

Head Coach

(23rd Season at FSU

earned All-America honors in 2003 and who is Florida State's only threetime All-ACC selection. Tamulis has played in four U.S. Women's Open Tournaments and finished in a tie for 35<sup>th</sup> place in 2007.

> Dillman's teams consistently rank among the best in the ACC and the nation. In the last seven years, she has guided the Seminoles into the NCAA Tournament six

ebbie Dillman, who is recognized as one of the top golf coaches in the nation, is the architect of one of the most successful programs in all of collegiate golf. She has led the Seminoles to the NCAA Tournament in 14 of the last 17 years, guided the team to 20 tournament championships and nearly 75 top-10 finishes. Dillman has coached four All-America players and 10 individuals who have earned All-ACC honors a total of 14 times.

Florida State has been a fixture in the national rankings during each of Dillman's 23 years as the program's head coach. The Seminoles have become regular contenders for both team and individual honors in the Atlantic Coast Conference since joining the league in 1992. In addition, the Seminoles are annually invited to play in the most prestigious tournaments in all of college golf and can usually be found near the top of the leader boards in those events.

Dillman has established the Seminole program as one of the nation's best by recruiting the nation's top

talent to Tallahassee. Her strength as a recruiter is evidenced by the number of former players who have played, or who are playing professionally and the number of players who enjoyed tremendous success as collegians.

Among the numerous current pros recruited by Dillman are Karen Stupples and Kris Tamulis.

Stupples won two tournaments during her collegiate career as a Seminole and qualified for the LPGA on her first attempt. She was also a member of Great Britain's Curtis Cup teams in 1996 and 1998 and earned her first LPGA Championship in 2004 as she won the Welch's/Fry British Open Championship.

Dillman also recruited and coached Tamulis who is

# The Dillman Profile

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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times, produced nine All-ACC selections and helped the Seminoles improve their standing in the ACC considered by many to be the toughest women's golf conference in the nation. The Seminoles finished in third place in the ACC Championship in 2007.

Dillman was honored as the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach-ofthe-Year in 1992, the Seminoles' first year in the conference. The Seminoles finished second in the conference tournament that season and finished only two strokes behind North Carolina for the team championship.

Dillman was a member of Florida State's 1980 nationally ranked squad and 1981 AIAW national championship team.

Dillman has established a top team in Tallahassee by recruiting the best throughout the country and the world. Former Seminoles have

### All-America Selections Under Debbie Dillman

Nadia Ste-Marie – 1989 Karen Stupples – 1995 Kristin Tamulis – 2003 Caroline Westrup – 2006, 2007

#### All-ACC Selections Under Debbie <u>Dillman</u>\_\_\_\_\_

Amy Bond – 1998 Jaclyn Burch – 2004 Erica Firnhaber – 1992 Caroline Larsson – 2004 Katie Quinney – 2004 Marie-Josee Rousleau – 1993 Karen Stupples – 1994, 1995 Kristin Tamulis – 2001, 2002, 2003 Caroline Westrup – 2006, 2007 Louise Wright – 2001 achieved great success playing at the professional level while current Seminoles are achieving success at the collegiate level.

Dillman grew up in Davison, Mich., in an active golf family. Both of her parents were involved in country club management. While in high school, Dillman captained her high school golf team for four years and twice was runner-up at the Michigan State Championship. She also won the Flint Junior Golf Championship for three consecutive years. That event is considered to be one of the top junior tournaments in the state of Michigan.

Dillman attended Florida State as an undergraduate and played golf from 1979-1982. While taking classes and playing golf, she also worked at Seminole Golf Course allowing her to learn both the management side and the competitive side of golf. Dillman has a daughter, Anne-Lynn (13). ■ Media Info

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The Coaches

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atie Quinney, who helped lead the Seminoles into the NCAA East Regional Championship and to a pair of tournament championships in 2007, is in her second season as an assistant coach for the Florida State women's golf team.

Quinney is one of 10 players in school history to earn All-ACC honors as a member of the women's golf team at Florida State and helped lead the Seminoles to three NCAA Tournament appearances during her career as a student-athlete from 2002-2004.

Since graduating from Florida State in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in psychology, Quinney has played professionally on the Futures, Asian and Canadian Tours.

Quinney will work hand in hand with Head Coach Debbie Dillman to continue the Seminoles' tradition of recruiting top-caliber student athletes and finishing annually among the top collegiate teams in the nation. She will work with Dillman in all aspects of the program including recruiting, scheduling, team travel, academic development and team community service projects.

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Quinney, 26, earned All-ACC honors in 2004 as one of the top golfers in the top women's golf conference in the nation. She helped the Seminoles reach the NCAA Championship in both 2003 and 2004 making Quinney's senior class one of only four in school history to play in consecutive NCAA Championships during their careers. Her career-best singleround score of 67 came during the second round of the spring 2004 ACC Championship while the best individual finish of her career came as a third place finish came at the spring 2004 Liz Murphey Collegiate Classic and the fall 2003 Ann Rhoads/University of Alabama Intercollegiate.

During her career as a Seminole she played in two NCAA Championships, three NCAA Regional Championships and three ACC Championships and helped Florida State win three team championships (spring 2002 R y d e r / F l o r i d a C h a m p i o n s h i p, spring 2003 Ryder/ Florida Championship and fall 2003 Ann Rhoads/University of Alabama Intercollegiate). ■



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