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Introducing the new New Trier News

The New Trier News introduces revamped pages, including, "The 385" and "Perspectives"

The features page will now be called "The 385." This page will keep you updated on everything trending at 385 Winnetka Ave.

World Mission trip awaits O'Callaghan

Taylor O'Callaghan joins the World Race program

by Willem Kupets

While most seniors anxiously wait to hear back from colleges, Taylor O'Callaghan has something else on his mind. He will be spending nine months sleeping on the streets and delivering aid to different countries in Asia, Africa, and Central America.

For the program World Race: Gap Year, O'Callaghan will spend three months stints in Guatemala, Malaysia, and Botswana in order to help those in need.

O'Callaghan explained "The majority of my work will be spent serving the materially poor, sick, enslaved, and those who are much less fortunate than us."

He and the rest of his group will tend to the needs of the community as they travel throughout the country. "I will be building houses and working in orphanages, helping people who are seriously ill with diseases like HIV or AIDS, planting churches."

O'Callaghan added, "I will basically be doing what is in need of help at the time I am there."



O'Callaghan has stops planned in Guatemala, Malaysia, and Botswana | O'Callaghan

organizations. Instead of trying to force religion down people's throat, we will just be trying to demonstrate our faith and the love that we've been given by showing love towards others.

O'Callaghan knows that religion can come across as preachy and turn people off. He is interested in helping more than preaching.

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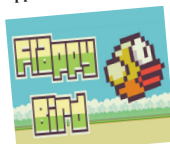
- Taylor O'Callaghan

"Something that I've seen to be very impactful in a negative way is preaching at people. Nobody wants to have someone telling them they are wrong, rather, we will be showing love and just conversing no matter what they may believe."

As an avid member of his church's youth group and leader of a bible study group, O'Callaghan has a strong involvement with helping those in need.

"I have worked at a Christian camp in W"

App of the week



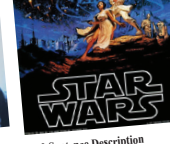
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Song of the week



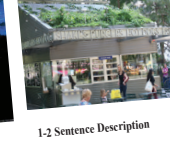
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Movie of the week



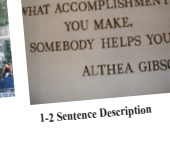
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Restaurant of the week



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Quote of the week



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Tucked away in a pocket of South Evanston, surrounded by small real estate shops, is a cozy little restaurant called The Lucky Platter. As you walk into this cute eatery you're transported into a collection of vintage knick-knacks. Hanging from the patterned ceiling are hand-crafted metal animals and colorful light fixtures. The walls are covered with old posters and quirky paintings, with "The Laborer Boy" being a fan favorite. Each table has a different design, ranging from smiley faces to old drawings. All of the decor gives off a very eclectic feel. Despite the restaurants small size, it has big flavor. Instead of the traditional basket of bread rolls, The Lucky Platter serves warm baskets of corn bread with butter and honey. Needless to say, this fresh twist on the traditional starter was delicious and kept my friends and me reaching for the basket again and again (we ended up eating two whole baskets). When we received the menu, we had no idea what to order. Warm, delicious sounding comfort food filled the menu. It would be hard to make a wrong choice. Sandwiches, many varieties of chicken (including fried and pot pie), and the house specialties all looked appetizing. After only a short wait, all of our food came out looking tasty. An obvious pick for diner was the fried chicken, partially because it was advertised in the biggest font on the menu. This chicken was especially delicious. It was placed on top of the mashed potatoes to ensure that neither the chicken nor the potatoes lost heat. It was also served with a side of coleslaw. For someone who doesn't usually like coleslaw, this one was good. The chicken was tender, easy to eat, and well seasoned. Another dinner selection was the pulled pork sandwich. When it came out, it had small strands of fried onions on top that looked like tiny crunchy French fries. When paired with the barbecue sauce, this sandwich was exquisite. The pork was cooked to perfection. It wasn't too tough and it also wasn't too soft. However, the side of macaroni and cheese was subpar. Before visiting The Lucky Platter we had heard rave reviews about the mac and cheese, but it definitely didn't meet the hype. Although the noodles were cooked well enough, the cheese was too watery and lacked cheesiness. We couldn't go to a comfort food restaurant without ordering a hamburger, so we chose the Texas burger topped with bacon and fried



The Lucky Platter is located at 514 Main Street in Evanston | Facebook

Across the bottom of each page we will include the responses to our weekly Twitter question Tweet @newtriernews and you might see your tweet here.

Message @newtriernews to submit an answer to our twitter question every week!

Change happens, and New Trier is no exception. Sports teams mix up their rosters. Clubs are formed and transformed. Staff and students come and go. But the school newspaper? Well, we've been the same for the past 20 years.

That's why we at The New Trier News are excited to unveil our revamped format. We decided that it was time for change. Allow us to explain.

The front and second pages have been transformed into the "Newsfeed" section. We know that content on past News pages may not have always been of high interest to students.

However, we think this section will relate more to the everyday

student, complete with coverage of the very experiences they have, are, or will encounter at some point in their New Trier experience. The majority of our news will be student-centered.

The next two pages will be our new "Perspectives" section. We hope that this section quite literally serves as an outlet for various perspectives around school.

On the first page of "Perspectives," there will be two weekly columnists providing viewpoints about whatever's happening in and around school. Complementing these views will be our staff editorial, traditionally written by one of our editors-in-chief.

The second page will be even

more free-flowing-- Photo-opinions, opinion pieces by additional staff, letters to the editor-- we want to give a written voice to New Trier. Think of it as an open mic in print.

The center of it all is "The 385." This new section is intended to legitimately document the goings on inside the halls of 385 Winnetka Avenue (New Trier's address).

Each article in this two-page section will be more culturally oriented; weekly mainstays will include "trending this week" (as in clothing, social media behaviors, etc.) and "10 questions with...". We wanted to include pieces that people would legitimately read, and life inside 385 Winnetka Avenue is interesting in itself.

by Charlie Clarke

On the heels of such a successful 2014 football season, there seemed to be no doubt that the 10-2 record would carry into some players' future football endeavors.

Senior Jack Palmer is no exception, as he is headed to Western Michigan University to play on the Broncos' offensive line.

"Playing at a Division I school, there's just nothing that can beat that," said Palmer.

Most high school football players would consider playing Division I football the ultimate dream, and while it's now a reality for Palmer, the game at the D-I level is very different from the Central Suburban League.

According to Palmer, college training can be a big transition. Players lift heavier weights, teams simply have better players, and you get to work with more experienced coaches.

"It's definitely going to be really intense. I'm welcoming the challenge, I've seen the guys, I've seen their weight room, I've seen what they do in practice. It's looking

to be really fun, but it's also going to be really difficult," said Palmer.

The process begins on Jul. 6 when summer training starts, and while this might be intimidating for some players, Palmer is ready to meet his new team and bring his football skills to the next level.

Going from one of the best and most experienced on the New Trier football team to a newcomer on Western Michigan's team is also a big transition. However, like anything else, Palmer is embracing the change.

Also, because training starts so early in the summer, he will have plenty of time to get to know his new teammates and coaches before the school year even begins.

"With football you build relationships pretty quickly," said Palmer. "Even if it's just a day camp, when you're playing with and against these guys something happens and you just become friends."

Palmer also credited the Trevians' 10-2 season with providing him Division I exposure.

"I think the fact that we did really well helped, colleges always want kids who are winners and who play on good teams," said Palmer.



Donahue and Czynyski anchor an all-sophomore middle infield | Facebook

"But I've sent some really good tapes to schools and made a lot of relationships with teams, so I think I could have gotten there even if we didn't do as great as we did this year."

As one of the standout performers on the team, the odds were in Palmer's favor to play at the next level. He is also not only one of the best players on the team, but one

of the most respected players as well. Teammates had nothing but great things to say about Palmer.

"He always gotten so much to the team, whether it was during a game or after in the locker room, he always got us excited about being able to play football," said teammate Fuzz Coen, a senior.

While Palmer said that the football team and facilities are

the main reason he committed to the Broncos, who finished their 2014-15 season 8-5 and 6-2 in their conference, the MAC, he is also excited about the academic side of Western Michigan. He was admitted to its Haworth College of Business.

If his play and reputation is any indication, Palmer is looking at a very successful four years of college football ahead of him at Kalamazoo.

"Sophomore Four" breaks baseball tradition

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Competition rampant in Illinois bass fishing

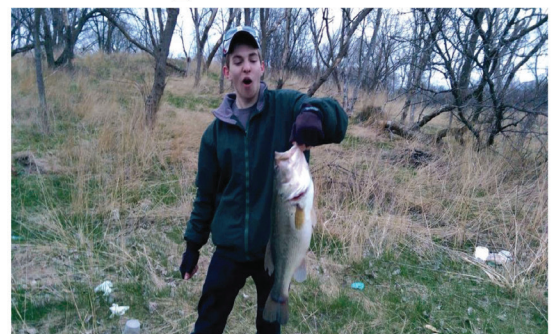
by Martin Oppgaard

The beauty of the NCAA Tournament is that it lets teams from across the country play one another. At 68 campuses across America students, players, and fans celebrated the best day in college basketball, Selection Sunday.

But Illinois did not celebrate. Instead, we mourned the death of big-time college basketball in our home state with every college staying home for a consecutive year. However, it's not an issue of talent, or lack thereof, coming from Illinois.

Chicago is known as a basketball hotbed, consistently one of the best cities in the country at producing talent. Stars Derrick Rose, Anthony Davis, Dwyane Wade, Jabari Parker, and Jahlil Okafor all grew up in Chicago, yet none of these five players went to college in Illinois, decisions that have all worked out.

However, it is true that Illinois basketball has never been one of the best states for college hoops. The tournament the past two years, only college from the state to win an NCAA Championship is Loyola, who beat Cincinnati in 1963. Since their march to the championship



Friech will look to catch more 6-pounders this season and ultimately vault New Trier into state conversation | Friech

game in 2005, University of Illinois has struggled recently missing the number 2 recruit per ESPN for the class of 2014, even picked up an Illini hat in mockery before placing it down for a Kansas one. This was just the latest pangs for the Illini in recruiting.

"Illinois should be owning the city in recruiting," said diehard Illini fan and senior Landon Wineff. "But if you have the opportunity to go to a Kentucky or a Kansas, a program with a coach who has sent multiple

Basketball beyond college plays a huge role in recruits' decisions in where to attend college. This was seen in star Stevenson guard and the best player in Illinois, Julian Brunson and his commitment to Villanova. Senior Kevin Fortin has been a lifelong Wildcats fan and has even attended a few of Brunson's biggest games this year.

"He likes the family environment of the Villanova program and the

Our new Pop Culture Grid will be able to give students insight into the lives of our athletes

Pop Culture Grid	Annie Sheehan senior Soccer	Andrew Hauser senior Football	Kitty Kenyon senior Field Hockey	Tim Fox senior Baseball
What is your pregame meal?				
I chose my number because...				
Who is your celebrity crush?				
One ability nobody knows I have is...				

will then show up on the ticker.

This is our most concerted effort to ensure student engagement and really add a bit of flavor to each page.

To supplement all of this, we'd really like the paper to become as visually pleasing as possible. This means a transition to larger (and more) pictures, larger page headings, and subheadlines.

Our hope is that this new-look New Trier News will provide a fresh, insightful, and engaging source through which students, staff, and the outside community can see our school.

We love delivering the news to New Trier. We think our audience will continue to truly love reading it.