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Sioux Falls Cavender and Hovorka, Morningside's Robinson along with Jamestown's Stoltz, Highlight the 2006 Football Gazette West All-Region Team

NORTH AURORA, Illinois --**Chad Cavender** the NAIA leader in passing yards and record-setting Sioux Falls teammate, **Dusty Hovorka**, plus Morningside's outstanding offensive lineman **Shawn Robinson** along with nation-leading punt returner **Jake Stoltz** from Jamestown headline a talented 2006 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NAIA West All-Region team. Sioux Falls' **Kalen DeBoer**, who led the Cougars' to the NAIA football Championship, while finishing the season with a 14-0 record, was named Regional Coach of the Year.

Cavender was declared Offensive Back of the Year, while Hovorka claimed the Receiver of the Year Award. Robinson was honored as the Offensive Lineman of the Year and Stoltz was proclaimed the Special Teams player of year. **Joe Maresh**, from Valley City State, was announced as the Defensive Lineman of the year. **Austin Janssen**, from Northwestern (IA) College, earned Linebacker of the Year honors, while **Chauncey Calhoun**, from Valley City State took the Defensive Back of the Year award.

Cavender, a junior, from Redding, California, led the NAIA in passing yards (3,674) and touchdowns (38). On the season, he completed 246-of-358 passes for a completion rating near 69 percent. Cavender becomes only the third quarterback in USF history to pass for over 3,000 yards in a season. Cavender also rushed for 187 yards and four touchdowns on 79 carries.

Hovorka, a senior, from McCook Lake, South Dakota, tallied 76 catches for 1,304 yards and 19 touchdowns. His 19 TDs on the season breaks the old mark of 17, held by current USF head coach, Kalen DeBoer. Hovorka was also recently named to the coaches' All-American team. Hovorka ends his career holding five of the nine USF receiving records, including career, season, and game records. He is also the only receiver in USF history to record 1,000 plus receiving yards as a freshman, sophomore, junior and a senior. Hovorka also gained 16 yards on three punt returns.

Robinson, a senior, from Bettendorf, Iowa, blocking skills helped the Mustangs average 23.9 points and 309.2 yards total offense per game during the 2006 season. Robinson is also an AFCA First Team selection for 2006. Robinson was tabbed to the 2006 All-Great Plains Athletic Conference first-team this year. He also earned first-team All-GPAC honors in 2005 and honorable mention All-GPAC recognition in 2004.

Stoltz, a junior, from Gilbert, Arizona, led the nation in Punt Returns and would have been one of the leaders in Kickoff Returns, but he did not have enough returns to qualify. His totals for 2006 were, 21 punt returns 388 yards (18.5 average per return), including two returned for touchdowns. Stoltz also returned eight kickoffs for 211 yards (26.4 average yards per return), returning one for a touchdown.

Maresh, a senior, from Glencoe, Minnesota, broke the VCSU career record for tackles for loss with 45.5 during his three years as a starter. He also record 23 sacks during that time including 10.5 this season. Maresh totaled 57 tackles, including 17.5 tackles for loss (-66 yards) with 10.5 sacks (-49 yards). He also caused a fumble, recovered one, broke up a pass and blocked a kick in 2006. He is also a First Team AFCA All-American.

Janssen, a senior, from Orange City, Iowa, claimed GPAC Player-of-the-Year honors. Janssen, a three-time honorable mention NAIA All-American, led his team with 97 tackles, 13.5 for a loss (-70 yards), and 4.5 sacks (-32 yards). He also led the league in blocked

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kicks with six, nabbed six interceptions (178 return yards) and recovered three fumbles. Janssen scored three of the Raiders' eight defensive touchdowns this season.

Calhoun, a sophomore, from Glendale, Arizona, was named to the DAC first team as a defensive back where he registered 45 tackles, broke up 11 passes and picked off four passes for 193 yards and three touchdowns. The 193 return yards set a single season VCSU record and gives him 335 interception returns yards for his career, also a school record. His 81 yard return against Dakota State broke the record for longest interception return in school history. Coincidentally, his 80 yard return for a touchdown earlier in the game set the previous record. He registered two tackles for loss (-3 yards) and caused a fumble. Calhoun also displayed skills at the wide receiver position, catching 21 passes for 343 yards and three touchdowns in limited duty.

Kalen DeBoer, has been honored as the NAIA Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches' Association. In just his second year as head football coach at the University of Sioux Falls, DeBoer finished the 2006 season with a perfect 14-0 record and the Cougars were crowned NAIA Football National Champions with a 23-19 victory over Saint Francis (Ind.). At 32 years of age, DeBoer becomes one of the youngest head coaches to ever win a football championship. DeBoer also won a national title at USF as an All-American wide receiver in 1996. Before taking over for then head coach Bob Young, DeBoer served as the Cougars' offensive coordinator since 2000. Under DeBoer's guidance, the Cougar offense has been explosive, averaging 35.9 points and 408 yards per game over the last six years. DeBoer has coached seven All-Americans and an NAIA Player-of-the-Year. Since 2001, DeBoer and the Cougars have dominated the Greater Plains Athletic Conference with a 44-1 record. DeBoer played football for USF from 1993-96. During his four years, DeBoer was an All-American wide receiver and set career records for receptions (234), receiving yards (3400) and touchdowns (33). In his senior year, DeBoer led USF to a 15-0 record and their first NAIA football championship.

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FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	CHAD CAVENDER (University of Sioux Falls)				
	Junior	6'0	185	Redding, CA	
RB	MIKE DVORACEK (University of Sioux Falls)				
	Senior	5'11	205	Wagner, SD	
RB	TEAGUE EGAN (Montana Tech of the University of Montana)				
	Junior	5'11	201	Great Falls, MT	
RB	KEITH SIETSTRA (Northwestern (IA) College)				
	Senior	6'2	205	Boyden, IA/Boyden-Hull	
TE	JOSIAH FENCEROY (University of Sioux Falls)				
	Junior	6'3	235	Sioux City, IA/East	
WR	NICK BODEMAN (Montana State University-Northern)				
	Senior	5'11	175	Portland, OR	
WR	TYLER GREFF (Dickinson State University)				
	Senior	6'4	210	Mott, ND	
WR	DUSTY HOVORKA (University of Sioux Falls)				
	Senior	6'2	205	McCook Lake, SD/Dakota Valley	
OT	PHIL KOOISTRA (Northwestern (IA) College)				
	Senior	6'3	275	Rock Valley, IA	
OG	J.R. FOREMAN (Dickinson State University)				
	Senior	6'4	285	Casper, WY/Kelly Walsh	
OC	MATT FRANKENFIELD (Black Hills State University)				
	Junior	6'1	265	Scottsdale, AZ	
OG	ELLIOT SIMS (Jamestown College)				
	Senior	6'3	310	Seattle, WA	
OT	SHAWN ROBINSON (Morningside College)				
	Senior	6'4	300	Bettendorf, IA	
PK	RICK LEBEDA (Dana College)				
	Senior	6'3	190	Omaha, NE/Northeast	
KR	JEFF NEUJAHR (Concordia (NE) University)				
	Junior	5'9	170	Gothenburg, NE	
PR	JAKE STOLTZ (Jamestown College)				
	Junior	5'11	185	Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite	
AP	TREY ERICKSON (University of Sioux Falls)				
	Senior	6'0	215	Yankton, SD	

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	BRENNER FLATEN (Dickinson State University)				
	Senior	6'0	235	Glasgow, MT	
DE	JOE MARESH (Valley City State University)				
	Senior	6'0	210	Glencoe, MN	
DE	CASEY ROEL (Azusa Pacific University)				
	Junior	5'10	220	San Diego, CA/Santa Fe Christian	
DT	ANDREW LEICHMAN (Montana State University-Northern)				
	Senior	6'2	240	Hot Springs, MT	
DT	CHASE SPENCER (Minot State University)				
	Senior	6'12	2455	Las Vegas, NV	
LB	KENNEDY ANDERSON (Montana State University-Northern)				
	Junior	5'11	228	Fort Benton, MT	
LB	NATHAN JANSEN (Northwestern (IA) College)				
	Soph..	6'2	225	Orange City, IA/MOC-Floyd Valley	
LB	AUSTIN JANSSEN (Northwestern (IA) College)				
	Senior	6'0	203	Orange City, IA/MOC-Floyd Valley	
LB	J.J. PERINO (Montana Tech of the University of Montana)				
	Junior	6'1	221	Helena, MT	
LB	DILAN SAISBURY (Montana State University-Northern)				
	Junior	6'2	222	Helena, MT	
DB	CHAUNCEY CALHOUN (Valley City State University)				
	Soph..	6'0	200	Glendale, AZ	
DB	JAKE ELRIDGE (Montana State University-Northern)				
	Junior	5'10	185	Helena, MT	
DB	MARC SAMSON (Montana State University-Northern)				
	Junior	5'8	185	Helena, MT	
DB	JOSH SCHEFFERT (Briar Cliff University)				
	Senior	5'11	195	Aurora, NE	
DB	TANNER TETRAULT (Black Hills State University)				
	Junior	6'2	205	St. Onge, SD	
P	BEN CHAET (Carroll (MT) College)				
	Senior	6'0	195	Helena, MT	

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SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	KYLE SAMSON (Montana State University-Northern)	Senior	5'8	185	Helena, MT
RB	ERIC DIRK (Jamestown College)	Senior	5'9	195	Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite
RB	RYAN DRINKWATER (Valley City State University)	Senior	6'1	220	Kansas City, MO
RB	MARCUS LAMPKIN (Azusa Pacific University)	Senior	5'6	185	29 Palms, CA
TE	TYLER STOWERS (Jamestown College)	Senior	6'2	235	Gilbert, AZ
WR	CODY JAMINET (Morningside College)	Senior	5'11	185	Sioux City, IA/East
WR	CASEY KELLY (Montana Tech of the University of Montana)	Junior	5'9	172	Butte, MT
WR	JAKE LARSON (University of Montana-Western)	Senior	6'1	175	Butte, MT
OT	ZACH CAMPBELL (University of Sioux Falls)	Senior	6'5	290	Platte, SD
OG	WILL DEEGAN (Montana State University-Northern)	Junior	6'2	250	Stanford, MT
OL	ROBERT SPENCER (Jamestown College)	Senior	6'3	280	Marietta, GA
OG	CHAD ERWIN (Montana Tech of the University of Montana)	Senior	6'2	267	Butte, MT
OT	JOSH CODR (Nebraska Wesleyan University)	Senior	6'4	270	Linwood, NE/David City
PK	MARCUS MILLER (Carroll (MT) College)	Junior	5'8	173	Spokane, WA/Gonzaga Prep
KR	TREY ERICKSON (University of Sioux Falls)	Senior	6'0	215	Yankton, SD
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AP	JEFF NEUJAHR (Concordia (NE) University)	Junior	5'9	170	Gothenburg, NE

THIRD TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
QB	ERIC OSBOURNE (Black Hills State University)	Junior	6'4	240	Fort Collins, CO
RB	NEIL GRAHAM (Minot State University)	Senior	5'11	225	Edmonton, AB
RB	RYAN GROSULAK (Carroll (MT) College)	Senior	6'1	230	Billings, MT/West
RB	JaMAINE LEWIS (Concordia (NE) College)	Junior	5'11	205	St. Louis, MO
TE	JAKE SCHMITZ (Dickinson State University)	Senior	6'5	245	Williston, ND
WR	JASON BELL (Dana College)	Senior	6'3	225	Miami, FL/McArthur
WR	JUSTIN FOLK (Valley City State University)	Senior	6'0	200	Milbank, SD
WR	KYLE GERIK (Black Hills State University)	Senior	6'3	208	Indianapolis, IN/Ben Davis
OT	KELLEN LAKE (Montana State University-Northern)	Junior	6'2	285	Drummond,
OL	T.J. WOOD (Rocky Mountain College)	Junior	6'3	265	Mountain View, CA
OL	SCOTT HOLBROOK (Carroll (MT) College)	Junior	6'5	285	Nampa, ID
OL	BRANDON JACOBITZ (Hastings College)	Junior	6'4	337	Campbell, NE/Silver Lake
OT	MAX MILNE (Minot State University)	Senior	6'4	275	Richey, MT
PK	BRYAN LOWERER (Jamestown College)	Junior	5'8	145	Manteca, CAI
KR	JAKE STOLTZ (Jamestown College)	Junior	5'11	185	Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	PHIL LENOUE (Carroll (MT) College)	Junior	6'1	235	Spokane, WA/Gonzaga Prep
DE	LIONEL RILEY (Dakota Wesleyan University)	Senior	6'4	285	Chicago, IL/Hales Franciscan
DE	JOSH ZENO (Azusa Pacific University)	Senior	6'0	220	Ridgecrest, CA/Burroughs
DT	WADE FEGENBUSH (Briar Cliff University)	Senior	6'1	270	Whiting, IA
DT	RODNEY WASCHE (Black Hills State University)	Junior	5'10	255	Perham, MN
LB	COREY DUNN (Eastern Oregon University)	RS-FR.	5'11	215	Gilbert, AZ
LB	OWEN KOEPPEN (Carroll (MT) College)	Soph..	6'2	238	Florence, MT/Park City
LB	SEAMUS MOLLEY (Carroll (MT) College)	Senior	6'2	220	Helena, MT
LB	ADAM PAULSON (University of Sioux Falls)	Senior	6'3	220	LeSueur, MN/LeSueur-Henderson
LB	SHAD SCHNEIDER (Black Hills State University)	Senior	6'0	200	Gillette, WY
DB	JASIN GLASCO (University of Sioux Falls)	Senior	5'8	188	Sioux Falls, SD/Roosevelt
DB	KYLE McCALL (Montana Tech of the University of Montana)	Junior	5'9	183	Troy, ID
DB	BRIAN MELVIN (Dakota State University)	Senior	5'8	175	Bellevue, NE
DB	MATT THOMAS (Carroll (MT) College)	Senior	5'9	178	Helena, MT/Capital
DB	JORDAN VAN OTTERLOO (Northwestern (IA) College)	Senior	5-11	168	LeMars, IA/LeMars Community
P	KANO KUEHL (Briar Cliff University)	Frosh.	6'0	210	Sioux City, IA/Bishop Heelan

THIRD TEAM DEFENSE

POS.	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	BLAINE KING (Minot State University)	Senior	6'5	245	Kenmore, ND
DE	LETARIUS LEE (University of Sioux Falls)	Junior	6'2	225	Sioux Falls, SD/Lincoln
DE	ANTHONY SCOLAMIERI (Southern Oregon University)	Soph..	6'1	248	San Marcos, CA
DT	TIM MARTIN (Northwestern (IA) College)	Senior	6'2	216	Lynden, WA/Lynden Christian
DT	JAMES MOWREY (Morningside College)	Junior	6'2	225	Weeping Water, NE
LB	TRAVIS BENGARD (Azusa Pacific University)	Soph..	6'2	210	Laguna Hills, CA
LB	CASEY CONWAY (Jamestown College)	Senior	6'1	225	Ypsilanti, ND/Jamestown H.S.
LB	E.J. INFANGER (Morningside College)	Junior	6'1	225	Salmon, ID
LB	JOSH LOPEZ (Southern Oregon University)	Senior	6'0	215	Clovis, CA/Buchanon
LB	KENNY MACK (Minot State University)	Senior	6'2	205	Boise, ID
DB	TREVOR GRUEB (Dickinson State University)	Junior	6'0	195	Faith, SD
DB	RICKY MARTINEZ (Minot State University)	Senior	5'11	200	Manteca, CA
DB	NICK MILODRAGOVICH (Carroll (MT) College)	Junior	5'11	180	Great Falls, MT
DB	JAKE STOLTZ (Jamestown College)	Junior	5'11	185	Gilbert, AZ
DB	CAMERON TUCKER (Azusa Pacific University)	Junior	5'9	170	Rowland Heights, CA/Rowland

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PR TRENT SAKOIKA (Azusa Pacific University)
 Junior 5'10 160 Whittier, CA/La Habra
 AP LUKAS MUNSELL (South Dakota School of Mines & Tech)
 Junior 5'7 170 Mills, WY

P TANNER KELTING (Jamestown College)
 Senior 6'1 205 Gillette, WY

HONORABLE MENTION TEAM OFFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
TE	STEVE AHRENS (Montana State University-Northern)	Junior	6'6	260	Sunburst, MT
WR	DOPN SAISBURY (Montana State University-Northern)	Junior	6'2	240	Helena, MT
KR	BRAD ELLIOT (Valley City State University)	Junior	5'9	165	Valley City, ND
KR	ZACH SOUKUP (Montana Tech of the University of Montana)	Soph..	6'2	189	Sheridan, WY
PR	BRAD ELLIOT (Valley City University)	Junior	5'9	165	Valley City, ND
PR	NICK MILODRAGOVICH (Carroll (MT) College)	Senior	5'10	205	Cape Girardeau, MO/Cape Central
PR	JEFF NEUJAHN (Concordia (NE) University)	Senior	6'1	215	Easton, PA

HONORABLE MENTION DEFENSE

POS	NAME (SCHOOL)	YEAR	HT	WT	HOMETOWN
DE	RALPH BARBER (Jamestown College)	Senior	6'2	235	Bloomington, MN
DT	BRIGHAM ROWE (Rocky Mountain College)	Junior	6'3	310	Billings, MT
LB	ANDY COYLE (Black Hills State University)	Senior	6'1	215	Gillette, WY
LB	DREW HAHN (Morningside College)	Senior	5'11	220	Cherokee, IA/Washington
AP	BRAD ELLIOT (Valley City State University)	Junior	5'9	165	Valley City, ND