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2011 GPAC Football All-Conference Team Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) – The 2011 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Football All-Conference Team has been selected after a vote of the league coaches on Sunday, November 13, at Midland University in Fremont, Nebraska.

Anthony Dunn from Doane has been named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Offensive Player-of-the-Year, while Colby Henderson from Morningside was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Steve Ryan from Morningside was named the Hauff Mid-America/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. Morningside was the regular season conference champion for 2011 and qualified for the NAIA Football Championship Series.

GPAC Football First Team Offense 2011

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
QB	Anthony Dunn	Doane	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
RB	Brandon Smith	Northwestern	Jr.	Mankato, Minn.
RB	Josh Endres	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Ethan, S.D.
RB	Fred Jones	Morningside	Jr.	Stockton, Calif.
WR	Jeremiah Saffold	Doane	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
WR	Euedell Clayton	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
WR	Kyle Fries	Midland	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
TE	Matt Edwards	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Gretna, Neb.
TE	Charlie Murphy	Morningside	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
SLOT	Anthony Muilenburg	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
OL	Tom Van Haute	Hastings	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
OL	Cole Albright	Morningside	Jr.	Bronson, Iowa
OL	Nathan Nieuwendorp	Northwestern	Jr.	Orange City, Iowa
OL	Dillon Carmichael	Doane	So.	Loomis, Neb.
OL	Nathan Little	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
OL	Garek Bebee	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Wakefield, Neb.

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Jordan Carlson	Northwestern	Jr.	Storm Lake, Iowa
DL	Chase Langenberg	Hastings	Sr.	Winside, Neb.
DL	John Kirwan	Morningside	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
DL	Russell Walton	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Franklin, Neb.
DL	Aaron Rolen	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Bogata, Texas
LB	Jerrod Fleming	Concordia	Sr.	Houston, Texas
LB	Marshall Barney	Morningside	Sr.	Logan, Iowa
LB	Tyson Buresh	Hastings	Sr.	Ulysses, Neb.
LB	Dalton Ryba	Doane	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.
LB	Brett Kaczor	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Ewing, Neb.
DB	Colby Henderson	Morningside	Jr.	Wakefield, Neb.
DB	Branden Brown	Midland	Sr.	La Mesa, Calif.
DB	Jared Goforth	Morningside	Jr.	Polk City, Iowa
DB	Benjamin Klein	Concordia	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
DB	Nick Carlson	Midland	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.

GPAC Football First Team Special Teams 2011

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
KRS	Tyson Buresh	Hastings	Sr.	Ulysses, Neb.
PRS	Preston Ives	Morningside	So.	Sioux City, Iowa
K	Andrew Nielsen	Doane	Sr.	North Platte, Neb.
P	Derek Carlson	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.

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

Anthony Dunn, Doane (Quarterback)

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

Colby Henderson, Morningside (Defensive Back)

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

Steve Ryan, Morningside

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QB	Jon Bane	Dakota Wesleyan	So.	Rogers, Texas
RB	Khalid Waters	Midland	Sr.	La Mesa, Calif.
RB	Jared Williams	Briar Cliff	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
RB	Alex Dose	Doane	So.	Hampton, Neb.
WR	Bryce Harshman	Briar Cliff	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.
WR	Eli Groenendyk	Northwestern	So.	Pella, Iowa
WR	Kyle Schuck	Morningside	So.	Cherokee, Iowa
TE	Jesse Spangler	Midland	Jr.	Wilcox, Neb.
SLOT	Colby Rohde	Morningside	Sr.	Wathena, Kan.
OL	Travis Hofmeyer	Northwestern	Sr.	Orange City, Iowa
OL	Danny Liddell	Midland	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla.
OL	Charles Washington	Concordia	Sr.	Houston, Texas
OL	Nate McDonald	Morningside	Sr.	Underwood, Iowa
OL	Jake Conley	Doane	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
OL	Alex Moses	Midland	Sr.	Fairmont, Neb.

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
DL	Derek Rodine	Concordia	Sr.	Polk, Neb.
DL	Matt Remacle	Midland	Sr.	Nebraska City, Neb.
DL	Matt Muschall	Morningside	Sr.	Omaha, Neb.
DL	Dylan Heithoff	Concordia	So.	Elgin, Neb.
DL	Zach Reker	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Adrian, Minn.
LB	Mike Barnaud	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Belle Fourche, S.D.
LB	Aaron Jansen	Northwestern	Jr.	Orange City, Iowa
LB	Seth VandeVoort	Dordt	So.	Urbandale, Iowa
LB	Clete Vrbka	Midland	Jr.	Clarks, Neb.
LB	Taylor Johnson	Morningside	Jr.	Arlington, Neb.
DB	Josh Milz	Doane	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
DB	Dustin Bergmeier	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
DB	Jarel Kyles	Northwestern	So.	Mentone, Calif.
DB	Riley Nikkila	Hastings	Sr.	Hastings, Neb.
DB	Jesse Holz	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D.

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KRS	Jeremiah Saffold	Doane	Sr.	Papillion, Neb.
PRS	Anthony Muilenburg	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D.
PRS	Cody Eiler	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	O'Neill, Neb.
K	Steven Andersen	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
P	Kelby Vandenberg	Nebraska Wesleyan	So.	David City, Neb.

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Honorable Mention

Briar Cliff- Brady Summers (DL), Wes Bell (OL), Jordan Lester (LB)

Concordia- Heath Broekemeier (DB), Michael Voelker (DL), Tom Malander (LB), Ryan Adams (RB), Nate Sindt (TE), Darnell Woods (DB), Langston Jones (LB)

Dakota Wesleyan- David McGuire (DB), Tom Jarding (DB), Marco Mora (DL), Leif Evers (K), Russell McGuire (KRS), Jeff Maassen (LB), Kevin Calsbeek (OL)

Doane- Cody Fanning (DB), Joe Knott (LB), Lance Shifflet (LB), Kevin Roehrich (OL), Phil Thrumer (P), Devon Niewohner (TE), Tyrone Curry (WR), Cason Christensen (DL), Clayton Kolling (DL), Nick Kuxhausen (OL), Jesse Ver Velde (SLOT), Jeremy Wallace (LB)

Dordt – Jon Luetchens (DB), Jonathan Gardner (DL), Todd Green (LB), David Griess (TE), James Rowenhorst (DB), Jordan Huisman (OL), Owen Reinalda (OL), Sam DuMez (WR), Brice Kroeze (DL), Will McClain (DB)

Hastings- John Melies (DL), Indiana Jones (LB), Jesus Uribe (OL), Keenan Ballage (RB), Zane Anstine (TE), Alex Diffendaffer (LB), Zach Batey (RB), Garrett Giffith (DB), Derek Wipple (OL)

Midland – Andrew Hawley (DB), Scott Campbell (WR), David Lavelle (DL), Jonathan Bos (DL), Josh Hutchison (LB), Derrick Middleton (KRS)

Morningside- Ryan Klein (DB), Preston Ives (KRS), Dillon Robinson (RB), Marcus Smith (DL), Tyler Winter (OL), Tim Herman (OL)

Nebraska Wesleyan- Nate Strehle (DL), Cody Eiler (KRS), Joe Manley (WR), Jordan Dalbaugh (RB), Trent Freisen (LB), Tanner Smith (LB), Seth Wardyn (DB), Josh Knight (DL), Sam Rickaby (OL)

Northwestern- Davis Bloemendaal (QB), Ethan Lensch (DL), Theo Bartman (KRS), Isiah Twitty (LB), Ben Aguilera (LB), Nathan Van Ginkel (LB), Wil Van't Hof (OL), Marcus Van Voorst (OL), Alex Harrington (P), Tyler Walker (WR), Stan Fleming III (DL), Paul Lundgren (DL)

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