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Glenbrook South Titan Booster Club Newsletter

A weekly round-up of Glenbrook South High School Athletics

Final Newsletter of the 2018-19 School Year!

Thank you Titan athletes, coaches, parents and fans! Another great season in the books.

Follow us on **Facebook** this summer for updates. Be sure to like our page so you won't miss anything.

Fall Code of Conduct August 17. First newsletter Sunday, September 1.

Enjoy the summer!



Important Reminder: 2019-20 Membership

As you register online for the 2019-20 school year, don't forget to sign up for the Booster Club as one of the activities you can select and pay for during the registration process.

We don't know the exact date registration goes live. We'll email membership when we do. We'll also have the [Booster Club website](#) ready for registration at that time. You can register at either site.

Thanks, and don't forget to sign up for 2019-20 GBS Booster Club!



Save the Date: Titanpalooza on Saturday, September 21

Titanpalooza is back at Wagner Farm on Saturday, September 21, from 6:30 p.m. 10 pm. We'll have bands, BBQ, and be raising money for Titan athletes.

Once again, this is our main fundraiser for the 2019-20 school year. Please mark your calendar and stay tuned for more information on

ticket sales. We're also looking for live auction items if you'd like to donate something.



Girls Lacrosse Makes History, Finishes 3rd in State

What a season for Girls Lacrosse!

"This team made history by taking the third place trophy back to Glenbrook South," head coach Annie Lesch proclaimed to the Glenview Lantern after the Titans overwhelmed St. Charles Coop 21-12 in the consolation game at Hinsdale Central on Saturday, June 1.

In their three previous attempts (before lacrosse became an IHSA-sanctioned sport in 2018) the best showings by the Titans in the state tournament were fourth-place finishes in 2014, 2015 and 2017.

"This was a quick turnaround (after a 15-14 loss the night before to New Trier, which went on to take the title, and it took us a little time to get settled," Lesch continued. "When we did, we were out-hustling

them to the ball, going hard to goal and getting stops on defense. We were talking a lot and working as a unit and Delaney Gallagher played really well in goal.”

Senior Greer Bireley led the attack with seven goals, giving her a season total of 119. Belle Tiesi scored six, fellow sophomore Meg Bireley collected five, junior Jasmine Marvel contributed two and junior Ashley Davis had one.

“We moved the ball fast and we have a lot of attackers who can drive and feed as well,” said Meg, who is Greer’s sister.

The Titans (17-3) outshot the hybrid team made up of players from St. Charles East and North 28-20. The Fighting Saints (17-3) got five goals apiece from Lexi Kiefer and Maddie Wiltrout, but GBS had more firepower.

Gallagher was the first of three goaltenders used by Lesch and she had all five of the saves recorded by the Titans during her 19 minutes and 21 seconds, of action. She was replaced by Annika Newell, who in turn, was relieved by Kelly Tite.

“Coming off last night we played very intensely,” Geer Bireley said. “We carried over our momentum.”

In their spine-tingling semifinal, the Titans surmounted the 13-6 deficit they faced in the second minute of the second half and tied the score 14-14 on Greer’s fourth goal of the game with 4:43 to play.

New Trier’s Lucy Murray broke the tie with 2:14 remaining when she scored on a short uncontested shot at a beckoning open net. The open net situation arose when Newell met Murray head-on when the Trevians’ attacker charged through a crowd in front of the goal to take a point-blank shot. The shot pinged off the net but Newell was sent to the sidelines to serve a cross-checking penalty, enabling Murray to score the game-winner on an easy free position shot.





Baseball Ends Season in Sectional Final

GBS had a fantastic season, ending with a Sectional Final loss to Oak Park Saturday, 7-3.

The Titans won the CSL conference and finished 23-12.

GBS had a 3-1 lead but the Huskies took the lead back for good in the bottom of the third scoring three runs as little things such as walks, mistakes and strong base running by Oak Park made the difference.

A wild pitch scored a run and cut the GBS lead to 3-2. After a double steal, the Huskies tied the game on a sacrifice fly.

"They hit a home run later that put the game away but the third inning was what made the difference," GBS coach Steve Stanicek told the Glenview Lantern. "Some small things that they did well and that went against us allowed them to get three runs in the inning. I think we played well enough offensively but they were able to bounce back after our big inning."

Oak Park took the lead in the third on an RBI single that fell because the wind blew it in, making the right fielder have a late break on the fly ball that he couldn't get to in time.

"The wind shifted right at the start of the bottom of the third," Stanicek said. "That definitely was big on that hit because the wind blew the ball in on that fly ball. That hit gave them the lead. It was unfortunate because we still almost made the catch."

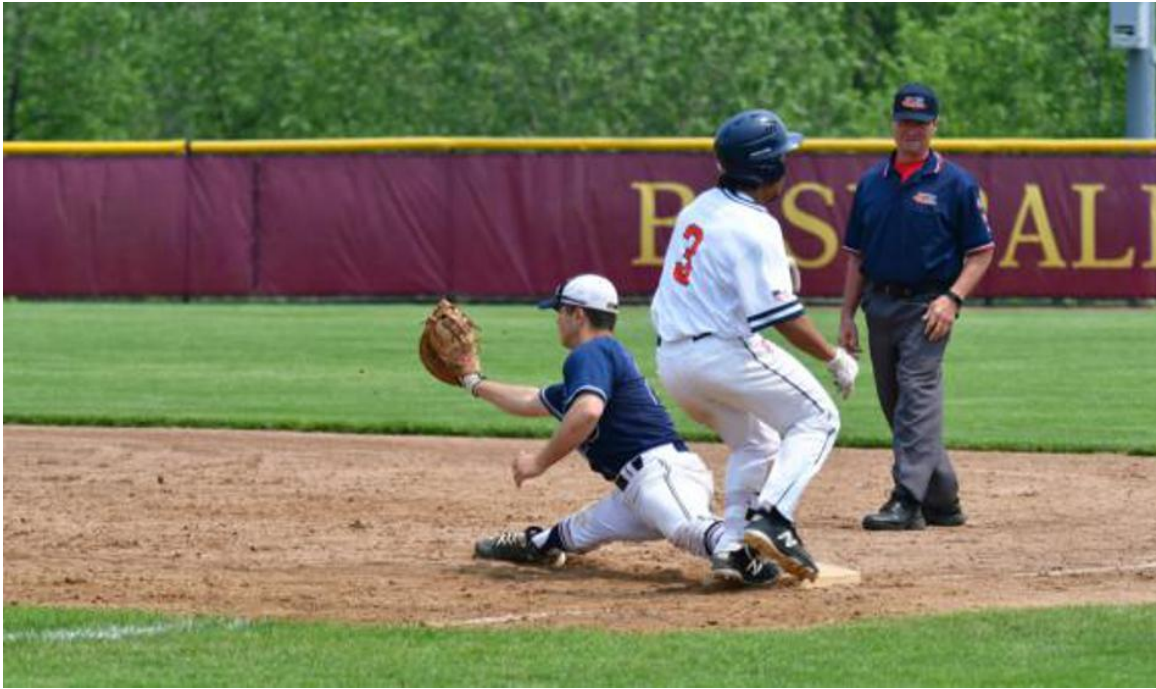
GBS had a big third, though, tying the game on an RBI single by Nick Mathein. Then with the bases loaded, Dan Hawes blooped a single to left that scored two runs and put the Titans in front 3-1. GBS had four hits in the third but only two hits the rest of the game. Huskies pitcher Griffin Holderfield pitched a complete game. In spite of how Holderfield pitched, Stanicek felt his team had the right approach at the plate and handled themselves well against a strong pitcher.

"We made sure we didn't take on his fastball," Stanicek said. "He has a very good fastball and breaking ball. We knew we couldn't be taking both of those pitches. We had to pick and choose. So we hunted his fastball. I think we did a good job doing that and had some hard hit balls. We just couldn't maintain it consistently enough outside of the third inning."

Stanicek was proud of the Titans season.

"We've struggled the past couple of years," Stanicek said. "But we had a great season and accomplished so much going from 11 wins to 23 in a year. We turned things around, not just as far as wins, but in the overall program as well.

"And it's all because of this group of kids. We had a great group of seniors and juniors and it started with their dedication. We'll have a good number of guys back next year and it will be big for them having the experience of being a part of this season."







Tennis Competes at State Championships

Congratulations to the boys tennis team for their 6th place finish at the state tournament this past weekend.

There was a lot of excitement in the first round of play as Michael Bukhalo ousted the 5-8 seed Bradely Yu of Barrington by the score of 4-6 6-4 (10-5). He continued his fine play defeating Kevin Kunzel of Glenbrard East 3-6 6-3 (10-6). He then played his third match of the day and defeated the 9-16 seed Zach Trimpe of Edwardsville by the score of 6-3 6-3. In his quarter final match he lost to Dominick Cuchran of Lyons who finished 3rd in the tournament.

Marc Blekhman also a great tournament winning his first two rounds by a score of 6-0 6-1 and 6-1 6-0. In the third round Marc faced the 5-8 seed Zach Kim of Stevenson and lost a three and a half hour, heart

breaker of a match by the score of 4-6 6-2 4-6. He came back the next day to win a match by the score of 8-0 before losing another tough match in a tie breaker.

The doubles team started off with a win over St. Charles North by the score of 6-1 7-5 and in the next match lost to 3-4 seed Glenbard West by the score of 6-3 6-1. They bounced back with two victories over St. Charles East and Cary Grove and then falling to a talented Glenbrook North team.

The team's performance was outstanding and each player earned individual all-state honors. The honors were: Michael Bukhalo Second Team All-State Singles, Marc Blekman Second Team All-State Singles and Dan Deborin and Ben Soyfer Third Team All-State Doubles.

One of the best parts of the tournament was the announcement that Michael Bukhalo was being given the Tom Pitchford Sportsmanship Award.

The IHSTCA Pitchford Sportsmanship Award is given to the player that represents the highest standards of tennis, on court sportsmanship, team leadership and support, academic success and integrity, and school and community involvement. Congratulations to Michael and his family.



Steven Rockrohr

Basketball
Class of 2018

Own a piece of Titan Dome History!

We saved square pieces of the **original Titan Dome gym floor** when it was replaced in 2017. They are now for sale for \$50 each. They make a perfect graduation gift or piece of GBS memorabilia for generations of Titan athletes. The floor dates back to the 1960s,

With only 50 in existence you can be one of the lucky few to purchase your own personalized Titan Dome Floor piece. These squares will be personalized with your kid's name, sport and graduation year.

Your \$50 donation will help fund a field house divider screen.

Imagine all the Glenview athletes who've played on the original gym floor from basketball, to volleyball, badminton, poms, cheerleading, even PE classes. School dances. Junior Titans. **They make a great tribute to any Titan athlete no matter the sport.**

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Raise Money for Titan Athletes, Sign Up for the 2019 Hero Hustle 10K/5K

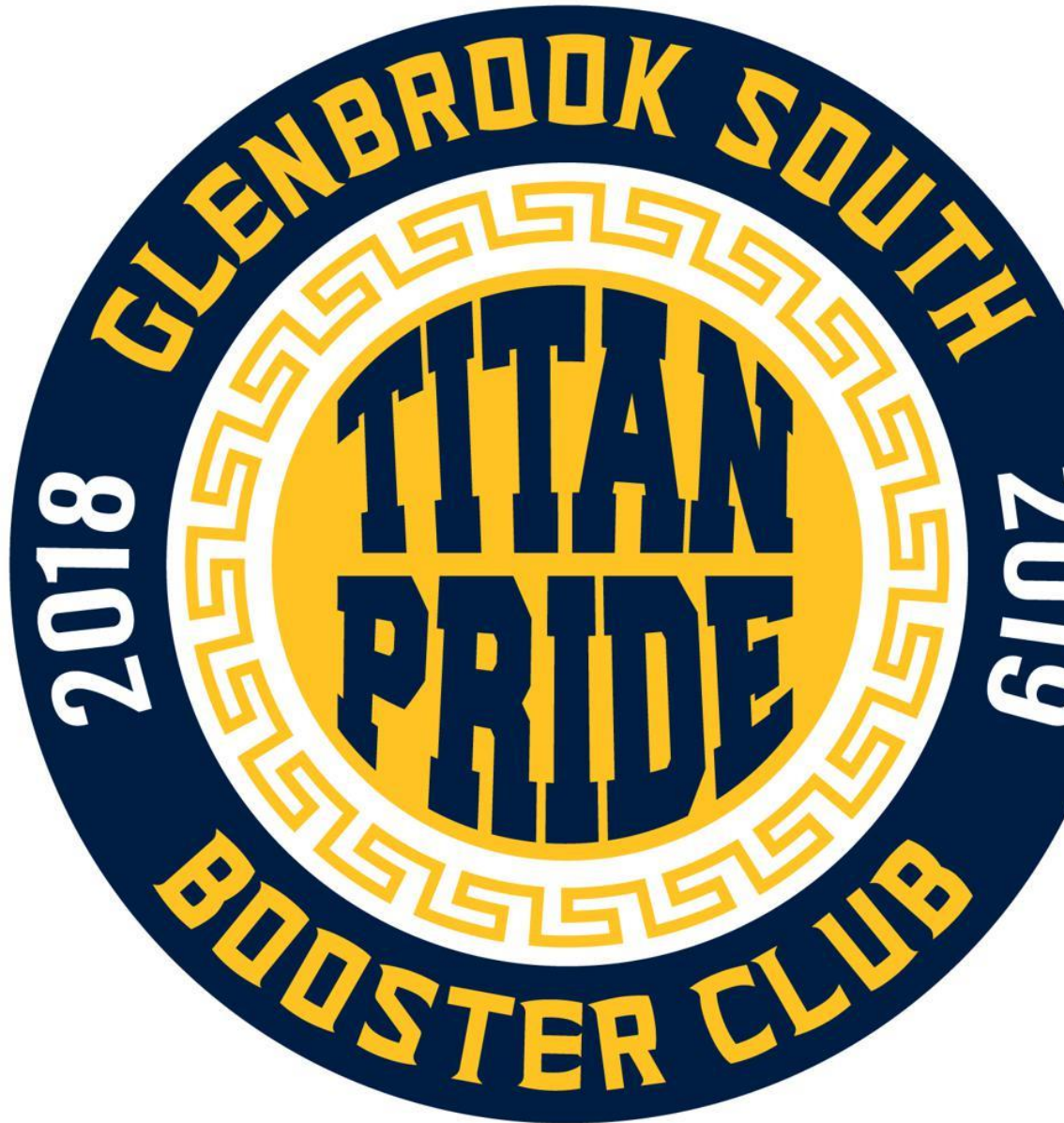
The Glenview Professional Firefighters Association recently donated \$2,383 to the Titan Booster Club with part of the proceeds raised from the 2018 Hero Hustle 10K/5K.

The Glenview Firefighters have been extremely generous to the Club over the last several years with multiple donations.

Please thank the firefighters by signing up for the **2019 Hero Hustle on Sunday, September 8, at Hoffman School**. Early bird registration is now open and can be accessed [here](#).

The Hero Hustle is a great community event and your participation will help raise money for Titan athletes.

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



[2018-19 Membership Flyer](#)

2018-19 Booster Club Membership

Encourage your friends to sign up for the Titan Booster Club for the 2018-2019 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!

#titanpride



GBS Spiritwear

The Booster Club sells all types of spiritwear – t-shirts, socks, hats, sweatshirts, and more.

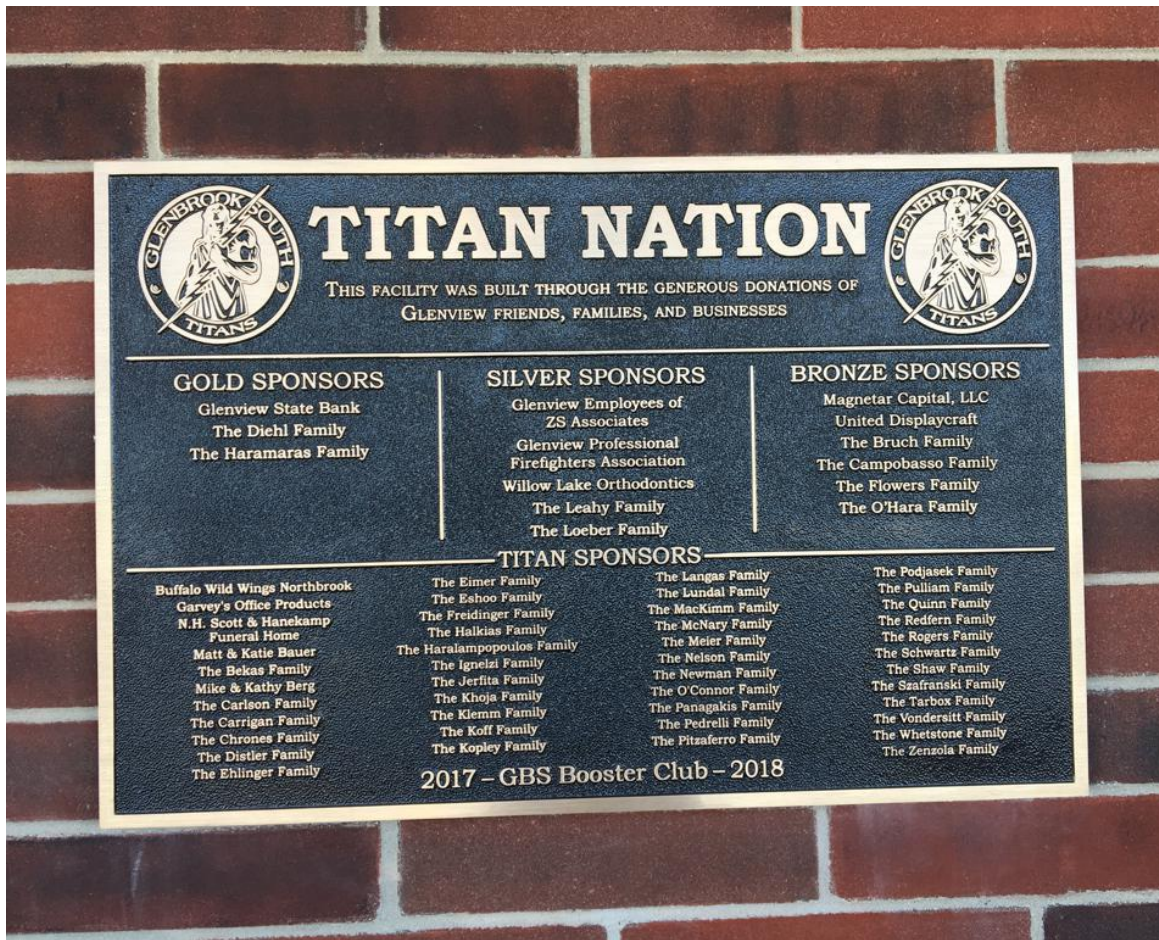
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Thank You Coaches

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