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40th Kansas City Sports Commission Awards Banquet announced

KANSAS CITY, MO – For forty years the Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation (KCSC&F) has honored outstanding people for their commitment and achievements in sports. In 2013 the KCSC&F will celebrate five outstanding Kansas City individuals who have made a difference in sports.

The following awards will be presented on April 19, 2013 at the Downtown Kansas City Marriott.

Sportsman of the Year is given to a local male athlete who is currently participating in amateur, high school, collegiate or professional sports.

Sportswoman of the Year is given to a local female athlete who is currently participating in amateur, high school, collegiate or professional sports.

Coach of the Year is given to a male or female coach who is currently or has been a coach in amateur, high school, collegiate or professional sports.

Community Champion is given to an individual sports fan, volunteer or advocate that has made a public and longstanding commitment to sports in the Kansas City community and is committed to bettering Kansas City through sports.

Executive of the Year is given to an individual in who is currently or has been in an administrator position in amateur, high school, collegiate or professional sports in Kansas City. This individual will be honored for their contributions as an administrator only, not for contributions as a coach or athlete. This award is nominated and voted on by members of the Kansas City Sports Commission Executive Committee.

The Awards Banquet will be Friday, April 19, 2013 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown. A VIP Reception will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the program starting at 7 p.m. To nominate someone for an award, visit the KCSC&F website at SportKC.org and fill out an online nomination form. To purchase individual tickets or a sponsorship package call 816.389.4191.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefits the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. And, promote the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics.

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