



Chiddix Junior High School

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Dr. Weikle and Board of Education,

It is my pleasure to share good news from Chiddix Jr. High School. Our school's Softball team has enjoyed tremendous success this year. Under the direction of our coach, Mr. Dave Leathery, our team was led to a 16-8-1 record and finished their season competing at the IESA State Softball Tournament. Under Coach Leathery, Chiddix Softball has become one of Unit 5's most successful programs. This is the 2nd consecutive year that Chiddix Softball has qualified for the IESA State Tournament! This is an incredible accomplishment, and we are so very proud of them!

We would like to acknowledge each member of the team at this time:

Head Coach: Dave Leathery

Assistant Coaches: Kaitlyn Egenes, Nicole Wiedman, and Kaelynn Rowan

8th Graders: Rya Hakes, Isis Gradney, Annie Gray, Chloe Teske, and Joslyn Aguilar

7th Graders: Norah Kauten, Addy Tusing, Emma Deti, Anna Gerrietts, Annie Kloster, Arabell Frank, Hanna Miller, Marlee Williams, Emma Arbuckle, and Aspen Lynch

6th Graders: Dillan Mousty, Arbor Smith, Paige Frederick

Managers: Kenzie Fawns, Harlow Blust, Kai Wiedman

Chiddix Junior High School is incredibly proud of how these students represented our school and the district throughout their season and during the IESA State Competition.

Thank you for allowing me to share this accomplishment with you tonight, and Go Chargers!

Sincerely,

Daniel Tripp

Associate Principal

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