

Three Stars of the Month

Andrew Hauser, senior



The senior two-way starter anchored the Trevians all season, earning an all-state nomination at defensive end and CSL Defensive Player of the Year honors, boosted by 5 tackles, 3 for a loss, against Stevenson.

Kitty Kenyon, senior



The senior attacker snuck in the go-ahead goal with 15 seconds left in overtime in the Trevians' 2-1 victory over two-time defending state champion Lake Forest.

Colin Egerter, senior



The senior forward scored the winning goal against Evanston in the team's Sectional Championship victory over Evanston.

Football's magical season ends at quarterfinals

by Danni Leserve

The New Trier Football team ended their season this past Saturday after a defeat against number one ranked Stevenson in the quarter finals of the playoffs.

"This was an incredible season for us," said head coach Brian Doll. "We accomplished so much this year and brought football back to the school and we were able to give back to the school and the program."

The Trevs had an impressive playoff run beating Glenbrook South (GBS) and Curie in the first and second round of this year's regional playoff. The team hasn't made it to the quarterfinals since 2003.

The Patriots first drive of the same resulted in a missed field goal, and the momentum swung in favor of New Trier when Stevenson quarterback Willie Bourbon was intercepted by senior cornerback Nick Krauskopf. The return set the offense up with a short field and first and goal.

However, the Trevians settled for an Andre field goal. This promising 3-0 lead would not last long, though.

Stevenson responded with a four yard touchodwn reception from Northwestern-bound receiver

Cameron Green, and would never look back, taking a 21-3 lead at half.

"It was a difficult game for us and we didn't play our best in that game," said Doll. "I was glad that we could finish the season with some good memories for our seniors."

The Trevian defense held up well with their backs against the wall, but turnovers ultimately proved insurmountable.

The Patriots forced four turnovers, most notably a 35 yard fumble recovery for a touchodwn, putting the game out of reach at 28-3.

The score was 38-3 late in the fourth quarter when senior quarterback Will McCain threw a touchdown pass to Hammes with 28 seconds remaining. The late score for the Trevians made the final 38-10.

While the end result was a disappointment, the road to the quarterfinals was a wild success.

On Nov. 8, the Trevians faced fifth ranked Curie at home. After a fumbled kick return by the Trevians, Curie pounded the ball in for a touchodwn to take a 7-0 lead. New Trier quickly responded on a brilliant 97 yard touchdown reception by senior wide receiver Scott Hammes.

The teams traded touchdowns, resulting in a 14-14 tie at halftime. The Trevians grabbed their first lead

of the game on yet another Hammes touchdown reception, but it was short lived. Curie tied up the score at 21 late in the fourth quarter.

"The game was a great experience," said head coach Brian Doll. "The staff and players came into the game overconfident. We never had a really close game like the game against Curie."

A failed fourth down conversion by the Trevians sent the game into overtime, where Hammes' fourth touchdown reception of the game gave New Trier a 28-21 lead. Hammes would finish the game with video game numbers, 6 catches for 173 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Curie scored on their possession in overtime, and opted to go for the outright win by going for two. Junior linebacker Colin Casas blew up the attempt with a sack, giving the Trevians the 28-27 win.

"Being on the field for the last few plays was so awesome," said Fox. "The last few plays of the game don't normally happen, so being on the field when they did was great."

In the first round, New Trier faced GBS, a conference rival, on Nov. 1 at the Northfield campus. The Trevians won handily in their regular season matchup, a 49-24 stomping.

The first half against GBS

concluded with a 3-0 lead for the Trevians, the points resulting from junior kicker Nick Endre's season-long 35 yard field goal.

"The game against GBS was fun because we got to beat them again," said senior linebacker Tim Fox. "They weren't bad and we had good game plan for our offense and our defense was able to shut them down."

In the second half, New Trier's staunch defense held the Spartans to only two touchdown, the second coming when the game was out of reach. New Trier defeated the Titans by a final score was 24-14 and moved onto the second round of the playoffs to play Curie.

Though this was the final game to an impressive season players and coaches alike are already excited for what is to come with this promising and rejuvenated program.

"We have a good starting point for next year and more kids want to sign up and be a part of the program," said Coach Doll. "We created a lot of buzz and excitement for the Football team."

"The playoff run created more interest in playing football," agreed Fox. "A lot of kids didn't want to play because of injuries and concussions, but now more kids are signing up."

Reliving a historic day for New Trier sports

by Martin Oppegaard

On Nov. 1, New Trier enjoyed a run of success seemingly impossible in high school athletics, either winning or exceeding expectations in five different sports. Some students call it the greatest day in the history of the New Trier athletic program, others call it meeting expectations. Here's a timeline of the historic day.

Oct. 30

9:50 PM... on Facebook

Senior Charlie Schoder makes an effective post in Green Team group to pump up students, which draws a record 155 likes, foreshadowing the energy of the day to follow.

Nov. 1

1:00 PM... Girls cross country begins the IHSA Sectional at Niles West

After winning the regional title Oct. 25 behind senior standout Mimi Smith (the individual champion), the girls cross country team looks to build on its success at sectionals.

1:03 PM... Boys soccer vs. Evanston for the sectional championship

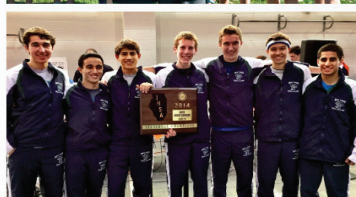
Kicking off a few minutes after the scheduled starting time is the sectional championship at Niles North between archrivals New Trier and Evanston. This game means much more than the championship, as a spot in the Elite Eight in the state tournament is on the line, as well as "the Hydrant," the unofficial trophy of the oldest rivalry in the IHSA. As if the stakes weren't high enough already, it serves as a rematch for the Trevians, who lost 2-1 to the Wildkits in Northfield on Sept. 21.

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The first half of the soccer match comes to a close with the score locked 0-0.

2 PM... Boys cross country at IHSA Sectional at Niles West

With five of the top ten runners in the Central Suburban League (CSL), the boys cross country team easily captured the regional title on Oct. 25, led by second-place finisher Josh Rosenkranz. They will aim for



Five different sports teams had reason to celebrate on Nov. 1 | Facebook

a repeat of this performance.

2 PM... Field hockey vs. Lake Forest for the state championship

A rematch of the 2013 state championship, NTFH looks to avenge a 3-0 loss, taking on two-time defending state champion Lake Forest.

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Senior forward Colin Egerter strikes a beautiful volley to give boys soccer a 1-0 lead in the 48th minute.

"[Duncan] Gill took the ball down the right sideline and crossed the ball on the ground towards [Jamey] Minturn," said Egerter. "An Evanston defender tried to clear the ball and it hit off someone and popped up in the air at the top of the box, luckily I was in the right place at the right time."

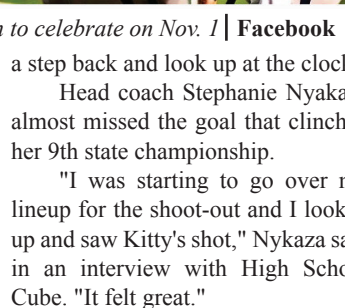
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The Trevians reclaim "the Hydrant" and beat Evanston 1-0 to win the sectional final. They advance to the Elite Eight of the Class 3A state soccer tournament.

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Senior attacker Kitty Kenyon scores the game winning goal with 15.7 seconds left in overtime. New Trier wins the field hockey state championship, ending LFHS's two year championship run.

"It was a one-timer that I just swept in," said Kenyon. "I had to take



a step back and look up at the clock."

Head coach Stephanie Nykaza almost missed the goal that clinched her 9th state championship.

"I was starting to go over my lineup for the shoot-out and I looked up and saw Kitty's shot," Nykaza said in an interview with High School Cube. "It felt great."

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"The Hydrant," is restored to its preferred color of green and blue after Evanston had possession for four years.

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Girls cross country takes runner-up honors to Glenbard West at the Niles West Sectional and secures a spot at State. Smith places third with a time of 17:17.

"Our sectional is one of the hardest in the state for cross country because of the high number of quality individuals and teams that we compete against," said Smith. "We knew it would be challenging going in so we made it a plan to stay together and push each other during the race."

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Boys cross country wins the Class 3A Niles West Sectional championship, boosted by a strong performance from Rosenkranz, who finished 8th individually. Seniors Luke Duros, Austin Santacruz, Tarek

Afi, and junior Jack Litowitz all finish in the top 25.

"Our lineup had been shuffled up in the week previous to the meet, so it was really encouraging that everyone had a good day at the same race," said Rosenkranz. "We had a pretty tight pack, and we ran well enough to pull ahead."

6 PM... New Trier Football begins its playoff run

Football starts their playoff run at home against Glenbrook South. The Trevians won 49-24 in the two teams' first meeting of the season. Head coach Brian Doll has called for a white-out in the student section to utilize home-field advantage.

6:52 PM...

Junior kicker Nick Endre buries a 35-yard field goal to put New Trier up 3-0 late in the second quarter. The Trevians take the three point lead into the half.

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The Trevians stretch their lead to 10-0 with 5:44 remaining in the third quarter thanks to a 31-yard touchdown run from senior running back Kevin Mulhern.

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After Glenbrook South pulls within three points, senior tight end Andrew Hauser snags a 4-yard touchdown to put the Trevians up 17-7.

"We usually run near the goal line and GBS was definitely expecting that," said Hauser. "Coach Doll drew up the 'pop pass' and I just snuck into the end zone and was wide open. Clay [Czyzyski] found me, easy pitch and catch."

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Mulhern finds room along the sideline and scampers into the end zone for another score. His 22-yard run puts the game away, as the Trevians go up 24-7 with just over three minutes remaining.

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New Trier defeats Glenbrook South 24-14 in the first round of the Class 8A playoffs, and move on to face Curie in the next round. The win seals a seemingly unprecedented day of success among NT Athletics.