

Radio's Fluke awarded exclusive honor of excellence  
**(MSC News)--Special honors for a local radio sports announcer, as Justin Fluke is awarded the Hod Humiston Award from the Kansas Association of Broadcasters.**

**According to a release, the award is annually given to a Kansas broadcaster “who has made significant contributions to the field of sports broadcasting as well as work in the community.”**

**Fluke, long known as the voice of local sports with the Hiawatha-based KNZA Radio Group, has been with the company for 21-years and is now the president and owner of the five-station group.**

**Fluke, a native of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, officially began his broadcast career as a volunteer on Christian station KREJ, a goal he had since before the age of ten when he began dreaming of being a broadcaster.**

**A key factor in earning the Hod Humiston Award is community service work, a field Fluke is no stranger to. That includes his involvement with the local Big Brothers and Big Sisters program as well as serving as a Kiwanis member in Hiawatha. He also serves on media advisory boards for the Holton and Royal Valley schools, as well as a committee for the Jackson County Chamber. He is also an active board member for the Holton Ball Association, Holton Community Theatre and Jackson County Community Foundation.**

**In 2019, Fluke was elected to the board for the Kansas Association of Broadcasters, and currently serves as Chairman of the Board, with the organization calling Fluke “a great volunteer and supporter.”**

**Fluke tells MSC News he is “incredibly honored and humbled to receive this award,” adding that “beyond sports broadcasting, this recognition means a lot because it recognizes community impact, which is something [Fluke is]very dedicated to and passionate about.”**

**The award, presented annually since 1979, is named for Hod Humiston who was the first television sportscaster in Kansas when he did play-by-play coverage of college games for what is now KWCH TV in Wichita. [Award history.](#)**

**Fluke will be presented with the award on May 2nd during the KAB Sports Seminar at Kauffman Stadium.**

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