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For Immediate Release:

**Kendallville, IN:** The Glen Oaks Community College Golf Team finished 7<sup>th</sup> at the University of Saint Francis Invitational played Monday at Cobblestone Golf Club and Tuesday at the Noble Hawk Golf Links. Indiana Wesleyan won the team title and Indiana Wesleyan's Matt Milholland took home medalist honors.

The Vikings opened with an opening round 305 good for a tie for 5<sup>th</sup> place after day one. Sophomore Brian Denny paced Glen Oaks with an even par round of 72. Indiana Wesleyan led the team event carding 292 and Cornerstone University's Chet Vandenberg shot the low round of day one carding a three under par 69. Neil Case's 76, Taylor Linebaugh's 78 and Mike Prior's 79 rounded out the scoring for Glen Oaks.

Tough pin placements and a several mental mistakes seemed to plague the Vikings on day two. A second round 317 saw the Glen Oaks slip to seventh in the final standings. Brian Denny and Chris Mann led the way for Glen Oaks with 78. Mike Prior shot 80 and Neil Case carded an 81 to round out day two scoring.

***Coach Heiple on the teams overall performance:*** "Despite a tough finish I think that we will take a lot of positives from this event. Our sophomores stepped up this week and our freshman got a taste of what college golf is all about. This tournament was loaded with teams that will be ranked in the top ten nationally in their respective polls. We proved that we can compete with top four year schools and that can only help us when we face teams from our own division"

***Coach Heiple on Brian Denny's performance:*** "I knew that getting word that Brian Denny would be joining this team would make us better. He comes back to the program after a two year layoff and instantly makes his impact felt shooting an opening round of even par and being the low man for us at this event."

***Coach Heiple on the Next Action for the Vikings:*** "We will be in class Wednesday and Thursday and then we leave Thursday Evening for the Vincennes University Invitational. We have a chance this weekend to see some of the top teams from the NJCAA. This event will be a good measuring stick to see just how good we really are."