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Valparaiso receives Mid-Continent Conference Sportsmanship Award

ELMHURST, ILL. — For the fourth straight year, a Mid-Continent Conference institution has become a first-time winner of the league's Sportsmanship Award. Commissioner Dr. Jon A. Steinbrecher has announced that Valparaiso is the recipient for the 2001-02 academic year.

The Sportsmanship Award is given annually to the Mid-Con institution that is judged by its peers to be the best in the league in living up to the ideals of sportsmanship. Areas for evaluation include student-athlete conduct, staff/administrator conduct, coaches conduct and event management.

Past winners of the Mid-Con Sportsmanship Award include UMKC (1998-99), Southern Utah (1999-2000) and IUPUI (2000-01).

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