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Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics

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Martinelli scores school record 51, Titans win Bison Classic

Senior Dominic Martinelli scored 51 points Saturday in a 86-79 victory over host Buffalo Grove in the championship game of the 24th Annual Bison Classic. The Titans are now 4-0 to start the season and are ranked #24 by the Chicago Sun-Times.

Martinelli was named MVP and part of the all-tournament team. Cooper Noard was also named to the all-tournament team.

In the semi-finals on Weds., the Titans won 57-39 over Grayslake Central. Martinelli had 24 points, Justin Leszynski stepped up big with 13 points.

On Tuesday, Martinelli had 29 points in a 70-52 victory over Zion-Benton. Martinelli was 18-for-18 from the free-throw line.

Catch the Titans in action Tuesday 12/3 @ Hersey, Thursday 12/5 @ New Trier, and at home vs. Niles West on Friday 12/13.

Congratulations to the **Boys' Sophomore Basketball Team** on winning the Notre Dame Thanksgiving Tourney with a 47-34 victory over Loyola Academy. The Titan Sophs are 3-0.

[More on the Varsity from NBC Sports Chicago](#)

Glenbrook South senior Dom Martinelli drops 51 in win over Buffalo Grove

The leading candidate for Player of the Year after the opening week of the season is Glenbrook South senior wing Dom Martinelli. I've already been mentioning his big scoring numbers and impressive free-throw stats as the Titans started 3-0 at Buffalo Grove's Thanksgiving event this week.

Saturday night, Martinelli took his game to another stratosphere.

Martinelli dropped 51 points as the Titans held off the host Bison with an 86-79 win. The insane effort for Martinelli is a new Glenbrook South school record as he's now averaging 35.5 points per game through four games this season.

It's nearly impossible to score 50-plus points during an IHSA high school game. There's only 32 minutes of regulation basketball. No shot clock means that if any one team holds the ball for more than a minute then it might disrupt the pace needed to make it to 50.

But Martinelli's 50-point game happened on the road against a legitimately solid Buffalo Grove team. This will be one of the most impressive individual performances we see all season. And, perhaps most importantly, Glenbrook South remains undefeated as the difficult CSL South schedule begins.

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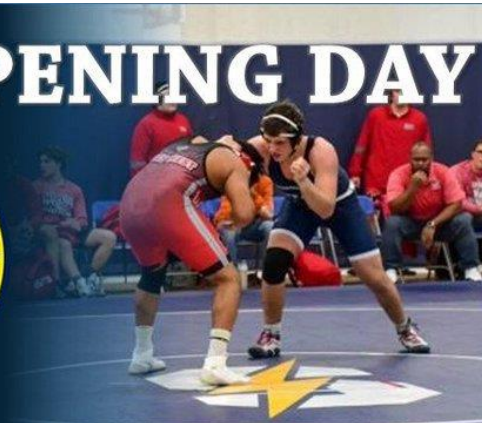
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RYAN BROWN
JACK DOWNING
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GEORGE PAPAGIANNOPOLOS
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Wrestling Dominates Opener

The GBS wrestling team started competition on this past Tuesday against Hoffman Estates, and Fenton High School. Varsity, JV, and freshmen all won both duals starting the season off at 2-0.

The varsity wrestling team competed in the Vernon Hills Thanksgiving tournament this past weekend. The Titans had a 9-0 record, including a decisive 42-26 win over Harvard to claim the championship.

The following wrestlers went 9-0: Devanjae Hudson and George Papagiannopoulos. Tudor Ursu went 8-0 and Cam Mercer went 5-0. Norbert Crecan and Jack Downing went 8-1. Ursu and Papagiannopoulos led the teams with six pins each.

The team starts conference action on Friday night hosting rival Glenbrook North on Pack-the-Place Night in the Titan Dome.







GBS Hockey Drops Heartbreaker to GBN in Overtime

In a busy week that included five games, the focus was on the annual GBS v. GBN game the night before Thanksgiving. Due to construction at the Glenview Ice Center, the traditional game was moved to Centennial Ice Arena in Wilmette. Despite the move, the stands were filled with students and families from both schools. Before the game, Titans captains Theo Papalas, Max Ibarra, Nicolas Botvinnik and Daniel McKay presented the Northfield Food Pantry with a check for \$2,500 which was collected from sales of game t-shirts and entry fees to the game.

With lights turned off and only a spotlight illuminating the players during introductions, the Titans revealed a special edition black jersey. Following an emotional and energetic pre-game ceremony, not wanted to make a costly mistake, each team played conservatively through the first period. As the period progressed the players became more relaxed and GBS was able to strike first. From the corner of the offensive zone, McKay placed a perfect pass on Papalas' stick in front of the net where he used strength and

determination to jam the puck below the goalie's pads for the first goal of the game with only 36 seconds remaining in the first period.

The Titans continued a strong defensive effort in the second period as Ibarra, Jack Muir, AJ Gnospelius and Hunter Neimann played tremendous defense while Jeff Keating turned away shot after shot. In an unusual feat, there were zero penalties through the first thirty minutes of the game with the first penalty coming against the Titans with five minutes remaining in the second period. The Spartans controlled the puck in the offensive zone and showed tremendous patience before their defenseman scored on a slap shot from the blue line to tie the game.

The game remained tied ten minutes into the third period when a scramble in front of the GBS goal resulted in a loose puck tap in by the Spartans to take a 2-1 lead. As the clock ticked down, the Titans didn't quit and put pressure on the Spartans. With just under four minutes left in the game, Max Ibarra sent a wrist shot through a crowd of players and the puck found the back of the net. The final minutes of regulation melted away for a 2-2 tie.

Sudden-death overtime format is 3v3 for five minutes which favors skilled puck handling and penalizes mistakes. GBN had the first great scoring opportunity when a forward was able to get around a GBS defender and skated hard to the net. Keating created a fortress in front of the net and deflected the put to the back boards before being run into by the Spartans attacker. No penalty was called and play continued. Opportunities quickly piled up for the Titans as three 2 on 1 advantages were created by Will Friedman, Papalas, McKay and Botvinnik. On one occasion the Spartans goalie made a highlight reel save whereas another top scoring opportunity was denied by a stick across the midsection of Botvinnik as he tried to deflect a pass into the net. With only 42 seconds left in overtime, a Spartans forward stole the puck in front of GBS' net and quickly sprung it past Keating for the victory.

Fortunately, the Titans get two more chances to take down their district rival in December and January.





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.

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



**Join the Titan Booster
Club**

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

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Titans in the News

Fall All-Conference, All-Scholar athletes (S)

Athlete of the Week: 10 Questions with Alexis Kachkin, GBS girls swimming

Glenbrook South boys hockey falls in overtime thriller with Glenbrook North

2019 Team 22: Football

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