

2005 Florida State Fall Results

Sept. 12-13	Tenn. Tour of Champions Knoxville, Tenn.	3/14
Sept. 27-28	Shoal Creek Intercollegiate Birmingham, Ala.	8/15
Oct. 10-11	Gary Koch Inter. Tampa, Fla.	8/12
Oct. 15-16	The Ridges Intercollegiate J'hson City, Tenn.	T10/15

2006 Florida State Spring Results

Feb. 18-19	Gator Invitational Gainesville, Fla.	3/14
Feb. 27-28	Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate Naples, Fla.	2/12
March 5-7	Seminole Intercollegiate Tallahassee, Fla.	11/13
Mar. 12-13	General Jim Hackler Myrtle Beach, S.C.	T4/13
Mar. 26-28	Hootie at Bulls Bay Charleston, S.C.	11/15
April 10-11	US Collegiate Championship Alpharetta, Ga.	13/13
April 21-23	ACC Championship Uwharrie Point, N.C.	6/11
May 14-15	Lingerlonger Invitational Greensboro, N.C.	6/12
May 18-20	NCAA East Regional Orlando, Fla.	14/24

2005-06 Florida State Roster

Jonas Blixt	So.	Hammaro, Sweden
Ivan Brannan	Jr.	Panama City, Fla.
Jacob Davis	Sr.	DeLand, Fla.
Gonzalo Ibarraran	Sr.	Saltillo, Mex.
Song Jeon	So.	Ocala, Fla.
Torstein Nevestad	Jr.	Oslo, Norway
Bradley Ruch	Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
Tommy Rymer	So.	Hastings, Minn.
Matt Savage	Fr.	Louisville, Ky.
Nicholas Smith	Fr.	Bellevue, Fla.
Adam Wallace	Sr.	P.V. Bch, Fla.
Trey Jones		Head Coach

Quoting Head Coach Trey Jones

The experience of competing in the NCAA regionals should help our players as they now have a better idea of how to prepare for post season next year. Throughout the year we had some very good rounds but lacked consistency and that is what prevented us from advancing to the finals. Now that our weaknesses have been identified it is up to us to improve in these areas and begin winning golf tournaments. Returning our top seven players and adding two talented freshmen to our line up next fall should give us more experience, talent and depth than previous years.

FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF TEAM ENJOYS FINEST SEASON IN NEARLY A DECADE WITH 14TH PLACE FINISH AT NCAA EAST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SEMINOLES ON TRACK IN RETURN TO NATIONAL COLLEGITE GOLF ELITE

SEMINOLES FINISH STRONG SEASON WITH NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCE

Florida State earned nine top 10 team finishes and finished 14th in the NCAA East Regional Championship during the fall 2005 and spring 2006 seasons as it enjoyed its best year under third-year Head Coach Trey Jones and its best year since 1998 – the last time the Seminoles appeared in the NCAA Tournament. The Seminoles finished in second place at the spring 2006 Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate for their best team finish of the year and finished in third place at both the fall 2005 Tennessee Tournament of Champions and spring 2006 Gator Invitational. Junior Torstein Nevestad led the Seminoles with two top-10 finishes – tied for sixth at the Gator Invitational and sixth at the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate to claim the top individual finishes of the year for the Seminoles.

RANKING THE SEMINOLES

Florida State finished the 2005-06 year ranked 42nd in the final GolfStat rankings and 45th in the final *Golfweek*/Sagarin poll. The Seminoles earned their highest ranking of the year – 24th – in the *GolfWeek*/Sagarin rankings of Oct. 5, 2005.

A RECAP OF THE 2006 NCAA EAST REGIONAL

Seminole freshman Matt Savage carded a career-best seven-under par 65 in the final round of the NCAA East Regional Men's Golf Championship to finish tied for 44th in the individual standings. The Seminoles played their best team round of the tournament in the third round and finished in 14th in the team standings as they played in their first regional championship since 1998. Savage and the Seminoles played their best rounds of the three-round event in the final round of the event. They began the day in 19th place and moved themselves up five positions to finish in 14th place. They finished third of the four ACC teams who played in the regional at the Lake Nona Golf and Country Club. Wake Forest won the regional team championship while Kevin Chappell of UCLA won the regional individual championship.

FLORIDA STATE'S SPRING SEASON

Florida State earned three top five team finishes (tied for second at the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate, third at the Gator Invitational and tied for fourth at the General Jim Hackler Invitational), earned three top-10 individual finishes (Torstein Nevestad tied for sixth at the Gator Invitational and sixth at the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate and Matt Savage tied for 10th at the Linger Longer) and finished with a cumulative stroke average of 73.11 in a total of 144 rounds.

FLORIDA STATE'S FALL SEASON

Florida State earned four top-10 team finishes and was led individually by sophomore Jonas Blixt who finished the season with a 73.00 stroke average. The Seminoles finished third at the Tennessee Tournament of Champions to earn their best finish of the fall season. Blixt carded 50 percent of his individual rounds (six of 12) at par or better while junior Torstein Nevestad led the team with 11 of his 12 rounds with scores at 75 or better.

BLIXT NAMED TO ALL-ACADEMIC ACC MEN'S GOLF TEAM

Sophomore Jonas Blixt was named to the 2006 All-ACC Academic Golf Team. To be eligible for consideration, a student-athlete must have earned a 3.0 grade point average or better for the spring semester and maintained a cumulative 3.0 average during his or her academic career. The multi-national business major was named to the 2005 and 2006 ACC honor roll and has been named to the Dean's List once during his first two years as a student at Florida State.

FLORIDA STATE MEN'S GOLF STATISTICS (FALL 2005 SPRING 2006 COMBINED)

Name	Tourn.	Rounds	Par	-75	Low	Strokes	Avg.
Jonas Blixt	12	36	16	27	69	2,635	73.19
Matt Savage	11	33	10	21	65	2,434	73.76
Torstein Nevestad	13	39	8	28	65	2,890	74.36
Nicholas Smith	12	36	10	23	68	2,679	74.42
Tommy Rymer	7	21	3	14	67	1,571	74.81
Song Jeon	8	23	5	12	69	1,731	75.26
Bradley Ruch	3	9	2	6	72	686	76.22

SEMINOLES DISPLAY MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Florida State finished the 2005-06 fall and springs seasons with a 73.21 stroke average – the lowest of the Trey Jones era at Florida State. The Seminoles have taken more than one full stroke off their overall team scoring average in Jones's first three years at Florida State. In addition to lowering their overall stroke average, the Seminoles earned a pair of Jones-era best nine top 10 finishes and 26 top-25 individual finishes during the fall 2005 and spring 2006 seasons.

In Trey Jones' First Three Years

Year	NR	T10	T25	Stroke Avg.
2004	71	8	18	74.23
2005	71	5	16	74.79
2006	42	9	26	73.21

NR=National Ranking/ T10=Top 10 team finishes/T25=Top 25 individual finishes / /Stroke Avg.=fall and spring seasons combined

SEMINOLES MAKING THEIR ROUNDS COUNT

Sophomore Jonas Blixt led the Seminoles and was one of three team members who had at least 80 percent of their individual rounds counted toward the team total for the fall 2005 and spring 2006 seasons combined. Blixt led the team as he counted 32 of 36 rounds (.889) played to the Seminoles' team score.

Player	Rounds	Counted	Pct.
Jonas Blixt	36	32	.889
Torstein Nevestad	39	32	.821
Tommy Rymer	21	17	.810
Nicholas Smith	36	29	.806
Matt Savage	33	25	.757
Nicholas Smith	36	29	.806
Song Jeon	23	16	.695
Bradley Ruch	9	5	.556

SEMINOLES' TOP FINISH COMES AT LEXUS/NAPLES

Florida State earned its best team placing of the 2005-06 year as it earned a second place finish at the inaugural Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate during the spring season. Junior Torstein Nevestad finished sixth and sophomore Jonas Blixt finished in tie for seventh in the individual standings to lead the Seminoles in the event played at the Hammock Bay Country Club. Baylor University, ranked 20th nationally, carded a team score of 279 in the third round and defeated Florida State by four strokes. The Seminoles finished with a 278 team score in the final round but were unable to catch the Bears. Nevestad finished only six strokes out of the lead. He finished the event with a career-low tying five under par score of 211. He carded a career-best single-round score of 65 in the first round and closed the event with an even par score of 72.

NEVESTAD AND SAVAGE CARD SCORES OF 65

Junior Torstein Nevestad carded a seven-under par score of 65 in the first round of the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate and freshman Matt Savage carded a seven-under par score of 65 in the third round of the NCAA East Regional to earn the low round scores of the year for the Seminoles. The scores of 65 achieved by Nevestad and Savage (both career-best scores) were the best single-round scores by a Seminole since All-American Christian Raynor also shot a 65 in the first round of the Imperial Lakes Classic during the fall of 1993. Raynor was an All-American in 1995 and an All-ACC First-Team selection in 1994.

SMITH LEADS SEMINOLES AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Freshman **Nicholas Smith** (Ocala, Fla.) was the Seminoles' top individual finisher at the 2006 NCAA East Regional Championship as he finished tied for 18th in the individual standings. He finished with scores of 74-74-71 for a total of three-over par 219 in the event at the Lake Nona Golf and Country Club in Orlando, Fla. During his first year as a Seminole, Smith played in 12 events (tied for second on the team), recorded 10 rounds with scores of par or better (tied for second), totaled 23 rounds with scores of 75 or

better (third) and averaged 74.42 strokes per round (fourth). He recorded at least one score of 72 or below in 10 of 12 events during his first year and earned seven top-25 individual finishes and four top-20 individual finishes. Smith's best single-round score of 68, best 36-hole score of 139 and best tournament score of his career came at the Fall 2005 Tennessee Tournament of Champions – the first event of his career. He closed the season with a 74.42 stroke average in 36 rounds during 12 events.

BLIXT LEADS SEMINOLES IN STROKE AVERAGE

Sophomore **Jonas Blixt** (Hammabo, Sweden) led the Seminoles with a career-low 73.19 stroke average during the 2005-06 fall and spring seasons. He earned two top-10 and four top-20 finishes during his second season as a Seminole with his best finish of tied for seventh standing at the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate. Blixt came within one stroke of tying his career-best with a 69 in the first round of the Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational during the spring season. He tied his career best for a 36-hole score with a 141 total (71-70) in the first two rounds of the Lexus/Naples event while his best three tournament came at ACC Championship (214, tied for 20th). He knocked nine strokes from his first career ACC finish in 2005 as compared to his strong performance in 2006. Blixt finished the year tied for the team lead as he placed as the top Seminole golfer in three events.

BLIXT FINISHES WITH AN EIGHT-YEAR BEST

Sophomore **Jonas Blixt** finished his second collegiate season with a career-best 73.19 stroke average – the best by a Seminole since 1998 when George McNeil averaged 72.44 strokes in leading Florida State to the NCAA East Regional as a senior. Blixt's average of 73.19 is the second lowest stroke average in the last 12 years at Florida State.

Top Seminole Stroke Averages Since 1995

Year	Player	Stroke Average
2006	Jonas Blixt	73.19
2005	Jonas Blixt	74.03
2004	Rusty Mosley	74.16
2003	Rusty Mosley	73.76
2002	Peter Mitchell	73.75
2001	Mark Donaldson	74.20
2000	Mark Donaldson	74.48
1999	Craig Cochran	74.83
1998	George McNeil	72.44
1997	George McNeil	73.46
1996	Richard Fulford	74.00
	George McNeil	74.00
1995	Christian Raynor	71.61

SAVAGE PLAYS WELL FOR SEMINOLES IN FIRST YEAR

Freshman **Matt Savage** (Louisville, Ky.) earned four career top-20 finishes as a freshman including his career-best top-10 finish at the Linger Longer Invitational during the spring of 2006 and finished his inaugural collegiate season ranked second on the team with a 73.76 stroke average. His career-best single-round score of 65 came in the third round of the NCAA East Regional during the spring of 2006 and his second best single-round score, 67, came in the first round of the spring 2006 ACC Championship.

NEVESTAD CONTINUES TO BE A TEAM LEADER

Junior **Torstein Nevestad** (Oslo, Norway), who carded his career-best single-round score of 65 in the first round of the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate during the spring 2006 season, helped the Seminoles to nine top-10 team finishes during his first full year as a Seminole golfer. He was the only Seminole golfer to play in all 13 events during the fall 2005 and spring 2006 season and finished the year ranked third on the team with a 74.36 stroke average in 39 rounds. Nevestad finished as the team leader at the Gator Invitational (tied for 6th in the individual standings) and at the Lexus/Naples Intercollegiate (sixth place) to mark the two highest individual finishes of the year for the Seminoles.

JEON EARNS HIS WAY INTO THE STARTING LINEUP

Sophomore **Song Jeon** (Seoul, Korea), who averages 75.17 strokes in 46 rounds during 16 events in the first two years of his career, was a mainstay in the Seminoles' starting lineup as a sophomore. He played in two events and earned the fourth top-25 finish of his career at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate during the fall 2005 season and played in a career-high six events including the NCAA East Regional Championship during the spring of 2006. He tied his career-low score for a single-round with a 69 in the second round of the 2006 ACC Championship and helped Florida State to a sixth place finish in the inaugural Linger Longer Invitational during the spring season. Jeon finished his sophomore season on a high note with a two-over par score of 74 in the final round in the NCAA East Regional Championship. He counted nearly 90 percent of his single-round scores toward the team total (11.5 of 13/.885 percent) for the season