

Upcoming
Varsity Games

Friday, November 3

Girls Diving
@ Niles North

Girls Volleyball
@ Lake Zurich

Saturday, November
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Boys Bowling
@ Brunswick

Girls Diving
@ Niles North

Girls Fencing
@ Lowell High
School

Boys Fencing
@ Lowell High
School

Boys Cross Country
@ Detweiler Park

Girls Cross Country
@ Detweiler Park

Girls Swimming
@ Niles North

22 points in fourth quarter still not enough to win

New Trier loses to Loyola in first playoff game

by Lexi Shoup

After falling behind 35-10 at half, the football team stormed back, scoring 22 unanswered points in the fourth quarter, but fell short of the victory, losing their first playoff game to Loyola 35-32 on Oct. 28.

Getting outplayed in the first half and the third quarter, the Trevs found weaknesses in Loyola's defense making big plays.

"We fought back and made it probably one of the more interesting high school football games that anybody would have seen this year," said varsity head coach Brian Doll.

Doll said, "I think early on there was some shock and awe factor so we played a little tight and didn't really operate as well as we could have."

Reed Bianucci and Carson Ochsenhirt both had strong fourth quarters throwing and running the ball.

"Brian Kaiser had a couple big catches and Anthony Nicholas, Danny Passeri and our offensive line did a great job blocking," said Doll.

The defense also had a big fourth quarter. "Our defense had some really big three and outs. Matt Mosher did a good job for us on defense, along with some of the linemen and Wilson MacRitchie, one of our linebackers."

Senior long snapper Michael

Vinson was proud of how the team played, "We were down going into halftime and we came out ready to play in the second half. We believed in each other and we knew that we could get the job done. We battled back and came up short by 3 points. I am very proud of this team and how we never gave up."

Junior running back/outside linebacker Brian Sitzer attributes New Trier's success to passing.

"Our receivers did a great job making plays and Reed and Carson did a great job getting the ball in the receivers hands. I think we gave up too many big plays to Loyola, but credit to them, they have some great players who made a difference in the game."

The team felt prepared going into the game and excited to play Loyola for the first time since 2006.

"We felt good knowing they are a great team but we felt like we had a good game plan and our kids were ready to play," said Doll.

"We felt confident, we thought we were going to win. I was never more excited for a game in my life," said senior tight end/wide receiver Brian Kaiser. "This is the most enjoyable team I've ever been a part of."

After a solid week of practice, the boys felt well prepared to take on their rivals.

"We were all excited. We knew how important this game was and knew the environment was going to



The team marches from NT to meet Loyola at Hoerster Field | NT Athletics

be intense with it being a rivalry. We had a great week of practice coming into the game on Saturday. I tried to stay focused throughout the week knowing how critical of a game it was," said Sitzer.

With the season at an end, players and coaches are grateful for the successes they had.

"We had some difficult losses this year but sometimes it's more than the wins and losses and this last game is a good reflection of that. We played as hard as we could, we fought as hard as we can, and sometimes that's all you can ask. And I'm really proud of our guys for doing that," said Doll.

However, the lack of a crowd at the game was a disappointment.

"We really didn't have any fans. They were there and then they all left, so really we didn't have anybody at the game. It's very disappointing that none of the seniors stayed."

New Trier will be playing Loyola again during week two next year.

"We'll have the opportunity to play them two years now, next year at home so hopefully we'll get a better crowd than we got this week," said Doll.

Sitzer said, "This was a special team. We were really close and the friendships and bonds we made with each other will last a long, long time. We proved a lot of people wrong."

Tadelman places second at World Wrestling competition

Teacher wins three bouts, loses to former world champ

By David Heiman

On Oct. 14, New Trier varsity wrestling coach Marc Tadelman got second place in the world wrestling competition. The competition took place in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

"It was a sixteen man bracket and I was lucky enough to draw a bye first round," said Tadelman.

"I faced three opponents. The first round I faced Japan, who I pinned. In the semi-finals I faced Bulgaria and I won 5-2. In the finals I faced a former world champion and I lost 7-4."

The United States teaches two forms of wrestling in the competition, Greco-Roman and freestyle. Tadelman has been wrestling freestyle since a young age. In the world championships he used different moves including the headlock and the fireman carry against his opponents.

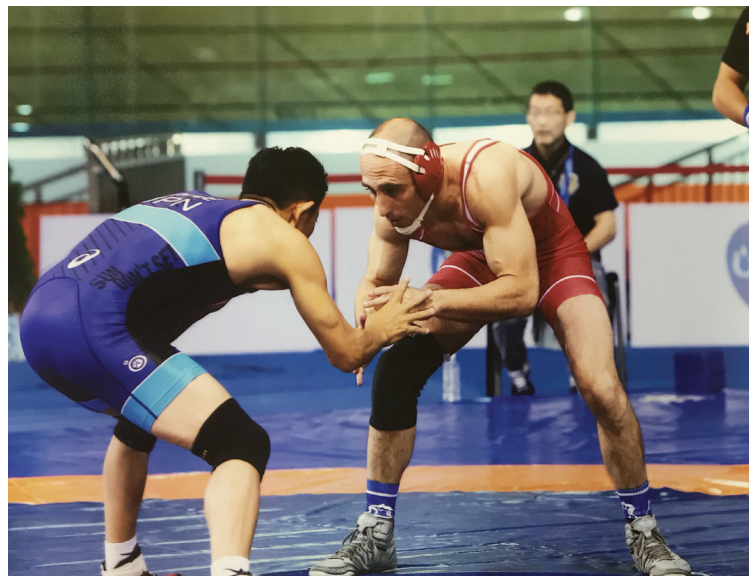
"I've luckily been able to train and work for so long so it was rewarding to go this far and represent my country and New Trier while doing it," he said.

The impressive run by Tadelman follows two years of early exits.

"I went to Athens, Greece in 2015 and Poland last year and struggled in my match. This teaches the guys here perseverance."

As the varsity coach, Tadelman teaches perseverance and that wrestling doesn't just end after high school or college.

"I can show kids that I did both



Coach Tadelman wrestling at the world championships | Tadelman

of these and pass the lessons onto them. Hopefully they can apply these not only to wrestling but to life to," said Tadelman.

There were over 100 countries represented at the tournament. The countries ranged from South Africa and Mongolia to Germany and England.

Tadelman said that the competition depends on how many people each country has.

"The United States team that I was on had 26 people so we competed in several different categories."

The tournament was split into several different weight classes, Tadelman wrestled in the 130 pound class. There were 16 people in his weight class.

"It was such an amazing opportunity to participate in these games. I want to thank New Trier for letting me do this continually every year and for giving me the opportunity," Tadelman said.

Field Hockey finishes 4th in state

by Alyssa Pak

On Saturday Oct. 28, the girls field hockey lost their last game of the season against Glenbard West.

Two days before, the team was defeated at the semi-finals, making Saturday a consolation game.

"It's tough to lose a semi-final game, know you're not going to the state championship, and still play your heart out in the consolation game, but we did," said senior captain Sarah Goff.

Playing for 3rd place, they were ultimately defeated by the Glenbard West by a score of 2-1. "Glenbard's team is very organized and has a unique style of play. Their ball control is impressive," noted junior Faith Stineman.

Senior captain Jenn Kirby, noted that it wasn't only the last game for the team, but also the last game ever for many of the seniors.

Kirby scored the tying goal, the last goal of her high school career. "It was an incredible way to end my time as a New Trier field hockey player."

Goff added that Kirby's play was a big highlight for the team. "For 25 minutes Glenbard West was cramming the ball down our defensive circle, and it was amazing when we were finally able to get the ball up the field and score."

Despite losing the semi-final game on Thursday, the team kept their spirits up.

"Our practice the day after losing was so positive and filled with so much energy. I was proud to see our team staying positive during such a hard time," noted Goff.

"We didn't get the win we wanted, but we had an amazing year because of how tight we are as a team."