor,
	Carl St Marie,
1994	Bobby Cochran, Corey Hamlin,
	Christian Raynor, Carl St Marie,
1995	James Baker, Don Carpenter,
	Thomas Cochran, Michael Tirpack,
1996	James Baker, Jeremy Cranford
1997	James Baker, Nathan Bertsch,
	Steven Bradley, Thomas Cochran,
	Jeremy Cranford, Barry Dyche,
	Jason Pool, Mark Stillwell,
1000	Kevin Zuelch
1998	Nathan Bertsch, Jeremy Cranford,
	Barry Dyche, Blair Jarrard,
1000	Jason Lopez, Kevin Zuelch
1999	Jason Allen, Thomas Cochran,
	Blair Jarrard, Jason Lopez, Kawin Zualah
2000	Kevin Zuelch Matthew Ackley, Nathan Bertsch,
2000	Andrew Lewis, Jason Lopez,
	Bradley Lusenhop, Kevin Zuelch
2001	Matthew Ackley, Brian Hawyer,
2001	Andrew Lewis, Jason Lopez
2002	Matt Ackley, Matt Adcock,
	Andrew Lewis, Bradley Lusenhop,
	Peter Mitchell
2003	Matthew Ackley, Matt Adcock,
	Andrew Lewis, Bradley Lusenhop,
	Peter Mitchell, Adam Wallace
2004	Matt Adcock, Bradley Lusenhop,
	Bradley Ruch, Adam Wallace
2005	Matt Adcock, Alan Beers,
	Jonas Blixt, Jacob Davis,
	Song Jeon, Tyler Johnson,
	Adam Wallace
2006	Jonas Blixt, Jacob Davis,
	Torstein Nevestad,
	Matthew Savage, Adam Wallace
2007	Jonas Blixt, Torstein Nevestad,
	Matthew Savage
2008	Drew Kittleson, Tommy Rymer
2003	-08 ACC Academic
2007	-08 ACC Academic

Jonas Blixt

**Drew Kittleson** 

**Golf Team** 



## SEMINOLES IN THE PROS >>







ncluding the 1993 PGA Championship won by Paul Azinger. Former Florida State golfers have won nearly 50 PGA Tour events. Since Hubert Green won the 1971 Houston Champions Invitational, nearly one dozen former Seminoles have earned overwhelming success on the PGA, Senior PGA and Buy.Com Tours. The proud former Seminoles have won more than \$50 million in prize money since finishing their Seminole careers. Former Seminoles have won the U.S. Open (Green), the PGA Championship (Azinger and Jeff Sluman and the Buick Southern Open (Kenny Knos) while representing Florida State and the Seminole golf program.

### PAUL AZINGER

### PGA TOUR VICTORIES (12):

1987: Phoenix Open, Panasonic Las Vega Invitational, Cannon Sammy Davis, Jr., Greater Hartford Open. 1988: Hertz Bay Hill Classic. 1989: Cannon Greater Hartford Open. 1990: MONY Tournament of Champions. 1991: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. 1992: THE TOUR Championship. 1993: Memorial Tournament, New England Classic, PGA Championship. 2000: Sony Open in Hawaii.

**INTERNATIONAL TOUR VICTORIES (2):** 1999: BMW International Open (Europe). 1992: BMW International Open (Europe).

### **BOB DUVAL**

**SENIOR PGA TOUR VICTORIES (1):** 1999 Emerald Coast Classic.

### **HUBERT GREEN**

### PGA TOUR VICTORIES (22):

1971: Houston Championship International. 1973: Tallahassee Open, B.C. Open. 1974: Bob Hope Desert Classic, Greater Jacksonville Open, IVB-Philadelphia Classic, Walt Disney World National Team Championship (With Mac McLendon). 1975: Southern Open, Dunlop Phoenix. 1976: Doral Eastern Open, Jacksonville Open, Sea Pines Heritage Classic. 1977: **U.S. Open Championship**, Irish Open. 1978: Hawaiian Open, Heritage Classic. 1979: Hawaiian Open, First NBC New Orleans Open, Jerry Ford Invitational (co-winner). 1981: Sammy Davis, Jr., Greater Hartford Open. 1984: Southern Open. 1985: **PGA Championship.** 

### SENIOR PGA TOUR VICTORIES (4):

1998: Bruno's Memorial Classic. 1999: Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf (with Gil Morgan). 2000: Audi Senior Classic, Kroger Senior Classic.

### **NOLAN HENKE**

### **PGA TOUR VICTORIES (3):**

1980: B.C. Open. 1991: Phoenix Open. 1993: Bell-South Classic.



BUY.COM TOUR VICTORIES (1): Panama City Beach Classic.



### GREEN EARNS INDUCTION INTO WORLD GOLF HALL OF FAME IN 2007

Seminole golf legend Hubert Green, who won 22 events while playing on the PGA Tour, was inducted into World Golf Hall of Fame in 2007 and was honored at the 2007 Induction Ceremony on Nov. 12, 2007 at the World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Fla.

Green came to Florida State in 1965 and served as the captain of the golf team in 1968. He led Florida State to a 10th place finish in the NCAA Championship tournament in 1968 and guided the Seminoles to several impressive dual meet victories over many teams in the southeastern United States including Florida during his collegiate career. Green was inducted in the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame in 1977 and is one of six male golfers in the FSU Hall of Fame. He graduated from Florida State and turned professional in 1969.

Green is one of the most successful professional golfers in the history of the sport. He won 19 events while playing on the PGA Tour including the U.S. Open Championship in 1977 and the PGA Championship in 1985. He played on the 1977, 1979 and 1985 U.S. Ryder Cup Teams and is currently playing on the Champions Tour. Green has earned four titles while playing on the Champions Tour with his most recent championship coming in 2002 at the Lightpath Long Island Classic.

His 2003 season on the Champions Tour was cut short after being diagnosed with a cancerous growth on his left tonsil and back of his tongue during a routine dental examination. Green opted to begin radiation

and chemotherapy sessions and missed the remainder of the year while undergoing nearly six weeks of treatment for the disease at Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Fla.

He returned to the Champions Tour to begin the 2004 season and finished 37th at the season-opening MasterCard Championship in Hawaii.

"On my golfing journey, I had no idea how high I could climb," said Green on being told of his election to the Hall of Fame. "To be inducted in to the Hall of Fame is reaching the summit; best of all is being a member of the club that hosts the greats of the game."

Green was inducted with Curtis Strange who was considered to be the dominant American golfer during the decade of the 1980's. He earned consecutive U.S. Open Championships in 1988 and 1989. Strange is also currently competing on the Champions Tour and has won more than \$7 million during his professional career. Green and Strange will become the 113th and 114th members of the World Golf Hall of Fame upon their inductions in November.

### KENNY KNOX

**PGA TOUR VICTORIES (3):** 1986: Honda Classic. 1987: Hardees's Golf Classic. 1990: Buick Southern Open.

### **JEFF SLUMAN**

PGA Tour Victories (6):

1988: PGA Championship. 1997: Tucson Chrysler Classic. 1988: Greater Milwaukee Open. 1999: Sony Open in Hawaii. 2001: B.C. Open. 2002: Greater Milwaukee Open.

#### Champions Tour Victories (2):

2008: Walmart First Tee Open at Pebble Beach; Bank of America Championship.



### GEORGE MCNEIL

PGA TOUR VICTORIES (1): 2007 Frys.com Open

### JONAS BLIXT

Began his professional career on the Nationwide Tour immediately after leading the Seminoles to the first ACC Championship in school history and graduating from Florida State in 2008.

Bold=major tournament victories





## >> MEN'S GOLF ALL-AMERICANS



**TODD CRANDALL (1974, 1975)** – All-America honorable mention in 1974 and 1975... one of six Florida State golfers to earn All-America honors multiple times.

**KENNY KNOX (1977)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1977...earned four varsity letters as a player at Florida State from 1975-78.

**GRANT TURNER (1979,1981)** – All-American third-team in 1979 and 1981...helped Florida State finish 18th at the NCAA Championships in 1979, 14th in 1980 and 15th in 1981...earned medallist honors for Florida State at the 1979 Chris Schenkel F-Z-Go Invitational...one of six Florida State golfers to earn All-America honors multiple times.

**PAUL DOWNS (1980)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1980...played on three NCAA championship teams (1979, 1980, 1981) and helped the Seminoles to a 14th place finish in 1980.

**STEVE KEPPLER (1982)** – All-America third-team in 1982...a member of Florida State's 1980 and 1981 teams that played in the NCAA Championship.

**KEITH KULZER (1983)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1983...played on Florida State's 1981 and 1983 NCAA Championship participating teams.

**GREG FLEISHER (1983)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1983...a member of Florida State's 1983 NCAA Championship participating team.

**BRIAN KAMM (1984)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1984...played on four Seminole teams that participated in the NCAA Championship... attended Florida State from 1980-84.

### NOLAN HENKE (1985, 1986, 1987)

– All-America first-team in 1987...All-America second-team in 1985 and 1986...the only three-time All-America in school history...finished second in the NCAA Championships as a senior in 1987 ...Florida State finished seventh in the NCAA Championship in 1987... won seven tournaments as a Seminole...won the 1986 Porter Cup, 1987 American Amateur and 1987 Monroe Invitational...attended Florida State from 1984-87.

### **ROGER WINCHESTER (1989, 1990)** -

Honorable mention All-America in 1989 and 1990... was the Seminoles' No. 1 golfer for three consecutive years...one of five Florida State golfers to earn All-America honors multiple times...played on Florida State's NCAA Championship team in 1990 as the Seminoles finished in eight place...former English Amateur Championship.

**DUKE DONOHUE (1989)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1989...a member of Florida State's 1987 team that finished seventh at the NCAA Championships.

**ANDY PURNELL (1990)** – Honorable mention All-America in1990...a leader on Florida State's 1990 team which finished in eighth place at the 1990 NCAA Championships.

**BOBBY COCHRAN (1993)** – All-America first-team in 1994...a senior leader on Florida State's 1994 NCAA Championships team which finished 16th in the event...an All-ACC selection in 1994.

### CHRISTIAN RAYNOR (1994, 1995)

– All-America first-team in 1995...All-America second-team in 1994...led the Seminoles to a schoolbest tying seventh place finish at the 1995 NCAA Championships... earned medalist honors at the 1995 NCAA East Regional Championship... earned three first place finishes during his senior season ...one of five Florida State golfers to earn All-America honors multiple times...All-ACC in 1994 and 1995...graduated from Florida State in 1995.

**KEN STATON (1995)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1995...led the Seminoles to a seventh place finish at the NCAA Championships...finished 14th in the individual standings of the event... his Seminole career was highlighted by being the individual leader after two days of the 1995 NCAA Championships. Florida State finished seventh in the event...graduated from Florida State in 1995.

**GEORGE MCNEIL (1998)** – Honorable mention All-America in 1998...also earned All-ACC honors in 1998...earned one tournament title and 23 top 20 individual finishes...a member of the three NCAA Tournament teams at Florida State...a member of the Florida State's 1995 team that finished seventh in the NCAA Championship...finished his career at Florida State in 1998.

JONAS BLIXT (2007) – Earned Ping/ Division I All-America First-Team Honors and second-team honors in 2007...the 2007 Individual ACC Champion to mark the first Seminole to win ACC medalist honors...earned All-ACC and All-Southeast Region All-America honors as both a junior and a senior...one of the most decorated Seminoles in school history and currently playing in the Nationwide Tour...

**MATT SAVAGE (2007)** – All-America Honorable Mention, All-Southeast Regional All-American and All-ACC as one of the nation's top golfers in 2007...finished in a tie for ninth at the 2007 NCAA Championship at the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va...his finish marked the highest individual finish for a Seminole since Andy Purnell finished sixth at the NCAA's in 1990.



# >> CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

### Seminole Men's Golf Team Returns to **National Elite**

The Florida State men's golf team finished the 2007-08 season ranked 11th in the final national rankings by GolfWeek Magazine and won the ACC Championship for the first time in school history. The Seminoles' Jonas Blixt earned All-America, All-Southeast Regional and All-ACC honors as the team earned three tournament championships as it continued to cement itself as one of the nation's elite team under fifth-year Head Coach Trey Jones. Florida State completed its best season under Jones by playing in back-to-back -back NCAA Regional Championships for the first time since the 1994, 1995 and 1996 seasons.

### **NCAA Championship Participation** $\rightarrow$

Florida State finished in a tie for 13th place in the 2007 NCAA Championship finals marking the first time since 1996 that the Seminoles advanced to the finals. The Seminoles have earned eight top-10 finishes in the NCAA Championships during its illustrious golf history. The Seminoles have finished in the top-10 in the NCAA Championship three times since 1985 and finished in a programbest fourth place in 1957 as it earned consecutive top-five team finishes in 1956 and 1957. The Seminoles finished in seventh place 1995, eighth place in 1990 and earned three top-20 finishes during the decade of the 1990's.

### **Metro Conference Team Championship** History

Florida State was the dominant men's golf team during the history of the Metro Conference as the Seminoles won 12 team championships in the 16 years they were a member of the conference. No other team won more than two championships and Florida State was one of only three teams to win a championship in the sport of men's golf in the league's history.

### **Metro Conference Outstanding Athlete Award for The Sport** of Men's Golf

As the dominant men's golf team in the Metro Conference, the Seminoles annually had the best players on their roster. In the 16 years Florida State was a member of the conference, a Seminole player was named the league's Most Outstanding Athlete in the sport of men's golf an incredible nine times. That list of Seminoles, topped by Paul Azinger, Jeff Sluman and Kenny Knox all played on the PGA Tour during their professional careers.

Year	FSU Finish	Score
1956	5th	606
1957	4th	607
1958	TI4th	607
1965	6th	595
1968	10th	1180
1969	12th	1257
1979	18th	922
1980	l4th	1215
1981	15th	1189
1982	26th	903
1983	l9th	902
1987	7th	1191
1989	16th	1196
1990	8th,	169
1994	16th	582
1995	7th	1168
1996	27th	623
2007	TI3th	1,140

Year	Champion
1976	Memphis State
1977	Florida State
1978	Florida State
1979	Florida State
1980	Florida State
1981	Florida State
1982	Florida State
1983	No Team Champion
1984	Florida State
1985	Florida State
1986	Florida State
1987	Florida State
1988	Memphis State
1989	Florida State
1990	Florida State
1991	South Carolina

Year	Award Winner
1977	Kenny Knox
1980	Jeff Sluman
1981	Paul Azinger
1982	Keith Kulzer
1984	Brian Kamm
1985	Jeremy Robinson
1986	Jeremy Robinson
1987	Nolan Henke
1989	Roger Winchester

### Atlantic Coast Conference Championship History

Florida State won the first ever ACC golf championship in school history in 2008. The Seminoles rallied in the third and final round to defeat Duke by three strokes. Playing in the nation's top collegiate conference for men's golf, the Seminoles have earned five top-five finishes and one team championship in their 15 years in the league. The Seminoles finished in third place in 1994 and finished no lower than fifth from 1995 through 1997. Since Florida State joined the ACC in 1992, an ACC team has finished in the top 10 in the final standings in the NCAA Championship more then 25 times with Clemson winning the 2003 national championship. Jonas Blixt, a

Year	Champion	Finish
1992	Georgia Tech	9th
1993	Georgia Tech	8th
1994	Georgia Tech	3rd
1995	North Carolina	5th
1996	North Carolina	4th
1997	Clemson	5th
1998	Clemson	7th
1999	Georgia Tech	8th
2000	Clemson	9th
2001	Georgia Tech	8th
2002	Georgia Tech	6th
2003	Clemson	8th
2004	Clemson	7th
2005	Duke	7th
2006	Georgia Tech	6th
	North Carolina	
2007	Georgia Tech	T4th
	Virginia Tech	
2008	Florida State	lst

two-time All-American during his Seminole career, became the fist Florida State player in school history to win the ACC individual championship in 2007. Blixt and current Seminole senior Matt Savage finished in a tied for third place in the individual standings in leading the Seminoles to the team championship in 2008.

### Seminole Golfers in the Florida State Athletics Hall of Fame

Player	Inducted
Hubert Green	1977
Downing Gray	1979
Jack Veghte	1983
Paul Azinger	1988
Jeff Sulman	1989
Kenny Knox	1990
Nolan Henke	1997

# SEMINOLE MASTERS

The Seminole Masters program is an exclusive group of individuals who have committed themselves to providing the resources for excellence in Florida State Golf.

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Hometown

Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Name Maggie Allesee John Bell **Jay Burleson** James S. Byrd Van Champion **Carl Domino** Brad Foster **Billy Don Grant Downing Gray** Hubert Green **Cliff Hinkle** Galen Kilburn., Jr. Brian Martzloff Dave Middleton Walt Nussbaum Max Osceola **Buddy Runnels** Steve Saterbo **Gary Thurston** Chuck Urban Gary & Cumi Walsingham

Atlanta, Ga. Tallahassee, Fla Windermere, Fla. Tallahassee, Fla. Palm Beach, Fla. Atlanta, Ga. Naples, Fla. Pensacola, Fla. Panama City Beach, Fla. Tallahassee, Fla. Cashiers, N.C. Tallahassee, Fla. Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Cashiers, N.C. Davie, Fla. Destin, Fla. Winter Haven, Fla. Ocala, Fla. Tallahassee, Fla. Panama City, Fla.

## **Country Club**

**Oakland Hills** Cherokee Town and Country Southwood Isleworth **Capital City Trump International** Golf Club of Georgia Mediterra Pensacola Hombre Golf Club **Capital City** Wade Hampton SouthWood Pablo Creek Wade Hampton Grand Oaks Kelly Plantation Isleworth Golden Ocala Golden Eagle Bay Point



# FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF

# ACC >> A CLOSER LOOK

onsistency. It is the mark of true

excellence in any endeavor.

However, in today's intercollegiate athletics, competition has become so balanced and so competitive that it is virtually impossible to maintain a high level of consistency.

Yet the Atlantic Coast Conference has defied the odds. Now in its 56th year of competition, the ACC has long enjoyed the reputation as one of the strongest and most competitive intercollegiate conferences in the nation. And that is not mere conjecture, the numbers support it.

Florida State won its first ever ACC Championship in the sport of men's golf in 2008. Seminole All-American Jonas Blixt became the first individual ACC championship when he earned medalist honors in 2007.

Since the league's inception in 1953, ACC schools have captured four national golf titles. Clemson captured its first ever ACC and NCAA title in 2003. Wake Forest, with its leagueleading 18 ACC championships, captured national titles in 1974, 1975 and 1986.

North Carolina is second to the Demon Deacons with 11 ACC crowns. Georgia Tech has captured 10 league titles, including eight outright while Clemson has won nine league titles, eight outright. Clemson and NC State were co-champions in 1990, while in 2007, Georgia Tech shared the title with Virginia Tech.

**Dukehaswontheleaguechampionship** six times while Maryland and NC State each have shared one ACC title - the Terrapins and South Carolina tied in 1964 while the Wolfpack and Clemson deadlocked in 1990. Florida State captured its first ever ACC Championship title in 2008.

Wake Forest leads all league schools with 22 ACC individual champions. North Carolina is second with 13 followed by Duke (6), Georgia Tech (6), Clemson (5), NC State (3), Maryland (1), Virginia (1) and Florida State (1). In 2007, Florida State's Jonas Blixt claimed ACC medalist honors, which marked the

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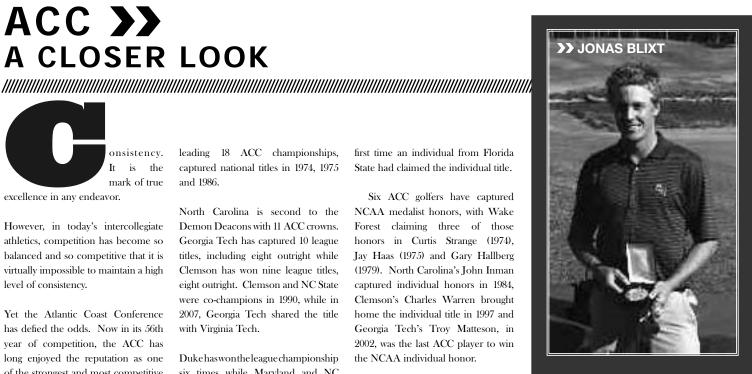
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first time an individual from Florida State had claimed the individual title.

Six ACC golfers have captured NCAA medalist honors, with Wake Forest claiming three of those honors in Curtis Strange (1974), Jay Haas (1975) and Gary Hallberg (1979). North Carolina's John Inman captured individual honors in 1984, Clemson's Charles Warren brought home the individual title in 1997 and Georgia Tech's Troy Matteson, in 2002, was the last ACC player to win the NCAA individual honor.

Nine of the league's 11 golf teams took part in the NCAA Regionals a year ago and three of those teams - Clemson, Wake Forest and Virginia - advancing to the NCAA Championship. Clemson placed fifth while Virginia Tech's Jurrian van der Vaart participated as an individual in the NCAA Championship and tied for ninth in the finals.

The 11 schools that carry the ACC banner this spring have produced 175 first, second or third team All-Americans, eight national Player of the Years and three national Coach of the Years.



### Florida State's ACC Finishes

Year

1992

1993

1994 1995

1996

1997

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005 2006

2007

2008

	Finish	Location
	9th	Rocky Mount, N.C.
	8th	Rocky Mount, N.C.
	3rd	Rocky Mount, N.C.
;	5th	New London, N.C.
5	4th	New London, N.C.
2	5th	Fayetteville, Ga.
3	7th	New London, N.C.
)	9th	New London, N.C
)	9th	New London, N.C.
	8th	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.
	6th	New London, N.C.
	8th	New London, N.C.
	7th	New London, N.C.
;	7th	New London, N.C.
5	6th	New London, N.C.
7	4th	New London, N.C.
3	1st	New London, N.C.

### 2008 All-ACC Men's Golf Team >>

School

Florida State

Name Jonas Blixt Matt Savage **Kyle Stanley** Clark Klaasen Michael Schachner Chesson Hadley Cameron Tringale Chris Gold Kevin O'Connell Matt Hill Jurrian van der Vaart Webb Simpson

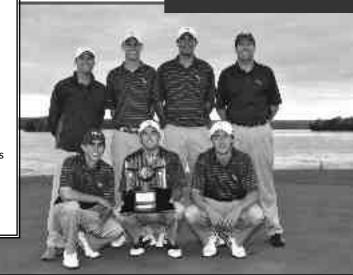
Coach of the Year Player of the Year Freshman of the Year

Florida State lr. Clemson So. Duke Jr. Duke Sr. Georgia Tech So. Georgia Tech Jr. Maryland Jr. North Carolina Fr. NC State Fr. Virginia Tech Sr. Wake Forest Sr.

Hammaro, Sweden Louisville, Ky. Gig Harbor, Wash. Grand Rapids, Mich. Libertyville, Ill. Raleigh, N.C. Laguna Niguel, Calif. Haddonfield, N.J. Cary, N.C. Bright's Grove, Ontario Almelo, The Netherlands Raleigh, N.C.

Hometown

Trey Jones, Florida State Webb Simpson, Wake Forest Kevin O'Connell, North Carolina



# >> ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Robert Abbott (83) Matt Ackley (99, 00, 02) Matt Adcock (02, 03) Richard Aldred (63) Dennis Allen (74) Tim Allen (76) John Allgood (74) Mark Alwin (71, 72) Terry Anton (76) Sean Ashby (94, 95) Tommy Aycock (83) John Ayers (53, 54) Paul Azinger (81, 82, 83) James Baker (94, 95, 96) Anthony Ballestero (87, 88, 91) Joseph Bassett (50) Bred Baumgardner (83, 84) William Baxter (80) Roy Beall (63) Eric Beaty (02, 03) David Beck (86, 87, 88, 89) Marcus Beck (76, 80) Alan Beers (02, 03, 04) Bryan Bergeron, Jr. (62) Theodore Berghaus II (69) John Bernreuter III (71) Charles "Bunk" Berry (55, 56, 57) John "Bunk" Berry (55, 56, 57) Nathan Bertsch (96, 97, 98) Dave Bianchi (71, 72) Mark Blair (63, 64, 65)

Jonas Blixt (0.5, 06, 07, 08) Talley Bludworth (53) David Boeff (79, 80, 81) Richard Bogdanoff (7.5) William Boutwell III (66) Rudy Boyd (53) Guy Bradley (98, 99, 00) Ivan Brennan (06) Terry Brimmer (63, 64, 65) Paul Brown (80, 81, 82, 83) Todd Brown (88) Joseph "Butch" Bundy (94) Dave Burgess (80) Tom Butscher (81)

**C – D** John Calabria (71)

John Catabra (1) Jack Campbell (48) Richard Campbell (74) Russell Cappelen (74) Don Carpenter (94, 95) Steve Carrington (94, 95) Chris Cavanagh (91, 92, 93) Michael Cheek (70) Lee Chill (79) Randy Church (53) Bobby Cochran (91, 92, 93, 94) Craig Cochran (94, 95, 96, 97, 98) Thomas Contae (68) Brian Cook (94) Hal Cook, Jr. (76, 77)

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Allen Cooke (77) Todd Crandall (72) Jeremy Cranford (94, 95, 96) Bob Crawford (55) Ronald Crim (69) Jim Crowley (79, 80, 81) William Crusselle, Jr. (72) Tom Cumbie (52) Charles Cunningham, Jr. (57) Peter "Chip" Curley (76, 77) Pete Curry, Jr. (68) Ray Daley, Jr. (63) Robert Daniel (56) John Danielson (63, 64, 65) Douglas A. Davis (91) Douglas Davis (63) Jacob Davis (05, 06) William Davis (71) Miles Dean (50) Willis Denmark III (71, 72) Carl Dicesare (69) Osvaldo Domenech (70) Donald Donahue (87, 88, 89) Mark Donaldson (98, 99, 00, 01) Johnny Doppelt (79) Paul Downes (79, 80, 81) Jason Doyle (91, 92, 93, 94) Richard Dunlap (61) Bobby Dunn (55) William Dunn (65) James Duval (67) Robert Duval (76) John Dyal (71) Barry Dyche (94, 95, 96, 97)

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Vernon Edgar, Jr. (56) Joseph Endry (65) John Eu (81) Robert "Chad" Eunice (91, 92, 93) Ryan Felty (96, 97, 98, 99) Jacob Ferenz (74) Doug Fischesser (72, 73, 74, 75) James Fitzpatrick (97) Greg Fleisher (83, 84) Melvyn Fleisher (59) Barry Fleming (74, 75) Richard Fletcher (78) Scott Fletcher Doug Flynn (88) John Foster (76) Ashley Fraleigh (61) Ashley Fraleigh, Jr. (85) John Fraleigh (61) Barry Franzese (71) Thomas Freeman (50) Richard Fulford (94, 95) Fed Fulton (73) Greg Garde (83, 84, 85, 86) Mike Gavalas (71, 72) Al Giebler (99, 00, 01, 02) Verlyn Giles Johnny Goodwin (71, 72, 73, 74) Lowell R. Goldman (65) Mark Goldman (69) William Gordon (73) Peter Gottschalk (64) Vincent Graffeo (95) Mike Grant (79, 80, 81) Downing Gray, Jr. (59, 60, 61) Steve Greek (83, 84, 85, 86) Hubert Green (68) Dick Grout (72) Mark Guttenberg (74)

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Tom Hall (53, 54, 55, 56) Corey Hamlin (91, 92, 93, 94) Kris Hannah (98, 99, 00, 01) Bob Harbison (53) Steve Hart (79)

Bob Harwood (53) Dick Hauff (55) Brian Hawver (98) Kim Heisler (72, 74) Nolan Henke (83, 84, 85, 87) Earle Henn, Ir. Robert Hill (87, 88) David Hillman (87) Frank Hirt (53) Chris Holcombe (80) Lee Hollingsworth (76) David Holt (90, 91, 92, 93) Tom Homa (81, 83) Ted Hopkins (71, 72) Mark Horton (83, 84, 85) Robert Huber, Jr. (70) Bernie Hueber (74) Dick Huff (55) John Huggan (80) Marion Hundley (55) John Hupp (80, 81) Edward Hutchinson, Jr. (83) Gonzalo Ibarraran (03, 04, 05, 06) Jim Ihnot (72, 73, 74) Bob Impaglia (74) Alan James (76) Charles James, Jr. (54) Jimmy James (53) Blair Jarrard (95, 96, 97, 98) Richard Jeffers III (74, 76, 77) Edwin Jenking (57) Son Jeon, (05, 06, 07. 08) Chip Johnson (91, 92, 93) Robert Jones (72) Mark Jury (75) John Juvenal (76, 77, 78, 79)

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Brian Kamm (80, 81, 83, 84) Richard Karl (63) Charles Keating (62) James Keedy (70) Floyd "Smokey" Keeney (67) Roger Kennedy (63) Roger Kennedy (85, 86) James Kent (79) Steve Keppler (80, 81, 83) Mike Keymont (79) Mike Kiem (81) Drew Kittleson (08) Cameron Knight (07. 08) Kenny Knox (75, 76, 77, 78) Tom Krystyn (84, 85, 86, 87) Keith Kulzer (81, 83, 84, 85) Robert Kurvin (63) Neil Labar (57) Peter Lambo (71, 74) Seath Lauer (07. 08) Dave Lee (63) Sonny Lee (49) Dustin Leinbach (99) Jeff Lemaster (85, 86, 87) Andy Lewis (99, 00, 01) Robert Lone (84) Bobby Long (87) Jason Lopez (97) Brad Lusenhop (00, 02, 03, 04) Dennis Lyons (63, 67)

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Frank Malara, Jr. (61) Billy Marcontell (82) Brian Markowitz (87, 88) Ralph Matthews (80) Randy McCoy (76) Sean McCrone (84, 85, 86, 87) George McNeill (94, 95, 96, 97) Richard Mead (53) Mike Medrow (71, 72, 73) Allan Menne (79) Hank Mercer

Staff Mergenthal (53) Robert Mielnikowski (63, 64, 65, 66) Jeffrey Miller Peter Mitchell (00, 01, 02, 03) Mark Monroe (97) Richard Montney (51) Andrew Moore (62) Terry Moore (68) John "Jay" Morelli (68) David Morris (55, 56, 57, 58) Johnothan Morrow (81, 83, 84, 85) Rusty Mosley (01, 03. 04, 05) Richard Moss (60) Michael Muldoon (80) Steve Mullen (71, 72, 74) Torstein Nevestad (05, 06, 07) Greg Nichols (88) Ralph Nigro (76) Gary Niland (78) Rembrandt Noble (60) Emanuele "Manny" Nordone (62) Edward Nuneville (71) Brad Nycum (81)

## **O – R** William Page III (62)

Ronald Pannucci (69) Richard Parker (59) John Parsons (63, 64, 65) John Passmore (97) John Paulk (84) Ryan Perna (93, 94) Scott Perry (79, 80) David Pesacov (79) Jim Peters (81) Leslie Peterson (54) Dustin Phillips (89, 90, 91, 92) Dave Philo (85, 86) Ronald Philo, Sr. (69) Ron Philo (85, 86) Jason Pool (94, 95, 96, 97) Robert Powell (81) \*\*\*Keith Pritchard Andy Purnell (89, 90) Mike Quackenbush (71, 72) Matthew Raitz (96) Paul Rankin (74, 75, 76, 77) Christian Raynor (91, 92, 93, 94) Daniel Read (91, 92, 93) Phillip Reid (71, 72) William Rice (50) Keith Rick (90, 91, 92, 93, 94) Jeff Robinson (88) Jeremy Robinson (85, 86) Richard Ross (63) Patrick Ruane (97) John Ruby (71, 72, 73) Bradley Ruch (04, 05, 06, 08) Ronald Rusk (73) Tommy Rymer (05, 06, 07. 08)

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# TOP NOTCH FACILITIES>>









Sports Illustrated magazine recently recognized the Florida State University Champions Training Complex as the best weight room in all of college athletics.

ompleted in 2003 and utilized by the Seminole golf teams, the weight room in the Moore Athletic Center is considered to be one of the top weight training and conditioning facilities in the country. The facility covers more than 15,000 square feet and is open to the members of the golf team all year round.

The Florida State Seminoles moved into their new training facility in 2003. The state-of-the-art facility is located in the Moore Athletic Center which is the center for student-athletes on the Florida State campus. The weight and conditioning center is in close proximity to the football locker room and the athletic training complex. The outstanding facility contains 14,000 square-feet of lifting area, a 6,000 square-foot synthetic grass tuft room, 12 Olympic-style lifting platforms, a concertquality sound system, a nutrition area, and 12 aerobic machines including bikes, treadmills, cross-trainers and step upmachines, custom -built Florida State equipment, platforms and weights, customized iron grip dumbbells ranging from five to 150 points, over 50 machines for specific training of any sport and any body part and over 20,000 pounds of free weights.

# THE DON FAULS ATHLETIC TRAINING ROOM

- » 15,000 Square-Foot Athletic Training Facility
- » 2 Doctor's Offices
- » 24 Treatment Tables
- » 2 Separate Rehabilitation Rooms
- » I Aquatic Rehabilitation Center with Hot and Cold Jacuzzis and 7 Individual Whirlpool Tanks
- » 10 Full-Time Certified Athletic Trainers





# The Roger Holler Champions **Training Complex**

- » 20,000 Square Feet of Fully Functional Training Space
   » 20,000 Pounds of Free Weights
   » 14,000 Square-Foot Fully Equipped Lifting Area
   » 24 Self Contained Powerlift Work Stations Each Containing 500 Pounds of Free Weights
   » Custom-Built Florida State University Equipment Consisting of Platforms and Weights



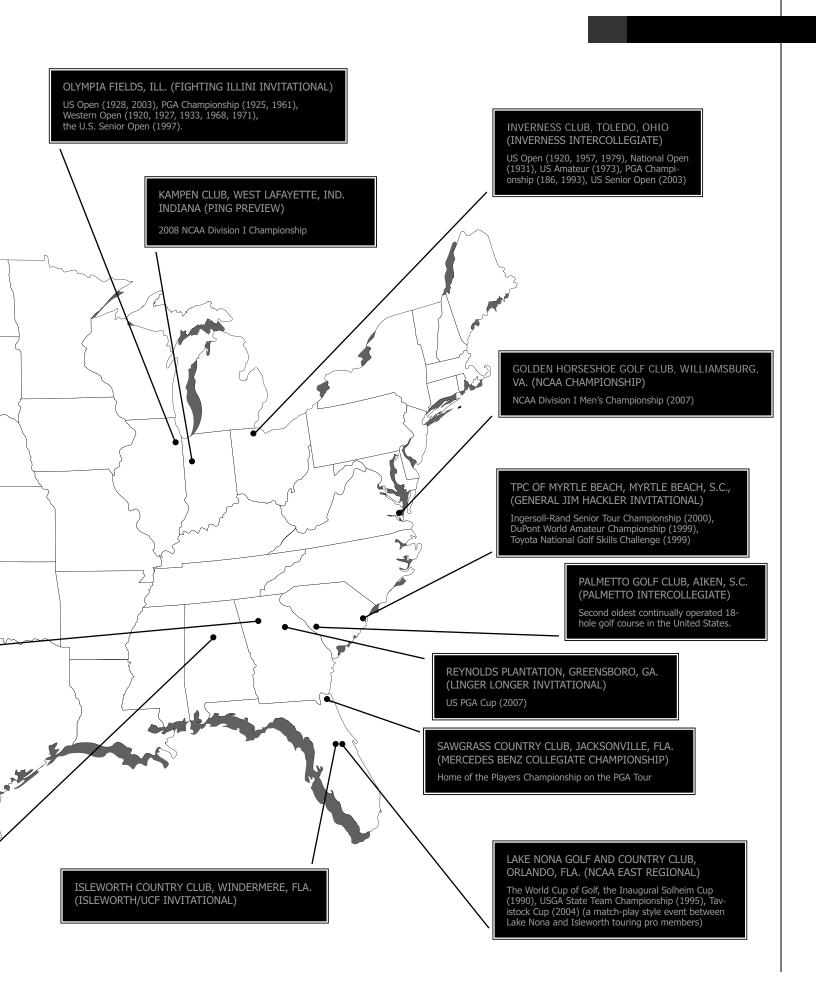


# FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF

# TOP PLAYED COURSES >>

Traditional Golf Courses Played during the tenure of Trey Jones at Florida State

THE FARMS GOLF CLUB, RANCHO SANTA FE. CALIF (CALLAWAY MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS) GOLF CLUB OF GEORGIA, ALPHARETTA, GA. (US COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP) Georgia Cup (1998-Present), United States Collegiate Championship (2006-Present) UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HILO GOLF COURSE. WAIKOLOA, HAWAII SHOAL CREEK GOLF COURSE, BIRMINGHAM. ALA. (SHOAL CREEK INTERCOLLEGIATE) PGA Championship (1984 and 199), U.S. Amateur Cham-pionship (2006), and the U.S. Junior Amateur Champion-ship (2008). Has been the site of USGA qualifiers for the U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur and U.S. Junior Amateur as well as the Southern Golf Association Championship. Other tournaments hosted there include the Southeastern Conference Championship (1978), Jerry Pate Intercol-legiate Tournament (1992-96), Birmingham Golf Associa-tion Junior Championship (2001), and its own Shoal Creek Senior Invitational (since 1998).





# **GOLF COURSES IN TALLAHASSEE**

# DON VELLER SEMINOLE GOLF COURSE & CLUB

The par 73, 18-hole championship golf course recently underwent a 1.4 Million-Dollar renovation and reopened September of 2004. The spectacular changes modernized the course with 18 brand new USGA greens featuring the state of the art ultradwarf turf called TiffEagle. TiffEagle is a smaller-bladed type of Bermuda grass that grows more densely, allowing for closer mowing and smoother greens. The course now also features five brand new tee complexes for each hole, and a striking redesign of the 14th hole that includes a greenside lake. The architect for the project was Robert C. Walker of Atlantic Beach, FL. Mr. Walker was the former lead architect for Arnold Palmer Golf Design and has recently designed St. James Bay in Carrabelle, FL, Regatta Bay in Destin, FL, and Glen Kernan Golf & Country Club in Jacksonville, FL.

The golf course is truly set up for everyone to enjoy. Strategically placed bunkers, water hazards, and natural areas combined with the gently rolling terrain will challenge the more accomplished players, while the large greens generous landing areas will be very appealing to the average players. The Don Veller Seminole Golf Course is spread out over 200 acres and is in complete harmony with nature. You won't find any homes, apartment complexes, or commercial buildings to distract your round. What you will find are plenty foxes, deer, geese, purple martins, woodpeckers and butterflies.



# SOUTHWOOD GOLF COUNTRY & CLUB

SouthWood Golf Club opened its 18-hole golf course in 2003 to the delight of golfers in Tallahassee. The wellplanned course was immediately one of the premier golf facilities in the Florida Panhandle and one of the nation's heralded new golf courses. SouthWood was the only club in Florida to be ranked as one of "America's Best New Courses" by Golf Digest. The SouthWood golf course was designed by PGA Tour Player, Fred Couples, with the aid of golf course renowned architect, Gene Bates. The golf course at Southwood is designed to please, yet test golfers of all skill levels.

Because of Couples and Bates' foresight in design and love of the sport, the course has received awards from numerous sources. Specifically, SouthWood golf course was nationally ranked as one of the top 35 new courses by Golf Magazine and was named one of the best new courses by Golf Digest. Locally, the course was given Tallahassee's best golf course award by readers of Tallahassee Magazine. With such consistent praise and great rankings, SouthWood will thrill any golfer that ventures onto the beautiful greens.

Said GolfFlorda.com upon SouthWood's opening: "the land seems handcrafted for a course, as the topography rises and falls elegantly, creating some tough, but scenic, holes." Said Couples: "SouthWood has the potential to become a premier course in the Southeast."



### Features

Features

- » Semi-Private Golf Course
- » Architect: Fred Couples /
- » Greens: Bermuda Grass
- » Fairways: Bermuda Grass

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# **KILLEARN COUNTRY CLUB & INN**

The site of 21 PGA Tour and four LPGA Tour tournaments, Killearn Country Club's three nine-hole layouts offer a challenging yet fun golf experience. The South/East Course is the longest and most challenging with rolling hills and tree-lined fairways. The North Course has a large lake coming into play on several holes, while the East Course is a little more forgiving with generous fairways and water on two holes.

Killearn's three nine-hole courses are played in three eighteen hole combinations. These courses are home to several championship events each year and have hosted the PGA Classic and the Sprint Central. The fairways vary from tree lined to open, the greens are fast and a lake comes into play which challenges players on each hole.

"If it's your dream to play where the pros tee it up, then Killearn is four you. Killearn hosted the Tallahassee Open 20 times and the LPGA's Centel Classic four times giving it quite a tournament history. Designed by William Amick, the original 18 (the south and the east nines) plays to 6,988 yards. Many pros came to fear the fourth hole on the south course, a 467-yard par 4. From the two back tees, players must lay up short of water that threatens the fairway, leaving a long iron to the green.

# **GOLDEN EAGLE COUNTRY CLUB**

Golden Eagle Country Club combines gracious Southern Living and championship golf for those who expect the best. Golden Eagle's foremost attraction is its 18-hole golf course, designed by world renowned golf course architect Tom Fazio. The course sprawls 6,965 yards from the back tees. It was rated "the most challenging course in Florida" by the United States Golf Association just six months after opening in December 1986. Golfweek Magazine has ranked Golden Eagle among the top 50 real-estate development courses in the Southeast, citing its distinctive design and enhancement of the property's natural beauty as "a cut above the rest."

Golden Eagle features wide fairways and strategically placed Scottish bunkers to create a course that is challenging yet playable for both casual and serious golfers. It is readily evident that the course architect took full advantage of the natural topography of the fabulous acreage surrounding Golden Eagle. The golf course hosted the 1995 and 1996 Nike Tallahassee Open – a tournament on the Nationwide Tour.

### Features »27 holes

- » Private Golf Course
- » 6,860 Yards
- » 72.3 Course Rating
- » 122 Slope
- » Built: 1968
- » Architect: William Amick
- » Greens: Bermuda Grass
- » Fairway: Bermuda Grass
- » Season: Open All Year





### Features

- » 18 holes
- » Private Golf Course
- » Par 72.2
- » 6,965 Yards
- » 73.6 Course Rating
- » 131 Slope
- » Built: 1986
- » Architect: Tom Fazio
- » Greens: Bermuda
- » Fairways: Bermuda
- » Season: Open All Year

# **CAPITAL CITY COUNTRY CLUB**

Capital City Country Club is the oldest and most prestigious private club in Tallahassee. Located in the beautiful and historic city of Tallahassee, Florida's capital, the club is nestled among rolling hills and ancient oak trees. The rolling, tree-lined 6,502 yard 18hole golf course is as challenging as it is breathtaking. The course moves through the trees and across large elevation changes more commonly found outside of Florida. Bermuda grass fairways with Tift Dwarf Bermuda putting surfaces create challenges for golfers of all ability levels. The par 72 layout was designed in 1920 and was recently renovated in the early 1990's. Nine holes of the original design ware carved out by famed golf course architect A.W. Tillinghast who designed such American classics as Winged Foot and Medinah.

Capital City Country Club provides the Florida State golf team with a championship style golf course that is crucial to the overall improvement of each player. The recent improvements and enhancements of the golf course and its facilities allow the Seminoles to practice and play on one of the most traditional courses in the southeast part of the United States. The characteristics of the golf course include many scenic vistas and numerous undulating hills which makes playing each hole a wonderful challenge.





# THIS IS TALLAHASSEE >>

Among low, rolling hills, down moss draped canopy roads, within picturesque historical districts, and across seas of flowering azaleas lies a magical part of the Sunshine State —Tallahassee — Florida's capital city. With its intriguing combination of power-play politics and classic character splashed with a twist of beauty and charm, Tallahassee is a genteel Southern belle with good manners, old plantation homes and y'all-come hospitality — a side of Florida few expect to find.









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the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula in an area known as "The Big Bend." Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its' Georgia neighbor than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out – one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola – to establish a permanent, central location for the seat of government. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" – derived from the words "talwa," meaning town, and "ahassee," meaning old. This historic meeting place remains Florida's capital today.

The new Capitol building rises at the center of Tallahassee's downtown as a sleek modern structure, juxtaposed next to the Old Capitol, built in the more classic domed style. A gallery atop the 22-story New Capitol provides a sweeping view of the hilly city and its tree-lined streets. From it, you can see all the way to Georgia, 20 miles away.

Around the capitol complex, a 10-block historic district spreads, preserving the town's gracious old homes along a linear park and holding a historic inn, bars and restaurants patronized by Senators and sophomores alike. With no shortage of culture, downtown also offers museums, theater and art galleries. Artists have turned the old warehouses of Downtown Industrial Park into the studios and cafes of Railroad Square. The Museum of Florida History, nearby, is highly acclaimed for its scan of the state's past, and The Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science, along with changing art exhibits, brings learning to a kid's level with hands-on exhibits. Other sightseeing favorites include the floral masterpiece of Alfred B. Maclay State Gardens; Bradley's Country Store; FAMU Black Archives; and the Tallahassee Antique Car Museum.

The area surrounding Tallahassee reveals numerous other historic and archaeological treasures, such as De Soto State Archaeological and Historical Site, Lake Jackson State Archaeological Site, Mission San Luis, Natural Bridge Battlefield and San Marcos de Apalache. Visitors can explore prehistoric Florida at the Museum of Florida History, where they are greeted by a giant 12,000-year-old mastodon pulled from nearby Wakulla Springs.

On the shores of Wakulla Springs, alligators still laze under the watchful eyes of "snake birds" perched on twisted cypress trees. The site of many underwater scenes in "Tarzan" movies, it's one of the world's deepest freshwater springs. Glass-bottomed boat tours across these mystical waters are available.

Nearby small towns offer fascinating excursions to places such as Pebble Hill Plantation, Florida Caverns State Park, Monticello Opera House and St. George Island.



# DONALD L. TUCKER CENTER

The Donald L. Tucker Center is a multipurpose convention and entertainment facility featuring a 12,100 seat arena, Luxury Suites and Club Seats and over 52,000 sq. ft. of meeting and exhibition space plus an arena view restaurant, Spotlight Grille. The Civic Center hosts a wide variety of concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, ice shows and sporting events including FSU basketball.

It is easy to understand why over one million people a year flock to the Donald L. Tucker Center, what with the varied array of attractions it offers. Some people go to the Tucker Center to enjoy the sounds of rock, country, pop and urban concerts. Some go for the thrills of basketball, rodeos and three-ring spectaculars. While others come for conventions, banquets, expositions, or consumer and trade shows.

Located downtown on Pensacola Street, the Tucker Center is only two blocks from the Capitol building.







- » Tallahassee is home to more than 60,000 college students between Florida State University, Florida A&M University and Tallahassee Community College.
- » Nearly sixty percent of Tallahassee's population is between the ages of 18-44.
- » The average maximum temperature in Tallahassee is 78 degrees and almost twenty-five percent of the year the temperature is above 90 degrees.
- » There are over 150,000 people living in the Tallahassee area and over 300,000 in the metropolitan area.
- » The capital of the State of Florida has been located in Tallahassee since 1823.
- » The Gulf of Mexico is just 20 miles south of Tallahassee and the Georgia border is just 14 miles to the north.



# Florida State Athletics... An Elite

Program

In 2007-08, 13 Seminale student-athletes garnered District Academic All-America honors.

Florida State student-athletes have earned over \$390,000 in postgraduate scholarships, including 36 from the ACC, over the last 14 years as well as other mamerous academic honors and awards.

# IN THE CLASSROOM

In 2005, Garrett Johnson became the first FSU student-athlete selected a Rhodes Scholar

> All of FSU's athletic teams achieved scores above the required 925 in the Academic Progress Rote data based on the last four years. Softball and Men's Golf earned Public Recognition Awards for earning high marks.

170 Seminole student-athletes were named to the 2008 ACC Academic Honor Roll while six of Florida State's athletic teams had a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA. Five coaches with 10 or more years at FSU, including two coaches of 30 or more years of service

# **COACHING EXCELLENCE**

14 National Coaches of the Year 37 ACC Coaches of the Year 37 Regional Coaches of the Year Congratulations #1 1500 CAREER WINS

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Two coaches who rank in the top three among current coaches for career victories

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# IN THE COMMUNITY

Student-Athletes perform more than 5,000 hours of communicity service annually.

Two-time National Consortium of Academics and Sports Outreach Program of the Year for Division I for reaching over 150,000 youth.

2 Heisman Trophy winners

4 Golden Spikes winners

Hermann Award for soccer

# **TOP ATHLETES**

National Men's Track Athlete of the Year

777 First Team All-Americans 1,853 All-ACC selections 37 Individual National Champions 40 National Acheivement Awards, including 10 top athlete in the nation awards

USA Softball National Player of the Year

43 ACC Team Titler

# TOP TEAMS

175 NCAA Postseason team appearances including three straight women's soccer College Cup appearances and four in the last five years. 14 National Championships including back-to-back-to back NCAA Mon's Outdoor Track & Field titles

1999 Football Seminoles first football team to go wire-to-wire as the AP No. 1 team

# HOME OF THE SEMINOLES



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# PRACTICE FACILITY

- 12 acre layout with a 3,600 square foot team only teaching facility
- 1,200 square foot indoor practice facility
- 5 short game greens
- 15,000 square foot putting green
- 300 yard teeing area
- Club repair center

# **08-09 SCHEDULE**

Sept. 19-21	FriSun.	Fighting Illini Invitational	Olympia Fields Country Club Olympia Fields, III.
Sept. 28-30	SunTues.	PING / GolfWeek Preview	Inverness Country Club Toledo, Ohio
Oct. 11-13	SunTues.	The Brickyard Collegiate	The Brickyard at Riverside Macon, Ga.
Feb. 4-6	WedFri.	Hawaii-Hilo Invitational	Mauni Lai Resort Hilo, Hawaii
Feb. 14-15	SatSun.	Gator Invitational	University of Florida Golf Course Gainesville, Fla.
March 6-8	FriSun.	Seminole Intercollegiate	Golden Eagle Country Club Tallahassee, Fla.
March 22-24	SunTues.	Callaway Collegiate Matcl Championship	h Play The Farms Golf Club San Diego, Calif.
April 4-6	SatMon.	U.S. Collegiate Champion	ship Golf Club of Georgia Alpharetta, Ga.
April 17-19	FriSun.	ACC Championship	Old North State Club New London, N.C.
May 14-16	ThursSat.	NCAA Regional A	Galloway, N.J./Sorrento, Fla./ Austin, Texas/ Bowling Green, Ky./ Stillwater, Okla./Daly City, Calif.
May 27-30	WedSat.	NCAA Championship	Inverness Country Club Toledo, Ohio

