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HORNET BASEBALL PLAYERS EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

May 7, 2009 -- Two Emporia State baseball players have earned ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District honors. Senior outfielder Caleb Williamson and sophomore infielder Kevin Wempe both earned Second Team All-District honors.

Williamson, who earned the starting job in right field halfway through the season is hitting .309 on the season with two home runs and 18 runs driven in. He has also scored 22 runs for the Hornets this season while making four assists from his outfield position. The Baxter Springs, Kan. native holds a 3.58 in Health Promotion.

Wempe, the Hornets starting third baseman has made 51 starts at the hot corner for ESU this season. He is hitting .299 with a team third best six home runs, and is ninth in the MIAA with 51 runs scored. He has driven in 34 runs and has a slugging percentage of .478 on the year. The Topeka, Kan. native has a 3.97 GPA in Business Administration.

The eighth ranked Hornets will take on Nebraska-Omaha on Friday, May 8 at 6 p.m. to open the MIAA Tournament at Community America Ballpark in Kansas City, Kan.

FIRST TEAM

Position	Name	College	Cl.	Hometown	GPA	Major
Pitcher	Brandon Cogan	MISSOURI S & T	Jr.	Missouri City, Texas	3.96	Electrical Engineering
Pitcher	Eric Gilliland	FORT HAYS ST	Sr.	Concordia, Kan.	3.90	Health & Human Performance
Catcher	Grant Vickers	MESA STATE	Sr.	Nanaimo, BC	3.75	Finance
Infield	Cody Bass	MISSOURI S & T	Sr.	Chattanooga, Okla.	3.92	Petroleum Engineering
Infield	Blake Cover	NEB-KEARNEY	Jr.	Kearney, Neb.	3.88	Business Administration
Infield	Dusty Washburn	FORT HAYS ST	Sr.	Hays, Kan.	3.72	Health & Human Performance
Infield	Justin Barnhart	SOUTHWEST BAPT	Jr.	St. Charles, Mo.	3.95	Biology/Pre-medicine
Outfield	Jason Fobes	CSU - PUEBLO	Sr.	Longmont, Colo.	3.89	Business Administration
Outfield	Zander Lehmann	WASHINGTON	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.	3.85	Psychology
Outfield	Justin Little	MESA STATE	Sr.	Westminster, Colo.	3.72	Biology
DH	Mike Silver	WESTMINSTER	Sr.	Florissant, Mo.	3.64	Accounting and Business Administration

SECOND TEAM

Pitcher	Jeremy Pope	ROCKHURST	So.	O'Fallon, Ill.	3.93	Mathematics/Physics
Pitcher	John Snyder	WAYNE STATE	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	3.54	Business Finance
Catcher	Leon de Winter	NEB-KEARNEY	Sr.	Netherlands	3.79	Sports Administration
Infield	Kevin Wempe	EMPORIA STATE	So.	Topeka, Kan.	3.97	Business Administration
Infield	Matt McConnell	METRO STATE	Sr.	Mesa, Ariz.	3.41	Human Performance & Sport
Infield	Tyler Stephenson	NEB WESLEYAN	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.37	Health & Physical Education
Infield	Erik Sorensen	UPPER IOWA	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.89	Marketing
Outfield	Ryan Schisler	COE COLLEGE	Jr.	Morrison, Ill.	4.00	History Education
Outfield	Jon Wegener	CENTRAL MO	So.	Raytown, Mo.	3.62	Secondary Education - History
Outfield	Joe Wendte	WAYNE STATE	Jr.	South Sioux City, Neb.	3.42	Physical Education
Outfield	Adam Boyer	MARYVILLE	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.86	Accounting
Outfield	Caleb Williamson	EMPORIA STATE	Sr.	Baxter Springs, Kan.	3.58	Health Promotion
Outfield	Juan Hernandez	MO SOUTHERN	Sr.	Orlando, Fla.	3.30	International Business
DH	Corey Todhunter	MESA STATE	Sr.	Chico, Calif.	3.68	Kinesiology

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