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## **MISSOURI MAVERICKS AND THE EXAMINER SELECT FIVE WINNERS Winners of Name the Team Contest Selected**

**INDEPENDENCE, Mo.** – The Missouri Mavericks, in conjunction with *The Examiner*, selected and awarded prizes to the five finalists of the “name the team” contest. The five winners submitted the Missouri Mavericks as the team name and were in attendance Wednesday at Truman Library in Independence where the formal unveiling took place.

### **The five finalists are:**

Jim Collings  
Jeremy McGowan  
Georgia McKinney  
Jackie Peck  
Sarah Rousseau

Over 1,000 team names and 2,917 individual entries were submitted during the two-week nomination period. After that, the 10 finalists were announced and fans were encouraged to vote on their favorite team name. *The Examiner* and the team received over 12,000 votes, and following extensive research and consulting, team ownership selected the Missouri Mavericks.

### **The five finalists received:**

First Prize - \$2,000 shopping spree courtesy of Independence Center Mall  
Second Prize – 42-inch Flat Screen TV courtesy of Independence Audio  
Third Prize – Leather Recliner courtesy of Brown’s Furniture in Blue Springs  
Fourth Prize – Opening Night VIP Package courtesy of the Hilton Garden Inn  
Fifth Prize – Salon and Spa Package courtesy of Bolero Salon and Spa

All five of the finalists also received two tickets to the Mavericks home opener slated for the weekend of Nov. 13-14 at the brand new Independence Events Center.

Season tickets are on sale now starting at \$352. Call the Mavericks’ front office at (816) 252-PUCK (7825) or visit [www.MissouriMavericks.com](http://www.MissouriMavericks.com).

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