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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF – ACC CHAMPIONSHIP CONTACT: CHUCK WALSH (850) 644-1077 DATED: APRIL 22, 2007

SEMINOLES' BLIXT WINS ACC INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP; FLORIDA STATE EARNS TIED FOR FOURTH PLACE TEAM FINISH

NEW LONDON, N.C. – Florida State University junior Jonas Blixt shot a career-best seven-under par 65 in Sunday's third round and became the first Seminole to win the individual Atlantic Coast Conference men's golf championship as the event came to a close at the Old North State Club. Blixt finished with a career-best eight-under par tournament score of 208 to defeat Georgia Tech's Cameron Tringale by one stroke to claim individual championship. His outstanding performance led the Seminoles to a tie for fourth place finish in the team standings – the best for Florida State since finishing in fourth in the 1996 conference championship. Georgia Tech and Virginia Tech finished tied for the team championship.

Blixt (Hammaro, Sweden) shot 73-70-65=208 to claim the third individual championship of his career. He also won individual medalist honors at the spring 2005 Gator Invitational and the fall 2006 Shoal Creek Intercollegiate. Blixt began the final round of the event in a tie for 10th place and four strokes behind the individual leaders. He began the round on fire with an eagle three on the par-five first hole and counted three more birdies on the front nine to finish the first half of his day at five under. Blixt remained on fire in the back nine with birdies on the first three holes to move to eight under. After falling to six under with bogies on holes 14 and 17, he closed his championship day with a birdie on 18 to close his day and earn medalist honors.

"It's a great honor to win the championship of the ACC," said Blixt after winning the event. "I knew I had to get off to a good start and when I did, I just took if from there. I was aggravated at myself after making the two bogies but I just had to keep playing. I knew I had to come back and continue playing well. I told myself I was not going to look at the scoreboards during the round because you can't do anything about the scoreboards. The first time I saw a scoreboard was after my round was over. I am hoping that this result for our team puts all of my teammates into a positive frame of mind as we move ahead during the month of May."

Florida State played its' second best round of the year as they turned in a 279 team score while not counting a single score above a 72. The Seminoles' team round was tied for the best of the tournament – tied with Virginia Tech – with both teams shooting 279 on the final day. Florida State's 279 allowed them to finish in a tie for fourth place – an improvement of five places after placing ninth after the first round and standing sixth after the second round. It marks only the third time since joining the ACC for the 1992 season that Florida State has finished fourth or higher in the ACC men's golf championship. The Seminoles finished third in 1994 and fourth in 1996.

Freshman Cameron Knight (Wesley Chapel, Fla.) carded a two-under par 70 in the final round and finished in a tie for 25th place in the individual standings. He played his best round of golf during the final round with five birdies and only three bogies. Knight played the final 36 holes of the event at three-under par and finished with a 219 total – the second best of his Seminole career.

Senior Torstein Nevestad (Oslo, Norway) and sophomore Matt Savage (Louisville, Ky.) played even-par golf on the final day and finished in a tie for 19th and a tie for 25th, respectively. Nevestad carded even par scores of 72 in the second and third rounds and finished with a three-round total of 218 – the best of his senior season. He played even par golf on the front and back nines of the final round. It was Nevestad's best tournament score since carding a 211 at the spring 2006 Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate. Savage earned his ninth consecutive top-25 finish as he carded an even-par 72 in the final round and finished with a 219 total. After a slow start to his final round, he played his final 12 holes at two-under par to finish even on the afternoon and only three over for the tournament. Savage has now earned two consecutive top-25 ACC Championship places after finishing in a tie for 12th as a freshman in 2006.

Freshman Seath Lauer (Huntington, Ind.) carded his second consecutive round of 74 to finish with a 225 total and in a tie for 40th place. His 225 tournament score is tied for the third best of his freshman season and is the fifth top-50 individual finish of his seven-event Seminole career.

"I am extremely proud of the way we came out and competed today," said Head Coach Trey Jones. These guys came out today believing they could make run and win this thing and we were not that far off. Jonas came out today and proved why he is an All-America candidate."

Florida State closes out its regular season May 13-14 at the Linger Longer Invitational in Greensboro, N.C. The Seminoles will then play in the NCAA Regional Championships May 17-19.

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54th Annual ACC Men's Golf Championship/Par 72/Final FSU Results Old North State Club/New London, N.C./April 20-22, 2007

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1	Jonas Blixt	73	70	65	208
T19.	Torstein Nevestad	74	72	72	218
T25.	Cameron Knight	78	71	70	219
T25.	Matt Savage	74	73	72	219
T40.	Seath Lauer	77	74	74	225

54th Annual ACC Men's Golf Championship/Par 72/Final Team Results Old North State Club/New London, N.C./April 20-22, 2007

1.	Georgia Tech	854	7.	NC State	874
2.	Virginia Tech	854	8.	Wake Forest	876
3.	Clemson	858	9.	Virginia	878
T4.	Florida State	863	10.	Maryland	910
T4.	Duke	863	11.	Boston College	913
6.	North Carolina	869		-	

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NEW LONDON, N.C. – Virginia Tech came from behind after being in a tie for fourth place going into the final round to tie Georgia Tech for the team title at the 54th annual Atlantic Coast Conference Championship played at the Old North State Club at Uwharrie Point. The Hokies fired a nine-under-par 279 in the final round while the Yellow Jackets carded a four-under 284.

"I was so proud of these guys before the tournament ever started, because of the focus that they showed in trying to prepare for this championship," said Virginia Tech head coach Jay Hardwick. "This week certainly puts things in perspective and shows how insignificant winning actually is. But, we hope in some small way this will help to start the healing process for our Hokie family.

The show of support from my fellow coaches, the other teams in the ACC, the Atlantic Coast Conference office and the members and staff at Old North State made it possible for us to get through this week."

Georgia Tech Bruce Heppler said, "I'm not sure I want to go back out there and play Virginia Tech (i.e.: in a playoff). "Sometimes in life, things are supposed to work out the way they are supposed to. Their kids played an unbelievable event and had an unbelievable day. For them to take that trophy home will do their school and their athletic program a bunch of good. I'm happy for them. Jay has done a great job. All you can do is do your best and we ended up tied. This is the best we've played all year. It's a good motivator for us going into regionals, so I'm real happy with the week."

Cameron Tringale of Georgia Tech sank a two-foot birdie putt on the par-5 18th hole to give the Yellow Jackets a tie for the team championship, but his three-under 69 left him one stroke shy of defending his individual championship from last year. Jonas Blixt of Florida State fired a seven-under 65 for an eight under 208 total to claim the individual title. Blixt's 65, which included seven birdies, one eagle and two bogies, ties the single-round course record of 65 set by Georgia Tech's Cameron Tringale in the second round of the 2006 ACC Championship.

Virginia Tech's Ryan Sypniewski and Clemson's Kyle Stanley tied for third place with six-under 210 totals, just one stroke behind Tringale's total of 209. North Carolina's Martin Ureta, the leader going into the final round, carded a two-over 74 for a three-under 213 to tie for fifth place with Georgia Tech's Roberto Castro. Chris McCartin of Wake Forest and Tanner Ervin of Clemson tied for seventh place at two-under 214 while NC State's Nathan Spoon, Duke's Jake Grodzinsky and Georgia Tech's Chesson Hadley tied for ninth place at one-under 215.

Clemson finished in third place in the team standings with a six-under 858 total after carding a three-under 285 in the final round. Florida State and Duke tied for fourth place at one-under 863. Florida State fired a nine-under 279 in the final round to tie Virginia Tech for the day's low round. North Carolina finished in sixth place at five-over 869 while NC State finished seventh at 874, Wake Forest finished eighth at 876, Virginia finished ninth at 878, Maryland finished 10th at 910 and Boston College finished 11th with a 913 total.

This was Virginia Tech's first ACC men's golf championship and Georgia Tech's 10th. Georgia Tech and North Carolina tied for last year's team championship. This marks the first time an individual from Florida State has claimed the individual title. The Old North State Club, which features a par 72, 7,102-yard layout, featured ideal conditions throughout the 54 holes.

The teams and coaches wore Duke blue ribbons in memory of the late Duke head coach Rod Myers, who passed away on March 30, 2007. They also wore black wrist bands in observance of the tragic events that took place at Virginia Tech earlier in the week.



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Team Leader Board

Course:Old North State Club: Championship Tees Par 72 - 7102 yards

current	team	:	scoring			rounds		
position	team	to par	thru	today	1	2	3	score
T1	13 Georgia Tech	-10	F	-4	287	283	284	854
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3	8 Clemson	-6	F	-3	285	288	285	858
T4	23 Florida State Univ.	-1	F	-9	298	286	279	863
T4	26 Duke University	-1	F	+3	286	286	291	863
6	24 North Carolina	+5	F	+6	287	288	294	869
7	North Carolina State	+10	F	-4	295	295	284	874
8	20 Wake Forest Univ.	+12	F	+3	293	292	291	876
9	Virginia, U. of	+14	F	+5	293	292	293	878
10	Maryland, U. of	+46	F	+19	300	303	307	910
11	Boston College	+49	F	+8	310	307	296	913

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Player Leader Board

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2	T2	3	0 Cameron Tringale	Georgia Tech	-7	F	-3	72	68	69	209
Т3	T2		8 Kyle Stanley	Clemson	-6	F	-2	68	72	70	210
Т3	T10		Ryan Sypniewski	Virginia Tech	-6	F	-5	68	75	67	210
T5	T4	14	4 Roberto Castro	Georgia Tech	-3	F	E	69	72	72	213
T5	1	34	4 Martin Ureta	North Carolina	-3	F	+2	69	70	74	213
Т7	T10		Tanner Ervin	Clemson	-2	F	-1	72	71	71	214
T7	T29	73	3 Chris McCartin	Wake Forest Univ.	-2	F	-5	74	73	67	214
Т9	T24		Jake Grodzinsky	Duke University	-1	F	-3	75	71	69	215
Т9	T14	92	2 Chesson Hadley	Georgia Tech	-1	F	-1	72	72	71	215
Т9	T14		Nathan Spoon	North Carolina State	-1	F	-1	72	72	71	215
T12	T14		David May	Clemson	E	F	Е	72	72	72	216
T12	T6		Michael Schachner	Ouke University	Е	F	+2	69	73	74	216
T12	T24		Drew Weaver	Virginia Tech	E	F	-2	75	71	70	216
T15	Т6		David Horzworth	North Carolina	+1	F	+3	70	72	75	217
T15	T10	76	Adam Long	Duke University	+1	F	+2	72	71	74	217
T15	Т6		Bob Reed	Boston College	+1	F	+3	71	71	75	217
T15	T29		Jurnan van der Vaart	Virginia Tech	+1	F	-2	75	72	70	217
T19	T18		Andrew Byrd	North Carolina State	+2	F	+1	73	72	73	218
T19	T24		Kevin Larsen	Georgia Tech	+2	F	E	74	72	72	218
T19	T4		Nick MacDonald	Virginia Tech	+2	F	+5	71	70	77	218
T19	T18		Sean Moore	Wake Forest Univ.	+2	F	+1	76	69	73	218
T19	T24		Torstein Naevestad	Florida State Univ.	+2	F	Edward States	74	72	72	218
T19	T24		Sam Saunders	Clemson	+2	F	E	73	73	72	218
T25	T18		Barden Berry	North Carolina	+3	F	+2	72	73	74	219
T25	T18		Taylor Hali	Georgia Tech	+3	F	+2	74	71	74	219
T25	T36		Cameron Knight	Florida State Univ.	+3	F	-2	78	71	70	219
T25	T29	44	Matthew Savage	Florida State Univ.	+3	F	E	74	73	72	219
T25	T18		Conrad von Borsig	Virginia. U-of	+3	-	+2	72	73	74	219
T30	T36		Reed Darsie	North Carolina	+4	F	-1	76	73	71	220
T30	T39		Daniel Kefale	Virginia, U. of	+4	F	-2	75	75	70	220

T30	Т6	Clark Klaasen	Duke University	+4	F	+6	71	71	78	220
T33	T33	Greg Carlin	Virginia, U. of	+5	F	+1	74	74	73	221
T33	T36	Chase Duncan	North Carolina State	+5	F	Е	72	77	72	221
T33	T14	Chris Gold	Maryland, U. of	+5	F	+5	71	73	77	221
T33	T29	37 Webb Simpson	Wake Forest Univ.	+5	F	+2	72	75	74	221
T37	T39	Mail Boyd	Virginia Tech	+6	F	Е	77	73	72	222
T37	T18	Eamonn McLoughlin	Virginia, U. of	+6	F	+5	72	73	77	222
39	T33	Kyle Stough	Virginia, U. of	+8	F	+4	76	72	76	224
T40	T33	Brendan Gielow	Wake Forest Univ.	+9	F	+5	71	77	77	225
T40	T42	Seath Lauer	Fiorida Stale Univ.	+9	F	+2	77	74	74	225
T40	T47	Jan Prokop	Baston College	+9	F	-1	78	76	71	225
T40	T44	Jerry Richardson	North Carolina State	+9	F	+1	78	74	73	225
T44	46	Jeff Edelman	Duke University	+11	F	+2	74	79	74	227
T44	52	Garry Hill	North Carolina State	+11	F	-4	81	78	68	227
T44	T42	Robert Riesen	North Carolina	+11	F	+4	77	74	76	227
47	T47	Matt Schall	Maryland, U. of	+13	F	+3	76	78	75	229
48	T39	Tyler Witman	Maryland, U. of	+15	F	+9	77	73	81	231
49	49	Brendan Tracy	Maryland, U. of	+18	F	+7	76	79	79	234
T50	53	Hunter Bendall	Maryland, U. of	+20	F	+4	78	82	76	236
T50	T50	Phillip Mollica	Clemson	+20	F	+6	77	81	78	236
52	55	Alex Snickenberger	Boston College	+21	F	Ε	81	84	72	237
T53	54	James Granelio	Boston College	+25	F	+6	81	82	78	241
T53	T50	Kyle Kelly	Boston College	+25	F	+11	80	78	83	241
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T12 Drew Weaver	E	F	75	71	70	216
T15 Jurrian van der Vaart	+1	F	75	72	70	217
T19 Nick MacDonald	+2	F	71	70	77	218
T37 Matt Boyd	+6	F	77	73	72	222
3 Clemson	-6	F	285	288	285	858
T3 Kyle Stanley	-6	F	68	72	70	210
T7 Tanner Ervin	-2	F	72	71	71	214
T12 David May	Para -	F	72	72	72	216
T19 Sam Saunders	+2	F	73	73	72	218
T50 Phillip Mollica	+20	F	77	81	78	236
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3	Clemson	285	288	285	858	-6
T4	Florida State Univ.	298	286	279	863	-1
T4	Duke University	286	286	291	863	-1
6	North Carolina	287	288	294	869	+5
7	North Carolina State	295	295	284	874	+10
8	Wake Forest Univ.	293	292	291	876	+12
9	Virginia, U. of	293	292	293	878	+14
10	Maryland, U. of	300	303	307	910	+46
11	Boston College	310	307	296	913	+49

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Т3	Kyle Stanley	Clemson	68	72	70	210	-6
T3	Ryan Sypniewski	Virginia Tech	68	75	67	210	-6
T5	Roberto Castro	Georgia Tech	69	72	72	213	-3
T5	Martin Ureta	North Carolina	69	70	74	213	-3
T7	Tanner Ervin	Clemson	72	71	71	214	-2
T7	Chris McCartin	Wake Forest Univ.	74	73	67	214	-2
Т9	Jake Grodzinsky	Duke University	75	71	69	215	-1
T9	Chesson Hadley	Georgia Tech	72	72	71	215	-1
Т9	Nathan Spoon	North Carolina State	72	72	71	215	-1
T12	David May	Clemson	72	72	72	216	E
T12	Michael Schachner	Duke University	69	73	74	216	Ε
T12	Drew Weaver	Virginia Tech	75	71	70	216	E
T15	David Holzworth	North Carolina	70	72	75	217	+1
T15	Adam Long	Duke University	72	71	74	217	+1
T15	Bob Reed	Boston College	71	71	75	217	+1
T15	Jurrian van der Vaart	Virginia Tech	75	72	70	217	+1
T19	Andrew Byrd	North Carolina State	73	72	73	218	+2
T19	Kevin Larsen	Georgia Tech	74	72	72	218	+2
T19	Nick MacDonald	Virginia Tech	71	70	77	218	+2
T19	Sean Moore	Wake Forest Univ.	76	69	73	218	+2
T19	Torstein Naevestad	Florida State Univ.	74	72	72	218	+2