

# Chelsie cleans up at state championships

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IT MIGHT be worth jotting down the name of Salisbury Heights runner **Chelsie Dawber**.

The 11 year old Salisbury Heights Primary student claimed four medals, including three golds, at the

recent Athletics SA State championships at Santos Stadium.

She also broke a 27-year-old Salisbury East Little Athletics Club record in the 1500m with her blistering run of 5:22.20.

"I was very excited when I won the medals, it's the most I've won before," Chelsie says.

"It was good because I only started training properly this year."

Chelsie, who also plays basketball for the North Adelaide Rockets and soccer for the Adelaide Blue Eagles under-12 boys team, also won gold medals in the under-11 girls 400m and 800m races as well as a silver in the girls 1100m walk at the cham-

pionships held on April 3. Her swag of medals this year follows wins in the 400m and 800m events in 2009 and 2010.

Chelsie said she hasn't decided which sport to concentrate on and will play all three for as long as she can.

"They're all my favourite at the moment."

