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MHSHCA-Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field & Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling

For Immediate Release:

**Battle Creek St. Philip Catholic Central High School, Ms. Vicky Groat
Named
National High School Athletic Coach Association Coach of the Year in the Sport of Volleyball**

Grosse Ile, MI July 2021 – The National High School Athletic Coaches Association, a professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NHSACA) has selected Ms. Vicky Groat of Battle Creek St. Philip Catholic Central High School as its National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year in the sport of volleyball. Ms. Groat received her award on July 29, 2021 at the Grand Hall of the Old Train Station, at the Haymarket, in Lincoln, Nebraska where the NHSACA Annual Conference hosted over 500 coaches and athletic directors.

Congratulations to Battle Creek St. Philip Catholic Central High School and Ms. Vicky Groat on your selection as National High School Volleyball Coach of the Year. The selection and nomination for this award comes from your coach's constituent sport association in cooperation with the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

The NHSACA selection of Mrs. Groat from Battle Creek St. Philip Catholic Central High School reflects positively on her school and community. Coach of the Year selections based on the performance of their program over the years and/or their contribution to the sport, school, and community. These were some of the criteria to determine your selection. It is indeed an honor to be selected National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year for the sport of Volleyball from the entire nation of nominees.

The NHSACA is a 56-year-old association with nearly 335,000 members serving as athletic administrators, and all levels of coaches in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools throughout the United States. Collaborating with the MHSCA, the NHSACA works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role of athletic administrators and coaches. The NHSACA and MHSCA are very proud to spotlight Vicky Groat– a person whose work and values best mirror those of the association.