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TOPEKA, KANS., Oct. 23---U.S. Senator Bob Dole (R-Kans.) tonight presented the Art Griggs Award for the Outstanding Kansan in Major League Baseball to Ken Berry, now a center-fielder for the Chicago White Sox. Berry attended Washburn rural high school at Topeka, Wichita University and Washburn University and joined the White Sox in 1961.

"Kansas has always been a great sports state," Dole said. "Athletics receive enthusiastic community support throughout the state and nowhere is it better exemplified than in baseball. No town is too small to have an active local baseball program.

"Ken, who is a product of our state's baseball programs, is one of the finest fielders in baseball today. Unbelievable catches are his trademark and he makes them without errors.

"Ken is a great representative for Kansas."