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RE: 2006 GPAC Softball All-Conference Team  
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### **2006 GPAC Softball All-Conference Team Announced**

(Sioux City, Iowa) - The 2006 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Softball All-Conference team has been announced after a vote of league coaches. This years GPAC All-Conference Team consists of a first-team, second-team, and an honorable mention list. Josie Barrow from Dana was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year while Whitney McElrath from Morningside was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Pitcher-of-the-Year. Marcy Roff from Dana was named the 2006 Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year.

#### **FIRST TEAM:**

Jennifer Davis, Concordia University, INF, SR – Lincoln, Nebraska  
Maggie Downs, Dana College, INF, SO – St. Charles, Iowa  
Brooke Graham, Midland Lutheran College, INF, SR – Shenandoah, Iowa  
Samantha Hellbusch, Concordia University, INF, SO – Creston, Nebraska  
Jenna Jurrens, Morningside College, INF, JR – George, Iowa  
Kristin Kono, University Sioux Falls, INF, SR – Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Joy Vasa, Doane College, INF, SO – Lincoln, Nebraska  
Whitney McElrath, Morningside College, P, SO – Merville, Iowa  
Megan McHugh, Northwestern College, P, JR – Missouri Valley, Iowa  
Mindy Schoop, Dana College, P, FR – Johnston, Iowa  
Allison Sperry, Doane College, P, SR – Grand Island, Nebraska  
Janez Anderson, Dana College, OF, JR – Albion, Nebraska  
Marisa Bretschneider, Dana College, OF, SR – Norfolk, Nebraska  
Molly Moser, Morningside College, OF, SR – Mapleton, Iowa  
Mindy Nguyen, Doane College, OF, FR – Fremont, Nebraska  
Megan Raman, Dordt College, OF, SR – Rock Valley, Iowa  
Mel Fisher, Northwestern College, C, FR – Storm Lake, Iowa  
Morgan Shields, Dana College, C, JR – Britt, Iowa  
Josie Barrow, Dana College, UT, SO – Woodward, Iowa  
Stacey Lyon, Northwestern College, DP, FR – Artesia, California

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**SECOND TEAM:**

Kendra Klein, Morningside College, INF, FR – Remsen, Iowa  
Andrea Parliament, University Sioux Falls, INF, SR – Brandon, South Dakota  
Amanda Pothoven, Dordt College, INF, SO – Kellogg, Iowa  
Ashley Ratliff, Northwestern College, INF, SR – Anaheim, California  
Sarah Sempek, Dana College, INF, JR – Omaha, Nebraska  
Erin Starkey, Nebraska Wesleyan University, INF, SO – Grand Island, Nebraska  
Mandy Visser, Dordt College, INF, JR – Sanborn, Iowa  
Amanda Hehn, Concordia University, P, JR – Fort Collins, Colorado  
Jody Monson, University Sioux Falls, P, SR – Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Rachel Theis, Midland Lutheran College, P, FR – Beatrice, Nebraska  
Amy Hamik, Doane College, OF, SO – Lincoln, Nebraska  
Kate Schwarz, Midland Lutheran College, OF, SO – Fremont, Nebraska  
Lizz Swanson, Northwestern College, OF, SO – Urbandale, Iowa  
Corrie Welshimer, Mount Marty College, OF, SO – Moreno Valley, California  
Kelsey Worley, Nebraska Wesleyan University, OF, FR – Lincoln, Nebraska  
Alyssa Ledon, Doane College, C, FR – Las Vegas, Nevada  
Vicki Ortmeier, Nebraska Wesleyan University, UT, JR – Blair, Nebraska  
Charlotte Kaeding, Concordia University, DP, FR – Westminster, Colorado

**HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR:** Josie Barrow, Dana

**HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR:** Whitney McElrath, Morningside

**HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS CO-COACHES-OF-THE-YEAR:** Marcy Roff, Dana

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

**BRIAR CLIFF:** Kayla Anderson, Tarah Colt, Kelli Kersten

**CONCORDIA:** Kelly Kurtzer, Cassie Pralle, Sarah Bergen

**DAKOTA WESLEYAN:** Melissa Belflower, Ashley Schultz, Lindsey Reandeau

**DANA:** April Groteluschen

**DOANE:** Pamela Masker

**DORDT:**

**HASTINGS:** LaNett Buckendahl, Chris O'Neil, Jill Glynn, Bree Mabley

**MIDLAND LUTHERAN:** Mandi Perry, Danielle Henesh, Amanda Smith

**MORNINGSIDE:**

**MOUNT MARTY:**

**NEBRASKA WESLEYAN:** Ashley Tiedgen

**NORTHWESTERN:** Amy Larson, Brandi Redel

**SIOUX FALLS:** Bethany Christiansen

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