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FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH SECOND PLACE FINISH AT GATOR INVITATIONAL

GAINESVILLE, Fla. – Led by a pair of top 10 individual finishes by sophomore Matt Savage (tied for fourth) and junior Jonas Blixt (tied for seventh) the Florida State men's golf team finished in second place in the team standings at the spring season opening Gator Invitational at the University of Florida Golf Course. Savage tied his career-best with a five-under par 65 in the final round to earn the best individual finish of his career.

The second place finish for the Seminoles is tied for the best team finish under fourth-year head Coach Trey Jones. The Seminoles also finished in second place at the Naples Invitational during the spring of 2006 and, with this weekend's finish, continued the momentum they have built which carried them into the 2006 NCAA East Regional Championship Tournament.

Florida successfully defended its tournament title on its home course as they bested the Seminoles by 11 strokes. The Seminoles finished as the highest ranking of the two ACC teams in the event as Wake forest finished third. Manuel Villegas of Florida earned individual medalist honors with a six-under par 204 score.

Savage saved his best round of golf for the final round as he carded a 65 in the final round. He began play in the final round in a tie for 42nd place and improved his standing by an incredible 38 positions to earn the best individual finish of his career. Savage tied his career-best score of 65 -- he also carded a 65 in the third round of the 2006 NCAA East Regional.

Blixt finished in a tie for seventh place with a 213 total for the 36-hole event. It marked the fourth top-10 finish of his career.

The Seminoles continue the spring schedule as they play host to the Seminole Intercollegiate on March 4-5-6 at Golden Eagle Country Club in Tallahassee.

SunTrust Gator Invitational/Feb. 10-11, 2007/Final FSU Results University of Florida Golf Course/Par 70

2/14.	Florida State	284	287	290	861
T4.	Matt Savage	72	75	65	212
T7.	Jonas Blixt	70	67	76	213
T29.	Seath Lauer	72	73	72	217
T40.	Cameron Knight	70	72	79	221
T61.	Song Jeon	74	76	77	227

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1.	Florida	850	T7.	Georgia State	871
2.	Florida State	861	9.	North Florida	872
3.	Wake Forest	862	10.	Kentucky	881
4.	Coastal Carolina	864	11.	Ohio State	882
5.	Georgia Southern	866	12.	Louisiana State	884
6.	UAB	869	13.	UCF	887
T7.	Tulsa	871	14.	Purdue	906

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University of Florida Golf Course
Gainesville, FL
Championship Tees
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Teams with Players							
Team	Player	To Par	Thru	Scores			Total
				R1	R2	R3	
1 Florida		+10	F	280	289	281	850
1	Manuel Villegas	-6	F	67	68	69	204
T7	Billy Horschel	+3	F	71	74	68	213
T15	Tyson Alexander	+5	F	71	72	72	215
T41	Andres Echavarria	+11	F	71	75	75	221
T49	Toby Ragland	+13	F	75	76	72	223
T4	Will Strickler (1)	+2	F	68	72	72	212
T4	Tyler Brown (1)	+2	F	69	71	72	212
T20	Tim McKenney (1)	+6	F	72	71	73	216
2 Florida State Univ.		+21	F	284	287	290	861
T4	Matthew Savage	+2	F	72	75	65	212
T7	Jonas Blixt	+3	F	70	67	76	213
T23	Seath Lauer	+7	F	72	73	72	217
T41	Cameron Knight	+11	F	70	72	79	221
T62	Song Jeon	+17	F	74	76	77	227
3 Wake Forest Univ.		+22	F	280	288	294	862
3	Webb Simpson	+1	F	70	70	71	211
T12	Brendan Gielow	+4	F	71	68	75	214
T23	Chris McCartin	+7	F	68	74	75	217
T37	Dustin Groves	+10	F	71	76	73	220
T53	Sean Moore	+15	F	71	79	75	225
T45	Marc Gladson (1)	+12	F	74	68	80	222
4 Coastal Carolina		+24	F	290	284	290	864
T7	Dustin Johnson	+3	F	70	74	69	213
T7	Zack Byrd	+3	F	71	67	75	213
T29	Lindsay Renolds	+8	F	76	72	70	218

T37 Moises Cobo	+10	F	73	71	76	220
T62 Josh Jackson	+17	F	77	74	76	227

5 Georgia Southern	+26	F	287	284	295	866
2 Bryan Jones	E	F	71	68	71	210
T15 Jordan Johnstun	+5	F	71	71	73	215
T45 Ryan LeFerve	+12	F	73	72	77	222
T51 Chris Smith	+14	F	77	73	74	224
T62 Drew Lethem	+17	F	72	75	80	227

6 Tulsa	+27	F	290	290	287	867
T20 Mitch Cohlma	+6	F	73	74	69	216
T29 Nicolas Geyger	+8	F	73	74	71	218
T31 Ryan Henry	+9	F	74	72	73	219
T31 Brett Myers	+9	F	71	70	78	219
T53 Sam Korbe	+15	F	73	78	74	225

7 UAB	+29	F	287	289	293	869
T15 Brad Smith	+5	F	75	69	71	215
T23 Garrett Osborn	+7	F	68	76	73	217
T41 Kyle Sapp	+11	F	72	70	79	221
T45 Blake West	+12	F	72	74	76	222
T53 Zach Sucher	+15	F	76	76	73	225

8 Georgia State Univ.	+31	F	292	286	293	871
T12 Joel Sjolholm	+4	F	71	74	69	214
T20 Ben Taylor	+6	F	75	68	73	216
T31 Derek Oakey	+9	F	71	71	77	219
T53 Maurice Jordan	+15	F	77	74	74	225
T53 Tom Sherreard	+15	F	75	73	77	225

9 North Florida, U. of	+32	F	293	292	287	872
T7 Michael O'Neal	+3	F	69	71	73	213
T31 Jeff Dennis	+9	F	76	70	73	219
T41 JC Horne	+11	F	71	80	70	221
T60 Gavin Cambre	+16	F	79	72	75	226
T62 Mike Giammaresi	+17	F	77	79	71	227

10 Kentucky, U. of	+41	F	295	293	293	881
T15 Andy Winings	+5	F	75	67	73	215
T37 Alex Volpenhein	+10	F	68	75	77	220
T49 Brad Doster	+13	F	76	75	72	223
T62 Tyler Wilson	+17	F	76	76	75	227
T72 Brian Belden	+34	F	88	83	73	244
- Andrew Stephens (I)	E	F	-	-	W	W

11 Ohio State Univ.	+42	F	283	300	299	882
T31 Colin Biles	+9	F	69	76	74	219
T37 David Vallina	+10	F	71	75	74	220
T45 Jack Tyler	+12	F	73	72	77	222
T53 Patrick Simard	+15	F	70	81	74	225
T69 Dan Rush	+25	F	80	77	78	235

12 Louisiana State U.	+44	F	296	295	293	884
T23 Beck Troutman	+7	F	74	73	70	217
T23 Chris Wells	+7	F	73	72	72	217
T23 Brian Noonan	+7	F	72	71	74	217
68 Jarrod Barsamian	+23	F	77	79	77	233
71 Bryant Lach	+28	F	79	79	80	238

13 UCF	+47	F	297	297	293	887
T31 Giwon Suh	+9	F	70	75	74	219
T51 Greg Forest	+14	F	76	76	72	224
T53 Kyle Davis	+15	F	79	72	74	225
T60 David Palm	+16	F	74	74	78	226
67 Preston Brown	+19	F	77	79	73	229

14 Purdue	+66	F	299	303	304	906
T12 Pariya Junhasavasdikul	+4	F	68	74	72	214
T15 Peter Richardson	+5	F	71	71	73	215
T69 Tom Oliver	+25	F	81	76	78	235
T72 Michael Randle	+34	F	81	82	81	244
74 Brandon Lawson	+35	F	79	84	82	245

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finish	top 20 schools	scores				
1	Florida	280	289	281	850	+10
2	Florida State Univ.	284	287	290	861	+21
3	Wake Forest Univ.	280	288	294	862	+22
4	Coastal Carolina	290	284	290	864	+24
5	Georgia Southern	287	284	295	866	+26
6	UAB	287	289	293	869	+29
T7	Tulsa	290	294	287	871	+31
T7	Georgia State Univ.	292	286	293	871	+31
9	North Florida, U. of	293	292	287	872	+32
10	Kentucky, U. of	295	293	293	881	+41
11	Ohio State Univ.	283	300	299	882	+42
12	Louisiana State U.	296	295	293	884	+44
13	UCF	297	297	293	887	+47
14	Purdue	299	303	304	906	+66

finish	top 20 players	school	scores				
1	Manuel Villegas	Florida	67	68	69	204	-6
2	Bryan Jones	Georgia Southern	71	68	71	210	E
3	Webb Simpson	Wake Forest Univ.	70	70	71	211	+1
T4	Tyler Brown *	Florida	69	71	72	212	+2
T4	Matthew Savage	Florida State Univ.	72	75	65	212	+2
T4	Will Strickler *	Florida	68	72	72	212	+2
T7	Jonas Blixt	Florida State Univ.	70	67	76	213	+3
T7	Zack Byrd	Coastal Carolina	71	67	75	213	+3
T7	Billy Horschel	Florida	71	74	68	213	+3
T7	Dustin Johnson	Coastal Carolina	70	74	69	213	+3
T7	Michael O'Neal	North Florida, U. of	69	71	73	213	+3
T12	Brendan Gielow	Wake Forest Univ.	71	68	75	214	+4
T12	Pariya Junhasavasdikul	Purdue	68	74	72	214	+4
T12	Joel Sjöholm	Georgia State Univ.	71	74	69	214	+4
T15	Tyson Alexander	Florida	71	72	72	215	+5
T15	Jordan Johnstun	Georgia Southern	71	71	73	215	+5
T15	Peter Richardson	Purdue	71	71	73	215	+5
T15	Brad Smith	UAB	75	69	71	215	+5
T15	Andy Winings	Kentucky, U. of	75	67	73	215	+5
T20	Tim McKenney *	Florida	72	71	73	216	+6