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### Seventeen Crowder Student-Athletes Earn Academic Honors

Neosho, MO – Crowder College had seventeen student-athletes awarded National Junior College Athletic Association honors for their academic achievement. This is a record number of individuals for Crowder Athletics in a single year.

To earn this status a student-athlete must have a grade point average of 3.60 or higher and have completed 24 or more credit hours. There are three levels of academic honors based on gpa as follows:  
 Pinnacle Award for Academic Excellence – 4.0 gpa  
 Superior Academic Achievement Award – 3.80-3.99 gpa  
 Exemplary Academic Achievement Award – 3.60-3.79 gpa

The following student-athletes achieved NJCAA Academic honors:

| <b>Student-Athlete</b>     | <b>Hometown</b>       | <b>Sport</b> | <b>Award</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Aaron Patton               | Monett, MO            | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Amanda Rowden              | Strafford, MO         | Basketball   | Superior     |
| Andrew Person              | Ft. Smith, AR         | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Benjamin Spencer           | Harrisonville, MO     | Soccer       | Exemplary    |
| Bree Cornett               | Seneca, MO            | Softball     | Exemplary    |
| Casey Vaughan              | Cabot, AR             | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Cori Williams              | Tulsa, OK             | Basketball   | Superior     |
| Dawnelle Lebow             | Galena, MO            | Softball     | Exemplary    |
| Perry "Mason" Faulkner     | Center Ridge, AR      | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Jacob Adams                | Conway, AR            | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Jamila Parker              | Mesquite, TX          | Basketball   | Exemplary    |
| John "Joey" Cooner         | Warsaw, MO            | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Joseph "Tucker" Harris     | Paragould, AR         | Baseball     | Exemplary    |
| Megan Heman                | Webb City, MO         | Softball     | Superior     |
| Roana Paterson             | Manurewa, New Zealand | Basketball   | Exemplary    |
| Rodrigo Castro de Siqueira | Sau Paulo, Brazil     | Soccer       | Superior     |
| Taylor Bohannan            | Huntsville, AR        | Softball     | Superior     |

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