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**MILLER OF GEORGIA TECH AND ACKERMAN OF SALISBURY
LEAD ESPN THE MAGAZINE'S ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA®
AT-LARGE TEAMS**

NOTRE DAME, Ind. — Senior **Kristi Miller** of Georgia Tech, a six-time All-American tennis player, and senior **Sue Ackerman** of Salisbury University, a two-time All-American lacrosse player, head the 2007-08 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Women's At-Large Teams, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Miller and Ackerman have been named as the Academic All-America ® of the Year in the University and College Divisions.

A native of Marysville, Mich., Miller graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in History, Technology and Society and a perfect 4.00 grade point average. Miller, who earned first team Academic All-America ® honors for the third year in a row, earned All-America honors from the ITA six times. She was a four-time All-American as a singles player and two-time selection in doubles. Honored as the Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year in 2008, she finished her career with a remarkable 151-39 singles record, setting a school record.

The winner of the National ITA/Arthur Ashe Award for Leadership and Sportsmanship in 2008, she helped Georgia Tech win the NCAA tennis championship in 2007.

Miller is one of four scholar-athletes who are repeat selections on the At-Large University Division first team. Junior golfer **Amanda Blumenherst** of Duke, senior **Kate Burdick** of the Michigan State crew team and senior golfer **Stacy Lewis** of Arkansas are also repeat selections.

On the first team, there were six student-athletes who have perfect 4.0 grade point averages. In addition to Miller, senior **Vanessa Andrews** of the Tulsa crew team, senior swimmer **Molly Crispell** of Penn State, graduate student **Gretchen Kittelberger** of the University of Maryland gymnastics team, senior **Diana Martinez** of the South Carolina-Upstate tennis team and junior swimmer **Kelly Zahalka** of the Naval Academy have perfect 4.0 G.P.A.'s.

Junior **Hilary Bowen** of Northwestern's national champion lacrosse team, senior **Rachel Dawson** of the North Carolina field hockey team, senior swimmer **Kara Denby** of Auburn, senior swimmer **Christina Magnuson** of Tennessee, junior golfer **Azahara Munoz** of Arizona State and senior tennis player **Imke Reimers** of the University of Nebraska round out the first team.



The 15 members of the University Division At-Large team have an average grade point average of 3.91.

Ackerman, a native of Sykesville, Md., was the leading scorer in NCAA Division III as a senior. She just missed breaking the national record for points. An Exercise Science major with a 3.91 G.P.A., Ackerman led Salisbury to a 22-1 record and a berth in the national semi-finals where the Sea Gulls lost to Hamilton, 11-10. Ackerman scored 82 goals with 70 assists as a senior.

Honored as the Capital Athletic Conference Women's Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Ackerman finished her career as the Sea Gulls' all-time scoring leader with 321 points. She scored 172 career goals and with a school record 149 assists.

Senior tennis player **Rebecca Angstadt** of Moravian, senior swimmer **Rebekah Moody** of Wingate, and junior gymnast **Julia Zimmerman** of Massachusetts Institute of Technology were the only repeat selections on the At-Large College Division team.

Angstadt and Zimmerman are two of the six first team members with perfect 4.0 G.P.A.'s Senior golfer **Tina Bickford** of Western New Mexico, graduate student **Magda Jezovicova** of the Francis Marion tennis team, and senior gymnast **Alison Lewis** of Wisconsin-Whitewater also have perfect 4.0 G.P.A.'s.

Senior swimmer **Erika Barczak** of Wayne State, junior swimming **Elizabeth Carlton** of Kenyon, junior swimmer **Kristen Hohl** of Denison, senior swimmer Doria Holbrook of M.I.T., senior swimmer **Jill Smolczyk** of South Dakota, senior swimmer **Priya Srikanth** of Washington (Mo.), senior tennis player **Iuliia Stupak** of Armstrong Atlantic State and senior lacrosse player **Nicole Tetreault** of Hamilton round out the College Division first team.

The 15 members of the College Division first team have an average G.P.A. of 3.95.

To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve, maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.20 on a scale of 4.00, have reached sophomore athletic and academic standings at his/her current institution and be nominated by his/her sports information director. Since the program's inception in 1952, CoSIDA has bestowed Academic All-America honors on more than 14,000 student-athletes in Divisions I, II, III and NAIA covering all NCAA championship sports.

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FIRST TEAM

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Dist.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>G.P.A./ Major(s)</u>
& Vanessa Andrews (Crew)	Tulsa	VI	Sr.	Davis, Cal.	4.00, Geosciences
* Amanda Blumenherst (Golf)	Duke	III	Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.	3.78, History
Hilary Bowen (Lacrosse)	Northwestern	V	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.	3.87, Human Dev. and Psych. Services
* Kate Burdick (Crew)	Michigan State	IV	Sr.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	3.99, Kinesiology
# Molly Crispell (Swimming)	Penn State	II	Sr.	Boalsburg, Pa.	4.00, Bio-Behavioral Health
Rachel Dawson (Field Hockey)	North Carolina	III	Sr.	Berlin, N.J.	3.63, Business
Kara Denby (Swimming)	Auburn	IV	Sr.	Simi Valley, Cal.	3.93, Pre-Med
Gretchen Kittelberger (Gymnastics)	Maryland	II	Gr.	Webster, N.Y.	4.00, Kinesiology
* Stacy Lewis (Golf)	Arkansas	VI	Sr.	The Woodlands, Tex.	3.73, Finance and Accounting
Christine Magnuson (Swimming)	Tennessee	IV	Sr.	Tinley Park, Ill.	3.70, Exercise Science
Diana Martinez (Tennis)	S.Carolina-Up.	III	Sr.	Medellin, Colombia	4.00, Economics
* Kristi Miller (Tennis)	Georgia Tech	III	Sr.	Marysville, Mich.	4.00, History, Technology and Society
Azahara Munoz (Golf)	Arizona State	VIII	Jr.	Malaga, Spain	3.90, Psychology
# Imke Reimers (Tennis)	Nebraska	VII	Sr.	Papenburg, Germany	3.98, Mathematics, Economics
& Kelly Zahalka (Swimming)	U.S. Naval Ac.	II	Jr.	Richmond, Va.	4.00, Honors History

Academic All-America® of the Year: Kristi Miller, Georgia Tech

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Annette Aksdal (Tennis)	Denver	VII	Jr.	Oslo, Norway	3.99, Finance
Katie Auriemma (Field Hockey)	Brown	I	Sr.	Medford, N.J.	3.96, Biology
Kristina Baskett (Gymnastics)	Utah	VII	Jr.	Normandy Pk., Wash.	3.56, Mass Communication
Kim Bonney (Swimming)	UNLV	VIII	Sr.	Cape Town, S. Africa	3.89, Accounting and Business Mgt.
& Jessica Botzum (Swimming)	Virginia Tech	III	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C.	3.57, Biology
Laura Goodwin (Golf)	Alabama	IV	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	4.00, Human Performance & Ex.Science
Kathryn Kelly (Swimming)	Texas	VI	Jr.	Longwood, Fla.	3.84, Public Relations
* Courtney Kupets (Gymnastics)	Georgia	III	Jr.	Athens, Ga.	3.82, Furnishing and Interiors
Aurelija Miseviciute (Tennis)	Arkansas	VI	Jr.	Klaipeda, Lithuania	3.83, Int'l Economics, Marketing
Casey Phillips (Rifle0)	Mississippi	VI	Sr.	Clanton, Ala.	4.00, Journalism
Katie Rowan (Lacrosse)	Syracuse	I	Jr.	Delmar, N.Y.	3.78, Inclusive Education, Sociology
Valeria Silva (Swimming)	Michigan	IV	Sr.	Lima, Peru	3.98, Brain, Behavior & Cognitive Sci.
Grace Taylor (Gymnastics)	Georgia	III	So.	Aiken, S.C.	3.98, Psychology
Alexandra Tomlinson (Swimming)	Wagner	I	Jr.	Telford, Pa.	4.00, Nursing
Jessica Weidert (Swimming)	Wright State	IV	Sr.	Spokane, Wash.	4.00, Modern Languages

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Sandra Blake (Gymnastics)	SE Missouri	VII	Jr.	Kennewick, Wash.	4.00, Accounting
Carolyn Bohm (Swimming)	New Mexico St.	VI	Sr.	Kent, Wash.	4.00, English
Cornelia Carapcea (Tennis)	UMBC	II	Jr.	Constanta, Romania	4.00, Info. Systems, Financial Econ.
Stephanie Carr (Swimming)	Arkansas	VI	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.	3.95, Advertising, Public Relations
Kelsey Cutchins (Field Hockey)	Jas. Madison	III	So.	Suffolk, Va.	3.91, Geography
Nina Knavs (Tennis)	SE Louisiana	VI	Gr.	Ljubljana, Slovenia	3.94, Business, MBA
Yuki Lamb (Gymnastics)	Oregon State	VIII	Sr.	Knoxville, Tenn.	3.87, Business Administration
Katia Larchanka (Fencing)	St. John's (NY)	I	Sr.	Minsk, Belarus	3.92, Mathematics, Italian
Adrienne Nott (Fencing)	Notre Dame	V	Jr.	Pittsford, N.Y.	3.73, Japanese
Cassandra Price (Tennis)	Radford	III	Sr.	Chuckey, Tenn.	4.00, Inter. Finance and Economics
Kassi Price (Gymnastics)	Alabama	IV	So.	Plantation, Fla.	4.00, Pre-Business
Erin Reifsteck (Field Hockey)	St. Francis, Pa	II	Jr.	Battle Creek, Mich.	3.99, Psychology
Christy Smith (Field Hockey)	Lehigh	II	Sr.	Downingtown, Pa.	3.89, Industrial Engineering
Julia Wilkinson (Swimming)	Texas A&M	VI	Jr.	Stratford, Ont., Can.	3.77, Communication
Mary Yarrison (Swimming)	Texas	VI	Sr.	Springfield, Va.	3.82, English, Government

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Sue Ackermann (Lacrosse)	Salisbury	II	Sr.	Sykesville, Md.	3.91, Exercise Science
* Rebecca Angstadt (Ten.)	Moravian	II	Sr.	Hamburg, Pa.	4.00, Mathematics, Accounting
Erika Barczak (Swimming)	Wayne State	IV	Sr.	Williamston, Mich.	3.97, Art
Tina Bickford (Golf)	W.New Mexico	VI	Sr.	Butte, Mont.	4.00, Accounting
# Elizabeth Carlton (Swim.)	Kenyon	IV	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo.	3.95, Biology
# Kristen Hohl (Swimming)	Denison	IV	Jr.	Winfield, Ill.	3.98, Biology
# Doria Holbrook (Swim.)	Mass.Inst.Tech.	I	Sr.	Yakima, Wash.	3.85, Mechanical Engineering
Magda Jezovicova (Tennis)	Francis Marion	III	Gr.	Cesky Tesin, Czech.	4.00, Master of Business Admin.
# Alison Lewis (Gym.)	Wis -Whitewater	V	Sr.	Racine, Wis.	4.00, Biology, Chemistry
* Rebekah Moody (Swim.)	Wingate	III	Sr.	Martinez, Ga.	4.00, Elementary Education
Jill Smolczyk (Swimming)	South Dakota	VII	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	3.83, Psychology
Priya Srikanth (Swimming)	Washington (Mo.)	VII	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	3.98, Biochemistry
Iuliia Stupak (Tennis)	Armstrong Atlan.	III	Sr.	Kiev, Ukraine	3.97, Health Science
Nicole Tetreault (Lacrosse)	Hamilton	I	Sr.	Guilderland, N.Y.	3.73, Chemistry
* Julia Zimmerman (Gym.)	Mass.Inst.Tech	I	Jr.	Chicago, Ill.	4.00, Mechanical Engineering

Academic All-America® of the Year: Sue Ackermann, Salisbury

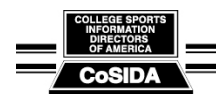
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# Rachel Cahan (F.Hockey)	Rochester	I	Sr.	Evanston, Ill.	3.81, Mechanical Engineering
Lindsey Cline (Swimming)	California Baptist	VIII	Sr.	Albuquerque, N.M.	4.00, Biology and Health Science
Audrey Coon (Rowing)	W. Washington	VIII	Jr.	Kenai, Alaska	3.95, Spanish, Elementary Education
# Margaret Dorer (FHockey)	Gust. Adolphus	V	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn.	3.89, Scandinavian Studies, Psychology
Kelley Healey (F. Hockey)	Kutztown	II	Jr.	Toms River, N.J.	3.90, Biology
# Becky Hoffman (Golf)	Ferris State	IV	Sr.	Gaines, Mich.	3.93, Social Work
Julie Kraus (Lacrosse)	South. New Hamp.	I	Jr.	Derry, N.H.	3.99, Business Administration
Emily Meyer (Tennis)	Defiance	IV	Sr.	Napoleon, Ohio	4.00, Early Childhood Education
Meredith Nordbrock (Swim)	Washington (Mo.)	VII	Sr.	Flossmoor, Ill.	3.56, Psychology, Religious Studies
Alexandra Nugent (Gym.)	Winona State	V	Jr.	Sheboygan, Wis.	3.94, Education, Spanish TESOL
& Amy Palmgren (Tennis)	Michigan Tech	IV	Sr.	Holly, Mich.	4.00, Computer Engineering
Allison Retotar (Swimming)	Carnegie Mellon	II	Jr.	Gillette, N.J.	4.00, Biological Sciences
Sarah Schettle (Swimming)	Wisc.-Oshkosh	V	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wis.	3.90, Chemistry, Spanish, Pre-Med
Elissa Schmidt (Swimming)	Luther	VII	Sr.	Claremont, Minn.	3.84, Biology
Cara VanWoerkom (Swim)	Calvin	IV	Jr.	Wyoming, Mich.	3.90, Spanish

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Val Adams (Swimming)	Gannon	II	Sr.	Erie, Pa.	3.95, Mechanical Engineering
Erin Andrade (Tennis)	DePauw	V	Sr.	Noblesville, Ind.	3.78, Biochemistry
Gina Auriemma (Rowing)	W. Washington	VIII	Jr.	Lake Forest, Wash.	3.94, Environmental Studies
Karen Doane (Lacrosse)	New Jersey	II	Sr.	Bridgewater, N.J.	3.39, Marketing
Laura Edlund (Skiing)	Gust. Adolphus	V	Sr.	Forest Lake, Minn.	3.91, History, Secondary Education
Shannon George (Swim.)	Wis.-Whitewater	V	Sr.	Fort Atkinson, Wis.	4.00, Accounting
Erin Gorsich (Tennis)	Denison	IV	Sr.	Dover, Ohio	3.83, Biology
Samantha Kephart (Swim.)	Whitworth	VIII	Sr.	Santa Maria, Cal.	3.51, Elementary Ed., Special Ed.
Emilie Kluth (Swimming)	South Dakota	VII	Sr.	Columbus, Neb.	3.84, English
Kelly Kono (Swimming)	Washington (Mo.)	VII	Jr.	La Grange, Ill.	3.52, International Business
Sabrina Marquez (W. Polo)	Cal.-San Bernardino	VIII	Sr.	San Bernardino, Cal.	3.73, Graphic Design
Carrie Pacifico (Tennis)	Greensboro	III	Sr.	Charleston, W.Va.	3.75, Business Administration, Econ.
Maggie Rezac (Swimming)	Lake Forest	V	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.	3.89, Psychology
Alexandra Schunk (Ten.)	Lynn	III	Sr.	Eggolsheim, Germ.	3.80, Sports Management
Taren Swindle (Golf)	Harding	VI	Sr.	Paragould, Ark.	4.00, Psychology

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