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### **GPAC Men's Soccer All-Conference Team Announced**

(Sioux City, IA) – The 2006 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) men's soccer all-conference team has been selected. The first and second teams consist of 13 members each and any player who received a vote is listed as honorable mention. Aaron Polak from Hastings is the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year and defensive player-of-the-year. Chris Kranjc from Hastings was selected as the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year.

### **GPAC Men's Soccer First Team 2006**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Forward	Nedim Hasanbegovic	Hastings	So.	Sarajevo, Bosnia
Forward	Mike Oppeneer	Dordt	Sr.	Hingham, Wisconsin
Forward	Juan Baltazar	Dakota Wesleyan	Fr.	Elsa, Texas
Forward	Ryan Coon	Dordt	Jr.	Thornton, Colorado
Midfielder	Nick Vanous	Hastings	Sr.	Lincoln, Nebraska
Midfielder	Bebe Jones	Sioux Falls	So.	Monrovia, Liberia
Midfielder	Mitch Memming	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Lincoln, Nebraska
Midfielder	BJ Wylie	Morningside	Sr.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Defender	Aaron Polak	Hastings	Sr.	Lincoln, Nebraska
Defender	Matt Steffens	Morningside	Sr.	Lincoln, Nebraska
Defender	Alex Precella	Nebraska Wesleyan	Jr.	Papillion, Nebraska
Defender	Kaleb Herring	Dakota Wesleyan	Fr.	Waco, Texas
Goalkeeper	Chris Ladwig	Hastings	Sr.	Schuyler, Nebraska

### **Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Men's Soccer Player-of-the-Year and Defensive Player-of-the-Year:**

Aaron Polak, Hastings

### **Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Men's Soccer Coach-of-the-Year:**

Chris Kranjc, Hastings College



**GPAC Men's Soccer All-Conference 2006**

**GPAC Men's Soccer Second Team 2006**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Forward	Matt Quinlan	Hastings	Jr.	Omaha, Nebraska
Forward	Jake Adams	Morningside	Fr.	Rapid City, South Dakota
Forward	Brad White	Northwestern	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colorado
Forward	Nate Beiermann	Midland Lutheran	Sr.	Columbus, Nebraska
Midfielder	Blake Wiekling	Northwestern	Jr.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Midfielder	Corbin Lukasiewicz	Dana	So.	Omaha, Nebraska
Midfielder	Jimmy Gutierrez	Dakota Wesleyan	Jr.	Waco, Texas
Midfielder	Andy Janssen	Northwestern	So.	Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Defender	Ryan Farr	Dana	So.	Converse, Texas
Defender	Tim Walstra	Dordt	So.	Muskegon, Michigan
Defender	Shane Thomasen	Dana	Sr.	Payette, Idaho
Defender	Tyler Sytsma	Northwestern	Fr.	Littleton, Colorado
Goalkeeper	Mike Ten Clay	Northwestern	Sr.	Albuquerque, New Mexico

**Honorable Mention**

Briar Cliff- Bobby Labs, Wes Zach, Buddy Goodenkauf

Concordia- Joe Yakobe, Bryan Schranz, Luke Busha

Dakota Wesleyan- Gerald Cruz, Octavio Hernandez, Kyle Cathey, Richard Simmonds

Dana- Ernesto Bueno, Timmy Alvarado, Shane Kucera

Doane- Justin Feerhusen, Andy Brabec, Cory Stickney, Kyle Fritz

Dordt- Chad Nibbelink, Bryan Burgers

Hastings- Cory Sexson, Travis Bauer

Midland Lutheran- Alex Olsen, Deric Nova

Morningside- Tobi Tessmer, Matt Stachowitz, Brian Schekirke

Mount Marty- Nick Hall, Riley Smith

Nebraska Wesleyan- Cole McCallum, Chris Velez, Andrew Synhorst, Ryan Waltz, Josh Miller

Northwestern- Aaron O'Brien, Steven Grand

Sioux Falls- Francis Fosu, Luke Bideaux, Jacob Shoup, Ryan Trupe

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