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RE: 2008-09 GPAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Team

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Dani Gass Headlines GPAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Team

(Sioux City, Iowa) – Dani Gass from Morningside has been selected as the Hauff Mid-America Sports/Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Women's Basketball Player-of-the-Year to headline the GPAC Basketball All-Conference Teams for 2008-09.

Gass led the Mustangs to a perfect regular season record of 30-0 and a league mark of 18-0. Morningside and Northwestern have secured the league's automatic berths in the NAIA Women's Division II National Basketball Tournament. The tournament runs, March 11-17, at the Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena in Sioux City, Iowa. The bracket, including at-large selections, will be released on Thursday, March 5. The final poll will be released today by the NAIA (March 4).

Other post-season honorees in the GPAC include Defensive Player-of-the-Year Autumn Bartel from Morningside, Freshmen-of-the-Year Jamey Hofer from Sioux Falls, and the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year Jamie Sale from Morningside. The All-GPAC Basketball Teams are selected by the league's 13 head coaches.

2008-09 GPAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Teams

First Team (10 Members):

Name	School	Height	Year	Position	Hometown
*Dani Gass	Morningside	5-10	Senior	Guard	Sioux City, Iowa
Becca Hurley	Northwestern	5-9	Sophomore	Guard	Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Whitney Stichka	Concordia	5-9	Senior	Guard	Ruskin, Nebraska
Autumn Bartel	Morningside	5-8	Senior	Guard	Cherokee, Iowa
Liz Grider	Briar Cliff	5-11	Junior	Guard	Chaska, Minnesota
Lindsay Ducey	Hastings	6-2	Junior	Post	Omaha, Nebraska
Lindsay Anderson	Doane	5-8	Senior	Guard	Holdrege, Nebraska
Michelle Amundson	Mount Marty	5-7	Junior	Guard	Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Melissa Tinkham	Concordia	5-9	Senior	Guard	Kearney, Nebraska
Randa Hulstein	Northwestern	6-1	Junior	Post	Sioux Center, Iowa

*GPAC Player-of-the-Year

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Second Team (10 Members):

Name	School	Height	Year	Position	Hometown
Jamey Hofer	Sioux Falls	6-0	Freshman	Forward	Hartford, South Dakota
Amber Soodsma	Dordt	5-11	Sophomore	Guard	Hudsonville, Michigan
Katelynn Kunz	Mount Marty	5-11	Senior	Forward	Parker, South Dakota
Allison Johnson	Dakota Wesleyan	5-6	Junior	Guard	Mount Vernon, South Dakota
Kate DuMez	Dordt	5-8	Junior	Guard	Brookfield, Wisconsin
Brittany Williamson	Morningside	6-0	Junior	Forward	Ruthven, Iowa
Kay Broekemeier	Hastings	5-8	Senior	Guard	Central City, Nebraska
Laura Nelson	Morningside	5-10	Junior	Guard	Jefferson, Iowa
Marcy Hauschild	Midland Lutheran	5-7	Senior	Guard	Murdock, Nebraska
Amanda Bryant	Dana	6-2	Senior	Post	Treynor, Iowa

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year- Dani Gass, Morningside

GPAC Defensive Player-of-the-Year- Autumn Bartel, Morningside

GPAC Freshman-of-the-Year- Jamey Hofer, Sioux Falls

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year- Jamie Sale, Morningside

Honorable Mention

Briar Cliff- Megan Salcedo, Christa Stewart

Concordia- Kristin Miller, TaLisa Krejci, Stacy Scheer

Dakota Wesleyan- Sarah Mortenson, Maggie Malloy

Doane- Amy Fox, Vanessa Munter, Hannah Helman

Dordt- Kelsie DeNooy, McKinzie Schmidt

Hastings- Heather McKeon, Rachel Isherwood

Midland Lutheran- Kelli Hermismeyer

Morningside- Leslie Foral

Mount Marty- Amber Marsden, Dana Marquardt

Nebraska Wesleyan- Sadie Struebing, Katy Golden, Ashley Bordovsky

Northwestern- Kami Kuhlmann

Sioux Falls- Betsy Hildreth

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