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SC ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

ASHEVILLE, N.C. -- A record-number of 507 student-athletes have been named to the 1991-92 Southern Conference academic honor roll, the league announced Monday.

In order to qualify for the academic honor roll, a student must compete in a varsity sport, pass 24 hours in two semesters during the academic year and have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for those semesters. Graduating student-athletes whose class loads did not require them to take 24 hours during the academic year also qualify.

The Southern Conference sponsors 10 men's sports and six women's sports. There were 355 male qualifiers and 152 female qualifiers.

Furman had the most male qualifiers with 69, followed by VMI with 49, Appalachian State, The Citadel and Georgia Southern with 45, Western Carolina with 30, Marshall with 29, East Tennessee State with 23 and UT-Chattanooga with 20.

On the women's side of the ledger, Furman also had the most representatives with 36, followed by Appalachian State (33), Western Carolina (24), East Tennessee State and Georgia Southern (17), Marshall (14) and UT-Chattanooga (11).

The honor roll includes 16 student-athletes who posted 4.00 grade point averages in 1991-92. They are: Michael Brinkmeyer, Georgia Southern (cross country); Ryan Cienas, Marshall (football); Diana Denny, Western Carolina (tennis); Lance Harris, Marshall (cross country/track and field); Kylie Hunter, UT-Chattanooga (volleyball); Robert McConkey, East Tennessee State (cross country/track and field); Brandon Milhorn, East Tennessee State (football); Lisa Moot, UT-Chattanooga (cross country/track and field); Gary Myers, Furman (cross country/track and field); Penny Roberson, Appalachian State (basketball); Martin Rooney, Furman (cross country/track and field); Madison Sayre, Marshall (football); Paul Siffri, Furman (football); Missy Snarr, Furman (tennis); Malissa Thompson, East Tennessee State (tennis) and Lauren Tucker, UT-Chattanooga (basketball).

The complete 1991-92 Southern Conference academic honor roll follows.