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Crowder Student-Athletes Earn NJCAA Recognition

Neosho, MO – The National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) announced the recipients of the 2014-15 NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete awards at the end of June. Crowder College had five student-athletes honored this year.

To receive this award a student-athlete must earn a 3.60 grade-point average or higher and have at least 45 semester credit hours. The

Crowder Student-Athletes achieving this status are as follows:

Dawson Floyd (Muldrow, OK) Baseball - Superior Award
Aaron Patton (Monett, MO) Baseball - Exemplary Award
Mackenzie Pritchett (Nevada, MO) Softball - Exemplary Award
Tiffany Rhame (Farmington, AR) Basketball - Superior Award
Emily Speakman (Cassville, MO) Basketball - Pinnacle Award

Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence: 4.00 GPA
Superior Academic Achievement Award: 3.80-3.99 GPA
Exemplary Academic Achievement Award: 3.60-3.79 GPA

Crowder College participates in Division I athletics in NJCAA. Those sports are Women's Softball and Basketball, Men's Baseball and Soccer.

Formerly known as NJCAA Academic All-America honors, the NJCAA Academic Student-Athlete Awards program has annually recognized the academic success of the association's student-athletes since the program's inception in 1983. Nominations are submitted by each student-athlete's respective institution.



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