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Dr. Weikle and Board of Education,

It is my pleasure to share good news from Chiddix Jr. High School. One of the wrestlers from Chiddix JH has enjoyed historical success this year. Under the direction of our coach, Mr. Corey Yokel, Yaseen Abbed advanced to the IESA State Wrestling Tournament in Dekalb, IL, and got 2nd overall in the 155 lb division! Yaseen became the first wrestler to podium for Chiddix since 2022. Yaseen finished his season with a 41 wins and only 3 losses!

Coach Yokel:

The career of Yaseen Abbed has been nothing short of a statistical assault on our program's history, setting a new standard for excellence and leadership. Every great team needs a "catalyst"—a person who sets a standard so high that it pulls everyone else upward—and Yaseen has been that force. His journey from a competitive 6th grader to a dominant 8th-grade state finalist represents a season-over-season transformation defined by clinical efficiency and an unmatched scoring rate.

Yaseen was virtually untouchable in his final season, delivering a "Statistical Apex" with a staggering 93.2% win rate (41–3 record). He was a scoring machine on the mat, averaging over 11 points per match and scoring every few seconds he was active. This relentless pace allowed him to shatter program records, ending his career with the All-Time Career and Season records for both Technical Falls (21 Season / 24 Career) and Takedowns (124 Season / 192 Career). With 80 career victories, he has officially climbed to #3 on the program's all-time career wins list and #1 in wins in a season with 41.

His accolades match his statistical dominance. In 2025, Yaseen proved his versatility and grit as the Parkside Super Duals Champion, Bulldog Invite Champion, and a Regional Runner-up, ultimately earning the title of Team MVP. He carried that momentum into a historic 2026 campaign, where he captured titles at the Unit 5 Duals, the Panther Invite, and the Bulldog Invite. He swept the post-season as both a Regional and Sectional Champion, eventually ending a four-year drought for the program by becoming our first State Qualifier since 2022. His career culminated in a historic 2nd-place finish at the IESA State Finals, making him our first State Placer since 2018. For his record-breaking performances and his unparalleled leadership, Yaseen Abbed has left an indelible mark on the Chiddix program.

We are so proud of how Yaseen represented Chiddix JH and the district throughout his season and during the IESA State Competition.

We would like to acknowledge Yaseen, Coach Yokel, and Yaseen's family for their tremendous accomplishments this year!

Thank you for allowing me to share these incredible accomplishments with you tonight.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tripp

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