
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: January 8, 2019
To: Dr. Kent Mutchler
From: Mr. Tom Rogers
Re: Board Presentation for Tradition of Excellence Award



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present to the Board of Education students whose accomplishments and contributions to Geneva High School exemplify the Tradition of Excellence Award. On Monday, January 14, 2018 we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

A. **Girls Cross Country State Qualifier:**

Sophia McDonnell

Sophia McDonnell qualified to compete at the IHSA Class 3A Girls State Cross Country Meet held November 3, 2018, in Peoria, Illinois. Sophia placed 20th and earned All-State Honors. Her time was the 3rd fastest in school history.

B. **Boys Cross Country State Qualifiers:**

Benjamin Calusinski

Kellen Cesarone

Ryan Kredell

These athletes qualified to compete at the IHSA Class 3A Boys State Cross Country Meet held November 3, 2018, in Peoria, Illinois. In addition, **Ryan Kredell** placed 22nd and earned All-State Honors. His time was the 4th fastest in school history.

The cross country team is coached by Bob Thomson, Head Coach; Peter Raak, Mark Hedrick, Hilary Foster, Ben Jeffrey, and Jake Kaufman Assistant Coaches.

C. **Swim Team State Qualifiers:**

Michaela Herwig

Alaina Gilsinn

These athletes qualified to compete at the IHSA State Swim meet at Evanston Township High School on November 16th and 17th. **Michaela** competed in the 200 Medley Relay, 100 Butterfly and the 400 Freestyle Relay. **Alaina** competed in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

D. **VEI Business Plan Competition:**

William Cooper

Eileen Drew

Jacob Meyer

Sydney Nitschke

Alix Rittenberg

Aaron Stocking

These students placed 2nd in the VE Business Plan Competition held on Friday, December 7th, at NIU. They have now qualified to compete at the International Business Plan competition in New York City in April. The VEI Facilitator is Jamie Dunlap.

Together, these students distinguished themselves, our school and Geneva District #304. Thank you for this opportunity.