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CROWDER EARNS TOP SEED IN REGION 16 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

NEOSHO, MO – The Lady 'Riders Softball team earned the number one seed in the Region 16 tournament that will be held April 25-26, at Battle HS Softball Field in Columbia, MO.

Currently, the Lady 'Riders are ranked #18 in NJCAA Division I Softball. With a 17-3 record in region play the Lady 'Riders will play their first game at 1pm on Friday, April 25.

The tournament is double elimination with the finals scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at 4pm. If both teams only have one loss then championship will be played at noon on Sunday, April 27.

Winner of the Region 16 Tournament will host the District J games in a best 2 of 3 series versus the Region 11 champions May 2-3. Region 16 is made up of six teams from Missouri and Region 11 consists of four teams from Iowa. The winner of District K would advance to the National Championship Tournament in St. George, UT. The Lady 'Riders last appearance in the National Tournament was in 2012.

Coach John Sisemore and the Lady 'Riders look forward to a good weekend in Columbia.

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Sincerely,

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