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Rob Sauer  
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Dear Rob,

On behalf of the Idaho High School Activities Association's Board of Directors, the IHSAA Student Advisory Council, and the IHSAA Sportsmanship Committee, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation and congratulations to the representatives of Homedale High School for being selected as the recipient of the 2026 State 4A Boys Basketball Sportsmanship Award.

Sportsmanship is one of the cornerstones of the IHSAA mission. The ideals of integrity, respect, and fair play are essential to both athletic competition and personal development. These principles, deeply rooted in education-based activities, serve as a foundation for fostering good citizenship, leadership, and lifelong character.

At this year's tournament, an independent committee evaluated all participating schools on the behavior of their coaches, athletes, administrators, and spectators, including parents and supporters. Each school was assessed on the core values that define sportsmanship and citizenship. Homedale High School clearly distinguished itself as a shining example of a positive school culture and a community that takes great pride in its representation.

We would especially like to recognize Casey Grove and Matt Holtry for their leadership and dedication to promoting sportsmanship within your district. Their example was reflected in the conduct of your coaches, student-athletes, and fans throughout the tournament.

Thank you, Superintendent Sauer for making sportsmanship a continuing priority in your schools and community. The strong leadership and positive behavior demonstrated under your direction help ensure that all participants and spectators enjoy a rewarding and memorable experience one that reflects the best values of education-based athletics and the mission of the IHSAA.

Homedale High School and your community truly demonstrate a "GEM State of Mind"

With appreciation and congratulations,

Mike Federico  
Assistant Director, IHSAA

