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# Kansas City Sports Awards Will Celebrate Six Outstanding Individuals Tune in on Friday, June 25 at 6pm CDT | KMCI 38 The Spot

KANSAS CITY, MO (May 19, 2021) – The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation is pleased to announce the honorees for the 48th edition of the Kansas City Sports Awards presented by Populous.

The Kansas City Sports Awards will be **broadcast on KMCI 38 The Spot Friday, June 25 at 6pm CDT.** Viewers may also stream it live at <a href="kshb.com/live">kshb.com/live</a>. The show will re-air on Saturday, June 26 at 7pm CDT on KSHB 41 Action News.

Honorees include a basketball coach who led his team to 22 State Titles; a dominant NFL player who boasted a single season league record of 1,416 receiving yards for a tight end and still found time to energize our community through his support and engagement; the #1 high school softball recruit in the nation; an NFL team president who epitomized leading by example during the most challenging of times; a champion of baseball AND our community; and one of college football's most prolific and revered coaches.

## **Burns & McDonnell Coach of the Year**

**Terry English** 

Head Coach, Bishop Miege Girls Basketball

# Polsinelli Sportsman of the Year

**Travis Kelce** 

Kansas City Chiefs Tight End & 2020 Nominee for Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year

## Spire Sportswoman of the Year

**Kinsey Fiedler** 

Shortstop, Lee's Summit North High School Softball

## McCownGordon Construction Executive of the Year

**Mark Donovan** 

President, Kansas City Chiefs

## **Children's Mercy Community Champion**

**Bob Kendrick** 

President, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum

# **T-Mobile Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Larry Wilcox** 

Head Coach, Benedictine College Football

Sponsorship opportunities for the Kansas City Sports Awards are available. If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact <u>Dave Borchardt</u>, Director of Corporate & Community Partnerships.

#### **About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation**

The mission of the <u>Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation</u> is to drive Kansas City's overall sports strategy, to enrich the quality of life, create economic impact and raise visibility for our region. As a privately-funded nonprofit, we are entirely dependent on your support. For the latest on Kansas City Sports Commission news, follow on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>YouTube</u>. Also follow the Garmin Kansas City Marathon on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

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