

May 5, 2023

Committee

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC), I present this letter of support for the nomination of Kallee Wilkins, Assistant Volleyball and Softball Coach.

"Kallee Wilkins was an excellent coach. She never forgets any deadline and surpasses expectations as an assistant coach. She is always present and always engaged with her students." – **Sarah Chavez**

As the nomination form addressed – "Kallee knows no off-season" as she works both in-season sports – Volleyball in the fall semester and Softball in the spring semester. However, if the truth is told, she assists with the non-traditional seasons of both sports. She works year-round with both sports.

"Coach Kallee gets along so well with all the girls and is able to connect with each of them in a way I have not seen any other Sul Ross coach do." - **Anna Campos**

It is also added,

"Coach Kallee wears many hats at Sul Ross and excels in every role she takes on." – **Caitlyn Pena**

"Coach Wilkins is nothing short of an inspirational woman. She holds herself to a standard that all women in sports should. Her personality is both humorous and comforting. It is a pleasure to play for her."-

Nadia Valverde

Coach Wilkins continues to inspire us to be the best version of ourselves in and out of athletics. She also creates an environment for us to thrive. When things get tough, her attitude and demeanor are always light. Her relationship with her athletes brings tons of entertainment to those around her. She's such a goofy goober, and I guess she's pretty cool. We love you, Coach Wilkins - **Samantha Chavez**

So, with this letter, SAAC highly recommends Coach Kallee Wilkins for the 2022-2023 Excellence in Coaching Award!

Sincerely,



Julian Paredes
2022-2023 Sul Ross State University
SAAC Chairman

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Coach Wilkins is exactly what this reward stands for. Everything she does on and off the playing field/court is done with a lot of hard work and dedication. She has love and passion for all of our student-athletes and Coach Wilkins pushes them to be the best version of themselves. She has a very unique skill set, she is able to have a relationship with our athletes and still being able to hold them accountable in all situations. Our athletes love and respect her, as a coach that is all we would or could ever want.

As an assistant, Coach Wilkins is nothing short of amazing. She loves her job and works hard at it. You can see the passion and the knowledge Coach Wilkins has for the sport is amazing. Just like she does with our athletes, she holds herself to a very high standard. She makes my job easier and a lot of fun. I am excited for her to receive this award, which will be the first of many. I can't wait to see what the future holds for her. Congratulations and Go Lobos!!!

Sincerely,

Troy Canaba
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Assistant AD for Operations