

Chelsea Girls' Cross Country

State Meet Results- Nov.4, 2017 at MIS, Brooklyn
Chelsea finished 8th out of 27 teams with 300 points
overcast,cloudy, windy,wet ,41 degrees.

Lansing Catholic won the meet with 77 pts.

Varsity

29	Caroline Hirth	19:05
52	Sydney Matusik	19:28
101	Andrea Kowalski	20:02
120	Allison Hughes	20:16
134	Riley Thorburn	20:27
141	Allison Hause	20:32
217	Natalie Gofton	21:46

250 total runners

Coach's Comments (Pat Clarke): "We ran a fine team race at state. Our top three girls had PR races to finish out the year. I am very proud of these girls and the way they ended the season on a high note.

Senior Caroline Hirth capped off a sensational season running a career best 19:05 to place 29th and earn All-State honors.

Senior Sydney Matusik finished a fine senior year placing 52nd in a PR of 19:28. This was Matusik's best race of the season. Freshman Andrea Kowalski ran her best race of the season in a PR of 20:02 to place 101st. Junior Allison Hughes ran a good race to place 120th at 20:16. Finally freshman Riley Thorburn rounded out the scoring with one of her better races of the season in 134th place at 20:27.

We again had a fine effort by the whole team and we continued to improve. We ran two freshmen today which bodes well for our future.

We have qualified for state meet as a team in 25 of the past 31 years and every time we have ended it with a fine effort. This year was no different. I am truly amazed by that statistic. This was a wonderful group of young women to work with. They are a truly special group who blended together well to form a fine competitive team. The team accomplished every goal that they set for themselves at the start of the season.

We will miss our two senior captains who have provided us with excellent leadership this year. We will return all the rest of our top runners next year. I am really looking forward to working with our returning veterans and our young

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