**U.S. Junior Amateur Championship**

**Tuesday, July 20, Second Round, The Country Club of North Carolina**

**DAVID FORD, of Peachtree Corners, Ga. (69, -3, Dogwood Course; 67-69--136)**

(on how he played)

I’m scoring really well right now. The course just sets up for my game perfectly. I didn’t play all that great. I kept it on the planet with the driver. The game feels pretty good. I am rolling it well. The chipping is good.

The last nine holes today, I was just kind of cruising, making par after par. It was a little boring and then I said, ‘All right, I’ve got to prepare myself for match play.’ So I got some good confidence from late in the round today going into tomorrow.

(on playing match play)

I’ve had match play experience in the last five months. That’s the only golf I have played in tournaments. I’m pretty excited about it. I can close guys out in 10 holes and then go rest.  That’s my only focus right now, closing guys out on 10 and going to rest.

(on Kelly Chinn’s play)

“He’s obviously playing good golf. You hit it straight and you will score well, you will shoot under par. He’s a heckuva player and has a lot of experience in the U.S. Junior, and I don’t think I’ll have to play him in the first round. This course fits him perfectly.”

(on playing in state where you are headed to college)

“I only realized I am in the state that I am going to college in when people say “Go Heels”. It was just today on the back nine. It’s sweet. I was thinking about it a little bit. It’s nice.”

Note – Ford’s twin brother, Maxwell, will also be in the match-play draw.