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### **2008 GPAC Baseball All-Conference Team Announced**

(Sioux City, Iowa) - The 2008 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Baseball All-Conference team has been announced after a vote of league coaches. This years GPAC All-Conference Team consists 17 first-team members and 17 second-team members, and an honorable mention list. Bret Hoch from Morningside was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year, while Zane Cascini from Nebraska Wesleyan was selected as the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Pitcher-of-the-Year. Boyd Pitkin from Briar Cliff was named the 2008 Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. The second annual Hauff Mid-America Sports Gold Glove Team was also named. All Award winners will now move onto the NAIA Region III level for further post-season consideration.

### **2008 FIRST TEAM BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE:**

Position	Name	School	Grade	Hometown
First Base	Jake Jansen	Northwestern	Junior	Oak Harbor, Wash.
Second Base	Tim Jacoby	Midland Lutheran	Senior	Omaha, Neb.
Third Base	Nolan Koehn	Midland Lutheran	Sophomore	Omaha, Neb.
Shortstop	Grant Wall	Northwestern	Junior	Mountain Lake, Minn.
Utility Infielder	Chris Davis	Briar Cliff	Junior	Victorville, Calif.
Outfield	Bret Hoch	Morningside	Sophomore	S. Sioux City, Neb.
Outfield	Jake Roy	Dakota Wesleyan	Senior	Corvallis, Ore.
Outfield	Mike Mendenhall	Doane	Junior	Laramie, Wyo.
Outfield	Andrew Swank	Briar Cliff	Senior	Austin, Minn.
Catcher	Codie Zeutenhorst	Northwestern	Senior	Maurice, Iowa
Catcher	Joe Jeanjaquet	Hastings	Junior	Parker, Colo.
Pitcher	Zane Cascini	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sophomore	Lincoln, Neb.
Pitcher	Chris Baker	Dakota Wesleyan	Senior	Milwaukie, Ore.
Pitcher	Mihai Burlea	Northwestern	Senior	Botosani, Romania
Pitcher	Wade Morrison	Morningside	Sophomore	Arroyo Grande, Calif.
Relief Pitcher	Pat Morey	Hastings	Junior	Omaha, Neb.
Designated Hitter	John Rust	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sophomore	Lincoln, Neb.

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**2008 SECOND TEAM BASEBALL ALL-CONFERENCE:**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
First Base	Sean Heary	Dakota Wesleyan	Junior	Yakima, Wash.
Second Base	Sean Worley	Dakota Wesleyan	Junior	Yakima, Wash.
Third Base	Brad Payne	Northwestern	Sophomore	Alta, Iowa
Shortstop	Bret Compliment	Hastings	Senior	Evergreen, Colo.
Utility Infielder	Matt Kemp	Mount Marty	Senior	Spearfish, S.D.
Outfield	Andy McGowan	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sophomore	Lincoln, Neb.
Outfield	Joe Heitritter	Northwestern	Senior	Boyden, Iowa
Outfield	Jared Meays	Nebraska Wesleyan	Senior	Columbus, Neb.
Outfield	B.J. Juelfs	Concordia	Senior	Fort Collins, Colo.
Catcher	Travis De Jong	Dordt	Senior	Hull, Iowa
Catcher	David Manceaux	Morningside	Senior	Omaha, Neb.
Pitcher	Mike Zoellner	Northwestern	Freshman	San Diego, Calif.
Pitcher	Charles Benz	Briar Cliff	Junior	Storm Lake, Iowa
Pitcher	Trey Krier	Mount Marty	Sophomore	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Pitcher	Adam White	Midland Lutheran	Senior	Federal Way, Wash.
Relief Pitcher	Eric Delich	Morningside	Senior	Lansing, Kan.
Designated Hitter	Bryan Campos	Sioux Falls	Sophomore	Green River, Wyo.

**HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR:** Bret Hoch, Morningside

**HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR:** Zane Cascini, Nebraska Wesleyan

**HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS COACH-OF-THE-YEAR:** Boyd Pitkin, Briar Cliff

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**BRIAR CLIFF:** Matt Lee (C), Jacob Olivas (1B), Andrew Benton (SS), Nick Dietrich (DH)

**CONCORDIA:** Nate Schmoll (OF), Casey Rodriguez (SS), Jack Holmberg (UTIL)

**DAKOTA WESLEYAN:** Kyle Isaacson (DH), Jeff Bollard (C), Chris Dennis (P), Phil Johnson (RP), Thomas Pickett (RP)

**DANA:** Andrew James (C), Quentin Connealy (3B), Taylor Hoskinson (OF)

**DOANE:** Adam Bies (DH), Tom Frinkman (2B), Chris Williams (1B), Bryan Dutcher (P), Tim Engelhaupt (OF)

**DORDT:** Dillon Peters (OF), Travis Feekes (OF), Evan Pheneger (SS), Bryan Diemer (P), Chris Liebhart (UTIL)

**HASTINGS:** Leigh Jochimsen (OF)

**MIDLAND LUTHERAN:** Trevor Womack (OF), Austin Hubbard (C), Matt Huggins (1B), Mike Burdine (P), Adam Stouffer (DH)

**MORNINGSIDE:** Lino Esparza (OF), Jared Noteboom (2B), Gabe Schockman (P), Jason Engleman (UTIL)

**MOUNT MARTY:** Dean Hansen (OF), Rand Thygeson (DH), Billy McDonald (2B)

**NEBRASKA WESLEYAN:** Steve Schaffer (OF), Andy Nealon (C), Corey Petersen (1B), Chris Wahl (P), Jon Scholz (2B)

**NORTHWESTERN:** Austin Malone (2B), Trevor Kuiper (P), Joe Grady (P)

**SIoux FALLS:** Tyler Gillen (3B), Aaron Baken (OF)

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**2008 GPAC/HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS BASEBALL GOLD GLOVE TEAM**

The second annual GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Baseball Gold Glove Team has been named. The GPAC team will now be forwarded on to the NAIA Region III level for further consideration. The NAIA has a National Gold Glove team that is sponsored by Rawlings.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
First Base	Mike Hammonds	Mount Marty	Junior	Las Vegas, Nev.
Second Base	Billy McDonald	Mount Marty	Senior	Spearfish, S.D.
Third Base	Nolan Koehn	Midland Lutheran	Sophomore	Omaha, Neb.
Shortstop	Jason Wysong	Morningside	Junior	Arroyo Grande, Calif.
Pitcher	Pat Morey	Hastings	Junior	Omaha, Neb.
Catcher	Codie Zeutenhorst	Northwestern	Senior	Maurice, Iowa
Left Fielder	Dean Henson	Doane	Sophomore	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Center Fielder	Tom Kohl	Morningside	Senior	Leavenworth, Kan.
Right Fielder	Jared Meays	Nebraska Wesleyan	Senior	Columbus, Neb.

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