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## 2017 KSHSAA OSCAR STAUFFER AWARDS ANNOUNCED

**TOPEKA, Kan.** - The KSHSAA is pleased to announce the selection of Dusty Deines and Brad Hallier as the 2017 Oscar Stauffer Award recipients. Deines, Glen Elder, has been dubbed the Sportscaster of the Year and Hallier, Hutchinson, as the Sportswriter of the Year.

Dusty Deines is the play-by-play announcer and sports reporter for KDNS-FM in Glen Elder. A native of WaKeeney, Deines knew by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade he wanted to do play-by-play broadcasting. After graduating from Trego High School in 2001, Deines attended Colby Community College where he was the play-by-play announcer for the women's basketball team and occasionally called Colby High School football games. He served as the KTCC Sports Director for a year before graduating with a degree in Radio Broadcasting in 2003.

Deines soon began working at KD Country 94 and Z 96.3 where he continues to be the main play-by-play announcer covering nine area high schools. In addition to covering high school sports, Deines gives daily sportscasts and handles sales accounts in the Downs/Beloit area as well as a large amount of production of commercials and station promos. Deines is a multiple-time KAB award winner in both play-by-play and sportscast. Over the course of his broadcast career, Deines has called 22 KSHSAA state championship games or matches.

When he's not traveling all over the state covering high school sports, Deines enjoys spending time with his family and friends, being involved in efforts to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association, helping with church activities and making as many trips as possible to Manhattan, KS to support K-State athletics.

Sportswriter of the Year award winner, Hallier, is sports editor and writer for *The Hutchinson News*. Growing up in suburban Kansas City in the city of Mission, Brad Hallier attended Bishop Miege High School. While still in high school, Hallier got his start as a newspaper sportswriter during his senior year. After graduating in 1995, Hallier attended Allen County Community College on a soccer scholarship and received an associate's degree in journalism in May 1997. Hallier then transferred to the University of Kansas in the fall of 1997 and joined the *University Daily Kansan* staff where he covered several sports, including rowing, golf and soccer, before becoming assistant sports editor in 1999.

After graduating with a degree in Journalism in the fall of 1999, Hallier joined *The Garden City Telegram* where he spent four years covering Garden City High School athletics. In January 2004, Hallier started with *The Hutchinson News* covering Hutchinson Community College athletics. In December 2013, Hallier became sports editor and began to focus more time on covering high schools.