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**TREY JONES**  
 Director of Golf Operations  
 Head Coach  
 5th Season at FSU  
 (North Alabama '91)

The Florida State men's golf program has earned a place among the college golf elite due largely to the hard work and perseverance of fifth-year head coach Trey Jones. The Seminoles have quickly risen through the ranks of the Atlantic Coast Conference and are just as quickly climbing to the top of the national rankings because of Jones's remarkable ability to build the

program by attracting the top junior golfers to Tallahassee. Once that top talent arrives at Florida State, his ability to teach and motivate those players has helped the Seminoles become a national championship contender.

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**—Bobby Bowden, Head Coach  
 Florida State Football/College Football Hall of Fame**

**"I AM SO IMPRESSED WITH HOW QUICKLY COACH JONES HAS TRANSFORMED OUR GOLF TEAM INTO A NATIONAL POWERHOUSE. HIS ABILITY TO RECRUIT OUTSTANDING STUDENT-ATHLETES IS ALMOST UNPARALLELED AND IS THE REASON THEY WILL BE IN CONTENTION FOR A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE. I ALSO ADMIRE HIS ABILITY TO RELATE TO HIS PLAYERS AND SO EASILY INSPIRE THEM TO ACHIEVE AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS ON THE GOLF COURSE AND IN THE CLASSROOM."**

**—Mike Martin, Head Coach  
 Florida State Baseball/National Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame**

Florida State enjoyed a banner year under Jones in 2007. The Seminoles finished the season ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the final national rankings by GolfStat, in a tie for 13<sup>th</sup> place in the NCAA Cham-

for the first time since the 1995 and 1996 seasons and advancing to the NCAA Championship finals for the first time since 1996. The Seminoles also tied for fourth place at the ACC Championship to mark the highest finish in the event for Florida State since 1996.

Jones is a three-time collegiate conference Coach of the Year and is only the fifth head coach in the illustrious history of the Florida State men's golf program. Jones came to Tallahassee after spending eight suc-

cessful seasons as the director of Golf Operations and head coach at Georgia State where he made the Panther program a regular national contender.

Jones has had the biggest impact on the Seminole program in the area of recruiting during his first four 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, as the sixth best in 2005 and among the nation's top 15 classes in 2006.

Jones is a 17-year veteran of the collegiate coaching ranks. He was the head men's coach and Director of Golf Operations at Georgia State for eight years (1996-2003) before committing his expertise to the Seminoles 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.

He led the Panthers to a national ranking as high as 20<sup>th</sup> 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 America 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 TACC, 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

## The Jones Ledger

YEAR	POSITION	SCHOOL	HIGHLIGHTS	POSTSEASON	NAT'L RANKING
1991	Assistant Coach	North Alabama			22 <sup>nd</sup>
1992	Assistant Coach	Wallace State	AJCC Champions	NJCAA Championship/6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
1993	Assistant Coach	Wallace State	AJCC Champions	NJCAA Championship/2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
1994	Assistant Coach	Wallace State			2 <sup>nd</sup>
1995	Assistant Coach	Wallace State	AJCC Champions	NJCAA Championship/4 <sup>th</sup>	
1996	Head Coach	Georgia State			
1997	Head Coach	Georgia State			
1998	Head Coach	Georgia State	TAAC Champion		44 <sup>th</sup>
1999	Head Coach	Georgia State		NCAA East Regional	
2000	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Champion	NCAA East Regional/5 <sup>th</sup> NCAA Championship	20 <sup>th</sup>
2001	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Champion	NCAA East Regional	20 <sup>th</sup>
2002	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Runner-Up		
2003	Head Coach	Georgia State	Atlantic Sun Runner-Up	NCAA East Regional	23 <sup>rd</sup>
2004	Head Coach	Florida State			
2005	Head Coach	Florida State			
2006	Head Coach	Florida State	Four Top-5 Finishes	NCAA East Regional	42 <sup>nd</sup>
2007	Head Coach	Florida State	Seven Top-5 Finishes	NCAA East Regional NCAA Championship	15 <sup>th</sup>

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eight tournament titles as Georgia State's head coach.

While at Georgia State, Jones led the Panthers to the first three 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 reach 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

## IN TREY JONES' FIRST FOUR YEARS

Year	NR	T10	T25
2004	71	8	18
2005	71	5	16
2006	42	9	26
2007	15	10	27

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

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 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 pro-

cess 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 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 (6) and a son, Lawrence Andrew (2). ■



**C**hris Malloy, who helped coach the Seminoles to a 13<sup>th</sup> place finish in the NCAA Championship finals in 2007, is in his second season as an assistant coach at Florida State. The Seminoles finished fifth in the 2007 NCAA East Regional and advanced to the NCAA Championship finals for the first time since 1996 as they enjoyed their best season in more than a decade. Malloy worked with Jonas Blixt and Matt Savage who both earned All-America and All-ACC honors in 2007 — the first time two Florida State players had earned All-America and all-conference since 1994.

Malloy is involved with all aspects of the Seminoles' program with duties ranging from facility management to recruiting to practice preparation and player development. His ability to combine the golf skills he honed during his collegiate career with the administrative skills he developed during his time in athletic administration has allowed to become a valuable member of the Seminoles' growing program.

Malloy gained valuable experience

during the 2007 season as he helped the Seminoles develop into a perennial top-25 team. He was the designated on-course coach for the Seminoles numerous times during the 2007 season including during the third round of the 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 Florida State's players allowed the team to earn seven top-five team finishes in 12 events during the 2006-07 fall and spring seasons. Florida State averaged 73.22 strokes as a team during the fall 2006 and spring 2007 seasons. Each member of the Seminoles' starting line-up in the 2007 postseason finished with stroke averages better than 75.00 strokes per round for the first time in the recent history of the Seminole program.

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 Re-

gional 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 tie for 14<sup>th</sup> place standing at the Atlanta Intercollegiate and a tied for 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 30, 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 is engaged to Danielle Bartlett and the pair will be married in the summer of 2008. ■

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