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Great Plains Communications names Ponca Public Schools Winner of their 2015 Spring Sports Video Contest

April 24, 2015 (Ponca, Neb.) - Ponca Public Schools have been awarded \$650 as a winner in a statewide sports replay contest sponsored by GPC-TV, a division of Great Plains Communications, providing local channel coverage.

The contest was held August through November of 2014 to encourage schools to film and share high school sports programming including football and volleyball. The submitted events were then aired on GPC-TV.

Ponca won the award for providing video with the best quality footage. No specific plans for the funds have been announced.

"GPC-TV and Great Plains Communications are proud of our commitment to both education and school-sponsored athletics," said Sarah Tinkham, Sales Assistant for Great Plains Communications. "We believe in supporting the continued enhancements to the athletic programs in the communities we serve. Congratulations to Ponca."

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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