



Proclamation

WHEREAS, we recognize the outstanding achievements of Belleville District 201's Student Athletes and Coaches during the 2024-2025 track season; and

WHEREAS, the Belleville West High School Boys Track Team had a historic season, breaking multiple records, winning meet championships, achieving the highest State finish in history, and competing at a national level for the first time, with five athletes earning All-American status. The team secured a victory in the St. Clair County Meet. At the State level, the team took eight events, ultimately claiming a 3rd Place trophy in the 3A Division. Notably, the following athletes placed at State; Troy Mclean – 400 Meter – 1st Place for the second consecutive year; Jalyn Cole – 110 Meter Hurdles – 1st Place; Braden Missey – Long Jump – 3rd Place; Morquez Bulliner – 200 Meter – 4th Place; Freddy Perry, Calvin Nolan, Braden Missey, Troy Mclean – 4x400 – 5th Place; and

WHEREAS, in June 2025, five athletes from the Belleville West High School Boys Track Team competed in the Nike Outdoor Nationals at Hayward Field at the University of Oregon. The following athletes came home All-Americans: Morquez Bulliner – 200 Meter – 8th Place, and Morquez Bulliner, Braden Missey, Calvin Nolan, Troy Mclean – 3rd Place in the 4x400. The Belleville West Coaches are Alonzo Nelson, Dawn Harper Nelson, Mat Missey, Chaz Brown, Warnick Beauty, and Lamondre Carter; and

WHEREAS, the following athlete of the Belleville West High School Girls Track Team placed at State: Amyjia Robinson – IHSA State Track Meet – 3rd Place – 300 Hurdles; and

WHEREAS, the following athletes of the Belleville East High School Boys Track Team placed at State: Daylin Donaldson – IHSA State Track Meet – placed 2nd in both the 110 Hurdles and the 300 Hurdles; Jaydon Wright – IHSA State Track Meet – placed 8th in both the 110 Hurdles and the 300 Hurdles; and

WHEREAS, the following athletes of the Belleville East High School Girls Track Team placed at State: Lyric Jones – IHSA State Track Meet – 400 Meters – 5th Place; Takia Tiller – IHSA State Track Meet – Triple Jump – 8th Place. The team also placed 5th in the 4x100, 7th in the 4x200, and 3rd in the 4x400; and

WHEREAS, three athletes were named to the All Metro Team: Jalyn Cole – Belleville West; Daylin Donaldson – Belleville East; and Troy Mclean – Belleville West; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jenny Gain Meyer, Mayor of the City of Belleville, Illinois, do hereby recognize the outstanding achievement of Belleville District 201's Student Athletes and Coaches for the 2024-2025 track season and offer our heartfelt congratulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Belleville to be affixed, this 7th day of July 2025.

Jenny Gain Meyer, Mayor
Dated this 7th day of July, 2025