

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

Name of School Florida State University
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
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Atlantic Coast
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2002 Conference Finish: 4th
2002 Regional Finish: 17th (Central Region)

Top Returner/Stroke Average
 Kristin Tamulis: 75.50

KEY LOSSES/STROKE AVERAGE
 Alison Zimmer: 78.92

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Interview Policy

All Florida State golfers and head coach Debbie Dillman 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. Head coach Dillman can be contacted in her office week-day mornings when her team is not traveling at (850) 644-7290.

WORLD WIDE WEB

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MISSION STATEMENT

**Athletics Department
 Mission Statement**

The Mission of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at The Florida State University shall be to produce National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I programs for men and women that are characterized by excellence. In addition, the Department strives to be recognized as a campus leader in terms of its ethics, non-discrimination, and unquestioned fiscal integrity.

Excellence in intercollegiate athletics programs is determined by academic achievement and the development of character, maturity and a sense of fair play in athletic competition. It, moreover, engenders support for the University among its constituent groups including students, faculty, alumni, and friends at the local, state and national levels. In striving to become a leader among our peers, the Department subscribes fully to the philosophy and regulations set forth by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and operates within the fiscal regulations and non-discriminatory procedures established by the Florida State University Board of regents and the Florida Legislature.

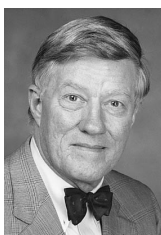
It is the explicit philosophy of the Department that our student-athletes will be strongly encouraged and supported in their endeavors to progress toward a degree while simultaneously participating in an intercollegiate athletic program whose environment is consistent with the highest standards of academic scholarship, sportsmanship, ethics, and institutional loyalty.

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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A Power-Packed Line-up

Led by one of the nation's top senior golfers and fresh from two consecutive NCAA regional appearances, the Florida State women's golf team hopes to ride its wave of momentum by earning its way into the NCAA championship tournament during the 2002-03 season.

Kristin Tamulis, who played in the 2002 U.S. Open, returns as one of the nation's top golfers in 2002-2003.

Carrie Sordel, a two-year starter, is looking forward to the best collegiate season as a junior.

The Seminoles, who return four of their five starters to a power-packed lineup, will look to build on their success from the last season and the outstanding summer outings enjoyed by the team's most prominent golfers. All-America candidate Kristin Tamulis, a two-time All-Atlantic Coast Conference honoree, competed in the U.S. Women's Open, the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and the Western Open as she continued to build her national profile.

In addition to Tamulis' national success, juniors Alison Curdt and Katie Quinney also gained top level playing experience as they competed at the U.S. Women's Amateur Championship and other high-profile national events during the summer. Curdt finished second at the Missouri State Amateur and won three of four matches at the Women's Western Amateur Championship in June. Quinney also enjoyed a successful summer with a second place finish at the First Coast Women's Championship in St. Augustine, Fla.

Carrie Sordel, the fourth member of the Seminoles' starting lineup, begins her junior season with two years of collegiate playing experience in her golf bag. She has competed in two NCAA regional tournaments, two ACC championship tournaments and earned three top-10 and five top-25 individual finishes as a sophomore.

A number of players will battle for the fifth position in Florida State's rotation. Among those players competing for the spot vacated by Alison Zimmer are freshman Caroline Larsson and sophomores Tyler Johnson and Kristina Prestipino.

A year ago, Florida State placed fourth at the ACC Championship and earned six top-10 finishes. Among the Seminoles' top-10 finishes was a first place finish at the

Ryder/Florida Championship tournament and a team finish of tied for first at the UNCW Lady Seahawk Invitational.

With a bevy of returning talent and the addition of an outstanding newcomer who will challenge immediately for a spot in the starting rotation, head coach Debbie Dillman looks toward the sky for the unlimited potential of her 19th Seminole squad.

Tamulis begins her senior season poised to become one of the top golfers in Seminole women's golf history. She enters the 2003 season looking to become the first player in school history to earn All-ACC honors three times during her career.

"Kris is a player with great intensity," said Dillman. "Her experiences this summer will be a valuable step toward our ultimate team goal of intensity and enjoyment on the course. Kris is now allowing herself to have fun. That aspect of her game will take her to a whole new level on the course."

Tamulis led Florida State with a career-low 74.67 stroke average and topped the team in seven statistical categories as a junior.

Tamulis is Florida State's undisputed leader both on and off the golf course.

Curdt, who is joined by only Tamulis and Sordel as the three Seminoles who played in all 10 events last year, cemented her position in Florida State's lineup and begins the 2002-03 season as one of the Seminoles' most experienced players.

Curdt's best career outing and first career top-15 finish came at the Ryder/Florida Championship during her sophomore season. She finished in a tie for 14th to help the Seminoles win the team title at the event for the second time in the last four years.

Curd realized a golfer's dream with her first career hole-in-one at the NCAA Central Regional at the Forest Akers West Golf Course in East Lansing, Mich. She carded her ace on the par 3, 154-yard 10th hole that played as the 11th toughest hole on the course during the second round. Curd's ace was the only hole-in-one during the three regionals of the 2002 women's NCAA Tournament.

"Alison matured as a golfer and as a person during the last year," said Dillman. "Her talent level has always been there and now she is mastering the subtleties of the game."

Quinney, who played her way into the Seminoles' starting five last season after transferring from Jacksonville University, is a hard worker who has steadily improved every aspect of her game since her arrival at Florida State.

Quinney realized a steady decrease in her scores during the spring season once she became entrenched in the Seminoles' starting lineup. She enjoyed the best outing of her career at the Ryder/Florida Championship. In helping the Seminoles to the team championship, she established personal bests for single-round score (71), three-round tournament score (228), tournament score vs. par (+12) and individual finish (seventh).

"Katie's experiences this summer added the missing ingredient of confidence to the game,"

said Dillman. "She begins her junior season with an entirely new outlook and in a new frame of mind. She is very tenacious and adding confidence to her game will help her be a much better golfer for us this year."

Carrie Sordel enjoyed the best season of her Seminole career as a sophomore and hopes to continue her improvement as a junior. The right-hander has competed in 16 tournaments during her career and earned the three best tournament scores, first two top-10 finishes, top two individual finishes and four lowest single-round scores of her career last year. Sordel earned back-to-back top-10 finishes for the first time in her career during the spring of 2002 as she finished tied for ninth at the Lady Gator Classic and tied for eighth at the Lady Gamecock Invitational.

Sordel averaged a career-low stroke average in 18 rounds during a career-high six tournaments during last spring and has been one of the Seminoles' steadiest golfers during her career. Sordel's best golf is most certainly ahead of her during her Florida State career.

"Carrie is probably the most physically talented player on our team," said Dillman. "She also has a tremendous upside. It is truly enjoyable to watch a player and know, each and every time she walks off the 18th green, she has learned something."

Dillman feels the Seminoles will be greatly improved with the addition of just one recruit, Caroline Larsson. A native of Sweden, Larsson has played at the highest levels of golf in her native Sweden and could play an important role in the success of the Seminoles during the upcoming season.

"Caroline should prove to be a very valuable addition to our team," said Dillman. "She will definitely challenge for a position in our starting lineup. Her extensive playing experience during her career in Europe will help her transition to becoming a student-athlete and a golfer at Florida State."

As a group, Florida State's collection of returning players is as good as any in recent memory. Led by Johnson and Prestipino, the Seminoles' non-starters all have the ability to compete for playing time and will surely push the starting five to the limits during day-to-day competition.

Johnson played in two events during her freshman season and helped the Seminoles to a third place finish at the Stetson Hatter Classic during the fall of 2001. She displayed her abilities for success during her Seminole career during the Hatter Classic as two of her three individual round scores were counted toward the team total during the event.

Prestipino, a redshirt member of the team in 2001-02, gained valuable experience during her first season in Tallahassee.

Lindsay Iding, a third-year walk-on member of the team, has the ability to earn her way into the lineup. She continues to improve her game in every phase each time she takes to the course.

Sophomores Amy and Gemma Harris will also add to the depth on the Seminoles roster. Both players worked hard to improve their overall games last season and could be ready to

compete for playing time in 2003.

The 2002-03 schedule is very challenging and has been designed with one goal in mind – putting the Seminoles in position to participate in the

NCAA Championship tournament. Highlighting the schedule is the third annual ACC/SEC Challenge in Destin, Fla. Sept. 28-30. The Florida State-hosted event will bring together 13 of the top women's teams in the nation to one of the jewels of the annual collegiate schedule. Among the tournaments the Seminoles will compete in are the University of North Carolina/Franklin Street Trust Invitational and the Furman University/Lady Paladin Invitational during the fall and the Lady Gator Invitational, the Lady Gamecock Classic and the Bryan National Collegiate during the spring.

"Our schedule is very challenging and should prove to be a great measuring stick for our talents," said Dillman.

"When we combine the experience of this year's team and the disappointing performance in last year's NCAA regional, our players are highly motivated to play well this year," said Dillman. "The players on this year's team have the talent and determination to reach the NCAA

Championship in 2003. Our entire team is as ready emotionally for a season to begin as I have ever seen in a team."

Florida State enters the 2002-03 season with high expectations and their sights set on performing well during the season and into the post-season. The Seminoles have a strong line-up in place with loads of experience competing at the highest level, a schedule that allows the team to face the toughest opposition in the nation and the desire to continue their winning ways.

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Alison Curd, a two-year starter, is one of the Seminoles' most experienced players.

Team Roster



Front row (l to r) Katie Quinney, Tyler Johnson, Carrie Sordel, Gemma Harris, Kristina Prestipino. Back row (l to r) Debbie Dillman (head coach), Kristin Tamulis, Lindsay Iding, Caroline Larsson, Alison Curdt, Amy Harris, Amy Bond (assistant coach).

Name	Ht.	Class	Hometown/Last School
Alison Curdt	Jr.	5-9	St. Louis, Mo./Marquette
Amy Harris	So.	5-5	Sheffield, England/Loxley College
Gemma Harris	So.	5-4	Sheffield, England/Loxley College
Lindsay Iding	Jr.	5-9	Lansing, Mich./Lansing Central Catholic
Tyler Johnson	So.	5-4	Ponte Verde Beach, Fla./Nease
Caroline Larsson	Fr.	5-8	Danderyd, Sweden, Viktor Rydberg Gymnasium.
Kristina Prestipino	So.	5-2	Coral Springs, Fla./Coral Springs
Katie Quinney	Jr.	5-4	Atlantic Beach, Fla./Jacksonville University
Carrie Sordel	Jr.	5-4	Windermere, Fla./West Orange
Kristin Tamulis	Sr.	5-7	Naples, Fla./Naples

Head Coach: Debbie Dillman

Assistant Coach: Amy Bond

Top Returner/Stroke Average

Kristin Tamulis 74.67

Key Losses/Stroke Average

Alison Zimmer/79.37 Kelley Henderson/81.33

2001-02 ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

Alison Curdt	Kristina Prestipino
Amy Harris	Katie Quinney
Gemma Harris	Alison Zimmer
Kelley Henderson	

Seminole By Class

Freshman	1 (Larsson)
Sophomore	4 (A. Harris, G. Harris, Johnson, Prestipino)
Junior	4 (Curdt, Iding, Quinney, Sordel)
Senior	1 (Tamulis)

Newcomers To Watch For

Caroline Larsson

Seminole By State/Country

England	2	Amy Harris, Gemma Harris
Florida	5	Johnson, Prestipino, Quinney, Sordel, Tamulis
Missouri	1	Curdt
Michigan	1	Iding
Sweden	1	Larsson

2001-02 Best Finishes

Ryder/Florida Championships	1st of 13	900
UNC Wilmington/Lady Seahawk	T1st of 18	904
Hatter Fall Classic	3rd of 18	944

2001-02 ACC Finish

4th of 6 911 Salem Glen Country Club, Clemmons, N.C.

2001-02 NCAA Regional Finish

17th of 21 970 Forest Akers West Golf Course, East Lansing, Mich.