



Emery awarded for P.A. work

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Rob Emery has been a public address announcer for everything from rodeos and karate tournaments to high school and college sports.

This week, the new public address announcer for Pittsburg State University football, basketball and baseball was named the 2008-09 National Association of Public Address Announcers (NASPAA) Junior College Public Address Announcer of the Year.

The selection was made by the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers, the professional association for sports public address announcers.

“It is kind of one of those things, at least on my behalf, you just try to do the job the best you can,” Emery said.

“This is just the type of award that helps support all the time and effort that goes into making it as professional as I can.”

Emery started 28 years ago at Labette Community College and started addressing Pitt State baseball in 2006. From there, he became the P.A. announcer for PSU men’s and women’s basketball in 2007 and football in 2008.

“The NASPAA P.A. Announcer of the Year Awards Program is intended to pay tribute to P.A. announcers who demonstrate a high regard for professionalism, said NASPAA Executive Director Brad Rumble. “Rob represents the very best in P.A. announcing. We could not be more pleased that he is our junior college announcer of the year.”

Emery has also announced the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Track & Field Championships as well as the NJCAA National Women’s Basketball Championships.

He said that he currently announces for approximately 140 different events each year.

“This just shows that it is worth the effort that goes into the work,” Emery said.