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Crowder Baseball Player Earns Gold Glove Award

Neosho, MO – Crowder’s Blake Wilfong (Jerseyville, IL) earned the NJCAA 2014 ABCA/Rawlings Gold Glove Award® Division I honors. The awards are determined by each division’s respective committee. In order to be eligible for the honor, student-athletes must be nominated by their respective district. Wilfong was named Region 16 Defensive Player of the Year as a catcher.

“Blake is extremely deserving of this award. He started 59 of 61 games, while playing in all 61 and maintaining a high level of play. As a freshman he managed a tremendous pitching staff. It was like having another coach on the field,” stated Coach Travis Lallemand

Wilfong’s performance extends beyond the playing field with a 3.5 grade point average during his freshman year at Crowder.

For a complete list of players recognized go to: <http://www.ncaa.org/Teams/baseball/2014/2014%20ABCA-Rawlings%20Gold%20Glove%20Awards.pdf>

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