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GUILFORD GOLFERS HEADED TO NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT

GUILFORD'S BID: Guilford's men's golf team was selected to the 2001 NCAA Division III Championships field by the NCAA Division III Men's Golf Committee. The championships will be held May 7-10, at Persimmon Woods Golf Club in St. Charles, MO, and hosted by Maryville University of Saint Louis. Guilford is seeded third in the 23-team field, which comprises the bulk of the 120 players. Five competitors will play as individuals. The Quakers tee off Monday, May 7 at 8:00 A.M. (Central Daylight Time).

GUILFORD VS. THE 2001 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FIELD: The Quakers met 15 of the other 22 teams in the field during the regular season and compiled a 26-6 record in those meetings. Guilford topped all three of the District I squads (Skidmore, Babson, Williams) when it won the Williams Fall Invitational September 23-24. Top-seeded Methodist posted lower scores than Guilford in three of four meetings, with Guilford's better score coming in the Quakers' victory at the prestigious Gordin Invitational, October 14-15. Eight of the 12 teams in the Gordin qualified for the NCAA Championships field.

Guilford's 2000-01 records versus the 15 teams are as follows: Skidmore (3-0), Babson (2-0), Williams (1-0), Allegheny (1-0), Wesley (1-0), Methodist (1-3), Greensboro (4-2), Averett (3-0), Oglethorpe (4-1), Otterbein (1-0), Ohio Wesleyan (1-0), St. John's (MN) (1-0), Gustavus Adolphus (1-0), Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1-0), Maryville (MO) (1-0).

GUILFORD IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS: Guilford received its second straight NCAA Championships bid and its ninth in 10 years of NCAA membership. The Quakers qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in seven consecutive years after leaving the NAIA ranks in 1991. Guilford's best NCAA Tournament finish is a fifth-place tie at the 1997 tournament in Westerville, OH. Guilford did not qualify for the 1999 NCAA Championships, but **Andrew Eversole (Greensboro, NC/Northwest Guilford)** represented the Quakers as an individual competitor.

Guilford's NCAA Championships history is listed below:

Year	Rd. 1	Rd. 2	Rd. 3	Rd. 4	Total	Finish/Teams
1992	319	304	316	302	1241	11/21
1993	322	328	316	306	1272	16/22
1994	327	323	311	316	1277	T17/23
1995	333	325	328		986*	19/23
1996	297	311	295	309	1212	8/23
1997	302	295	340	302	1239	T5/23
1998	305	303	295	306	1209	11/23
2000	304	320	303		927*	T11/23

* - tournament shortened by weather

GUILFORD IN THE POSTSEASON: As seen by their NCAA Championships experience, the Quakers are no strangers to postseason competition. Guilford ranked among the elite NAIA men's golf programs during its affiliation with the organization and won the 1989 NAIA national championship.

In head coach **Jack Jensen's** 25 seasons as Guilford's men's golf coach, his teams have qualified for national playoff competition 20 times. The Quakers recorded top-six finishes in 10 NAIA National Tournaments from 1979-1990, including runner-up performances in 1985, 1986 and 1987.

GUILFORD'S LINEUP

Name (Class, Hometown)	Rounds	Low		Best Finish
		Avg.	Round	
1. Savio Nazareth (Jr., Orlando, FL)	21	72.62	68	1st (70), Bridgewater/ODAC Match, 9/5 1st (141), Williams Fall Invit., 9/23-9/24 1st (147), ODAC Championships, 4/23-4/24
2. Andrew Biggadike (Jr., Ridgewood, NJ)	23	74.26	68	1st (73), Lynchburg/ODAC Match, 3/3
3. Clint Fields (Sr., Siler City, NC)	23	77.78	73	T2nd (73), Guilford/ODAC Match, 2/23 T2nd (76), Lynchburg/ODAC Match, 3/3
4. David Patterson (Fr., Fort Pierce, FL)	6	75.33	72	T4th (147), Emory Invitational, 4/7-4/8 T4th (77), Lynchburg/ODAC Match, 3/3
5. Andrew Eversole (Jr., Greensboro, NC)	21	76.81	69	3rd (215), Gordin Invit., 10/14-10/15

QUAKER NOTES: Guilford has won seven of 12 tournament titles this season, tops in Division III according to Golfstat... the Quakers are ranked second in Golfstat's Division III Head-to-Head Rankings with a 195-2 record, including a 13-2 mark against top-25 clubs... Guilford ranks second in par-3 (3.27) and par-4 (4.36) scoring and subpar strokes per round (1.91), according to the April 26 Golfstat Statistic Rankings... Guilford's 299.19 team stroke average stands third in school history... the College Golf Foundation ranked Guilford first in the final fall edition of the Division III MasterCard Collegiate Golf Rankings in December.

LAST TIME OUT: Guilford won its second straight Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) championship and its third in four years with a 27-over-par 607 at the Fincastle Country Club in Bluefield, VA, April 23-24. The Quakers rallied from a five-stroke first-round deficit with a second-round 303 and edged front-runner Washington and Lee by two strokes. Guilford junior **Savio Nazareth (Orlando, FL/Phillips (Brevard J.C.))** shot a one-over 71 after an opening-day 76 to claim his third medalist honor. Classmate **Andrew Biggadike (Ridgewood, NJ/Ridgewood)**, who shared the tournament lead after a first-day 74, finished in a third-place tie (151) and joined **Nazareth** on the all-tournament team.

Guilford has won five ODAC golf titles since joining the conference in 1991-92.

HEAD COACH JACK JENSEN: **Jack Jensen** will complete his 25th season as Guilford's golf coach at this year's NCAA Championships. He has guided 20 of his teams into national tournaments, including the 1989 unit that won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) title.

Jensen joined Guilford's staff as an assistant basketball coach in 1965 and served as the Quakers' head men's basketball coach from 1970-99. His 1972-73 team featured future National Basketball Association (NBA) players **M.L. Carr '73**, **World B. Free** and **Greg Jackson '74** and won the NAIA national championship. A member of the NAIA and Guilford College Sports Halls of Fame, **Jensen** is one of two people to coach two different teams to NAIA national titles.

After assuming golf coaching duties in 1976, **Jensen** built Guilford into an NAIA golf power. From 1985-1990, Guilford finished no lower than sixth at the NAIA tourney and placed second from 1985 to 1987. The Quakers captured seven NAIA District 26/Carolinas Athletic Conference titles, which earned the Bloomfield, NJ, native seven District 26 Coach of the Year awards.

Guilford's success continued in 1992 when it moved from the NAIA to the NCAA Division III ranks. The Quakers placed 11th in their initial NCAA Championships and have finished as high as fifth

(1997) in nine appearances. On the conference level, the Quakers have won five Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) championships, including the 2001 crown. **Jensen** has five ODAC Coach of the Year awards, including the 2001 prize

Many **Jensen**-coached golfers have enjoyed individual success. Under **Jensen's** direction, 17 Guilford students have received 24 performance and seven academic All-America honors. Guilford's **Lee Porter '89**, a two-time All-American and 1988 World University Games gold medalist, plays on the Professional Golf Association (PGA) Tour. **Bill Brooks '83** and **Rob Odom '87** were the NAIA Tournament medalists in 1983 and 1986, respectively.

PLAYER PROFILES:

Savio Nazareth (Jr., Orlando, FL) - Guilford's top player all season... 72.62 stroke average in 21 rounds ranks second in Guilford history... ranked third in the May 1 Golfstat Cup among Division III golfers, 130th among all college divisions... ranked first nationally among Golfstat's Division III par-5 scoring leaders, second in par-3 and par-4 scoring... has three medalist titles this year, including a playoff win over Colgate's **Eli Zackheim** in the Williams Fall Invitational... took medalist honors at the 2001 ODAC Championships after shaving five strokes off his first-round score... ODAC Player of the Year... has not finished lower than 10th in 14 events this season... received Guilford's 2000-01 Best Undergraduate Male Athlete Award... came to Guilford this season after earning All-American honors at Brevard Community College... native of Tanzania.

Andrew Biggadike (Jr., Ridgewood, NJ) - Consistently Guilford's number-two player... 74.26 stroke average in 23 rounds is the seventh-lowest in Guilford history... finished 18th in the 2000 NCAA Championships for third-team All-American honors... 1999-00 Golf Coaches Association of American (GCAA) All-District 3 selection... 2000 ODAC Player of the Year... two-time All-ODAC honoree (2000, 2001)... three-time All-ODAC Tournament selection... 2000 ODAC Tournament co-medalist... captured third career college medalist honor at this year's Lynchburg/ODAC match... shot a career-low 68 in the final round of the 2001 Pine Needles/Pfeiffer Intercollegiate to help Guilford rally from fifth to first place... received the 2001 English Athletic Leadership Award, Guilford's highest athletic honor... earned Guilford's 1999-00 Best Undergraduate Male Athlete Award... finished fourth in the 2000 New Jersey State Amateur Tournament.

Clint Fields (Sr., Siler City, NC) - Guilford's lone senior... 77.78 stroke average in 23 rounds... three-time All-ODAC pick (1998, 2000, 2001)... two-time All-ODAC Tournament selection (1998, 2000)... 2000 ODAC Tournament co-medalist... carded back-to-back 73s and placed 14th at the 2000 Gordin Invitational... received the 2001 English Athletic Leadership Award, Guilford's highest athletic honor... named Guilford's 2000-01 Best Senior Male Athlete... strong play last spring resulted in a career-low 76.00 average and lifted Guilford into the NCAA Championships... played on the Quakers' 1998 and 2000 NCAA teams.

David Patterson (Fr., Fort Pierce, FL) - Joined Guilford in January... has Guilford's third-lowest stroke average (75.33) in six rounds... posted Guilford's best finish (T4th) with a 75-72-147 at the Emory Invitational... placed 18th at the 2001 ODAC Championships... shot a Treasure Lake Conference record 67 as a standout golfer for Fort Pierce Central High School.

Andrew Eversole (Jr., Greensboro, NC) - Making his third straight NCAA Championships appearance... placed 105th as an individual in the 1999 national tournament... 76.81 stroke average in 21 rounds in 2000-01... led Guilford with a 69-72-74-215 (3rd) at the Quakers' Gordin Invitational victory... finished 11th at the Williams Fall Invitational, 14th at the ODAC Championships... three-time All-ODAC selection... two-time All-ODAC Tournament honoree (1999, 2000)... 2000 ODAC Tournament co-medalist, his third career college medalist honor... enjoys playing bluegrass music on his banjo and other instruments.