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### **Kansas P.A. Announcer Receives National Honor**

**Gladstone, MO** - Rob Emery, public address announcer for Labette Community College in Parsons, Kansas has been named the 2008-09 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.

"I am truly humbled to be the recipient of this award," commented Rob Emery. Being a P.A. announcer is more than just sitting behind a mic and talking. It takes dedication, desire, and love of the profession. I hope that I can be a great ambassador for all P.A. announcers. It is an honor to represent the thousands of men and women who announce for their respective junior colleges. I would like to especially thank Labette Community College, the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference, and the National Junior College Athletic Association for allowing me to be the P.A. voice for their sporting events. I would also like to thank the NASPAA for making this honor possible."

"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, remarked Brad Rumble NASPAA Executive Director. "Rob Emery represents the very best in P.A. announcing. We could not be more pleased that he is our junior college announcer of the year."

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Additional information about the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers (NASPAA) may be obtained at [www.naspaa.net](http://www.naspaa.net) or by phone at (816) 305-6293 or by mail at 4424 NW Wildwood Drive, Gladstone, MO 64116.