



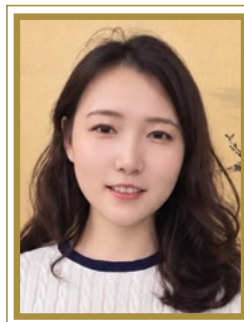
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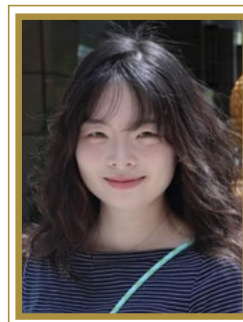
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Yingying Zhang, Xiaona Chen, Guangwu Sun, Tiantian Sun, and Lulu Shang are the recipients of the **J. William Weaver Paper of the Year Award** for their paper, “Breast Support Requirements for Badminton Players to Minimize Breast Movement,” published in the May/June 2025 issue of *AATCC Journal of Research*.

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