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Dear: Luke,

On behalf of the Idaho High School Activities Association's Board of Directors, the IHSAA Student Advisory Committee and the IHSAA Sportsmanship Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and personally say thank you to the representatives of Kimberly High School in winning the 2023 State 3A Boys Basketball Sportsmanship Award.

Sportsmanship is a top priority of the IHSAA, the ideals of sportsmanship permeate virtually every aspect of our culture, and the ethics of fair play may be witnessed in all facets of life. The origins of sportsmanship have been firmly established in education-based activities as a training ground for good citizenship and high behavioral standards.

At this year's tournament, an independent committee judged all of the tournament coaches, participants, administration, spectators including parents and other representatives. Each school was evaluated on important behaviors that are guiding principles of sportsmanship and citizenship, and Kimberly High School was a true example of a positive school culture and a community with pride.

We would like to recognize Zach Dong and Darin Gonzales as positive role models at Kimberly High School. Their leadership was evident in the behavior of your coaches, players, school representatives and spectators at this year's tournament.

Luke, thanks again for making sportsmanship a priority at Kimberly High School and in your district. It is the positive behavior of our school leaders that help provide the participants, as well as the spectators, with a memorable experience and an example of behavior that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

Mike Federico
Assistant Director, IHSAA