



Great Plains Athletic Conference

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Becca Hurley Headlines GPAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Team

(Sioux City, Iowa) – Becca Hurley from Northwestern 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 2010-11. Hurley led the Red Raiders to a 30-1 record and an 18-0 conference record while leading the league in scoring at 22.6 points per game.

Other GPAC basketball honorees include: Co-Defensive Players-of-the-Year Amber Soodsma from Dordt and Kendra DeJong from Northwestern, Freshmen-of-the-Year Laura Johnson from Sioux Falls, and the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year Earl Woudstra from Northwestern. The All-GPAC Basketball Teams are selected by the league's 12 head coaches.

Northwestern and Morningside secured the league's automatic berths to the State Farm NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship in Sioux City, Iowa. The tournament will be at the Tyson Events Center March 9-15. The NAIA Division II Basketball Selection and Bracket Show will air on www.victorysportsnetwork.com at 6PM on Wednesday night, March 2.

2010-11 GPAC Women's Basketball All-Conference Teams

First Team (10 Members – Listed Alphabetically by Last Name):

Name	School	Height	Year	Position	Hometown
Kendra De Jong	Northwestern	6-0	Sophomore	Forward	Hospers, Iowa
Jamey Hofer	Sioux Falls	5-11	Junior	Forward	Hartford, S.D.
*Becca Hurley	Northwestern	5-9	Senior	Guard	Pleasant Hill, Iowa
Laura Johnson	Sioux Falls	6-0	Freshman	Guard/Forward	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Kami Kuhlmann	Northwestern	5-7	Junior	Guard	Charter Oak, Iowa
Jenny Miller	Mount Marty	5-5	Senior	Guard	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Amber Soodsma	Dordt	5-11	Senior	Guard	Hudsonville, Mich.
Alicia Statler	Hastings	6-1	Junior	Center	St. Libory, Neb.
Chelsie Trask	Morningside	5-9	Sophomore	Guard	Rockford, Iowa
Tanaeya Worden	Morningside	5-6	Senior	Guard	Sioux City, Iowa

*GPAC Player-of-the-Year

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Second Team (10 Members – Listed Alphabetically by Last Name):

Name	School	Height	Year	Position	Hometown
Holli Aggen	Sioux Falls	5-9	Sophomore	Guard	Worthington, Minn.
Chelsa Baxa	Sioux Falls	5-8	Senior	Guard	Herrick, S.D.
Cheryl Braithwait	Doane	5-5	Junior	Guard	Arapahoe, Neb.
Alex Grant	Briar Cliff	5-9	Freshman	Guard	Lincoln, Neb.
Cassie Neth	Mount Marty	5-10	Senior	Forward	Scotland, S.D.
Brittany Pritchard	Dakota Wesleyan	6-0	Junior	Forward	Norwalk, Iowa
Katie Rich	Concordia	5-9	Sophomore	Guard	Tilden, Neb.
Megan Salcedo	Briar Cliff	5-10	Junior	Post	Omaha, Neb.
Sadie Struebing	Nebraska Wesleyan	5-11	Senior	Center	Brainard, Neb.
Megan Torkelson	Midland	5-4	Senior	Guard	Terril, Iowa

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year- Becca Hurley, Northwestern

GPAC Co-Defensive Players-of-the-Year- Amber Soodsma, Dordt and Kendra DeJong, Northwestern

GPAC Freshman-of-the-Year- Laura Johnson, Sioux Falls

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year- Earl Woudstra, Northwestern

Honorable Mention

Briar Cliff- Michelle Determan, Morgan Brown

Concordia- Kristen Conahan, Amber Kistler

Doane – Nicole Skolnik

Dakota Wesleyan – Amanda Hart

Dordt- Julia De Koekkoek

Midland – Jami Thrumer

Morningside- Shelby Beaudette, Emily Christen, Brittany Alfredson

Mount Marty- Kylie Gross, Tierney Shumacher

Nebraska Wesleyan- Shea Rasmussen, Mallory Shanahan, Katy Golden

Northwestern – Val Kleinjan, Allison Hulst

Sioux Falls- Vanessa Johnson, Betsy Hildreth, Baleigh O'Brien

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