**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 Winter of 2020. (Other nominees listed below each winner):

Gymnastics – Rachelle Engelbrecht, Brookings

Les Coin, Sioux Falls Lincoln; Sherri Johnson, Estelline/Hendricks; Julie King, Huron

Wrestling – John Donovan, Chamberlain

Travis King, Rapid City Stevens; Spencer Novotny, Winner; Jeremy Swenson, Canton; Chas Welch, Watertown

Girls’ Basketball – Lorisa Broughton, Corsica-Stickney

Larry Aaker, Winner; Kent Kolsrud, Sioux Falls O’Gorman; Adam Quail, Lennox; Megan Severtson, Flandreau; Travis Swartz, Rapid City Stevens

Boys’ Basketball – Galen Schoenfeld, Viborg-Hurley

Jeff Gruenhagen, DeSmet; Chris Haynes, Yankton; David Hollenbeck, St. Thomas More; David Rohrbach, Aberdeen Christian; Jon Schouten, Huron

Athletic Director – Terry Rotert, Huron

Merretta Anderson, Timber Lake; Bill Clements, Dakota Valley; Paul Nepodal, Deubrook Area; Joey Struwe, Sioux Falls Lincoln

Official – Matt Clark, Huron

Christina Bennett, Pierre; Duane Donat, Aberdeen; Stephanie Jorgensen, Sioux Falls; Marc Lewis, Sioux Falls; Larry Osborne, Rapid City; Randy Stanton, Rapid City; Scott Wagner, Brookings; Roy Wilcox, Yankton

Tennis – John Vogel, Aberdeen Central

Pat Moller, Mitchell; Adam Rothenberger, Brandon Valley; Ryan Zink, Watertown

Last year’s winners:

Gymnastics – Sherri Johnson, Estelline/Hendricks

Wrestling – Spencer Novotny, Winner

Girls’ Basketball – Larry Aaker, Winner

Boys’ Basketball – Brent Deckert, Brandon Valley

Athletic Director – Randy Marso, Brandon Valley

Official – Chad Gordon, Yankton

These coaches, athletic director and official will be recognized at the annual awards banquet to be held on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 1:00 PM at the Highland Conference Center in Mitchell.

Jim Dorman, Executive Director

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