

Athletics Administrative Report
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This is a very difficult Board of Education update to write. We were in a meeting discussing how we were going to roll into the District Basketball Finals on Thursday, March 11th when we were informed that the final basketball game was being postponed along with the State Final Swim meet both to be held on March 13th. This was the last time we held any kind of athletic practice at school. A few weeks later, the MHSAA announced that the remainder of the winter season as well as the spring sports seasons were canceled. A devastating moment for all of our student-athletes, coaches, parents and fans. I struggled to find the words to express my sadness for all of the athletes who have worked so hard to finish their 2020 school year. I am hopeful that our kids will be able to participate in sports this fall.

Congratulations to the following! Winter Season notables:

Swim and Dive:

Ryan Whaley- Diver (Ida High School) 2020 SMISL Diving Champion,
2020 State Qualifier in Diving

Coach Ryan Smith- 2020 Monroe County Dive Coach of the Year

Nathan Waller- 100 breaststroke State Qualifier

Boys Basketball:

First Place LCAA 2nd year in a row

Joe Liedel-1st team All LCAA (4th year), All State first team (2nd year)

Walker Willis-1st team All LCAA

Dylan Worden- LCAA Honorable Mention

Coach Kevin Skaggs-All State Coach of the Year Honorable Mention

Girls Basketball:

Lizzy Liedel-1st team All LCAA

Madison McCoy-2nd team All LCAA

Mollie Miller- LCAA Honorable Mention

*If there is anything I hope for, it is to have all of our students back, healthy and ready to participate in summer sports!