

NEWS RELEASE

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"The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation Expands Staff"

(Kansas City, MO)...The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation announced that two new employees have been hired to kick off the New Year. Joining the Sports Commission are Emily Vrabac and Kevin Wicker.

Emily Vrabac will be the Public Relations and Events Coordinator for the Women's Intersport Network for Kansas City (WIN for KC). She served as a public relations intern for the 1998 NCAA Women's Final Four. Emily received her Masters in Print Journalism from the University of Kansas, and her B.A.'s in Spanish and economics from Coe College.

Kevin Wicker will be the Special Events Coordinator for the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation. He has served as the Special Events and Marketing Intern for the Sports Commission since June. Kevin also served as a Graduate Assistant for Event and Facility Management at Wichita State University. He received his Masters in Sports Administration from Wichita State University, and his B.S. in Business Administration from Kansas State University.