



# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

## DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS



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FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF  
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### FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM FINISHES IN SIXTH PLACE AT LINGER LONGER INVITATIONAL; NEXT UP FOR SEMINOLES IS NCAA EAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

GREENSBORO, N.C – Florida State University freshman Matt Savage earned his first career top-10 individual finish and led the Seminole men's golf team to a sixth place finish in the team standings at the inaugural Linger Longer Invitational at the Oconee Course at Reynolds Plantation. The Seminoles will next compete in the NCAA East Regional Championship beginning Thursday at the Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando, Fla.

Georgia, the nation's No. 1 ranked team by Golfstat, won the team title with an 855 team total. The Bulldogs finished 14 strokes better than second-place Charlotte and 21 strokes better than Tennessee-Chattanooga. The Bulldogs' top four players all earned top-10 individual finishes. Trevor Murphy of Charlotte earned individualist honors as he defeated Martin Ureta of North Carolina in a playoff. Murphy and Ureta finished tied with identical scores of 211.

Savage (Louisville, Ky.) led the Seminoles with a one-over par total of 217 for the 54-hole tournament. He carded scores of 71-74-72 and finished tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the individual standings. Savage's finish at the Linger Longer comes on the heels of his tied for 12<sup>th</sup> place finish at the ACC Championship in April. In his last two tournaments, Savage is a cumulative total of three under par and has averaged 71.5 strokes per round.

Seminole sophomore Jonas Blixt (Hammaro, Sweden) finished tied for 19<sup>th</sup> after carding a two-under par 70 in the second round. He finished with a three-round total of 220 – the fourth consecutive event during which he has carded a score of 220 or better. Blixt earned his third consecutive top-20 individual finish and sixth of his sophomore season.

Freshman Nicholas Smith (Ocala, Fla.) earned his seventh top-25 individual finish of the year as he completed the tournament with a 222 total – good enough to earn a tied for 25<sup>th</sup> placing. He carded a three-under par 69 in the first round – one of only seven rounds carded below 70 during the entire event.

Junior Torstein Nevestad (Oslo, Norway) and sophomore Song Jeon (Seoul, Korea) finished tied for 51<sup>st</sup> and tied for 58<sup>th</sup> respectively in the individual standings.

The Seminoles begin play in their first NCAA Regional Championship since 1998 Thursday with the same lineup utilized by third-year Head Coach Trey Jones in the Linger Longer Invitational. It will mark the third consecutive tournament the Seminoles have sent the same starting line-up onto the course for an event.

#### Linger Longer Invitational/Greensboro, N.C./Par 72

##### Reynolds Plantation Oconee Course/May 14-15, 2006/Final Florida State Results

|       |                   |     |     |     |     |
|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 6/12. | Florida State     | 290 | 298 | 299 | 887 |
| T10.  | Matt Savage       | 71  | 74  | 72  | 217 |
| T19.  | Jonas Blixt       | 75  | 70  | 75  | 220 |
| T25.  | Nicholas Smith    | 69  | 77  | 76  | 222 |
| T51.  | Torstein Nevestad | 76  | 78  | 76  | 230 |
| T58.  | Song Jeon         | 75  | 77  | 80  | 232 |

#### Linger Longer Invitational/Greensboro, N.C./Par 72

##### Reynolds Plantation Oconee Course/May 14-15, 2006/Final Team Results

|    |                       |     |     |                  |     |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|
| 1. | Georgia               | 855 | T7. | Augusta State    | 891 |
| 2. | Charlotte             | 869 | T7. | Missouri         | 891 |
| 3. | Tennessee-Chattanooga | 876 | 9.  | Georgia Southern | 892 |
| 4. | North Carolina        | 879 | 10. | North Florida    | 894 |
| 5. | South Carolina        | 885 | 11. | Kennesaw State   | 902 |
| 6. | Florida State         | 887 | 12. | Mercer           | 905 |

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FINAL RESULTS  
 \* Individual  
 \*\* Playoff Winner

RD3MEDIA  
 Linger Longer Invitational  
 Reynolds Plantation Oconee Greensboro, GA  
 Dates: 05/14 - 05/15 (Today: 05-15-2006)

Par: 72  
 Yardage: 7393

| Fin. | Top 20 Teams         | Scores |     |     |     |
|------|----------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1    | Georgia, U. of       | 285    | 281 | 289 | 855 |
| 2    | Charlotte            | 292    | 289 | 288 | 869 |
| 3    | Tenn.-Chattanooga    | 297    | 289 | 290 | 876 |
| 4    | North Carolina, U of | 286    | 299 | 294 | 879 |
| 5    | South Carolina       | 293    | 299 | 293 | 885 |
| 6    | Florida State Univ.  | 290    | 298 | 299 | 887 |
| 7    | Augusta State U.     | 309    | 294 | 288 | 891 |
|      | Missouri, U. of      | 293    | 297 | 301 | 891 |
| 9    | Georgia Southern U.  | 295    | 297 | 300 | 892 |
| 10   | North Florida, U. of | 296    | 295 | 303 | 894 |
| 11   | Kennesaw St. Univ.   | 299    | 300 | 303 | 902 |
| 12   | Mercer University    | 301    | 300 | 304 | 905 |

| Fin. | Top 20 Players    | School      | Scores |    |    |     |
|------|-------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|-----|
| ** 1 | Trevor Murphy     | Charlotte   | 68     | 72 | 71 | 211 |
| 2    | Martin Ureta      | N Carolina  | 70     | 71 | 70 | 211 |
| 3    | Bryce Ledford     | Chattanooga | 72     | 69 | 72 | 213 |
|      | Andrew DiBitetto  | Charlotte   | 74     | 70 | 69 | 213 |
|      | Kevin Kisner      | Georgia     | 73     | 68 | 72 | 213 |
| 6    | Chris Mabry       | Missouri    | 72     | 74 | 68 | 214 |
|      | Richard Scott     | Georgia     | 71     | 70 | 73 | 214 |
| 8    | Erik Johansen     | S Carolina  | 71     | 74 | 70 | 215 |
| 9    | *warren Thomas    | S Carolina  | 72     | 72 | 72 | 216 |
| 10   | Chris Kirk        | Georgia     | 75     | 71 | 71 | 217 |
|      | Brian Harman      | Georgia     | 70     | 74 | 73 | 217 |
|      | Matt Savage       | Florida St  | 71     | 74 | 72 | 217 |
| 13   | Nick Drane        | KennesawSt  | 73     | 74 | 71 | 218 |
|      | Mark Anderson     | S Carolina  | 76     | 70 | 72 | 218 |
|      | Brendon Todd      | Georgia     | 71     | 72 | 75 | 218 |
| 16   | Drew Bowen        | Ga. South   | 75     | 73 | 71 | 219 |
|      | Jon David Kennedy | Ga. South   | 73     | 72 | 74 | 219 |
|      | Ben Rickett       | Chattanooga | 76     | 72 | 71 | 219 |
| 19   | Jamie Miller      | Augusta St  | 74     | 77 | 69 | 220 |
|      | Jonas Blixt       | Florida St  | 75     | 70 | 75 | 220 |
|      | Major Manning     | Augusta St  | 80     | 70 | 70 | 220 |
|      | Jonathan Hodge    | Chattanooga | 77     | 72 | 71 | 220 |

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 \* Individual  
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RD3PLAY  
 Linger Longer Invitational  
 Reynolds Plantation Oconee Greensboro, GA  
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 Yardage: 7393

| Fin. | Name               | School      | Scores |    |    |     |     |
|------|--------------------|-------------|--------|----|----|-----|-----|
| ** 1 | Trevor Murphy      | Charlotte   | 68     | 72 | 71 | 211 | -5  |
| 2    | Martin Ureta       | N Carolina  | 70     | 71 | 70 | 211 | -5  |
| 3    | Bryce Ledford      | Chattanooga | 72     | 69 | 72 | 213 | -3  |
|      | Andrew DiBitetto   | Charlotte   | 74     | 70 | 69 | 213 | -3  |
|      | Kevin Kisner       | Georgia     | 73     | 68 | 72 | 213 | -3  |
| 6    | Chris Mabry        | Missouri    | 72     | 74 | 68 | 214 | -2  |
|      | Richard Scott      | Georgia     | 71     | 70 | 73 | 214 | -2  |
| 8    | Erik Johansen      | S Carolina  | 71     | 74 | 70 | 215 | -1  |
| 9    | *Warren Thomas     | S Carolina  | 72     | 72 | 72 | 216 | E   |
| 10   | Chris Kirk         | Georgia     | 75     | 71 | 71 | 217 | +1  |
|      | Brian Harman       | Georgia     | 70     | 74 | 73 | 217 | +1  |
|      | Matt Savage        | Florida St  | 71     | 74 | 72 | 217 | +1  |
| 13   | Nick Drane         | KennesawSt  | 73     | 74 | 71 | 218 | +2  |
|      | Mark Anderson      | S Carolina  | 76     | 70 | 72 | 218 | +2  |
|      | Brendon Todd       | Georgia     | 71     | 72 | 75 | 218 | +2  |
| 16   | Drew Bowen         | Ga. South   | 75     | 73 | 71 | 219 | +3  |
|      | Jon David Kennedy  | Ga. South   | 73     | 72 | 74 | 219 | +3  |
|      | Ben Rickett        | Chattanooga | 76     | 72 | 71 | 219 | +3  |
| 19   | Jamie Miller       | Augusta St  | 74     | 77 | 69 | 220 | +4  |
|      | Jonas Blixt        | Florida St  | 75     | 70 | 75 | 220 | +4  |
|      | Major Manning      | Augusta St  | 80     | 70 | 70 | 220 | +4  |
|      | Jonathan Hodge     | Chattanooga | 77     | 72 | 71 | 220 | +4  |
| 23   | Peter Malnati      | Missouri    | 71     | 73 | 77 | 221 | +5  |
|      | *Adam Mitchell     | Georgia     | 74     | 72 | 75 | 221 | +5  |
| 25   | Ted Smith          | N Carolina  | 71     | 75 | 76 | 222 | +6  |
|      | Jonas EnanderHedin | Charlotte   | 74     | 74 | 74 | 222 | +6  |
|      | Nicholas Smith     | Florida St  | 69     | 77 | 76 | 222 | +6  |
| 28   | *Morgan Nix        | Georgia St  | 71     | 79 | 73 | 223 | +7  |
|      | Jeff Dennis        | N. Florida  | 72     | 71 | 80 | 223 | +7  |
|      | Michael O'Neal     | N. Florida  | 74     | 76 | 73 | 223 | +7  |
|      | Jonathan Jackson   | N Carolina  | 75     | 76 | 72 | 223 | +7  |
| 32   | Ray Sheedy         | Charlotte   | 77     | 73 | 74 | 224 | +8  |
| 33   | Wesley Sheard      | KennesawSt  | 74     | 76 | 75 | 225 | +9  |
|      | Matt Mincer        | Charlotte   | 76     | 74 | 75 | 225 | +9  |
|      | Brian Klemm        | KennesawSt  | 76     | 72 | 77 | 225 | +9  |
| 36   | Robert Riesen      | N Carolina  | 73     | 77 | 76 | 226 | +10 |
|      | Bryan Jones        | Ga. South   | 74     | 75 | 77 | 226 | +10 |
|      | Brandan Price      | Mercer U.   | 77     | 75 | 74 | 226 | +10 |
|      | John Kelly         | Missouri    | 73     | 76 | 77 | 226 | +10 |
|      | Matt Haglund       | N. Florida  | 78     | 74 | 74 | 226 | +10 |
|      | Patrick Cunningham | S Carolina  | 70     | 78 | 78 | 226 | +10 |
| 42   | Miguel Ordonez     | N. Florida  | 77     | 74 | 76 | 227 | +11 |
|      | Austin Weathington | Mercer U.   | 78     | 75 | 74 | 227 | +11 |
|      | Wallace Booth      | Augusta St  | 73     | 75 | 79 | 227 | +11 |
|      | *Michael Green     | Georgia     | 75     | 75 | 77 | 227 | +11 |
| 46   | Gordon Strother    | Chattanooga | 76     | 76 | 76 | 228 | +12 |
|      | Ryan LeFevre       | Ga. South   | 73     | 77 | 78 | 228 | +12 |
| 48   | Allen Koon         | S Carolina  | 76     | 78 | 75 | 229 | +13 |
|      | Michael Giammaresi | N. Florida  | 73     | 76 | 80 | 229 | +13 |
|      | Silas Sutton       | Mercer U.   | 74     | 72 | 83 | 229 | +13 |
| 51   | Torstein Nevestad  | Florida St  | 76     | 78 | 76 | 230 | +14 |
|      | Keith Guest        | Augusta St  | 84     | 72 | 74 | 230 | +14 |
|      | Shawn Jasper       | Missouri    | 77     | 74 | 79 | 230 | +14 |
|      | Mitchell Brock     | Chattanooga | 73     | 78 | 79 | 230 | +14 |
| 55   | Andrew An          | Mercer U.   | 74     | 78 | 79 | 231 | +15 |
|      | Florian Fritsch    | S Carolina  | 78     | 77 | 76 | 231 | +15 |

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|----|------------------|------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 58 | Chase McFarland  | N Carolina | 72 | 80 | 79 | 231 | +15 |
|    | Song Jeon        | Florida St | 75 | 77 | 80 | 232 | +16 |
| 59 | *Tim Freund      | Georgia St | 80 | 77 | 76 | 233 | +17 |
|    | Bryan Barnett    | Mercer U.  | 76 | 80 | 77 | 233 | +17 |
|    | *Ryan Blackburn  | Mercer U.  | 83 | 76 | 74 | 233 | +17 |
| 62 | Kris Shepherd    | KennesawSt | 76 | 78 | 80 | 234 | +18 |
|    | *Johnathan Shaw  | Ga. South  | 77 | 74 | 83 | 234 | +18 |
| 64 | *Michael Gregory | Mercer U.  | 77 | 79 | 79 | 235 | +19 |
| 65 | Jordan Johnstun  | Ga. South  | 76 | 77 | 83 | 236 | +20 |
| 66 | Mike Keast       | Augusta St | 82 | 81 | 75 | 238 | +22 |
| 67 | *Ryan Peters     | Mercer U.  | 80 | 86 | 83 | 249 | +33 |
| 68 | Zac Tilton       | KennesawSt | 78 | 87 | 85 | 250 | +34 |
| WD | Ben Scott        | Missouri   | 86 | WD | WD |     |     |

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| 1    | Georgia, U. of       | 285    | 281 | 289 | 855 |
| T 3  | Kevin Kisner         | 73     | 68  | 72  | 213 |
| T 6  | Richard Scott        | 71     | 70  | 73  | 214 |
| T 10 | Chris Kirk           | 75     | 71  | 71  | 217 |
| T 10 | Brian Harman         | 70     | 74  | 73  | 217 |
| T 13 | Brendon Todd         | 71     | 72  | 75  | 218 |
| 2    | Charlotte            | 292    | 289 | 288 | 869 |
| ** 1 | Trevor Murphy        | 68     | 72  | 71  | 211 |
| T 3  | Andrew DiBitetto     | 74     | 70  | 69  | 213 |
| T 25 | Jonas EnanderHedin   | 74     | 74  | 74  | 222 |
| 32   | Ray Sheedy           | 77     | 73  | 74  | 224 |
| T 33 | Matt Mincer          | 76     | 74  | 75  | 225 |
| 3    | Tenn.-Chattanooga    | 297    | 289 | 290 | 876 |
| T 3  | Bryce Ledford        | 72     | 69  | 72  | 213 |
| T 16 | Ben Rickett          | 76     | 72  | 71  | 219 |
| T 19 | Jonathan Hodge       | 77     | 72  | 71  | 220 |
| T 46 | Gordon Strother      | 76     | 76  | 76  | 228 |
| T 51 | Mitchell Brock       | 73     | 78  | 79  | 230 |
| 4    | North Carolina, U of | 286    | 299 | 294 | 879 |
| 2    | Martin Ureta         | 70     | 71  | 70  | 211 |
| T 25 | Ted Smith            | 71     | 75  | 76  | 222 |
| T 28 | Jonathan Jackson     | 75     | 76  | 72  | 223 |
| T 36 | Robert Riesen        | 73     | 77  | 76  | 226 |
| T 55 | Chase McFarland      | 72     | 80  | 79  | 231 |
| 5    | South Carolina       | 293    | 299 | 293 | 885 |
| 8    | Erik Johansen        | 71     | 74  | 70  | 215 |
| T 13 | Mark Anderson        | 76     | 70  | 72  | 218 |
| T 36 | Patrick Cuning       | 70     | 78  | 78  | 226 |
| T 48 | Allen Koon           | 76     | 78  | 75  | 229 |
| T 55 | Florian Fritsch      | 78     | 77  | 76  | 231 |
| 6    | Florida State Univ.  | 290    | 298 | 299 | 887 |
| T 10 | Matt Savage          | 71     | 74  | 72  | 217 |
| T 19 | Jonas Blixt          | 75     | 70  | 75  | 220 |
| T 25 | Nicholas Smith       | 69     | 77  | 76  | 222 |
| T 51 | Torstein Nevestad    | 76     | 78  | 76  | 230 |
| 58   | Song Jeon            | 75     | 77  | 80  | 232 |
| T 7  | Augusta State U.     | 309    | 294 | 288 | 891 |
| T 19 | Jamie Miller         | 74     | 77  | 69  | 220 |
| T 19 | Major Manning        | 80     | 70  | 70  | 220 |
| T 42 | Wallace Booth        | 73     | 75  | 79  | 227 |
| T 51 | Keith Guest          | 84     | 72  | 74  | 230 |
| 66   | Mike Keast           | 82     | 81  | 75  | 238 |
| T 7  | Missouri, U. of      | 293    | 297 | 301 | 891 |
| T 6  | Chris Mabry          | 72     | 74  | 68  | 214 |
| T 23 | Peter Malnati        | 71     | 73  | 77  | 221 |
| T 36 | John Kelly           | 73     | 76  | 77  | 226 |
| T 51 | Shawn Jasper         | 77     | 74  | 79  | 230 |
| WD   | Ben Scott            | 86     | WD  | WD  |     |

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|      |                      |     |     |     |     |
|------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 9    | Georgia Southern U.  | 295 | 297 | 300 | 892 |
| T 16 | Drew Bowen           | 75  | 73  | 71  | 219 |
| T 16 | Jon David Kennedy    | 73  | 72  | 74  | 219 |
| T 36 | Bryan Jones          | 74  | 75  | 77  | 226 |
| T 46 | Ryan LeFevre         | 73  | 77  | 78  | 228 |
| 65   | Jordan Johnstun      | 76  | 77  | 83  | 236 |
| 10   | North Florida, U. of | 296 | 295 | 303 | 894 |
| T 28 | Jeff Dennis          | 72  | 71  | 80  | 223 |
| T 28 | Michael O'Neal       | 74  | 76  | 73  | 223 |
| T 36 | Matt Haglund         | 78  | 74  | 74  | 226 |
| T 42 | Miguel Ordonez       | 77  | 74  | 76  | 227 |
| T 48 | Michael Giammaresi   | 73  | 76  | 80  | 229 |
| 11   | Kennesaw St. Univ.   | 299 | 300 | 303 | 902 |
| T 13 | Nick Drane           | 73  | 74  | 71  | 218 |
| T 33 | Wesley Sheard        | 74  | 76  | 75  | 225 |
| T 33 | Brian Klemm          | 76  | 72  | 77  | 225 |
| T 62 | Kris Shepherd        | 76  | 78  | 80  | 234 |
| 68   | Zac Tilton           | 78  | 87  | 85  | 250 |
| 12   | Mercer University    | 301 | 300 | 304 | 905 |
| T 36 | Brandan Price        | 77  | 75  | 74  | 226 |
| T 42 | Austin Weathington   | 78  | 75  | 74  | 227 |
| T 48 | Silas Sutton         | 74  | 72  | 83  | 229 |
| T 55 | Andrew An            | 74  | 78  | 79  | 231 |
| T 59 | Bryan Barnett        | 76  | 80  | 77  | 233 |

| Fin. | Individuals     | School     | Scores |    |    |     |
|------|-----------------|------------|--------|----|----|-----|
| 9    | Warren Thomas   | S Carolina | 72     | 72 | 72 | 216 |
| T 23 | Adam Mitchell   | Georgia    | 74     | 72 | 75 | 221 |
| T 28 | Morgan Nix      | Georgia St | 71     | 79 | 73 | 223 |
| T 42 | Michael Green   | Georgia    | 75     | 75 | 77 | 227 |
| T 59 | Tim Freund      | Georgia St | 80     | 77 | 76 | 233 |
| T 59 | Ryan Blackburn  | Mercer U.  | 83     | 76 | 74 | 233 |
| T 62 | Johnathan Shaw  | Ga. South  | 77     | 74 | 83 | 234 |
| 64   | Michael Gregory | Mercer U.  | 77     | 79 | 79 | 235 |
| 67   | Ryan Peters     | Mercer U.  | 80     | 86 | 83 | 249 |

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