

Eckenroth Ball State-bound

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Northville cross country and track standout Cayla Eckenroth recently signed an NCAA letter of intent with Ball State University.

The senior was runner-up this fall in the KLAA Kensington Conference cross country meet, eighth at the regional and 31st at the MHSAA Division 1 state finals. She ran a season-best 18:21.1 at the Ann Arbor Running Co. Legends Classic.

During her junior track season, Eckenroth was a member of Northville's fourth-place 3,200 relay team at the Division 1 state finals, while finishing 12th individually in the 3,200 run (11:03.22). She was conference runner-up. Eckenroth also posted a season-best 10:55.52 at the Golden Triangle Meet in Saline.

Eckenroth was also a two-time all-state runner in cross country finishing 11th as a sophomore and 22nd as a freshman. She was also regional runner-up and conference champ her sophomore year.

On hand for the signing were (from left) Elaine Kapp, Noah Eckenroth, Greg Eckenroth, Amy Eckenroth, Emily Eckenroth and Joseph Kapp.

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