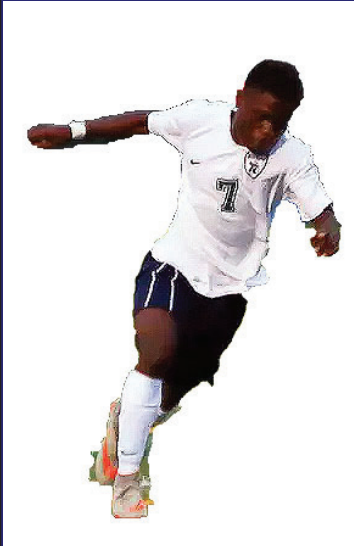


Three Stars of the Week

Alameen Salako, junior



Salako, in only his second varsity game, recorded a hat trick (3 goals) in a 5-1 victory against Fremd. | *Varsity Views*

Bella Miller, senior



Miller broke the New Trier 2K record, and her boat placed 2nd among all boats at Nationals. Miller also trained over the summer for a spot on the U.S. team at the junior world national championships. | *Facebook*

Francis Fay, junior



Fay had a huge 63-yard touchdown run that swung momentum in New Trier's favor during the 28-14 win vs. York. Fay is one of only two rising juniors that return as varsity starters. | *Varsity Views*

Trevians start strong with big 28-14 win

by Adam Sheffield

New Trier football started out their season with a 28-14 win over York on Friday, Aug. 28.

Junior quarterback Clay Czyzynski led the way on offense, going 6 for 13 for 99 yards and one touchdown. He also rushed for 99 yards and two touchdowns.

One of Czyzynski's big throws was a 59-yard bomb to junior Eric Nicholas. It was Nicholas' first varsity catch.

The game was tied at 14 in the 2nd quarter, and York seemed to be gaining some momentum thanks to their senior leaders on offense, Lucas Alexander and Johnny DiCanio.

But junior running back Francis Fay broke off a 63-yard touchdown run that set the tone in the second quarter.

Senior linebacker Joe Lewis helped seal the game with a big tackle on 4th down at the Trevians' 24 yard line late in the game.

"It was a true football stick. It was an old school, come up and smack you in the face and make the tackle," said head coach Brian Doll, according to the Chicago Tribune.

"The team's expectations this



Czyzynski had two rushing touchdowns and one in the air. | *Lutschäunig*

year includes achieving all the goals that we didn't last year, including getting further into the playoffs this year," said junior Clay Czyzynski.

Czyzynski has now begun his second year as starting varsity quarterback. And is confident he will have more success this year.

"I didn't really have a strong arm last year," said Czyzynski. "But I have worked on it and my throwing has gotten better."

The Trevians lost all five offensive line starters, but after a strong performance in their summer 7 on 7's, are still confident they have

play makers on both sides of the ball.

"We were very aggressive in the amount of summer 7 on 7's we played. The new competitive format really helped prepare our kids," said Doll.

"I think some big difference makers for us this year are juniors Francis Fay and Max Rosenthal," said senior Michael Moran. "Both guys are freak athletes and hard workers, and they had a great summer as well."

Returning rising seniors will also play big roles on this year's team.

"Colin Casas and Joe Lewis will

be leaders on the defense, and Devin Murphy will be a solid two way starter for us," said Doll.

After Green Team exploded in popularity last year, it is expected to be as, if not more, popular this year.

The Green Team serves as an inspiration source for the football players, and seeing all of their classmates cheer them on helps keep them motivated throughout the school year.

"I think Green Team support will be off the charts this year. Where else are you going to be on a Friday night in the North Shore?" asked Doll.

"Wait until the community sees how dedicated a fan group we are going to have. Over 800 sweatshirts have already been sold. A few more surprises to come during the season also."

"I expect Green Team to make the games more fun than they have been in the past. It will always really intimidate teams," said Moran.

The Trevians open up with non-conference games against York, Warren, and Maine West. They will then play conference games against Highland Park, Evanston, Waukegan, Maine South, GBS, and Niles West.

Kane facing years in prison

Blackhawk's star player facing rape charges by unidentified woman

by Emma Willcocks

The Chicago Blackhawk's Patrick Kane is undergoing a criminal investigation, following reports of his alleged rape of a young woman in Buffalo, New York on Aug. 2.

According to news reports, the two met late at a bar Saturday night, and the woman and her friend went home with Kane, after he invited them to a private party at his lakefront home.

The accuser allegedly went into another room and claims that Kane followed her and raped her.

She immediately left with her friend and went to the hospital for an examination and a rape kit.

It was later reported that the woman had bite marks on her shoulder and a scratch on her leg. There are no reports about the results of the rape kit.

However, the police department confirmed that they are actively investigating the claims. Kane's defense attorney, Paul Cambria, is considered one of the best in the nation and has represented DMX, Marilyn Manson, and companies in the adult entertainment industry.

This case affects Kane's life and career, despite the fact that he has not yet been charged. His likeness was removed from the cover of the upcoming NHL 16 video game, and he will not be used for marketing for EA Sports.

NHL training camps officially open on Sept 17, and if the investigation is still underway, the NHL could suspend Kane indefinitely. However, there is very little information regarding the case, so it is likely that the league will not act yet. Rape investigations can take weeks, months, or even longer to reach a conclusion, so Kane may be playing his 2015-16 season with being charged at any moment a possibility.

Any conviction of a sex crime,



Kane in the Stanley Cup. | *AP Images*

even a misdemeanor, would hurt his NHL career, especially because he may not be issued a visa to play games in Canada.

As the right wing for the Blackhawks, Kane is influential, especially in the Chicagoland area. His jersey has frequently been in the top ten most purchased list, according to the Blackhawks website. Many New Trier students are devoted Blackhawks fans and were disappointed by these accusations.

"Well I think everyone's kinda making a big deal of it, because there's no evidence of anything yet. He's a pretty famous guy so they might just be doing this for attention. Obviously if it's true then it'll be bad, but he's innocent until proven guilty," remarked a hockey player who wished to remain anonymous.

Patrick Kane and his cousin were apprehended in 2009 after assaulting a cab driver and pleaded not guilty to second degree robbery and criminal mischief.

Their ride cost \$14.80 and they had given the driver \$15. The cab driver didn't give them their change because he didn't have the right coins.

Kane and his cousins were let go without charges if they stayed out of trouble for one year.

Whether or not Kane is charged with rape, this incident has shaken the public's confidence in him and has hurt his image. A junior girl (who wished to remain anonymous) said "That isn't something that a good role model should be accused of."

XC has a strong showing

Runners proved their speed at the annual intersquad scrimmage

by Rachel Melancon

After losing one of the top runners in the state, Mimi Smith, New Trier cross country is ready to have another successful season and is already training to win at state.

With roughly 200 girls and 160 boys, the Trevians have plenty of talent to compete this season. With summer training over, coaches are now prepared to train state-winning runners.

Senior captain Juliet Gunther said that, "(the team has) been focusing on building both speed and endurance by alternating workouts for each. We will build mileage on some days and run for speed on others. Our races are 3 miles, so both of these skills are extremely important."

The boys' team is also prepping for the racing season to begin. "The runners have been doing a lot of groundwork all summer in order to get ready for the tougher workouts," explained junior David Lee.

"We usually follow a standard schedule of two workouts a week with recovery runs in between," said Senior Will Taylor. "We also do a long run on Saturday." One of the large team events before racing begins is the intra-squad scrimmage. "We use it to help gain experience for the new runners.

They learn how to race while keeping stress low and have an opportunity to race," said girl's head coach John Burnside.

The two mile race took place on August 27 and has been a tradition at New Trier for a long time. Lee said that "the intra-squad race is mostly to get a benchmark for the coaches to see where people rank."

Cross country veterans do not always participate in the scrimmage due to the fact that the scrimmage is mainly for new runners to

experience a real race. Veterans are given a choice between a normal practice day or the scrimmage.

"The race takes place on the south side of the Northfield campus and is as close to a real invite as possible," said Burnside.

"The intra-squad challenge went very well," shared Gunther. "Many people surprised themselves by accomplishing something they didn't think was possible."

Junior Matthew Burke placed first with a time of 10:28. Senior Oona Jung-Beeman finished first with a time of 12:00.

"The most important thing is for the girls to grow," explained Burnside. "As a competitor, to improve as teammate and a community member."

"The opportunities that [the team] always benefits from are the leadership [opportunities] and attitudes of the many kids and many personalities. The goal is to keep them together," explained Burnside.

Runners must bond as a team but also push themselves so that their team has the ability to succeed. "The biggest challenge is not giving in to the thought of slowing down," Taylor said. "You need to keep going and know that there's always more left in you."

"Our team does a great job of keeping spirits and motivation up throughout the season," Gunther adds. "Cross country is so unique and special because everyone can and will improve during the season, both individually and as a team, and this feeling is so gratifying that it keeps our runners coming back for more."

Practices are divided based on skill level so each contest will be with people at the same speed.

"We meet as team to do community exercise, and then we break apart into appropriate training group. A person can easily change groups," said Burnside.

"This season, I'm looking forward to seeing just how each team member, regardless of ability, is able to improve and achieve personal and team goals throughout the next three months," said Gunther.