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table were David Wright, Jay Mitchell, Kyle Davies, and Jim Johnson who were selected in the 1st, 4th, 5th, and 5th rounds. This just goes to show the outstanding status that the Tech baseball system is currently at. The Yellow Jackets were able to sign these top-tier players to a letter of intent. Although they will not be playing for the Jackets next year it reflects the level of our program. While this is a progression in his career, Tech will have to lose such a good coach.
While it may seem that there are a lot of people leaving Tech, the Yellow Jackets are not a sinking ship. It is actually rather the opposite. There are many players staying behind, such as Menocal. Also there will be stars emerging. Just recently pitcher Kyle Bakker and outfielder Matt Murton were named to the Freshman All-America team. Bakker led the team with a 2.78 ERA and Murton led the team with a .385 batting average.
This just another example of the revolving door that is college sports. As great players leave to further their career they are replaced by those who are just beginning their own careers.

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player in NCAA history to accomplish this feat. joining former Tech standout David Duval, Wake Forest's Gary Hallburg, and Arizona State's Phil Mickelson. Molder also ended his season with a 69.43 stroke average, the lowest single season average in NCAA history. He also set a new record for career stroke average with his 70.69, topping Stanford's Tiger Woods (71.10). Troy Mattern was named a third-team All-American, and Mikkelsen received an honorable mention. When Molder was asked if he was planning on going pro or retaining his amateur status he said, "The only reason I wouldn't remain an amateur is if I went out and won the U.S. Open."
**Golf places fourth in NCAA Championship**

By Robert Cunningham

The men’s golf team finished up their season by placing fourth in the NCAA Men’s Golf Championship. The tournament was held at the par-72 course of the Duke University Golf Club in Durham, North Carolina. Two Tech players finished in the top ten, with junior Kris Mikkelsen tying for fourth place at 7-under-par, 66-72-72-71-281, and graduate Bryce Molder tying for eighth with a 4-under-par, 73-72-66-73-284.

Through Friday Tech was being led by Mikkelsen at 4-under-par, with Molder close behind at 3-under-par. With Tech tied for eighth place at 7-over-par, heavy rains reinforced the suspension of third round play until Saturday morning. Saturday morning seemed to bring the Jackets to life, as the team combined to shoot 8-under-par and finish the third round in fourth place at 1-under-par. Molder was named to the first-team All-American. Molder is only the fourth player in Tech history to be drafted in the first round of the NCAA Championship held at the Duke University Golf Club in Durham, North Carolina. Individuals Kris Mikkelsen and Bryce Molder placed second and eighth, respectively.

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