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Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics



Boys Cross Country at State

The Boy's Cross Country team capped off a great season by placing 17th at the IHSA State Meet yesterday in Peoria. Six out of the seven runners set personal best times on a beautiful day at Detweiller Park!

Leading the way for the Titans again this week was Will Kelly who finished 35th overall with a time of 14:53. Will's time ranks him as the 4th fastest Cross Country runner in Glenbrook South History!

Will Houser (73rd) and Brian Hildebrand (77th) ran side by side most of the race to push each other to their personal bests. Both runners were clocked at 15:18. Hildebrand's time established a new Sophomore school record!

James Kurtzweil (163rd/15:50), Mrugesh Thakor (183rd/16:05), Matt Finkel (200th/16:27) and Wade Herrera (206th/16:40) all ran outstanding races to cap off the scoring for the Titans.

Congratulations on an outstanding year!













Girls Cross Country at State

Kate Jortberg is now a three time all-state cross country runner!

She came in 9th place over the weekend at Detweiller Park for the IHSA state meet.

Kate's time was a 17:04, running each mile at a 5:43 pace. Kate has been a champion in five out of the seven races she has been in this season. She has also made history on the girls cross country team for her rankings and time at the state meet.

Congratulations Kate on a great season and good luck as you continue your running career at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.







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



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Girls Volleyball finishes strong season

Wow, what a season it has been for the Girls Varsity Volleyball team!

The Titans went 19-5 at the beginning of season, putting them in a great position for their postseason run! They earned the fourth seed and ended their regular season play with a record of 23-10 and second place in the very competitive CSL.

From there, the Titans defeated Maine East in round 1 of Regionals, then crushed GBN to earn the Regional Championship at home!!

In the first round of Sectionals, the Titans faced Loyola who was the #1 seed and who the team lost to earlier this season which made their three game victory over the Ramblers that much sweeter!

Unfortunately, the varsity fell on Wednesday night to Fremd in a three-set killer match finishing their season at 26-11.

Great season to all and a very special thank you to the five seniors Megan Lee, Abby Mowinski, C. Emma Almburg, C. Kendall Smith, C. Vanessa Kuliga. These five will be greatly missed!!

Another HUGE congratulations is in order for Vanessa Kuliga, Ashley Carr and MJ Noteman who earned an all conference selection!!

Kendall Smith, a Howard recruit, and two-year varsity starter with 276 kills, 252 digs and 41 aces was named Player of the year for the CSL South!!

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Girls Swimming & Diving

The last two weeks have been incredibly exciting for the Girls Swim & Dive program as many of the athletes are finishing up their season at their Championship Meets.

On Saturday, November 2, the Freshman had a great Invitational where all 19 participants achieved personal best times and diving scores for the season! Special congratulations to Kaitlyn Evans who won the 300 Freestyle event! The coaches are incredibly proud of all of their hard work this season and are excited for their futures in the Titan Swim & Dive program.

On Saturday, November 9, the team competed in the CSL Conference Meet taking fourth place overall on the Varsity level and third place overall on the JV level.

All 21 swimmers who were focusing on this meet as their Championship meet achieved season best times which was incredibly exciting! The divers all achieved season best scores with an incredible performance by Maddie O'Mera who took third overall!

Many congratulations to many of our Swimmers & Divers on a great season! We are looking forward to an exciting sectional meet next week!









GBS Cheerleading Jr. Titan Cheer Clinic



Who: Students in K-8th 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 11th

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 12th

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

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

Saturday, December 14th

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
or (847) 486-5739





Titans Hockey Takes Its Lumps Against Viator

Following a week off, GBS hockey returned to the ice for a busy weekend. The week started with a 2-1 victory against PREP Hockey, a combined team from several area high schools. The non-league game was met with low energy and turned into a defensive battle. Theo Papalas gave the Titans an early 1-0 lead which was maintained into the third period. PREP tied the game midway through the final period but GBS responded quickly with a beautiful pass from Papalas to Nicolas Botvinnik to secure the 2-1 victory.

The Titans returned to the ice on Friday night to take on league rival St. Viator. A well matched game ended in a 4-1 defeat. The teams battled through a scoreless first period and continued a tight game midway through the second period before St. Viator converted a two-on-one breakaway into the first goal of the game. Despite great defensive play from Max Ibarra, Viator scored again as an uncovered forward deftly deflected a pass in front of the net over the shoulder of goalie Jeffrey Keating. Two more odd man rushes resulted in an unsurmountable 4-0 deficit for the Titans entering the third period. GBS didn't give up, outshooting Viator 29-24 throughout the game and were finally rewarded with a third period goal by Theo Papalas.

GBS and St. Viator faced-off a second time Saturday night. The Titans started hot as Will Friedman scored early with assists from Joe Young and Jack Pryzbylo. The lead only lasted a couple minutes when Viator scored to tie the game on smooth puck movement. The teams continued to battle when Viator drew a penalty on GBS to put the Lions on the power play. GBS battled during the penalty kill but a rebound and pass to the weak-side resulted in an open net goal to give Viator a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period.

A penalty filled second period resulted in several game-changing events for the Titans. Lance Medina left the game early in the period when he was hit on the knee by a Viator defender which resulted in a game misconduct penalty and ejection. The Titans couldn't convert on the five minute

penalty as they took two undisciplined penalties losing the man-advantage for four of the five minutes. Another penalty by GBS put Viator on the power play and they converted quickly to extend their lead to 3-1. The penalty-fest continued as GBS converted on power play when Daniel McKay banged in a rebound from a shot from Gavin Miller to narrow the gap. Soon after, Nicolas Botvinnik won a face-off in the offensive zone back to Jack Muir who rifled a shot over the goalie's shoulder to tie the game at 3-3 with seven minutes to play in the second period. The game took a turn for the worse when Max Ibarra was ejected for a game misconduct boarding penalty with five minutes remaining in the period. The Titans nearly successfully killed the five minute penalty but Viator scored with 25 second remaining in the period to take a 4-3 lead into the third period.

With a top defender, Ibarra, and high energy Medina out of the game, GBS spread the work but Viator's pressure resulted in three goals for a 7-3 lead. The Titans continued to fight with Hunter Niemann and Theo Papalas scoring to bring GBS within a two-goal deficit but that is where it ended. GBS outshot Viator 35-29 but the power plays for Viator made the difference. GBS ends a busy weekend with a game against Barrington Sunday night.

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!!

Alumni update: Girls Basketball

Two recent GBS graduates, **Caitlin Morrison and Carie Weinman**, who currently play basketball for **Valparaiso University** will be playing a couple local games this year.

[On November 21](#), they will be playing against at Northwestern University. [On February 22](#), they will be playing at Loyola University.

If you'd like to see some good college basketball games and support our local graduates, come out out to the games. Titans for Life!



Rowing

GBS Rowing Club finished off their second fall season successfully with a win recently at the Fall Classic regatta in Grand Rapids, MI.

The club will resume for the traditional spring season at the end of January. Only a couple of seats remain as they are close to capacity. If interested, please check out GBSRowing.com

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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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.

To shop, follow this link: <http://shop.gbstitanboosterclub.com/>



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[Photo Gallery: Glenbrook South girls volleyball advances to sectional final](#)

[Glenbrook South girls volleyball downs Loyola, advances to sectional final \(\\$\)](#)

[Athlete of the Week: 10 Questions with Will Kelly, GBS cross-country \(\\$\)](#)

[Glenbrook South boys cross-country qualifies for state for first time since 1994 \(\\$\)](#)

[Photo Gallery: Glenbrook South boys, girls cross-country take part in sectional](#)

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

[Glenbrook South girls swimming competes at conference meet \(\\$\)](#)

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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