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### Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics

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For the Basketball Player



For the Band Member



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For the Gymnast



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### **Girls Swimming & Diving at State**

The Girls Swim & Diving Team finished their season this weekend at the IHSA State Meet. Jacki Stadler (FR), Maddie O'Mera (SO), Emsela Orucevic (JR), and Alexis Kachkin (SR) represented the Titans incredibly well this weekend.

Here are the results: Alexis Kachkin-28th-50 Free/35th-100 Free; Emsela Orucevic 29th-200 Free/32-100 Fly; Maddie O'Mera 15th-Diving and Jacki Stadler 16th-Diving.

Awarded at Team Banquet:

MVP-Alexis Kachkin

CSL All Conference - Maddie O'Mera and Emsela Orucevic

Titan Senior Academic Award - Julianne Crawford

CSL Academic All Conference - Kathy Barton, Julianne Crawford, Alyssa Demos, Caroline DiCesare, Emma Judy, Reese Laurie, Morgan Ross, Lilly Small, Maria Stamatis

CSL Sportsmanship Award - Caroline DiCesare

Thank you all swimmers & divers for a great season!





## Girls Basketball

Varsity girls basketball competed this past week at the Mundelein Thanksgiving Tournament, finishing in third place.

Challen Flaws (SR), Eden Frick (JR), and Sidney Rogers (FR) led the Titans over the course of five games. Frick and Rogers were named to the All-Tournament Team as voted on by the opposing coaches in the tournament.

The JV girls basketball team won the Grayslake North Thanksgiving Tournament with a championship game win on Saturday afternoon! Congratulations girls and Coach Gallagher and Coach Fisher.

The girls have their first home game on Tuesday, Dec 3 against Maine South. JV starts at 5:30 p.m. and the varsity follows at 7 p.m.

**BLAKE NORTH FIGHT SONG**  
OUR HONOR IS DEFENDED  
WE STAND OUR MIGHTY KNIGHT  
OPPOSITION WITH OVERWHELMING MIGHT  
OUR PRIDE IS ON OUR SHOULDERS  
WE WILL REACH NEW HEIGHTS  
WE KNOW OUR TEAM IS READY  
SO WE'LL FIGHT FOR WHAT IS RIGHT  
IT AND WIN WITH HONOR AND DIGNITY  
BUT VICTORIOUS AND FILLED WITH PRIDE  
WE GO DOWN WITHOUT A MIGHTY FIGHT  
REMEMBER OUR NAME  
THE KNIGHTS, KNIGHTS, KNIGHTS!







### **GBS Hockey Prepares for Annual Showdown Against GBN with a Victory**

On the eve before Thanksgiving, GBS and GBN faceoff in a rivalry game which brings high intensity and community support. The annual game is attended by over a thousand fans including families, friends and students from both schools. Traditionally, the game is played at the Glenview Ice Center but due to reconstruction at the local facility this year, the game will be played at Wilmette Centennial Ice Arena at 2300 Old Glenview Road in Wilmette. Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to the Northfield Food Pantry. **Doors open at 5:00 with puck drop at 6:00 on Wednesday, November 27.**

The Titans took to the ice on Friday night in Addison to take on the York Dukes in a league game. Coming off a strong showing last year, York has struggled this season. That was not evident early in the game as York skated with determination and kept the Titans away from the net during the beginning of the game. York took advantage of a Titans miscue and scored less than four minutes into the game. Soon after, the Titans were caught in a slow line change and gave up another goal as York stretched the lead to 2-0. The Titans settled down and applied tremendous pressure on York but were unable to score before the end of the period.

GBS continued the pressure in the second period and finally found the back of the net three minutes into the period. Will Papalas gathered a rebound off the goalie's pads and slid the puck to Matty Barrett at the blue line. Barrett whistled the puck towards the net through a crowd of defenders where Will Friedman was credited with deflecting the puck over the goalie's shoulder. Three minutes later the Titans pushed the puck deep into the York zone where Nick Botvinnik made a backhand pass to Daniel McKay between the circles in front of the net. McKay whipped the puck past the goalie to tie the game 2-2.

Despite several tremendous scoring chances, the Titans were unable to score again during regulation playing time and the game went to overtime. GBS dominated overtime, not allowing a shot on goal while tallying four shots on the York goaltender yet still unable to score the game winner. Finally, with less than a minute remaining in overtime, McKay made a cross-ice pass to Botvinnik who raced towards the net, faked a shot to put the goalie off-balance and slid the puck into the net for the victory. Jeff Keating turned away 23 shots in the win.

The Titans look forward to seeing fellow students support the team and the Northfield Food Pantry on Wednesday.

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**Join the Titan Booster Club: 2019-20 Membership**

Membership registration remains OPEN for the Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club for the 2019-20 school year.

**Your membership gets your family free admission into all varsity basketball games.**

[Click here to register on our website.](#)

There are three levels of membership, starting at \$50. Gold membership for \$200 includes an exclusive Titan premium gift you can't get anywhere else: a Navy and gold nylon 21" wide duffel bag with padded handle, detachable strap, and GBS logo (see pic below).

100% of your membership fee is used to provide funds for:

A retractable screen system that divides the Fieldhouse space between the indoor track and the three courts to ensure a safe and productive practice environment. EVERY GBS STUDENT will benefit since the screen will also be used during PE classes.

Coaches' wish lists for equipment their teams need for training and competition. (Approximately \$65,000 in equipment purchased in 2018 and 2019, as well as \$350,000 given to GBS in 2017 to construct the outdoor bathroom/concession facility that benefits all students as well as the community).

Scholarships for GBS summer camps, CSL leadership conferences, and two deserving college bound athletes.

Three code of conduct breakfasts throughout the year.

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# GBS Cheerleading Jr. Titan Cheer Clinic



**Who:** Students in K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**What:** Learn cheers, stunts, jumps & dance and perform with the GBS Varsity Cheerleaders

**Where:** Practice in the GBS Main Gym and perform at the GBS Boys' Basketball Game

**When:** Practice Wednesday, 12/11 and Thursday, 12/12; Perform Saturday, 12/14

**Cost:** \$40 per cheerleader

\*Cost includes t-shirt, clinic, and pizza on Saturday

## 2019 Clinic Schedule

### Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

Check-in will begin at 4:15pm

Clinic: 4:30pm - 5:45pm in the GBS Main Gym

Attire: Comfortable active clothing, gym shoes & hair pulled back

### Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

Clinic: 4:30pm - 5:45pm in the GBS Main Gym

Attire: Comfortable active clothing, gym shoes & hair pulled back

### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Please meet at 4:00pm in the Cafeteria (next to Main Gym) for pizza and warm-up

Game will begin at 5:00pm in the GBS Main Gym

Attire: GBS Cheer Shirt, comfortable black bottoms, gym shoes & hair pulled back

**\*Please remember to bring a water bottle each day & no jewelry or gum**

Complete your registration online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/JrTitanCheer2019>

We accept cash or check. Please make checks payable to **GBS Cheer**

\*All registrations must be completed by **Tuesday, November 26th**

**Questions?** Contact Coach Middleton at [amiddleton@glenbrook225.org](mailto:amiddleton@glenbrook225.org)  
or (847) 486-5739

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### **GBS Spiritwear**

The Booster Club sells all types of spiritwear – t-shirts, socks, hats, sweatshirts, and more.

Items are available for pick up at the school front desk.

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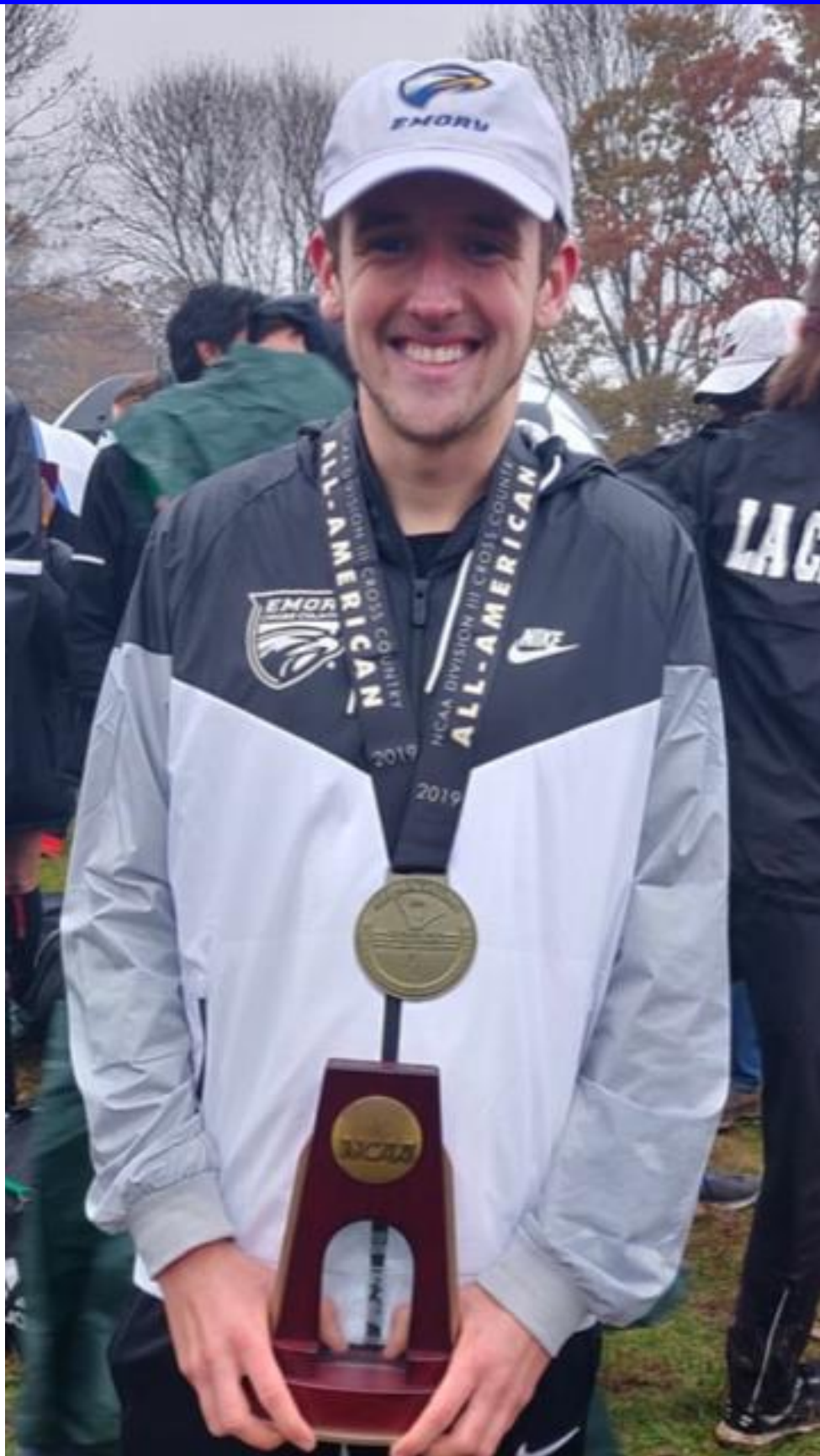
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### **Alumni update: Jack Whetstone**

Jack Whetstone (2017 grad) who competes for Emory University in Atlanta.

Jack Whetstone capped off a fantastic Cross Country Season this weekend to earn his first All-American Award. Jack helped his team to a 17th place finish in the meet.

The previous weekend Jack won the South/Southeast Region meet (239 Runners) and was named the [South/Southeast Athlete of the year!](#)

This marks 3 out of the last 4 years that a GBS alum has earned All-Americans Honors in Div. 3 Cross Country!

Congratulations, Jack!

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### **Titans Helping Titans Winter Clothing Drive**

Titans Helping Titans is now accepting donations for the THIRD annual Winter Clothing Drive to assist GBS students and their families during the upcoming winter months. The event will be held at GBS November 18-26. Donations will be accepted until November 26 and can be dropped off at the front desk. Students may also drop off donations in the Dean's Office during school hours.

We are asking for donations of new or gently used winter outerwear:

--Jackets

--Hats

--Boots

--Gloves

--Scarves

--Spiritwear

We are also collecting everyday items, such as:

--Sweaters

--Sweatshirts

All sizes and styles for children and adults are greatly appreciated and we thank you, in advance, for your support!!

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## Titans in the News

[Glenbrook South girls swimmers, divers learn from state meet \(\\$\)](#)

[Athlete of the Week: 10 Questions with Challen Flaws, GBS girls basketball \(\\$\)](#)

[Girls basketball preview](#)

[Glenbrook South girls cross-country runner Jortberg finishes 9th in state \(\\$\)](#)

[2019 Team 22 Girls Volleyball \(\\$\)](#)

[Boys Basketball Preview \(\\$\)](#)

Glenbrook South girls basketball ready for smooth transition with new faces

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**Thank You, Coaches**

Special thanks to GBS coaches for contributing content. To read prior Titan Booster Club newsletters, learn more information about GBS Titan Athletics,

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