



To: Board of Education

From: Matt Cunningham

Re: Athletics Update

Date: February 5, 2025

Winter Sports Update

187 students (24.7% of the total student body) are competing in winter sports at Chelsea High School. This is a slight increase from participation in 2023-4 (24.0%). Teams are nearing the finish line in regular season conference play as the MHSAA begins this week in wrestling with all winter sports entering tournament play by the first week in March. Chelsea will host boys wrestling regionals (2/15), girls wrestling regionals (2/16), and girls basketball districts (beginning 3/5).

Champions Night

On Friday, January 31, Chelsea Athletics celebrated “Champions Night” by honoring teams who won conference, district, regional, and state championships in the winter of 2024, spring of 2024, and fall of 2024 as well as five individuals who won state championships: Mitchell Brown (diving), Leila Wells (track), Jacob Nelson (track), Sam Bieber (tennis), and Anna McAllister (diving). Special recognition was given to Kenny Smith for his honorary lifetime membership in the Michigan High School Football Association and Assistant Athletic Director Jason Morris for his many contributions over the years to athletics including coaching, public address announcing, and several administrative tasks that support Chelsea Athletics and make us shine.

Upcoming Events

Our final home basketball games of the year on Friday, February 21 against Dexter will also feature our annual softball spaghetti dinner fundraiser (\$10 individual/\$30 for a family of four) with great food and silent auction items to benefit the softball program.

Go Bulldogs!

Respectfully,

Matt Cunningham, Athletic Director
Chelsea School District