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THREE HORNETS EARN ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT IN SOFTBALL

May 7, 2009-Emporia State's Miranda Campbell was named first-team ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District to headline three Hornet softball players on the prestigious academic squad. She will now move onto the Academic All-America ballot. Linda Ketter and Jill Peters were both named to the second team.

Campbell leads the MIAA in batting average, on base percentage and walks. She is third in the league in stolen bases and slugging percentage, fourth in RBI and runs scored, and sixth in hits. She ranks eighth in the nation in walks, 12th in on-base percentage, 23rd in sacrifice flies and 37th in batting average. She was a second-team All-MIAA selection this year. She had nine walks, two home runs and a double in 23 plate appearances in the MIAA Tournament. She is a two time MIAA Hitter of the Week. She earned second-team All-American honors from both the NFCA and CoSIDA last season. She was a first-team All-MIAA performer and earned All-Region honors from the NFCA and CoSIDA last season. A 3.64 student in health promotions, this is her second year on the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District team.

Ketter was named second team All-MIAA this season. She is hitting .348 with 35 runs scored and 18 RBI out of the nine hole spot in the line-up. She has had four hitting streaks of at least six games and her nine game hitting streak to open the season is the third longest by a Hornet this year.

Peters is ranked seventh in the MIAA in walks per game. She is batting .267 and has seven home runs on the season. Her home run in the first championship game against UNO cleared the scoreboard at the Blue Valley Complex. Her grand slam home run was the game winner against Tarleton State. She has an on base percentage of .485 when leading off an inning this season.

The six-time MIAA Tournament champion Hornets will take on Neb.-Omaha in the first round of the NCAA South Central Regional-1 Tournament on Friday. First pitch in San Angelo, Texas is set for 4:30 p.m.

ESPN THE MAGAZINE ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT VII TEAM

First-Team

C	Sara Dunn	NEBRASKA-KEARNEY	Jr.	Papillion, NE	3.81	Family Studies
IF	Amy Daniels	WARTBURG COLLEGE	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa	3.94	Business Administration
IF	Jackye Lagen	COLORADO MINES	Jr.	Bellingham, Wash.	3.93	Mechanical Engineering
IF	Dani White	WASHBURN	Sr.	Topeka, Kan.	3.85	Mass Media
IF	MIRANDA CAMPBELL	EMPORIA STATE	JR.	BOGOTA, TEXAS	3.64	HEALTH PROMOTIONS
OF	Cara DeStigter	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	Sr.	Dakota Dunes, SD	3.96	Biology & Chemistry
OF	Kim Hess	LUTHER COLLEGE	Sr.	Paynesville, Minn.	3.78	Health and Physical Ed.
OF	Tagney Jones	SOUTH DAKOTA	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.	3.81	Elementary Education
P	Casey Williams	CHADRON STATE	Sr.	New S. Wales, Australia	4.0	Psychology
P	Angela Hartwig	WARTBURG COLLEGE	Sr.	Long Grove, Iowa	3.59	Biology
DP	Ryann Engholm	CENTRAL COLLEGE	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn.	3.74	Exercise Science

Second Team

C	Maureen McDaniel	REGIS UNIVERSITY	Jr.	Fort Collins, Colo.	4.00	Math and Music
IF	Kerry Kreitman	WASHINGTON	Sr.	Houston, Texas	3.97	Civil Engineering
IF	Alex Eaton	FORT HAYS STATE	Sr.	Parker, Colo.	3.83	Org. Leadership
IF	Jessica Jones	PITTSBURG STATE	Jr.	Osawatomie, Kan.	3.97	Childhood Education
IF	Ashley Leonard	COE COLLEGE	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3.67	Business
OF	Cassie Humphrey	CHADRON STATE	Jr.	Chadron, Neb.	3.94	Marketing
OF	Alysha Overturf	CENTRAL COLLEGE	Sr.	Bettendorf, Iowa	3.73	Exercise science
OF	LINDA KETTER	EMPORIA STATE	JR.	HOME, KAN.	3.84	MATHEMATICS
OF	Steph Gosselin	MSU - BILLINGS	Sr.	Victoria, B.C., Canada	3.45	Health
OF	Emily Tucker	MISSOURI S&T	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	3.38	Engineering
OF	Margie Cone	COLORADO MINES	Sr.	Larkspur, Colo.	3.56	Economics & Business
P	Melissa Negrette	NEBRASKA-OMAHA	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	3.48	Mgmt. Info. Systems
P	Katie Goetzinger	WAYNE STATE COLLEGE	So.	Harlan, Iowa	3.62	Physiology
DP	JILL PETERS	EMPORIA STATE	SR.	WICHITA, KAN.	3.73	PSYCHOLOGY

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