



PROCLAMATION

Park University Sports Recognition Day

WHEREAS, Park University, which has existed in Parkville for over 150 years, is an integral part of our community fabric and;

WHEREAS, we consider Park University our Hometown U and the City and Park University have worked closely together to promote our mutual interests and the community as a whole and;

WHEREAS, Park University's sports teams bring a tremendous amount of pride to the University, but also to the community and;

WHEREAS, the Park University athletic teams have been especially successful this year with the:

**Men's Cross-Country team winning the Heart Conference Championship, and
the Men's Indoor Track and Field team winning the Heart Conference Championship and;**

WHEREAS, the **Park University Men's Volleyball team** had an especially successful season **winning the NAIA National Championship** as well as:

**Winning the Heart Conference Championship
Being ranked #1 in the nation**

Finishing the season undefeated, something that has never been done before;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Parkville declares May 5, 2026, as Park University Sports Recognition Day in the City of Parkville and encourages all citizens of Parkville to engage with and support Park University and its sports and cultural activities, our Hometown U.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Parkville, Missouri to be affixed this 5th day of May, 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean Katerndahl".

Mayor Dean Katerndahl