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Ohio Interscholastic Athletic and School Administrators

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RE: Ohio Earns Second Straight Membership Commendation

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE!

The Ohio Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (OIAAA) has earned its second consecutive membership recognition from the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association for increasing both national and state membership among its schools for a second straight year. The recognition is awarded to states which raise their NIAAA membership by at least 10% from the prior school year or by maintaining at least 70% membership from the prior year.

For the OIAAA, this also marks an all-time record number of NIAAA memberships among Ohio schools. During the past year, 398 individuals joined the NIAAA which was the highest Ohio membership on record. Ohio was among 33 other states which helped the NIAAA set a new record for national memberships.

OIAAA President, Tim Erickson, stated, "This is a remarkable achievement by the OIAAA leadership team and our District officers. Special kudos go out to Membership Co-Chairs, Matt Shomper of Tipp City and Randy King of Columbus Northland High Schools for their diligence in connecting with our member schools."

The NIAAA and the OIAAA are professional development organizations which provide leadership, training and quality resources for interscholastic athletic programs in the education-based environment. Currently, NIAAA membership stands at nearly 10,000 athletic administrators.

