

FLORIDA LEADS 100 GREATEST GOLF COURSE RATING

America's 100 greatest golf courses as ranked by *Golf Digest* for 1981 include 11 Florida courses. The total makes the state the leader ahead of California with nine. New York, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania all had eight courses rated.

- First Ten** Seminole Golf Club, North Palm Beach
Bill Whitaker, CGCS
- Third Ten** Pine Tree Golf Club, Boynton Beach
Fred Klauk, GCS
- Jupiter Hills Club, Jupiter
- Fifth Ten** Bay Hill Club, Orlando
James Ellison, GCS
- J.D.M. Country Club (East), Palm Beach Gardens
Carl McKinney, GCS
- Doral Country Club (Blue), Miami
Dick Lemmel, GCS
- Second Fifty** Disney World Golf Club (Palm),
Lake Buena Vista
Larry Kamphaus, GCS
- Grenelefe Country Club (West),
Haines City
Paul Hickman, GCS
- Mayacoo Lakes Country Club,
West Palm Beach
Mark Henderson, GCS
- Sawgrass Golf Club, Ponte Vedra Beach
James Shine, GCS
- Innisbrook Country Club (Copperhead),
Tarpon Springs
Arlin Grant, CGCS

Golf Digest also recently rated the top 50 public golf courses. Florida had four courses in this listing.

- First Ten** West Palm Beach Country Club,
West Palm Beach
Hal Porcher, GCS
- Other Forty** Mangrove Bay Golf Course,
St. Petersburg
George Pickel, GCS
- Perdido Bay Country Club, Pensacola
- Pompano Beach Golf Course,
Pompano Beach

As golf course superintendents we are entrusted with a great national treasure. We are responsible on a daily basis for the management of these great courses. The task is awesome, yet the challenge makes our position the rewarding profession we enjoy. As of January 1, 1981 there were 12,849 United States golf courses. To be listed above in either ranking is a distinct honor. ■

Florida GCSA Defends National Title

This month Walt Disney World Golf Courses will host the annual GCSAA golf tournament. Our outstanding four man state team is the pretournament favorite. A victory will give a Florida team its third straight title. The team will consist of the following:

- Dan Meyers, CGCS, Carrollwood Village Country Club,
Tampa.
Winner: 1980 GCSAA Team Championship
1981 GCSAA Team Championship
1980 GCSAA Individual Champion
1981 GCSAA Individual Champion
- Bill Whitaker, CGCS, Seminole Golf Club, North Palm Beach.
Winner: 1981 Poa Annuia Classic
1981 Palm Beach County Senior
Former National Lefthand Champion
- Fred Klauk, Pine Tree Golf Club, Boynton Beach.
Winner: 1981 FTGA
1981 GCSAA Team Championship
1980 Crowfoot Open
Runnerup: 1981 Poa Annuia Classic
- Ron Hill, CGCS, Amelia Island Plantation, Amelia Island.
Winner: 1980 Poa Annuia Classic
Runnerup: 1980 Crowfoot Open
1981 Crowfoot Open



GO TEAM! GO TEAM! GO TEAM! GO TEAM! ■