

Thirty-fifth  
**Overland Park**  
**Mayor's Prayer Breakfast**  
Overland Park Marriott  
I-435 & Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas

**6:45 a.m. Thursday, April 15, 2010**

**\$15 per person**

**Speaker: Karen Kornacki**

Karen Kornacki came to Kansas City in August of 1983. She now anchors the Saturday sportscasts at 5 p.m., 6 p.m., and 10 p.m. for KMBC TV.

Karen covers all sports, "But I have always enjoyed the people stories, talking to athletes and their families, finding the unusual sidebars."

She grew up in a small city between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, New York, and went to college at the University of Denver. Her first job was in Columbus, Ohio, in 1979.

Her husband is a former professional baseball player. He played for the Yankees and finished his career in the Houston organization.

Karen has won awards throughout her career. The one that stands out to her is the Kansas City Image Award back in 1995. That award is in recognition of work in the community as well as on the job. She also won an Emmy in 2003 for a special show on the Royals.

She has a book underway dedicated to teaching women the game of baseball.



Karen Kornacki