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Marshall, Vitale to headline Chamber's Annual Meeting *(photos attached)*

WICHITA, KS – Gregg Marshall, head coach of the Wichita State University men's basketball team, has been selected as the featured speaker for the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 7. Heading into his eleventh season as head coach of the Shockers, Marshall is the winningest head coach in WSU history. During the event, Marshall will speak about the school's entry to the American Athletic Conference, as well as his personal perspective on why Wichita is the best place for him and his family to call home.

Joining Marshall on stage will be college basketball's top analyst and ambassador Dick Vitale. Vitale joined ESPN during the 1979-80 season—just after the network's September 1979 launch—following a successful college and pro coaching career. In 2008, Vitale received the sport's ultimate honor when he was selected as an inductee into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

"The Chamber's Annual Meeting is an opportunity to celebrate wonderful stories about our city," said Scott Schwindaman, 2017 Chamber Chairman and President of Lubrication Engineers. "We're continuing that tradition this year by hosting a dynamic discussion about Team Wichita: the impact of sports on our region and the positive outcomes that occur when sports put Wichita on a national stage."

"The Wichita region has a lot to be proud of when it comes to the athletic arena," said Gary Plummer, President and CEO of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce. "From events like the Prairie Fire Marathon and hosting the first round of 2018 NCAA tournament, to producing Olympians and investing in new athletic infrastructure, we have earned the right to call ourselves a 'sports town'."

The 2017 Annual Meeting is presented by INTRUST Bank. General admission tickets start at \$35 and student tickets start at \$20. Tickets can be purchased at wichitachamber.org. Formal invitations will be sent to Chamber members soon, and the general public is also invited to attend. [Click here](#) to view the video announcement featuring Marshall and Vitale.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available and can be secured by contacting Rachel Douglass at 316-268-1127.

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