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Darrin Dorsey Headlines GPAC Men's Basketball All-Conference Team

(Sioux City, Iowa) – Darrin Dorsey from Dakota Wesleyan has been selected as the Hauff Mid-America Sports/Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) Men's Basketball Player-of-the-Year to headline the GPAC Basketball All-Conference Teams for 2009-10.

Dorsey led the Tigers to the GPAC Regular Season Championship this year with a 16-2 conference record. Dakota Wesleyan and Sioux Falls have secured the league's automatic berths in the NAIA Men's Division II National Basketball Tournament. The tournament runs, March 10-16, at the College of the Ozarks in Point Lookout, Missouri. The bracket, including at-large selections, will be released today. Dakota Wesleyan, Sioux Falls, and Hastings will represent the GPAC in Point Lookout.

Other post-season honorees in the GPAC include Co-Defensive Players-of-the-Year Jeremiah Slough from Hastings and Darrin Dorsey from Dakota Wesleyan, Freshmen-of-the-Year Daniel Van Kalsbeek from Northwestern, and the Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year Lance Creech from Hastings. The All-GPAC Basketball Teams are selected by the league's 13 head coaches.

2009-10 GPAC Men's Basketball All-Conference Teams

First Team (10 Members):

Name	School	Height	Year	Position	Hometown
*Darrin Dorsey	Dakota Wesleyan	6-2	Junior	Guard	Phoenix, Ariz.
Jeremiah Slough	Hastings	6-1	Senior	Guard	Doniphan, Neb.
Brady Wiebe	Dakota Wesleyan	6-6	Junior	Forward	Madison, S.D.
Daniel Van Kalsbeek	Northwestern	6-5	Freshman	Post	Hospers, Iowa
Matt Malloy	Sioux Falls	5-9	Junior	Guard	Parkston, S.D.
Preston Broughton	Dakota Wesleyan	6-6	Senior	Forward	Corsica, S.D.
Michael Eekhoff	Dordt	6-1	Senior	Guard	Ankeny, Iowa
Matt Geelan	Briar Cliff	6-4	Junior	Forward	Ruthven, Iowa
Waid Vontz	Hastings	6-1	Senior	Guard	Cambridge, Neb.
Logan Kingma	Dordt	6-6	Senior	Forward	Hawarden, Iowa

*GPAC Player-of-the-Year

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Second Team (10 Members):

Name	School	Height	Year	Position	Hometown
Walker Seim	Northwestern	6-3	Sophomore	Guard	LeGrand, Iowa
Thomas Frames	Sioux Falls	6-0	Senior	Guard	Los Angeles, Calif.
Chase Vander Feen	Briar Cliff	6-0	Junior	Guard	Hawarden, Iowa
Kyle Semprini	Briar Cliff	6-5	Junior	Guard	Carroll, Iowa
Mitch Bain	Dakota Wesleyan	6-1	Senior	Guard	Nassau, Bahamas
Porter Birtell	Concordia	6-7	Freshman	Post	Madison, Neb.
Trevor Wolterstorff	Dordt	6-4	Freshman	Forward	Sioux Center, Iowa
Jason Ahrens	Midland Lutheran	6-1	Senior	Guard	Wahoo, Neb.
Eddie Marrs	Morningside	5-9	Senior	Guard	Omaha, Neb.
Kelly Hubbard	Sioux Falls	6-4	Junior	Forward	Carson, Calif.

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Player-of-the-Year- Darrin Dorsey, Dakota Wesleyan

GPAC Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Year- Jeremiah Slough, Hastings and Darrin Dorsey, Dakota Wesleyan

GPAC Freshman-of-the-Year- Daniel Van Kalsbeek, Northwestern

Hauff Mid-America Sports/GPAC Coach-of-the-Year- Lance Creech, Hastings

Honorable Mention

Concordia- Tyler Byrd, Sam Huebner, Dustin Weber

Dakota Wesleyan- Chase Walder

Dana – AJ Arkfeld, Tyler Oltjenbruns, Jake Brandl, Danny Petersen

Doane- Tyler Cyboron, Jens Scholl, Jake Johnson

Dordt- Brandon Oldenkamp

Hastings- Derek Fletcher, Kylor Dossett

Midland Lutheran- Zach Rosenboom

Morningside- Mitch Carstens, Adam Palmer

Mount Marty- Jared Wall, Dan Harmon

Nebraska Wesleyan- Nick Dinan, Jim Lance, Ryan Thramer

Northwestern- Ben Miller

Sioux Falls- DeShawn Howard

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