



## Team Triton Hosts Casino Night

**By: David Kwiatkowski**  
*Staff writer*

Raising \$2.5 million for Triton's new stadium is a lot of work, but it can also be kind of fun at the same time. Last year's spring musical, "Legally Blonde," was revived as a fundraising event in June; "Triton is Haunted" was a success back in October; donations of old shoes, which is going on now, also benefits the Triton Stadium Project — but what went into setting up this Friday's miniature casino?

Organizing an event like this takes a lot of people and hard work.



"First, deciding on a date and location is vital," said Mrs. Susan Moran, chairperson for Team Triton, in an e-mail. "Finding a location that is big enough and one that won't cost a lot of money took quite a while. We decided to ask the (Newbury) Library because it is in

the Triton District and big enough to have a large event. The only thing was, no one had ever asked the library to host such a large event before. So we had to go before the Library Trustees to present our ideas. They then had to ask permission from the town. Once everyone agreed we needed to apply for a permit."

Team Triton also needed to attend a Newbury Selectmen meeting to tell them their plans, since they had the final decision.

"However, our work is not done. We still need to solicit donations to help cover the costs, create marketing material, get volunteers to help out at the event and sell tickets." Though it was not easy to accomplish, Team Triton hopes that the Casino Night is "successful and brings us closer to our goal: to build a new stadium."

"There will be delicious food and many fabulous silent auction items," said Moran, "including an adorable golden retriever puppy, generously donated by Dan and Heidi Roache of Just Behaving in Rowley." The Silent Auction will be accompanied by tables of snacks and drinks. Any donations will be tax deductible because it is received by the Triton Education Founda-

tion, Inc. (TEF), which is a non-profit organization.

Team Triton is the organization that is responsible for raising money towards the future stadium. The

group is hosting the Casino Night, which is one of many exciting events planned that will help build the new stadium for the next generation of Triton students. The Casino Night will be held on Friday, May 10th at the Newbury Town Library from 7-11pm. It is an adults-only event and will consist of many different casino-type games. Tables for Texas Hold'em Poker, Black Jack, Craps, and Roulette will be hosted at the library that night; the dealers will be Triton coaches and celebs, such as basketball coach Dave Clay, cheerleading coach Erin Dempsey, football coach Pat Sheehan, and boys' lacrosse coach Sean Parsons.

The cost of admission is \$25 and tickets can be purchased at [www.tritonedfoundation.org](http://www.tritonedfoundation.org). Moran said that Team Triton could use more parent and student volunteers

to help with planning. "We also would like some students, with driver's licenses," she said, "to help valet park cars on that night. If anyone would like to help or would like more information they can contact me at [\[leymoran@msn.com\]\(mailto:leymoran@msn.com\)." Team Triton's Casino Night will bring us one step closer to achieving the \\$2.5 million goal to build a newer, safer stadium for the school's future generations.](mailto:skel-</a></p>
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-Susan Moran, chair of Team Triton

**TEAM TRITON'S**  
**Casino Night**  
**TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT:**  
[tritonedfoundation.org/casino-night/](http://tritonedfoundation.org/casino-night/)  
**This adults-only evening, complete with food, beer & at the Newbury Library on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7pm – 11pm. Tickets are \$25/person. Triton Coaches & teachers will be there as dealers & players.**

**TEAM TRITON is driving the campaign to build a 200,000-square-foot stadium for the next generation of Triton students.**

## Gamers Take Boston by Storm

**By: Monica Hurley**  
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Eighty thousand video gamers invaded Boston in March for the annual PAX East gaming convention to play the hottest video games and test the latest in gaming technology.

PAX, which stands for Penny Arcade Expo, celebrates the sport of gaming and the art of video game development with two massive conventions held annually – PAX Prime in Seattle in August, and PAX East in Boston in March. This year, the third annual PAX East was held at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center from March 22-24.

"I've gone to PAX East for the past two years," said senior Neil Hanlon. "I generally go to PAX East to meet up with some of my friends." Hanlon was unable to attend PAX this year due to scheduling conflicts with his work. He's been drawn to the event as both a video game player, as well as an interest in hardware and game development.

PAX East invited over 50 companies in the gaming industry to showcase their new gaming technology. Exhibiting companies in the Expo Hall included a wide variety from Twitch, a video game streaming website, to Geek Chic, a gaming furniture designer.

Some of the most popular booths in the Expo Hall throughout the weekend included League of Leg-

ends, an explosively popular online multiplayer game; Elder Scrolls Online, the first multiplayer Elder Scrolls game which is to be re-

leased later this year; and Nintendo Wii U, the first of the 8<sup>th</sup> generation gaming consoles, released in November 2012.

Several booths held giveaways or raffles, had autograph signings with professional gamers, and video game costume fashion

shows to increase booth attendance at certain times during the weekend. These events attracted thousands of attendees to booths, with people packing in and around setups like sardines.

Scuf Gaming raffled off customized gaming controllers, built with paddles on the back of XBOX controllers to trigger the digital

action buttons without removal of one's thumb from the analog sticks.

Machinima Prime, an online network of gaming channels, invited some of their most popular Minecraft-playing partners to sign autographs for their fans. League of Legends gave away PAX-exclusive character skin codes – this year, setting a five day expiration on them after past years where recipients would sell them on eBay for a significant profit.

MSI Computer, Inc. gave out buttons over the weekend with matching numbers up to 3,000. Recipients used tactics such as tweeting, creating Google Documents with contact information, and even yelling out their number to find their matching number partner for a raffle ticket. At the end of the weekend, raffle tickets were drawn for chances to win computer components, and even a

gaming laptop.

Several meeting rooms at the convention center contained console free-play, where gaming consoles from PlayStation 3 to the original Atari were set up. Gamers could check out titles from thousands of games to play on their favorite consoles for up to half an hour. Other areas included a handheld lounge, attendees who brought their handheld consoles could relax in beanbag chairs for a rousing Game Boy Color or PlayStation Vita game. A portion of the Expo Hall was sectioned off and filled with rows of desktop computers and hookups for laptop computers available for programmers and developers to build on their ideas for future games.

Panels were held as well to discuss topics from the future of online gaming, to raising kids who play video games. Prior to these lectures, members of the PAX enforcer team would march through the Expo Hall and lobbies while holding large, double-sided posters over their heads advertising these panel sessions.

The event, despite common stigmas about video game violence, went off without a hitch. No incidents were reported by the Boston Police Department or Massachusetts Convention Center Authority. Games were played, costumes were worn, and Minecraft swords were signed, and eighty thousand nerds had an awesome weekend in Boston.



Lines snaked around the building at the latest PAX convention held earlier this year at the Boston Expo Center (Hurley photo).



# The future of Triton sports

## Underclassmen showing potential in spring sports

**By: Anastasia Small  
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With the spring sports season already in full swing, teams are rapidly trying to recruit new players or encourage their returning players to keep on improving their skills and game strategies. While most people would consider captains or upperclassmen on the team to be the most valuable players, there are many underclassmen that get overlooked for their emerging talent. Sometimes we seem to forget who will be carrying the team on their shoulders in a couple of years.

In this article the *Triton Voice* is featuring the "Future of Triton Sports" spring sports athletes; upcoming freshmen and sophomores who are showing the skill and potential to be successful athletes later on in their junior and senior years of playing those sports. We went to their coaches to find out who is "The Future of Triton Sports."

### Girls Tennis

Coach: **Kristin Spanger-Flaherty**

Athletes:

Freshman **Grace Williams**- "I see her being a really up and coming doubles player."

Sophomore **Laurel White**- "I would like to develop her into a singles player eventually."

Freshman **Abbey Killam**- "I could see her being either a singles or doubles player in the future."

### Girl's Lacrosse

Coach: **Stacey Beaulieu**

Athletes: Sophomores **Megan & Kaitlyn Muldowney**- "Both have a great love for the sport and are committed to playing year round, which really shows through their skills."

Sophomore **Nicole Sullivan**- "She is a second year starter and is the second leading scorer on the team."

Freshmen **Lily Dow & Maddie**

**Quigley**- "They are two freshmen midfielders that I look forward to maturing as players. They have



Freshmen and sophomore members of the varsity girls lacrosse team (Small photos).

both started every game this season so far."



Freshmen track athletes Audrey Martin and Abby Ostrander

Freshman **Emma Cashman** - "Has stepped up to play goaltender for us this season. She had a season high with 15 saves against Georgetown that helped lead us to victory."

### Boy's Spring Track and Field

Coach: **Joseph Colbert**

Sophomore **Cam Atherton**- "Cam is going to be one

of the best young sprinters in the Cape Ann League and is also a good jumper. He works really hard and really loves the sport.

Sophomore **Ryan Kent**- "He is our best young distance runner. Unfortunately, he is out for this season with an injury, but he was really starting to blossom in distance running, and we expect him to really be a leader of the distance

runners in the next two years."

Sophomore **Mark Theberge**- "He is one of the best young throwers in the league. He works incredibly hard in the weight room and is extremely strong. He will be one of the best shot-putters in the league next year."

### Girl's Spring Track and Field

Coach: **Joseph Colbert**

Freshman **Skyler Accomando**- "Is going to be a very good hurdler and will also succeed in the pole vault. She really

loves the sport and is a hard worker.

Freshman **Jackie Robert**-

"Is a talented sprinter and already one of the best javelin throwers on the team. She really wants to be successful and has one of the best attitudes in the entire program."

Freshman

**Shauna Murrin**- "Is very fast and very mature. She loves working out and fits in well with the older members on the team. She will be one of our best sprinters and jumpers in the coming years.

Freshman **Audrey Martin**- "She is already one of the best jumpers on the team and is going to be a very good hurdler. Audrey has a great deal of natural talent."

Freshman **Abigail Ostrander**- "She is just a great natural athlete. She's very strong and will be a great thrower and can also run well."

### Boys Tennis

Coach: **Richard Dube**

Sophomore **Travis Mihalchik**- "He was our number one player last year, but is now playing with a broken right wrist. He currently is playing third singles, with his left hand, for us and keeps on getting better and better."

Sophomore **Andrew McGrath**- "He is currently playing second singles for us this year. Both him and Travis are good players and very committed to the game. They will lead us into the future."

### Boys Baseball

Coach: Assistant Coach **Ryan Sheehan**

Freshman **Nate Estabrook**- "He's got a lot of speed, and he's a very good hitter. He's also a good fielder, and he will only develop into a more powerful player with time."

Sophomore **Justin Cashman**- "He's been on varsity since freshman year and he's our number one pitcher. He is number three on the team, and has college baseball in his future."

Sophomore **Jack Germinara**- "He's a good pitcher and outfielder; he's also a good competitor."

### Girls Softball

Coach: **Jim Hounam**

Freshmen **Julia Hartman** and **Rylee Culverwell**- "Both of them are starting on the varsity team and are

making some positive contributions. Both Rylee and Julia still have some work to do to make an impact at the varsity level, but with their hard work and practice it will come."

### Boys Lacrosse

Coach: Assistant Coach **Ian McBee**

Freshman **Brian McCaffery**- "He has good stick skills and is aggressive. He is improving on his field awareness."

Freshman **Nolan Smith**- "He has stepped in at varsity goalie, and has had several excellent games."

Sophomore **Jake Gilbert**- "He has good size, speed and athleticism."

## Seen in the Halls

Fashion in the hallways at Triton High



Junior Clare Delaney is seen wearing an Aztec printed top along with a stylish pair of blue colored jeans (Hirtle photo).



Junior Liz Willmonton and senior Victoria Lojek are pictured wearing very spring-esque outfits. Liz wore a light colored tank, jeans and a lace headband. And Victoria wore a floral printed dress (Hirtle photo).

## Weekly Calendar— May 9— May 15

Thurs., May 9 Day 1	- AP English Literature exam 8 a. m. - Progress Reports due grades 9-11
Fri., May 10 Day 2	- ½ Professional Development Day periods FGE - AP English Language exam 8 a.m. - AP Stats exam 12 p.m. - AP Studio Art exam 2 p.m. - Grande March 5 p.m. - Junior Prom @ Danversport Yacht Club 6:30-11 - Team Triton Casino Night Newbury Library 7-11 p.m.
Mon., May 13	-AP Biology exam 8 a.m. AP Music theory exam, 12 p.m. MCAS Math session one
Tues., May 14	Progress reports, grades 9-11 issued MCAS Math session 2 AP French language and culture exam at 12 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15	School Council meeting. 3:30 p.m. AP European history exam, 8 a.m. AP U.S History exam, 8 a.m. Whale watch field trip High School Spring concert at 7 p.m.