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Sturgis, MI: The Glen Oaks Community College Men's Golf team took another leap forward today as it took home the team title at the New Balance Invitational. The Vikings shot two round total of 619 good for a sixteen shot victory over second place Holy Cross.

Glen Oaks' Mike Prior won the individual title shooting 74-74. Prior's 148 total was three shots better than teammate Brian Denny who has finished second in consecutive events. Tyler Alge of Holy Cross and Mitch Wolf of Glen Oaks finished tied for third at 153.

*Coach Heiple on his first team title:* "These guys are working their tale off to get better and better. It is great for them and our program to get a tournament win. What excites me most about today is that each week they are learning what it takes to compete and get better and today they took a big step forward by finishing the event. The first win is always the hardest and now we need to just keep working on getting better each week."

*Coach Heiple on Mike Prior's win:* "Mike picked up where he left off last weekend. He played solid today. He is really catching on quickly to some of the changes we have made in how he needs to manage the golf course. He wants to get better every time he is out there and that attitude is propelling his rapid improvement."

*Coach Heiple on Brian Denny:* "Brian played well around the greens today. His ball striking was off but he kept grinding out pars."

*Coach Heiple on Individual Performances:* "Mitch Wolf and Robbie Wandell both saw action as individuals and played exceptionally well. Mitch has been a pleasant surprise this fall. He played well at Vincennes last week and played himself to a tie for third today. It was nice to see Robbie start to relax and play. He has struggled this fall and a solid fifth place finish should give him some confidence the rest of the way."

Next Action: September 28-29 @ Hampden Sydney Invitational in Farmville, Virginia.