



Chad Wilson
Head Coach
Kennesaw State, 2011

With deep roots in the Atlanta junior golf community, Chad Wilson was announced as the Georgia State men's golf head coach in June of 2017 after serving as the interim head coach at Coastal Carolina for the 2016-17 season.

This season he led the Panthers to a third-place finish at the Autotrader Collegiate Classic while developing a balanced line-up that saw 10 different players see action over the course of the season.

In his first season at Georgia State, Wilson guided the Panthers to a pair of second-place finishes as Alex Herrmann, Nick Budd and Severin Soller earned All-Sun Belt honors.

Wilson spent two years at Coastal Carolina, the first as an assistant coach, before being elevated to interim head coach in August of 2016.

While interim head coach at Coastal Carolina in 2016-17, he guided Luis Ruiz to All-Sun Belt Second Team status. The Chanticleers just missed out on match play in their first year in the Sun Belt Conference which was eventually won by Georgia State.

He went to Coastal after two seasons at his alma mater, Kennesaw State, where he helped the Owls reach the 2014 NCAA Championship while just missing a return trip in 2015 as KSU placed sixth at the NCAA Chapel Hill Regional.

In Wilson's first season on Kennesaw State's staff, the Owls finished second at the NCAA Auburn Regional to earn the program's second berth to the NCAA Championship and first since Wilson's senior season with the Owls. In 2014-15, Kennesaw State took a No. 24 national ranking into the NCAA post-season and missed qualifying for the NCAA Championship by one spot.

Wilson, a three-time Atlantic Sun Conference All-Academic Team selection from 2008-2011, began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Lee University. During Wilson's time at Lee, the Flames won seven events, won back-to-back South Atlantic Coast Conference (SACC) Championships and placed sixth at the NAIA National Championships. Additionally, the program had six individual champions, achieved the highest national ranking (sixth) in school history, produced a first team All-American, six All-American Scholars and twice received the National Golf Coaches Association (NGCA) All-Scholar Team GPA Award.

While a student-athlete at Kennesaw State, Wilson, who served as a co-captain, played a vital role in helping the Owls gain national prominence. Not only did the 2011 team earn its first NCAA Division I Regional berth, but that squad tied for third at the regional to advance to the NCAA Championship.



Wilson and Kennesaw State additionally made program history in 2011 when they captured the Atlantic Sun Conference championship for the first time. He also was active in the community during his collegiate career, giving time to the Special Olympics, Boys and Girls Club of Marietta and the Golden Soldiers Foundation.

Wilson earned a bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Kennesaw State in 2011.