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SEMINOLES, JENSEN CAPTURE MERCEDES-BENZ COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – The Florida State Seminoles completed a wire-to-wire performance at the Mercedes-Benz Collegiate Championship at Queen's Harbour Yacht & Country Club, firing a final-round 301 to win by seven strokes over Mississippi State. Florida State shot a three-day total of 889, while the Bulldogs finished at 896.

Individually, Clint Jensen of Tulsa defended his individual title, firing a final-round 74 and entering a three-way playoff with P.J. Smith of Louisiana State and Michael Connell of Mississippi State. Jensen and Smith parred the first playoff hole, then Jensen sunk a 12-foot birdie put on the second playoff hole to win medalist honors. All three ended the tournament with three-over-par 219 totals.

The host University of North Florida Ospreys staged a dramatic comeback in the final day, firing a 292 to move from 11th to third place in the final standings with a three-day total of 897. UNF was led by junior Danny Simmerman, who shot a tournament-best round of 69 on Sunday. Simmerman and Eric Ecker of South Carolina each finished at four-over-par 220 totals, earning All-Tournament team honors with Jensen, Smith and Connell. The University of Tennessee and Augusta State tied for fourth place at 901.

South Alabama (902) finished sixth while four schools tied for seventh at 903 – Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana State and last year's champion, Tulsa.

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FINAL RESULTS

Par: 72
 Yardage: 6990

Fin.	School	Scores				
1	Florida State Univ.	284	304	301	889	+25
2	Mississippi St. U.	298	297	301	896	+32
3	North Florida, U. of	298	307	292	897	+33
T 4	Tennessee, Univ. of	300	301	300	901	+37
T 4	Augusta State U.	297	304	300	901	+37
6	South Alabama, U. of	295	307	300	902	+38
T 7	Georgia, U. of	299	299	305	903	+39
T 7	South Carolina	301	294	308	903	+39
T 7	Louisiana State U.	297	307	299	903	+39
T 7	Tulsa, U. of	295	308	300	903	+39
11	Columbus State U.	300	299	306	905	+41
12	Mississippi, U. of	304	307	305	916	+52
13	Charleston, Coll. of	302	315	300	917	+53
14	Florida, U. of	305	304	314	923	+59
15	Penn State U.	310	299	319	928	+64
16	Maryland, U. of	300	320	310	930	+66
17	Virginia Tech	304	315	314	933	+69
18	Vanderbilt Univ.	327	316	326	969	+105
19	Rhode Island, U. of	329	329	321	979	+115

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** 1	Clint Jensen	Tulsa	71	74	74	219	+3
T 2	P.J. Smith	LSU	72	76	71	219	+3
T 2	Michael Connell	Miss. St.	74	72	73	219	+3
T 4	Danny Simmerman	N. Florida	76	75	69	220	+4
T 4	Eric Ecker	S Carolina	72	70	78	220	+4
6	Adam Decker	Penn State	72	72	77	221	+5
T 7	Tim Turpen	Tennessee	73	76	73	222	+6
T 7	Michael Boyd	Tulsa	70	78	74	222	+6
T 7	Jason Pool~	Florida St	72	74	76	222	+6
T 7	Richard Barbles	Miss. St.	72	74	76	222	+6
T 7	Nathan Bertsch~	Florida St	70	77	75	222	+6
T 7	Brian Pool	So Alabama	70	74	78	222	+6
T 7	Steve Bradley ~	Florida St	72	76	74	222	+6
T 7	John Wells	Augusta St	74	75	73	222	+6
T 7	Jon Drewery	ColumbusSt	70	75	77	222	+6
T 16	David Patrick	Charleston	75	77	71	223	+7
T 16	Jaco Rall	ColumbusSt	73	72	78	223	+7
T 18	Jason Jones	So Alabama	74	77	73	224	+8
T 18	George McNeill~	Florida St	71	77	76	224	+8
T 18	Vaughn Taylor	Augusta St	73	74	77	224	+8
T 18	Pete Abernathy	Georgia	76	75	73	224	+8
T 18	Stewart Ginn	S Carolina	74	73	77	224	+8
T 18	Nathan Rogers	So Alabama	74	78	72	224	+8
T 24	Mark Northey	Georgia	75	73	77	225	+9
T 24	Mike Walters	N. Florida	73	79	73	225	+9
T 24	D.A. Points	LSU	73	76	76	225	+9
T 24	Will Moore	Miss. St.	74	74	77	225	+9
T 24	Justin Bolli	Georgia	72	76	77	225	+9
T 29	Keith Blythe	Tennessee	75	76	75	226	+10
T 29	Mace Green	Augusta St	76	77	73	226	+10
T 29	Barry Dyché	Florida St	71	77	78	226	+10
T 32	Kevin Law	Tennessee	77	75	75	227	+11
T 32	Boomer Erick	Tennessee	75	75	77	227	+11
T 32	David Trainor	Charleston	74	76	77	227	+11
T 35	Lane Pippin	Ole Miss	76	75	77	228	+12
T 35	Mark Austin Petzold	N. Florida	77	77	74	228	+12
T 35	Brent Roof	S Carolina	76	74	78	228	+12
T 35	Chris Almond	Florida	74	72	82	228	+12
T 39	Garrett Morrison	N. Florida	75	78	76	229	+13
T 39	Jack Boeckx	Charleston	77	77	75	229	+13
41	Ryan Schwartz	Ole Miss	76	77	77	230	+14
T 42	Curtis Deal	Va. Tech	70	79	82	231	+15
T 42	Gary Carpenter	Maryland	75	80	76	231	+15
T 42	John Howard	Ole Miss	79	75	77	231	+15
T 42	Jose Chaparro	ColumbusSt	76	76	79	231	+15

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T 42	Ian Kennedy	LSU	74	78	79	231	+15
T 42	Mark Catalano	S Carolina	79	77	75	231	+15
T 42	Gary Mankulish	Maryland	72	83	76	231	+15
T 49	Michael Koulianos	Florida	76	78	78	232	+16
T 49	D.J. Nelson	So Alabama	77	78	77	232	+16
T 49	Nick Napoleon	Georgia	76	75	81	232	+16
T 49	Chad Wellhausen	Miss. St.	78	77	77	232	+16
T 49	Haymes Snedeker	Ole Miss	78	80	74	232	+16
T 49	Bryan Pendrick	Florida	78	78	76	232	+16
T 49	Robby Rasmussen	Va. Tech	76	78	78	232	+16
T 49	Brad Hyler	Va. Tech	79	76	77	232	+16
T 57	Robert Bilbo	Maryland	75	77	81	233	+17
T 57	Adam Manuel	LSU	78	80	75	233	+17
T 57	Matt Payne	ColumbusSt	81	76	76	233	+17
T 57	Chris Roake	Augusta St	74	78	81	233	+17
T 57	Chad Lytton	N. Florida	74	77	82	233	+17
T 57	Derrick Centers	Tennessee	81	75	77	233	+17
63	David Wahlgren	Tulsa	77	77	80	234	+18
T 64	Brad Kittsley	Penn State	74	74	87	235	+19
T 64	Jeremy Parrott	Georgia	80	77	78	235	+19
T 66	Will Sprague	Florida	82	76	78	236	+20
T 66	Byron Clift	Penn State	83	76	77	236	+20
68	Martin Maritz	Tulsa	77	83	77	237	+21
T 69	Craig Williams	Augusta St	78	83	77	238	+22
T 69	Alex Rocha	Miss. St.	81	82	75	238	+22
T 69	Mike Deo	Maryland	78	83	77	238	+22
T 69	Scott Phillis	Penn State	83	77	78	238	+22
T 73	Jake Kransteuber	S Carolina	82	79	78	239	+23
T 73	David Havens	Va. Tech	79	83	77	239	+23
T 73	Jeremy Wilkinson	LSU	85	77	77	239	+23
T 76	Steve Goodley	Charleston	76	87	77	240	+24
T 76	Keith Unikel	Maryland	78	80	82	240	+24
T 78	Peter Laurelli	Rhode Isl.	83	80	79	242	+26
T 78	Skeeter McDonald	So Alabama	78	81	83	242	+26
T 80	Jim Salinetti	Rhode Isl.	80	82	81	243	+27
T 80	Andy Phipps	Vanderbilt	82	78	83	243	+27
T 80	Will White	Ole Miss	74	81	88	243	+27
T 83	Chris Garland	ColumbusSt	82	87	75	244	+28
T 83	Chad Jacobi	Vanderbilt	85	79	80	244	+28
T 83	Andy Bowers	Vanderbilt	80	82	82	244	+28
T 83	Bryce Wallor	Rhode Isl.	81	85	78	244	+28
87	Kort McCumber	Florida	77	80	88	245	+29
88	Jeremy Paulson	Charleston	78	85	83	246	+30
89	Jamie McIntosh	Vanderbilt	80	86	81	247	+31
T 90	Kennedy Cliffe	Va. Tech	82	82	84	248	+32

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92	Mike Salvatore	Rhode Isl.	85	82	83	250	+34
93	Jeff Diehl	Penn State	81	87	94	262	+46
WD	Fredrik Soderstrom	Tulsa	WD	79	75		
WD	Efren Garcia-Estrada	Rhode Isl.	WD	88	93		

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