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RE: 2011 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Team

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2011 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Teams Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) – The Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) is proud to announce the 2011 Wrestling All-Conference Teams. Morningside's Drew Smith, at 141 pounds, has been named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Wrestler-of-the-Year, while Morningside Head Coach Tim Jager has been named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Wrestling Coach-of-the-Year after guiding the Mustangs to the GPAC Championship on Saturday at Hastings.

The GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Teams consist of a first and second team of 12 members each and six honorable mention selections.

2011 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference First Team

Name	School	Weight Class	Year	Hometown
Clayden McKim	Midland	125	Junior	Omaha, Neb.
Ty Costa	Midland	133	Senior	Turlock, Calif.
Drew Smith	Morningside	141	Senior	Milburn, Neb.
Jarod Flores	Northwestern	149	Sophomore	Earp, Calif.
Zach Mullins	Briar Cliff	157	Senior	Lincoln, Ill.
Joe Sievert	Morningside	165	Sophomore	Akron, Iowa
Brian Block	Morningside	174	Sophomore	Sibley, Iowa
Luke Evjen	Northwestern	184	Senior	Hayfield, Minn.
Jon Wilbourne	Midland	197	Senior	Lake Stevens, Wash.
Levi Roberson	Midland	HWT	Junior	St. Louis, Mo.
Jameon Rush	Hastings	165	Senior	Clay Center, Kan.
Brad Cusatis	Hastings	157	Junior	Beatrice, Neb.

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2011 GPAC Wrestling All-Conference Second Team

Name	School	Weight Class	Year	Hometown
Tim Peskar	Midland	125	Freshman	Cleveland, Ohio
Matt Katusin	Midland	133	Freshman	Omaha, Neb.
Matt Dowell	Northwestern	141	Junior	Albany, Minn.
Brandon Starkey	Concordia	149	Sophomore	St. Paul, Neb.
Kody Kersten	Midland	174	Junior	Logan, Iowa
John Sievert	Morningside	184	Sophomore	Akron, Iowa
Tyler Kacmarynski	Morningside	197	Sophomore	Spencer, Iowa
Tyler Thompson	Morningside	HWT	Freshman	Norwalk, Iowa
Adam Joseph	Concordia	133	Freshman	Hastings, Neb.
Julian Silva	Concordia	197	Junior	Covina, Calif.
Ben Knight	Morningside	165	Senior	Sioux City, Iowa
Kyle Conley	Midland	157	Junior	Omaha, Neb.

GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Wrestler-of-the-Year: Drew Smith, Morningside (141 lbs.)

GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Coach-of-the-Year: Tim Jager, Morningside

2011 GPAC Wrestling Honorable Mention

Name	School	Weight Class	Year	Hometown
Angelo Quintana	Northwestern	125	Sophomore	Selma, Calif.
Alex Rostvet	Concordia	141	Sophomore	Hastings, Neb.
Justin Truckenmiller	Morningside	149	Sophomore	Sibley, Iowa
Justin Ferguson	Hastings	149	Junior	Lincoln, Neb.
Casey Finnicum	Sioux Falls	184	Sophomore	Lynnwood, Wash.
Frank Ayala	Concordia	285	Junior	West Covina, CA

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