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RE: 2008 GPAC Softball All-Conference Team

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2008 GPAC Softball All-Conference Team Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) - The 2008 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.

Kendra Klein from Morningside College was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year while Kelly Baumert from Morningside College and Lexy Determan from Northwestern were named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Co Pitchers-of-the-Year. Heather Hupke from Briar Cliff University was named the 2008 Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year.

FIRST TEAM:

Name	School	Position	Year	Hometown
Josie Barrow	Dana	INF	Sr.	Woodward, Iowa
Clarissa Eloge	Concordia	INF	Fr.	Rising City, Neb.
Samantha Hellbusch	Concordia	INF	Sr.	Creston, Neb.
Kendra Klein	Morningside	INF	Jr.	Remsen, Iowa
Klancy Nixon	Nebraska Wesleyan	INF	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb.
Kristin Schmidt	Doane	INF	Fr.	Nevada City, Calif.
Kelly Baumert	Morningside	P	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Lexy Determan	Northwestern	P	Fr.	Terril, Iowa
Cassie Lager	Dana	P	Sr.	Missouri Valley, Iowa
Sara Bunn	Midland Lutheran	DP	Jr.	Fremont, Neb.
Nichole Hraban	Midland Lutheran	OF	Sr.	Weston, Neb.
Alisha Krieg	Morningside	OF	Sr.	Kingsley, Iowa
Annie Martinez	Dakota Wesleyan	OF	So.	South Pasadena, Calif.
Stephanie Mosley	Doane	OF	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
Lizz Swanson	Northwestern	OF	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa
Joy Vasa	Doane	UT	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
Paige Brune	Dana	C	Jr.	Dodge, Neb.
Mollie Seim	Nebraska Wesleyan	C	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.

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SECOND TEAM:

Name	School	Position	Year	Hometown
Amanda Arens	Briar Cliff	INF	Jr.	Le Mars, Iowa
Erinn Brue	Midland Lutheran	INF	So.	Underwood, Iowa
Tana Colt	Briar Cliff	INF	Fr.	Akron, Iowa
Maggie Downs	Dana	INF	Sr.	St. Charles, Iowa
Tasha Gacke	Sioux Falls	INF	So.	Inwood, Iowa
Jessie Smith	Midland Lutheran	INF	So.	North Platte, Neb.
Sarah Bergen	Concordia	P	Sr.	St. Charles, Mo.
Camille Cruz	Briar Cliff	P	So.	Gregory, Texas
Kelly Sladek	Midland Lutheran	P	So.	Cordova, Neb.
Hannah Melvin	Hastings	DP	Sr.	Hastings, Neb.
Nicole Baker	Concordia	OF	Fr.	Arvada, Colo.
Steph Baltazor	Hastings	OF	Jr.	Salina, Kan.
Christine Jeppesen	Concordia	OF	Sr.	Pleasant Dale, Neb.
Whitney Poole	Doane	OF	So.	Martell, Neb.
Megan Tuttle	Morningside	OF	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
Ashley Tiedgen	Nebraska Wesleyan	UT	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
Charlotee Kaeding	Concordia	C	Jr.	Westminster, Colo.
Sarah Wells	Dakota Wesleyan	C	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb.

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR: Kendra Klein, Morningside

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PITCHERS-OF-THE-YEAR: Kelly Baumert, Morningside

Lexy Determan, Northwestern

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS COACH-OF-THE-YEAR: Heather Hupke, Briar Cliff

HONORABLE MENTION:

BRIAR CLIFF: Emily Dvorak, Kashe Manley

CONCORDIA: Amanda Huckstein, Anne Royuk

DAKOTA WESLEYAN: Ekekela Watson, Makinna Meeks

DANA: TJ Beeman

DOANE: Amber Remmers, Alyssa Ledon

DORDT: Sarah Seymour, Becca Hengeveld

HASTINGS: Chelsey Woodside, Kayla Peltz, Angela Wagner

MIDLAND LUTHERAN: Natalie Meduna, Lyndsi Heine, Rachel Theis

MORNINGSIDE: Whitney McElrath

MOUNT MARTY: Lexi Cihak

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN: Kelsey Worley, Megan Beckstead, Marcia Kennedy

NORTHWESTERN: Amy Larson, Sara Curry, Michelle Van Duyn, Stacey Godfrey

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