



Fall Sports Wrap-up

Volleyball clinches 1st NEC Championship

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Beverly Girls Volleyball had an unbelievable 2010 season. Last year they won one game the entire season, and this year the final record stood at 9-11(9-1 in the NEC), with only one loss in their conference,

The team was led by senior captains



Girls prepare before their match against Stoneham.

Ashley Chalifour and Jessie McClung. Chalifour was the team's setter, and her leadership led the team to many victories.

McClung, along with Alex Kelly, Alex Coultis, and Mariah Dodd, were the team's key passers in the back row. In the front, Carly Mears had a killer attack from the weak side, and Jen Ashton and Sarah Pezzulo from the outside.

The two middle hitters - Brittany Anderson and Andrea French - also had some great attacks and blocks that got the team many points throughout the season.

The Lady Panthers played their first tournament game against Reading, the number two seed, while Beverly was ranked fifteenth. Although they held their own, the Panthers ended up losing 3-0.

The girls are happy with the way the season went, especially ending as N.E.C. co-champs.

With the clear improvement, the Beverly volleyball program hopes to improve even more for the next year.

Valiant effort marks Boys Soccer Team

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Captain Brad Surrette '11 heads the ball.

Despite a valiant effort on the field this season, the Beverly Boys Soccer Team found themselves coming up short of their tournament expectations.

Led by senior captains Matt Bourque, Josh Carmer, Brad Surrette, and Pat Wilson, the Panthers battled to a 5-9-1 record in a very competitive Northeastern Conference.

Despite the struggles of this season, there is hope for the Panthers' upcoming seasons as they return a young team that will be led by the strong play of Connor Leahy '13 and Cam Rogers '13. Brandon Sungy '12, Cam Jones '12, and Will Gotsch '12 will also look to make strong contributions to the Panthers' success.

Coach Kevin Leahy also sees a plethora of talent within the younger players that will help the Panthers change their fortunes.

One thing is for certain, if the Panthers are going to excel next year, it will be due to the hard work and dedication that have been a staple of the team for years.

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Panthers on the prowl

From Manning Bowl to Gillette Stadium

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As other BHS sports are ending their seasons, Football still continues on. After starting the season a harsh 0-5, the Panthers have won five straight, most recently winning the battle for the NEC Small title against the Swampscott Big Blue. With the win Saturday, Beverly High School completed an incredible comeback season and will be making their first playoff run in 22 years.

The Panthers started off the season as one of the most anticipated teams in the state; however, because of their early season antics, the Panthers dropped their first game to Concord-Carlisle, followed by a close, heartbreaking loss to Melrose. The loss to Melrose was followed by a big loss to a Lynn English. Heart was not questioned, though, as BHS traveled to Gloucester and put up a tough first half battle before they lost by a misunderstood 38-6. After Gloucester, the Panthers suffered their fifth straight loss to Lynn Classical.

During conference play, however, the BHS 'Boys of Fall' showed fans that they were the team that everyone had been anticipating. The Orange & Black finished 5-0 in the NEC Small and earned a much deserved Championship to top off a hard fought season.

The offense has ran the ball extremely well against conference foes, led by running backs Brendan Flaherty, Nick Theriault, Kenny Pierce. The defense was a hard hitting, big play stopping force with strong linebacker play by players such as Mark Giles and Joe Wioncek. The defense was equipped with a strong base on the line and with much support over the top from the talented defensive backs.

After the loss against Salem at the Thanksgiving Day game, the Beverly Panthers had a 41-14 win against Scituate on Tuesday. Their defense and offense combined to provide the team with what they needed to take the win. They will be playing Somerset on Saturday at Gillette Stadium at 11 o'clock.

Whether it was the hunger for playoffs or the family feel of the team that drove them, the Panthers are standing at the door, and they are knocking. A team that everyone turned their backs on is now standing atop the NEC Small and is on its way to the playoffs.



Panthers in a huddle "under the lights"

Field Hockey creates a new tradition

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Varsity Field Hockey had a tremendous year, ending their regular season with a record of 17-0-1, undefeated for the first time in Beverly Field Hockey history.

The starting forward line – senior captains Corinne Woods '11 and Julie Crowley '11, Lainey Bernfeld '11, and Erin Silvestri '12 - were all key players throughout the season.

Woods, who will be playing Division I Field Hockey for Bryant University next fall, led the Panthers in points. She had 21 goals, 13 assists, and led the league in points.

Fellow captain Julie Crowley controlled the ball and helped get the ball to the front of the net. Erin Silvestri, a strong right wing, had a great season and helped get the ball to the net with her powerful drives.

Despite graduating their goalie last year, freshman Felicity Otterbein was an asset to the team with her force in



Chapin Dwyer '11 steals the ball.

front of the net.

BHS named five All-Stars: Lainey Bernfeld, Nicole Woods, Corinne Woods, Julie Crowley and Erin Silvestri. In the first round of the State Tournament, the Panthers blew by Danvers with a 6-0 shutout. In a fast paced quarter-finals game, they came out with a 2-0 win against Concord Carlisle.

The 2010 Field Hockey season came to an end in the semi-finals when the Lady Panthers played Andover on turf at Reading High School. Although the team battled a good game with senior Brooke Malloy scoring their only goal, the Golden Warriors beat out the Panthers with a score of 4-1.

The girls reached multiple goals on the Panthers Field Hockey Team. They were NEC Champions for the third year in a row and made it to the semi-finals of the State Tournament.

Girls Soccer future looking bright

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The Beverly Girls Soccer Team finished the season with a record of 6-9, just short of making the state tournament. The team needed to tie at least one and win one of their last two games to qualify, but Northeastern Conference powerhouses Peabody and Danvers would not allow that to happen.



Taylor Manzi '11 catches up with the ball.

The team was led by senior captains Monica Cassola, Clare Leather-sich, and Molly Hannigan, whose leadership helped the team stay in the running until the very end. The ten seniors on the team also brought experience and added to the team's success.

The Panthers had three outstanding freshmen on the team this year, including NEC All-Star and team MVP Caitlin Harty. Harty, along with Kristen O'Connor and Diandra Crowley, will certainly add skill and experience to the team in the coming years.

The other two NEC All-Stars for the Beverly team were junior Sky Cowans and senior Monica Cassola. Cassola was voted an All-Star, even having missed seven games due to injury, which shows how memorable she was in the games she did play in.

The captains for next year's team will be Sky Cowans and Katherine Creamer.

Boys Cross Country falls short of expectations

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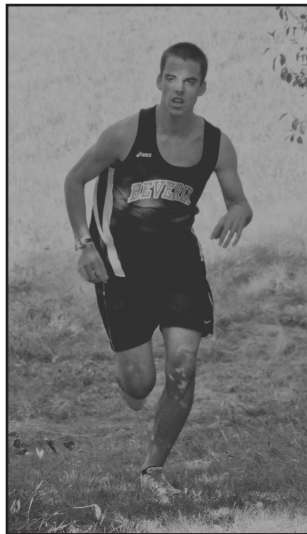
Despite strong, consistent efforts by all the members of the Beverly Boys Cross Country Team, their season fell short of their expectations.

Although the boys ran hard, they faltered in an extremely competitive Northeastern Conference, losing to powers Gloucester, Swampscott, Peabody, and Marblehead.

Throughout a season filled with adversity, the Panthers were able to garner a respectable record of 3-4. Led by senior captains Pat McPherson and Scott O'Neil, the Panthers remained competitive in every race.

Junior John Page was the Panthers' top runner this season, with runners Tyler Petroccione, Justin DiLuiso, Jake Levine, Owen Goettemann, and Nick Robinson providing other strong contributions.

This young Panthers team looks to remain a contender in the Northeastern Conference for years to come.



John Page '12 was an asset to the team.

GO PANTHERS!

Golf takes 3-peat in the NEC

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The Golf Team cruised to a 9-2 season this fall winning the NEC title for the third year in a row.

Led by captains Adam Capodilupo and



Captains Nick Pinciario '11 and Adam Capodilupo '11 with coach Tom Gillis

Nick Pinciario, the teams only losses were to Salem and Danvers. The team also made it to the state tournament placing fourth. Capodilupo, Pinciario, and Junior Brenden Mitchell were named NEC All-Stars. Seniors Tony Walsh, Greg Perron, and Dan Cashman also played well throughout the season.

Next year will most likely be a tough year for the team, since they are graduating 8 of their 12 players; however, the team will have leaders in Mitchell and sophomore Kevin Dyer, as well as returning varsity players Chris French and Manny O'Shea.

The JV team, led by Coach Marianne Doane and Junior Captain Connor Mooney, also had a tremendous season. Had over thirty players on the team, this is the biggest team in the JV's three-year history. The team continues to do a great job preparing the younger players for the varsity level.

The Panthers plan to continue to be a force to reckon within the NEC and the state for years to come.

Girls Cross Country success continues

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This year, the Beverly Girls Cross Country Team faced a difficult task: living up to their impeccable record. After star runners Millie Chapman and Monica Chapman



Beverly girls stay together throughout the race.

graduated and moved on to Yale and Dartmouth Colleges, respectively, it was necessary for the team to adapt. Luckily, talent is not a limited resource on the Beverly Cross Country Team.

Senior captains Irene Carrozza and Ali Cookson led their team in another outstanding season, with six wins and only one loss against Marblehead.

Returning stars Jessica Gomes and Wendi Marciano had another excellent season. Freshmen Mariah Christ, Nicole Demars, and Keely Higgins formed a new triple threat of talent, following the tradition of dedication, endurance, and hard work well known to the Beverly Girls Cross Country Team.

The team excelled at the Northeast Conference meet, with Keely Higgins placing fourth and Nicole Demars securing sixth overall, both becoming NEC All Stars.

Cheerleaders qualified for Regionals

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The BHS Varsity Football Cheerleader's successful season came to a close at their regionals competition.



Cheerleaders perform at their competition

The girls competed in the NEC Cheerleading Competition at Salem High School, coming in fifth out of eleven other teams.

They moved onto the Regional competition where they placed ninth overall.

They continued their spirit at the Pep Rally and the Thanksgiving Day game.