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Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics



Titans Beat Spartans, Spoil GBN's Homecoming

From the [Glenview Lantern](#):

Glenbrook South fans stormed their rivals' field on a chilly Friday night before the Titans faithful could celebrate with their victors.

While Glenbrook South finished shaking hands with Glenbrook North after taking down the Spartans 21-14 in their Friday, Oct. 4, clash, South students hugged and celebrated on North's football field.

Why wait to celebrate?

South players joined in the celebration, hugging their classmates as they honored a night's work that was prepared for over the past year.

"This is a huge win for us," South's Chris Demirlika told the Glenview Lantern. "We've been preparing for this game for a while. We knew Glenbrook North was someone on our schedule we wanted to beat and we're so excited as a team."

The Titans came away with a win of the team's first matchup since 2012 with both the offense and defense making critical plays at the end. South took control of the ball in the fourth quarter with over five minutes left and a game tied at 14. The offense clicked on the previous couple drives and the Titans' confidence showed when they drove from their own 38 to a 4th and 1 on the GBN 34. Running back Andrew Gall got the yardage needed for a first down and quarterback Michael Bauer dropped a perfect pass to Demirlika down the sidelines, good for a 31-yard touchdown.

South's offense got the lead, now the defense needed to finish. North's quarterback Dylan Buckner dropped passes down the field and moved his team down the field with just over a minute left in the

game. But the Titans forced two incompletions, including one on fourth down to essentially end the game, and a sack to end the Spartans' threat and let the good time roll.

South players used this game as motivation all summer during early morning summer workouts. For that hard work to pay off, it meant everything.

"We came out and we were hungry," Bauer said. "We wanted a shot at them because we haven't played them in a while and it feels great to knock them off."

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South's heroics at the end of the game in a game where the Titans struggled to muster much offense in the first half. Buckner threw a touchdown pass in the second quarter, giving the Spartans a 7-0 lead heading into the half.

The Titans started the first half driving down the field for 71 yards and scored on a 50-yard touchdown run from Aidan Prikos. Connor Weisensel came away with an interception on the Spartans' next possession and the Titans took a lead when Gall scored on a 5-yard run with 10:16 left in the game.

North drove down the field itself and tied the game with just under six minutes left in the game after Buckner kept the drive alive on a 52-yard pass that he threw after scrambling around his own backfield.

But Bauer and the offense continued to show progress and didn't back down when the pressure was at its highest.

"As the game went on, I think our entire team started gaining confidence," Bauer said. "That rubbed off on me and started going pass by pass instead of thinking about the last incompleton I had. It just kind of worked."

The Titans will use this confidence as they host their homecoming game against Niles West on Friday, Oct. 11. Head coach David Schoenwetter challenged his team to be 1-0 after its first conference game against New Trier, a win that became their first of the season.

There are still things that Schoenwetter wants his team to improve on. So while the win was fun, it's back to work the next day.

"There's no plateauing at this point of the year," Schoenwetter said. "I don't care who we're playing, we're going to get better throughout the week."







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).

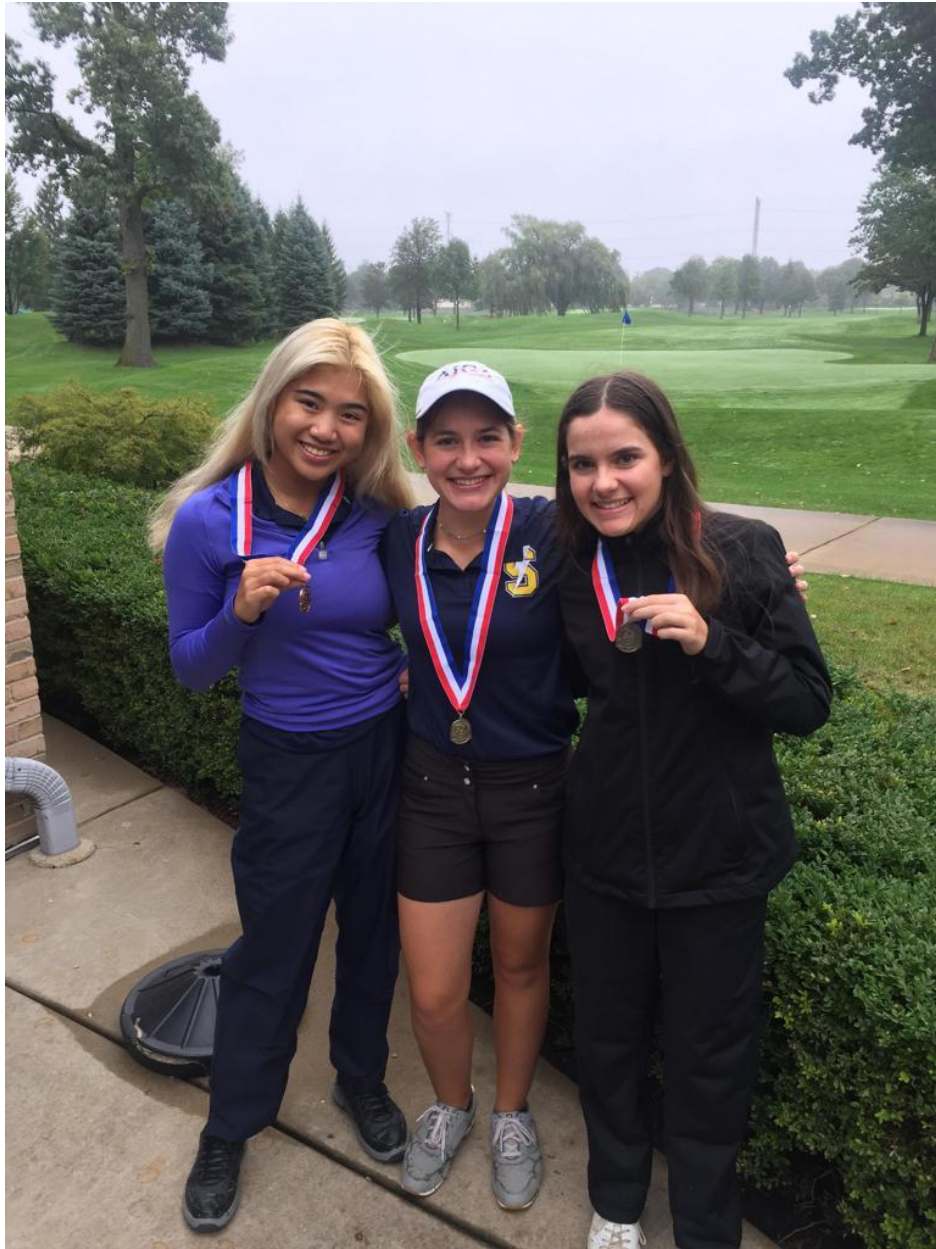
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- A retractable screen system that divides the Fieldhouse space between the indoor track and the three courts to ensure a safe and productive practice environment. EVERY GBS STUDENT will benefit since the screen will also be used during PE classes.
- 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.)
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- Three code of conduct breakfasts throughout the year.

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







Girls Golf

The girls competed in the Conference Tournament last week and finished in second place while playing in tough conditions.

Maria Perakis finished it first place at conference, Effie Perakis finished in second, and Ysabella Arrojo finished in 10th.

The girls will compete this Thursday in the regional tournament at Sportsman's golf course.



Titans "Go Gold" to raise money for pediatric cancer research

Field Hockey, Football, Swimming & Diving, Soccer and Volleyball all recently held Go Gold events to raise money for pediatric cancer research.

Teams conducted 50/50 raffles, sold t-shirts and asked for donations.

Over \$2,000.00 was donated back to Cal's Angels.





Girls Cross Country

The girls' varsity team ran at the Peoria Invitational over the weekend and came in fifth place out of 28 teams.

Kate Jortberg was the champion of the course for the second year in a row with a time of 17:16 (5:46/mile). Both Maggie Jortberg (19:06) and Kiki Patton (19:26) were in the top 50 helping the Titans with their overall score.

Congratulations to the girls' cross country team on their outstanding performance at Detweiller Park.



Boys Cross Country

Wednesday the Titans took on state ranked New Trier and Maine South as well as GBN. Although we only went 1-2 on the day we felt we ran well and were ready for better results on the weekend.

The Varsity team traveled to Peoria to run on the state meet course on Saturday and had their best effort of the year placing 5th out of 36 teams. Several runners set personal best times including senior, Will Kelly, who ran 15:04 for the 3 mile course which ranks him as the 6th fastest cross country runner in GBS history!

The rest of the team competed at the Niles West Invite on Saturday and the Freshman and Sophomores both finished 3rd overall to round out a great day of racing for the program.

The next race for the Titans will be CSL Championships which we host on October 19. All Titan sports fans are encouraged to come out and cheer on the runners!



Titans Hockey Returns to League Play with A Dominant Victory

After two weeks away from action, Titans hockey returned with a convincing win against York. York took an lead in the first period with a 5 on 3 power play goal but the Titans returned the favor with a power play goal by Nick Botvinnik set up by Theo Papalas. GBS took control in the second period when Jack Przybylo willed the puck in the net after Joe Young skillfully evaded defenders to set up the opportunity. Less than a minute later the Titans went on the power play where Daniel McKay redirected a wrist shot from the blue line by Hunter Niemann. The Titans added two more goals in the third period with a booming slap shot from Jack Muir and a snipe from the right circle by Botvinnik. The Titans held on to a 5-2 victory while holding York to 20 shots on goal.

GBS hockey is in action this week against defending state champion, New Trier. Come support the team Wednesday night at 9:00 at Winnetka Ice Arena.



Girls Tennis

Both the girls JV and Varsity tennis teams had very successful weeks. On Tuesday, the team faced Highland Park. JV won and Varsity looks to reschedule. On Thursday, both JV and Varsity had wins over Niles North.

This weekend, the Varsity team played in the Wheaton Warrenville South Doubles Invite. The titans went uncontested as they won every match, resulting in a first place finish. the JV team was also successful as they took first place in the Downer's Grove Invite.



Girls Field Hockey

Field Hockey is currently 8-4, coming off a busy week and going 2-1 against tough competition.

Feeding off energy from Titan Nation, the team defeated Antioch 5-1. MJ McNary had a hat trick and Jillian Wolf scored her first goal of the season. Eva Van der Goes rounded out the scoring. Way to go Titans!

On Wednesday the Titans played New Trier in the Stadium. Going into half time it was 0-1. The team continued to play hard and were excited to finish the game on a high note, despite losing 0-4.

Going into the Saint Ignatius game, the Titans were focused and poised to play Titan Field Hockey. From the opening whistle the team controlled the tempo and kept the ball on their offensive side. Eva Van der Goes scored a hat trick, MJ McNary scored 2, Kyla Kachmarik scored one and Mari Keating scored her first goal of the season.

The Titans have two games this week, Monday night in the stadium @ 6:15 p.m., vs Evanston, then traveling to Northshore Country Day on Thursday at 4:45pm.







Girls Softball

New web site for Girls Softball, check it out

<https://gbssoftball.com/>



Girls Swimming & Diving

Girls Swimming and Dive had another great week of competition winning against Niles West on all levels.

The team had a lot of outstanding performances this week by their swimmers. Congratulations goes to the divers as they ALL achieved lifetime best scores!

The coaches are super proud of everyone's continuous hard work!



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.

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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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[Chris Demirlika's TD catch helps Glenbrook South upend Glenbrook North](#)

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[Girls volleyball notebook: Kendall Smith helps Glenbrook South defeat Glenbrook North](#)

[Athlete of the Week: 10 Questions with Jenna Horne, GBS girls tennis \(\\$\)](#)

[Speaking soccer: Glenbrook South's Tengis Purevrentsen overcomes language barrier after coming to U.S. from Mongolia](#)

[Maria Perkis wins conference championship, Glenbrook South girls golf finishes 2nd \(\\$\)](#)

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