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Southern Utah wins its third-straight Mid-Con Sportsmanship Award

ELMHURST, ILL. — Southern Utah University was honored by its fellow institutions with the 2004-05 Mid-Continent Conference Sportsmanship Award. It is the third-straight year that the Thunderbirds have taken home sportsmanship accolades. SUU is the only institution to win three consecutive Sportsmanship Awards and has won the award four times overall.

The Mid-Con's Sportsmanship Award is given annually to the league institution that is judged by its peers to be the best in the conference 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 (1999-00, 2002-03, 2003-04), IUPUI (2000-01) and Valparaiso (2001-02).

The Mid-Continent Conference is comprised of nine member institutions - Centenary College of Louisiana, Chicago State University, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), University of Missouri-Kansas City (UMKC), Oakland University, Oral Roberts University, Southern Utah University, Valparaiso University and Western Illinois University. The league offers championships in 19 sports.

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