

CENTRAL CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT



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To NDHSAA Board of Directors:

I am writing to you in hopes that you will approve the waiver of some potential awards that one of our students stands the possibility of winning. Ian Saum is a senior at Central Cass High School and has been selected as one of the 5 male finalists for the Wendy's High School Heisman. As being selected a finalist he will receive one award and if he is lucky enough to win could, receive other awards that your organization prohibits. This is truly an honor for Ian and the state of North Dakota. The Wendy's Heisman was started in 1994 and in that time I know of only 2 individuals that have made it to the National Finalist status. I have listed the two "issues" that I would like you to consider waiving for Ian. I thank you for your consideration.

***Personalized trophy (\$250 value) for the national winner. - "Article IX, Section II - Awards such as unattached letter, trophy, metal football, metal basketball, metal track shoe, or similar article of symbolic value only may be given, provided that the cost of the awards shall no exceed the amount set by the NDHSAA Board of Directors (\$75.00)."**

***\$100 Wendy's gift card (\$500 if he wins) - "Article IX, Sec. I and IIb. All awards must have symbolic value only. This implies that they must be limited to letters, trophies, medals, ribbons, or awards of a similar nature. Sweaters, jackets, watches or other awards possessing a utilitarian value are prohibited."**

Sincerely,

Travis Lemar
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