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CROWDER ATHLETES EARN NJCAA ACADEMIC HONORS

NEOSHO, MO - Crowder College's athletic teams have proven themselves successful on the field, but we do not want to forget their performance in the classroom.

This year we have several student-athlete graduates who will be awarded NJCAA Academic Awards for their achievements. To earn this prestigious status the student-athlete must have completed four full-time semesters with a minimum of 60 credit hours of college work, participated in at least one season of a college sport and maintain a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA.

Honors were achieved by the following student-athletes:

- Carson Forge (Hallsville, MO), Softball, NJCAA Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence – 4.0 GPA
- Kala Crisp, Softball (Farmington, AR), NJCAA Award for Superior Academic Achievement – 3.87 GPA
- Jessica Neely, Softball (Nevada, MO), NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement – 3.63 GPA
- Terai Sadler (Waitara, New Zealand), Basketball, NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement – 3.77 GPA
- Matt Burgess (Greenbrier, AR), Baseball, NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement – 3.77 GPA
- Jared Brown (Neosho, MO), Baseball, NJCAA Award for Exemplary Academic Achievement – 3.69 GPA

NJCAA will honor an athletic team from each sport as NJCAA Academic Team-of-the-Year. Criteria for nominations include a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average as a team. Crowder College Softball team has been nominated for Academic Team-of-the-Year with a team cumulative grade point average of 3.14.

Crowder Athletic teams performed well in the classroom with grade point averages for Spring 2013 semester as follows:

- Softball – 3.20 GPA
- Basketball – 3.11 GPA
- Baseball – 2.85 GPA
- Soccer – 2.83 GPA

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Attached please find photos of all the players.

Please contact my office if you have additional questions.

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