Three Stars of the Week

Alex Fowkes, Senior



Fowkes, a senior, is varsity captain of the New Trier Sailing team. He is a Cornell recruit and has led the team to a top ten ranking in the Midwest.

Grace Fagan, Junior



Fagan, a junior, was one of seven Trevian girls that ran at state. She helped them to a fourth place finish this past weekend.

Alex Levine, Senior



Levine, a senior, scored the game-winner against Glenbrook South in a 2-1 victory. It was Levine's fifth goal of the year.

Fencing foils the competition in opener

NT to compete in the Stevenson Invite on Nov. 14

by Adam Sheffield

New Trier fencing had a strong showing in their opening preseason meet at Lowell High School in Indiana on Nov. 7.

Both men and women competed in three categories: foil, epee, and saber. A foil is the lightest of the three, and points are scored with only the tip of the foil. The target should be the waist up (excluding the arms and head). For a saber, the target is from the waist to the top of the head, and the weapon is about as heavy as a foil. An epee is much heavier than the other two weapons, and the blade is much stiffer. The entire body is a valid target area.

In the men's foil competition, seniors Max Blaul and Joey Shapiro finished second and seventh respectively, while junior Daniel Fay finished eighth.

In the women's competition, senior Charlotte Office finished third, with sophomore Hannah Sroussi finishing fifth, and senior Mika Malter finishing eighth.

Senior Alec Chang led the way for the boys in the men's saber competition, finishing third. Junior Alessandro Ayala finished fifth and senior Nick Adams finished eighth.

"The meet went really well considering we've only had two actual varsity practices under our belt," Chang said. "We were



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missing some good fencers, so it was good to see some underclassmen step up and fence well."

In women's saber, seniors Anna Ferguson and Maddie Murray tied for third, and junior Clara Somfelean received sixth place.

New Trier took first and second place in the women's epee, thanks to seniors Vicky Pappas and Amanda Wong. Senior Lisa Vetyuhova also performed well, receiving fifth place.

"If we can continue to rely on any fencer to step up and fence well, then we are going to have a really good season," Chang said.

This year, New Trier has high expectations.

"All of the seniors are really

motivated this year, seeing as it's the last year of fencing for all of us," senior Carly Cao said.

In fencing, New Trier is a member of the Great Lakes High School Fencing Conference, instead of the CSL South. They are part of the Central Division, which is comprised of Deerfield, Highland Park, Maine West, Evanston, and Glenbrook South. Other teams that will be competitive this year include Lowell and Culver Military Academy.

At the preseason meet, New Trier and Culver both stood head and shoulders above the rest of the competition. Since 2011, Culver, an Indiana based military school, has won four boys and three girls Great

Lakes Championships. As conference play gets ready to begin, they will be stiff competition yet again.

"Culver always has a lot of talent on their team and is going to be very good again. They are definitely our biggest competition," Chang said.

The Trevians have won 10 girls conference championships, and their last one in 2013. The boys team has won 19 conference championships, including last years' championship.

They had a run of nine straight championships from 1997-2005.

The Trevs will have their first invitational of the season on Nov. 14 at Stevenson High School. Their conference championship is on Feb 6.

New Trier fall sports 2015 come to a close

by Rachel Melancon and Emma Willcocks



NTFB suffers tough finish to an otherwise successful year

The Trevian's football season finished with a 9-2 record after losing to Homewood-Flossmoor on Saturday, November 7 during the playoffs. The Vikings won 55-7, marking the end of the season for the Trevs. The team put up a fight, with Max Rosenthal scoring the only touchdown of the game. He also had an interception. But with Homewood-Flossmoor scoring within the first 57 seconds of the game and earning a 35-7 lead by halftime, the eighth seeded team was too much for New Trier to overcome.

NTVB caps off a great year



Last Thursday, the varsity girls volleyball team ended their season with a loss to Loyola in the sectional finals. The Trevs lost the first game 25-18. They fought their way back in the second game, winning 25-15. The third tiebreaking game was the closest match, with the Trevs losing, 25-21. Heading into the match, New Trier was top-seeded, with a record of 32-5. The Ramblers were seeded second. Junior middle blocker Callie Fauntleroy had a match-best 10 kills, while senior middle Nicole Beto had eight. Allyson Vaughn, senior outside hitter, added four kills.

XC finishes strong at state



New Trier cross country had a successful end of the season at the State Championship Meet with the girl's team finishing 4th and the boy's team finishing 10th. A total of 7 girls and 7 boys ran at the meet. Junior Caroline Fix finished 27th overall with a time of 17:17, leading the way for New Trier. Joshua Derrick placed 15th with a time of 14:41 which earned him an All State title. An All State title is earned by placing top 25 in the state.

