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District 88 scores high on ISBE 'Report Card'

Sees largest growth in
PARCC scores in DuPage County

By Dee Longfield
FOR THE INDEPENDENT

According to the latest newsletter issued by School District 88, Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton announced the results of the District's 2015-16 Illinois Report Card.

"At District 88, our mission is to work for the continuous improvement of student achievement," Helton said in his column. "Each and every day, District 88 works to build positive futures for its students inside the classroom and beyond. The results of the 2015-16 Illinois Report Card show the successes of District 88 and reflect the efforts of staff, Board of Education members, students, parents/guardians and community members."

Highlights of District 88's 2015-16 report card include:

- Graduation rate: District 88's graduation rate continues to be above the state level. District 88's four-year graduation rate is 86 percent, and the district's five-year graduation rate is 91 percent.

- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam: Helton said District 88 had the largest growth in PARCC scores in DuPage County, in terms of the percentage of students who approached, met or exceeded standards on the PARCC exam.

Helton continued to praise the staff, Board and community for the positive report.

"We had a student-participation rate of 98 percent on the ELA portion of the exam and 96 percent on the Math portion," he said. "The improvement in our scores truly is a testament to our staff, students, parents, guardians, Board of Education members and community members."

ISBE to offer SAT exam at no cost for juniors

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) listened to District 88's concerns regarding the PARCC exam, Helton said, adding that the ISBE will now provide the College Board's SAT exam, including a writing component, at no cost to all public high school juniors this year. The ISBE said the SAT aligns with the Illinois Learning Standards and provides a college-reportable score for admissions purposes. It means Illinois high schools will transition from the ACT to the SAT as the state assessment.

How many freshmen will graduate?

Another component of the report card was how likely it is that the freshmen at a school will graduate in four years. ISBE reported that District 88 is above the state level in terms of the number of freshmen who are on track to graduate. District 88

is at 85.3 percent, compared to the state's 82.4 percent.

To see the complete report cards for District 88 and its two high schools (Addison Trail and Willowbrook), visit illinois-reportcard.com

"Our focus will remain on developing the whole student and providing a comprehensive educational experience to grow each student to his or her fullest potential," Helton said. "Thank you for your continued support of District 88."



Children enjoy fun activities during a Latino food festival called Kermes held at Addison Trail. This year's third annual event takes place Saturday, Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Kermes fest is sponsored by AT's Interact Club and Padres Latinos en Acción group. Story inside.

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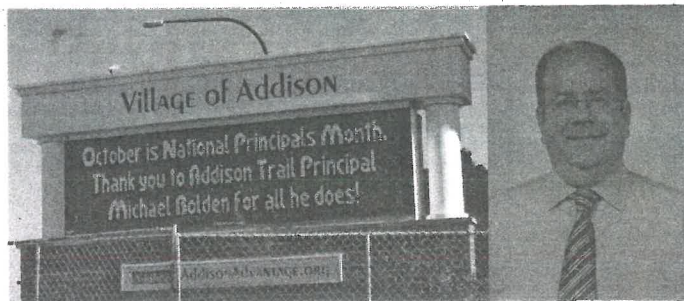
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(top): Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden is pictured with the Addison marquee. (bottom left): Pictured is the slide that appeared on Lombard's cable channel LCTV featuring Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause. (bottom right): Pictured is the message that was posted on the marquee at Roosevelt Road in Villa Park. Bolden and Krause were recognized for their leadership and vision in honor of National Principals Month.

Dist. 88 Board recognizes National Principals Month

During its Oct. 31 meeting, the District 88 Board of Education thanked Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden and Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, along with their teams, for their leadership and vision in honor of National Principals Month. As administrators, they put in countless hours to continue to improve District 88 and build futures for students.

The Illinois Principals Association declared the month of October as National Principals Month. The week of Oct. 16 - 22 was proclaimed National Principals Week and Oct. 21 as Principals Day in Illinois by Governor Bruce Rauner.

The villages of Addison, Lombard and Villa Park also recognized Bolden and Krause by providing resolutions and posting messages on their marquees/local cable stations.

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Week 12 Preview

Wilmington (11-0) at IC Catholic Prep (11-0)

What: Quarterfinals of the Class 3A state football playoffs.
Where: Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Athletic Complex, Elmhurst
When: Likely Saturday, but check www.ilsa.org for official day and time.

Seeds: Wilmington is the No. 4 seed on the top half of the Class 3A bracket; IC Catholic Prep is the No. 1 seed.

Last week: Wilmington 38, Byron 18; IC Catholic Prep 65, Paxton-Buckley-Loda 0

Outlook: The top part of the Class 3A bracket has played out to seeds with only one exception (No. 6 Monticello is in the quarterfinals). Wilmington, located near Joliet, comes to Elmhurst without a loss on its record. The Wildcats, the No. 4 seed, won the Interstate Eight Conference Small Division. Wilmington had only two wins during the regular season against teams with winning records (one was 7-3, the other 5-4 that didn't make the playoffs) and two wins against teams that made the playoffs and finished 5-5. The Wildcats then defeated a 6-4 Chicago Corliss team in the first round of the playoffs and a Byron team that came in 10-0 to last week's game. Of note is Wilmington's first game of the year against St. Joe-Ogden. Wilmington won that contest at home 48-12. IC Catholic Prep ended St. Joe-Ogden's season last week in the playoffs with a 49-8 win in Elmhurst. The Knights continue to pile up points. They have scored 582 this season while giving up only 75 (7 shutouts and 9 games of 10 or fewer points allowed). Running back Jordan Rowell has rushed for 1,515 yards and 28 touchdowns this season. Quarterback Luke Ricobene has thrown for 2,022 yards and 24 touchdowns (only 5 interceptions). IC Catholic Prep's defense has created 33 turnovers (22 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries). The Knights have committed only six turnovers on offense this season.

Up next: The winner heads to the semifinals to face either No. 2 Farmington (11-0) or No. 6 Monticello (11-0) in a game that will feature a pair of 12-0 teams. If IC Catholic Prep wins against Wilmington, it will hit the road regardless of semifinal opponent because both Farmington and Monticello have hosted twice and IC Catholic Prep will have hosted three playoff games. Farmington is a town west of Peoria, southeast of Galesburg and northeast of Macomb and is about 180 miles from Elmhurst. Monticello is 160 miles from Elmhurst and is located east of Springfield.

Fenton boys cross-country team fights its way back to state

Bison enjoy strong postseason run

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Fenton boys cross-country senior runner Anye Whyte said the Bison had something to prove this season.

"We were disappointed that we missed state by two points," he said. "Our big goal was to make it to state."

And that's exactly what the Bison did and along the way they won a sectional title.

"A big plus was winning that sectional title," said Whyte, who was part of a Bison's squad that competed in the Class 2A state finals meet this past weekend in Peoria.

More importantly, Whyte said the postseason success the team enjoyed was made possible through hard work and having its sights set on improved pack running.

"Our goal was to improve our pack split and make sure we move up together," he said. "If we did that then we could be successful. It led to the sectional title. At the sectional, our pack split (from the first through fifth scoring runners) was sub 20 seconds. Throughout the whole season we've been moving up together as a pack. Improving on the pack is

what helped us win."

Fenton improved throughout the season minus top runner Jose Vazquez-Perez, who missed a majority of the season with a stress fracture suffered this past spring during the track season. Vazquez-Perez returned at the conference meet and then logged matching eighth-place finishes at the regional and sectional meets.

Despite being injured Vazquez-Perez was a constant on the Fenton sidelines, helping and cheering on his teammates throughout the season.

"Overall, our younger guys stepped up and that helped make up for some of the good guys we lost from last year's team," he said.

"We work together as a team during workouts and races and we feed off each other during races. We help each other out when we need it."

Vazquez-Perez said it was evident early on that Fenton would field a strong team. "I saw that the team was going to make progress after our first meet where we did way better than the year before," he said. "And then after we ran at Elmwood Park, that's when I really saw we had the potential to win sectionals."

Vazquez-Perez admitted it was anything but fun sitting on the side-

lines for much of the season. "It was tough," he said. "I wanted to be out there, but I had to be smart with when I was going to come back. Now it feels great to qualify for state as a team my senior year."

Whyte said while Vazquez-Perez was not running during meets, his presence still was felt in a major way.

"Jose was with us the whole way," he said. "He supported us and we pushed ourselves even harder."

Whyte loves the team-first mentality that has been a constant throughout the fall.

"We are very close and supportive of each other," he said. "We all work very hard and push each other to work even harder. In order for us to be successful we had to do it as a team. Everybody on the team contributed to our success. We appreciate everybody and everything they do."

Whyte added there is an extreme sense of accomplishment in getting to run in Peoria in November.

"This is a huge accomplishment," he said. "It's always one of our big goals. To accomplish a big goal like this is very rewarding. We're very proud of it. We have a very good varsity team that is very close and has a lot of depth."

65-0!

IC Catholic Prep football team going to quarter finals following blowout win

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

Points have not been hard to come by this season for the IC Catholic Prep football team.

For the Knights' opponents, not so much.

IC Catholic Prep vanquished another opponent this past Saturday via a 65-0 blowout win over Paxton-Buckley-Loda in a Class 3A second-round state playoff game at Plunkett Athletic Complex in Elmhurst.

The win puts the top-seeded Knights at 11-0 overall and sends them to the Class 3A quarterfinals likely to be held on Saturday at Plunkett Athletic Complex against Wilmington.

In the win against Paxton-Buckley-Loda, the Knights led 23-0 after the first quarter and 44-0 at halftime.

Quarterback Luke Ricobene went 17-for-20 for 290 yards and three touchdowns. He averaged 17.1 yards per completion and had

a quarterback rating of 164.6.

IC Catholic Prep also gained 222 yards on the ground on just 16 carries (13.9 yards per carry).

Jordan Rowell ran only seven times, but for 119 yards and four touchdowns. He had an 82-yard run. Junior Daniel Gibbons ran two times for 55 yards and a touchdown, while Ricobene ran two times for 24 yards and sophomore Jacob Lytton ran three times for 23 yards.

Matt Sutton caught four balls for 82 yards (53-yard long), while Brendan Russ had four catches for 67 yards. Rowell caught three passes for 49 yards. Khali Sanders caught three passes for 33 yards. Luke Calles caught two passes for 39 yards and Khali Sanders caught two passes for 20 yards.

On defense, Chris Johnson had 10 tackles, while sophomore Kemon Reese had nine tackles. Khali Sanders had eight tackles. Matt Jordan, Lazerick Eatman, Jim Kennaally and Michael Johnson each had a tackle for loss. Jordan had a

quarterback sack for nine yards.

Sean Hipskind returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown. Sutton also had an interception. Eatman and Rowell each had a pass

deflection. Sam Buffo kicked off eight times for 507 yards and had three touchbacks.

Khali Sanders, Gibbons, Sutton and Khalil Sanders each had a

touchdown to go with Hipskind's interception return for a score and Rowell's four rushing touchdowns. Russ and Rowell each scored a two-point conversion.

Willowbrook football team headed to state quarterfinals after beating Glenbrook North

Warriors to host East St. Louis in next round

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

This year's Willowbrook football team is going to a place where few other teams in program history have been.

The Warriors recorded a 49-21 victory over Glenbrook North in a Class 7A second-round state playoff game held in Villa Park.

The win moves the Warriors to the Class 7A state quarterfinals on Saturday at home once again vs. East St. Louis, which edged Glen-

bard North 32-28 near St. Louis this past Saturday.

Willowbrook improved to 8-3 with the victory.

This is only the fourth time in school history a Willowbrook team has made it to the third round of the state football playoffs and the first time since 1990. That team finished the year 9-3. The 1974 and 1975 Warriors teams also won their first two playoff games. The 1974 team went 10-2, while the '75 team went 11-1, meaning it owns the program's only 9-0 undefeated regular season.

In the win against Glenbrook

North, Willowbrook jumped out a 35-0 lead and went into halftime up 42-7.

Running back Jack Jessen scored three touchdowns, while Chris Diaz had two touchdowns. Quarterback MJ Ranieri had two touchdowns.

Saturday's game against East St. Louis (11-0) will kick off at 2 p.m. at Willowbrook. Gates open at 12:30 p.m.

The winner of the East St. Louis-Willowbrook game will face either Rolling Meadows (11-0) or Benet Academy (9-2) in the state semifinals.

Girls on the Run thriving at Army Trail

Army Trail School's Girls on the Run club continues to thrive with girls participating in a local chapter of a larger organization that focuses on activating girls' potential and encouraging them to pursue their dreams. The group, coordinated by staff members Allison Clarke, Karina Nutini, Dennis Serrano and Ralene Hall, meets twice weekly, teaching life skills through interactive lessons and running games. At the end of the 10-week program, the girls will participate in a 5K run.

This fall, mild temperatures have given participants the opportunity to do a lot of running outdoors!



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Fenton boys cross-country team 21st at state meet

AT-Willowbrook girls swimming team third in conference

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton boys cross-country team placed 21st at the recent Class 2A state meet held at Detweiller Park in Peoria.

Fenton finished with 469 points.

Senior Jose Vazquez-Perez took 88th overall with a time of 16:01 (5:20.2 mile split) to lead the Bison.

Junior Cristian Sanchez took 96th with a time of 16:06 (5:22 mile), while junior Jeremy Lodewyck was 120th with a time of 16:19 (5:26.3 mile).

Senior Anye Whyte was 145th in 16:37 (5:32.2 mile) and junior Michael Lieggi rounded out the scoring with a 178th-place finish in 17:04 (5:41.1 mile).

Junior Alex Whyte was 182nd with a time of 17:07 (5:42.3 mile), while junior Bryan Medina was 193rd with a time of 17:24 (5:47.8 mile).

Fenton also won a sectional team title this season.

Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming

The Addison Trail-Willowbrook girls swimming team took third at the recent West Suburban Conference Gold Division meet.

AT-Willowbrook finished with 217 points. Downers Grove South won the meet with 340 points. Hinsdale South was second at 269.

Elissa Haake won the 200 free with a time of 1:57.96 and also won the 100 conference title in 54.86.

AT-Willowbrook also was third in the frosh-soph meet with 195 points. AT-Willowbrook also was third at the JV level.

Aleksandra Daszkiewicz won the 50 freestyle JV title with a time of 30.92.

"We had some really good time drops and impressive swims across the board," AT-Willowbrook assistant coach Pam Forsberg said.



School District 4 working on contract with teachers

On November 3, 2016, the Addison School District 4 Board of Education and the Addison Teachers' Association (ATA) exchanged last and final offers as part of the ongoing efforts to successfully negotiate a contract for District 4 teachers. The Board is not encouraged.

Without disclosing all of the details of the Board offer, the Board's salary offer includes a pay increase of 4% for all ATA members in the first year of the contract, a pay increase of 3.5% for all ATA members in the second year of the contract, and a pay increase of 3.5% for all ATA members in the third year of the contract. These offered pay increases far exceed the current and anticipated rate of inflation. The Board believes that the pay increases being offered are far greater than the guaranteed pay increases that most will receive for the next three years

and that the health insurance offer is greater, as well.

The Board is also concerned about the way negotiations have progressed. The teachers have made little or no movement in their positions since May 19, 2016, even though federal negotiators were brought into the bargaining process in August. Additionally, the Board feels the teachers union acted inappropriately when they shared their

point of view by distributing negotiations flyers to community members while handing out candy to children at the October 28, 2016 community "Trunk or Treat" event.

"We want to negotiate a fair contract for our teachers," said Board Negotiations Chair Jim Towns, "but we need to balance their needs against our future priorities and revenue—which are often unpredictable."

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All proposals must be received by the Village no later than 9:30 am on December 5, 2016 in the format specified by the Village. One (1) original and three (3) copies of the proposal must be submitted in a sealed opaque envelope addressed as follows:

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Any RFQ submitted unsealed, unsigned, via fax or email transmission, or received subsequent to the aforementioned date and time, will be disqualified and returned to the bidder.

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Addison Trail to host third annual Kermes Latino festival

On Nov. 12, Addison Trail will host its third annual Kermes Latino food festival from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the school. Sponsored by the Interact Club and Padres Latinos en Accion group, Kermes will feature traditional Latino dishes, as well as live entertainment (dancing and a disc jockey), a split-the-pot, an auction, raffles and family-friendly activities. Admission is free and food tickets are \$6 each. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Addison Trail students. For details in English and in Spanish, go to dupage88.net/site/public/files/?item=3116

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Playoff fever in Villa Park; Warriors storm into Class 7A quarterfinals

By Chris Fox
LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
STAFF REPORTER

The Willowbrook football team played its first post-season home game since 1994 on Saturday, when it squared off against Glenbrook North in an IHSA Class 7A second-round playoff game. The Warriors routed the visiting Spartans 49-21.

Willowbrook will play another post-season game in Villa Park this Saturday. The Warriors, whose record stands at 8-3, will take on undefeated East St. Louis (11-0) in a quarterfinal contest that's scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

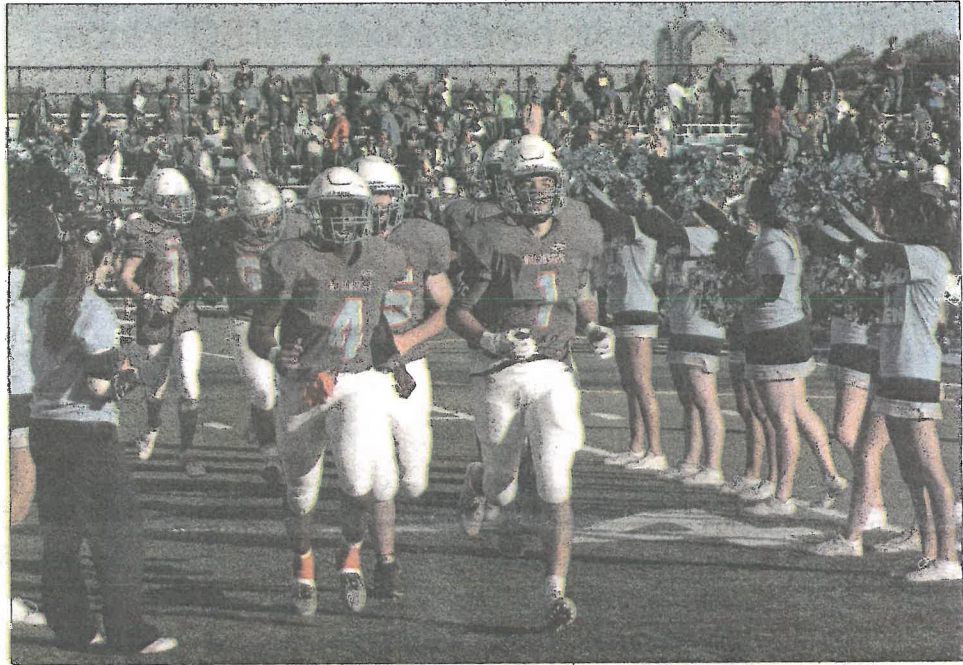
Willowbrook opened the 2016 post-season with a 34-13 first-round win at Quincy on Oct. 29. The Warriors, who scored 28 points in the game's last five minutes, earned their school's first playoff victory since 1990. Willowbrook won two games in the Class 5A level of the 1990 playoffs.

Saturday's second-round game against Glenbrook North marked the Warriors' third playoff meeting with the Spartans. The two teams also tangled in the 1974 and 2000 playoffs. Glenbrook North won both of the first two meetings.

Willowbrook raced to a 35-0 first-half lead in Saturday's meeting with the Spartans, who finished their season with a 9-2 record. The Warriors held a 42-7 advantage at halftime. Junior Jack Jessen provided three touchdown runs for the Warriors in the opening half. Junior Chris Diaz delivered a pair of touchdown runs, including a 12-yard third-quarter score that accounted for the team's seventh touchdown of the day.

Senior quarterback M.J. Ranieri threw first-half touchdown passes to senior receivers Freddie Clay and Jonathan Kelso.

See the sports pages for more about the Warriors' playoff victory.



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Willowbrook seniors Khalif Copeland (No. 4) and Jonathan Kelso (No. 1) exit the field following Saturday's playoff win over Glenbrook North in Villa Park. The players ran toward the stands to celebrate the victory with the Willowbrook student section. The players and their fellow students sang a spirited rendition of the school's fight song.



(Above left) Willowbrook junior Kevon Dobbins (center) chases Glenbrook North's quarterback during Saturday's Class 7A playoff football game. The Warriors beat the visiting Spartans 49-21. Willowbrook will face East St. Louis in this week's quarterfinal matchup in Villa Park.

Members of the Willowbrook High School cheerleading squad (above right) and marching band (right) are pictured during their halftime performances at Saturday's playoff football game in Villa Park. The Warriors defeated Glenbrook North 49-21. Willowbrook will play another home playoff game this week. The Warriors will play East St. Louis in an IHSA Class 7A quarterfinal battle.



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North School students have a successful SOCKtober

First-graders at Villa Park's North Elementary School collected 900 pairs of socks during their inaugural SOCKtober Sock Drive. The students initiated the drive after learning that socks were one of the least-donated items to homeless shelters. The students collected children's, women's and men's socks, which will be donated to the DuPage PADS organization. According to North's first-grade teachers, the students wanted to prove that even the smallest acts of love, like donating a pair of socks, can make a big difference in the lives of others.



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Senior Birthday Bunch and Lunch held

Villa Park Recreation recently held its monthly senior event, Birthday Bunch and Lunch, at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood. Area seniors enjoyed lunch, bingo, cake and recognizing those with October birthdays. Many participants got in the Halloween spirit and came in costume. Birthday Bunch and Lunch is held the second Thursday of the month from noon to 2 p.m. Pictured (left to right) are Sue Henkel, Marion Woods, Sue Camasta, Marlene Carlson and Carol Zermuehlen.

Briefly

Willowbrook Key Club's food drive continues through Nov. 18

The Willowbrook High School Key Club is asking for area residents to contribute to its annual food drive. The club's food drive began on Nov. 8 and will continue through Friday, Nov. 18.

The club is asking community members to donate nonperishable food items, which will be given to St. Alexander's Thanksgiving Basket Program in Villa Park. The items can be dropped off during school hours at Willowbrook, which is located at 1250 S. Ardmore Ave. There is a box for donations near door No. 1.

For more information, contact Willowbrook Key Club co-sponsors Kathy Lipowski (at 630-782-3064 or

klipowski@dupage88.net) or Madeline Hart at mhart@dupage88.net.

Mothers and daughters invited to attend Friday's Mommy and Me Princess Tea

Mothers and their daughters (ages 3-8) are invited to dress as their favorite princesses at the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department's Mommy and Me Princess Tea, which will begin at noon on Friday, Nov. 11. The event will take place at The Depot at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park. The park is located at 320 E. Kenilworth Ave.

In addition to tea, the party will include crafts, sandwiches, sweets

and punch. The fee is \$19 per couple and \$15 for each additional child.

Pre-registration is required. For more information, call the parks and recreation department at 630-834-8525.

Villa Park VFW holds Veterans Day service on Friday

Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 2801 will hold its annual Veterans Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11. Residents are invited to attend the service at the post, which is located at 39 E. St. Charles Road.

The ceremony to honor the nation's veterans, which will last approximately one hour, will include speakers and a balloon release to honor the area veterans who passed away during the last year.

Kiwanis Club to hold spaghetti dinner fundraiser

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Willowbrook High School from 5-6:45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18. The dinner will take place before the school's 7 p.m. presentation of "Mary Poppins" in the Doris E. White Auditorium.

Proceeds from the spaghetti dinner will go to special projects to help families and children in the community. Tickets for the dinner are \$7 for adults, \$6 for teenagers and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Kids 5 and under eat for free.

Tickets for the musical are sold separately and can be purchased in the school lobby.

The Kiwanis Club of Villa Park is a service organization including caring men and women. The club's objective is to bring aid to children in need. Club members meet every Wednesday morning at 7:15 a.m. at Hi-View Restaurant, located at 425 W. St. Charles Road. Newcomers and visitors are welcome to attend the meetings.

Library offers new Lego program for children

The Villa Park Public Library has LEGO® DUPLO® bricks available for children. The library, which is located at 305 S. Ardmore Ave., will offer LEGO® DUPLO® Build + Play events for children ages 2-5.

The upcoming events will take place from 10-11 a.m. on Friday,

Nov. 11, Friday, Nov. 25, Friday, Dec. 9 and Friday, Dec. 23. Children who attend each event must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required. For more information, call the library at 630-834-1164, or visit its website at www.vppli.info.



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District 88's Best for October

Willowbrook High School senior Makena Walsh (left) of Villa Park is her school's recipient of the District 88's Best award for October. Walsh, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, was recognized at the District 88 Board of Education meeting on Oct. 31. The district's board of education and administration created the District 88's Best monthly award to honor students who reach their personal bests in a variety of areas. Walsh has consistently pursued the most rigorous academic courses available at Willowbrook. When she graduates next year, she will have taken eight Advanced Placement (AP) college-level courses, as well as several honors courses. Walsh has been recognized as an AP Scholar and has been a member of Willowbrook's Distinction Honor Roll in each semester of her time at Willowbrook. She serves as president of Willowbrook's social studies honor society—Civitas—and is a vice president of the National Honor Society. She is an inductee of Willowbrook's English, math and world language honor societies. Outside of the classroom, Walsh participates in Willowbrook's Best Buddies Club, as well as the school's theatre program. She also volunteers at her church, serves as a private tutor and works at Willowbrook during the fall-registration period. Walsh intends to pursue a nursing career. She plans to attend Marquette University, Loyola University Chicago or Elmhurst College.

Sports

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Warriors steamroll Glenbrook North to earn a trip to the state quarterfinals

By Chris Fox
 LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW
 STAFF REPORTER

The Willowbrook football program played its first home playoff game in 22 years on Saturday. The Warriors delivered nearly flawless execution in their IHSA Class 7A second-round game against Glenbrook North, overwhelming the visiting Spartans 49-21 on a warm and sun-filled afternoon in Villa Park.

The Warriors, who earned their first post-season win in 26 years when they rallied for a 34-13 victory at Quincy on Oct. 29, improved their overall season record to 8-3 with Saturday's home-field triumph.

Willowbrook's offense was virtually unstoppable in the first half, scoring touchdowns on the team's first five possessions to build a 35-0 lead in the second quarter. The Warriors held a 42-7 advantage at halftime. Willowbrook's third-quarter touchdown and extra-point kick produced a 49-7 lead and triggered a running clock, which was initiated when a second-half lead reaches at least 40 points. Glenbrook North, which finished the season with a 9-2 record, scored a pair of touchdowns in the closing minutes.

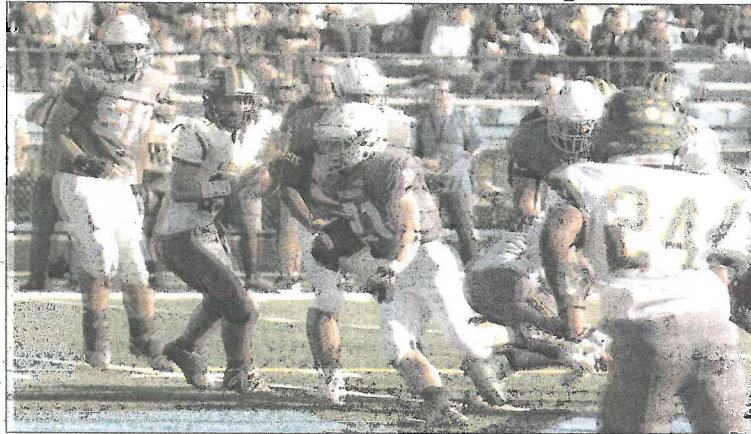
The victory propelled Willowbrook into the Class 7A quarterfinals. The Warriors will return to their home field for this weekend's battle against East St. Louis. The undefeated Flyers (11-0) earned their berth in the quarterfinals with a dramatic 32-28 win over Glenbrook North on Saturday. East St. Louis scored the winning touchdown—a 23-yard touchdown pass play—with three seconds left in the game.

The winner of the battle between Willowbrook and East St. Louis will face either Rolling Meadows or Benet Academy in a Class 7A semifinal matchup.

The Warriors' tandem of juniors Jack Jessen and Chris Diaz ran for nearly 300 yards and four touchdowns in the first half of the quarterfinal win. Jessen, who gained about 180 rushing yards in the opening half, scored the Warriors' first two touchdowns. His first scoring run covered 23 yards. He scored his next touchdown on a 1-yard burst. Diaz, who ran for over 100 yards in the first half, delivered the team's third touchdown with a 12-yard run.

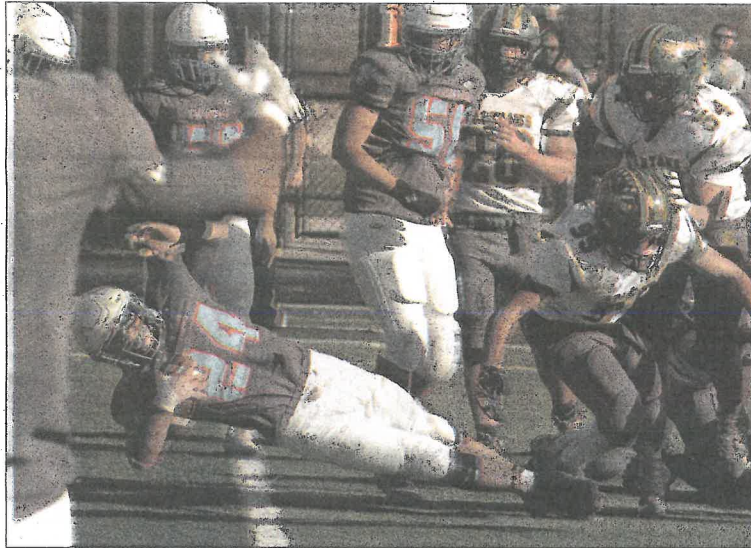
"We wanted to come out and be physical," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth of the Warriors' mindset against Glenbrook North. "Our approach was to be physical and wear them down. We were able to move the ball early, and we were able to finish our drives."

Hildreth said Jessen and Diaz are different types of running backs. Jes-



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review

Willowbrook junior running backs Jack Jessen and Chris Diaz combined to rush for about 350 yards and five touchdowns during Saturday's IHSA Class 7A playoff win over Glenbrook North. Jessen ran for about 220 yards and three touchdowns, while Diaz gained nearly 130 yards and scored a pair of touchdowns. Diaz (No. 21) is pictured at the beginning of a 49-yard run to the Spartans' 1-yard-line during the second quarter. Jessen (No. 24) is pictured diving across the goal line moments later. The Warriors built a 42-7 halftime lead on their way to a 49-21 win in Villa Park. Willowbrook will play a home game against East St. Louis in this Saturday's Class 7A quarterfinal contest.



sen tends to run over defenders, while Diaz is more likely to elude would-be tacklers.

"They complement each other really well," stated Hildreth. "It got to

the point today that they [the Spartans] got sick of tackling Jack. Diaz comes in the game, and he's a different kind of runner."

Jessen piled up about 220 rushing

yards against the Spartans. Diaz finished the day with nearly 130 yards.

"We worked hard for this," said Diaz after the convincing victory. "Everybody was locked in from the

beginning of the game. We just played the best football we could play."

Senior quarterback M.J. Ranieri fired a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes to help the Warriors push their lead to 35-0. Ranieri connected with senior Freddie Clay on a scoring pass of about 30 yards. Ranieri later threw an 18-yard TD pass to senior Jonathan Kelso with about seven minutes to play in the first half. Senior Mike Dembowski converted the extra-point kick to give the Warriors a 35-0 lead.

Glenbrook North scored its first touchdown of the day on a short run with a little more than four minutes remaining in the first half. Willowbrook responded with a scoring drive that lasted all of three plays, including a 49-yard run by Diaz down to the goal line. Jessen scored on a 1-yard dive into the end zone on the next play. The Warriors' sixth scoring drive of the day began at midfield after senior Ian Mosser recovered Glenbrook North's onside kick.

"I would say this was one of our best games of the year," said Jessen. "We felt good coming in here. We kept building and building the entire week. We felt more confident as the week went on. Not only was the offense clicking. The defense...special teams...everything was just flowing."

Diaz's 12-yard touchdown run completed Willowbrook's first offensive drive of the second half. The extra-point kick by Dembowski pushed the lead to 49-7 with 5:53 remaining in the third quarter.

Jessen, Diaz and Hildreth all noted the contribution of Willowbrook's offensive line, which includes seniors Luke Halloran and Zak Walenga and juniors Brandon Loth, Sean Olson and Edgar Quintas.

"It all starts with that line," said Jessen. "Without them, our offense doesn't click as well as it should."

Prior to Saturday's game against Glenbrook North, Willowbrook's previous post-season home contest was a 36-27 loss to St. Charles in 1994. The Warriors hadn't won any playoff contest since 1990 when they traveled to Quincy for the first-round game on Oct. 29. Willowbrook trailed the Blue Devils 13-6 with about five minutes to play before erupting for 28 points late in the fourth quarter to earn a 34-13 victory.

"One of the hard things to do in football is step back and enjoy the moment," said Hildreth after the second-round win over the Spartans.

"You're always looking forward to the next game. There are only eight teams left, and we're one of them. I don't know if it's sunk in at all."

A rare playoff loss for Montini

The Montini football team's 2016 season ended with Saturday's 51-24 loss to Prairie Ridge in an IHSA Class 6A second-round playoff game in Lombard. The loss snapped the Broncos' streak of appearances in state-championship games. Montini played in seven straight state-title contests from 2009-15. The Broncos won four straight Class 5A titles from 2009-12. They lost the Class 5A championship games in 2013 and 2014 before winning the Class 6A title in 2015. Montini junior quarterback Matt Morrissey (No. 18) is pictured firing a pass during Saturday's game. Also pictured is senior running back Prince Walker (No. 5). The Broncos completed the season with an overall record of 7-4. Prairie Ridge improved to 11-0 and earned a trip into this week's quarterfinal round. See story on page 14.

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Montini's Brendan Rauhen (left) is swarmed by a host of Prairie Ridge players Nov. 5 during a Class 6A second-round playoff game in Lombard. The Wolves ran all over the Broncos in a 51-24 victory that put an end to Montini's streak of seven straight state title game appearances.

Bill Ackerman -
For Shaw Media



Prairie Ridge puts end to Montini's streak

By JOE STEVENSON

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LOMBARD – An impressive streak that is unlikely to be matched came to an end for Montini's football team Nov. 5.

The Broncos, who played in seven straight championship games, were knocked out of the Class 6A playoffs with a 51-24 loss against Prairie Ridge, a team they topped in a state semifinal last year on their way to a title.

The loss also put an end to Montini's 31-game home winning streak.

Broncos coach Chris Andriano, whose team won five state titles in the past seven seasons, hit 300 in career victories in the playoff opener but will have to wait until the 2017 season for win No. 301.

"It's an unbelievable accomplishment due to a lot of great players from the years past and a lot of great coaches," he said. "I got a lot of great memories."

"[The loss is] disappointing, but we got beat by a great team. I hope they go all the way. I think they can. They do

a great job with their scheme. Their quarterback is special. Their QB is a terrific player. He's something else."

The quarterback Andriano spoke of is Samson Evans, who rushed for 238 yards and seven touchdowns before being removed from the game.

The Wolves (11-0) led 44-10 early in the third quarter then initiated the running clock on Evans' 44-yard scoring run.

Michael Cooney booted a 33-yard field goal in the first quarter for a 3-0 lead for Montini (7-4) before Evans scored four straight touchdowns. After Alex Luka hauled in a 22-yard touchdown pass from Matt Morrissey, Evans scored twice more before halftime.

Jake Karczewski scored on a 13-yard run and Christian Pirog caught a 40-yard TD pass from Morrissey in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late for Montini.

Willowbrook football!

Chris Diaz helped get the party started for Willowbrook's football team, but the celebration was a foregone conclusion.

Diaz's 12-yard touchdown

run initiated the running clock in the third quarter of a Class 7A second-round playoff game against visiting Glenbrook North, but a nearly perfect first half helped the Warriors roll to a 49-21 win.

Willowbrook (8-3) scored on its first five possessions, starting with Jack Jessen touchdown runs of 23 yards and 1 yard. Diaz also found the end zone on an 11-yard run before the first quarter was over, then Freddie Clay (31 yards) and Jon Kelso (18 yards) hauled in MJ Ranieri touchdown passes before Glenbrook North got on the scoreboard.

Jessen (28 carries, 221 yards) scored on a 10-yard run for a 42-7 halftime lead. Diaz needed just 12 touches for 129 yards.

Ranieri completed 9 of 11 passes for 171 yards. Kelso had 85 yards receiving and Clay had 60 yards.

With playoff wins at No. 10 seed Quincy and No. 7 Glenbrook North, the No. 23 Warriors will look to make it a third straight upset when they host No. 2 East St. Louis (11-0) in a quarterfinal game at 2 p.m. Nov. 12.

Suburban Life ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**CHRIS
JOHNSON**

IC CATHOLIC
Senior | Football

Why Johnson was selected:

Johnson led the Knights' defense with 10 tackles as they posted their seventh shutout of the season in a playoff win against Paxton.

There aren't many things more difficult in sports than posting a shutout, and the level of difficulty goes up in the playoffs when the competition gets better. Someone forgot to tell that to Chris Johnson and IC's defense. The Knights steamrolled Paxton 65-0. Johnson, the Suburban Life Athlete of the Week sponsored by Gracik Makinney Real Estate Group, spoke with Sports Editor Jason Rossi about the game and the defensive effort. Here's an edited transcript:

Rossi: What was the approach you guys had that led to another shutout for the defense?

Johnson: We watched a lot of film. We prepared all week, but film was the major key for us.

Rossi: As a senior, what are you doing to lead the way on defense?

Johnson: It's mostly a team

effort, a job effort. Everyone does their job to get the ultimate job done.

Rossi: What is the team's approach early each week to get ready for game day?

Johnson: On Sundays, we watch film to prepare so that on Mondays we'll know what to do and how to stop a team. And we condition – we have an offensive edition and a defensive edition of conditioning – so we have a good start to the week.

Rossi: At this stage of the playoffs with eight teams left, do you feel any pressure?

Johnson: No, we just feel like we just need to do our job, focus on us.

Rossi: What was going well for you personally against Paxton?

Johnson: I was just reading what they were giving us and going after the ball.

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Spotlight on schools

Starting a new chapter

Naperville teen tutor collects 10,000 books to replace those lost in Louisiana flood

BY MARIE WILSON
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Whether reading in the hammock with her mom as a child or delving into Hemingway on a teacher's suggestion as a teen, Jane Boettcher can't imagine life without books.

But after heavy floods this August in Louisiana, people there can. It's their reality.

Jane, a Naperville North High School senior, said she was saddened to hear the flooding closed libraries, the waters drenched reading material and schools were in need. She soon stepped in to help.

The founder of a student-led tutoring nonprofit called The Merry Tutor, Jane has been leading a book drive for six weeks, collecting roughly 10,000 books of all stripes to send to Livingston Parish Public Schools in southern Louisiana, near Baton Rouge.

With a collection point at the Alive Center in Naperville, Jane and her fellow Merry Tutor board members made it easy for teens to drop off their used books at a place where many of them already hang

out. And with people skills uncommon in a high school student, adults who know Jane say she's made the book drive a community effort, too.

Books have come from seven libraries in Naperville, Aurora and Bolingbrook, and from five school districts in those three communities as well. There's fiction and non-fiction, even textbooks for students whose resources were waterlogged or wiped away.

When Jane first told her father, Michael Boettcher, about the project, he thought they'd be able to drop a box of castoff books in the mail and know a good deed was accomplished.

Then she worked the connections she's built since launching The Merry Tutor three years ago. She got Merry Tutor board member Emily Whirlledge, a Naperville Central High School senior, on social media, working Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to solicit more donations.

"We're just very connected with books and with students who would have access to

See **BOOKS** on PAGE 2



It's a jolly holiday with 'Mary Poppins'

BY DANIELLE BRINK
 DuPage High School District 88

Community residents are invited to join Willowbrook High School on a magical adventure when the school presents its fall musical, "Mary Poppins."

The show will be staged at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 17-19, at Willowbrook High School, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park. On Friday, the Kiwanis Club of Villa Park will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser before the show from 5 to 6:45 p.m.

The show tells the story of the Banks family, struggling to balance the "real world" mindset of Mr. Banks (played by Willowbrook senior Tim Wagner) with the mischievous imaginations of the two Banks children, Jane and Michael, (played by Willowbrook freshman Emily O'Brochta and her brother, Sean, a student at St. Pius X Parish School).

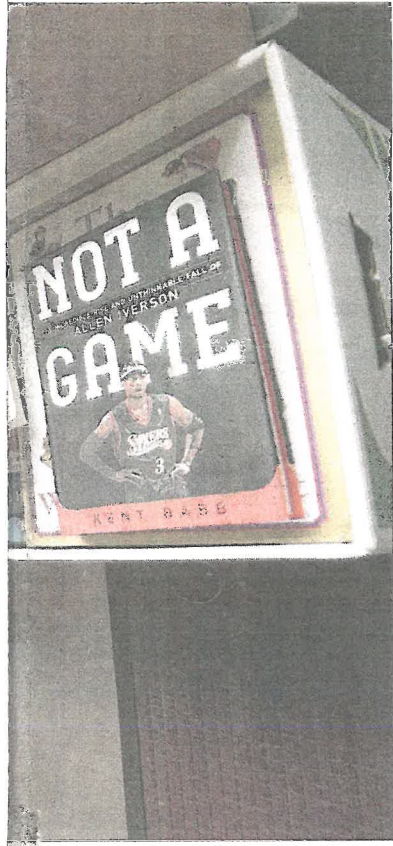
When a mysterious woman named Mary Poppins appears at their home, the Banks family discovers she might be just what they've been looking for in a nanny — yet nothing like what they expected.

Mary Poppins takes the children on magical and memorable journeys, but



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Boxes holding some of the roughly 10,000 books en route to Friends of Livingston Parish Public Schools in Louisiana from students in Naperville contain fiction, nonfiction, popular titles and classics.



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Naperville North High School student Jane Boettcher is collecting thousands of books to donate to flood victims in Louisiana. She's gathering the donations at the Alive Center in Naperville, where she also runs a tutoring service called The Merry Tutor.

TCD launches precision engineering program

The "skills gap" in precision manufacturing is a reality in the United States, as well as in DuPage County, with local employers who would like to expand their business struggling to find qualified, skilled technicians.

To assist in filling this gap, Technology Center of DuPage



Michael Zimmerman
Inside TCD



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Jim Vassar, president of Fidelity Tool in Batavia, is one of TCD's first manufacturing alumni, who often returns to talk to students and parents about the opportunities in precision manufacturing.

Nick Bratta, vice president at Avanti Engineering in Glendale Heights, began his education in precision machining at Technology Center of DuPage back in 1984 when he was a student at Lake Park High School. Today, his company manufactures products for use in a variety of industries, from automotive to hydraulics to musical instruments.

I caught up with Bratta at the recent Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Expo at College of DuPage, a



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Nick Bratta of Avanti Engineering in Glendale Heights talked to high school students about opportunities in the precision manufacturing industry at the recent Manufacturing and Engineering Technology Expo at College of DuPage.

field trip experience for high school students to learn about the opportunities and benefits of working in this industry. It is sponsored annually by COD, Choose DuPage, DuPage Workforce Board, WorkNet DuPage, Glenbard High School District 87 and Technology Center of DuPage.

"Our experienced workforce

is getting older," Bratta acknowledged, noting that the younger generation and their parents shy away because they have no idea how the industry has changed.

"Manufacturing has become high-tech, using sophisticated equipment and the latest computer-aided design and manufacturing

software." Jim Vassar, president and owner of Fidelity Tool and Mold in Batavia and a 1975 TCD alum, agrees that precision manufacturing is one the most overlooked career paths by area students and parents.

He, Bratta and other local

Jane and Michael aren't the only ones changed by the experiences. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from Mary Poppins.

"With our performance of 'Mary Poppins,' audience members can expect to revisit the things they love from the movie, but also be surprised with aspects based on the book by P.L. Travers," said Regina Wathier, Willowbrook theater director. "This show is filled with elements of magic and surprise that are sure to captivate children and adults."

Willowbrook juniors Julia and Kathleen Cicero, who play Mary Poppins, said it's a dream come true to perform that role.

"We watched that movie growing up and absolutely love Julie Andrews as Mary Poppins," Kathleen said. "It's fun to make the character my own, yet take aspects of what Andrews did as well."

The character of Bert will be played by junior John DeAngelo, who said it has been an amazing opportunity to bring the story to life on stage.

"It's a lot of fun to have such a big cast (about 130 students are part of the production) and perform such well-known musical numbers," DeAngelo said.

He added although "Mary Poppins" is lighthearted and family-friendly, there is a deeper meaning to the storyline.

"To me, the story teaches the lesson that there's nothing wrong with having order in your life, but you also need to let your imagination run a little wild and enjoy being with those you love," DeAngelo said.

Tickets to the show are \$10 for adults and children 12 and older, \$8 for younger children accompanied by an adult and for students with an Activity Pass, and free for seniors with a Gold Card. For tickets, visit dupage88.net.

The cost for the spaghetti dinner is \$7 for adults, \$6 for teens, \$4 for ages 6 to 12, and free for ages 5 and younger. For tickets to the spaghetti dinner, see kwanisclubofvillapark.com.

Scouting this weekend's playoff football games

Class 8A

No. 20 Glenbard West (9-2) at No. 12 Edwardsville (10-1)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Glenbard West 28, No. 4 Homewood-Flossmoor 21; Edwardsville 31, No. 5 Oswego 14.

Outlook: After beating two higher-seeded teams, Glenbard West can't be considered an underdog. Despite leading rusher Dante Rodgers not playing last week, the Tigers topped Oswego behind quarterback Brenden Dickmann and running backs Cyrus Ahart and Chris McCarthy. Glenbard West's defense created three turnovers last week, including a pair of interceptions by Jack Campanella. It's obviously something the Hilltoppers would love to do again. The linebacker play of Chris Langan and Mark Mattson also stood out as a complement to quarterback pressure provided by Dante Moorehead and others. Offensively, the Hilltoppers rely on running backs Ryan Diver and Dre Thomas in addition to Cole Brady's play-action passing. Last week's scoring got a boost from sophomore Tyquan Cox, whose explosiveness showed in an 86-yard kick return for a score. Edwardsville's defense is led by lineman A.J. Epenesa, an Iowa recruit regarded as one of the state's best seniors. **Next week:** The winner advances to a Class 8A semifinal against the winner between No. 11 Loyola and No. 24 Huntley.



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Glenbard West will play at Edwardsville on Saturday afternoon in a Class 8A quarterfinal.

Class 7A

No. 2 East St. Louis (11-0) at No. 23 Willowbrook (8-3)

Game time: 2 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: East St. Louis 34, No. 15 Glenbard North 28; Willowbrook 49, No. 7 Glenbrook North 21.

Outlook: Willowbrook's already made history by winning its first playoff games since 1990. The Warriors seek their third semifinal berth, but they'd become the program's first team to win three games in a postseason. It'll be a massive challenge against seven-time state champion East St. Louis. Quarterback Reyondous Estes, a Missouri recruit, and Jeff Thomas, an uncommitted receiver with numerous college offers, combined for 7 catches, 190 yards and 2 touchdowns last week. Jarrell Anderson rushed for more than 100 yards and 2 scores. The Warriors' defense will have its hands full, but lineman Keon Coakley and defensive backs Jon Kelso and Khalif Copeland have stepped up all season. The offense still rolls behind running back Jack Jessen, who last week rushed for 220 yards and 3 scores. The Warriors, however, also need a big game from quarterback M.J. Panieri and the passing attack — especially if Willowbrook finds itself in a back-and-forth high-scoring game.

Next week: The winner advances to a Class 7A semifinal against the winner between No. 3 Rolling Meadows and No. 11 Benet.

No. 11 Benet (9-2) at No. 3 Rolling Meadows (11-0)

Game time: 6 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Benet 38, No. 6 Normal Community 14; Rolling Meadows 23, No. 19 Lincoln-Way Central 13.

Outlook: Two of 7A's top defenses go head-to-head in this one. Rolling Meadows allows only an average of 8 points a game, an even more impressive stat considering the Mustangs' defense has scored 50 points this season. Benet must take care of the ball. Not just because of the Mustangs' ability to score off turnovers, but because they don't give the ball away much. Benet quarterback Jack Schnajder has many targets in the passing game, including Nick Keyes and Michael Challenger. Running back Marty Dosen, who last week rushed for 166 yards and 2 touchdowns, continues to power the offense. Rolling Meadows' offense starts with quarterback Asher O'Hara, who threw for 140 yards and ran for 70. Running back Kevin Lacosse added 100 rushing yards and a touchdown. With defensive lineman John D'Angelo and linebackers Ryan Liszka and Dan Veselick, Benet's shown the ability to stymie opponents. The Redwings shut out Normal Community the entire second half.

Next week: The winner advances to a Class 7A semifinal against the winner between No. 2 East St. Louis and No. 23 Willowbrook.

Class 3A

No. 4 Wilmington (11-0) at No. 1 IC Catholic Prep (11-0)

Game time: 5 p.m. Saturday.

Last week: Wilmington 38, No. 5 Byron 18; IC Catholic Prep 65, No. 8 Paxton-Buckley-Loda 0.

Outlook: Rated Nos. 1-2 atop Class 3A nearly all season, IC and Wilmington do things differently. Wilmington, which won its ninth straight Interstate Eight Small title, made the playoffs a 21st straight year and won the 2014 title, has operated a run-heavy double-wing offense forever. Quarterback Jeff Treadman has thrown only 19 passes, the headline being probable all-state back Owen Weaver with 1,843 yards rushing, 37 touchdowns. Outside linebackers Weaver and Brett McWilliams head the 3-4 defense in tackles and impact plays. IC coach Bill Krefft said only Bishop McNamara rivals Wilmington's ground game on the Knights' schedule, while Wilmington coach Jeff Heerts is impressed by IC's wealth of weapons. They start with running back Jordan Rowell's 1,515 yards rushing, 28 touchdowns, quarterback Luke Ribobene's 2,022 yards passing, 22 touchdowns, and continue with back Lazenck Eastman, receivers Matt Sutton and Khalil Saunders and others. Rhythm and pure will power are keys for both teams.

Next week: The winner advances to a Class 3A semifinal against the winner between No. 2 Farmington and No. 6 Monticello.

Football

Quarterfinal playoff pairings

CLASS 8A

No. 1 Loyola Academy (11-0) at No. 24 Huntley (8-3), 1 p.m. Saturday
No. 2 East St. Louis (11-0) at No. 23 Willowbrook (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday
No. 20 Standard West (9-2) at No. 12 Edwardsville (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 7A

No. 6 St. Charles East (11-0) at No. 3 Padua (11-0), 5 p.m. Saturday
No. 8 Rockford Auburn (10-1) at No. 16 Plainfield Norm (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday
No. 10 East St. Louis (11-0) at No. 28 Jacobs (7-4), 3 p.m. Saturday
No. 11 Benet (9-2) at No. 3 Rolling Meadows (11-0), 6 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 4A

No. 12 Lake Forest (9-3) at No. 1 Prairie Ridge (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday
No. 13 Oak Grove (10-0) at No. 7 Midway (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday
No. 14 Glenview (11-0) at No. 15 St. Lawrence (9-3), 5 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 5A

No. 2 Springfield Sacred Heart (11-0) at No. 11 Rock (11-0), 7 p.m. Saturday
No. 3 Glenview-Knight (11-0) at No. 2 Johnsonburg (11-0), 7 p.m. Saturday
No. 5 Rockwood (10-1) at No. 1 Ballwin-Kirkwood (11-0), 7 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 1A

No. 1 IC Catholic (11-0) at No. 4 Wilmington (11-0) at Piuselli Athletic Complex, 5 p.m. Saturday
No. 2 Farmington (11-0) at No. 6 Monticello (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday
No. 10 Toledo Unity (9-2) at No. 3 Winton North Mac (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday

CLASS 2A

No. 1 Otisva Mercante (11-0) at No. 4 Freepoint Aquin (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday
No. 2 Forestburg (11-0) at No. 6 Leno-Willow (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday
No. 4 Deer Creek Macdew (10-1) at No. 1 Shering Newman (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday