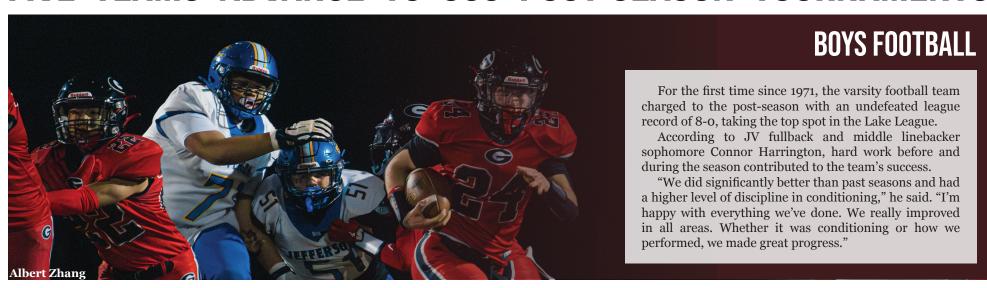
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GIRLS GOLF

The girls golf team had a swinging success, winning nine out of 12 games and placing second in their league.

Practices heavily emphasized improving short game skills such as putting and chipping. This allowed the team to stand out, according to junior Zoe Bransi, who is also pleased with the team's recovery and improvement throughout the season.

"It was a little rough when we went to tryouts because a lot of us hadn't practiced over the summer," she said. "(However), I think we were able to hit well and putt well by the time the season ended."



Jocelyn Lu

BOYS WATER POLO

The boys water polo team made a significant splash this season, finishing fourth place with a league record of 6-6. Despite losing six seniors last year, the team rebounded with new players. The seasoned players honed their specific skills, creating waves of headway and success.

Varsity player junior Andersen Tanriverdi was proud of the progress the team has made over the season.

"I can confidently say we are way better than we were at the start of the season," he said. "We all know our strengths and weaknesses, (how) to balance them (and) work together in games."

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The boys cross country team has fostered a competitive yet healthy environment, where each member strives for personal growth while encouraging the success of others.

Despite several team hardships, the team's camaraderie and dedication motivated runners to push through difficult practices, such as freshman Tarun Nikhil.

"Despite (sickness), people still showed up everyday to train as hard as they could," he said. "We pushed each other to the limit during practice and helped each other with the smaller things like getting enough sleep or maintaining iron levels and good nutrition."



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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

From pushing each other at meets to organizing team bonding events, the girls cross country team has built a strong foundation together, propelling them to success.

Sophomore Chloe Wu is grateful for the friendships cross country has brought her.

"The team has been such a core part of my social life," she said. "There's a certain vulnerability to running. Once you see your teammates in such extreme physical pain out there on the course, you know they see you in a similar state too. From there, bonding is inevitable."

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