



To: Board of Education

From: Matt Cunningham

Re: Athletics Update

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State Champion

Sophomore Anna McAllister won the 2024 Division 3 State Championship in Diving at the State Championships held at Eastern Michigan University in November. Her final score of 407.40 was nearly 43 points ahead of the runner-up. The title for Anna joins her with Mitchell Brown as recent State Champions in diving. Chelsea Dive Coach Kristy Wing was named Division 3 Region 8 Coach of the Year.

As a team, the Girls Swim and Dive program finished 11th overall in the state including All-State performances by Paiton Doyle in the 100m breaststroke (6th) and the 400m free relay team of Sydney Barston, Tallulah Gorby, Paiton Doyle and Keygan Monahan (7th).

Academic Recognition

The Chelsea Bulldogs football program was named First Team Academic All-State for ranking in the top four programs in the state in team GPA (Division 4). The team has also garnered recognition as a National Football Foundation (NFF) Academic Excellence recipient for its work in the classroom and on the field. The program will now be considered for the NFF Hatchell Cup which is a national recognition of excellence in the classroom, on the field, and in the community.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars for Champions Night on Friday, January 31 as we recognize championship teams from the winter of 2024, spring of 2024 and fall of 2024 during our basketball games against Tecumseh.

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.



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Respectfully,

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