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Media Release

From: Mike Beaton, Activities Coordinator, Fargo South High School

RE: Boys Hockey Coach

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Fargo South High School announces Dean French is stepping down as head boys' hockey coach for the South-Shanley team, a position he has held since 2017.

Coach French finished his tenure with the South-Shanley program with a record of 115 wins, 56 loses, and 5 ties. He led the Bruins to their first North Dakota state championship since 2006 in a thrilling 3-2 triple overtime win over Grand Forks Red River in February. His teams twice finished in 3rd place and finished in 2nd place in 2020 at the state tournament.

Fargo South Activities Coordinator Mike Beaton states "Coach French has worked tirelessly to build the Bruin boys hockey program to where it is currently at as state champions. He has done so by establishing positive relationships with the student athletes. He recognizes and celebrates the skills each player brings to the team. Those who played for Coach French grew as hockey players and, more importantly, as people."

The search for the next head boys' hockey coach for the South-Shanley program will begin immediately.

For more information, please contact Mike Beaton at 701.446.2006.