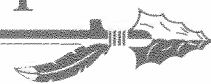




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FLORIDA STATE FINISHES 7TH AT GARY KOCH MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

TAMPA, Fla. -- The Florida State University men's golf team enjoyed its best tournament of the fall 2000 season with a 12-over par 876 team score and finished seventh at the second annual Gary Koch/Cleveland Intercollegiate at Old Memorial Golf Course. The Seminoles were led by senior Mark Donaldson and junior Rick Westbrook who finished tied for 19th with three-over par scores of 219.

The Seminoles, who were in second place after the first two rounds, shot a 300 in Tuesday's third round. The seventh place finish and 876 overall score were Florida State's best this season.

Including Donaldson and Westbrook, the Seminoles had four golfers finish within 15 strokes of the individual winner. Juniors Kris Hannah (five-over par 221) and Rusty Mosley (eight-over par 224) joined Donaldson and Westbrook as Florida State's top finishers. Freshman Jason Lopez played well in his first collegiate tournament and shot a career-low 71 during the second round.

No. 17 Florida won the tournament championship with an eight stroke victory over Mississippi. Senior Nick Gilliam sparked the Gators with a third round score of 67 and a tournament score of 212. Troy Muller of Mississippi earned individual medalist honors with a three-round score of 858.

The Seminoles close out their fall schedule as the travel to the Country Club of Louisiana Intercollegiate for a three-round tournament on Oct. 30 and 31.

Gary Koch/Cleveland Golf Intercollegiate

Old Memorial Golf Course, Tampa, Fla./Oct. 16-17 (Florida State Results/Final)

7.	Team	286	290	300	876	+12
T19.	Mark Donaldson	72	72	75	219	+3
T19.	Rick Westbrook	72	72	75	219	+3
T27.	Kris Hannah	72	76	73	221	+5
T40.	Rusty Mosley	70	75	79	224	+8
T57.	Jason Lopez	81	71	77	229	+13

Gary Koch/Cleveland Golf Intercollegiate

Old Memorial Golf Course, Tampa, Fla./Oct. 16-17 (Florida State Results/Final)

1.	Florida	858	9.	Tennessee	882
2.	Mississippi	866	10.	Georgia State	884
3.	Louisiana State	867	11.	Col. of Charleston	891
4.	South Florida	873	12.	Rhode Island	894
5.	Mississippi State	875	13.	Georgia Southern	899
	North Florida	875	14.	Kentucky	909
7.	Florida State	876	15.	Central Florida	916
8.	Vanderbilt	877			

-- GO SEMINOLES --



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GATORS WIN GARY KOCH/CLEVELAND GOLF INTERCOLLEGIATE

TAMPA, Fla. — The No. 17 Florida men's golf team won its first tournament by eight strokes Tuesday to win the second annual Gary Koch/Cleveland Golf Intercollegiate at Old Memorial G.C. (par-72, 7,028 yards). Sparked by senior Nick Gilliam's final round 67, Florida finished with an 858 (-6) to hold off Ole Miss which finished second with 866 (+2). LSU rallied from a seventh place day one finish to finish third at 867 (+3).

Ole Miss' Troy Muller took tournament medalist honors with a 211 (-5).

"It's a significant win in that it's our first of the year," Florida head coach Buddy Alexander said. "We made a lot of mistakes but we made a lot of good things happen. I was very pleased with the number of birdies that we made. In general we played well and we did a real good job of battling on the back nine. Overall, I'm very pleased."

After shooting a 67 in the first round and 78 in round two, Gilliam finished with a 67 to spark the Gators to victory. He finished with a 67-78-67—212 (-4) and tied for second place overall. The second place finish was his highest career finish and his 212 tied his career low tournament score.

"I'm extremely pleased to have the team win- it's been a long time coming," said Gilliam, a Gainesville, Fla. native. "Obviously, I'm happy to have played so well today and hopefully we can continue this into our last tournament of the fall and make this two in a row."

Including Gilliam, Florida placed three golfers among the field's top-10. Freshman Camilo Villegas, who led the field following the first 36 holes after shooting a 4-under par 140, tied for fifth place at 69-71-73—213 (-3) and junior Camilo Benedetti finished tied for eighth with a 76-70-70—216 (E). Junior Ben Banks contributed a 68-78-75-221 (+5) to tie for 27th and sophomore Jordan Code finished in a tie for 53rd at 76-74-77—227 (+11).

"Nick Gilliam was sensational today, especially on the back nine," Alexander said. "He played a beautiful 18th hole which was a difficult hole. This is big for him, his best finish. He had a pretty gutsy performance on the back nine holes. That ought to help him the next time he has a chance to win. We had a lot of guys play well. Camilo Benedetti played well. Camilo Villegas finished in the top five as a freshman which is a big deal and good experience for him and Ben Banks had a good first round with eight birdies. This is a nice win because it's our first of the year."

In its second year, the Gary Koch/Cleveland Golf Intercollegiate is held in honor of former Florida golfer Gary Koch, who was a member of the 1973 NCAA championship team. Koch, who was on hand at the tournament, captured 10 collegiate tournament titles and was a four-time All-American as a Gator letterwinner from 1971-74. No.20 North Florida won the tournament in 1999.

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Gary Koch/Cleveland Golf Inter
Old Memorial G.C. Tampa, FL

FINAL RESULTS

Dates: 10/16 - 10/17

Date Printed: 10-17-2000

Par: 72

Yardage: 7028

Fin.	Top 20 Teams	Scores			
1	Florida, U. of	280	293	285	858
2	Mississippi, U. of	292	286	288	866
3	Louisiana State U.	296	292	279	867
4	So. Florida, U. of	295	290	288	873
5	Mississippi St. U.	286	295	294	875
	North Florida, U. of	293	289	293	875
7	Florida State Univ.	286	290	300	876
8	Vanderbilt Univ.	296	292	289	877
9	Tennessee, Univ. of	291	297	294	882
10	Georgia State Univ.	286	302	296	884
11	Charleston, Coll. of	301	303	287	891
12	Rhode Island, U. of	301	294	299	894
13	Georgia Southern U.	298	304	297	899
14	Kentucky, U. of	295	314	300	909
15	Univ. of Central Fla	302	306	308	916

Fin.	Top 20 Players	School	Scores			
1	Troy Muller	Ole Miss	74	68	69	211
2	Nick Gilliam	Florida	67	78	67	212
	Andrew Pratt	Tennessee	71	70	71	212
	Craig Taylor	LSU	78	66	68	212
5	Camilo Villegas	Florida	69	71	73	213
	Brandt Snedeker	Vanderbilt	72	72	69	213
7	Codie Mudd	Miss. St.	72	72	70	214
8	Ryan Grant	Vanderbilt	74	71	71	216
	Camilo Benedetti	Florida	76	70	70	216
10	Brett Hitchcock	So Florida	72	78	67	217
	Alan Morgan	LSU	72	77	68	217
	Jack Croyle	Georgia St	69	78	70	217
	John Limanti	N. Florida	77	67	73	217
14	David Bennett	N. Florida	71	75	72	218
	John Humphries	LSU	75	71	72	218
	Barry Briggs	Georgia St	69	73	76	218
	Andrew Medley	Ole Miss	72	71	75	218
	Tommy Clement	Ole Miss	74	73	71	218
19	Mark Donaldson	Florida St	72	72	75	219
	David Spitz	Rhode Isl.	74	75	70	219
	Rick Westbrook	Florida St	72	72	75	219

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Fin.	School	Scores					
1	Florida, U. of	280	293	285	858		-6
2	Mississippi, U. of	292	286	288	866		+2
3	Louisiana State U.	296	292	279	867		+3
4	So. Florida, U. of	295	290	288	873		+9
5	Mississippi St. U.	286	295	294	875		+11
	North Florida, U. of	293	289	293	875		+11
7	Florida State Univ.	286	290	300	876		+12
8	Vanderbilt Univ.	296	292	289	877		+13
9	Tennessee, Univ. of	291	297	294	882		+18
10	Georgia State Univ.	286	302	296	884		+20
11	Charleston, Coll. of	301	303	287	891		+27
12	Rhode Island, U. of	301	294	299	894		+30
13	Georgia Southern U.	298	304	297	899		+35
14	Kentucky, U. of	295	314	300	909		+45
15	Univ. of Central Fla	302	306	308	916		+52

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Fin.	Name	School	Scores				
1	Troy Muller	Ole Miss	74	68	69	211	-5
2	Nick Gilliam	Florida	67	78	67	212	-4
	Andrew Pratt	Tennessee	71	70	71	212	-4
	Craig Taylor	LSU	78	66	68	212	-4
5	Camilo Villegas	Florida	69	71	73	213	-3
	Brandt Snedeker	Vanderbilt	72	72	69	213	-3
7	Codie Mudd	Miss. St.	72	72	70	214	-2
8	Ryan Grant	Vanderbilt	74	71	71	216	E
	Camilo Benedetti	Florida	76	70	70	216	E
10	Brett Hitchcock	So Florida	72	78	67	217	+1
	Alan Morgan	LSU	72	77	68	217	+1
	Jack Croyle	Georgia St	69	78	70	217	+1
	John Limanti	N. Florida	77	67	73	217	+1
14	David Bennett	N. Florida	71	75	72	218	+2
	John Humphries	LSU	75	71	72	218	+2
	Barry Briggs	Georgia St	69	73	76	218	+2
	Andrew Medley	Ole Miss	72	71	75	218	+2
	Tommy Clement	Ole Miss	74	73	71	218	+2
19	Mark Donaldson	Florida St	72	72	75	219	+3
	David Spitz	Rhode Isl.	74	75	70	219	+3
	Rick Westbrook	Florida St	72	72	75	219	+3
22	Jedd McLuen	Charleston	73	77	70	220	+4
	Scott Shelton	Miss. St.	74	73	73	220	+4
	Billy Dressler	LSU	71	78	71	220	+4
	Brad Schwartz	N. Florida	73	74	73	220	+4
	Jay Cavanagh	So Florida	71	74	75	220	+4
27	Kris Hannah	Florida St	72	76	73	221	+5
	Ricardo Carrillo	So Florida	78	70	73	221	+5
	Ben Banks	Florida	68	78	75	221	+5
	John Mueller	Miss. St.	67	76	78	221	+5
31	Daniel Brunson	Charleston	73	74	75	222	+6
	John Pitt	Vanderbilt	71	74	77	222	+6
	Mike Carbone	Rhode Isl.	77	72	73	222	+6
	Henrik Sevegran	Georgia St	71	76	75	222	+6
35	Andy Hollis	UCF	72	74	77	223	+7
	Bruce McDonald	Charleston	78	74	71	223	+7
	Ian Parnaby	Tennessee	75	77	71	223	+7

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Fin.	Name	School	Scores				
35	Jason McKenzie	Miss. St.	73	75	75	223	+7
	Cristian Vargas	N. Florida	75	73	75	223	+7
40	Phil Caravia	Ole Miss	72	79	73	224	+8
	Tyler McKeever	Ga. South	73	77	74	224	+8
	Rusty Mosely	Florida St	70	75	79	224	+8
43	Christian Newton	Ga. South	79	74	72	225	+9
	Robert Dreyfus	Ole Miss	74	74	77	225	+9
	Travis Mobley	Ga. South	74	78	73	225	+9
	Chad Oleson	So Florida	74	72	79	225	+9
47	Wes Furnish	Kentucky	77	75	74	226	+10
	Andy Brimer	Tennessee	74	77	75	226	+10
	Michael Sims	Rhode Isl.	76	71	79	226	+10
	Brett Folkes	Ga. South	73	75	78	226	+10
	Patrick Watermeier	So Florida	79	74	73	226	+10
	Pat Kelly	Kentucky	71	80	75	226	+10
53	Jordan Dempsey	UCF	74	75	78	227	+11
	Simon Fitton	Tennessee	71	78	78	227	+11
	T.J. Washburn	Miss. St.	76	75	76	227	+11
	Jordan Code	Florida	76	74	77	227	+11
57	Johnny Thompson	N. Florida	74	75	80	229	+13
	Ken Lewis	Vanderbilt	80	75	74	229	+13
	Jason Lopez	Florida St	81	71	77	229	+13
	Jason Powell	Tennessee	79	73	77	229	+13
61	Thomas Giles	Rhode Isl.	76	76	78	230	+14
	John Beckett	Kentucky	69	80	81	230	+14
	Andy Dustman	Kentucky	78	79	73	230	+14
	Brad Beverly	Georgia St	80	75	75	230	+14
65	Craig Dunlap	Vanderbilt	79	77	75	231	+15
66	Kyle Bradley	Charleston	77	78	77	232	+16
	Justin Thompson	Rhode Isl.	75	79	78	232	+16
68	Stephen Davis	UCF	78	78	77	233	+17
69	Adam Grodhaus	Charleston	83	80	71	234	+18
70	Travis Anstett	UCF	80	80	76	236	+20
71	Justin Kolumber	Ga. South	78	79	80	237	+21
72	Taylor Walsh	UCF	78	79	82	239	+23

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Fin.	Name	School	Scores				
73	D.J. Fiese	Georgia St	77	83	80	240	+24
	Garrett Prather	LSU	80	81	79	240	+24
	Matt Wells	Kentucky	81	81	78	240	+24

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1	Florida, U. of	280	293	285	858
T 2	Nick Gilliam	67	78	67	212
T 5	Camilo Villegas	69	71	73	213
T 8	Camilo Benedetti	76	70	70	216
T 27	Ben Banks	68	78	75	221
T 53	Jordan Code	76	74	77	227
2	Mississippi, U. of	292	286	288	866
1	Troy Muller	74	68	69	211
T 14	Andrew Medley	72	71	75	218
T 14	Tommy Clement	74	73	71	218
T 40	Phil Caravia	72	79	73	224
T 43	Robert Dreyfus	74	74	77	225
3	Louisiana State U.	296	292	279	867
T 2	Craig Taylor	78	66	68	212
T 10	Alan Morgan	72	77	68	217
T 14	John Humphries	75	71	72	218
T 22	Billy Dressler	71	78	71	220
T 73	Garrett Prather	80	81	79	240
4	So. Florida, U. of	295	290	288	873
T 10	Brett Hitchcock	72	78	67	217
T 22	Jay Cavanagh	71	74	75	220
T 27	Ricardo Carrillo	78	70	73	221
T 43	Chad Oleson	74	72	79	225
T 47	Patrick Watermeier	79	74	73	226
T 5	Mississippi St. U.	286	295	294	875
7	Codie Mudd	72	72	70	214
T 22	Scott Shelton	74	73	73	220
T 27	John Mueller	67	76	78	221
T 35	Jason McKenzie	73	75	75	223
T 53	T.J. Washburn	76	75	76	227
T 5	North Florida, U. of	293	289	293	875
T 10	John Limanti	77	67	73	217
T 14	David Bennett	71	75	72	218
T 22	Brad Schwartz	73	74	73	220
T 35	Cristian Vargas	75	73	75	223
T 57	Johnny Thompson	74	75	80	229
7	Florida State Univ.	286	290	300	876
T 19	Mark Donaldson	72	72	75	219
T 19	Rick Westbrook	72	72	75	219
T 27	Kris Hannah	72	76	73	221
T 40	Rusty Mosely	70	75	79	224
T 57	Jason Lopez	81	71	77	229

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8	Vanderbilt Univ.	296	292	289	877
T 5	Brandt Snedeker	72	72	69	213
T 8	Ryan Grant	74	71	71	216
T 31	John Pitt	71	74	77	222
T 57	Ken Lewis	80	75	74	229
65	Craig Dunlap	79	77	75	231
9	Tennessee, Univ. of	291	297	294	882
T 2	Andrew Pratt	71	70	71	212
T 35	Ian Parnaby	75	77	71	223
T 47	Andy Brimer	74	77	75	226
T 53	Simon Fitton	71	78	78	227
T 57	Jason Powell	79	73	77	229
10	Georgia State Univ.	286	302	296	884
T 10	Jack Croyle	69	78	70	217
T 14	Barry Briggs	69	73	76	218
T 31	Henrik Sevegran	71	76	75	222
T 61	Brad Beverly	80	75	75	230
T 73	D.J. Fiese	77	83	80	240
11	Charleston, Coll. of	301	303	287	891
T 22	Jedd McLuen	73	77	70	220
T 31	Daniel Brunson	73	74	75	222
T 35	Bruce McDonald	78	74	71	223
T 66	Kyle Bradley	77	78	77	232
69	Adam Grodhaus	83	80	71	234
12	Rhode Island, U. of	301	294	299	894
T 19	David Spitz	74	75	70	219
T 31	Mike Carbone	77	72	73	222
T 47	Michael Sims	76	71	79	226
T 61	Thomas Giles	76	76	78	230
T 66	Justin Thompson	75	79	78	232
13	Georgia Southern U.	298	304	297	899
T 40	Tyler McKeever	73	77	74	224
T 43	Christian Newton	79	74	72	225
T 43	Travis Mobley	74	78	73	225
T 47	Brett Folkes	73	75	78	226
71	Justin Kolumber	78	79	80	237
14	Kentucky, U. of	295	314	300	909
T 47	Wes Furnish	77	75	74	226
T 47	Pat Kelly	71	80	75	226
T 61	John Beckett	69	80	81	230
T 61	Andy Dustman	78	79	73	230
T 73	Matt Wells	81	81	78	240

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Fin.	School	Scores			
15	Univ. of Central Fla	302	306	308	916
T 35	Andy Hollis	72	74	77	223
T 53	Jordan Dempsey	74	75	78	227
68	Stephen Davis	78	78	77	233
70	Travis Anstett	80	80	76	236
72	Taylor Walsh	78	79	82	239

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