



FRONT ROW (L to R): Debbie Dillman, Head Coach, Jamie Kuhn, Sara Hutchins, Erica Gonzalez, Macarena Silva, Lacey Agnew, Katie Quinney, Assistant Coach.
 BACK (L to R): Hannah Thomson, Lauren Cousart, Whitney Wenglasz, Sara Young, Caroline Westrup.

2008-09 WOMEN'S ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
Lacey Agnew	Jr.	5-6	Jonesboro, Ga./Woodward Academy
Lauren Cousart	Sr.	5-8	Athens, Ga./Oconee
Erica Gonzalez	Sr.	5-0	Davie, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinias
Sarah Hutchins	Sr.	5-3	St. George, Utah/Daytona Beach C.C.
Jamie Kuhn	Jr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Miami Palmetto
Macarena Silva	So.	5-5	Santiago, Chile/Athletic Study Center
Hannah Thomson	Fr.	5-6	Perth, Australia/St. Mary's Anglican Girls' School
Caroline Westrup	Sr.	5-8	Ahus, Sweden/Klippans Gymnasium
Whitney Wenglasz	Fr.	5-10	Oldsmar, Fla./East Lake
Sara Young	Jr.-R	5-8	Jacksonville, Fla./Stanton College Prep

Head Coach: Debbie Dillman (Florida State, 1982)
 Assistant Coach: Katie Quinney (Florida State, 2004)

Seminoles By Class

Freshmen (2): Hannah Thomson, Whitney Wenglasz
 Sophomores (1): Macarena Silva
 Juniors (2): Lacey Agnew, Jamie Kuhn
 Seniors (5): Lauren Cousart, Erica Gonzalez, Sarah Hutchins, Caroline Westrup, Sara Young

Seminoles By State/Country

Chile (1): Macarena Silva
 Australia (1): Hannah Thomson
 Florida (4): Erica Gonzalez, Jamie Kuhn, Whitney Wenglasz, Sara Young
 Georgia (2): Lacey Agnew, Lauren Cousart
 Sweden (1): Caroline Westrup
 Utah (1): Sarah Hutchins

2007-08 Best Finish

1st of 17 LSU/Cleveland/Golf Classic

2007-08 ACC Finish

3rd of 9 Daytona Beach, Fla.

2007-08 NCAA East Regional Finish

T8th of 21

Top Returner/Stroke Average:

Caroline Westrup/73.12

2006-07 ACC All-Academic Team

Whitney Brummett
 Lauren Cousart
 Macarena Silva
 Caroline Westrup

2007-08 All-ACC

Caroline Westrup

2007-08 NGCA All-American

Caroline Westrup Second Team

2007-08 GolfWeek Magazine

Caroline Westrup Second Team

NGCA All-Region Teams (Central)

Caroline Westrup

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District

Caroline Westrup Second Team



2008-09 SEASON PREVIEW

Having led the Seminoles into the NCAA Tournament in 15 of the last 18 seasons, head coach Debbie Dillman is very confident about the experience and depth of the members of the Seminole women's golf team heading into the 2008-09 season.

Dillman has developed the Seminoles into one of the most consistently successful teams in the nation and one that annually competes for and wins tournament championships with its players at the top of the leader board. Once again this year, Dillman has put together a solid line-up and entered her team in a number of top events in order to put her team in position to compete among the nation's top teams.

Led by three-time All-America Caroline Westrup, Florida State will look to combine a core group of talented and experienced returning players with a number of gifted and skilled newcomers to form a strong unit that will work to help the Seminoles climb the national rankings and put the team in position to return to the national tournament.

Florida State should once again begin the season ranked in the top 25 with Westrup ranked in her customary position among the top 10 golfers in the nation. The well-rounded Seminole lineup, which will include a pair of post-season veterans in Lauren Cousart and Macarena Silva along with Westrup, will have the skill to play among the top teams and possess the experience to be one of those top teams throughout the fall and spring seasons.

"I like the way our team is setting up for the season," said Dillman. "Caroline is one of the top golfers in the nation and is now a senior – that combination along with the big tournament experience she has will push her to be the best. Her competitiveness and drive to be the best is like nothing I have ever seen before. To put her in the same line-up with Macarena, who has one year under her belt, and with Lauren, who is now a senior, makes us a very strong team. We have some talented players to choose from to fill the final two spots and we can't go wrong with any of the choices we make to put on the course. To say the least, we are excited about each of the five starting positions on our team."

Not much needs to be said about Westrup, who should close her career as the first four-time All-America in the history of the Florida State women's golf program. She has played in three consecutive NCAA Championships and has won four events during the first three years of her career. Westrup is a three-time All-ACC selection and has finished as the ACC Championship runner-up in both of the last two seasons. Additionally, she has finished in the top five in the individual standings in nearly half of her career events (14 of 29) and has never finished outside of the top 30 in a collegiate event.

Westrup will attempt to add to her legacy as she looks to defend the individual title at the 2008 Women's World Championship in October of her senior season. She won the title in 2006. A second victory in 2008 will make her the first player to win consecutive individual World Championships.

"I expect Caroline to have the best year of her career at Florida State," said Dillman. "She is playing as well and is as focused as she has ever been. She's also more excited for her senior season that during any of her first three seasons and I can sense that she has some things she wants to prove to herself and that's a very strong motivator."

It's easy to call Florida State a one-woman team – but that's not at all correct.

Silva and Cousart, who finished tied for ninth and tied for 19th respectively at the 2008 ACC Championship, gained valuable experience a year ago and are poised to become front line players this season. Both players helped lead the Seminoles to the team victory at the LSU Collegiate Classic and into the NCAA Championship in 2008 and will look to utilize those experiences to lead Florida State to bigger and better things in 2009.

Silva played her best golf at the end of her freshman season with a top-25 finish at the Liz Murphey Collegiate



caroline westrup



Classic and the aforementioned top-10 finish at the ACC Championship. She finished the ACC Championship at six over par and was even in the last round and was a total of seven strokes over par in the final two rounds of the Liz Murphey tournament.

play so well at the end of her freshman season as evidenced by her performance at ACC's. We watched her get better with each shot she hit and with each round she played. Her best days are ahead of her and there are going to be many good days for her during her career as a Seminole.

Cousart enters her senior season as one of the most experienced players on the team having already played in two NCAA Regional Championships, two ACC Championships and 16 events during her career. She played in five of the Seminole's six events during the spring of 2008 including two in the postseason to cement herself as a senior in the Seminoles' starting line-up. The best single-round score of her career (70) came during the third round of the fall 2007 Cougar Classic while her best 36-hole score (145) came at the spring 2008 ACC Championship.

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"Lauren played a big part in the success of our team last spring and we need her to play even better this season," said Dillman. "She has to put herself in position to shoot low scores in each round for us, to be as successful as we know we can be. Lauren has played in a number of big tournaments for us and its time for her to play like a senior. Her individual success is a key to us enjoying team success in 2009."

Silva has quickly developed into an impact player and has the potential to be one of the top players in the ACC during her career. She played in nine of the Seminoles' 10 events as a freshman and is a very smart player who learned to manage her game very well during her junior career. Silva carded her career-best scores for a single round (72) and for a three-round tournament (222) ACC Championship.

I predict that Macarena is going to be a player to watch across the nation."

"Macarena is a player whose improvement is something we are very excited about," said Dillman. "She began to

The Seminole coaching staff was also very encouraged by Cousart's play during the spring of her junior season. She solidified herself in Florida State's line-up and played very well in helping the Seminoles make a strong run in post-season play. Her play at the ACC Championship (she was three-over par after two rounds of play) helped Florida State stay in contention for the team title throughout the three-round event.

A trio of experienced players – Lacey Agnew, Erica Gonzales and Sara Young – will compete to earn playing time in the final two open spots in the line-up. Young is the elder stateswoman of the group, has played in four events during her career and is the defending PGA Minority Golf individual champion. Agnew played in five events during the 2007-08 season and has played in eight varsity events during her career and Gonzalez has played in five events during her career. Young and Gonzalez are both seniors while Agnew is a junior.

Young, a fifth-year senior, took a redshirt season in 2008 and is ready to step into the starting line-up for the first time in her career. She played as an individual in the spring 2007 Chrysler Invitational and carded her career



lauren cousart



macarena silva

"We were very happy with the way Lacey played as a sophomore," said Dillman. "She showed us that she can compete in the big tournaments that we play in and that she has the ability to help us reach our postseason goals."

Gonzalez, one of the five seniors on the team, will also have her chance to join the starting line-up. She has bided her time, paid her dues and practiced extremely hard in order put herself in position to earn additional playing time.

Gonzalez is among the most experienced players on the Seminoles' roster who has played in five varsity events during her career. She helped the Seminoles to the tournament championships at the fall 2006 Cougar Classic and the spring 2007 Chrysler Challenge. Her best event of her career came at the fall 2006 Cougar Classic as she carded her career-low round of 75, earned her best 36-hole score (152) and finished with a career-low three-round tournament score of 231.

"Erica has done everything we have asked of her during her career," said Dillman. "She has represented the program well, done well academically and played well when she earned her way into the line-up. The thing she has to do now is perform at a higher level when she does become a member of the traveling squad. Once she does that she will become a regular at the big events for us."

career," said Dillman. "We are really looking forward to getting her on campus, in class, on the course and into the starting line-up as quickly as we can. Hannah is a player that a lot of schools knew about and recruited pretty hard. We feel very fortunate that she chose to attend Florida State University."

Wenglasz is a talented player from the state of Florida who will add talented depth to the Seminoles' roster and work to earn playing time in the Seminoles' starting lineup as a freshman. She is a tall golfer who strikes the ball well and is known for her long shots.

"Whitney is another player we really wanted to add to our roster for this season," said Dillman. "She adds another dimension to our team; a dimension as a long ball hitter who can really punish a golf ball. Once Whitney get some experience under her belt she is going to become a solid player for us during her career."

Two players – senior Sarah Hutchins and junior Jamie Kuhn -- are capable players and will add depth the Seminoles' roster. Both players have played in the system for at least one year and learned how to be successful on the collegiate level.

Dillman sums up the 2008-09 season well: "We have one of the best players in the world on our team in Caroline Westrup and we have three players returning to our team

best score of 75 in the third round of the event. Young finished in 45th place in the strong field of nationally ranked teams.

Young won the independent women's division title at the 22nd Annual PGA Minority Golf Championship at the PGA Golf Club on May 11, 2008. She earned the 2008 title with a nine stroke victory over Alexis Garduno of Old Dominion University. Young's experiences on the national stage have prepared herself to become one of the members of the Seminoles' starting five in her senior season.

"We are very excited to see how much Sara has improved this season," said Dillman. "She has worked as hard as any player on our team and has earned the chance to win a spot in the line-up. She has given everything she has to making herself a better player and earning the chance to represent Florida State University on the golf course."

Agnew has played in eight of the last 20 events for the Seminoles since the beginning of the spring 2007 season and played in a career-high five events as a sophomore and should earn considerably more playing time as a junior. She played in the Lady Tar Heel Invitational and the Lady Puerto Classic among others during her sophomore season.



lacey agnew

Florida State's recruiting roots has uncovered two gems in Hannah Thomson and Whitney Wenglasz who will join the team as freshmen this season.

Thomson is a long hitter off the tee who is very consistent when she hits her mid and lower irons. She will compete to be a member of the Seminoles starting line-up upon her arrival and should give the Seminoles' one of the stronger one-two punches in the nation along with senior All-America Caroline Westrup.

"Hannah is an exciting addition to our roster who will play some important golf for us this season and during her

that have played a lot of important golf for use during their careers. We have a number of players who have worked as hard as any player we have ever had to push through and join our starting line-up. And we have added two strong players in Hannah and Whitney who have the ability to play for us right away."

"For those reasons and because of those players, yes, I am confident that we can be successful in 2008-09," said Dillman.