

2022 Girls Regional Writeup

The Regional Meet was held at Milan High School on Friday, May 20th. There were 15 teams competing at the championship meet which is the only qualifying meet for the Michigan High School Athletic Association D2 State Meet held at Forest Hills Eastern High School on Saturday, June 4th. Individually, athletes were competing for the top two positions in each event (automatic State qualifying) or achieving additional qualifying standards. A number of teams were also striving for the team Regional trophy. Overall, Chelsea placed third at the Regional Meet with 91.25 points. The top two teams were Tecumseh with 117 points and Monroe Jefferson with 92 points. We almost reached 100 points due to our depth.

It was certainly a windy warm day (i.e., mid-80s with 20 to 30 mph winds) to compete and our athletes did the best given the conditions. We had a total of 20 All-Region Athletes (three of which were State Qualifiers). Leila Wells was the Regional Champion in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 15.59. Leila was All-Region in the 300m hurdles (3rd place), and she anchored the 4x100m relay, which earned All-Region (4th place). Ava Woodard was the Regional Champion in the Shot Put with a distance of 34' 10" (a personal record). Ava also was All-Region in the Discus Throw (5th place). Also, Audra Guthre was the Regional Runner Up in the pole vault with a height of 8' 6".

The following athletes also earned All-Region honors: Lily Paddock (pole vault), Madeline Collins (high jump), Makayla Kegerreis (long jump & 4x400m relay), Eva Dewaele (long jump, 4x100m relay, & 4x200m relay), Molly Mannor (100m hurdles, 4x100m relay, & 300m hurdles), Brooke Matusik (100m hurdles), Trilian Krug (1600m and 3200m run), Julia Kause (4x800m relay and 3200m run), Kate Gaiser (4x800m relay), Paiton Doyle (4x800m relay, 800m run, & 4x400m relay), Madison Morgan (4x800m relay & 4x400m relay), Natalia DeMea (4x200m relay & 4x400m relay), Aleya Smith (4x100m relay and 4x200m relay), and Laney Smith (4x200m relay).

The coaches are proud of our athletes' achievements and we hope to continue to see improvements as we finish our championship part of the season. We will have one more meet as a team this upcoming Friday, May 27th. We will be traveling to Fowlerville High School for the MITCA D2 Team State Meet.