

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

GIRLS GOLF



This month's athlete of the month for Girls Golf is Emily Hayhurst. Hayhurst went to state once again this year making it her second appearance in State Finals. Leading the team in scoring in every match, Hayhurst has proven she deserved the spot she earned at state.

BOYS GOLF



Lucas Reilly has been selected as this month's athlete of the month for Boys Golf. "He contributed at crucial moments all throughout the season," says Coach Serafin.

BOYS SOCCER



This month's athlete of the month for Boys Soccer is Jacob Jones. "Jones has really stepped up his level of play in the last few weeks," says Coach Compton, "He's a good leader to the younger players."

CROSS COUNTRY



Logan Turney has been selected as this month's athlete of the month for Boys Cross Country. "Logan has done nothing but improve," says Coach Smulson. With an average of 5 minutes and 50 seconds per mile, Logan has cut over three minutes off of his initial time.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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Overall, the girls had a good season. The team finished fifth in sectionals and missed state as a team by 13 strokes. "The team consistently placed better than schools many times larger," says Coach Martewicz, "With these performances, several teams have asked to add Beecher to their schedules next year." Martewicz would also like to congratulate Dana Young for playing this year saying, "She was a significant contributor to the team."

The boys had a fantastic season qualifying for state as a team. Unfortunately, the boys team just fell short of State Finals. Coach Serafin would also like to congratulate all of the boys on a season well played.

Although their record may not show it, the boys had a very good season. "We made huge improvements since last season," says Compton. With big wins over Watseka, Crete-Monee, and St. Anne, the boys team is a force to be reckoned with. Compton would also like to congratulate Tyler Brody, Gage Beck, and Austin Hauser on an outstanding season.

"I would consider this year a success," says Smulson, "The entire team has been dedicated and hard working." Additionally, all the runners on the team hit personal bests throughout the season. Smulson would also like to congratulate the Freshmen on the team saying that, "If they keep this up, the younger runners will become the strong core of this team. It's something I'm excited to see blossom."

ARE THE BEARS ON A COMEBACK SEASON?

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Football is a sport that may be enjoyed by many Americans across the country. Most major cities have their own team, including Chicago with the Bears. Many Chicagoans may be more interested in football due to a National Football League (NFL) team close to where they are able to attend and become more involved.

So far in the season, Mitchell Trubisky, who was the second overall pick in the 2017 NFL draft after playing football at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, leads the team in passing with a completion percentage of 70.2. Jordan Howard is a running back who played college football at University of Alabama at Birmingham and Indi-

ana and leads the team in rushing with 272 yards. Taylor Gabriel is a wide receiver who leads the team in receptions with 34 yards. Danny Trevathan was originally drafted by the Denver Broncos in the sixth round of the 2012 NFL draft and leads the team in defense with 19 unassisted tackles. Cody Parkey, kicker, leads the team in scoring with 43 points. Benny Cunningham was originally signed by the St. Louis Rams in 2013 as an undrafted free agent. He leads the team in returns with 62 kickoff return yards. Lastly, Pat O'Donnell is a punter who leads the team in punting with a gross punting average of 46.3 yards. However, these statistics may change, as the Bears have not

finished their season.

According to ESPN, the Bears are ranked 10th in the NFL. They are believed to make it to the play-offs due to the coaching staff and players such as Mitch Trubisky, Jordan Howard, and Vic Fangio; however, opinions

may vary.

The Bears will face off against the Buffalo Bills on Sunday, November 11th at 12:00 PM. Last time they played against each other, the Bills won with a score of 28-27 against the Bears.



Mitchell Trubisky, about to deliver the ball to tailback Jordan Howard