



# NEWS RELEASE

## IMPORTANT

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(Kansas City, Missouri) - - The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation has announced the hiring of Patti Phillips as the Director of the Women's Intersport Network (WIN for KC). Phillips was employed with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) as the CHAMPS/Life Skills Program Coordinator.

She was a student-athlete at Baker and a collegiate head women's basketball coach at Ottawa University.

"We are delighted to have Patti join our team at a very important time for our organization," said Kevin M. Gray, president of the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. "She has a strong background in athletics and a unique balance of skills which will help her excel in her day-to-day activities."

Phillips' responsibilities will include: the overall development of the WIN for KC initiative, oversee the future development of the Big 12 Women's Tournament and help implement the 2000 NCAA Women's Regional.

WIN for KC advocates and promotes lifetime value of sports for girls and women, and accomplishes this by providing opportunities in the Greater Kansas City area. WIN for KC believes in the physical and emotional well-being of girls and women through lifetime involvement in sports and fitness.

The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation founded WIN for KC in 1994.

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