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2012 GPAC Baseball All-Conference Team Announced

(Sioux City, Iowa) - The 2012 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Baseball All-Conference team has been announced after a vote of league coaches. This year's GPAC All-Conference Team consists of 17 first-team members and 17 second-team members, and an honorable mention list. Alex Heideman from Nebraska Wesleyan and Anthony Hincy from Doane were named the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Co Players-of-the-Year, while Ethan Opsahl from Dakota Wesleyan was selected as the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Pitcher-of-the-Year. Jeremy Jorgensen from Doane was named the 2012 Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year. The sixth annual Hauff Mid-America Sports Gold Glove Team was also named.

FIRST TEAM:

Position	Name	School	Grade	Hometown
First Base	Beau Kelly	Nebraska Wesleyan	Junior	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Second Base	A.J. Staiert	Morningside	Sophomore	Sioux City, Iowa
Third Base	Derrick Nelson	Mount Marty	Sophomore	Yankton, S.D.
Shortstop	Anthony Hincy	Doane	Senior	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Utility Infielder	Jason Schmidt	Mount Marty	Senior	Mitchell, S.D.
Outfield	Zak Goodrich	Concordia	Senior	Lutz, Fla.
Outfield	Alex Heideman	Nebraska Wesleyan	Junior	Lincoln, Neb.
Outfield	Travis Hanson	Morningside	Junior	Sioux City, Iowa
Outfield	Mike Albert	Doane	Senior	Papillion, Neb.
Catcher	Anthony Dunn	Doane	Senior	Papillion, Neb.
Catcher	Brendan McCabe	Morningside	Senior	Bloomington Prairie, Minn.
Pitcher	Chance Brull	Doane	Senior	Overland Park, Kan.
Pitcher	Ethan Opsahl	Dakota Wesleyan	Senior	Twin Valley, Minn.
Pitcher	Tim Carlson	Doane	Sophomore	Omaha, Neb.
Pitcher	Mike Zoellner	Northwestern	Senior	San Diego, Calif.
Relief Pitcher	Nathan Roth	Doane	Sophomore	Camarillo, Calif.
Designated Hitter	Nick Tadlock	Dakota Wesleyan	Sophomore	Rapid City, S.D.

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SECOND TEAM:

Position	Name	School	Grade	Hometown
First Base	Jared Miller	Mount Marty	Sophomore	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Second Base	Matt Negaard	Northwestern	Senior	Sioux City, Iowa
Third Base	Ethan Schroeder	Doane	Sophomore	Papillion, Neb.
Shortstop	Tanner O'Neal	Morningside	Sophomore	Sioux City, Iowa
Utility Infielder	Josh Ostrom	Nebraska Wesleyan	Senior	Fremont, Neb.
Outfield	Eric Nockleby	Dakota Wesleyan	Junior	Rooseville, Minn.
Outfield	Stephen Englund	Northwestern	Senior	Urbandale, Iowa
Outfield	Gary Davis	Briar Cliff	Sophomore	Castle Rock, Colo.
Outfield	Thomas Albert	Doane	Sophomore	Papillion, Neb.
Catcher	Ray Finley	Concordia	Junior	Tucson, Ariz.
Catcher	Tony Schultz	Northwestern	Freshman	West Salem, Wisc.
Pitcher	Elliott Engle	Doane	Sophomore	Lincoln, Neb.
Pitcher	Kirby Wells	Hastings	Senior	Grand Island, Neb.
Pitcher	Jeff Gacke	Morningside	Junior	Rock Rapids, Iowa
Pitcher	Lucas Carls	Dordt	Sophomore	Windsor, Colo.
Relief Pitcher	Beau Brown	Briar Cliff	Senior	Anita, Iowa
Designated Hitter	Andrew Yerrell	Concordia	Freshman	Santa Fe, Texas

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR: Alex Heideman, Nebraska Wesleyan and Anthony Hincy, Doane

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS PITCHER-OF-THE-YEAR: Ethan Opshal, Dakota Wesleyan

HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS COACH-OF-THE-YEAR: Jeremy Jorgensen, Doane

HONORABLE MENTION

Briar Cliff – David Kowal (1B), Shane Richins (2B), Brad Winkelman (OF), Gary Davis (P), Brendon Opsahl (OF)

Concordia – Michael Hodges (P), Martin Rodriguez (OF), Steven Ivanoff (P), Kyle Ivanoff (SS), Josh Anderson (RP), Anthony Flores (2B)

Dakota Wesleyan – Maximum Shower (3B), Michael Lukkason (SS), Chris Ciatti (C), Toby Kaplan (OF), Chris Housley (RP), Josh Wagner (P)

Doane – Andres Rivera (DH), Brandon Stennis (RP)

Dordt – Travis Dekkers (1B), Nick Serrato (SS), Dustin Brisel (DH), Nathan Fraley (OF)

Hastings – Mack Land (RP), Mike Tomlin (OF), John Rivera (1B)

Midland – Tyler Brungardt (P), John Faulkner (RP), Derek Kampschneider (3B)

Morningside – Tyler Candor (OF), Storm Throne (P), Alex “Bo” Smith (1B), Greg Scott (P), Josh Gross (3B)

Mount Marty – Cassidy Key-Darlington (P), Matt Kemp (OF), Allen Hemeyer (P), Mathias Godsil (OF)

Nebraska Wesleyan – Tanner Lewis (C), Griffin Depriest (2B), Justin Van Dyke (P), John Kingston (OF)

Northwestern – Mitch Peschon (3B), Taylor Morris (P), Ryan Brasser (P), Chase Rozeboom (RP)

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2012 GPAC/HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS BASEBALL GOLD GLOVE TEAM

The sixth annual GPAC/Hauff Mid-America Sports Baseball Gold Glove Team has been named. The GPAC team will now be forwarded on to the NAIA level for further consideration. The NAIA has a National Gold Glove team that is sponsored by Rawlings.

Position	Name	School	Grade	Hometown
First Base	Bo Smith	Morningside	Senior	Sioux City, Iowa
Second Base	Matt Negaard	Northwestern	Senior	Sioux City, Iowa
Third Base	Derrick Nelson	Mount Marty	Sophomore	Yankton, S.D.
Shortstop	Anthony Hincy	Doane	Senior	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Pitcher	Kirby Wells	Hastings	Senior	Grand Island, Neb.
Catcher	Anthony Dunn	Doane	Senior	Papillion, Neb.
Left Fielder	Martin Rodriguez	Concordia	Senior	Tucson, Ariz.
Center Fielder	Zak Goodrich	Concordia	Senior	Lutz, Fla.
Right Fielder	Michael Albert	Doane	Senior	Papillion, Neb.

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