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2008 GPAC Football All-Conference Team Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) – The 2008 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Football All-Conference Team has been selected after a vote of the league coaches on Sunday, November 16, at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska.

Ian Gilworth from Morningside has been named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year, while Nathan Jansen from Northwestern was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Brad Pole from Dakota Wesleyan was named the Hauff Mid-America/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. Sioux Falls was the regular season conference champion for 2008. Sioux Falls (10-0) and Morningside (9-1) have qualified for the NAIA Football Championship Series.

GPAC Football First Team Offense 2008

Position	Name	School	Class	Hometown
QB	Ian Gilworth	Morningside	Sr.	Unionville, Mo.
RB	Ryan Lowmiller	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
RB	Brandon Brooks	Midland Lutheran	Jr.	Rosenburg, Tex.
RB	Jake Peterson	Morningside	Jr.	Armstrong, Iowa
WR	Beau Kildow	Morningside	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
WR	Bubba Slabba	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Wagner, S.D.
WR	Maurice Mansfield	Hastings	Jr.	Denver, Colo.
TE	Mark Schmeeckle	Hastings	Sr.	Hastings, Neb.
OL	TJ Wendt	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Harrisburg, S.D.
OL	Patrick Dempsey	Morningside	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
OL	Shawn Flanagan	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Pendleton, Ore.
OL	Sam Dancer	Midland Lutheran	Jr.	Waco, Texas
OL	James Hansen	Dakota Wesleyan	So.	Rapid City, S.D.
OL	Jake Ryba	Doane	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb.
SLOT	Blake Anderson	Morningside	Sr.	Randolph, Neb.

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GPAC Football First Team Defense 2008

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Seth Styskal	Doane	Sr.	Beaver Crossing, Neb.
DL	Cody Van Sloten	Northwestern	Sr.	Doon, Iowa
DL	Mike Hartley	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Rapid City, S.D.
DL	Kyle Meier	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Kennebec, S.D.
DL	Vernon Moore	Morningside	Jr.	Houston, Texas
LB	Nathan Jansen	Northwestern	Sr.	Orange City, Iowa
LB	Demetrius Washington	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Detroit, Mich.
LB	Daniel Wysong	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Albuquerque, NM
LB	Marlon Lobban	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Pittsburg, Calif.
LB	Justin Taylor	Morningside	Jr.	Underwood, Iowa
DB	Trevor Holleman	Sioux Falls	Jr.	New Holland, S.D.
DB	Ryan Oetken	Morningside	Sr.	Akron, Iowa
DB	Phil Schroer	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Lawrence, Neb.
DB	Eric Adolph	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Flandreau, S.D.
DB	Caleb Van Otterloo	Northwestern	So.	Le Mars, Iowa

GPAC Football First Team Special Teams 2008

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
KRS	Seth Mruz	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Fremont, Neb.
PRS	Beau Kildow	Morningside	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
K	C.J. Gradoville	Morningside	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
P	Nick Tolsma	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Rapid City, S.D.

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Football Offensive Player-of-the-Year:

Ian Gilworth - Quarterback, Morningside

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Football Defensive Player-of-the-Year:

Nathan Jansen – Linebacker, Northwestern

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Football Coach-of-the-Year:

Brad Pole – Dakota Wesleyan

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QB	Lorenzo Brown	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Bristol, Conn.
RB	Jordan Stutzman	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Friend, Neb.
RB	Raymond Blossom	Dakota Wesleyan	So.	Chula Vista, Calif.
RB	Nick Grummert	Hastings	So.	Beatrice, Neb.
WR	Mark Schlueter	Dana	So.	Omaha, Neb.
WR	Antuan Bloom	Morningside	Sr.	Miami, Fla.
WR	Alex Anderson	Sioux Falls	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
TE	Tyler Meekma	Northwestern	Sr.	Orange City, Iowa
OL	Kyle Staudt	Sioux Falls	Jr.	Charles City, Iowa
OL	Clayton Timm	Dana	Sr.	Treynor, Iowa
OL	Andrew Sunderman	Concordia	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb.
OL	Adam Welch	Hastings	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
OL	Logan Ogden	Northwestern	So.	What Cheer, Iowa
OL	Cody Fisher	Morningside	Sr.	Downey, Calif.
SLOT	Erik Cimpl	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Dante, S.D.

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DL	Cameron Kolling	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Crawford, Neb.
DL	Brandon Koolstra	Sioux Falls	So.	Sioux City, Iowa
DL	Cody Swanson	Hastings	So.	Lyons, Neb.
DL	Kurtis Lane	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Spirit Lake, Iowa
DL	Dustin Schiele	Midland Lutheran	So.	Aurora, Colo.
LB	Jared Mackovicka	Briar Cliff	Jr.	Ceresco, Neb.
LB	Mackenzie Hemje	Hastings	Jr.	Hastings, Neb.
LB	Brian Hanson	Midland Lutheran	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
LB	Josh Warren	Doane	Sr.	Overton, Neb.
LB	Grant Hegstad	Northwestern	Jr.	Sanborn, Iowa
DB	Nick Benedetto	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Crystal Lake, Ill.
DB	Jim Landers	Concordia	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
DB	Brandon Brown	Midland Lutheran	Fr.	Le Mesa, Calif.
DB	Aaron Klein	Morningside	Sr.	Wakefield, Neb.
DB	Davis Pattee	Dana	Sr.	Avoca, Iowa

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KRS	Taylor Malm	Northwestern	So.	Thousand Oaks, Calif.
PRS	Jinho Tohara	Midland Lutheran	Sr.	Kailua, Hawaii
K	Matt Lindgren	Sioux Falls	Sr.	Clark, South Dakota
P	Ethan Hunke	Nebraska Wesleyan	So.	West Point, Neb.



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Honorable Mention

Briar Cliff- Luke Roder, Chase Colvin, Eric Bolin, Cecil Milton, Ryan Prather, Drew Prohaska, Brennan White, Billy Mousel, David Shepard

Concordia- Derek Woods, Jeremy Walrath, Jamarcus Walker, Dustin Ehlers

Dakota Wesleyan- Jim Williams, Kirk Byrd, Marco Mora, Dane Carlson, Ryan Deibert, Ryan Wagner, Jordan Gau, Steve Viereck, Russell McGuire, Zach Zephier, Lucas Sieve

Dana- Marcus Sladek, George Drinnin, Tyler Lauifi, Chris Phalen, Nate Weathers

Doane- Selau Sunia, Pat Spangler, Ben Kosse, Hondo Fanning, Ryan Gruntorad, Dustin Groteluschen, Jamaal Chinn, Jake Wit

Dordt – Todd Green, Phillip Sears, Isaiah Busby, James Rowenhorst, Joey Vander Schaaf

Hastings- Dayton Edwards, Mike Cardenas, Gavin Rodriguez, Taylor Spencer, Jake Mueller, Pete Botkin, Jeff Klug, Aaron Chochon

Midland Lutheran- Eric Hart, Jordan Crook, Randy Donner, Eric Frenzen, Kyle Dinslage, Chris Luly, Paul Maielua, Josh Alva, Chris Butterfield

Morningside- Joe Don Hunter, Travis Uleman, Marshall Tuttle, Brett Nickolite, Tyler Childress

Nebraska Wesleyan- Ben Iske, Garek Bebee, Jim Tvrdy, Luke Luetchens, David Duff, John Duff, Jake Riha, Paul Seger, Phil Harm, Kory Kahlandt, Tyler Ridder, Chea Taylor, Ryan Hawthorne

Northwestern- Seth Moen, John Adam, Austin Rozeboom, Grant Mosier, Nathan Kuik, Caled Blauwet, Kyle De Boer, Jon Gerber, Brad Hughes, TJ Lensch, Kyle Ochsner, Tony Otten

Sioux Falls- Tyler Newman, Dan Schmeichel

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