

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
MEN'S GOLF QUICK FACTS**

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City/Zip Tallahassee, Fla. 32316
Founded 1851
Enrollment 35,462
Symbol Seminoles
School Colors Garnet (PMS 187) and Gold (PMS 123)
Arena Tallahassee Leon County Civic Center
Capacity 12,500
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Conference Atlantic Coast
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 Peter Mitchell/73.62
Key Losses/Stroke Average
 Rick Westbrook/74.43
Top Newcomers
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 Gonzalo Ibarra (Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico)
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Finally, the decisions and priorities of the Department should always focus on our student-athletes – first, as individuals; second as students; and third, as athletes.

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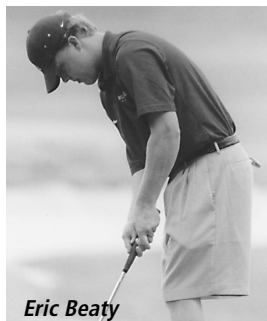


Chuck Walsh
Golf SID





Peter Mitchell



Eric Beaty



Alan Beers



Brad Lusenhop

A Seasoned Starting Line-up

With four seasoned starters returning to lead the Florida State men's golf team, Seminole head coach Nicky Goetze has many reasons to be optimistic about the 2002-03 edition of his team.

Coach Goetze looks for his team to continue its overall improvement as he again adds to both the talent base and depth of his program through recruiting. In losing only one starter to graduation, the Seminoles are quickly building a solid foundation from which they plan to spring back into the national spotlight.

"With a relatively young team last season, I was excited to see the trend of improvement through the year," said Goetze, who is now in his third season in Tallahassee. "Our sixth place finish at the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament was a highlight of our season and allowed our players to realize that they can compete with some of the best teams in the country."

Last year, Florida State recorded three top-10 finishes, including two in its final three tournaments and earned its highest ACC finish since 1995.

The returning members of Florida State's starting lineup (Peter Mitchell, Eric Beaty, Alan Beers and Brad Lusenhop) were solid throughout the spring 2002 season and played together in all six of the Seminoles' events. The four players combined to average 74.96 strokes in 21 rounds, shot par or better 15 times, carded 45 scores of 75 or below and earned two scores of 68 or below.

"The tremendous amount of experience our four returning starters gained during the year will be invaluable to our success," said Goetze. "We played a tough schedule and it was good to see our players perform well against such strong competition."

Goetze points out the accomplishments of two players – senior Peter Mitchell and sophomore Eric Beaty – who must continue to play well for the Seminoles to be successful this season. Mitchell enjoyed his best year with a trio of top ten finishes while Beaty played well during his first year as a collegian.

Mitchell enjoyed an outstanding spring 2002 season and finished as the team leader in four categories – stroke average (73.62), rounds of par or better (eight), rounds with scores at 75 or below (16 of 21) and top-10 individual finishes (three). He established career bests for low round score (70), best 54-hole score (140 at the ACC Championship), low tournament score (211 at the ACC Championship) and with his three top-10 finishes.

"Peter Mitchell gained momentum during the 2002 season and his consistent play earned him the top position on our team," said Goetze. "His performances against some of the nation's top players and on some very challenging courses during the spring give him a lot of confidence heading into his senior season."

Beaty, one of the ACC's top freshmen, also enjoyed a fine spring season. He was the only freshman (and one of only two players) to participate in all 12 tournaments for the Seminoles during the 2001-02 fall and spring seasons and was Florida State's top individual finisher in two events during his freshman season – the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship and the Country Club of Louisiana Intercollegiate.

"Eric did a great job for us as a true freshman and played well for us in a number of our big tournaments," said Goetze. "With his clean fundamentals and positive demeanor, he has the makings to become one of Florida State's best players in recent years."

Goetze was also excited about the play of a pair of upper-classmen – redshirt junior Brad Lusenhop and junior Alan Beers. Both players achieved success last season and displayed the ability to compete with the top golfers in the ACC on a regular basis.

Lusenhop participated in a career-high 12 tournaments during the 2001-2002 fall and spring seasons as he played in twice as many events in 2001-02 than he had during his first two years as a member of the team. Lusenhop ranked second on the team as he carded 19 rounds with scores of 75 or under and established career-low scores for a single round (69), tournament (215) and tournament score vs. par (+1) during the fall 2001

Mason Rudolph Collegiate Championship.

"Brad played extremely well for us during the fall 2001 season, and we expect him to return to that form this year" said

Goetze. "For us to stay on track, we need Brad to produce the consistently low scores he is capable of producing."

Beers was also one of the Seminoles most consistent performers last year. He became a member of Florida State's starting lineup and competed in 11 of 12 tournaments during the fall and spring seasons. He shot a career-low single-round score of 68 in the third round of the Cleveland Golf Intercollegiate during the spring of 2002. His score was the second lowest of the entire year for the Seminoles.

"Alan played well for us during his first season as a Seminole," said Goetze of the transfer from Mississippi State. "We expect him to continue to improve on his scoring as his course management and wedge play become sharper."

Goetz's first two Seminole recruiting classes have added a great deal of talented depth to the roster.

Florida State's corps of returning players consists of seven solid players who all possess the ability to step in and join the Seminoles' starting lineup. The group of veterans includes two seniors (Matt Ackley and Andy Lewis), three sophomores (Matt Adcock, Rusty Mosley and Mark Sestilio) and a pair of redshirt freshman (Brad Ewart and Gonzalo Ibarraran)

Ackley and Lewis, Florida State's longest tenured players, will again battle throughout the year for playing time.

Rusty Mosley will return to action after a redshirt season that involved a year-long process of adjusting his swing mechanics. He was a fixture in the Seminoles' starting lineup as a freshman and has the ability to re-gain his spot this year. Mosley finished in a tie for fourth place in the individual standings at the Louisiana Spring Invitational during the 2001 spring season.

"Rusty shot some low scores for us as a freshman and we'll definitely look for him to add more consistency to his game because of the changes to his swing," said Goetze. "He is a very intelligent golfer who is successful because of his hard work and patience."

Adcock and Sestilio are both hard-working members of the team whose dedication to the team and work ethics are unquestioned. Adcock competed in three tournaments during the 2001 fall season and Sestilio is looking to gain playing time for the first time as a Seminole.

Ewert and Ibarraran, members of Florida State's exceptional 2001 recruiting class, both redshirted last year and have four years unlimited potential in their futures.

"Brad and Gonzalo are going to enjoy fantastic careers during their time at Florida State," said Goetze. "Redshirt years often test the patience of competitive athletes, but Brad and Gonzalo used their time to prepare for the challenges of the upcoming season."

A pair of newcomers, Tim Vickers and Adam Wallace, should both earn the chance to help Florida State immediately. Vickers, a transfer student-athlete from UT-Chattanooga, and Wallace, the state of Florida 4A high school champion in 2002, possess the credentials that Goetze hopes translate into success at Florida State.

Vickers, a junior, was one of the top golfers for UTC during the 2002 spring season. He carded a career-low

seven-under par 64 during the second round of the Chattanooga Intercollegiate and finished with a career-best 213 tournament score as a sophomore. His individual finish of tied for 14th-place also marked the best of his two-year collegiate career.

"Tim has a solid game, a great attitude, an even better work ethic and two years of collegiate experience to draw upon as he makes his debut as a Seminole in 2002-03," said Goetze. "I expect to Tim to be a standout performer for us this year as well as one of the leaders of our group."

Wallace should also earn the opportunity to play often for the Seminoles as a true freshman. He has played well on the AJGA during his career and earned a second place finish at the AJGA Classic in Jupiter, Fla., in 2001.

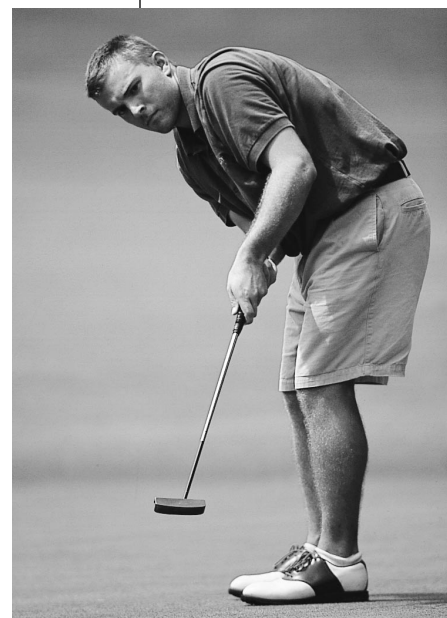
"Adam is a great talent who should have the opportunity to play for us this season based on his strong play in the junior ranks," said Goetze. "He has solid swing mechanics and his length off tee will prove to be a great asset as a freshman player for us."

Florida State's tournament schedule will again rank as one of the toughest in the nation. The Seminoles are scheduled to play many teams who annually participate in post season play including the always loaded ACC – with three teams ranked in the nations top five.

"Our team goal is to qualify ourselves for the NCAA Regionals by putting together a solid fall season," said Goetze. "I want our players to have a chance to be selected for regionals and a quick start is something we need to focus on. Every member of our team worked hard during the summer with the goal of beginning the season with the momentum that will carry us through the entire year and into the postseason."

"The tremendous amount of experience our four returning starters gained during the year will be invaluable to our success," – Goetze.

Matt Ackley is in his fifth year as a member of the Florida State Men's golf team.



Team Roster



Front row (1 to r) Eric Beaty, Mark Sestilio, Alan Beers, Andy Lewis, Matt Ackley, Gonzallo Ibararan. Back row (1 to r) Nicky Goetz (head coach), Peter Mitchell, Brad Lusenhop, Rusty Mosley, Matt Adcock, Adam Wallace, Tim Vickers, Brad Ewert, Mark Donaldson (assistant coach).

Name	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Last School
Matt Ackley	5-9	Sr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
Matt Adcock	5-10	So.	Apopka, Fla./Mississippi State
Eric Beaty	5-11	So.	Germantown, Tenn./Memphis University School
Alan Beers	5-10	Jr.	Midlothian, Va./Mississippi State
Brad Ewert	5-9	Fr.-R	Joplin, Mo./Bradenton (Fla.) Academy
Gonzalo Ibararan	5-7	Fr.-R	Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico/Bradenton (Fla.) Academy
Andy Lewis	5-10	Sr.	Garland, Texas/South Garland
Brad Lusenhop	6-2	Jr.-R	Gloversville, N.Y./Broadalbin-Perth
Peter Mitchell	6-1	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
Rusty Mosley	6-0	So.-R	Vidalia, Ga./Vidalia
Mark Sestilio	5-10	So.-R	Punta Gorda, Fla./Charlotte
Tim Vickers	6-0	Jr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Centennial
Adam Wallace	5-11	Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease

Head Coach: Nicky Goetze

Assistant Coach: Mark Donaldson

Top Returner/Stroke Average

Peter Mitchell/73.62

Key Losses/Stroke Average

Rick Westbrook/74.43

2001-02 Best Finishes

Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate	6th of 12
ACC Championship	6th of 9
Gary Koch/Cleveland Golf Invitational	9th of 15

2001-02 ACC Finish

Uwharrie Pt., N.C.	6th of 9
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2001-02 ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Seminoles By Class

Freshman	3 (including two redshirts)
Sophomore	4 (including two redshirts)
Junior	3 (including one redshirt)
Senior	2
Graduate Students	1

Newcomers To Watch For

Matt Adcock	Tim Vickers
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Seminoles By State/Country

Florida (4):	Ackley, Adcock, Mitchell, Sestilio
Georgia (2):	Mosley, Vickers
Mexico (1):	Ibararan
Missouri (1):	Ewert
New York (1):	Lusenhop
Tennessee (1):	Beaty
Texas (1):	Lewis
Virginia (1):	Beers