**South Dakota High School Coaches’ Association**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Sioux Falls, SD – The South Dakota High School Coaches Association announces the Coach of the Year Awards for the Fall of 2023. (Other nominees are listed below each winner):

Cheer – Eve Langerock of Harrisburg High School

Val Ewing-Winner Area, Casie King-Sioux Valley, Diedra Nissen-Sioux Falls Jefferson, Quiana Pardee, Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Dance – Amanda Stoeser of Pierre High School

Carey Baczwaski-Dakota Valley, Ashley Hoffman-Brandon Valley, Tressa Tringle-Sioux Falls Roosevelt

Girls’ Soccer – Scott Mullenmeister of Mitchell High School

Mark Anderson-Tea Area, Abby Berke, Sioux Falls Lincoln, Eric Christensen-Harrisburg, Luis Usera-Rapid City Stevens

Boys’ Soccer – Curt Nelson of Vermillion High School

Ryan Beier-O’Gorman, Steven Hirsch-Sioux Falls Jefferson, Alex Nelson-Sioux Falls Lincoln

Girls’ Cross Country – Jessica Larson of Potter Country High Schools

Holly Evans-Chamberlain, Tony Thoreson-Brandon Valley, Andy Vandeest-Spearfish, Luke VanderLeest-Sioux Falls Christian

Boys’ Cross Country – Ralph Kroetch of Philip High School

Luke Jelen-Sioux Falls Lincoln, Joey Noyes-Hill City, Blake Proefrock-Sturgis, Eric Townsend-Milbank

Football – Ben Kramer, Hot Springs

Jared Fredenburg-Sioux Falls Lincoln, Matt Grave-Parkston, Kerwin Hoellein-Warner, Jordan Huska-Dell Rapids

Volleyball – Jean O'Hara of Chester Area High School

Ronette Costain-Harrisburg, Kari Jung-Warner, Darci Wassenaar-Sioux Falls Christian, Krystal Weber-Rapid City Christian

Last year’s winners:

Cheer – Cami Bacon of St. Mary’s High School

Dance – Lynsey Andal of Beresford High School

Girls’ Soccer – Mark Anderson of Tea Area High School

Boys’ Soccer – Jeff Fierro of Rapid City Stevens High School

Girls’ Cross Country – Jesse Coy of Rapid City Stevens High Schools

Boys’ Cross Country – Jesse Coy of Rapid City Stevens High Schools

Football – Lex Heathershaw of Wall High School

Volleyball – Kari Jung of Warner High School

These coaches will be recognized at the annual awards banquet on Sunday, June 16, 2024 to be held in Mitchell.

Jim Dorman, Executive Director

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