

KAB Hod Humiston Award for Sports Broadcasting

(Presented at the Sports Seminar in April/May)

The Hod Humiston Award is given annually to a Kansas broadcaster who has made significant contributions to the field of sports broadcasting as well as work in the community (see previous winners on next page). The award is named for Hod Humiston who was the first television sportscaster in Kansas when he did play-by-play coverage of college games for KTVH (now KWCH TV), channel 12, Wichita.

Hod was founder and a co-owner of KSKU radio and was also employed as an announcer for KWBW and KWHK radio stations in Hutchinson. He was instrumental in bringing the national junior college basketball tournament to Hutchinson, where it has been since 1949.

To nominate someone, please complete the following and **email to info@kab.net by March 10.**

Nominee's Name and Station

Sportscasting History (stations, networks teams covered)

Other Awards Received (include year)

Community Involvement

Other Comments

Submitted By (include phone and email)

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS

- 1979 Hod Humiston (d. 12/28/87)
- 1980 Dev Nelson, KKSU AM, Manhattan
- 1981 Max Falkenstein, Lawrence
- 1982 Bob Hilgendorf, Manhattan
- 1983 Bob Pratt, KGGF/KQQF, Coffeyville
- 1984 Tom Hedrick KU, KLWN/KLZR, Lawrence
- 1985 Bob Fromme, KC Royals Radio Network, Kansas City
- 1986 Ed O'Donnell WIBW AM/FM, Topeka
- 1987 Bill Miller, KLEO/KZSN, Wichita
- 1988 Tad Felts, KKAN/KQMA, Phillipsburg
- 1989 Fred Conger, KWBW/KHUT, Hutchinson
- 1990 Kay Melia, KLOE AM, Goodland
- 1991 Bob Davis, KMBZ Radio, Westwood
- 1992 Tony Jewell, KIUL/KWKR, Garden City
- 1993 Nelson Hartman, KSHSAA (retired)
- 1994 Ron Paradis, WIBW TV/Radio, Topeka
- 1995 Mitch Holthus, WIBW Radio, Voice of the K-State Wildcats, Voice of the K.C. Chiefs
- 1996 Bob Wells, Retired, Harris Co., Garden City now of Lawrence
- 1997 Dale McCoy, Jr., KKOY Am/FM, Chanute
- 1998 George Donley, Great Bend (posthumously, d. 1997)
- 1999 WIBW Radio Sports Department, Topeka
- 2000 Dewey Terrill, KJCK AM/FM, Junction City
- 2001 Rich Epp, KLBY TV, Colby
- 2002 Rocky Downing, KCLY/KFRM, Clay Center
- 2003 Cliff Shank, KGGG/KSKU/KXKU, Hutchinson
- 2004 Fred White, Kansas City Royals
- 2005 Rusty Hilst, KWBW AM, Hutchinson
- 2006 Gary Bateman, KOFO AM, Ottawa
- 2007 Bruce Haertl, KWCH TV, Wichita
- 2008 Randy Goering, KVGB AM-FM, Great Bend
- 2009 Brock Kappelmann, KSCB AM-FM, Liberal
- 2010 Mike Manns, KMAJ AM-FM, Topeka
- 2011 Wyatt Thompson, Voice of the K-State Wildcats, Manhattan
- 2012 Gerard Wellbrock, KAYS AM, Hays
- 2013 Eddie Lomshek, KKOW AM, Pittsburg
- 2014 Mike Kennedy, Voice of the Wichita State Shockers, Wichita
- 2015 Jenn Bates, KWCH TV, Wichita
- 2016 Steve Webster, KVGB AM, Great Bend
- 2017 Glen Grunwald, KWBW AM, Hutchinson
- 2018 Greg Rahe, KVOE AM, Emporia
- 2019 Brian Hanni, Voice of the Jayhawks, Lawrence
- 2020 Devin Hanney, Voice of Southeast of Saline High School Athletics, Salina
- 2021 John Swanson, KSVS, Beloit