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Tyler Johnson, CAA Receives NIAAA State Award of Merit

Indianapolis, IN (April 7, 2022) – Tyler Johnson, CAA, athletic director at Bonneville High School in Idaho Falls, Idaho received the 2022 NIAAA State Award of Merit. He was given the award during the Idaho Athletic Administrators Association (IAAA) state conference held on April 5, 2022.

This annual award is provided by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) to an athletic administrator from each state for recognition of meritorious dedication to high school and middle school athletics.

Previously a teacher and coach for 14 years, Johnson was named the new athletic director at Bonneville in 2017. He puts in countless hours helping his athletic programs be as successful as possible.

Johnson has served in multiple capacities at both the local and state levels. He has been a member of the IAAA Executive Board since 2017. Tyler also has served as both male coaches' representative and athletic director's representative on the District 6 Board of Control since 2014.

He has been tournament director of three state tournaments in the sports of cross country, softball, and soccer. In 2021, Tyler was voted by state athletic directors as the 4A Idaho Athletic Director of the Year.

"Tyler Johnson is one of the up and coming leaders for the IAAA," said Tracy Leinen, IAAA Executive Director. "He works hard at what he does and is going to make a difference for this organization! Way to go Tyler."

About the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA)

The NIAAA is the professional organization for interscholastic athletic administrators that is accredited by Cognia. Based in Indianapolis, Indiana, the NIAAA's mission is to provide professional development options for directors of athletics, and to

enhance the athletic administration profession. Since 1977, the NIAAA has served those who lead education-based athletic programs in the nation's schools. With a current individual membership of over 13,000, the NIAAA consists of member state athletic administrator associations in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, as well as internationally. Including a 51-course Leadership Training curriculum, six levels of certification, and leadership opportunities, the NIAAA is the professional leader in assisting athletic administrators or individuals in roles that lead school-based sports programs. While also providing networking and exchange of ideas, the association focuses on evaluating best-practices, providing practical resources, and methods of recognition. The NIAAA champions the profession of athletic administration through education opportunities, advocating ethics, developing leaders and fostering community. For more information, visit the NIAAA website at www.niaaa.org.

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