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Player Profiles

STEVE TEMPLE — Age: 21
Senior from Wellington, New Zealand . . .
a ranked and world class player with European experience.

GASTON TELLO — Age: 21
Senior from Santiago, Chile . . .
much tournament experience will give us depth, very quick.

KRISTIAN CEE — Age: 23
Senior from Elsen, West Germany . . .
world class tournament experience; a fine doubles team matched with Steve Temple.

JUAN MERINO — Age: 20
Senior from Cali, Colombia . . .
great clay court player and can hold his own on the fast surfaces.

TOM WATSON — Age: 21
Senior from Elm Grove, Wisconsin . . .
this year promises to be his best year; will give team much depth.

MILT EICHNER — Age: 19
Junior from Maryland . . .
Dade South's number one player from 1974-75, will start high this year with much promise for the future.

MIKE CIANFLONE — Age: 21
Senior competing for a starting spot . . . will be a contender.

ROGER OFF — Age: 21
Junior from Linwood, New Jersey . . .
will give team depth and strength; has a good two fisted back hand.

HARLAM AMSTER — Age: 21
Junior from Union City, New Jersey . . . will be competing for a starting spot . . . a very steady player who, with experience, will improve greatly.

GORDON LIGHT — Age: 21
Junior from Miami . . .
will assist as manager and add depth as a player next year.

BOB JOHNSON — Age: 21
Senior from Miami . . .
will assist this year as a manager; a great worker.



Front row (left to right) — Juan Merino, Steve Temple, Gaston Tello, Mike Cianflone, Milt Eichner.
Back row (left to right) — Bob Johnson, Gordon Light, Kristian Cee, Roger Off, Tom Watson, Harlan Amster, Coach Fleming.

Highlights of 1974-75 Tennis

The 1974-75 FIU tennis season ended with a .500 record. Unfortunately, due to rain and cancellations, a few matches were missed that would have given the Sunblazers a potentially winning season. This was the final year before NCAA eligibility and served as a good building period. Several members of the team had outstanding upset victories and the number one doubles team of Temple and Cee compiled a 17 and 7 record.

Season Outlook for 1975-76

The outlook for the 1975-76 FIU tennis team appears good. Only one member was lost from the 1974-75 squad and the addition of three new members will strengthen and give added depth to this year's squad.

A thirty to thirty-five match schedule will include out of state powerhouses Princeton, South Carolina, and Duke. In state powers U. of Miami (second in NCAA — 1974-75), University of Florida, Rollins College, and U. of South Florida will also provide tremendous competition.

This will be the first year of eligibility for the NCAA tournament and our approach will be a "no nonsense" one geared at those championships.

Our team will truly be an international one with members coming from New Zealand, West Germany, Colombia, Chile, and the United States.



Dr. William Fleming
Tennis Coach

Dr. A. William Fleming is entering his fourth season as FIU tennis coach. His background includes coaching experience at the high school, AAU, and college levels and participation in a vast number of sports ranging from ice hockey and gymnastics to tennis and golf.

He has published articles on numerous phases of sport and physical education and believes that physical and mental conditioning can lead to great success in all that one does. In Dr. Fleming's words, "If a person inwardly wants to achieve greatness, nothing can stop him." It is this philosophy he tries to instill in his players.

1975-76 Tennis Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 11	Florida Atlantic Univ.	FIU	2:00 pm
17	Jacksonville University	FIU	2:00
20	Fla. Tech. University	FIU	2:00
28	University of Miami	U. of Miami	1:00
Mar. 1	Belmont College	FIU	2:00
4	Middle Tenn. State	FIU	2:00
5	Belmont College	FIU	2:00
6	University of Tampa	Tampa	1:00
7	Univ. of South Florida	Tampa	1:00
8	Duke University	Winter Park	2:00
9	Rollins College	Winter Park	2:00
12	West Liberty State	FIU	2:00
14	George Washington Univ.	FIU	11:00 am
15	Yale University	FIU	2:00 pm
16	Clemson University	FIU	3:00
17	Univ. of South Carolina	FIU	2:00
20	University of Tampa	FIU	1:00
22	Trinity College	FIU	2:00
24	Princeton University	FIU	2:00
26	Trinity College	FIU	10:00 am
27	Trinity College	FIU	10:00
Apr. 1	Brown University	FIU	2:00 pm
7	Brown University	FIU	2:00
9	University of Florida	Gainesville	2:30
10	Flagler College	St. Augustine	12:00
12	Fla. Tech. University	Orlando	2:00
14	University of Miami	FIU	2:00
27	Fla. Atlantic University	Boca Raton	2:00
May 8	Univ. of South Florida	FIU	1:00

Player Profiles

JACK MUSSER — Age: 21
Senior from Hollywood, Florida . . . attended Broward Central Community College; division championship team as a sophomore.

BRIAN NICHOLOFF — Age: 20
Junior from Lansing, Michigan . . . attended Miami Dade North; 1975 North-South college division champion.

BRUCE FITZPATRICK — Age: 19
Junior from Miami, Florida . . . played for Miami Dade Community College South Campus.

BLAKE TOPAL — Age: 21
Junior from Miami Beach, Florida . . . lettered for two years at Miami Dade Community College, North Campus.

KEN JUHN — Age: 20
Junior from Salem, Ohio . . . attended Florida State University and Miami Dade Community College, South Campus before becoming a Sunblazer.

JOHN DUGGAN — Age: 21
Senior from Broward Central Community College . . . one of the top collegiate players in the country; member of the state and national championship team, 1st team All-American.

BOB DELSANTER — Age: 20
Junior from Plantation, Florida . . . attended Broward Central Community College; member of state and national championship team, 2nd team All-American.

CLARENCE JONES — Age: 27
Junior from Miami, Florida . . . attended Miami Dade Community College, South Campus; All-State and Conference in 1972 and 1973, runner up in Florida Junior Community College championship in 1975.

STEVE WICKLIFFE — Age: 21
Junior from Palomar Community College in San Marcos, California . . . all-conference, both as a player and team last year, also conference player of the year.

JIM KIELY — Age: 19
Junior from Miami Dade Community College, North Campus . . . hometown Miami Lakes, Florida; walk-on who should add depth to this year's squad.

MIKE BOUDREAU — Age: 20
Senior from Danville in Illinois . . . captain and M.V.P. sophomore year

RICHARD GROUT — Age: 22
Transfer from Florida State University . . . hometown Columbus, Ohio.



Front Row (left to right) — Steve Wickliffe, Brian Nicholoff, Bruce Fitzpatrick, John Jereb, Bob Delsanter, Nick Nikas.
Back Row (left to right) — Chris Eichstaedt, Jamie Frith, John Duggan, Richard Grout, Mike Boudreau, Jim Kiely, Clarence Jones, Allan Kappler, Coach Shave. (Not pictured: Jack Musser, Blake Topal and Ken Juhn)

ALLAN KAPPLER — Age: 20
Junior from Platt in Nebraska has college scoring average of 74; won 3 junior college tournaments, most valuable player in sophomore year.

JOHN JEREB — Age: 21
Junior from Lakeland Community College in Mentor, Ohio . . . most valuable player in sophomore year.

NICK NIKAS — Age: 22
Junior from Santa Fe Community College in Gainesville, Florida . . . all State Junior College Team.

the Seminole Classic with a three round total of 220. Chris Eichstaedt finished 2nd at U. of M. II with a four round total of 290 and 5th at Port Malabar with a three round total of 215, including a fine round of 67. John Duggan finished 3rd in the State Intercollegiate with a four round total of 286. Richard Grout finished 3rd at Key Biscayne with a four round total of 295 and Stan Moore finished 6th in the Southern Independent Collegiate Championship with rounds of 72 and 75.

Highlights of 1974-75 Golf

The 1974-75 golf season was most successful, with Florida International winning four intercollegiate tournaments. The victories included the Miami Beach Invitational, the Junior-Senior College Challenge, The University of Miami Invitational II, and the Placid Lakes Invitational. The team also placed 2nd in the Florida Intercollegiate and 3rd in the Port Malabar Invitational.

Individual performances included a win for Jack Musser in the U. of M. II with a four round total of 289 and a 4th place finish at Port Malabar with a three round total of 214. Jamie Frith lost in a playoff at Placid Lakes with rounds of 80,71 and 74. Jamie was 2nd in the Miami Beach Invitational with a four round total of 304, 6th in



Robert J. Shave
Golf Coach

Coach Shave is one of the original staff members at Florida International University, which opened its doors in 1972. Beginning his fourth year as the Sunblazer golf coach, Shave has already sent several players into the professional ranks.

He received his B.S. degree at Florida State University where he was a 1st team All-American golfer. In 1960 he joined the P.G.A. golf tour after a year of graduate work at F.S.U. During the next seven years, Coach Shave was a consistent money winner on the tour with many top finishes to his record.

Coach Shave came to Florida International directly from the club professional ranks, thus fulfilling a life desire to provide counsel and direction for young players aspiring to make golf their careers.

Season Outlook for 1975-76

This year's team has some very talented players, who, if they put it together by our spring schedule, could have a strong shot at making the NCAA in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Our heavy schedule should give the players much needed experience and we look forward to bettering our record of last year.

The addition of the golf practice green on campus will provide an area for hours of practice on the short game, bunker game, and putting.

1975-76 Golf Schedule

DATE	EVENT	SITE
Sept. 26-28	Dixie Intercollegiate	Mountainview Course Callaway Gardens, GA
Oct. 19-21	Miami Beach Invitational	Bayshore Golf Course Miami, FL
Oct. 27-28	Junior-Senior College Challenge	Aventura Golf Course, Miami Jacaranda G.C. — Plantation
Nov. 6-8	Florida Intercollegiate	Sand Piper Bay Port St. Lucie, FL
Dec. 5-7	Placid Lakes Invitational	Placid Lakes Golf Course Lake Placid, FL
Jan. 8, 9	Quadrangle College Classic	Country Club of Miami Miami, FL
Feb. 8	Eastern Airlines College Classic	Timber Run G.C., Ft. Laud. Key Biscayne G.C., Miami
Feb. 13-15	North South College Division Championship	Miami Springs Golf Course Miami Springs, FL
Feb. 27-29	Seminole Classic	F.S.U. Golf Course Tallahassee, FL
Mar. 9-12	Foxcroft Invitational	Foxcroft Golf Course Miami, FL (tentative)
Mar. 13-14	Ocean Reef Classic	Ocean Reef Golf Course Key Largo, FL (tentative)
Mar. 16-19	Univ. of Miami Invit. Twin I	Biltmore Golf Course Coral Gables, FL
Mar. 20-21	Calusa Classic	Calusa Country Club Miami, FL (tentative)
Mar. 23-26	Univ. of Miami Invit. Twin II	LeJeune Golf Course Miami, FL
Mar. 31 Apr. 3	Cape Coral Invitational	Cape Coral G.C., Cape Coral, FL
T.B.A	Tour. of Intercollegiate Champ.	Key Biscayne G.C., Key Biscayne, FL
May 16-18	Southern Independent Champ.	Mountainview Course Callaway Gardens, GA

For Your Information

Classification: State University System of Florida.
Admission: Upper Division; must have completed 54 semester hours.
Enrollment: 11,000
Interim President: Dr. Harold Crosby
Director of Athletics: Tom H. Wonderling
Head Tennis Coach: Dr. A. William Fleming
Head Golf Coach: Robert Shave
Affiliation: NCAA Division II, District III.
Conference: Independent
Nickname: Sunblazers
Colors: Blue and Gold

Athletic scholarships are available. For further information contact Dr. Fleming for tennis at 552-2661 and Mr. Shave at 552-2756 for golf.



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