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2011 GPAC Softball All-Conference Team Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) - The 2011 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 a first-team, second-team, and an honorable mention list. Marcia Kennedy from Nebraska Wesleyan University was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year while Emma Remy from Morningside College was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Pitcher-of-the-Year. Albert Fernandez from Mount Marty College was named the 2011 Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year.

FIRST TEAM:

| Name | School | Position | Year | Hometown |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------|------|---------------------|
| Clarissa Eloge | Concordia | INF | SR | Rising City, Neb. |
| Kylie Helmink | Morningside | INF | SR | Fairbury, Neb. |
| Marcia Kennedy | Nebraska Wesleyan | INF | SR | Omaha, Neb. |
| Shelby Mendlik | Doane | INF | FR | Omaha, Neb. |
| Sarah Seymour | Dordt | INF | SR | San Diego, Calif. |
| Naomi Tesar | Sioux Falls | INF | SO | Lake Villa, Ill. |
| Nicole Baker | Concordia | OF | SR | Arvada, Colo. |
| Dani Bryant | Nebraska Wesleyan | OF | JR | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Erin Bohlmann | Morningside | OF | SR | Denison, Iowa |
| Andrea Gonzales | Doane | OF | SO | Redding, Calif. |
| Felicia Graff | Hastings | OF | SO | Loveland, Colo. |
| Brooke Sampson | Doane | OF | SO | Bakersfield, Calif. |
| Amber Soodsma | Dordt | UT | SR | Hudsonville, Mich. |
| Mikaela Klein | Concordia | DP | JR | Grand Island, Neb. |
| Jordan Johnson | Morningside | P | FR | Sioux City, Iowa |
| Emma Remy | Morningside | P | FR | Urbandale, Iowa |
| Nicole Sempek | Concordia | P | JR | Columbus, Neb. |
| Bethany Dykstra | Dordt | C | FR | Grandville, Mich. |
| Mackenzie Neely | Morningside | C | SO | Roland, Iowa |

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SECOND TEAM:

| Name | School | Position | Year | Hometown |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Nicole Haley | Dakota Wesleyan | INF | JR | Chino Hills, Calif. |
| Kami Kuhlmann | Northwestern | INF | JR | Charter Oak, Iowa |
| Brandi Nekrassoff | Dakota Wesleyan | INF | JR | Fair Oaks, Calif. |
| Alex Price | Northwestern | INF | FR | Hastings, Neb. |
| Hanna Taylor | Briar Cliff | INF | FR | Auxvasse, Mo. |
| Courtney Vaughn | Morningside | INF | JR | Ft. Dodge, Iowa |
| Jessica Weingarten | Nebraska Wesleyan | INF | SO | Chesterfield, Mo. |
| Megan Beckstead | Nebraska Wesleyan | OF | SR | Bellevue, Neb. |
| Ro Finnigan | Hastings | OF | SR | Omaha, Neb. |
| Rachel Harris | Northwestern | OF | SR | Akron, Iowa |
| Renae Ramirez | Mt. Marty | OF | JR | Whittier, Calif. |
| Ashley Willard | Midland | OF | JR | Eagle Grove, Iowa |
| Kirsten Dargy | Morningside | UT | SO | Omaha, Neb. |
| Becky Bomberger | Nebraska Wesleyan | DP | FR | Crete, Neb. |
| Keely Bracelin | Northwestern | P | FR | Milford, Iowa |
| Brenna Maguire | Nebraska Wesleyan | P | JR | Treynor, Iowa |
| Alysia Wittmaack | Nebraska Wesleyan | P | SR | Lincoln, Neb. |
| Shelby Johnson | Northwestern | C | JR | Akron, Iowa |
| Lenae Kryszak | Midland | C | SR | Omaha, Neb. |

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR: Marcia Kennedy, Nebraska Wesleyan

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR: Emma Remy, Morningside

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS COACH-OF-THE-YEAR: Albert Fernandez, Mt. Marty

HONORABLE MENTION:

BRIAR CLIFF: Morgan Davis, Annessa Garcia, Emma Verge

DAKOTA WESLEYAN: Andrea Johnson

DOANE: Christy Kobza, Kylie Garrett

DORDT: Amanda Nikkel

HASTINGS: Candice Connolly, Haley Burge, Molly Mullervy, Mallory Suhr

MIDLAND: Tiana Gataivasa, Lyndsi Eckelberry, Emily Kmiecik

MORNINGSIDE: Emily Wassom, Kati Steffen

MOUNT MARTY: Emily Girard, Sammie Montiel

NEBRASKA WESLEYAN: Kayla Randel

SIOUX FALLS: Jenna Turner, Shelby Thompson

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