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## CROWDER COLLEGE ATHLETES OF DISTINCTION

Neosho, MO – Four Crowder College athletes earned All-American honors. The NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) recognizes individuals for their work in the classroom as well as their athletic talents.

Academic All-Americans were Kenzi Lauffer (Aurora, MO) Lady 'Riders Basketball, Mercedes Campbell (Reed Springs, MO) Lady 'Riders Softball and Emanuel Kamguia Kamgaing (Cameroon) Roughrider Soccer. Mike Sisco (Fayetteville, AR) Roughrider Baseball, was named All-American Honorable mention as a pitcher for Division I Baseball.

Crowder student-athletes achieving Academic All-American must obtain a minimum 3.60 gpa on a 4.00 scale with 45 or more semester hours. Athletes receiving All-American honors are based on their athletic performance.

"Kenzie is a true student-athlete who gives 110% effort on the court and in the classroom. I'm very excited that Kenzie has been rewarded for her hard work, as she is much deserving of this honor" complimented Coach Tina Robbins.

"Mercedes has worked hard in the classroom and on the field. She has a bright future ahead of her" commented Coach Lori Videmschek.

"Emanuel is a wonderful kid that takes both his academics and sport seriously. I cannot think of a person that is more deserving. Amazingly he was a walk-on last year and will be counted on for his leadership this coming year" praised Coach Brad Smith.

"Mikey was is a big time competitor and threw maybe the biggest 5 shutout innings in Crowder baseball history as a freshman that led to the programs first birth in the JUCO world series. He carried that on and then some during his sophomore season, leading the pitching staff in many categories and winning some key games. Mikey is very deserving of the title of "All American" not only for what he did on the field but his presence and leadership off the field as well" stated Coach Travis Lallemand.

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Please feel free to contact my office if you have additional questions. Pictures of all the athletes are attached for your use.

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