



Bob Szafranski (Glenbrook South Booster Club) sent you a message.

## Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics



## Football

The Titans lost in the opening round of the 8A playoffs on the road against #2 seed Barrington Friday night. Final score was 48-3.

GBS rebounded from a 1-8 record in 2016 and finished the regular season 5-4.

"We just struggled," head coach Dave Schoenwetter told the Glenview Lantern. "That's a very good football team."

The Titans now turn their focus to the off-season conditioning program, looking to build on this season.

"We took a step forward as a program," Schoenwetter said. "The goal is to get that off-season program up and running again and take another step forward. Our underclassmen expect to be in the playoffs now, so that's what our senior class has been able to do: reestablish that expectation for the program."



## **Girls Tennis**

Glenbrook sophomore Vanessa Vaisanen changed her normal playing style for her quarterfinal match against Fenton's Julia Gainski at the Class AA Glenbrook North girls tennis sectional.

Gainski's opening-round opponent played a hard-hitting style, like Vaisanen, which gave Glenbrook South assistant coach Lindsey Heller and Vaisanen an idea on how to combat her opponent.

"I know that if you hit the same game as her (Gainski) you have to mix it up and change it up," Heller said.

Vaisanen used more of slice, used more top spin and played at the net than she normally would against Gainski.

The changes led to a 6-3, 6-1 victory for Vaisanen and a spot at state. Vaisanen lost to Glenbrook North junior Grace Chatas in the semifinals.

Vaisanen wouldn't be going to the state meet alone. The Titans doubles duo of Jayne Fradin, a junior, and Kendall Oldham, a senior, also qualified. They finished fourth in the sectional.

Glenbrook South finished with 20 points, which put them in third place for the tournament.







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### **Cross Country**

Boys Cross Country finished up the year in 11th place at the Sectional meet at Hoffman Estates.

The team was lead by Seniors Jordan Theriault, Matt Jortberg and Sophomore Will Kelly.

Unfortunately, there were no qualifiers for the state meet.

At the Hoffman Estates Sectional meet, Girls Cross Country came in sixth place with 179 points, just missing qualification for the state meet.

Megan Kennedy, Emily Noone, Kayleigh Pitterman, Lauren Hayes, Lila Frick, and Claire Williams all had spectacular performances at Busse Woods.

Kate Jortberg (pictured below) came in 6th place with a time of 17:46 and will be competing at the state meet in Peoria next weekend.



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## **Girls Volleyball**

Girls Volleyball ended their season with a loss to New Trier in the state tournament.

The Freshman B team finished the season 3rd in conference, Freshman A finished in 1st during regular season and 2nd in the conference tournament.

The JV team tied for first place in conference during the regular season and won the conference tourney ending the season 29-3!

Great job to all the levels this season and thanks to everyone who supported the team throughout the fall!

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**Titan Poms Middle School Intensive**

If your 6th, 7th or 8th grader is interested in the GBS Titan Poms dance team, [sign her up](#) for the Titan Poms Dance Intensive!

- Learn about the nationally-ranked GBS Titan Pom dance team
- Work with varsity dancers on the technique needed for tryouts
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**November 12, 2017**

**1:00-3:00pm**

6th – 8th graders eligible

Fieldhouse Dance Room @ Glenbrook South

\$30 per person, \$20 for an additional sibling

Sign up by November 5th, space is limited

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**Questions? Contact Julie Smith – [jsmith@glenbrook225.org](mailto:jsmith@glenbrook225.org)**



**Alumni Update: David O'Gara '14**

David O'Gara of Washington University in St. Louis, defended his UAA Conference Cross Country title Saturday NYU.

David's first place finish helped his team to the conference title as well! Congrats!



<http://www.washubears.com/sports/xc/2017-18/releases/20171028nk4q77>

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### **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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[10 Questions with Field Hockey player Sabrina Lee \(\\$\)](#)

[Hope begins as season ends for GBS girls volleyball \(\\$\)](#)

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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.

## **Thank You Coaches**

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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