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BRYCE MOLDER NAMED TO VERIZON ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA® SPRING MEN'S AT-LARGE TEAM; GEORGIA TECH SENIOR IS NATION'S TOP-RANKED COLLEGIATE GOLFER College Division Includes Nine Student-Athletes with Perfect 4.00 GPAs

NEW YORK, N.Y., June 12 – Georgia Tech's Bryce Molder, the nation's top-ranked collegiate golfer, was among those named to the Verizon Academic All-America® Spring Men's At-Large Teams, announced today by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

A senior from Conway, Ark., Molder set the record for lowest stroke average in NCAA history for a season (69.39) and career (70.75) and tied the NCAA record for lowest round (60). He made the Verizon first team for the second straight year, maintained a 3.41 Grade Point Average (GPA) as a management major and was named the **Team Member of the Year** in the University (Division I) Division.

That honor in the College (Division II-III) Division went to track & field star **Brad Parris** of McMurry, a senior multidisciplinary studies major from Abilene, Texas, who was among the mine of 15 College Division first team members to maintain perfect 4.00 GPAs throughout their collegiate careers.

The other eight were Oklahoma Christian's Luke Anderson (track & field/Bible major), a senior from Edmond, Okla.; RPI's Josh Black (track & field/chemical engineering) a graduate student from Boise, Idaho; Nebraska Wesleyan's Cbris Isaacson (track & field/information systems) a senior from Loomis, Neb.; Carnegie Mellon's Jason Lawrence (golf/electrical & computer engineering), a senior from Lexington, Ky.; Elmhurst's Jason Malmassari (track & field/business logistics), a junior from Sycamore, Ill.; Cedarville's Eddie Nehus (track & field/chemistry), a senior from Gallipolis, Ohio; Pittsburg State's Tim Puetz (track & field/secondary education), a senior from Overland Park, Kan.; and Barry's Christian Witt (tennis/business administration), a graduate student from Andernach, Germany.

Four members of the University Division accomplished the same feat – Illinois State's Yew Ming Si (tennis/applied computer science), a senior from Ipoh Perak, Malaysia; Eastern Kentucky's Brad Morris (golf/premed./chemistry), a junior from Stanton, Ky.; Tulsa's Tim Surface (track & field/biology), a senior from Jefferson City, Mo.; and Purdue's Dan Swan (tennis/management), a senior from Okemos, Mich. The Verizon Academic All-America® Teams are selected by a vote of the 1,800-member CoSIDA. To be eligible, an athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 on a scale of 4.00. Sports information directors nominate eligible athletes from their schools who are named to district teams prior to being voted upon on the national level. CoSIDA has been selecting Academic All-America® teams since 1952.

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Following is a complete list of the 2001 Verizon Academic All-America® Men's At-Large Teams for the spring semester in the University and College Divisions: