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### **Great Plains Communications Awards South Loup Public Schools \$400 as Runner-up in Sports Video Contest.**

April 24, 2015 (South Loup, Neb.) - South Loup Public Schools have been awarded \$400 as the runner-up in a statewide sports replay contest sponsored by GPC-TV, a division of Great Plains Communications, providing local channel coverage.

The contest was held November 2014 through March of 2015 to encourage schools to film and share high school sports programming including girls' and boys' basketball. The submitted events were then aired on GPC-TV.

South Loup received the funds as the runner-up for most games aired. No specific plans for the funds have been announced.

"GPC-TV and Great Plains Communications are very happy to provide this award to South Loup as part of our commitment to education and athletics in our communities," said Sarah Tinkham, Sales Assistant for Great Plains Communications. "It is a joy to be able to air the games and share the kids' athletic accomplishments on GPC-TV."

#### **About Great Plains Communications**

Great Plains Communications is the largest privately owned telecommunications company in Nebraska and is headquartered in Blair, Nebraska. At the core of their service offering is a 5,000 mile regional fiber network encompassing the state of Nebraska and extending into Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

They currently provide 90+ Nebraska communities with High-Speed Internet, High-Definition Cable Television, and Local and Long Distance Telephone services. Great Plains Communications business solutions range from traditional voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Ethernet solutions. The company also prides itself on their progressive approach to accommodating the unique needs of regional and national telecommunications carriers, LECs, ISPs, and wireless carriers.

Great Plains Communications recently celebrated their 105-year anniversary, and are in their fourth generation of family ownership.

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