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Crowder Basketball Players Moving On

Neosho, MO – Crowder College Roughrider Basketball players Amanda Rowden and Thalita Valerio signed letters of intent to continue their college basketball careers at four year universities.

Rowden (Strafford, MO) will continue her career at Missouri Baptist University in St. Louis, MO. Rowden Averaged 7.9 points per game and shot 71.8% from the free throw line as a guard for the Roughriders.

Valerio (Sao Paulo, Brazil) will continue her career at Evangel University in Springfield, MO. Valerio averaged 7.3 points per game and shot 68.2% free throw percentage as a guard for the Roughriders.

“We are very excited that Amanda and Thalita have the opportunity to continue their playing career and finish their education. Both of these young ladies have worked very hard and have been very committed to our program. We look forward to seeing their continued success at their respective universities,” stated Coach Tina Robbins.

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Seated (L-R): Thalita Valerio & Amanda Rowden.
Standing (L-R): Tina Robbins, Head Basketball Coach & Sarah Sagely, Assistant Coach.