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GPAC Football All-Conference Team Announced

(Sioux City, IA) – The 2003 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) football all-conference team has been selected after a vote of the league coaches on Sunday, November 16, 2003, at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska. Jon Burckhardt from Sioux Falls is the SCHEELS/GPAC Player-of-the-Year, while Bob Young from Sioux Falls was named the SCHEELS/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. Sioux Falls was the regular season conference champion for 2003. Sioux Falls and Northwestern each qualified for the NAIA National Playoff Series. Second ranked Sioux Falls (10-0) will host Benedictine of Kansas, while eighth ranked Northwestern (9-1) will host Ottawa of Kansas. Both games will be at 1:00 pm on Saturday, November 22, 2003.

GPAC FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE

GPAC Football First Team Offense 2003

Position	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Jon Burckhardt	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Russell, Minnesota
RB	Chris Strehle	Midland Lutheran	Jr.	West Point, Nebraska
RB	Eric Moody	Hastings	Jr.	Auburn, Nebraska
RB	Andrew Swanson	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Firth, Nebraska
WR	Karlton Hector	Northwestern	Sr.	Le Mars, Iowa
WR	Kyle Ortegren	Morningside	So.	Oskaloosa, Iowa
WR	Doug Bargman	Dana	Sr.	Bloomfield, Nebraska
TE	Matt Gall	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Howells, Nebraska
OL	Tony Madsen	Northwestern	Jr.	Hull, Iowa
OL	Chris Chambers	Midland Lutheran	Sr.	Treynor, Iowa
OL	Shawn Burke	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Alliance, Nebraska
OL	Derrick Webb	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Cheyenne, Wyoming
OL	Terrance Gillian	Concordia	Jr.	Lancaster, Texas

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GPAC Football First Team Defense 2003

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	George Parker	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Tucson, Arizona
DL	Travis Hulstein	Northwestern	Sr.	Hull, Iowa
DL	Duane Lunne	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Gregory, South Dakota
DL	Josh Childress	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Larchwood, Iowa
LB	Austin Janssen	Northwestern	Fr.	Orange City, Iowa
LB	Curtis Eben	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Rock Rapids, Iowa
LB	Dave Jacobs	Northwestern	Jr.	Correctionville, Iowa
LB	Clint Eikmeier	Midland Lutheran	Sr.	Dodge, Nebraska
DB	Mike Hockett	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Winner, South Dakota
DB	Matt McCarty	Northwestern	Sr.	Larchwood, Iowa
DB	Mike Winklepleck	Morningside	So.	Sioux City, Iowa
DB	Robert Peay	Hastings	Sr.	Phoenix, Arizona

GPAC Football First Team Special Teams 2003

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
K	T.C. Fraser	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Brandon, South Dakota
P	John Upton	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Pleasant Dale, Nebraska
RS	Karlton Hector	Northwestern	Sr.	Le Mars, Iowa

SCHEELS/GPAC Football Player-of-the-Year: Jon Burckhardt, Sioux Falls

SCHEELS/GPAC Football Coach-of-the-Year: Bob Young, Sioux Falls

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QB	Jared Van Anne	Doane	Sr.	Elkhorn, Nebraska
RB	Jeff Luebbe	Doane	So.	Staplehurst, Nebraska
RB	Marques Smith	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Colorado Springs, Colorado
RB	Jon Paulsen	Northwestern	Sr.	Cherokee, Iowa
WR	Dustin Hovorka	Sioux Falls	Fr.(R)	McCook Lake, South Dakota
WR	Grant Brecher	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Aurelia, Iowa
WR	Anton Brintley	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Detroit, Michigan
TE	John Southwick	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Fairbury, Nebraska
OL	Steve Anderson	Hastings	Jr.	Hastings, Nebraska
OL	T.J. Robertson	Midland Lutheran	Sr.	Schuyler, Nebraska
OL	Ross Jensen	Dana	Sr.	Hopkins, Minnesota
OL	Shane Hagan	Doane	So.	Smithfield, Nebraska
OL	Nick Fulton	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Laramie, Wyoming
OL	B.J. Batterton	Morningside	So.	Des Moines, Iowa

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DL	Richard Turner	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Wagner, South Dakota
DL	Travis Tarman	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Columbus, Nebraska
DL	Jerrod Phillips	Dana	Sr.	Lincoln, Nebraska
DL	Cliff Ellis	Dana	Sr.	Waubonsie Valley, Illinois
DL	Derek DeGeest	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Harrisburg, South Dakota
LB	Barry Schramm	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Winner, South Dakota
LB	Beau Livingston	Morningside	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
LB	Bryan White	Concordia	Sr.	Sutherland, Nebraska
LB	Andrew Chambers	Doane	Sr.	McClland, Iowa
DB	Nick Cavalliero	Concordia	Jr.	Mesa, Arizona
DB	Brad Larson	Doane	Sr.	O'Neill, Nebraska
DB	Ronnie McDougle	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Clewiston, Florida
DB	Johnson Lawson	Midland Lutheran	Jr.	Omaha, Nebraska

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K	Rick Lebeda	Dana	Fr.	Omaha, Nebraska
P	Mitch Bowhay	Dana	Fr.	Bellevue, Nebraska
RS	Anwar Eure	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Omaha, Nebraska

Honorable Mention

Briar Cliff- Anthony Sobotka, Mike Maxey, Chad Maas, David Hegarty, Matt Mueller

Concordia- Justin Hanneman, Jacob Bauer, Jon Carlson, Alex Alvarez, Kirby Rising, Mike Voss, J.C. White, Matt Marty

Dakota Wesleyan- Travis Olson, Matt Mauszycki, Neil Buckeye, Cody Houska, Brad Olson

Dana- T.J. Weiss, Chris Rienke, Adam Peterson, Shaun O'Connelly, Matt Neesen

Doane- Joe Radke, Bill Cox, Eric Himmelberg, Jordan Cudney, Tristan Johnson, Brian Bauer, Shane Vollmer, Andy Keller, Jordan Crawford, Logan Papik

Hastings- Mark Hemje, Brandon Carrera, Casey Trambly, Adam Maser, C.J. Novak, Derek Downer, Kirt Borer, Joey Ottley, Ben Klug, Andy Pfeifer

Midland Lutheran- C.J. Woslager, Gabe Smith, Rocky Abbott, Josh Lanik, Tyler Paulsen, Zach Parr, Theo Bland, Darren Probst, Jason Emmons, Kyle Connot, Shawn Hanquist, Keith Wilson

Morningside- Dusty Tallant, Mike Bennett, Craig Fobbe, Cory Wirth, Derrick Ellman, Matt Fengler, Saul Salinas, John Zevenbergen, Josh Fordyce, Simon Guerrero, Kevin Wright

Nebraska Wesleyan- Scott Keller, Mike Lienau, Byron Riddle, Tyler Gingery, Brian Delaney, Bret Blake, Mitch McCarthy, Jesse Johnson, Ryan Tietjen, Doug Partridge

Northwestern- A.J. Smit, Micah Van Otterloo, Jeff De Haan, Jordan Van Otterloo, Travis Kooima, Keith Sietstra, Jeremy Van Soelen, Phil Brinks, Mark Milbrodt, Cory Hughes, Mike Evans, Brent Paulsen

Sioux Falls- Dan Durrett, Nick Geelan, Rob Van Egdom, Kyle Dreckman, Jason Appel, Ryan Simmons

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