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2003 GPAC Softball All-Conference team announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) - The 2003 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Softball All-Conference team has been announced after a vote of league coaches. This year's GPAC All-Conference Team consists of 14 first-team members and 12 second-team members, and an honorable mention list. Midland Lutheran third baseman Traci Bode was named the GPAC Player-of-the-Year, and teammate Val Reiman was the pitcher-of-the-year. Midland's Keith Kramme was named the 2003 GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. The 2003 GPAC Post-Season Tournament will be played May 1 and 2 in Sioux City, Iowa, at the SYA Softball Complex in Riverside. The eight team tournament begins with first-round action starting at 2:00 pm on Thursday, May 1.

FIRST TEAM:

Katie Bleeker, Dordt, INF, SO, Inwood, IA
Traci Bode, Midland Lutheran, INF, JR, Schaller, IA
Courtney Farrell, Sioux Falls, INF, SO, Sioux Falls, SD
Meredith Peters, Concordia, INF, SO, Jefferson City, MO
Lizette Snyder, Briar Cliff, INF, JR, Omaha, NE
Bethany Almquist, Midland Lutheran, OF, SO, Fremont, NE
Melissa Morrison, Concordia, OF, SO, Edwardsville, IL
Jessica Ortman, Northwestern, OF, SR, Overland Park, KS
Megan Pleak, Concordia, P, JR, Blair, NE
Val Reiman, Midland Lutheran, P, JR, Cheyenne, WY
Dawn Van Kley, Dordt, P, SR, Sioux Center, IA
Meagan Wells, Northwestern, C, SR, Utica, NE
Celine Lassaigne, Concordia, UT, SR, Gattieres, France
Cristin Kadner, Northwestern, DP, SO, Prairie City, IA

SECOND TEAM:

Erin Case, Mount Marty, INF, SO, Sioux Falls, SD
Brooke Graham, Midland Lutheran, INF, FR, Shenandoah, IA
Lissa Hagemann, Doane, INF, SR, Yutan, NE
Jana Bahrke, Briar Cliff, OF, SO, Sioux Center, IA
Kati McEwen, Concordia, OF, SR, Omaha, NE
Amber Tierney, Doane, OF, SO, Waverly, NE
Jama Carlson, Briar Cliff, P, SR, Elkhorn, NE
Jill Probst, Hastings, P, SR, Omaha, NE

Monica Smith, Doane, P, SR, North Platte, NE
Liz Garthright, Sioux Falls, C, SR, Lincoln, NE
Stephanie Kettler, Mount Marty, UT, JR, Norfolk, NE
Tiffany Cunningham, Doane, DP, FR, Johnstown, CO

PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Traci Bode, Midland Lutheran

PITCHER OF THE YEAR:

Val Reiman, Midland Lutheran

COACH OF THE YEAR:

Keith Kramme, Midland Lutheran

HONORABLE MENTION:

BRIAR CLIFF: Heidi Malesa, Amber Uttecht, Josie Tarr

CONCORDIA: Erin Weidel, Saloua Zouine

DAKOTA WESLEYAN: Sarah Cox, Molle Schwinler, Laneal Lambley

DANA: Erica Duncan, Cynthia Ruch, Gloria Otto, Shauna Riggs, Jennifer Holmes

DORDT: Ashley Schuller, Megan Begeman, Tami Kaptein

HASTINGS: Chris O'Neil

MIDLAND LUTHERAN: Janelle Sager

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN: Amanda Kershner, Jackie Smith, Erin Hughes, Libby Fangmeier

NORTHWESTERN: Kelli Vermeer, Tracey Halma, Stacy Friedrichsen

SIOUX FALLS: Andrea Parliament, Amy Schmidt