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#### **FLORIDA STATE'S FORREST EARNS ACC POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (seminoles.com) – Trent Forrest, who has led the Florida State basketball team to a No. 6 national ranking, has been selected as one of 50 student-athletes from each of the 15 ACC schools, as a 2020 Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Scholarship Award recipient.

The Weaver-James-Corrigan and Jim and Pat Thacker postgraduate scholarships are awarded to selected student-athletes who intend to pursue a graduate degree following completion of their undergraduate requirements. Each recipient will receive \$6,000 toward his or her graduate education. Those honored have performed with distinction in both the classroom and their respective sport, while demonstrating exemplary conduct in the community.

Forrest, who earned his Bachelor's Degree in Sport Management with a 3.43 grade point average, graduated from Florida State in December and began work on his Master's Degree in Sport Management in January.

"I am thrilled that Trent Forrest has just been chosen as a recipient of the Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate award," said Pam Perrewe, Florida State's Faculty Representative for Athletics. "Trent has excelled in the classroom, on the basketball court, and in the community. He exemplifies the meaning of a scholar-athlete. I can think of no one more deserving to receive this prestigious and meaningful award."

Forrest (Chipley, Fla.) is joined by Ayla Bonniwell of the Seminole Swimming and Diving team, Shanice Love of the Seminole Women's Cross Country and Track team and Cameron Thatcher of the Seminole Swimming and Diving team as Weaver-James-Corrigan winners from Florida State.

Forrest is just the second Florida State men's basketball player to earn a Weaver-James-Corrigan Postgraduate Award. Deividas Dulkys, who played on Florida State's 2012 ACC Tournament Championship team, was honored with a postgraduate scholarship in 2012.

The Weaver-James-Corrigan Award is named in honor of the late Jim Weaver, Bob James, and Gene Corrigan, the first three ACC commissioners. The league's first commissioner, James H. Weaver, served the conference from 1954-70 after a stint as the Director of Athletics at Wake Forest University. His early leadership and uncompromising integrity are largely responsible for the excellent reputation enjoyed by the ACC today.

Robert C. James, a former University of Maryland football player, was named commissioner in 1971 and served in that capacity for 16 years. During his tenure, the league continued to grow in stature and became recognized as a national leader in athletics and academics, winning 23 national championships and maintaining standards of excellence in the classroom.

Eugene F. Corrigan assumed his role as the third full-time commissioner on September 1, 1987 and served until August of 1997. During Corrigan's tenure, ACC schools captured 30 NCAA championships and two national football titles.

The student-athletes will be honored at the annual Cone Health ACC Postgraduate Scholarship Luncheon presented by ESPN on Wednesday, April 8. The luncheon will be hosted by the Nat Greene Kiwanis Club at the Sheraton Four Seasons Guilford Ballroom in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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