



Fall Sports Wrap-up



Girls Soccer ends season 6-8-2

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Captains Bridget Leahy '10, Monica Cassola '11 and Kayla Deady '10 with Coach MacDonald.

The Varsity Girls Soccer Team missed the state tournament by one game this year, ending with a 6-8-2 record.

The team said goodbye to eight valuable seniors that night: Jenn Gallione, Kayla Deady, Bridget Lahey, Heidi Bezemes, Mary Accomondo, Olivia Wilson, Hayley Lorge and Andrea Gougian.

The Lady Panthers were able to name three NEC All-stars: two captains, Monica Cassola and Bridget Leahy, as well as sophomore standout Sky Cowans.

After starting off the season with a 4-0 record, the Varsity Girls Soccer Team lost five in a row. They were then forced to claw their way back to the top, forcing the team to go all the way down to the very last game against their rival Salem.

This year's team will be remembered for its hard work and determination.

No losses for JV Golf Varsity NEC Champs

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The 2009 BHS JV golf team went 10-0. The closest game was a 10 1/2 point win on the road at Danvers. It was a 17-person team and everybody played at least one match.

The JV golf team made a significant improvement from last year (6-2) In just its second year, it is showing real promise for the future of BHS golf. All but 2 members were underclassmen.

Despite losing some key seniors this year, the golf team should still be strong. One of the 2 NEC all stars was a junior, and varsity coach Tom Gillis is excited at the level of talent he has returning next year.

No amount of credit should be taken away from the coaches however. The JV team owes a lot to them. MaryAnne Doane was a volunteer coach who took time out of her schedule for the team. She bought the team bagel world before every away match which only helped the undefeated season.

Also, Tom Chruniak volunteered his time. He would fill in for MaryAnne when she had prior commitments. He became a quick team favorite and would always give the team free golf balls, tees, and various other things when they ran out.

Everyone is very excited about the future of the golf team, and with such a good JV program, we can only get better. Fantastic coaching, and a surplus of talent should help BHS contend for the NEC title for years to come.

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#112 in Beverly-Salem Thanksgiving Day rivalry

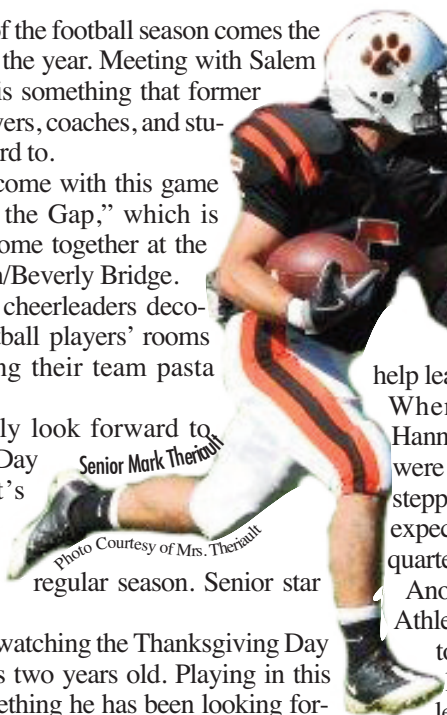
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With the ending of the football season comes the "second" season of the year. Meeting with Salem for the 112th time is something that former players, current players, coaches, and students all look forward to.

Many traditions come with this game such as "Bridging the Gap," which is when both teams come together at the middle of the Salem/Beverly Bridge.

Also a tradition, cheerleaders decorate the senior football players' rooms for the game during their team pasta party.

Seniors especially look forward to this Thanksgiving Day game because it's their last game in their high school



Senior Mark Theriault
Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Theriault

quarterback, Mark Hannable has been watching the Thanksgiving Day games since he was two years old. Playing in this year's game is something he has been looking forward to his whole life.

A consistent force on the field, Mark Theriault is both nervous and excited to play in the game this year.

"This is my last big game at Beverly High School,

and after last year's loss we need to exceed the fan's expectations," says Theriault.

Working hard to make these players stay consistent on the field, Coach Bauer also works very hard preparing his players for the big game. After losing to Marblehead then coming back to beat Swampscott, the Panthers are focusing on keeping their winning streak alive.

Coach Bauer knows how much this game means to his team, especially the seniors. He has four strong captains - Dylan Terry, Curtis Manuel, Steve Dubois, and Nick Kozlowski - to help lead the varsity team this year.

When illness kept senior quarterback Mark Hannable out of the first few games, Beverly fans were impressed with junior Joe Wioncek when he stepped up as varsity quarterback. The seniors all expect Wioncek to have an excellent senior year as quarterback next year.

Another big part of this football program is new Athletic Director James Coffey. Mr. Coffey came to Beverly High School last year, when Beverly had lost for the first time in seven years leaving the record at 54-50-7. Although, it was also the first time Mr. Coffey had lost a Thanksgiving Day game as a player, coach, or athletic director.

Hoping to change the record to 55-50-7 this year, win or lose it will still be a game to remember for our graduating seniors.

Field Hockey back-to-back NEC Champs

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The field hockey team had another strong season, winning the NEC title for the second year in a row; the first time in school history. After losing five key seniors last year and Annie Sinclair out due to injury, everyone was forced to step it up.

Throughout the regular season, the team had to overcome the loss of players. Courtney Brennan moved to center half-



back, Jenny Geary played left halfback, Allie Donnelly at right halfback and Erika Pisa at sweeper. They were all key players throughout the season.

Abbey Fleming also had a strong season, earning 15 shutouts.

The team went 13-2-3 in the regular season and lost to Brookline 2-1 in the first round of the tournament. Brookline had an exceptional player, Nicolai Pedreschi, who was a clear standout in the game. Through Beverly's strong efforts, they unfortunately could not come out with a win.

Boys Soccer has a tough year

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There's no doubt that this year was a tough year for the Boys Varsity Soccer team. Ending the season at 4-9-5 the team couldn't seem to find a break.

It was recorded that seven out of the nine losses were also by just a single goal.

Things are looking up for the team next year though. With upcoming talent from the JV team, and eleven returning players on the varsity team, Coach Leahy is hoping for a good run at the playoffs.

Freshman Cam Rodgers and Connor Leahy proved themselves this year and should be a great help next year along with juniors Matt Borque, James Powers, and Tom Fallon.

Captains Brad Surette, Josh Carmer, and Pat Wilson are hoping that with some hard work and dedication they can turn the program around from the past few struggling years.



Senior Captains Jake Petronzio, Ethan Trowt, Zach Kemmer

Although we are losing of some key players such as Ethan Trowt, Jake Petronzio, and Rodrigo Valdez, Coach Leahy believes that there is great potential in the future team.

Only time will reveal the fate of the future varsity team, but everyone is hoping that they can turn things around.

Volleyball ends on a high note

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Although their record doesn't show it, the girls volleyball team improved 100% from where they began at the beginning of the season.

The team held five seniors, Molly Mears (Captain), Kirsten Goyette (Captain), Kristina Littlefield, Kim Ballou, and Liz Zarkades. Molly Mears led the team with her outstanding spikes while Liz Zarkades, a first year varsity player, had an unbelievable serve. Kirsten's block also gained the team many points this season. Ashley Chalifour was the setter for Beverly and was always hustling on the court.



Senior Captain Kirsten Goyette

Despite this, Beverly Volleyball's future is looking bright.

Girls X-Country Still the team to beat

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The Beverly Girls Cross Country Team captured yet another NEC title, winning all seven of their dual meets and snagging a win at the NEC Championship Meet.

It was a great season of personal records and strong races for many of the girls, especially the seniors. Captain Millie Chapman placed first in every dual meet, running outstanding times in the 18:50's at her home course and placing second in both the NEC Meet and the Wrentham Coaches Invitational Meet.

Co-captain Monica Adler resumed racing mid-season after coming off an injury and proved that a stress fracture was not enough to stop her. Adler finished second at the Eastern MA Championships with a time of 19:30. Both Chapman and Adler are now college-bound, as Chapman plans to run for Yale, and Adler will be running for Dartmouth.

Seniors Brenna Bailey and Katie Moriarty have also had a very successful last season. They were important factor in all meets, especially the Panthers' hard-won victory over Peabody. Other rising runners include Laura Handly, Mary Richards, Li Olson, Courtney Hannable, and Sophie Abadia.

Jessica Gomes '13 and Wendi Marciano '12 also made a splash this year, consistently placing in the top five at dual meets.

The team took on mud, rain, and wind on Franklin Park's tough 5k course at the Eastern MA Championships. Despite the difficulty of the day, the team was able to place ninth.

Overall, every Panther runner had a terrific season, ensuring that Beverly Cross Country still remains the team to beat of the Northeastern Conference.

Boys X-Country

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The Boys Cross Country Team finished up their season last week with their appearance at the MIAA Eastern Mass. Cross Country Championships at a muddy Franklin Park in Boston. John Page led the way for the Panthers with a solid 18:16. Erich O'Neil (19:33), Scott O'Neil (19:36), Tom Benton (19:57), and Tyler Petroccione (20:08) rounded out the top five for Beverly.

The regular season proved quite successful for the Panthers, who finished the NEC season at 6-1, with their only loss coming to an extremely strong Peabody team that competes at the Division 1 level. Page, a sophomore, led the way most of the season for the Panthers, with seniors Erich O'Neil, Kipp Standley (both captains along with Tom Lang), and Benton; junior Scott O'Neil; and sophomore Petroccione all competing throughout the year for the next four spots.

Although the Panthers' primary focus right now is the upcoming winter track season, they are also looking forward to next fall's cross country season with the improvement of their leading sophomores and juniors.

Cheerleaders place 3rd in NECs



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As a result of their hard work, dedication, and fun, the Beverly High School Football Cheerleaders came home Sunday November 8, with a third place plaque from the NEC Cheerleading Competition at Salem High School.

Eleven teams from the NEC Large and Small competed against each other.

Last Sunday, November 15, the squad traveled to Woburn High School and competed against all the 18 Division 2 teams from the North Region.

The girls placed 9th with a 161.5 and will compete at the State Competition this Sunday, November 22nd at the Reggie Lewis Center.

If they score higher than a 160 at this competition they receive a nationals bid.

The squad will be performing bits and pieces of their winning routine at the Thanksgiving Pep Rally, as well as at the remaining football games.