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## FLORIDA STATE FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT GRAND CYPRESS ON JULY 24-25

**SARASOTA, Fla.** - Defending champions **Kyle Williamson** and **Sean Pacetti** lead an impressive group of amateur golfers at the 18<sup>th</sup> Florida State Four-Ball Championship at the Grand Cypress Golf Club in Orlando. The championship will be held on Saturday, July 24 through Sunday, July 25.

Williamson and Pacetti, both from Jacksonville, shot 67-68--135 at TPC-Sawgrass to win last year. One-stroke behind was **Chip Holcombe**, the 1998 U.S. Mid-Amateur runner-up, and his partner **Michael Erickson**. **Steve Dodson** and **David Anthony**, the 1997 champions, were two strokes back at 137. All three of these teams will return in 1999.

Other teams in the field this year are: Ft. Lauderdale's **Rick Woulfe** and Miami Beach's **Frank Strafaci**, the 1995 Florida State Four-Ball champions, the 1998 Florida State Mid-Senior Four-Ball champions and winner of the prestigious Florida International Four-Ball in 1998; Tampa's **Doug LaCrosse** and Lutz' **Joe Alfieri**, the 1999 Florida State Mid-Amateur Four-Ball champions; Lake Mary's **Matt Ackley** and Ponte Vedra Beach's **Casey Shea**, teammates on the Florida State University golf team; Davie's **Doug Ritter**, the 1998 Florida State Mid-Senior champion, and his partner **Tom Riley** of Weston; and Winter Park's **David Boesel**, who recently played in the U.S. Senior Open in Iowa, and his partner **Jack Jackson**.

The Florida State Four-Ball Championship will use the four-ball stroke play format. In four-ball stroke play, two competitors play as partners, each playing his own ball. The lower score of the partners is the score for the hole.

The Florida State Four-Ball Championship is the sixth of 16 championships conducted annually by the Florida State Golf Association. The FSGA was formed in 1913 to preserve, promote and protect amateur golf in the state of Florida.