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St. L C.C. - Meramec Honors National Sportsmanship Day

In recognition of National Sportsmanship Day, a group of St. Louis Comm. College - Meramec student-athletes are being lauded as representing the best of integrity within their respective sports.

March 4 is the 18th annual National Sportsmanship Day, designed to draw attention to and promote the positive side of athletes, coaches, and fans. Olympic gold medalist **Jackie Joyner-Kersey** is this year's honorary chairperson of the international event.

Selected as the Magic's All-Sportsmanship Team are: **Lindsay Ward** (Seckman) from cheerleading, **Matt Mantia** (Webster Groves) for men's soccer, **Haley Fox** (Lindbergh) from women's soccer, **Amy Moran** (Mehlville) for volleyball, **Stan Crawford** (Hazelwood Central) for men's basketball, **Michelle Senf** (Mehlville) for women's basketball, **Kyle Hatchel** (Francis Howell N.) from the wrestling squad, **Cory Cowsert** (Pacific) for baseball, and **Lesley Kennedy** (Quitman, AR) for softball.

"Sports parents being the true models of good sportsmanship" is the area of emphasis for 2008 by the Institute for International Sport.