

## Student News

### Maryland Student Chapter of the GCSAA

A first time win against the Virginia Tech Turf Club in the Mid-Atlantic Challenge Cup was one of the major highlights for the Maryland Student Chapter of the GCSAA this past April. Of course the other major highlight was claiming the 2002 National NCAA Basketball Championship.

The six-person team of Mike Bostian, Scott Crownwell, Eric Long, Terrance Mentzer, Adam Newhart, and Rick Waltrup took the Cup over a two-day match play competition on the Blue Heron Course at Fords Colony and Two Rivers Golf Club in Williamsburg, VA. April 19-20. Go Terps!

Elections for the coming school year were held at the Maryland Open this past May and the new officers are as follows:



**2002 Middle Atlantic Challenge Cup**

l to r: Eric Long, Terrance Mentzer, Rick Waltrup, Adam Newhart, Kevin Mathias, Rob Rosier (alternate), Scott Crownwell, Mike Bostian

Rick Waltrup: President  
Mike Cline: Vice-President  
Mike Bostian: Secretary  
Todd Kyper: Treasurer

Terrance Mentzer will serve as the Ag Council Representative. Special thanks to Jed Vail for his involvement as an officer this past year.

On May 23rd the Institute of Applied Agriculture graduated 16 students during the University of Maryland Commencement Exercise held at Memorial Chapel. This class consisted of students who completed their studies in December 2001 and in May 2002.

The December graduates were Nicholas Albrecht, Chris Ellis, Steve Griner, Kevin Lafferty, Eric Monnig, Brian Moreau, Brian Munnely, Dan Neus, Matt Neus, and Tom Turi. The May graduates were Dave Canavan, Josh Jordan, Eric Long, Chris Pence, Rob Rosier, and Jed Vail. Congratulations to our new alumni!

This summer the club will be involved in planning meetings, the U of MD Turfgrass Field Day and the Stewards of the Chesapeake Tournament.



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