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2018 Award Recipients announced for the Kansas City Sports Commission Awards Banquet

KANSAS CITY, MO (April 19, 2018) – The Kansas City Sports Commission is excited to celebrate several honorees for their commitment and achievements in sports during the 45th Kansas City Sports Commission Awards Banquet on June 7.

This year the honorees include two NCAA DI Men's Basketball Final Four players, a collegiate basketball coach with 900 career wins, two University of Central Missouri national championship teams, a foundation that provides veterans with resources for optimal housing, health and education, and the president and CEO of a local hospital.

Here are the 2018 Kansas City Sports Commission Award Banquet recipients:

Southwest Airlines Executive of the Year: [Bob Page](#), President and CEO, The University of Kansas Health Systems

Kansas City Marriott Downtown Sportsmen of the Year: [Clayton Custer](#) and [Ben Richardson](#), Loyola University Chicago Men's Basketball, NCAA DI Men's Basketball Final Four participants

Spire Sportswomen of the Year: University of Central Missouri Women's [Soccer](#) and [Basketball](#) Teams, NCAA DII National Champions

Burns & McDonnell Coach of the Year: [Larry Holley](#), William Jewell College Men's Basketball, 900 career wins

Children's Mercy Community Champion: Dale and Megan Duncan, The Spencer C. Duncan [Make It Count Foundation](#)

The 2018 Awards Banquet will take place on Thursday, June 7 at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown-Muehlebach Tower. A reception will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the program starting at 7 p.m. To purchase a sponsorship package, contact Dave Borchardt at 816.389.4191, dborchardt@sportkc.org or visit sportkc.org.

About The Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation

The mission of the Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation 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 [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#). Also follow the Waddell & Reed Kansas City Marathon on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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