

Press Release

June 19, 2006

**Press Conference for Sports Commission Annual Awards Banquet**

(*Kansas City, Mo.*) — The Kansas City Sports Commission has scheduled a press conference prior to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas City Sports Commission Awards Banquet,

**PRESS CONFERENCE**  
**Tuesday, June 20th**  
**4:30-5:00 p.m.**  
**5:00-5:30 one-on-one interviews**

**Hyatt Regency Crown Center Empire Room**  
**2345 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri.**

For more information visit [www.sportkc.org](http://www.sportkc.org).

Select honorees:

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Bill Snyder, former Kansas State University Football Coach

**CASEY Award**

Billy Mills (University of Kansas, 1964 Olympic Gold Medalist)

**Lifetime Achievement Award**

Bill Snyder, (Kansas State University, Head Football Coach)

**Joe McGuff Sports Journalist of the Year**

Wright Thompson (The Kansas City Star)

**Special Achievement for Professional Athletics**

Buck O'Neil (Kansas City Monarchs and Major League Professional Baseball)

**Kansas City Collegiate Male and Female Athletes of the Year**

Don Czyz, University of Kansas, Baseball

Bree Beattie, Emporia State University, Softball

**Special Athletic Achievement Award (new award)**

Steven McKinney (Special Olympics Missouri)

**Guest Speaker**

Herm Edwards, Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach

**Introduction of new Coaches**

Bob Huggins, Kansas State University Head Basketball Coach

Ron Prince, Kansas State University Head Football Coach

Mike Anderson, University of Missouri Head Basketball Coach

Event is at the open to all media.

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