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Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics



Homecoming

GBS celebrated homecoming over the weekend. Here are some parade pics.



























Football

The Titans are in the 8A playoffs despite a loss to New Trier 28-15 on Friday. GBS rebounded from a 1-8 record in 2016 and finish the regular season 5-4, earning a post-season birth.

The Titans play Barrington on the road, Friday, October 27, at 7 p.m.

"It's the first time we've been in the playoffs in three years," Schoenwetter said. "I think there's a lot for this group to learn from being in the playoffs. We're trying to set the stage for the next few groups. We want to get back into that mindset."

Against New Trier, Savontae Garner finished with 11 carries for 76 yards, followed by senior running back Jack Jerfita (16-70), senior Ben Hides (12-62) and sophomore Andrew Gall (6-38).



Girls Tennis

Glenbrook South finished 3rd as a team in the GBN Sectional last weekend. Three players qualified to compete in the state tournament this past week (Thursday - Saturday Oct. 19 - 21) at Buffalo Grove High School.

The Glenbrook South sectional team was comprised of the following players:

Singles - Vanessa Vaisanen (So.)
Nicole Sedenkov (Sr.)

Doubles - Elle Stewart (Fr.) and Elizabeth Hoo (Fr.)
Kendall Oldham (Sr.) and Jayne Fradin (Jr.)

Vanessa played 1 singles in the lineup the last two seasons and was seeded 4th in this sectional. She qualified to play in the state tournament (top 4 singles players and top 4 doubles teams from each sectional qualify to state) by defeating Diane Nguyen (Maine West) 6-0, 6-0 and Julia Gainski (Fenton) 6-3, 6-1. In the semifinal match, Vanessa lost a tough match to Grace Chatas 4-6, 0-6 (Glenbrook North), and ended a grueling day with a loss to Maja Kozerski 4-6, 2-6 (Maine West).

Kendall Oldham (Sr.) and Jayne Fradin (Jr.) played both 1 doubles and 2 doubles in the lineup this season. They were seeded 6th in this sectional but still managed to qualify to state when they defeated teams from Addison Trail (6-0, 6-0) and Glenbrook North (2-6, 6-1, 6-2). They finished fourth in the sectional after a tough three set loss to Deerfield (2-6, 7-5, 5-7). This will be Kendall's second appearance at the state tournament, but it will be her first as a doubles player. Jayne will be making her first appearance at state.

Nicole Sedenkov was seeded 5th in this sectional and completed her season by going 1-1 on Friday. She had a terrific season, and has been a key contributor to the team over the last few years. The team will greatly miss her, and we wish Nicole all the best in the future.

Elle Stewart and Elizabeth Hoo predominately played 1 doubles in our lineup this season and were seeded 3rd in this sectional. They completed the season by going 1-1 on Friday. Both freshman had an excellent season and now know what it takes to qualify for state. The Titans expect big contributions from both of them in the next three years!







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Girls Field Hockey

Girls Field Hockey was the 8th seed for the State Tournament and made it to the Sectional finals.

The Titans played Highland Park in the semi-finals. What a great game.

Playing against an inspired Highland Park team, HP scored first with 11 minutes left in the second half. The Titans fought hard and Sabrina Lee scored on a perfect cross with 1:47 left in the game to force overtime.

Playing field hockey overtime is no easy task. Usually, there are 10 athletes on field with a goalie. In overtime, there are six plus a goalie which opens the field up. The teams played a scoreless first overtime (10 minutes), followed by a second scoreless sudden death overtime.

This led to 1v1's, where the field player starts with ball on the 25 yard line and has eight seconds to score against the goalie.

Titan goalie Maggie "The Wall" O'Keefe was up to the task, stopping 5 out of 6 shots to earn the victory. Shannon Schmitt scored on her 1v1 attempt. Highland Park matched the goal to force a sudden death shootout.

In the first round, Highland Park went first and O'Keefe stopped the shot. M.J. MacNary stepped up and scored on her attempt, sealing the victory and sending the team into the sectional final against an extremely tough Lake Forest team.

Against Lake Forest Friday night, the Titans came up short, losing 0-3. The Titan finished the season with a 11-8 record.

Great season ladies!





Girls Golf

Congratulations to the Girls Varsity Golf Team for their successful run this season! The ladies competed last week at the IHSA Sectional meet and qualified as a team to the State Finals for the first time in 17 years by posting a 319 team score.

The ladies were led by Hanna Tanaka (71), who placed 2nd overall, Maria Perakis (75), who tied for 5th overall, and Sophia Lau (78). Also contributing to the advancing Titans were Ysabella Arrojo, Olivia DeMattia and Kaki Feerick.

The ladies concluded their season that same week at the IHSA State Finals in Decatur, IL. The Titans placed 11th in the state and were led by Maria Perakis, who placed 19th overall in the state, as well as Hanna Tanaka, 30th overall, and Sophia Lau, 61st.

Congratulations ladies on a great season!







Cross Country

Girls Cross Country qualified for the sectional meet next weekend at Busse Woods with their phenomenal performance at the regional meet over the weekend.

Kate Jortberg came in second place with a time of 17:46 and Kayleigh Pitterman came in 10th place with a time of 18:47.

The Titans came in 4th place overall and are hoping to have a great sectional meet next weekend!

Boys Cross Country finished fourth in the IHSA regional today at Schaumburg and advanced to the sectional championships next weekend back at Schaumburg.

Senior Matt Jortberg and Sophomore Will Kelly earned All Conference honors last Monday at the CSL invite.



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Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to the girls volleyball program who all concluded their regular seasons this past week/weekend.

The freshman B finished 3rd in conference, freshman A won the regular season conference and took 2nd at the CSL tournament while the JV tied for 1st during the regular season and won their CSL tournament! Amazing seasons ladies!

The varsity had their senior night this past week and will start their run at the state playoffs on Monday at 6 p.m., at Prospect high school.

Thanks to all our fans for your amazing support throughout our entire season! #titanup



Girls Swimming

The Titan Girls Swimming team had a thrilling victory Friday night vs. conference opponent Evanston.

A back and forth meet went down to the last relay. The Titans needed to win the last relay to win the meet. The relay team of Caroline Dicesare, Alexis Kachkin, Kate Solem and Emsela Orocevic touched out the Wildkit relay by two tenths of a second to seal the victory 94-92.

The Junior Varsity had some great performances knocking off a powerful Evanston JV team 103-82.



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Titan Basketball Fights Juvenile Diabetes

Maddie Kapsimallis and Lee Farkas, both Titan basketball players, led the way for Glenview's Titan Nation, which raised more than \$10,000 for diabetes research with help of more than 60 friends and family members.

The Titan basketball program got involved with this year's initiative through GoingBeyondSports, a Titan Booster Club initiative that encourages athletic teams to undertake meaningful service projects.

"It was really nice to see all the people who donated," Kapsimallis told the Glenview Lantern. "It was inspiring how people donated and came to walk."

"I think it's important because people might realize that they can help make a difference in the future," Farkas said. "It's good for people to do that."



Winter Code of Conduct Nov. 11

The Winter Code of Conduct meeting is Saturday, Nov 11, at 9 a.m., in the Titan Dome.

The Booster Club will provide breakfast. Players and parents will meet with their teams and coaches. We'll also be selling Spiritwear and Club memberships.

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Save the Date: Booster Club Spring Benefit

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, March 10, for the annual Club benefit. Join your friends and team coaches for dinner, drinks and an array of silent and live auction items. All money raised will benefit Titan athletes.

Special thanks to GBS coaches for contributing content. To read prior Titan newsletters, to view more information about GBS Titan Athletics, or to see how you can get involved in Booster Club activities, please visit the Titan Booster Club website at [GBS Titan Booster Club](#)



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