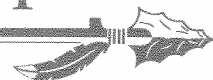




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SEMINOLE MEN'S GOLF TEAM FINISHES IN THIRD PLACE AT GATOR INVITATIONAL

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Playing in an event against five of the top 25 teams in the nation, the Florida State men's golf team finished in third place in the team standings at the spring season opening Gator Invitational at the University of Florida Golf Course. The Seminoles were in seventh after the first round of play, moved into third after two rounds and finished the event in that position. The third place finish marked the second consecutive season Florida State has finished in third place in the Gator Invitational.

Ranked 46th in the most recent GolfWeek Magazine collegiate poll, Florida State finished ahead of No. 8 Georgia State, No. 15 Wake Forest and No. 21 South Carolina while finishing just behind No. 5 Florida and No. 22 Tulsa in the team standings.

Florida won the team title for the 20th time in the tournament's 29-year history. The Gators shot a three round score of 274-288-293 for a 15-over par 855 total. The Gators earned a six shot victory over Tulsa and defeated Florida State by a mere 14 strokes. Sam Korbe of Tulsa defeated Florida senior Brett Stegmaier on the second playoff hole to claim individual medalist honors.

Junior Torstein Nevestad (Oslo, Norway) finished in a tie for sixth place with a 215 total for the three-round event. He carded a tournament-low one-over par 71 in the second round and closed the tournament with a two-over par 72. Nevestad's finish is his best as a Seminole; his previous best finish was a tied for 14th placing at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate during the fall of 2005.

Freshman Nicholas Smith (Ocala, Fla.) finished in a tie for 11th place with a 216 total for the event. He earned his best finish as a Seminole and finished two strokes off his career-best score of 214. Smith earned his career-best score of 214 at the Tennessee Tournament of Champions during the fall 2005 season. Smith carded a tournament best round of even par 70 in the second round of the event.

Sophomore Tommy Rymer (Hastings, Minn.) finished in a tie for 21st place as he earned the first top 25 finish of his career. He was very consistent with identical scores of 73 in each of the three rounds of the event. Rymer's scores of 73 tie his personal record for low round score during his Seminole career. Junior Bradley Ruch (Lexington, Ky.) and freshman Matt Savage (Lexington, Ky.) both finished in a tie for 46th place in the individual standings.

Florida State plays in the Naples Invitational in Naples, Fla., on Feb. 27-28 before playing host to the Seminole Intercollegiate at Golden Eagle Golf Course in Tallahassee on March 5-7.

2006 Gator Invitational/Feb. 18-19, 2006/Final Florida State Results

University of Florida Golf Course/Par 72

3/14.	Florida State	291	286	292	869
T6.	Torstein Nevestad	72	71	72	215
T11.	Nicholas Smith	72	70	74	216
T21.	Tommy Rymer	73	73	73	219
T46.	Bradley Ruch	74	72	82	228
T46.	Matt Savage	76	79	73	228

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University of Florida Golf Course/Par 72

1.	Florida	855	T8.	South Carolina	890
2.	Tulsa	861	T8.	UCF	890
3.	Florida State	869	T8.	Purdue	890
4.	Georgia State	875	11.	North Florida	892
5.	Louisiana State	881	12.	Georgia Southern	895
6.	Wake Forest	887	13.	Ohio State	899
7.	UAB	888	14.	Kentucky	905

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Round: 3

FINAL RESULTS ** Playoff Winner

Par-Yardage: 70-6701

Fin.	School	Scores				
1	Florida, U. of	274	288	293	855	+15
2	Tulsa, U. of	287	286	288	861	+21
3	Florida State Univ.	291	286	292	869	+29
4	Georgia State Univ.	285	293	297	875	+35
5	Louisiana State U.	297	291	293	881	+41
6	Wake Forest Univ.	297	294	296	887	+47
7	UAB	292	298	298	888	+48
8	South Carolina	287	308	295	890	+50
	UCF	302	294	294	890	+50
	Purdue University	301	294	295	890	+50
11	North Florida, U. of	301	298	293	892	+52
12	Georgia Southern U.	289	311	295	895	+55
13	Ohio State Univ.	289	307	303	899	+59
14	Kentucky, U. of	301	307	297	905	+65

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Fin.	School	Scores			
1	Florida, U. of	274	288	293	855
2	Brett Stegmaier	65	69	76	210
4	James Vargas	71	73	68	212
T 6	Billy Horschel	71	71	73	215
T 16	Matt Every	67	75	76	218
T 34	Toby Ragland	72	76	76	224
2	Tulsa, U. of	287	286	288	861
** 1	Sam Korbe	73	70	67	210
T 13	Nicolas Geyger	70	69	78	217
T 29	Mitch Cohlma	72	75	75	222
T 34	Brett Myers	72	80	72	224
T 46	Ryan Henry	82	72	74	228
3	Florida State Univ.	291	286	292	869
T 6	Torstein Nevestad	72	71	72	215
T 11	Nicholas Smith	72	70	74	216
T 21	Tommy Rymer	73	73	73	219
T 46	Bradley Ruch	74	72	82	228
T 46	Matt Savage	76	79	73	228
4	Georgia State Univ.	285	293	297	875
3	Mark Haastrup	70	70	71	211
T 21	Joel Sjolholm	69	73	77	219
T 29	Derek Oakey	71	76	75	222
T 37	Steve Tiley	75	76	74	225
T 52	Tim Freund	76	74	79	229
5	Louisiana State U.	297	291	293	881
T 6	Andrew Lanahan	75	70	70	215
T 23	Chris Wells	77	70	73	220
33	Beck Troutman	76	75	72	223
T 42	Brent Struthers	73	76	78	227
T 52	Brian Noonan	73	78	78	229
6	Wake Forest Univ.	297	294	296	887
5	Kyle Reifers	73	68	73	214
T 16	Webb Simpson	70	75	73	218
T 42	Sean Moore	73	77	77	227
T 60	Doug Manchester	82	74	75	231
T 69	Chad Wilcox	81	77	75	233



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Fin.	School	Scores			
7	UAB	292	298	298	888
T 6	Garrett Osborn	72	74	69	215
T 16	Kyle Sapp	71	74	73	218
T 52	Clark Brown	78	74	77	229
T 60	Josh Thompson	71	80	80	231
75	Kaylor Timmons	83	76	79	238
T 8	South Carolina	287	308	295	890
T 11	Erik Johansen	68	74	74	216
T 25	Allen Koon	73	76	72	221
T 37	Florian Fritsch	74	79	72	225
T 56	Mark Silvers	73	79	78	230
T 60	Mark Anderson	73	81	77	231
T 8	UCF	302	294	294	890
T 13	Greg Forest	71	72	74	217
T 25	Giwon Suh	79	72	70	221
T 40	Kyle Davis	78	74	74	226
T 56	Chris Anderson	77	76	77	230
T 60	Stefan Wistorf	76	79	76	231
T 8	Purdue University	301	294	295	890
T 25	Santiago Russi	75	77	69	221
T 25	Peter Richardson	73	73	75	221
T 29	P. Junhasavasdikul	77	71	74	222
T 46	Michael Randle	77	74	77	228
73	Tom Oliver	76	76	84	236
11	North Florida, U. of	301	298	293	892
T 13	Jeff Dennis	74	71	72	217
T 34	Michael Giammaresi	77	72	75	224
T 37	Brad Nelson	77	76	72	225
T 46	Michael O'Neal	73	79	76	228
74	Matt Haglund	81	82	74	237
12	Georgia Southern U.	289	311	295	895
T 16	Jon David Kennedy	69	75	74	218
T 40	Bryan Jones	76	74	76	226
T 46	Drew Bowen	71	85	72	228
T 56	Ryan LeFevre	74	79	77	230
T 60	Jordan Johnstun	75	83	73	231



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Fin.	School	Scores			
13	Ohio State Univ.	289	307	303	899
T 6	Colin Biles	73	70	72	215
T 42	Kevin Grabeman	73	79	75	227
T 52	Jack Tyler	72	77	80	229
T 60	Michael Haverfield	73	81	77	231
T 71	Dan Rush	71	84	79	234
14	Kentucky, U. of	301	307	297	905
T 16	Brad Doster	68	73	77	218
T 42	Daniel Woltman	80	73	74	227
T 67	Tyler Wilson	76	80	76	232
T 69	Andy Winings	80	81	72	233
T 71	Matt Kohn	77	82	75	234

Fin.	Name	School	Scores			
T 23	Jessie Mudd	Florida	76	72	72	220
T 29	Manuel Villegas	Florida	73	78	71	222
T 56	Brandon Markin	Ohio State	73	75	82	230
T 60	Bobby Bennett	Purdue	73	80	78	231
T 67	Ryan Cochran	Florida	80	76	76	232



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Fin.	Name	School	Scores				
** 1	Sam Korbe	Tulsa	73	70	67	210	E
2	Brett Stegmaier	Florida	65	69	76	210	E
3	Mark Haastrup	Georgia St	70	70	71	211	+1
4	James Vargas	Florida	71	73	68	212	+2
5	Kyle Reifers	Wk. Forest	73	68	73	214	+4
6	Garrett Osborn	UAB	72	74	69	215	+5
	Andrew Lanahan	LSU	75	70	70	215	+5
	Colin Biles	Ohio State	73	70	72	215	+5
	Torstein Nevestad	Florida St	72	71	72	215	+5
	Billy Horschel	Florida	71	71	73	215	+5
11	Erik Johansen	S Carolina	68	74	74	216	+6
	Nicholas Smith	Florida St	72	70	74	216	+6
13	Jeff Dennis	N. Florida	74	71	72	217	+7
	Greg Forest	UCF	71	72	74	217	+7
	Nicolas Geyger	Tulsa	70	69	78	217	+7
16	Jon David Kennedy	Ga. South	69	75	74	218	+8
	Webb Simpson	Wk. Forest	70	75	73	218	+8
	Kyle Sapp	UAB	71	74	73	218	+8
	Matt Every	Florida	67	75	76	218	+8
	Brad Doster	Kentucky	68	73	77	218	+8
21	Tommy Rymer	Florida St	73	73	73	219	+9
	Joel Sjolholm	Georgia St	69	73	77	219	+9
23	Chris Wells	LSU	77	70	73	220	+10
	*Jessie Mudd	Florida	76	72	72	220	+10
25	Santiago Russi	Purdue	75	77	69	221	+11
	Peter Richardson	Purdue	73	73	75	221	+11
	Giwon Suh	UCF	79	72	70	221	+11
	Allen Koon	S Carolina	73	76	72	221	+11
29	Mitch Cohlmlia	Tulsa	72	75	75	222	+12
	P. Junhasavasdikul	Purdue	77	71	74	222	+12
	Derek Oakey	Georgia St	71	76	75	222	+12
	*Manuel Villegas	Florida	73	78	71	222	+12
33	Beck Troutman	LSU	76	75	72	223	+13
34	Michael Giammaresi	N. Florida	77	72	75	224	+14
	Brett Myers	Tulsa	72	80	72	224	+14
	Toby Ragland	Florida	72	76	76	224	+14
37	Steve Tiley	Georgia St	75	76	74	225	+15
	Florian Fritsch	S Carolina	74	79	72	225	+15
	Brad Nelson	N. Florida	77	76	72	225	+15
40	Bryan Jones	Ga. South	76	74	76	226	+16
	Kyle Davis	UCF	78	74	74	226	+16
42	Daniel Woltman	Kentucky	80	73	74	227	+17



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Fin.	Name	School	Scores					
	Sean Moore	Wk. Forest	73	77	77	227	+17	
	Kevin Grabeman	Ohio State	73	79	75	227	+17	
	Brent Struthers	LSU	73	76	78	227	+17	
46	Michael Randle	Purdue	77	74	77	228	+18	
	Bradley Ruch	Florida St	74	72	82	228	+18	
	Matt Savage	Florida St	76	79	73	228	+18	
	Ryan Henry	Tulsa	82	72	74	228	+18	
	Michael O'Neal	N. Florida	73	79	76	228	+18	
	Drew Bowen	Ga. South	71	85	72	228	+18	
52	Clark Brown	UAB	78	74	77	229	+19	
	Tim Freund	Georgia St	76	74	79	229	+19	
	Jack Tyler	Ohio State	72	77	80	229	+19	
	Brian Noonan	LSU	73	78	78	229	+19	
56	Chris Anderson	UCF	77	76	77	230	+20	
	Ryan LeFevre	Ga. South	74	79	77	230	+20	
	Mark Silvers	S Carolina	73	79	78	230	+20	
	*Brandon Markin	Ohio State	73	75	82	230	+20	
60	Stefan Wistorf	UCF	76	79	76	231	+21	
	Jordan Johnstun	Ga. South	75	83	73	231	+21	
	Mark Anderson	S Carolina	73	81	77	231	+21	
	Michael Haverfield	Ohio State	73	81	77	231	+21	
	Josh Thompson	UAB	71	80	80	231	+21	
	Doug Manchester	Wk. Forest	82	74	75	231	+21	
	*Bobby Bennett	Purdue	73	80	78	231	+21	
67	Tyler Wilson	Kentucky	76	80	76	232	+22	
	*Ryan Cochran	Florida	80	76	76	232	+22	
69	Andy Winings	Kentucky	80	81	72	233	+23	
	Chad Wilcox	Wk. Forest	81	77	75	233	+23	
71	Matt Kohn	Kentucky	77	82	75	234	+24	
	Dan Rush	Ohio State	71	84	79	234	+24	
73	Tom Oliver	Purdue	76	76	84	236	+26	
74	Matt Haglund	N. Florida	81	82	74	237	+27	
75	Kaylor Timmons	UAB	83	76	79	238	+28	



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