

THE TIMBERLANE TIMES



The Lost Boys Visit Timberlane

By Karissa Braga and Samantha Milone

In an auditorium filled with 400 sophomores, the words spoken by Moses Adhu touched the minds and hearts of everyone who listened. Adhu opened our eyes to a world filled with war, difficult travels, and survival. His story inspired Timberlane students in World History, Literature and Studies courses who have been studying the two Sudanese Civil Wars of 1955 and 1983.

Sudan endured its first Civil War from 1955-1972 which ended with the signing of the Addis Ababa Agreement. Not too long after, the second Civil War started in 1983, leading to over twenty-thousand young boys to be displaced or orphaned throughout the country of Sudan until the war ended in 2005. Reading and researching the story of The Lost Boys is heart-breaking and almost impossible for students to comprehend, making this event even more impactful.

Moses Adhu visited Timberlane Regional High School on November 6, 2014. After a wonderful introduction from the event’s coordinator, English teacher Patty Deyermond, Adhu began his presentation with some background information of his childhood. Adhu comes from a small village in South Sudan and had to travel over 2,000 miles to his refugee camp in neighboring Liberia. He became an orphan at the age of roughly 6 or 7. The lost boys did not celebrate birthdays so Moses is not actually sure how old he is.



He described the process of being an orphan and walking through the unforgiving African terrain as extremely difficult, **“It was very hard, but there were others around me having a harder time. I was healthy, and I could walk. Others could not.”**

He found strength and his thankfulness for health. He described his cousins as being very ill for the majority of the trip. He also found strength in knowing that he was moving away from danger, but he knew that he had to keep going in order to avoid the danger. This danger came in many forms for Adhu, “We never knew what we were going to face the next day, whether it was an encounter with a Lion, a day without food or water, or fighting for our lives against human predators.”

Once at the refuge, Adhu and the other Lost Boys were aided by volunteers from various organizations. He talked about how he was very grateful for their help, but it was just enough to survive. While at the camp, the Lost Boys would play games of soccer and make jokes. They were still able to find happiness among the horrible state their country and families were facing, **“We were given enough food for each of us to eat and drink; just enough to survive.”**

Adhu not only enlightened students on the Civil War and his unimaginable experience, but he used his experience as a life lesson. He expressed his story leaving his listeners with the courage to find the strength to keep going in life when you lose hope.



Moses Adhu with English Teacher Patty Deyermond

Today, Adhu is doing incredibly well. Since coming to America, he has graduated from UNH with an MBA in accounting. He has also served four years in the United States Air Force and is currently considering another major to pursue. He lives happily with his wife and child and continues to work for an organization that helps other Lost Boys and girls adapt to American life style. His family in South Sudan is doing well, as he learns from frequent phone calls. Sadly, the war is still going on in that region and there are many Lost Boys and Girls still struggling. Adhu is hopeful that the war will end someday, and that there will be peace for his family and country.

“One thing I have learned from coming to America is that if you work hard; you will be successful.” Adhu’s goal is to inspire students to take hard moments in life and use it as determination to do better and be stronger.

The feedback from this event was extremely positive. Deyermond believes that having a real life hero come and speak to the students broadens their educational experience tremendously, **“Having Adhu come and speak shows a real world connection for students, and allows students to put a real face to these events they have been studying.”**

Moses Adhu’s strength and outlook on life is one to admire. He has taken advantage of America’s many opportunities and has worked to create a better life for himself. Getting to speak with Adhu was more than a privilege. Adhu inspired Timberlane students to appreciate life and never give up faith when life is at its most difficult moments.

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Timberlane Model United Nations Team Wins Big

By Miranda Kryskow

Timberlane’s Model United Nations (MUN) team is a group of about twenty hard working students who meet most Thursdays after school with their advisor, Mrs. Patricia Moore. On November 15th, the team demonstrated their skills at Catholic Memorial High School where they won five awards all together, earning them the Best School Award.



At the conference three awards are given out per each committee they are, Best Position Paper, Best Delegate, and Outstanding Delegate. There were several Timberlane students who earned there awards. Christopher Williams in Manhattan project committee, and Allie O’Connor in the NCAA committee earned the Best Delegate Award for their committee. In order for them to win this award, both delegates had to show an outstanding performance in debate, public speaking, and correctly representing their countries’ point of view. The other award given out is the Best Delegate award; this award was given to Cailee Griffin in Security Council debating the Falkland Wars, Leonard Chaput in DISEC debating nuclear proliferation in the Middle East, and Frances Skinner in the NCAA committee. This award is only given to delegates that show real leadership in the conference by helping to create a resolution to the topic problem.

Both of these awards are huge honors for all the delegates. Model UN president Christopher Williams said, “I am proud of all the delegates who participated in the conference. They all put in hard work as individuals with research, and we worked hard together with mock conferences to get parliamentary procedure down. I am pleased too that we were able to represent the school so well to the point that we won the Best School Award. I am insanely proud and can see us only going on to bigger and better things.” The team is celebrating but they are also working on ways to improve their skills for future conferences. They want to build up the entire team, especially the new members whom they know can shine with some practice. They plan on doing more mock conferences to get new members used to the procedure and language of conferences, and working on important skills for the conference and life skills like public speaking and researching.

This year is going to be a good one for Timberlane’s Model United Nations team. They have started off strong and plan on only getting better. As a team they will be working together to make improvements as a whole and as individuals. There are high goals set by the group to achieve, but it can be expected that they will surpass those goals.

Veteran’s Day Brunch

By Lucas Appleton

To be in the company of real heroes that have served or continue to serve our country is a rare and rewarding experience that more people should have a chance to have. Hearing stories of valor and duty firsthand puts into perspective just how much these men were willing to sacrifice so that we could enjoy the freedoms upon which this country was founded.

Recently, Rho Kappa Honor Society put together a brunch that welcomed all veterans, whether they were retired or active duty. An entire chapter of the Legion’s Club and some other members of the community who had heard about the event attended so that they had a chance to speak to our generation. One student Kyle DiBurro said, “The brunch itself was great for not only the veterans themselves, but also the community. I feel as though passing their stories on is very important and this provided an outlet for them to do so.” These veterans had served in many different wars and conflicts all around the globe and were eager to share their personal stories and experiences regarding their time in the various armed services.



They regaled us with stories of heroism and bravery. Whether they served in combat or noncombat roles, all of these men made sacrifices to ensure the American way of life would be available for future generations. Rho Kappa Advisor Mr. Ryan Richman said “The brunch went really, really well. We saw a major increase in the number of attendees and that is primarily because of the work of the Principal’s secretary Patty Mangini, who connected us with the VFW, or Veterans of Foreign Wars association. We hope to see an even greater increase by connecting the the American Legion Post in Plais-tow and continue to foster positive relations with the VFW. As we continue to get more veterans and service personnel in the district to continue to honor them whether they are currently enlisted or retired.”

It is necessary that we as Americans not only remember the service and sacrifices of our veterans, but also seek to serve them in return. The brunch was just a small act to show our school’s appreciation. For information on how you can help veterans in your community, speak to Mrs. Kayleen Tombarello, the advisor to the student organization Timberlane’s Troops. This organization raises money by selling items at night in the school store. This allows the group to support veterans by sending care packages overseas and various other helpful contributions.

Behind the News

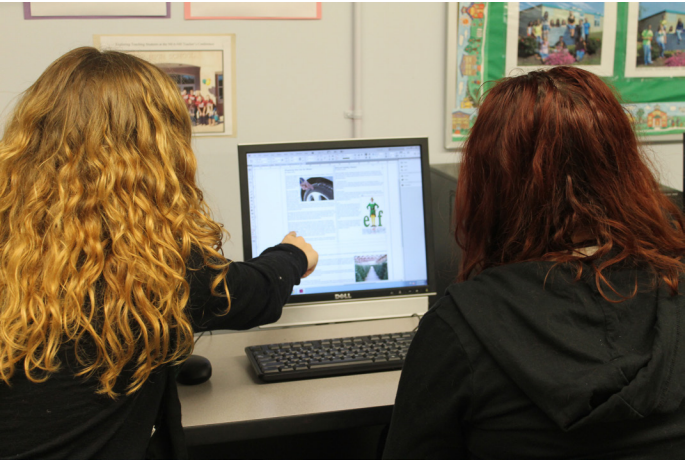
By Miranda Kryskow

Every month, the Timberlane Times crew pulls out a new issue for the students and faculty to read. The crew covers everything from what’s happening in the school to what’s happening in the world, and everything in between. How does this all work? How can so many stories be covered? How does the paper look so good every time? Let me tell you! The process is not a quick one. It starts with a class period of brainstorming. This involves a lot of laughing, yelling and trying to snag the good articles right away. The journalists try to think of ideas that cover everything. Ideas about world and local news are brought up, as well as what’s going on in the school, and more “of the months” than we know what to do with.

Once all the articles are listed, the fight for the articles begins. The goal is to get an article that is interesting to the journalist, that way he or she can produce the best article possible. Then, the writing begins. According to some of Timberlane’s journalists, like Evan Lancotot; this is the best part of the newspaper process.

Fingers fly across keyboards as articles that will one day hit the paper are written. Crew members go out for interviews to get quotes that really bring people into the paper. Once the articles are roughly written, they go through three reviews: one by each other, one by Mr. Roccapriore and finally one by our editor-in-chief, Mrs. Meaghan Guanci.

Finally, the articles are ready to be put into the newspaper. This is called the layout process and is probably the most difficult part because it invovles learning a new computer program and attention to detail. The articles are laid out to look nice, the font size and type are made the same for every article, and pictures are put in. Everyone works on a page; then it is all pulled together to make our paper. The final paper is looked over many times for mistakes in everything.



At the end, the paper gets reviewed by Timberlane Principal, Mr. Don Woodworth. Once it has his approval, the paper is sent out digitally to New York to be printed, and distributed around the school.

This is Guanci’s favorite part of the process, “It’s great to see the final issue and the students’ excitement at being in print. I love walking down the hall and hearing students and staff talking about the *Timberlane Times*. In that moment, all of their hard work pays off.”

The year has just begun and the crew is ready to take on the rest of the year. “We are excited for the new stories that present themselves as the year goes on,” said student editor, Tommy Johnston, when asked about his feelings on this upcoming year.

This year should be an amazing one. The student staff is dedicated and excited to create a wonderful paper for the school each month. A special thanks should be given out to Mrs. Guanci and to Mr. Roccapriore for all the hard work they put into the paper each month! Enjoy the paper, and see you next issue!

Slothin’

By Blake Hammond

The turnout was less than stellar, but the stories were up in the stars. Posters for the event have been up a while, but the artsy demographic has shrunk, or at least lost some of its unity since the departure of last year’s seniors. The first Sloth Story Slam of the year reflected that.

For those unaware, the Sloth is certainly not a rip-off of the Moth Story Hour on NPR. It was started last year by Maggie Bailey, and the first one was focused on “Love At First Sight.” People come, and share stories on the chosen topic.

The theme this time was “The Day My Head Exploded,” and people took this a few different ways. Kelli Blood and Mr. Strainge brought in heavy stuff about days so emotional and pivotal they couldn’t handle it; a few Slothers told stories about their perception being broadened, and L-Strainge took it quite literally, telling us all about her concussion during last year’s play.

“It was pretty cool, pretty relaxed,” says Lauren Hastings, who organized the event. “I just hope more people can come to the next one to share their stories.”

The stories were awesome, some had everyone laughing and some were pretty depressing; but in a good way, a deep way, a compassionate way. As the year goes on, more Sloths will take place, and hopefully more people will come to share their stories and start a new tradition here at Timberlane. Keep an eye out for announcements regarding the next Sloth!



The Voice of the Students

By Tommy Johnston

Every year, one ambitious student rises to the opportunity, and becomes the student representative to the School Board for Timberlane. After a fierce, grueling campaign, senior Lucas Appleton was able to conquer the competition, and take on this prestigious honor.

Being the student representative comes with much responsibility. Their job is to assure the students always have a voice when it comes to the school, as well as how the school is run. This position gives Appleton much pressure to perform, as well as power to make change. When asked about the new position, Appleton said, “There comes a time in every man’s life when he is faced with a choice. Whether or not to take on the role of a leader, or sit back and watch someone else take over. I’ve always had the mentality that if you want something done right, you have to do it yourself. The power given to me through this position is an opportunity to make a permanent mark on Timberlane.”

Appleton is poised and prepared to better the school. By attending school board meetings, he is filled in on issues and policies presented that affect the student population. Appleton is willing to accept all concerns that pertain to the way the school is run.

“The most important part of this position is that students know they have a voice,” Appleton said. “Any questions or concerns they may have they can bring to me. I am always willing to listen.”

The Timberlane students should feel in good hands with Appleton representing them. As a member of both National and Historical Honor Society, as well as the football team, Appleton has a great appreciation of life in and outside of the school. He is heavily involved, and stays informed on all issues present. If any student has any questions or concerns about Timberlane, find Appleton and tell him. He will do his best to make sure your issue does not go unnoticed. You can also email him at lappleton15@gapps.timberlane.net.



Don’t Touch That Dial: A Timberlane Original

By Miranda Kryskow

Timberlane’s very own Performing Arts Center (PAC) is full of talent. This was clear to see in Timberlane’s performance of “Don’t Touch That Dial” written by Timberlane’s own Mr. C.

The show was created around a radio station during the time of the Second World War. The idea allowed for members of all the parts of the PAC to come together for one show, dancers, singer, band members, orchestra members, and actors. All the performers brought a different element to the show, comedy, melancholy, laughter, sarcasm, and touching moments that left views with serious thoughts to consider.

The production was beautifully written and clearly shows the views, thoughts, concerns, and hopes of the American people during this harsh time in history. The lingo of the time period was used to not only entertain the audience but also to instill the time period that the radio show was set in. With lots of talk about helping the men and women overseas the time period was also drilled in, this can be most clearly shown with a heartfelt scene where soldiers’ letters were read. With this more sober point there were many high points, like stories of detectives and people from the Wild West. Along with the acting were a few dances, the “Kenny C and the Night Owls” jazz band, some singing parts and an orchestra song.

A congratulations is in order to all those who performed on Thursday and Friday November 20th and 21st. The production was highly entertaining and filled with an amazing amount of emotion, not just from the actors but also from the music played and sung. Congratulations and thank you for a wonderful time!



The Deteriorating Situation in Syria

By Keegan Donahue

A violent civil war is taking place in the Middle Eastern country of Syria. The revolution is a continuous armed conflict that has been going on since the spring of 2011 when the Arab Spring began. The Arab Spring is a term describing the time period in 2011, when many Arab countries held large uprisings to rid themselves of oppressive governments. These uprisings in nearby countries encouraged the people of Syria to protest the government created by President Bashar al-Assad. The peaceful protests were met with violent police resistance. The people of Syria who intended to fight the government to free themselves from its oppression formed the Free Syrian Army. The Free Syrian Army was the first group to take up arms against the government.

President Bashar al-Assad gained control of Syria in 2000. Assad is a British born and raised Sunni Muslim. Assad came into power with a plan to create social and political change. This change happened during the Damascus Spring in 2001. The Damascus Spring ended when Assad’s military arrested many activists who were protesting for democratic elections. Assad promised reforms to the people and talked about them frequently but never truly delivered. To the people, the government is now seen as a force of oppression.

In 2013, the Civil War saw a large-scale change. Many new groups entered the fight for Syria. The first group to join during the civil war was Islamic Front. The most well-known group to join is the Islamic State. The Islamic State or IS for short, is a jihadist group whose goal is to create a caliphate in the region. A caliphate is an Islamic empire ruled by a single leader who is highly qualified or who is a direct descendent of Muhammad. The Islamic State is known to be extremely violent and brave. They have taken and killed many American and British hostages and post videos of their gruesome murders online. The group is also highly skilled at recruiting new and young fighters. The Islamic State is now being fought over by both the Syrian government and the Free Syrian Army.

The government of Bashar al-Assad only controlled about 40 percent of Syrian territory as of the beginning of 2014. Assad’s government is also under a lot of scrutiny for its human rights violations including the use of chemical weapons. There are now at least 12 groups fighting for control of Syria. The United States is now introducing air strikes to the region to help the government of Bashar al-Assad but also to degrade and destroy the Islamic State. This civil war is constantly changing in the level of violence being used and the people using violence. In the end, only time can tell who will take control of Syria.



Keeping the Rain Away: The Umbrella Revolution

By Maggie Walsh

Protests have sprung up in Hong Kong over the form of its government. Crowds of students have gathered in peaceful sit-ins to protest what they feel is a government that needs to be changed. The protests have begun to embrace the name Umbrella Revolution.

The fight for democracy began with protesters stating that they deserve the right to be part of decisions concerning the future of Hong Kong. They are pushing for universal suffrage, which includes being able to elect candidates for leadership positions and deciding the requirements for these candidates. These protests have been a great example of civil disobedience and are said to be one of the most peaceful and mindful groups of protesters. They’ve left nearly no trash among their surroundings and have been seen sorting trash and recyclables.

There is, however, much force opposing these protests. They are said to be technically illegal by people who feel the demonstrations are rowdy and disgraceful. There has only been one incident of violence where police used tear gas to try to disperse a crowd. People began to use umbrellas to protect themselves from the tear gas which is where the name “Umbrella Revolution” came from. In addition to this, protesters are also said to be toying with the already rocky relationship with the mainland of China. They put the arrangement of “one country, two systems” at great risk, where the mainland of China is socialist and Hong Kong is capitalist. The opposition also fears that these protesters will eventually push for independence, which is something that the majority of the country is very much against.

Jack Ma, CEO of e-commerce giant Alibaba, said “All the big guys take ... the good things and the young people feel hopeless. I understand that but they should not push too much. Both sides should listen.” The purpose of the peaceful protests is to get the opposition to listen and that is exactly what Ma is trying to say. These kinds of protests are events that have been seen throughout history and hopefully they will yield the same results that countries such as the United States have achieved. Countries throughout the world are optimistic that their example of cleanliness and peacefulness will be noted by all future protesters.



TRHS Band Student Takes Part in Macy’s Day Parade: A Letter of Gratitude

Submitted by Nolan Hennessey

I’ve loved my experiences at TRHS with the marching band, symphonic band and the wind ensemble so much that I decided to pursue additional music programs outside of school.

This summer, I was lucky enough to spend my family vacation at Ohio State University at their Marching Band Camp for High School students. I spent several days with students from all around the country in an intensive marching band camp learning new movements, choreography and music. The program was one of the toughest marching band experiences I have encountered. The instructors were the professors and band leaders of one of the nation’s premiere band programs in the country. It was a challenging, fun adventure I will never forget.

While making friends at OSU, one of them suggested that I audition for the Macy’s Great American Marching Band. This is an elite marching band that represents Macy’s Department Store in their own Thanksgiving Day parade. I auditioned in August after the OSU band camp via a YouTube audition and was accepted by the end of the month. I was very excited to know that I was one of

a select set of high school students to be marching in a world renowned parade.

My Macy’s experience started on the weekend before Thanksgiving when I met up with my peers outside of NYC and began practicing with them. First the music, then the marching. We were lucky enough to practice in a local Armory in NJ. The marching was a more difficult task and we worked late into the night each day perfecting our movements.

Each night we also were able to go see the sights of NYC such as Times Square, the 9/11 Memorial and shopping.

On Thanksgiving we got up at 1:00am for a practice dress rehearsal in front of the Macy’s store at 3:30 am. The energy level was high; we were ready

and couldn’t wait to start. The parade started at 9 am and I was so focused on what I was doing that I didn’t even realize until the end of the parade that I had just played for 3.5 million people live along the parade route and 50 million people on television.

The friends I made and the experience I’ve had because of this adventure will last a lifetime. I hope to be able to do this again next year also.

If it weren’t for my teachers and the support I get at school through the music program, I wouldn’t have had this experience. I’ve been playing Trombone at Timberlane since the Fourth grade and am looking to turn Music into my career!



Endangered Species: Tigers (From Predator to Prey?)

By Maggie Walsh

Wild tigers have been an important part of the environment for centuries. However, in the last 100 years we have lost 97% of the population.

Tigers are found mostly throughout Asia, specifically Southeast Asia, China, Korea and Russia. They typically hunt alone, using sight and sound as their main senses. They give birth to 2 or 3 cubs every two to two and a half years, but about half of the newborns perish within two years. An individual tiger’s territory is determined mostly by the availability of prey. They feed on a variety of animals including moose, deer, goats and horses. Recently their territories have been getting smaller and smaller due to deforestation and growing human populations. In addition, they face the danger of poaching and retaliatory killings. As few as 3,200 tigers remain in the wild today. This number continues to decline.

Tigers play a major role in their ecosystems which would fall apart without them. Maintaining these ecosystems means continuing the supply of fresh water, food and health for both people and animals. Tigers are at the top of the food chain, and without them there would be mayhem. They control the population of herbivores (plant eaters), consequently controlling the extent of plant populations. Tigers also help to improve the economies of nearby communities by attracting tourists. This is vital to communities who have few other opportunities for income.



With all this information, one might want to know what they can do to stop tigers from going extinct. There are many ways people can help. First, you can donate to and help out organizations such as the World Wildlife Fund which helps spread awareness and takes action in preserving the Earth. Go to <http://www.worldwildlife.org/> for more information. You can also take action within your government to help get rid of loopholes in international laws against poaching. Yet, the most important thing you can do is spread awareness. The more people know about the danger that these animals are in, the more likely we are to find a way to put a stop to it.

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Wear the World, Change the World

By Evan Lanctot

They have one simple goal, to help change lives around the globe.

This is the mission of a clothing company named Serengetee. Serengetee is not like any other clothing company, though. It is a company that specializes in pocket tees, which are T-shirts with a pocket on the shirt, mostly in a different color or a different fabric. To make the company even more different than most clothing companies, Serengetee looks to give back to the communities that provided the fabrics for the pocket tees. Serengetee is a clothing company that is helping change the world.

Serengetee began in the spring of 2012 in a college dorm room by Jeff Steitz, Ryan Westberg, and Nate Holterman, three college friends who started it after they all got back from a semester at sea. These friends toured markets from 15 different countries, picking out fabrics from each country while studying abroad. Since the launching Serengetee, it has been one of the fastest growing clothing companies in the world. Each fabric is very unique in its own way, coming from different parts of the globe, and to make each fabric more unique, it is teamed up with a cause that is an issue in the area in which the fabric came from. Right now Serengetee currently supports 32 different causes from 28 countries that include animals, environmental issues, disaster relief and much more. For every product someone buys, 5% of each purchase goes back to the cause associated with the fabric that is part of the product. Since the company has been created it has raised \$125,366 for causes around the world.

Serengetee is one of the coolest ideas for a company because it involves the whole world and helps increase awareness for issues around the globe. Their ultimate goal is to change the world and they are doing that by giving back to the communities that help provide the fabrics for their products. If I could recommend one new style of clothing to you it would definitely be Serengetee and all the causes they support and some of the awesome fabrics they have. They want to help people around the world and make the world better as a whole.

Check them out at www.serengetee.com



Timberlane’s Got Talent

By Sam Gilman

This month’s Timberlane’s Got Talent belongs to Lily Hevesh. Hevesh, a junior at Timberlane, has taken the game of dominoes to another level. Inspired by videos she watched on YouTube, Hevesh has been creating new tricks and designs since she was 10.

Lily Hevesh is the #1 sub-
scribed domino artist on
YouTube with over 300,000
subscribers. Her video “Insane
Domino Tricks!” just recent-
ly hit over 21 million views.
Hevesh won a free trip to Uni-
versals Studio, CA, for winning
the Despicable Me Superfan
challenge with one of her
amazing videos. She has done
commercials for big compa-
nies like Honda, Lenovo, and
Campbell’s Soup. Domino Ef-
fect was one of 3 acts chosen
out of 5,000 entries chosen
to perform live on The TODAY Show. The act with the most votes would be able to skip America’s Got Talent auditions and go straight to the America’s Got Talent live shows as part of the top 48. At The TODAY Show set, the group set up 18,000 dominoes in less than 2 days. The topple, which is when the domino effect begins, was broadcasted live on The TODAY Show (NBC) on July 23, 2014. Unfortunately, the group did not win the contest but plan to try again in 2016.

Hevesh is 6th in the Junior class and is involved in Student Council, Math Team, Math Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, Ski Club, and the TRHS Band. Hevesh plans to take a gap year after high school to make more YouTube and commercial domino projects full time. Hevesh wants to major in mechanical engineering at RIT, or Clarkson, or possibly start America’s first Domino Art business. The sky’s the limit for Hevesh.

So what does this domino dynamo have up her sleeves next? “I want to do a huge setup in the school this summer.” Check out one of her many videos on YouTube. You will be blown away! Hevesh5 is her username. Subscribe and enjoy.



Photo courtesy of Eagle Tribune

Kicks of the Month

By Timmy McLaughlin

This month “Kick of the Month” has gone out to a nominee known as the Notorious MAE. Being known for her kind hearted words and sincere attitude, Maekalah White has been selected to show off her hot new kicks!

Since middle school, Maekalah has always been fashionable. Her trendy taste for shoes make her sense of style look that much better. Although Mae has many different shoes in stock to show us, White was asked to choose one pair and show them off in this month’s issue.

The Blowfish Malibus (w/ a tan tribal fold over), priced at a reasonable \$65, are a highly advanced shoe that mold to the foot to increase maximum stability and create an outrageous fashionable statement.

When walking the halls of Timberlane, Maekalah said she “feels like a rebel” every time someone looks at her the wrong way. Her ambiguous pride with these boots allow her to feel like she can do anything she feels. With a tough, rustic look on the outside, the inner parts of the shoe are soft and comfortable to make her feel like she hasn’t even put shoes on. Mae was kind enough to offer some advice to her other fellow shoppers when looking for shoes. “The highest price is not always the best” Maekalah said “It’s important to look for something that suits you and your personality”

So if you ever find yourself in need of some hot new kicks, ask Maekalah and she’d be happy to show you some new ideas. “A great place to shop is Macy’s” Mae said. We asked Maekalah if she had anything else she had to say but all she wants to give was a HUGE SHOUTOUT to Coll and Ryann “You guys are so for the baes!”

Make sure you tune into next months, Kicks of the Month!!!



What’s On Your Ipod?

By Maekalah MacLeod

Do you ever walk down the hallway and see some kid jamming out and you wonder, “What song are they listening to that makes them zone out that much?” Well, I’m on a mission to help you find out! I pulled aside some random students and faculty and asked them what some of their favorite songs they are listening to right now.



Frank Redman (Senior)

Favorite Genre- Rap
Favorite Songs:
Bad Fish- Sublime
KK- Wiz Khalifa



Becca Sands (Senior)

Favorite Genre- Alternative
Favorite Songs:
Take Me to Church- Hozier
Reflections- MisterWives



Liam Kimball (Junior)

Favorite Genre- Underdetermined
Favorite Songs:
Santeria-Sublime
Stolen Dance- Milky Chance



Tyler Powell, Special Education Teacher

Favorite Genre- Rock
Favorite Songs:
Kashmir- Led Zeppelin
Wicked Garden- Stone Temple Pilots



Colby Dudal (Senior)

Favorite Genre- Country
Favorite Songs:
Leave the Night on- Sam Hunt
Neon Light- Blake Shelton



Brian Lonergan (Senior)

Favorite Genre- Metal/ Alternative
Favorite Songs:
Lateralus- Tool
Pure Imagination – Charles Hamilton

“What Do You Want To Do Before You Graduate”

By Liana Salvaneschi

While our days left at Timberlane High School are becoming, many seniors are working on making their dreams come true. For some that’s going to their dream school, starting off in the workforce, or going into the military. As seniors, we still have eight months left, and I think I speak for everyone when I say that we want to make the most of the precious time we have left.

We talked to some students to see what they’re going to do in the next eight months to make their last days left in high school count. Some of the students’ dreams you might expect but others might come as a shock to you.

When Phil Balanoff was faced with the simple question “What do you want to do before you graduate?” he simply replied with “Date my dream girl.” We are leaving the dream girl’s name out of the article in respect of Philly’s privacy; although, Phil is very open about it, so ask him personally if you are curious. Danny Efraimson, the class stud, has a wide range of dreams. He hopes that the Timberlane basketball team will get a few more wins than last year. He also wants to visit NYC one more time with his best friends and, like most seniors, have the time of his life at prom.

Many of you already know Allison Tarr has a real sense of adventure based off of her latest Instagram picture of her skydiving. So, it comes as no surprise when Allison listed off a bunch of daredevil activities, “I definitely want go skydiving again, maybe bungee jump, and lastly scuba dive.” Allison also hopes to go on a road trip with her closest friends before they all go to different schools. Everyone knows Chris Leondires as the hottie, smarty pants, and athlete of the senior class. But underneath those good looks he has dreams just like a lot of student here at Timberlane. His bucket list has a strange twist to it , “I want to go away with all my friends prom weekend, but I also want to fight a bear.” I think we can all say we expect nothing less of Chris but to think of something crazy like that.

Makenzie Levesque has a predictable dream for herself and that is to ride her horse Felix to school one day. If her dreams come true, she is going to ride all the way from Sandown to Plaistow while listening to “Steal My Girl”by One Direction and when that sadly comes to an end she will jam to “Footloose” on constant replay. The Mac Daddy also wants Timberlane to have a legendary food fight, but don’t worry, staff- I’ll make sure the beast is not unleashed.

As you can see, the class of 2015 has some ambitions for the year to come. Some are heartwarming, some are adventurous and others are just strange. I wish Cross, Auntie Phyllis, Mac Daddy, Eefs, and Al the best of luck in accomplishing their bucket list. Except Chris. Don’t fight a bear- you’ll lose. I encourage every senior to brainstorm a senior bucket list. There are limitless of opportunities out there. It's our time to make this year count!

P.S: Special thanks to Blake Rooney, without him some of these famous nicknames would not exist.



Hair of the Month

By Maekalah MacLeod

We are back with this month’s issue of “Hair of the Month” I am proud to announce that our winners this month are both seniors, Alfred Rapisada and Chloe Greene. I pulled these 2 aside to ask the usual questions.

First up with Chloe.
“So tell me all the details about your hair” I said.
Chloe responded saying she used suave shampoo because it is cheap. Her routine is pretty simple; she gets out of the shower and lets it air dry without adding any other products. Chloe’s last haircut was last December, almost a whole year! The luscious long haired babe isn’t too sure when she plans to get her next haircut.
“How do you feel about getting this reward?” I asked
“I’m excited that I was recognized for Hair of the Month, I think it’s awesome!”

Alfred’s interview is similar to Chloe’s
“What is your normal routine with your hair?” I asked
He uses all organic shampoo, he lets his hair air dry and he doesn’t add any products. Hard to believe right?! His hair is naturally big and curly. Alfred’s hair hasn’t been cut in 3 years and has absolutely no desire to get it cut anytime soon.
My last and final question, “How do you feel about getting this reward?”
“It’s awesome! I’m happy my hair got noticed to be able to win Hair of the Month.”
Well guys that concludes November’s issue of Hair of the Month. Again, stay tuned for next month’s issue!



Teacher of the Month

By Jackie Ruane

Dodging balls, determining the fate of students and inventing new games to ensure students are having a fun, new experience, makes gym teaching an intense job. This issue's teacher of the month is Tim Brown. Tim Brown teaches above and beyond making connections with students. Luckily, I got to interview Tim Brown.

While interviewing him, he got very emotional and it was apparent he's passionate about his job. He admitted he's willing to take Coach Fitz and Donovan down in order to remain the only gym 'Teacher of the Month.' He reveals the truth and shares, " I like to pretend I don't care about the outcome of the game but truth be told, I like to come out on top regardless of the game." He's competitive and loves teaching and inspiring students.

Although the secretive Brown has a fascinating after-school life that no one would expect. Living in the dangerous town of Danville, New Hampshire there’s no such thing as living a normal life. His fiancé and he own a yellow lab named Penny and Brown claims that they are always a part of the wild adventures that occur in his life. He spilled his dirty secret and shared with me that his guilty pleasure is watching romantic comedies. All in all Mr. Brown is more than what meets the eye, I encourage you all to get to know him.



The Man, The Myth, the soon to be Legend

By Danny Efraimson and Kyle DiBurro

As the fall season came and went, anybody who simply attended a Timberlane Football game would consistently come away with one question: “Who is that number 3 kid?” Busting onto the scene and making his mark this past season was number 3, freshman Jake Post. With 9 all-purpose touchdowns for the varsity squad this season, Post has established himself as not only one of the best contributors on the team, but also the “future” of the Owl’s program.

Post, who also participates in wrestling and baseball during the off-season, has been playing football since 2nd grade. He also enjoys collecting sneakers and snowboarding in his free time. An avid sneaker-head, Post takes great pleasure in talking about his 20 pairs of shoes with his boys Nick Braga, Chad Ripley, Anthony Boggiatto, and Dan Efraimson. Leading up into this season, Post was geared to make an impact in some form on the varsity football team, however, nobody expected him to play this crucial of a role in the Owl’s success. Before games; Post enjoys getting pumped by listening to Danny Brown, A\$AP Rocky and occasionally Chief Keef, as well as talking game plans with his favorite senior, Mike Murphy.



When asked about his life plans after high school, Post described his dream of playing football at a competitive, four-year college and possibly majoring in “marketing or business.” Post believes the hard work he puts in and the camps he attended over the summer have significantly contributed to the success he had on the field this past season. A member of Team New Hampshire FBU National Team, Post participated in an all-state game against Massachusetts. Look out for Post making an impact around Timberlane High School over the next four years.

Indoor Track Preview

By Karissa Braga

This year, the boys and girls indoor track team is looking strong. Every year, the team begins practice around Thanksgiving and runs through mid-March. The practices consist of lifting, agility drills, normal runs and running workouts.

The team is optimistic about the season this year. Senior member, Pat Casey is hopeful that this will be an exciting last season. “We have a great returning team and we’re looking forward to getting back into the season.”

Last season many runners competed in the State Championship and New England Championships, placing very well.

Coaches Christian Lizier, Mark Behan and Nate Leveille are excited about the team and the team welcomes everyone who loves to run to consider joining! Practice runs from 2:45- 4 Monday through Friday, meeting in the café. The team competes at large meets at UNH and Dartmouth and hopes to run at the State Championship, New England Championships, and possibly Nationals. The team is looking forward to a successful season and can’t wait to get back in shape!

Congratulations to the *Eagle Tribune’s* New Hampshire Runner of the Year, Timberlane’s Liam Kimball!



Coach’s Corner-Horgan

By Jake Haseltine

Alexander Q. Horgan is a first year football coach here at Timberlane. Filling the previously vacant position of head assistant offensive lineman coach, he has a few vital responsibilities. His main responsibility is to coach/assist the offensive linemen, but he is also a coordinator for the freshman team.

Each day after school, Horgan assists Coach Champion during offensive sprints, individual units, and then once again during skelly (skeleton drill, consisting of all linemen). Horgan is a welcome addition to the staff, as previously Champion had been the only offensive line coach, so he couldn’t coach everyone at once. Horgan saves the day by coaching the remaining linemen that Champion can’t.

When I approached Horgan he at first was wary of giving the paparazzi too much information. With his newly acquired position the media had been harassing him 24/7. Every morning he wakes up to a sea of reporters and journalists outside his home. I managed to score this exclusive interview with him:

JH: What’s your favorite part about coaching the football team?
AH: Well I’d say my favorite about coaching is being able to contribute to the team I enjoyed so much as a kid. Some of my best memories from high school were on the football field with my friends.

JH: Why did you start coaching?
AH: I figured, i’m living at home again, and I have free time, so I might as well volunteer and give back to something that I really really enjoyed as a kid.

JH: Who's your favorite player on the team?
AH: Well, it’s you. You’re the coolest kid I know.

JH: How's your job at Hampstead?
AH: It’s not too shabby. I work with a lot of really good people and I really enjoy what I do. I think I’ll like it there.



Horgan helps the team tremendously at practice. As an offensive lineman, practice can get boring at times. So, Horgan fills in as a needed source of levity in between drills. Whether cracking wise at how sloppy someone is, or informing a freshman of a mistake with their stance, Horgan is an invaluable addition to the team. The team would not be the same without him.

When he’s not coaching football, he is working his day job at Hampstead Middle School as one of the district’s top executive gym teachers. This is his first year with an actual job, as he just graduated from UNH. Horgan is gloriously teaching our nation’s youth the importance of dodgeball and wiffleball. He is a true American hero.

Spirit Moves Indoors

By Madison Cornell

During the winter season, there are many entertaining sports going on, including winter cheer. The winter cheerleaders cheer for the boy’s and girl’s varsity basketball teams. Although fall cheer and winter cheer are two different teams, most of the members of the fall cheerleaders also participate in winter cheer.

Junior and cheerleader Molly Wilmot said, “Most times the fall cheerleaders do winter cheer to keep in shape during their off season of competing. We develop new skills and work out a lot.” There are also other girls who don’t contribute in fall cheer who are a part of the winter cheer team. Last year’s Captains Molly Wilmot, Kayla Doherty, and Bethany Sargent lead the team as captains last season.



For a spot on the winter cheer team you must tryout. “Once you walk into tryouts you sit down and stretch, after you get into stunt group and work on what position you feel most comfortable with. After the stunting is over you practice your tumbling. Afterwards you learn a dance to show off your skills. For the second day the coaches will examine your skills and determine whether you are the right fit for the team.” Said by one of last year’s captains, Bethany Sargent. With basketball season around the corner, come see your Timberlane Owls Winter Cheerleaders.

A New Hope

By Rachel Allen

Many of you probably remember the night that will go down in Timberlane history; when the boy’s varsity basketball team broke the streak. In their last game of the season, the boys were able to break the 81 game losing streak in their final game against Keene. Now that the streak has come to an end, the team is feeling more confident than ever as they head into their next season with hope for more success.

Previously in division one, the boy’s basketball team is feeling confident as they make their way down to division two for the 2014-2015 season. Losing only five seniors last year, the team has many returning key players coming into this season. Among those are Jason Hughes, Tommy Johnston, Cam Donnelly, Mike Murphy and many more. With most of their key players returning this season, Timberlane is almost guaranteed a successful season.

Being in division two, they will be playing different teams than last season and will see a different level of play. This should be good for the boys because they will be seeing new faces, coaches, and teams. They will be able to see some new competition and make a positive new name for themselves.

Returning varsity senior, Tommy Johnston says, “The move will be good. We will be very competitive in division two.”

That’s exactly the confidence the team needs as they roll into the 2014-2015 season with their heads held high and determined to win.



Dynasty

Tommy Johnston

When opponents walk into Timberlane’s gym, the intimidation factor immediately sets in . With 22 State Championships banners, 15 in a row starting in 2000, some would call it total domination. Others just refer to it as a dynasty.

They do not just dominate New Hampshire competition, however. They have also won 10 New England championships. The Owls won five of their New England championships in a row, between 2008 and 2012. The Owls’ wrestlers have won so many banners, the gym walls are becoming full. The bar continues to be set high for the Owls, yet they continue to meet expectations, if not break them.

“It’s just an expectation,” senior Brian Lonergan responded when asked about the pressure to win. “We’re expected to perform well and meet up to the pressure. The odds were stacked up against us (last year) and we came out and performed.”

One main reason the Owls continue to win is that they take no opponent lightly. Oftentimes, a team who wins as consistently as the Owls will take a night off, and end up falling to a weaker opponent. Not this team. Coach Barry Chooljian is one of the best in the business, and makes sure his squad is prepared and ready to take on every opponent, no matter if they are one of the best or worst in the state. This is a true testament to his coaching ability, as the Owls have won 103 dual meets in a row, a New Hampshire record.



This year’s lineup looks to continue the winning streak this year. They do not feel pressured by the high bar set. A key returning contributor is senior Brian Lonergan. Lonergan, who wrestled at the 160 pound weight division, is expected to move up to the 182 weight class. Lonergan is looking to build off of the momentum gained last year, where he finished second in the New Hampshire All-State tournament. Also returning for the Owls are Division One state champs of their respective weight classes, junior Ryan Peters and senior Danny Scalzo.

This season, the Owls have another match against North Andover, an out-of-state rival. The Owls have faced the Scarlet Knights the past two years, winning the match both times. North Andover always puts together a challenging squad, but have yet to be successful in taking down the Owls. Last season’s match was a nail-biting win for the Owls. The match looked out-of-reach, until senior Mike Digregorio (195) came through with a pin, which boosted the Owls to victory.

“It’s always a fun dual to be a part of,” Lonergan said about North Andover. “It’s one dual meet we look forward to every year.”

With the combination of Coach Chooljian and staff’s commitment to excellence, and yet another very talented lineup, this year’s Owls are poised yet again to continue their State Championship streak, and have their eyes set on reclaiming the New England Championship. Six seniors will be lost from the lineup, but the coaching staff will have their replacements ready to go by the first meet. Look for the Owls to add another banner to the gym walls this year.

The Girls Who Ball

By Jackie Ruane

Timberlane Regional High School is lucky to have the dedicated, ballin’ girls who are on the basketball team. Recently the team was transferred from D-I into D-II, so this upcoming season is going to be a very intense one. The team members are known to be close friends and it’s their teamwork that will make this season successful.

Even though last year the girls’ basketball team lost every single game, the girls are all hopeful that this season will be a huge improvement. This year there will be a Junior Varsity team and a Varsity team. It’s going to be interesting due to all of the new freshman and sophomores that are playing. Captains Janelle Colon, Ally Ruth, Ally Collins, and Moesha Murray are going to be leading the team in success along with the other returning players Rachel Allen, Izzy Theberge, Courtney Sickles, Meghan Lee, Shannon Matthews, and Celia Prescott.

Captain Janelle Colon says, “I’m confident that this season will be very competitive and I’m eager to see the outcome since we were playing D-II, the team will accomplish a lot.”

Colon also mentioned that she’s determined to make her last season playing basketball in high school a memorable one. “Basketball has always been the sport I live for, it’s sad that this will be the last season I get to play with the girls that have been on the same team as me for years although I’m excited to see what the future brings.”

Make sure to attend the first away on December 12th at St. Thomas to cheer on the girls who ball!



Boys Varsity Soccer

Submitted by Anonymous

This year the boys varsity soccer team had their best record in fifteen years, making the semi-finals this year after years of disappointment. The team worked hard all year, earning a 12-5-2 record. There were more goals scored for the Owls than against them in most games.

The team was led by nine seniors, then came a strong core of underclassmen as well. The captains were Cam Donnelly, Tyler Schoppe, and Tyler Donovan and they were all seniors. These twenty boys made it so far because they knew the game and worked for each other. A notable game during the regular season was their 5-1 win over Bishop Guertin because there were four goals more for the Owls. That is lot of goals. Another was their 3-3 tie against Exeter because Exeter is a very good team. The playoffs went well for the Owls, being in the top of the regular season table, they started out with a home win of 2-0 against the Nashua South Purple Panthers. They then beat Concord in Concord 2-1. Concord is good, and beat the Owls 3-0 during the regular season.

While the Owls saw much success, their playoff run came to an end when they lost in the semifinals in Exeter against Manchester Central 1-0. The top scorer of the season was Cam Donnelly with 12. That is a lot of goals for one person to score. The team had a goal to get final four sweatshirts, and they did. Coach Mencis liked to say, “The regular season is meaningless now” while preparing for playoff games, and the Owls took it to the field. Congratulations Owls!

College Basketball Preview

By Kyle DiBurro and Danny Eframison

Friday, November 14th will mark the start of the most exciting and entertaining seasons the year has to offer. College basketball is jumping back onto the scene and this season sure, to be one of the most thrilling to date. With one of the most talented freshman classes in a long time, this college basketball season will be a showcase for some of the nation’s top talent to earn their shot at playing in the pros. Now it is time to take a look at a few of the successful teams of last year to see how they will stack up against the ever-growing talent in NCAA Division 1 college basketball.

Kentucky Wildcats:
The Kentucky Wildcats, with their “one and done” squad continuing the tradition of success, made it to the NCAA championship, only to lose to the UConn Huskies in a thrilling game. Even with significant losses to the NBA of star power forward, Julius Randle, and athletic guard, James Young, Head coach John Calapari and Kentucky’s excellent recruiting staff managed to complete an outstanding recruiting season by landing 4 of the top 25 recruits in the nation. With an overwhelming vote to become the number 1 ranked team in the country, Kentucky looks to keep its success rolling and this time finish the season off right.

Syracuse Orange:
With an upset loss to the 11th seed Dayton Flyers in the Round of 32 of the NCAA tournament, the Syracuse Orange season ended with great devastation and a high number of brackets busted. The Syracuse squad of last season also took major blows by losing a leader in veteran forward C.J. Fair, and it’s all-star point guard, Tyler Ennis, to the NBA. Even with these major losses, Head coach Jim Boeheim and his Syracuse Orange gained some additional new talent in an attempt to make up for these losses. To create additional depth at positions weaker than last season, the Orange picked up point guard Kaleb Joseph of Nashua, NH, and power forward Chris McCullough of Bronx, NY. These new additions, along with the three returning starters the Orange retained, look to revive the success of last season and return, once again, to the national championship.



Iowa State:
The 2013-2014 season was a huge success for the Cyclones, winning the Big 12 championship and making it

as far as the Sweet Sixteen before losing to the future national champs, UConn Huskies. The Cyclones come into the 2014-2015 season ranked 14th in the country. They lost key players such as forward Melvin Ejim and guard DeAndre Kane, but key returners guard Naz Long and local native out of Methuen, MA forward, Georges Niang, look to prove that they are still one of the best teams in the country. However, they had one of the worst recruiting classes in years with zero top 100 players in the country signing with them. Even so, you can still look to see the Cyclones be on your tournament bracket come March.

Even though these teams are projected to complete and make a run towards the championship, any team on any given day could pull off an upset win and move forward. Tune in to ESPN for college basketball starting November 14th to catch all the action live.

NFL In Review II

By Ryan Kruschwitz

Through the first ten weeks of the 2014 NFL Season, we’ve seen many players and teams become big play-makers and serious contenders in the league. With seven weeks left, anything can happen. Here are a few breakout players, the hottest teams in the league, and who you should expect to see in the playoffs.

It’s not easy for NFL players to break out such as QB Drew Stanton and WRs Martavis Bryant and Golden Tate have. QB Drew Stanton was the backup to Matthew Stafford in Detroit for four years prior to signing with Arizona last year. This year, starting quarterback Carson Palmer has been plagued by injuries involving his shoulder, and recent ACL tear in Arizona’s win against St. Louis. Like any backup should, Stanton stepped right up to the role for weeks 2, 3, 5, and 10, winning against the Giants, 49ers, and St. Louis, and losing only once to Denver. His total quarterback rating for the season is a solid 81.6, passing for 614 yards and throwing 3 touchdowns. Normally, teams collapse when their starting quarterback goes down, but Stanton is still helping Arizona to hold the best record in the NFL with eight wins and one loss.

Last year, WR Golden Tate was with the Super Bowl champion, Seattle Seahawks, but the team lost him to the Detroit Lions in free agency with a contract worth \$31 million for 5 years. Tate never really had as good of a season as he is experiencing right now. Last year with the Seahawks, he completed 64 passes in an attempted 98 targets while only gathering 898 yards and only five touchdowns the whole season. This year with the Lions, he has caught 66 passes in an attempted 93 targets while earning 909 yards and 3 touchdowns in only 9 games. His Lions are currently 7-2.

Martavis Bryant has made quite the splash in the NFL. The Pittsburgh Steelers drafted the Clemson wide receiver in the fourth round of the 2014 draft but hadn’t played a game until October 20th against the Houston Texans. When he made the start at slot receiver, he caught two passes for forty yards and a touchdown in a 30-23 win. In the next three games, he caught twelve

balls for 270 yards and five touchdowns while winning against Indianapolis, Baltimore, and losing against the New York Jets.

The 5 hottest teams (from espn.go.com/nfl/power-rankings) currently in the NFL include the New England Patriots, Arizona Cardinals, Denver Broncos, Philadelphia Eagles, and Green Bay Packers.

The New England Patriots are coming off with huge wins against Chicago and Denver, scoring over 40 points in both games. However, they are only ranked 9th in total offense and 16th in total defense. Looking forward, they have one of the hardest schedules. They face Indianapolis, Detroit, Green Bay, and San Diego.

In what is thought to be one of the hardest divisions in the league, the Arizona Cardinals are managing to hold the best record in football with eight wins and one loss. Last year, they finished 10-6, ranked 12th in total offense and 6th in total defense. Now, well ahead of everybody else in the NFC West, they rank 15th in both total offense and defense. However, their remaining schedule isn’t so easy either. Their toughest upcoming games include Detroit, San Francisco, Kansas City, and Seattle twice.

Denver, as we all know, arguably has the best quarterback to ever play the game of football. Who? Peyton Manning. His Broncos rank 3rd in total offense, only behind Indianapolis and New Orleans. In the five of their past six games, they scored 30+ points. Their upcoming schedule includes tough defensive teams such as Buffalo, Miami, and Kansas City.

A year ago, Nick Foles took the media by storm when Mike Vick became injured in week 7. He completed 27 touchdown passes and only threw two interceptions. Now, it’s Nick Foles who became injured in week 10 and Mark Sanchez has the start until Foles’s broken collar-

bone heals in four to six weeks. The question that’s now being asked is if Sanchez can keep the team winning. The toughest teams they’ll face are Green Bay and Dallas twice.

The Green Bay Packers are 2nd in the NFC North behind the Detroit Lions. They’re coming off a massive win against a division rival, the Chicago Bears. Led by Aaron Rodgers, the Packers scored six touchdowns in the first half alone and shut out the Bears’s offense until the 2nd half when they scored two touchdowns on them. However, the Packers are only ranked 12th in total offense and 17th in total defense. They’re going to face New England, Detroit, Philadelphia, and Buffalo in the coming weeks.



it out as only two teams can move on to the playoffs. The NFC is more predictable since only seven teams are expected to compete for a playoff spot. It’s tough to say who will win each division since at least two or more teams are neck and neck. No team in the NFC South has a winning record, which is a shock to all since New Orleans, Atlanta, and Carolina are high-caliber teams. Since the season is more than halfway over, we can expect to see a lot of intense games as these teams are gearing into the playoffs.

In seven weeks, the NFL regular season ends. In the AFC, eleven teams have positive records and seven teams in the NFC have positive records. There’s no question that Denver, New England, and Indianapolis are going to win in their division. However, the AFC North is in a free-for-all as all four teams in the division have positive records. In these next seven weeks, seven teams are going to tough