



To: Board of Education

From: Matt Cunningham

Re: Athletics Update

Date: March 5, 2025

Winter Sports Update

As winter sports wrap up over the next several weeks, there were several notable achievements for our Chelsea Bulldogs:

- Senior Hunter Burk placed 7th at the MHSAA Division 2 Individual Wrestling Championships in the 126-pound weight class and earned All-State accolades.
- Competitive Cheer won their second consecutive SEC White Championship.
- Boys Swim and Dive broke a three-way tie atop the SEC White by winning the SEC White Invitational to claim their first SEC White title since 2015. Several qualifiers will compete in the MHSAA Division 3 Championships on March 14-15 at Eastern Michigan University. Andrew Thomson was named SEC White Coach of the Year.
- Boys bowling Camren Watson (7th) and girls bowling Jenna Velky (6th) advanced from regionals to qualify for the MHSAA Division 2 individual championships.
- Boys basketball won their third consecutive district championship on a last-second tip-in by junior Wyatt Matusik to defeat Parma Western. After defeating Goodrich in the regional semifinals, the boys will look for their third consecutive regional title against Lansing Sexton on Thursday, March 7.
- Girls basketball advanced to the district final on Friday, March 7 against Parma Western at Chelsea High School at 7:00 pm.
- While not a winter sport, the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA) named boys track and field coach David Slusser and girls track and field coach Loren Thorburn 2024 D2 Region 16 coaches of the year.

MHSAA Tournament Hosting

Thank you to the many volunteers, coaches, and operations employees who helped Chelsea host multiple MHSAA tournaments this winter, including boys and girls individual wrestling regionals and girls basketball districts. The many compliments from visiting teams, spectators, and officials are a testament to the great community support we receive to help make Chelsea a first-class host!



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Save the Date: 33rd Annual Bo Skelton Golf Outing

The Chelsea Athletic Boosters will host the 33rd annual Bo Skelton Golf Outing Scramble on Friday, June 13 at Pierce Lake Golf Course. More information about sponsorship and participation can be found by visiting the Chelsea Athletic Boosters profile on X (@ChelseaBoosters) or by emailing CAB.golfouting@gmail.com

Go Bulldogs!

Respectfully,

Matt Cunningham, Athletic Director
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