Nicky Goetze

Head Coach

Nicky Goetze, one of the rising coaches in the nation, is in his third season as the men's golf coach at Florida State. He came to Florida State in 2000 with his sights set on rejuvenating the Seminole program, one that is long on tradition and has a history of championship players and teams. His focus has stayed true and his championship vision for the Seminoles continues to burn each day he steps up to the first tee.

During his first two years at Florida State, he has guided the Seminoles through a tremendous growth period. The Seminoles have earned 12 top-10 finishes earned a sixth place finish at the 2002 Atlantic Coast Conference Championship — the highest finish for the Seminoles since 1995.

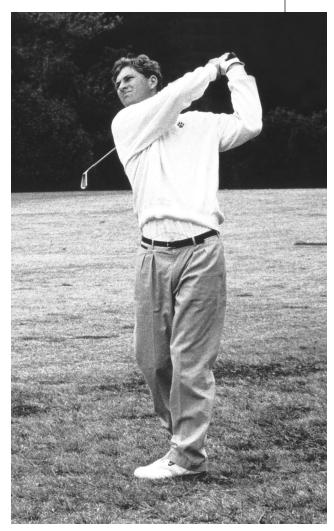
"As the head coach of the Florida State Seminoles, my players have the opportunity to draw upon the experience of a leader who has met the same goals and dreamed the same dreams they are striving to reach," said Goetze. "Navigating the challenges of collegiate golf can be a daunting task, and I play a very active role in showing our players how to reach their ultimate potential."

A former All-America at Clemson University, Goetze has displayed coaching abilities that have allowed his teams to be successful against the nation's elite teams. His success has come in both the Southeastern and Atlantic Coast Conferences — a pair of conferences that are renowned as the most competitive in the nation. Goetze's coaching achievements at the University of Florida as an assistant and as the head coach at Texas El-Paso, Mississippi State and now Florida State have made him one of the most successful young coaches in the nation.

Goetze began his head-coaching career at the University of Texas El Paso in 1997. He led the Miners to the NCAA



THE GOETZE LEGDER				
<u>Year</u>	Position	School	Highlights	Postseason
1997	Assistant Coach	Florida	2 Tournament Victories	NCAA East Regional/NCAA Championship
1998	Head Coach	Texas-El Paso	1 Tournament Victory	NCAA West Regional
1999	Head Coach	Mississippi State	2 Tournament Victories	NCAA East Regional
2000	Head Coach	Mississippi State	3rd Place SEC Championship	NCAA East Regional/NCAA Championship
2001	Head Coach	Florida State	9 top-10 Finishes	_
2002	Head Coach	Florida State	3 top-10 finishes	_



Nicky Goetze was a three-time All-America as a collegian and has played on the Canadian and Asian professional tours.

Western Regional Tournament, the tournament championship of the Herb Wimberly Classic and did not finish lower than fifth in any event during his first fall as a head coach.

In 1998, Goetze was named head coach at Mississippi State. In the Bulldogs first fall season under Goetze, Mississippi State claimed consecutive team titles at the G. Gunby Jordan and Yale Fall Intercollegiate Tournaments. Combined with a fourth place finish at the SEC Championship and a first place finish at the Furman Intercollegiate that spring, the Bulldogs earned a bid to the NCAA East Regional. Mississippi State finished in a tie for 10th place and narrowly missed earning a bid to the NCAA Championship. One year later, Goetze led Mississippi State to the NCAA Championship where they finished 19th. Goetze helped coach Alex Rocha to a 12th place finish in the individual standings of the East Regional that season.

Goetze was an assistant at the University of Florida under Buddy Alexander in 1997. The Gators finished 15th in the NCAA Championship and had one player earn All-America and two earn All-SEC honors.

Prior to his career in coaching, Goetze achieved success as a player at both the collegiate and professional levels.

At Clemson, he was a three-time NCAA All-American and a three-time All-ACC selection. He was named the Tigers' Most Valuable Player honors three times and earned Academic All-America honors in 1992. During his playing career he recorded 14 top-five finishes including individual victories at the Ping/Golfweek NCAA Preview Invitational in 1990 and 1992. He still holds the Clemson records for tournaments competed in and rounds completed during his career that spanned from 1989-92.



His victory at the 1992 Preview Invitational earned him collegiate Player of the Month honors from Golfweek Magazine. Goetze was the only athlete in the 90-player field to break even par en route to a four-stroke victory.

Goetze graduated with a degree in financial management in December 1993. He was a four-time ACC Academic Honor Roll recipient.

Following his collegiate playing career, Goetze played on the Canadian Tour for three years and on the Asian Tour for two seasons. In 1995 he won the British Columbia Tel Pacific Open and finished in eighth place on the Order of Merit Canadian Tour season standings. He also qualified for the Canadian Open, a PGA tour event. His stroke average during the summer of 1995 was a stellar 70.22. He recorded seven top-10 finishes on the Canadian and Asian tours during his professional career.

Goetze was an outstanding junior golfer as well. He was a two-time first team Rolex/America Junior Golf Association honoree as well as a Smith-Corona Academic All-American. He finished as the runner-up in the 1986 U.S. Junior Amateur and won the 1988 Future Masters, Orange Bowl and AJCA Lucent Boys Senior titles to cap off his junior resume.

Golf obviously runs in the Goetze family. His sister, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, has played on the LPGA Tour since 1994. She earned her career-best finish of second place at the Corning LPGA Championship in 2001 and is annually one of the tour's top money leaders.



Mark Donaldson

Assistant Coach

Mark Donaldson, Florida State's top golfer during the 2000-01 season and one of the top team members during his four-year career, is in his second season as an assistant coach at Florida State. Donaldson works with all phases of the program from on-course coaching, to scheduling and travel and handles many administrative duties.

Donaldson was the Seminoles' top player during his career as he gained four career top-10 individual finishes and competed in three Atlantic Coast Conference championship tournaments.

He played the best golf of his career in his final semester and gained his first career individual tournament victory with a first place finish at the Cavalier Classic during the 2001 spring season. He finished the two-round tournament at the University of Virginia with a three-under par 141 score and two rounds of two-under par 70 and one- under par 71.

Donaldson shot a career-low four-under par 68 in the second round of the Coca-Cola Tournament of Champions during the fall 2000 season and shot a near career-low three-under par 69 three times (Bridges All-American, Spring 1999; Seminole Classic, Spring 2000; Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate, Spring 2001). His career-low tournament

score of one-under par 215 came at the 2000 Seminole Classic in leading Florida State to an 11th-place team finish. Donaldson averaged 74.98 strokes for his 84 round career from 1998-2001.

Donaldson was the Scottish boys champion and Scottish schoolboys champion for under-18 golfers as a junior. He was a member of the Scottish boys team from 1995-97 and helped the Scottish team capture a second place team finish among four teams in a tournament in Italy. He led the Scots to a fourth place finish in a European tournament in Solvenia and helped Scotland to a second place finish in a tournament in Japan. During his career, he played in the Scottish Amateur Championship three times and in the British Amateur Championship twice.

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