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LINCOLN, NE — The Nebraska School Activities Association is proud to recognize Mike Christen of Wahoo Public Schools as this week's Above and Beyond Award nominee. A

selfless leader and tireless advocate for student success, Mike embodies the spirit of servant leadership in every role he takes on - both within the school and throughout the Wahoo community.



For the past five years, Mike has served as President of the Wahoo Athletic Booster Club, where his strategic vision and unwavering dedication have transformed the organization into a powerful partner for the district. Under his leadership, the Booster Club has grown its impact, investing in projects that directly enhance the experience of student-athletes and coaches across all programs.

Mike's leadership doesn't stop there. He has also served as President of the Rhino Youth Football Program, sat on the boards of the Wahoo Youth Baseball Association and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, and led middle school youth ministry. His commitment to youth development and community-building is evident in every step he takes.

Recently, as Wahoo built a new high school facility, Mike spearheaded a major fundraising effort to provide new scoreboards, a scorer's table, and record boards - entirely funded by private contributions. His work ensured these

additions would enhance the athletic environment without burdening district budgets.

Beyond his organizational leadership, Mike is a hands-on volunteer. He operates the score clock for multiple sports, DJs varsity football games, and shows up regularly as a dedicated mentor through the Wahoo Teammates Mentoring program. He is a familiar and positive presence in the halls of Wahoo High School and a role model for students, staff, and families alike.

Mike Christen is also a devoted father to his sons Kaden and Carter, and the supportive husband of Wahoo's head softball coach, Katrina Christen. His time, energy, and passion for Wahoo Public Schools are unmatched, and his commitment has left a lasting imprint on the Warrior community.

Mike truly goes above and beyond - and Wahoo is stronger because of him.

The NSAA's Above and Beyond Program is designed to recognize the hidden gems of communities across Nebraska. [Click here to nominate someone today!](#)