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GPAC Volleyball All-Conference Team Announced for 2008

(Sioux City, Iowa) – The 2008 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Volleyball All-Conference Team has been selected. Randa Hulstein from Northwestern was the selected as the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year, while Melynn Kessler from Hastings was named the Libero-of-the-Year. Kyle Van Den Bosch from Northwestern was named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. Northwestern was the regular season champion for 2008 with a 16-0 league record. The GPAC All-Conference teams were selected by the league coaches.

GPAC Volleyball First Team 2008

Position	Name	School	Class	Hometown
Middle Hitter	Randa Hulstein	Northwestern	Jr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
Setter	Kali Angerman	Morningside	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa
Middle Hitter	Kendra Potgeter	Dordt	So.	Byron Center, Mich.
Middle Hitter	Amber Jarzynka	Morningside	Sr.	Bennington, Neb.
Setter	Kaitlin Beaver	Northwestern	So.	Sioux Center, Iowa
Outside Hitter	Jill Whalen	Hastings	Sr.	Gregory, S.D.
Middle Hitter	Chelsee Marvin	Doane	Sr.	Crete, Neb.
Outside Hitter	Hillary Hanno	Northwestern	So.	Sioux City, Iowa
Outside Hitter	Addi Radke	Morningside	Jr.	Corvallis, Ore.
Middle Hitter	Kristin De Ronde	Dordt	Sr.	Oskaloosa, Iowa
Outside Hitter	Alex Anstine	Briar Cliff	Jr.	Hastings, Neb.
Middle Hitter	Alyssa Montgomery	Hastings	Sr.	Guide Rock, Neb.
Outside Hitter	Abby Bade	Nebraska Wesleyan	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb.
Libero	Emily Schwisow	Doane	Jr.	Beatrice, Neb.

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Volleyball Player-of-the-Year:

Randa Hulstein, Northwestern

GPAC Libero-of-the-Year:

Melynn Kessler, Hastings

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Volleyball Coach-of-the-Year:

Kyle Van Den Bosch, Northwestern

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Middle Hitter	Kali Brayfield	Dana	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
Outside Hitter	Jamie Vander Kooi	Morningside	Jr.	Hinton, Iowa
Outside Hitter	Amanda Hunt	Midland Lutheran	Jr.	Fremont, Neb.
Libero	Dorinda Hibma	Dordt	So.	Sioux Center, Iowa
Setter	Ashley Sluka	Doane	Sr.	Milligan, Neb.
Libero	Melynn Kessler	Hastings	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb.
Libero	Erika Goldsmith	Nebraska Wesleyan	So.	Omaha, Neb.
Middle Hitter	Dani Hoagland	Concordia	Jr.	Rushville, Neb.
Outside Hitter	Rylee Hulstein	Northwestern	Fr.	Sioux Center, Iowa
Setter	Abby Haier	Mount Marty	Sr.	Aberdeen, S.D.
Middle Hitter	Geri Heimann	Briar Cliff	Jr.	West Point, Neb.
Libero	Dena Kopfman	Dakota Wesleyan	Sr.	Minneota, Minn.
Middle Hitter	Emily Christen	Morningside	Jr.	Anselmo, Neb.
Outside Hitter	Jessy Livers	Doane	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.

Honorable Mention

Briar Cliff – Kayla Bessmer

Concordia – Chelsea Vaudt

Dakota Wesleyan – Maria Wieneke

Dana – Megan Higgins

Doane – Terra Andreasen

Dordt – Kelsey Van Dyke

Hastings – Kelsey Hansen

Midland Lutheran – Britni Putnam

Morningside – Jericho Johnson

Mount Marty – Carly Benson

Nebraska Wesleyan – Ashley Jedlicka

Northwestern – Janna Bloemendaal

Sioux Falls – Danielle Roers

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