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Re: Athletics Update

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Fall Sports Updates

With one remaining active fall sport, girls swimming and diving, competing in the state finals on November 22-23 the following are updates on fall sports:

- Field Hockey are Division 2 MHSFHL State Champions! The Bulldogs took down rival Dexter in the Championship game 1-0. The team will be recognized for their great accomplishment at the November 18 board meeting.
- Boys cross country (21st) and girls cross country (22nd) both finished in the top-25 at the state final meet at Michigan International Speedway.
- Football wrapped up the regular season with a 7-2 record and advanced to the District Final game before falling to Haslett. They finish the season 8-3.
- Girls swimming and diving won the SEC White for the fourth consecutive year and will be well-represented at the state finals on November 22-23 at Eastern Michigan University.

Postseason Hosting

Chelsea was chosen to host the MHSAA Division 2 boys soccer district tournament and MHSAA Division 2 volleyball district tournament. Football, by virtue of the MHSAA playoff point system, hosted two rounds of the MHSAA tournament. There is a strong likelihood that Chelsea will be chosen to host an MHSAA State Semi-final football game as a neutral site on Saturday, November 23; notification to occur on Sunday, November 17. Visiting teams, administrators, and officials often give great feedback on the facilities and operations when Chelsea is hosting postseason competition. Thank you to all of the volunteers and operations staff for making Chelsea a great destination for postseason competition!

Go Bulldogs!

Respectfully,

Matt Cunningham, Athletic Director
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