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Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics



Titans Fall to Maine South

From the Glenview Lantern:

Glenbrook South couldn't play a clean, complete game in a 28-13 road loss on Friday, Oct. 18, where costly plays and mistakes hurt the Titans' chances at pulling off the upset and winning the Central Suburban League South.

"Mistakes and penalties were just the big story tonight," Dave Schoenwetter told the Glenview Lantern. "Whether it was assignment of beat at the point of attack, we just made too many mistakes to win that game. I thought physically we could've won that football game."

The mistakes started at the opening kickoff when Maine South returned it for an opening touchdown. South took some time to get acclimated and fumbled on its first offensive possession, but Clayton Finzer gave his team the ball back after he intercepted a pass and ran the ball back to the Maine South 15.

South's offense struggled to move the ball and the Titans settled for a 29-yard field goal.

Maine South moved the ball down the field on its next possession and scored when Michael Sajenko ran in two yards to give the Hawks a 14-3 lead with 5:27 left in the first quarter.

Then the defense got into a rhythm and made key stops against the Hawks. But the Titans offense failed to click, having drives that were stalled because of costly penalties, including false starts.

"We didn't put anything together that made me feel like this is what we're going to be good at today," Schoenwetter said. "It was a tough first half to figure out."

South started with a positive drive into Maine South's zone but couldn't get into the end zone and settling for a 47-yard field goal.

Maine South scored on its next drive but only after the Titans committed a couple penalties, including an offside on 4th and 4 to give the Hawks a first down in GBS territory. Maine South went on to score 29-yard touchdown to take a 20-6 lead.

GBS responded before the end of the third quarter when Michael Bauer threw a 23-yard touchdown pass to Tommy Gebien to make it 20-13, giving the Titans life.

The South defense created a fumble early in the fourth quarter on Maine South's next drive, but the Hawks got the ball back on a scramble interception and would march down the field on its next drive making it 28-13 and putting the game away.

Mistakes ended up holding the Titans back from pulling off the upset, that's one of the things that happen when playing a team of Maine South's caliber.

"One thing that happens when you play Maine South is that they're good and they're fast and you have to elevate the pace of play," Schoenwetter said. "Sometimes mistakes happen when you do that."

The loss eliminated the Titans from postseason contention with a 3-5 record. Schoenwetter doesn't want his team to give up, though. He's looking for progress as South ends the season on Friday, Oct. 25, at Evanston.

"The goal is to move up from where we were in conference standings and hopefully we get to be the second-place team in the conference," Schoenwetter said.



Join the Titan Booster Club: 2019-20 Membership

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

There are two ways to join. [Click here](#) to register on our web site, or choose the Booster Club as one of the activities you can select and pay for during the PowerSchool registration process starting July 15.

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 \$15,000 in equipment purchased in 2018 and \$350,000 given to GBS 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.

Don't wait! Register now for the 2019-20 [**Titan Booster Club**](#).







Boys Cross Country

The Boys Cross Country team finished 3rd at the CSL Invite today. Seniors Will Kelly and Will Houser and Sophomore Brian Hildebrand all finished in the top 14 which earned them All-Conference honors.

The team now moves on to post-season competition with the Regional meet next Saturday at Prospect High School.

Good luck and congratulations to all the runners who set personal best times on Saturday!



Girls Golf at State Tournament

The Girls Golf team had a great season and finished in 12th place at the state finals in Decatur, IL this Friday and Saturday.

Two of the girls were named all-state with a top ten finish. Effie Perakis (Freshman) finished in 10th place, and Maria Perakis (Junior) finished tied for first, and was the runner-up after competing in a playoff.

Congrats!



Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to the Sophomore team on winning the Vernon hills tournament this weekend! Winning five matches in a row is no easy feat and the sophomores took it in stride!!

Meanwhile, the Freshman B team were working on finishing 3rd in their conference tournament!! Great job ladies!

All four teams will wrap up conference play this week with Maine South away Monday and GBN at home Wednesday. The Sophs and Fresh A have their conference tournaments on Friday/Saturday as well.

Come out on Wednesday and support your Titans as we finish off our home matches with a W!







Field Hockey Senior Night

Field Hockey celebrated their Seniors on Weds: **Maddy Dillon, Colleen Garden, Lorna Graham, Grace Marshall, MJ McNary, Coley Scott, Alex Selig and Jillian Wolf.**

Playoffs will start this week.

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

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--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!!



Girls Cross Country Conference Meet

The girls' cross country team came in third place on all levels at the cross country conference meet over the weekend. Kate Jortberg was the champion of the course with a time of 17:37. Both Kate and Maggie Jortberg (19:19) were all-conference athletes placing first and 11th place.

While Kiki Patton, Molly Durow, and Mia Rojas all placed in the top 25 on varsity. On the junior varsity and frosh/soph level Bella Trapp, Alex Kleeman, Delaney Blandford, Gigi Walsh, Shreya Ruia, Gwen Kinzler, Grace Hastings, and Sarah Claver all placed in the top 25 on their respective teams.

The varsity team will be competing at Prospect High School for their regional meet next weekend and hope to continue their successes as a team.









Titans Hockey Beats Loyola with Opportune Goals

After a tough loss to New Trier, the Titans took on a Loyola program which had back-to-back appearances in the state championship game, winning in 2018. Loyola started the game with high energy and put the Titans on their heels. GBS withstood the pressure as the last line of defense, goalie Jeff Keating, turned away several point-blank scoring opportunities. The teams traded penalties with neither team breaking through on the power play but with four minutes left to play in the first period, Nick Botvinnik found Theo Papalas in open space. Papalas took control of the situation and snapped the puck past the goalie to take a 1-0 lead.

The Titans dominated the second period with relentless pressure. They continued to barrage the Loyola goalie with shots during a three-minute power play but were unable to put the puck in the net. The Loyola goalie turned away 23 shots on goal during the period to keep the Ramblers in the game after two periods.

Loyola started strong in the third period but once again Keating withstood the early push. Three minutes into the period Botvinnik cleared the puck from the defensive zone to Papalas who powered past a defender to set himself up for another hard snapshot over the goalie's shoulder to give GBS a 2-0 lead. Midway through the period, Joe Young patiently carried the puck through the neutral zone and deep into the offensive zone. Young lulled the defenders into a false sense of security as he drifted behind the Loyola net before passing to Jack Przybylo who was racing towards the net. Shibs pounded the puck past the goalie to extend the Titans lead to 3-0. Three successive penalties on GBS put the shut-out in jeopardy and ultimately led to a power play goal by Loyola but the Titans held on to win 4-1 following empty net goal in the final minute of play.

Titans Hockey will be in action next weekend with another 'home' game Friday night against Carmel Catholic at Heartland Arena in Lincolnwood followed by a game at Stevenson in Buffalo Grove. Student support has been terrific.



Girls Tennis

This past weekend, the girls competed in Sectionals. They had amazing success on the home courts as they played their way into the State Tournament!

Overall, the team took first place and the entire sectional team qualified for state. In singles, Vanessa Vaisanen won first place and Elizabeth Hoo won third.

In doubles, Jenna Horne and Elle Stewart took first, and Erika Patrow and Leah Desserich took second place. The whole team is looking forward to the State Tournament next weekend!



Girls Swimming & Diving

On Thursday, the Titans lost a tough battle against the GBN Spartans in a close meet that came down to the final 400 Free Relay (Emsela Orucevic, Liz Duncan, Caroline DiCesare, Alexis Kachkin) which the Titans won.

Additional outstanding performances by Divers Jacki Stadler (finishing 1st) and Maddie O'Mera (finishing 2nd) aided in keeping the meet close!

On Saturday our Titan Swimmers had a great Titan Relays Invite! Senior, Alexis Kachin swam her way into the finals for the 50 yard Freestyle Elimination Race earning herself a Bobble Head Trophy.

Additional outstanding swims included our Freshman (Kaitlyn Evans, Lauren Vuong, Maria Lillig, and Claire Forsberg) finishing 1st in the Freshman 400 Free Relay and 2nd in the 200 Medley Relay. The Varsity 200 Medley Relay placed 2nd with fantastic swims by Caroline DiCesare, Lauren Vuong, Emsela Orucevic and Alexis Kachkin.

Overall, the team earned a 3rd place finish in the Invite!

Archived copies of old Booster Club newsletters can be found [here](#).



2019-20 Booster Club Membership

Encourage your friends to sign up for the Titan Booster Club for the 2019-2020 school year!

Membership supports Titan athletes and includes free entry to all home varsity football and basketball games.

You can join the Booster Club by visiting our **website**. Sign up today!

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Cross Country Alumni Update: Jack Whetstone

GBS alum, Jack Whetstone is having an outstanding year for Emory University (Atlanta, GA). Jack was recently named UAA Cross Country Athlete of the Week and most recently ran a personal best of 24:40 (8k) at the Pre-National Meet in Louisville this past weekend. Congratulations, Jack!

<https://www.emoryathletics.com/sports/mxc/2019-20/releases/20190923nrh1b9>

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Titans in the News

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[Glenbrook South girls golf team, boys golf's Chong qualify for state meet \(\\$\)](#)

[Athlete of the Week: 10 Questions with Olivia Vamos, GBS cheerleading \(\\$\)](#)

[Glenbrook South girls swimming and diving falls in tight battle with Glenbrook North \(\\$\)](#)

[Photo Gallery: Glenbrook South football falls to Maine South \(\\$\)](#)

[Mistakes cost Glenbrook South football in loss to Maine South \(\\$\)](#)

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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