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Banner Season for Triton Softball

Triton Softball team is sweeping Division 2 with their record of 9-1 being number one in the league.

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Triton softball had a record of 17-3 last season. This year they are currently 9-1 and are looking to win the Cape Ann League and bring home the banner after 10 years since the program has won the title.

Triton's biggest rivals this season are North Reading and Amesbury. Triton played North Reading late last month and fell short to them losing 10-7. The team was scheduled to play Amesbury last night.

Junior pitcher Katherine Quigley, told the *Triton Voice* what she thinks this season will be like and what happened during the North Reading game. "If we took out all those errors on our game against North Reading we would've won, but in the end I thought we were the better team," said Quigley. "Our biggest leaders on the team are definitely our captains: Emily Karvielis, Bridget Sheehan, Colleen McCarthy, and Grace McGonagle, they contribute a lot to our team, not just at games but at practice."

Quigley also hopeful of bringing home the CAL title, making it 10 years since the team has won the title.

"I think we have a very good shot at winning it, I mean we have to win every single game that we have, not trying to jinx us or anything but I'm very confident and we are a really strong team this season and I think we could be CAL champs," said Quigley.

Senior Captain, Emily Karvielis, is a key contributor to the softball team who only started playing her sophomore year and starting at second base working as an inner with senior captain, Bridget Sheehan. Karvielis has been one of the top hitters for the Triton Vikings thus far, hitting 8 home runs so far this season. Other homerun hitters have been Sheehan, jun-

ior, Eve Paicos, Fay Paicos, and freshman, Mia Bernardino. Karvielis told us her thoughts about the team this season.

"Emily is literally going to be a future navy seal, everyone should be scared of her when she's up to bat," said Quigley.

"We're a really strong team this year, we're going to be a pretty tough team to beat," said Karvielis.

Junior, Fay Paicos, whose a starting catcher for



Triton co-captains, Emily Karvielis, Bridget Sheehan, Grace McGonagle, and Colleen McCarthy (**Daily News photo**).

the Triton Vikings seems to think the same thing. "We're really good this year, we have a lot of returning varsity players and a lot of newcomers who have really been putting in good work, and two even start for us and there only freshman," said Paicos. "We've really been killing it defensively and we've been hitting the bats really good this season so far," said Paicos.

In the *Boston Herald* last week, the Triton Vikings were ranked number one in Division Two and they were top three in every category for averages against other teams for the league.

The Vikings next big game is in two weeks, May 28 when they take on North Reading at home at 3:45. The team is asking all fans to come out and show their support.

Boys Track Wins CAL Title

Boys & Girls Programs Gain Success with 110 Athletes, Middle School Program

By Abbie Magee & Anthony Ostrander
Staff Writers

Triton has had a long history of a strong track and field program led by Coach Joseph Colbert. On Wednesday, another chapter was added to that history as the boys claimed the Cape Ann League title after an undefeated dual meet season.

The spring season team has often pulled in great student athletes. This year was a similar story, but with the middle school track program growing in numbers over the past few years and several young promising athletes coming up from the middle school program, Colbert said the team has seen improvement at the high school level.

Adding to that was the total 110 students — boys and girls — competing with the team this season, 60 on the boys' team, and 50 on the girls.' Both teams put up great performances in their meets, and the boys won their first tri-meet three weeks ago while the girls team placed second. The boys finish the regular season 8-0, and the girls finish 6-2.

"It's really more a reflection on the middle school program, which has grown really huge in the past couple years," said Colbert.

The boys team is led by senior Diego Fernandez who competes in several sprinting events, and has won every race he has competed in as of the end of April.

"Our middle school program recently has been revitalized and become one of the strongest programs in the state," added Fernandez. "And this year we got a big influx of really talented underclassmen. We also got some upperclassman coming out for the spot for the first time, meaning we are at our highest numbers in a long time and are finally able to fill events effectively."

"The track team has been doing really well so far, both boys and girls. We are really looking to do some big things this season. In previous years, we really had low numbers and a shortage especially of sprinters and jumpers" said Fernandez.

Another dominant athlete in his event is junior Josh Stevens who throws the javelin. At the time of this article's due date, Stevens had also won all the meets this year in his event. But it's not just the stars of the team who are making it a success. New athletes switching from other sports have given the team a big boost.

"Everyone individually has been working hard to fit for the team's needs, mainly thanks to coaches," said Stevens.

"There is a lot of new, good, young athletes," said Coach Colbert. "I mean Ethan Tremblay, coming over from the football team is definitely going to be a big help. Joe Delmonico, who has done track in the past, but **See TRACK on page 2**

SPRING FASHION

Triton Students Share What They're Looking Forward to Wearing in the Sunny Weather

By Maggie Bowen
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Fanny packs, asymmetrical necklines, white suiting, dark denim, straw hats, and fringe are all in for fashion this spring.

With winter passing, it's time to bust out spring clothes for the sunny days. No more winter coats, sweat-pants, or moccasins. It's time for dresses, tank tops, and shorts. There might be 70 degree weather every day, the sun is out until 7:00 pm, and the flowers are blossoming.

"Usually in the spring I bring out a couple of my rompers and some cute tank tops for the nice weather," junior Abbie Magee explained. It is said that when the weather is warmer, and the sun is shining, people tend to be happier. "My spring closet consists of a lot of athletic clothes." Junior Kayla Perley said. "It's comfortable and easy, a t-shirt and under armor shorts." Perley added. Junior Connor Kohan explains what's in his spring closet this year: khakis, t-shirts, flip flops, tank tops, and sunglasses.

Not only does your spring closet consist of clothes, there are shoes too. It's that time of year to wear your favorite flip flops and sandals. Selected Triton students voted if either flip flops or sandals were their favorite summer shoes. With a total count of 9:4, flip flops won. "Flip flops always. They are very comfortable and super easy to put on and run out the door." Magee said. Kohan says that throughout the warm weather he typically chooses between sneakers or flip flops.

Triton students told the *Triton Voice* where their top three favorite places to shop for spring clothes were. "Tilly's, Pacsun, and Marshall's." Magee said. "Forever 21, Cinnamon Rainbows, and Dicks Sporting Goods." Perley said we're her favorite stores to shop. For Kohan, his favorite stores to shop at are, "Vineyard Vines, American Eagle, and Vans."

Many people have a quick go-to spring outfit. "My go-to spring outfit would probably be a pair of ripped jeans and a cute t-shirt with Vans." Magee said. "A regular sports t-shirt and under armor athletic shorts, with flip flops and my hair in a bun." Perley said. "Khaki shorts and a light colored t-shirt with low socks, with either sneakers or flip flops." Kohan said.

According to www.stitchfix.com, there are 10 spring essentials to kick off the season. Tie-front floral dresses, ruffle detailed tops, lilac denim jackets, printed sneakers, white denim, tassel tops, rose-colored jeans, sandals, bell sleeve pullover, and pastel blazers.

Spring is here, the weather is going to get warmer and warmer as the season progresses. Say goodbye to your winter wardrobe and free your spring clothes. No more hoping for sunny days and warm weather.

Online retailers such as Stitch Fix (at right) offer what they call "spring essentials" when the weather turns warmer. Pastels, lightweight footwear, and airy blouses and dresses appear to be the looks of the season (stitchfix.com).

Spring Essentials



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How Small Money Can Get Big Vacations



By Alexander Michals A Brooklyn Bridge view of New York City (Michals photo) **Staff Writer**

It's April vacation and Greg Lewis is more than excited. He's going to New York after touring Fairfield University. Last year, Lewis went on a vacation to Washington D.C. during April vacation, and the similarities between the two trips are how both weren't that expensive. Believe it or not, vacation's do not have to be very pricey.

"For April vacation I'm going to New York City," said Lewis. "On the way I am driving to tour Fairfield university, and from there it's a thirty dollar train ride to NYC. Cheap, affordable rooms are around two hundred dollars a night with two bedrooms, and you don't need a car to get around, just take the train. Driving and walking around takes a lot of the cost away at the end when you look at the big scale of things."

Traveling to New York can be exciting, but when it's the summer, many people want to go to a nice beach. If you want to go towards a more exotic place for a future vacation, senior Josh Price has a couple of tips to lower the expenses of flying.

"Leave a couple of days before April break or any vacation," said Price. "Also, buy your plane ticket a couple of days before it is break. For April break, tickets

going to Florida were much cheaper buying them for Wednesday than waiting for Saturday."

Surprisingly, flying isn't as expensive as some might think. Through some research, consistent analytical data from multiple discount airline websites, including: Kayak, Expedia, Trip Advisor, and Hotwire; round plane tickets from Boston to Miami and back around \$250-\$300 per person. However, at the time of this research, it is not close to the summer or any vacation weekends. For the summer, these same plane tickets increase to an average of \$350-\$400 per person.

Maybe flying is still too expensive. Good thing there's a cheaper option nearby almost as good as Florida. The Cape is where many people from Massachusetts go all the time in the summer to get a nice tan, claims junior MarkAnthony Glickman.

"If you want to go a place where it's hot with beaches, then go to The Cape," said Glickman. "Go in the summer and rent a house instead of going to a hotel. A hotel is more expensive than renting a hotel for a weekend. As a side note, anywhere you can drive instead of flying is the way to get the cheapest vacation."

Summer Staple Cinnamon Rainbows Surf Co.

Visiting this surf shop should be added to your bucket list for this summer
By Julia Boyle & Kayla Perley
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Summer is just around the corner, and if you want to try something new, making a visit to the surf shop Cinnamon Rainbows will make you want to keep coming back.

"I've wasted so much gas driving to and from Cinnamon Rainbows this past summer, but it's so worth it," said junior Maggie Bowen. "Their happy-summer-beachy vibes are unreal, even if I don't end up buying any clothes or surf lessons, I like to look around the shop and eat their acai bowls."

Cinnamon Rainbows Surf Co. is located at 931 Ocean Blvd in Hampton, NH. They claim to have some of the best selection of surf gear and paddleboards around. Being one of the largest full service surf shops in the Northeast, Cinnamon Rainbows was recently voted one of the top 5 surf shops in the country by SIMA (Surf Industry Manufacturer Association).

Not only is Cinnamon Rainbows a must to visit because of it's surf gear, but they also provide surfing lessons every summer, right across the street at Hampton beach.

"I used to go back when I was a little boy; it was actually pretty lit," said junior Anthony Ostrander. "All the kids would just grab a surfboard from the shop and run out onto the beach from there to surf."

The shop keeps visitors there all day, selling not only surf gear but an endless selection of the latest trends in clothes, bathing suits, shoes, sunglasses, jewelry, and so much more.

"If you're into beachy-bohemian style clothing, they have so much of that," said junior Kaia Cohen. "I've gotten two bathing suits from there, and a few Patagonias. There's so much to pick from every time I go."

But wait, there's more! Cinnamon Rainbows conveniently has a food stand called Secret Spot right next door, which is known for its delicious Acai bowls. They also serve fresh smoothies and fruits to tame one's appetite.

"Everyone says Groundswell acai bowls are the best, but I think it's because they haven't all tried Secret Spot," said sophomore Madi Landry. "I like how secret spot is right next to Cinnamon Rainbows, it just makes when I go there even more fun."



The street view of Cinnamon Rainbows in Hampton, NH (courtesy photo).

Dream vs. Reality: Are you choosing college from your head or your heart?

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With May 1st just weeks away, students are committing to colleges based on their academic, financial, and social preferences. Despite the difficulty of choosing a roommate or food plan, student debt is a major issue that can make or break college choice.

As the second highest consumer debt category in the United States, student debt continues to rise above debt for credit cards and auto loans. Whether it's a public or private school, Triton seniors' financial statuses will play a large role in the decision process.

"I decided to take a year, see what I love and work. Tuition absolutely played a factor." Stated Senior Luc-Daniel Metivier, who is deciding to take a year off of school.

Students in Triton are advised by guidance to apply to a reach school, moderate, and fairly easy schools to get into. With that also comes

with a cost. Kids apply to colleges knowing the general price of admission and wait to hear back from the school to see if they get any money taken off that price. Sometimes the price is expensive and the scholarships and the financial aid they receive is still not enough to attend the school so they have to give up their dream school for a more affordable option.

"...I am very fortunate to say that I won't be in a ton of debt," says Senior Savannah Nolan. She will be attending Lasell College, just outside of Boston, in Newton, MA. With cost in her favor, Nolan has plenty of majors to choose from as she heads into her Freshman year undecided. Because her tuition is low, she is looking forward to exploring her options. Lasell caught her eye for its business program, small class size, and affordable price.

For senior Lindsey Gardella, it was a gut feeling that led her to finally commit to her dream school. "It was a tough decision for a little bit for me between Endicott College and Saint A's." As decision time rolled around, Gardella felt as if she'd be happiest at Saint Anselm's. Originally, it had been her top choice and she really only pictured herself there. With most of her schools around 25k, Gardella really leaned on her heart for where she would fit in the best. Just like Gardella, Senior Liv Mosher decided to choose her top school, Wentworth. The hands-on learning they provide appealed most to her.

On the other hand, senior Morgan Monroe's decision came down to finances despite Saint Anselm being her favorite school. "In the end I chose who gave me the most money because I want the least amount of debt in the long run.

Luckily that ended up being Bridgewater State and I'm very excited to go."

"I had a really hard time deciding which school to go to, and struggled with the choice for a few months..." says Senior Diego Fernandez. With tuition at the same rate for University of New Hampshire and University of New England, money was out of the decision.

Whether it comes down to a gut feeling or finances, picking a college can be difficult. It all boils down to where you'll be happy and if you're comfortable with putting money into it.



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is now coming back is going to be a big help."

Tremblay agreed, saying the switch into track he made was a good one.

"We have been nasty and just rolling over teams. We have a lot of really hard working people on the team and all they want to do is win. The cap-

tains do a really good job keeping everyone motivated and keeping people accountable" said Tremblay.

Delmonico, a sophomore, said he has seen significant gains over the course of the season.

"The track team is undefeated and everyone individually has been working hard to fit for the team's needs, mainly thanks to coaches communicating and putting together workouts to improve

physicality" said Delmonico.

The team has been looking forward to what the season has to bring, and hopes their success will continue with the growth of the program. The team will next host the Henry Sheldon Invitational Meet this Saturday, then look to add to their successes at the league championships, May 18.