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UMKC Earns Inaugural Mid-Continent Conference Sportsmanship Award

ELMHURST, Ill. — UMKC received the inaugural Mid-Continent Conference Sportsmanship Award presented by Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher at this year's annual Mid-Con spring meetings. UMKC was selected after a vote by the member institutions in the Mid-Con.

"I am very pleased to award UMKC the inaugural sportsmanship honor after being recognized by the other Conference members for its outstanding sportsmanship displayed by its student-athletes, administrators, coaches, and fans throughout last year," said Commissioner Steinbrecher.

The Mid-Continent Conference Sportsmanship Award is given annually to the member institution which is judged by its peers to be the best in the Conference in living up to the ideals of sportsmanship. The areas evaluated include the conduct of student-athletes, coaches, staff, administrators and fans.

"UMKC is very proud to be the first-ever recipient of this meaningful award. It is a great honor for our entire staff, coaches and student-athletes. Our coaches do an outstanding job teaching our student-athletes the importance of good sportsmanship in the competitive environment of Division I athletics," said UMKC Interim Director of Athletics Ed Grom. "I am thankful that our fans are knowledgeable about sports, and they have demonstrated an appreciation for the quality of play in the Mid-Continent Conference. I am pleased that we have developed an environment for good sportsmanship throughout our department, and we will continue that in the future."

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