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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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2 Bedford North Lawrence High School girls basketball team on
3 winning the 2023 Indiana High School Athletic Association
4 ("IHSAA") Class 4A state championship title.

5 *Whereas, On February 25, 2023, the Bedford North*
6 *Lawrence High School girls basketball team, also known as the*
7 *"Lady Stars", defeated Fishers High School at Gainbridge*
8 *Fieldhouse in Indianapolis to win the 2023 IHSAA Class 4A*
9 *state championship title;*

10 *Whereas, The Lady Stars defeated Jennings County 51-38*
11 *and Jeffersonville 65-50 in their first two sectional games to*
12 *advance to the IHSAA 4A Sectional 15 championship game*
13 *against Silver Creek, where the Lady Stars had a strong*
14 *showing, winning 62-25 and sending them to the regional*
15 *championships;*

16 *Whereas, Facing Evansville Central in the regional*
17 *championship, the Lady Stars persevered, winning 67-48 and*
18 *sending Bedford North Lawrence to the semi-state semifinal in*
19 *Southport, where they defeated Lawrence North 47-40 in a*
20 *close, hard-fought game, advancing the Lady Stars to the state*
21 *championship game;*

22 *Whereas, During the state championship game, the Lady*
23 *Stars battled for the title against the Fishers High School*
24 *Tigers, never giving up in a back-and-forth game despite*
25 *trailing by seven midway through the second half;*



1 *Whereas, With two minutes left the Lady Stars trailed the*
2 *Tigers 39-37 and faced a key loss with leading scorer Chloe*
3 *Spreen fouling out with 1:50 remaining with the game locked*
4 *at 40-40;*

5 *Whereas, In the final minute of play, Madisyn Bailey*
6 *knocked down two crucial free throws after driving off a steal*
7 *from teammate Tori Nikirk, however the Fishers Tigers quickly*
8 *responded with a jumper, bringing the game to an even 42-42;*

9 *Whereas, With the fate of the championship game down to*
10 *the final seconds, a clutch inside basket from Emma Brown*
11 *with 19.5 seconds left brought the Lady Stars up by two points,*
12 *followed by an illegal screen from Fishers where Brown was*
13 *again put to the test after being fouled off of an inbound pass*
14 *with 3.7 seconds remaining;*

15 *Whereas, Brown drained both game-clinching free throws,*
16 *securing the Lady Stars championship title with a final score of*
17 *46-42;*

18 *Whereas, The Lady Stars were led by Chloe Spreen, with a*
19 *game-high 20 points and 5 rebounds, Mallory Pride with 11*
20 *points adding to her team-high plus-minus of 11, Madisyn*
21 *Bailey with 7 points, a team-high 8 rebounds, and a game-high*
22 *5 assists, and Karysn Norman with 4 assists, 2 steals, and 3*
23 *rebounds;*

24 *Whereas, Following the game, members of the IHSAA*
25 *Executive Committee named senior Karsyn Norman as the*
26 *winner of the Patricia L. Roy Mental Attitude Award in Class*
27 *4A girls basketball for demonstrating excellence in mental*
28 *attitude, scholarship, leadership, and athletic ability; and*

29 *Whereas, Ending the season with an outstanding 27-3*
30 *overall record, including 6-0 in Hoosier Hills Conference play,*
31 *Bedford North Lawrence won their fifth championship in*
32 *program history and the first since 2014, capping an*
33 *undeniably dominant season: Therefore,*



