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## **Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter**

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics

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## **Titanpalooza Raises \$\$ for Titan Athletes!**

Thank you to all Titan Booster Club members, board members and GBS coaches and staff who were able to attend Titanpalooza, the Club's annual benefit on Saturday at Wagner Farm.

We raised a ton of money for Titan athletics, including \$7,950 in our live auction. The Rogers and Kladis families walked away with the special GBS graduation tickets and parking packages. The Nelson, Wolf and Papadatos families won the coveted student school parking. Finally, congratulations and thank you to the Klemm, Sarasin and Johnson families for winning our raffle and their plans to donate winnings back to Titan athletics.

Thanks to our sponsors **Flight Wine Bar, Forza Meats, Plateia Mediterranean Kitchen + Bar, and Ten Ninety Brewing Co.** Thanks to our bands, Artificially Hip and Victor Brown Band.

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All proceeds benefited Titan athletes. This summer, the Booster Club paid for a new screen system in the Fieldhouse to divide the track and courts. This will benefit every GBS student (PE classes) as well as the teams that regularly practice indoors.

Thanks again for a great benefit! Stay tuned for information on our spring event.









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## 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:**

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- 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 up a busy week by placing first out of 20 teams at the Warren invite on Saturday. Will Kelly finished fifth overall with a time of 16 minutes for the soggy 3 mile lay out. Senior Wade Herrera won the individual championship in the JV/open race leading the Titans to a first place finish in that race as well!

Earlier in the week, the Titans went 2-1 in their first CSL competition of the year. A tough loss came against state ranked Maine South but the Titans were able to easily defeat Evanston and Niles West.

Congratulations to all runners on a great day!

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## **Girls Volleyball**

Girls volleyball opened up conference play this week with a program sweep over Evanston on Tuesday! The Sophomore team increased their winning percentage at the GBN tournament this past weekend where they went 4-1 and avenged their loss to New Trier!

The varsity is looking forward to honoring their most appreciated teachers on Tuesday v. Maine South, then they all "Go Gold" on Thursday against Niles West!

Freshman A and Sophs play at 5 p.m. with Freshmen B and Varsity at 6 p.m.!

Come and check them out- #titanup

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## **Poms Pasta Party!**







### **Titans fall to Barrington**

The Titans lost to Barrington, 45-14, Friday night at home.

"I thought we played a very good team in Barrington," coach Dave Schoenwetter told the Glenview Lantern. "They have a lot of good players who are able to play really stout defense and execute on offense."

Barrington scored during each of its possessions in the first half. On the Broncos' first possession, they drove down the field from their own 32 in under two minutes, ending with a 1-yard score from Quinn Ketel.

South's defense held strong on the next two possessions, holding Barrington to two field goals on its next two drives before Ketel scored another touchdown and the Broncos returned an interception for a touchdown.

Barrington entered the half with a 34-0 lead.

"At halftime, we made a pledge that we weren't going to quit, and I don't think we did," Schoenwetter said. "I said this is our best chance to get better for next week."

South's offense struggled to match up with the Broncos' defensive line, which created pressure all night and limited the running game. The Titans' lone score with starters was highlighted when junior quarterback Michael Bauer threw a 27-yard touchdown pass to Chris Demirlika, who snagged the ball midair against a Barrington defender to match the catch and score the touchdown. Bauer finished with 132 passing yards and a touchdown with two passes more than 25 yards to Demirlika.

While Bauer would've like a better night, games like this could be a good learning experience for the young quarterback.

"I think he's maturing as a quarterback," Schoenwetter said. "I think he's learning each game. I've seen him do things a little bit better."

South will look to make progress as it prepares to open conference play against New Trier at home on Friday, Sept. 27. While it might be hard to see the positives without a win yet, Schoenwetter likes the way his players are responding and knows conference could be a good time to regroup.

“While the scoreboard and the record doesn’t reflect it, I do see progress,” Schoenwetter said. “The goal now is to wipe the slate clean.”

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## **Titans Hockey Roars Back**

After a disappointing overtime loss in the opening game of league play, the Titans stormed back with two victories. The Titans provided a rude welcome to Carmel Catholic to the Scholastic Hockey League with a 7-2 victory. The tone was set early as Theo Papalas found Daniel McKay in front of the net for an opening goal 35 seconds into the game. Hunter Niemann added a power play goal before the first period ended to extend the lead to 2-0.

After the Titans gave up a goal early in the second period, McKay scored a short-handed goal and Lance Medina received a pass from Nicolas Botvinnik to extend the lead to 4-1. Carmel narrowed the lead to 4-2 at the end of the 2nd period with a power play goal. GBS controlled the third period with goals coming from Gavin Miller, Will Papalas and Botvinnik. Jeffery Keating earned the victory in goal. The Titans received great support from fellow students who traveled to Vernon Hills to cheer on the team.

The week started with an impressive 7-0 win at Brother Rice in a non-league game. Scoring was distributed among many players with two goals coming from Joe Young and single goals from Will Papalas, Nicolas Botvinnik, Gavin Miller, Jack Przyblyo and Daniel McKay.

The goals were set up by Lance Medina (2), Will Friedman (2), Max Ibarra, Young, Botvinnik and McKay. Jeffery Keating earned his first shutout of the season in goal with timely defensive support from Jack Muir and Max Ibarra.

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## **Girls Cross Country**

The girls cross country team competed at Niles West High School and the Blue Devil Invitational over this past week. Both Kate Jortberg (18:19) and Delaney Blandford (22:32) were champions of the course in their respective races at the Niles West Quad meet.

Over the weekend the girls competed at the Blue Devil Invite in Zion where Kate Jortberg was the champion of the course with a time of 18:04 and Bella Trapp came in 10th for the junior varsity team with a time of 22:05. The team came in seventh overall and will be running on October 2nd at Maine South High School.

Great job this week girls cross country!







## **Girls Tennis**

The Girls Tennis team had an extremely successful week. Both JV and Varsity had sweeping victories over Fremd and Maine South. Both teams won all matches.

Additionally, the varsity team had a successful weekend and went undefeated in a quad against Loyola Academy (5--0), Wheaton Warrenville South (4-1), and Hinsdale South (5-0).

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**Boys Soccer**

In front of a huge home crowd, the Varsity Boys Soccer team was able to secure a 1-1 tie against the state-ranked New Trier Trevians on Tuesday, September 17th for Teacher Appreciation Night. Senior Captain Julian Issar scored the goal off an assist from Senior Defender Jose Santos-DeSoto. Senior Goalkeeper and Captain Christian Noordover had several spectacular saves in net.

On Thursday, September 19th, the Titans traveled to Maine South for another CSL matchup. The Titans were firing on all cylinders in the first half as they scored three goals in a 15 minute span. They were able to withstand a second half comeback, holding the Hawks to 2 goals for a 3-2 victory. Scoring for the Titans were Danny Sergiev, Blake Shechtman, and Justin Leszynski. Assists were earned by Zach Ochab (with 2) and Drew Maytum. The win was split by Goalkeepers Christian Noordover and Colin Morse.

Unfortunately, the Titans were unable to earn another strong result on Saturday as they traveled to the Huskies of Hersey. Although the Titans dominated possession of the ball and had a majority of the shots (with 4 shots hitting the posts), the Titans came up short 0-3.

With the week concluding, the Titans have an overall record of 6-2-3 and a conference record of 1-0-1 (currently tied for 2nd in the CSL South).

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#17 Marco Oyarzun

#12 Drew Maytum

#8 David Sohn

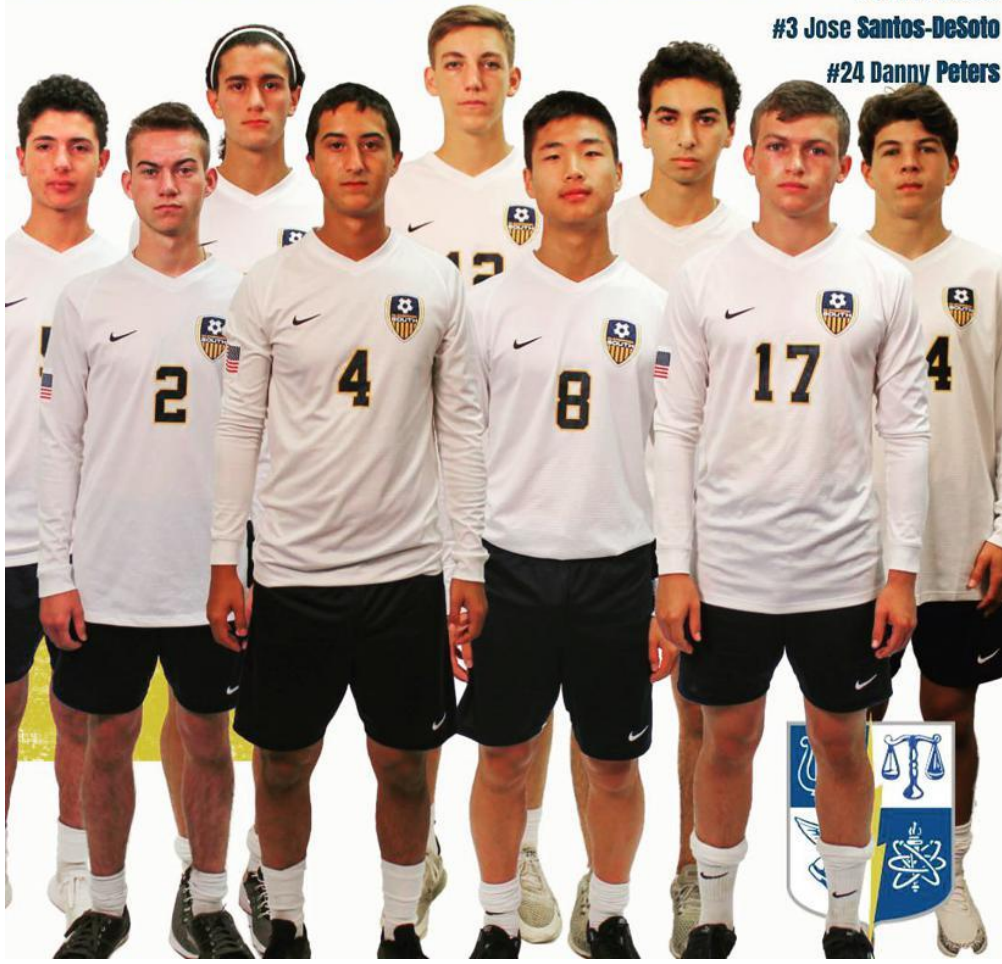
#4 Michael Zenzola

#2 Ryan Batka

#5 Luke Jacob

#3 Jose Santos-DeSoto

#24 Danny Peters





## **Girls Swimming & Diving**

GBS Swim & Dive supported The Ted Mullin Fund through our Annual "Hour of Power" event. The funds raised will help support research for Sarcoma cancer in teens and young adults.

Their weekend continued with JV competing at the Deerfield JV Invite. Varsity competed at the GBN Sprint Classic.

Outstanding performances at the GBN Sprint Classic include Emsela Orucevic winning the 100 butterfly event and Caroline DiCesare earning second in the 50 backstroke.

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## **Girls Field Hockey**

Field hockey play two games this past week, coming up on the short end of a 0 to 2 loss in a hard fought game to Loyola. Traveling to Glenbard West on Thursday evening, the team once again came up on the short end of a 2 to 3 lost to Glenbard West.

In this game, MJ McNary scored the first goal in the first seven minutes of the game to go up 1-0, only to have Glenbard West answer. Kyla Kachmarik scored the second goal to go up to the one before Glenbard West scored two more goals and eventually winning the game 3 to 2. Maddy Dillon had another outstanding game and goal making 12 saves.

The Titans look forward to traveling to Highland Park on Monday at 6:15 p.m., playing at their stadium and then hosting Stevenson Thursday for their GO GOLD game at 6:15 p.m. in the stadium.

Please come out and cheer the team on!

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## **Boys Golf**

The GBS Boys Golf team began their week Tuesday with a home win against Niles West. The 155-181 win was led by medalist Aaron Chong (35) and Sam Collett (38) with contributions also from Sam Snively and Matthew Shin.

On Thursday, the Titans beat Maine South by a slim 1 stroke margin, 150-151. Leading the way as match medalist once again was Aaron Chong (35), with Sam Collett (37), Neil Patel and Junho Oh also scoring for the boys.

Saturday, the Titans placed first in the Match-Medal Naperville Central Invite at Naperbrook Golf Course. The victorious Titans were led by medal winners Mac McGurn (75), Sam Snively (79), and Junho Oh (79).

The boys were also able, through a pretzel fundraiser, to raise money not only for the golf program, but an additional \$375 to Cal's Angels, an organization to support children fighting pediatric cancer.

Way to go Titans!

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**Alumni News Cheerleading: Jenna Yoo, Class of 2019**

Jenna Yoo, Class of 2019 Varsity Cheerleader, tried out for the Illini Cheerleading Squad this past Spring. The vetting process was rigorous, starting with a video submission of various cheer skills and a recommendation letter to be considered for invitation to try outs in Champaign. After making the team, Jenna joined her squad in attending UCA camp at the Wisconsin Dells this Summer, where other Big Ten programs such as Minnesota, Ohio State, and Purdue also attended.

Jenna is thrilled to be part of the Illini squad and is looking forward to cheering on the football and basketball teams at home games this academic year. She credits her GBS teammates, coaches, and parents for helping her achieve this noteworthy goal.

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## **Glenbrook United Wins State Soccer Gold**

Congrats to both GU/ Wolves Gold and Blue teams for winning state gold! The summer games were at Illinois State University in Bloomington, June 7-9.

GU Wolves Gold won 6-1 over Adams Co. Purple in the semi-finals and won the gold medal final 3-0 over NWSRA White Lightning.

GU Wolves Blue won 7-0 over Adams Co. Hawks in the semi-final and won 2-0 over PAEC Blazers in the Gold medal final.

Special thanks to Dr. Riggle for being a very big supporter and helped Glenview United start Special Olympics with Dr. Pearson.

This season marks Glenview United's 10th anniversary of Special Olympics at the Glenbrooks!

Thank you to parents and families for being so supportive and trusting, and sharing the joy together!







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## **Glenbrook United Volleyball**

Congratulations to both the GU/Wolves Special Olympic teams for winning area gold in volleyball at Hersey H.S. this weekend.

Both teams will advance to state October 26 and 27, at Harlem HS in Machesney Park.

Congrats on the white team for finishing fourth place. Way to go all teams !!

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

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## **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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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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## **Titans in the News**

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[Athlete of the Week: 10 Questions with Christian Noordover, GBS boys soccer \(\\$\)](#)

[Photo Gallery: Glenbrook South boys soccer battles New Trier](#)

[Game story Titans vs Barrington football \(\\$\)](#)

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

[Glenbrook South girls swimming and diving places 6th at Spartan Relays \(\\$\)](#)

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## **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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