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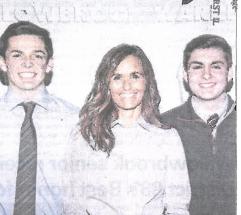


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# Willowbrook honors Outstanding Students Ten Willowbrook High School students were recognized as Outstanding Students curing a breakfast held in their honor on April 13. To be chosen for the school's Outstanding Students award, students must

demonstrate extraordinary achievement, outstanding effort and commendable attitude and motivation. Those students must also show the ability to overcome obstacles and maintain a continuous exemplary performance. Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause joined Assistant Principal Doug Wildes in welcoming the honored students and their family members to the breakfast, which was held in the school cafeteria. Other guests included the staff members from the school's various departments who nominated the students for guests include the staff members from the school's various departments who nominated the students for the awards. The honorees (pictured left to right) are: (front row) senior Hannah Hewitt (world languages), senior Wakena Walsh (English), junior Shannon Frank (physical education) and freshman Grace Placek (science); (back row) senior Bryce Johnson (career and technical education), senior Nathan Sprovieri (learning services), senior Olivia Hartshorn (social studies), junior Jared Schneider (math), sophomore Sydney Wilson (art) and senior David Stoffle (music).



## Outstanding Teacher award winner

in addition to recognizing the latest Outstanding Student award recipients at Willowbrook High School, last week's breakfast service included recognition of the school's Outstanding Teacher award winner. Physical education teacher Amy Stark (center) reaward winner. Physical education teacher Amy Stark (center) re-ceived the award at the April 13 breakfast. Seniors Casey King (left) and Calvin Linnig (right) presented the award. According to information provided by District 88, staff members who receive the award-must treat teaching as a passion, not just a job. The honorees must also create a positive learning environment, use a variety of strategies to engage students, be willing to offer extra support, provide prompt and effective feedback to students and elebs to and understand students, visowenists and prespectives. relate to and understand students' viewpoints and perspectives.

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## More work required

Villa Park Village Board members voted unanimously during their April 10 meeting to authorize the acceptance of a pro-posal from K-Five Construction Corporation of Westmont posal from K-Five Construction Corporation of Westmont for corrective measures on Highridge Road. The photo shows an eastward view of the road, which is located just north of Willowbrook riigh School. In 2016, K-Five completed the milling and resurfacing of Highridge from Ardmore Avenue to the village's west limits. The project was completed in August, shortly before the start of Willowbrook's 2016-17 school year. The finished pavement reportedly does not provide a smooth ride for motorists. Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner and assistant village engineer Jeremie Lukowicz both stated that the roller used to roli the asphalt either matfunctioned or was not aligned properly. K-Five and the village will reportedly split the cost of corrective measures. That cost is estimated at about \$7.3,000. Lukowicz said during the April 10 meeting that K-Fivo will grind about 1.5 inches of asphalt from the road. Workers will then add new asphalt and roll the pavement. Keehner noted that last 1.5 inches of asphert from the road. Workers will then add new asphalt and roll the pavement. Keehner noted that last year's project to resurface Highridge Road was let through the Bitnots Department of Transportation (IDOT), not the village. Lukowicz sald K-Five is anxious to begin the corrective measures on the road, and that work could begin before the end of April. He said the village is in talks with Willowbrook, and that K-Five will work around the school's school to the project of the p ule to minimize traffic disruptions. Willowbrook's Class of 2017 will hold its graduation ceremony in the school's main gymnasium on May 21.



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# eet Lilac Princess Kyla Denwood

By Jane Charmelo LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF REPORTER

This is the third in a series of five profiles of the 2017 Lilac Court. Two members of the court—Taylor Balsitis and Kyla Denwood are students at Willowbrook High School. Another court member—Liana Pavese—graduated from Willowbrook in 2015. One of the five princesses will be coronated as the 2017 Lilac

Queen on May 6 in Lombard's Lilacia Park.
For Kyla Alisha Denwood, working hard to get good grades is important, to which she explained, "I've always tried to do my best academically.

That effort has paid off, seeing as how the Willowbrook High School senior is an Illinois State Scholar, a Questbridge College Prep (scholarship program) Scholar, was named among District 88's Best, has been on the high school's honor roll all four years and earned an IHSA Scholastic Achievement Award.

In addition to focusing on her academic studies, the Lilac Princess is a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, has been on the speech team and student council; and has participated in track and field, and mock trial; and plays the flute and piccolo in the marching

band, pit orchestra and jazz combo.

Princess Kyla also has participated in T.A.L.E.N.T.E.D. and the Black Organization of Student Success, an after-school club she as asked to join as a mentor

Relating to others through these organizations, she said, is "pretty fun...[I] meet new people...telling them about the experiences I've had."

Outside of school, the princess participated in the College of DuPage Afro-American Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics, where she earned first-place honors both for music composition and music instrumental/ classical.

She volunteered at Elmhurst Hospital during her freshman and sophomore years in the reception area of the birthing unit, and also volunteered as an assistant with the Salvation Army's summer day camp, commenting how, until she volunteered, "I didn't know a lot about what they did there for the community."

Princess Kyla enjoys weight training and music composition, and she works as a cashier and cook at Freshii. She plans to attend either Tulane University or New York University to major in international relations, hoping to go into law or foreign service.

When asked why she wanted to become a

member of the 2017 Lilac Court, the princess responded that she wanted to challenge herself and to be a role model for others.

Unlike many of the princesses before her. Princess Kyla did not initially grow up in Lombard, but did find out about the Lilac Court during the Lilac Parade when she was in Jack-son Middle School's marching band in eighth

She also had a friend who was a Lilac Princess, and "I asked her what it's all about," Kyle said, adding, "It was kind of cool learning about it."

Now, as a member of the Lilac Court herself, the Lilac Princess said she will strive to be a role model for the younger children who look up to her, which she defines as "being that

friendly face that people can go to."
Princess Kyla said she will encourage others to "take every opportunity there is possible... mostly doing it for yourself."

The princess also said she plans to encour-

The princess also said sinc plans to check ge others to be "a part of the community."

When asked how she juggles academics, york, and volunteer and after-school activities, the Lilac Princess said with a chuckle, "a really, really big calendar."

Princess Kyla is the daughter of Catherine Douglas; and sister of Kayla, 20; and Kyle, 16.



STEVE SPODEN PHOTO Lombardian-Villa Pari Princess Kyla Alisha Denwood

## Willowbrook senior receives District 88's Best honor for April

Willowbrook High School senior Valentina Poggi of Villa Park received her school's District 88's Best honor for April. Poggi was recognized at the District 88 Board of Education meeting on

The district's school board and administration created the District 88's Best award to honor students at the district's two schools-Willowbrook and Addison Trail-for reaching their personal bests in various endeavors in and out of the classroom. The award recognizes nine students from each school during each school year.

Poggi has consistently pursued the most rigor-ous courses available at Willowbrook. When she graduates next month, she will have completed seven Advanced Placement (AP) college-level courses, as well as several honors courses. Poggi is an Advanced Placement Scholar and an Illinois State Scholar. She has also been named to her school's Distinction Honor Roll in each se-

mester of her time at Willowbrook.

Poggi is an inductee of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, World Language Honor Society and Willowbrook's social studies honor society-Civitas.

Outside of the classroom, Poggi is a member of Willowbrook's Key Club, Environmental Club, Blue Crew and Science Olympiad. She has also been a member of the school band.

Poggi is a four-year member of the Warriors' girls soccer program, serving as a team captain and earning recognition on the West Suburban



SUBMITTED PHOTO Villa Park Review
Willowbrook High School senior Valentina Poggi (right) is her school's recipient of the District 88's Best honor for the month of April. Poggi, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, was recognized during the District 88 Board of Education meeting on April 10.

Gold Conference's all-conference team.

Poggi will continue her education and soccer career at Elmhurst College, where she has earned the Presidential Scholarship. She plans to study biology before continuing her studies in veteri-



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Cabaret Night

Willowbrook High School's CenterStage show choir held its annual "A Night at the Cabaret" fundralser recently in the school cafeterla. The event included dinner and performances of nearly 20 songs. The photo shows some of the CenterStage members during the performance of "Fiy."

## Villa Park briefs

## Congressman visits

Willowbrook on Saturday

Residents are invited to attend a town hall meeting with U.S. Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi on Saturday, April 22. The event will take place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at Willowbrook High School, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave. The free event will give residents an opportunity to meet at ask questions of Krishnamoorthi, who represents the Eighth District of Illinois in the U.S. House of Representatives. The district includes Villa Park and portions of Lombard.

## Community gardens kickoff event on Saturday

Villa Park Recreation will celebrate its new community garden project with a kickoff event at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 22, at Westmore Park (between Plymouth and Sunset). In the event of rain, the event will take place at the same date and time at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa Ave.

The village is making garden plots available at Westmore Park this year. All of the 21 plots that were originally made available have been purchased for a fee of \$10 each. More plots will be offered this year. The plots are available to community members and organizations. Each plot covers 10 by 10 feet.

The celebration will give visitors a chance to meet fellow gardeners and to learn about gardening from various organi-

Call Villa Park Recreation at 630-834-8970 for more information

#### Recreation department holds

Mom and Son Night on April 28
Villa Park Recreation will hold a Mom and Son Night from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, at Sugar Creek Golf Course, 500 E. Van Buren St. Young men and their special dates will enjoy dinner catered by Michael Anthony's. Coach

Josh and DJ Superman will provide music and entertainment Attendees can bring their golf clubs so they hit some balls at the driving range. A keepsake photo of the evening will be included. Pre-registration is required for the event. The fee is \$39. Call 630-834-8970 for more information

Annual Great Western Trail/Prairie Path cleanup takes place April 29

Villa Park's Community Pride Commission invites residents to take part in the annual cleanup of the village's portions of the Great Western Trail and Illinois Prairie Path. This year's event will take place (rain or shine) from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 29. Residents and members of community clubs and groups are invited to volunteer to pick up litter along the two trails. Volunteers can sign in at the Villa Park Historical Museum, 220 S. Villa Ave. Each volunteer who signs in will be provided with water, snacks, a backpack, rubber gloves and garbage bags.

## Whistle While You Walk/Run 5K set for April 30 at Willowbrook

The Emilio Perez Foundation will hold its third annual "Whistle While You Walk/Run 5K" on Sunday, April 30. The event will begin at 8 a.m. outside of Willowbrook High School, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave.

The 5-kilometer run/walk honors the memory of Emilio Perez, a member of Willowbrook's Class of 2015. Perez died one day after his 17th birthday, in March 2014. He was struck and killed by a hit-and-run motorist on Interstate 88 in western II-

The entry fee is \$25 per adult. Children 12 and under can participate for free. Willowbrook students are eligible for a two-for-one registration deal. All participants who pre-register will receive a T-shirt.

The funds raised by the event will provide scholarships to Willowbrook students

To register online, or to download a printable registration form, visit emilioperezfoundation.com

## Pool passes go on sale on May 1; early-bird rates through June 10

early-bird rates through June 10

Villa Park pool passes for the 2017 season will go on sale at the early-bird rate on Monday, May 1. Passes may be used to attend both Jefferson Pool (341 N. Harvard Ave.) and Lufkin Pool (1000 S. Ardmore Ave.) throughout the 2017 season. The passes will be on sale at the Iowa Community Center, 338 N. Iowa Ave., and at the Community Recreation Building, 320 E. Wildwood Ave. The early-bird rates, which run through June 10, offer the same prices as last year; resident passes for ages 3 to 59 are \$53. The pass rate for senior residents 60 and older is \$48. For more information, call the Villa Park Parks and Recreation Department at 630-834-8970.

## Villa Park's yard waste collection for 2017 has begun

This year's yard waste collection in Villa Park began during the first week of April and will run through Nov. 30. Yard waste consists of grass, shrubbery clippings, leaves and plant material. According to information provided by the village, yard waste is to be set out in 30-gallon Kraft paper bags designed for the collection of yard waste, or in 35-gallon (maximum) refuse cans clearly marked "Yard Waste Only." A prepaid yellow yard waste tag must be affixed to each bag or can set out for collection. Stickers are available for purchase at Villa Park Village Hall and several other locations. Each bag and can should leave Hall and several other locations. Each bag and can should lage Hall and several other locations. Each bag and can should weigh 50 pounds or less when full.

Do not use plastic bags for yard waste; plastic cannot be omposted or tilled into soil. Yard waste must be placed by 6 a.m. on the day of collection. Waste is limited to what is generated at the residence being serviced.

For more information, call the village at 630-834-8505, or visit invillapark.com.



# **Sports**

## Rams rebound from slow start by reeling off five straight wins





Hot streak includes Tomlinson's no-hitter against Morton By Chris Fox

MBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF REPORTER

The Glenbard East baseball team improved its Upstate Eight Valley Conference record to 2-0 with Saturday's 6-5 win over Elgin in Lombard. The Rams held a 6-2 lead after six innings, but the visiting Maroons rallied for three runs in the top of the seventh inning. Elgin had the tying run at third base when Glenbard East senior pitcher Steve O'Brien recorded a strikeout to end the game. O'Brien took the mound in the seventh inning and notched the final three outs to

Saturday's victory gave the Rams a five-game winning streak and im-

proved the team's overall season re-

'We didn't play clean baseball at we don't play clean baseball at the start of the season; that cost us some games," said Glenbard East coach Joel Pelland after the win over the Maroons. "When we play to our ability, we're tough." Glenbard East's battle against El-

gin was a crossover contest against one of the Upstate Eight Conference's River Division teams. The Rams, who play in the Valley Division, opened up their conference season with another crossover game—a 7-4, 11-inning tri-umph at Elgin-Larkin on April 8. Senior Conner Grzenia pitched

the first four innings against Elgin and earned the victory. Senior Austin Novak pitched the next two innings before O'Brien took the mound with two runners on base and no outs in the seventh inning.

Junior Jack Oberli provided two hits and drove in two runs for the Rams. Sophomore Bret Bushka con-tributed a run-scoring double in the fifth inning, while senior Tommy Wilkans hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth in-ning. Senior Austin Grote and junior William Brown each drove in one run.

Senior Brett Tomlinson pitched a no-hitter in the Rams' previous contest—a 10-0, six-inning win at Morton on April 12. Tomlinson struck out 11 batters and gave up only one walk

in shutting down the Mustangs.
Senior Brandon Quigley went
2-for-3 and drove in two runs for the
Rams. Brown and senior Nathan Bertuca each contributed one hit and two

tuca each contributed one nu and two RBIs.

Wilkans hit a game-tying home run in the sixth inning of the Rams' conference opener at Elgin-Larkin on April 8. His solo homer tied the game at 4-4. The game remained deadlocked until Glenbard East scored that the sixth inning is the top of the 11th inning. three runs in the top of the 11th inning.

O'Brien entered the game in re-lief and fired six scoreless innings to earn the victory over the Royals. He gave up one hit and three walks after taking the mound in the sixth inning

O'Brien struck out six batters.
Two days after beating Elgin-Larkin, the Rams defeated Wheaton North 7-4. Glenbard East trailed the Falcons 4-1 before scoring five runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Bushka highlighted the rally when he lined a bases-loaded double that drove in three runs and gave the Rams a 6-4

Bertuca pitched the first five innings and earned the victory for the Rams. Novak worked two scoreless innings to pick up a save.

One day after beating Wheaton North, the Rams traveled to Addison Trail and earned a 9-6 win over the Blazers. Glenbard East scored five runs in the second inning and four runs in the fourth inning. Junior Tay-lor Westerhoff went 2-for-5 and drove in three runs. Senior Billy Davis Mills turned in a 3-for-4 performance at the plate and drove in one run.

Senior Austin Grote pitched four innings to earn the win. Grote didn't give up any earned runs for the Rams, who committed three errors. Junior Jack Crackel worked the last three innings, allowing one run.

Glenbard East will open its conference schedule against Valley Division competition with this week's threegame series against West Aurora.



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CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review
Glenbard East's baseball team ran its winning streak to five games
with Saturday's 6-5 Upstate Eight Conference win over Elgin in Lombard. Senior Steve O'Brien (No. 16), top left, took the mound during
the seventh inning, when the visiting Maroons scored three runs.
O'Brien recorded the final three outs to earn a save. He closed the game by striking out an Eigin batter with the tying run at third base. Senior Tommy Wilkans (No. 5), bottom left, is pictured at the plate during the bottom of the sixth inning, when he hit a sacrifice fly that drove in a run and gave the Rams a 6-2 lead. Also pictured is senior Brett Tomlinson (No. 10, file photo), above, who threw a no-hitter in the Rams' April 12 win at Morton. Tomlinson struck out 11 batters and gave up one walk in his team's 10-0, six-inning victory. O'Brien pitched six scoreless innings and earned the win in the Rams' 7-4, 11-inning win at Elgin-Larkin on April 8. That victory kicked off Glenbard East's five-game winning streak. Wilkans hit a sixth-inning solo home run at Elgin-Larkin to tie the game at 4-4. The game remained tied until the Rams scored three runs in the top of the 11th inning.

## Warriors pick up their first two wins

By Chris Fox LOMBARDIAN-VILLA PARK REVIEW STAFF REPORTER

The Willowbrook softball team rebounded from an 0-4 start to its season by posting two straight victories. The Warriors picked up their first win of the season on April 7, when they defeated Wheeling 13-8 in Villa Park. Willowbrook secured another home win on April 11. beating Proviso West 12-0 in five innings.

The Warriors fell to 2-5 with a 12-3 loss at

Glenbard South on April 12. The Raiders blew the game open with eight runs in the bottom of the fourth inning.

"This is a whole new team," said Willow-

brook coach Rachel Karos after the loss to Glenbard South. "We're definitely young, and our two pitchers are varsity newcomers."



riors carned the win against Wheeling. Junior Madison Campbell allowed only one five innings to pick up the win over Proviso

Senior Allison Letson connected for three hits and scored three runs against Wheeling, while sophomore Samantha Mishlove provided two hits.

The Warriors scored seven first-inning runs in their win over Proviso West. Senior Megan Talan, junior Jiana Funteas, junior Katie Smith and sophomore Anna Carson contributed hits in the inning.

Mishlove launched a solo home run over the left-field fence in the fourth inning of the game at Glenbard South. Mishlove's homer cut the



Senior pitcher Veronica Swan of the War- Raiders' lead to 4-3. Glenbard South then piled up eight runs against Swan and the Warriors in ottom of the fourth inning.

"Veronica pitched fine," said Karos of the Raiders' eight-run eruption. "We had a rough inning, and it snowballed. When you give extra outs, you're going to be in trou-

The Warriors will open their West Suburban Gold Conference season with this week's games at Hinsdale South and Proviso East





The Willowbrook softball team fell to 2-5 with last week's 12-3 loss at Glenbard South in Glen Ellyn. Sophomore Samantha Mishlove is pictured as she hits a home run during the fourth inning. Mishlove (No. 77), above, is also shown as she approaches home plate, where she was congratulated by her teammates. Another photo shows Willowbrook senior pitcher Veronica Swan (No. 2), bottom far left. Also pictired is sophomore third baseman Amy Bussa, at left, who is shown firing the ball to first for an out after fielding a bunt. The loss to Glenbard South ended Willowbrook's two-game winning streak. The Warriors are opening their West Suburban Gold Confetence scanson this week.



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The Warriors keep winning

Senior Scott Kohrt, above, of the Willowbrook baseball team
delivers a pitch during last week's West Suburban Gold Conference game against Leyden. The Warriors began their conference season with the April 11 home game against the Eagles.
Willowbrook built an 8-0 lead over Leyden and held on for an 8-7
win in Villa Park. The victory gave the Warriors an overall season record of 8-1. Senior Alec Michaelson pitched the first four
innings for the Warriors and earned the win. Kohrt worked two
innings before junior Vince Ruchala took the mound during the
seventh inning. Ruchala recorded the last three outs on a double-play grounder and a strikeout. The Warriors scored five runs
in the fourth inning to push their lead to 8-0. Leyden scored four
runs in the fifth inning and added three runs in the seventh inning. Senior Jonathan Kelso went 3-for-3 and scored three runs
for the Warriors. He also drove in one run. Senior Ben Espinoza for the Warriors. He also drove in one run. Senior Ben Espinoza went 2-for-4, scoring twice and driving in one run. Michaelson did not allow any earned runs in four innings. He struck out nine batters and gave up two hits and three walks. The Warriors improved their overall record to 9-1 with Saturday's 10-5 home win over Hinsdale Central. Senior Kyle Ferguson (who is pictured below while batting during the game against Leyden) went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs against the Red Devils. Espinoza went 2-for-3 with two RBIs. Senior Mike Dembowski went 2-for-4 and scored a pair of runs.





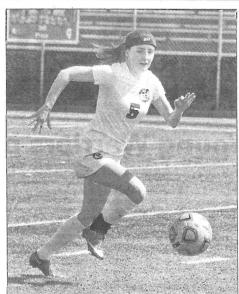




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## All-around runner-up

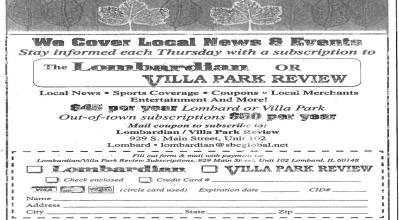
Junior Marc Le of the Glenbard East boys gymnastics team finished second in the all-around standings of Saturday's eight-team Ken Scorza Invitational at York High High School in Elmhurst. Two photos show Le approaching the vault. He earned a fourth-place score of 9.0 for his effort on that event. Le delivered a second-place perfor-9.0 for his effort on that event. Le delivered a second-place performance on the horizontal bar event, receiving a score of 8.4. He added a sixth-place score of 8.4 on the parallel bars and an eighth-place score of 8.2 on the still rings. Le posted an 11th-place score of 9.05 in floor exercises. He placed 13th on the pommel horse with a 7.25. His all-around total of 50.3 placed him just behind all-around champion Louis Solovy of Deerfield, who turned in a score of 50.45. Le is pictured on the awards stand with his second-place all-around medal. Deerfield won the event's team title with a score of 157.45. Glenbard East delivered a fourth-place score of 130.10.



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## On the run

Senior Alyssa Chiero (No. 5) of the Glenbard East girls soccer team chases after the ball during the second half of Saturday's match against Maine South. The visiting Hawks defeated 
the Rams 3-1 in Lombard. Glenbard East took a 1-0 lead on 
a first-half goal by junior Mimi Camacho. The visiting Hawks 
overtook the Rams by scoring three second-half goals. Maine 
South evened the match at 1-1 with about 25 minutes to play. 
The Hawks scored the go-ahead goal with about 17 minutes remaining in the match. They added one more goal with just over 
five minutes to play. The Rams, whose overall record dropped 
to 5-4-1 with the loss, opened the 2017 season with five straight 
wins. Their next five matches resulted in four losses and one 
tie. Two days before losing to Maine South, the Rams dropped tie. Two days before losing to Maine South, the Rams dropped a 1-0 decision to Downers Grove North in Lombard. The Trojans scored the winning goal with about four minutes left in



# Addison Center for the Arts exhibits nature's beauty

"April showers bring May flowers....." and Addison Center for the Arts brings to you the flowers and landscapes of the talented artist Marge Hall. The gallery will be presenting a collection of oil paintingstitled, "Nature's Beauty".

Marge Hall is a floral portrait artist, designer, award-winning teacher at the Dupage Art League in Wheaton. This nationally recognized artist has discovered her own color vocabulary based on a pallet that combines elements of strong but almost mystical light with drama and photo realism. This exhibit reflects the vibrant colors and luscious textures that captures the spiritual elements of nature.

Her attention to detail is displayed in the subtle tonal qualities of each petal she paints.

"Nature's Beauty" can be viewed May 3 to June 9, 2017. Wednesdays - Saturdays, from 1-4 p.m., at Addison Center for the Arts, 213 N. Lombard Rd., Door 4, of Addison Trail High School, Addison.

There will be an artist's reception that is open to the public where you can enjoy refreshments, view the paintings and meet the artist; Friday, May 5, 2017, 7 - 9 p.m.

For information visit addisoncenterforthearts.com, call 630-458-4500, or email info@addisoncenterforthearts.com.

## Community calendar

#### Thursday, May 4 Marge Hall oil painting demonstration

Marge Hall will be giving an oil painting starting at 7:30 p.m. at Addison Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza, Room 1301. Info: call the Addison Art Guild at 630-924-1746.

# Ongoing events • Addison Center for the Arts presents 'Compliations" by Witold Sliwinski now through April 22

Now through April 22, the Addison Center for the Arts is presenting a magnificent exhibit of glass sculpture done by Polish born artist, Witold Sliwinski. "Compilations" is dedicated by the artist in memory of his parents. His art will be exhibited at the Addison Center for the Arts, located at 213 N. Lombard Road, Door 4, of Addison Trail High School. Gallery hours are: Wednesday-Saturday, 1-4 pm. If a private viewing of "Compilations" is desired, it can be arranged by calling the office, 630-458-4500 or email, info@ addisoncenterforthearts com

## Homework help K through 12 available at the Library

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-5 p.m., come get help with your homework from librarians, teachers, college students, and volunteers at the Addison Public Library. Free snacks provided. Info: Call 630-458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.org

#### Ladies Night at the Golf Dome

Addison Links & Tees Golf facility, 880 W. Lake St., will be hosting Ladies Night at the Golf Dome for women 18 years and older on six Wednesday evenings continuing April 26, and concluding May 3. Each session goes from 7-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 per participant which includes 90 minutes of dome time practice, short game practice and PGA/LPGA/USGTF certified golf coaching. Light snacks and complimentary water are included. All ladies will receive a ticket for a glass of wine with additional glasses

available at a discount. RSVPs are required by noon the day prior to each event. Info: 630-233-7275 or addisonparks.org.

#### · Get your high school diploma

The Addison Public Library is now offering adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high, school diploma and career certificate online through a new program, Career Online High School (COHS). The library is providing a limited number of free scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry, or continue their education. You must live in Addison and be 21 or older. Call 630-458-3334 or visit addisonlibrary.org

#### · Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) meet each month

Widows or Widowers (W.O.W.) of the Western Suburbs will meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 537 S. York Road, Elmhurst, starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission: \$5. Info: (630) 620-4060 or wow.cfsites.org.

## Active Adults Senior Club

Adults, ages 55 or better, are invited to Park District's Active Adults Senior Club on Tuesdays from noon-2 p.m. at Community Rec Center, 120 E. Oak Street. For more information, contact Teresa Grodsky at (630) 233-7275, option #2.

#### • TOPS meetings held on Friday mornings Remember TOPS? Take Off Pounds

Sensibly is still here helping and supporting people to lose weight. Meetings are held on Friday mornings at Grace Lutheran Church, 950 S. York Road, Bensenville. Weigh in 9:30 a.m., and meet from 10-11 a.m. Info: email Millie at johnreiter@sbcglobal.

Clubs and organizations are welcome to send entries for this column to: QuestPublishing@aol.com. Please include a phone number or e-mail address to contact for information.



SUBMITTED PHOTO Addison Independent

Pictured is Addison Trail senior Ambar Rivera, who has been named as the April recipient of 88's Best recognition. She's pictured with Principal Michael Bolden.

# Ambar Rivera elected 88's Best for April at ATHS

Ambar Rivera has been named as Addison Trail's April recipient of 88's Best recognition for her outstanding academic accomplishments. Rivera, a senior, was recognized during the April 10 District.88 Board of Education meeting. To watch her 88's Best presentation, go to dupage88.net/site/page/6420.

Rivera has earned a grade of A in every class she has taken at Addison Trail. She has completed 11 Advanced Placement (AP)/college-level courses and nine Honors courses.

"It comes as no surprise to me that Rivera is being recognized for District 88's Best in the category of academics," said Aileen Sullivan, science teacher. "As a freshman taking biology honors, it was always clear how dedicated Rivera was to her studies. She had a self-motivation about her that was contagious. She made her successful grades look easy when, in reality, she worked very hard to earn her high grades. In addition, Rivera is humble when it comes to her academic excellence and is always willing to lend a helping frand. Tam proud of her achievements and wish her the best with her future endeavors."

Social Studies Department Chair Brendan Lyons agreed.

"It was a pleasure teaching Rivera," he said. "She displayed all of the attributes we look for in a student in a social studies course. She was an active learner, dependable, conscientious and displayed respect for her teacher and her peers on a daily basis. She is truly a worthy recipient of the honor of being District 88's Best."

Rivera's academic achievements also include membership in the National Honor Society, being named as an Illinois State Scholar and making the Distinction Honor Roll all four years of her high school career. Beyond the classroom, Rivera has been a member of Student Council and Psychology Club, Rivera is a team player and steps up to lead and mentor the younger and more inexperienced girls. She has such a great attitude! She is very grounded and in tune with her own abilities. I wish I could clone her. She doesn't have a negative or selfish bone in her body!"

-Rivera's track coach, Ann Peters

she is a Blazer Ambassador and she has served her community in a variety of ways. However, most of her commitment to extracurricular activities is with track. Before high school, Rivera was never really involved in any sports or clubs – but she decided to join the Girls Track Team her freshman year, and she never looked back. Track has helped her to develop self-confidence and meet new friends. Rivera has served as a designated captain at times and has helped develop workouts for team members.

Rivera's track coach, Ann Peters, said Rivera's positive personality is what makes her stand out.

"Rivera is a team player and steps up to lead and mentor the younger and more inexperienced girls," Peters said. "She has such a great attitude! She is very grounded and in tune with her own abilities. I wish I could clone her. She doesn't have a negative or selfish bone in her body!"

Rivera plans to attend University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to study chemical engineering.

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# Addison Trail baseball team making its move

## Blazers score wins against Downers Grove North and Hinsdale South

By Mike Miazga

CORRESPONDENT
The Addison Trail baseball team turned heartbreak into major progress recently.

The Blazers went through a recent rough stretch where it lost the completion of a suspended game against West Suburban Conference Gold Division foe Hinsdale South in 14 innings (3-2) and then lost the next day to York in eight innings in a WSC crossover game.

"That was a couple of tough games for us," said Addison Trail coach Mike Kennedy.

Instead of letting the slide continue though, the Blazers did the exact opposite and got momentum back on their side in a major way with victories against that same Hinsdale South team and Downers Grove North.

Addison Trail downed Hinsdale

South 1-0 in dramatic fashion and the win. then defeated Downers North 6-3.

"The last two games against Hin-sdale South and Downers North were outstanding," said Kennedy. 'A couple of back-to-back wins really picked us up. We played some great baseball."

Addison Trail staff ace Nick Villasenor picked up the win in the 1-0 Hinsdale South triumph.

Villasenor walked his first batter of the year in the seventh inning of that game. After the Hinsdale South win, Villasenor had 51 strikeouts, one walk and had allowed two earned runs in 28 innings of work. He fanned nine against Hinsdale

"Nick threw an outstanding game," said Kennedy.

Bobby Daniels drove in a pinch runner for AJ Parnell in the bottom of the seventh to give the Blazers

"AJ has been crushing the ball for us," said Kennedy. "He's hit-ting .490 right now. He also picked up the save against Downers Grove North.'

In the Downers North win, Trevor Fulmer was the winning pitcher. He went six innings and allowed two runs.

"The first two batters of the game scored," said Kennedy. "They had back-to-back doubles and then a single. He settled down after that and was outstanding. He got stronger as the game went on. He threw 51 pitches the first two innings and then threw 50 pitches over the last four innings. He settled in and did a fantastic job for us. He also drove in two runs.

With Addison Trail up 3-2 in the fifth, Ricky Perez had a two-out double that drove in a pair of runs.

"That was huge," said Kennedy of Perez's hit. "That put us up by three and was a huge dagger at that

Kennedy was thrilled with how his team responded after the losses to Hinsdale South and York. They showed resiliency," he said. "They played tough. They had every reason to bury their head in the sand. This puts us in a nice position now.

Kennedy pointed out four of Addison Trail's losses have come by one run. "In three of the games we had the lead in the sixth inning or later," he said. "We're a ball bouncing the other way here or there from being 7-2. We need to finish those types of games if we want to be a good team. The guys took that to heart and realized we have to finish those types of games if we are to be a good team.

Addison Trail has a busy conference week scheduled. The Blazers have a three-game series against Proviso East and were scheduled to play the makeup third game of the Hinsdale South series on Wednes-

day.
"If the first two games are any indication of what is going to happen in the third game, it's going to be another gut-it-out game," said Kennedy late last week. "It's going to be who makes the least amount of mistakes. In the two games between us, each game was separated by one run and the home team won each game. They were 8-0 when we beat them. For us to play Hinsdale South, the defending conference champion, that tough shows we belong up there.'

Addison Trail is scheduled to wrap up the week with a WSC crossover game Saturday against Glenbard West.

## Willowbrook baseball team wins pair of games Warriors improve record to 9-1 overall

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook baseball team continued its winning ways last week with a pair of victories against Leyden and Hinsdale Central.

The Warriors downed Leyden 8-7 in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division game. The Warriors led 8-0 after four innings thanks in part to a five-run fourth inning and then held on after Leyden made a seven-run comeback attempt.

Ben Espinoza went 2-for-4 with two runs scored and an RBI. Jon Kelso was 3-fot-3 with three runs scored and an RBI. Kyle Ferguson went 1-for-3 with an RBI. MJ Ranieri was 1-for-2 with an RBI. Trevor Jaloszynski went 1-for-3 with a run scored and Ryan Mintz went 1-for-2 with a run scored and an RBI. Jaloszynski, Ranieri and Espinoza each had a double, while Kelso tripled and stole two

Alec Michaelson was the winning pitcher. He went four innings and allowed two hits, no earned runs and fanned nine. Vince Ruchala carned the save.

The Warriors then recorded a 10-5 WSC crossover win against Hinsdele Central in a game where they pounded out 11 hits.
Willowbrook led 3-2 heading into the

bottom of the fourth and then scored seven runs over the fourth and fifth innings to take command.

Espinoza was 2-for-3 with a run scored and two RBI. Kelso had a hit, two runs scored and an RBI. Kyle Ferguson was 3-for-4 with two RBI. Jaloszynski went 1-for-3 with a run scored. Michaelson was 1-for-2 with two runs scored. Mike Dembowski went 2-for-4 with

two runs scored and an RBI. Dan Gusel scored a run and drove in another. Michaelson and Espinoza each had doubles, while Jaloszynski and Kelso each tripled.

Ferguson, Kelso and Espinoza each stole a

Jack Nilles was the winning pitcher in relief. He went 2 2/3 mnings and allowed four hits. Mintz started, while Will Hines and Scott Kohrt also pitched. Kohrt had three strikeouts in two innings.

In the JV game against Hinsdale Central, Willowbrook won 4-3 after erasing a 3-0 deficit in this five-inning contest.

Mason Kamp and Mintz each had two hits. Mintz drove in the game-winning run in the bottom of the fifth, Jaloszynski was the winning pitcher in relief. He struck out two in an inning of work. Eric Grunst and Brandon Shissler also pitched.

The two wins last week pushed Willowbrook to 9-1 overall.

Willewbrook coach Vice Wisner continues to see his team play well, dialing back to a previous WSC crossover 3-2 loss to Oak Park-River Forest to make a point.

"The Oak Park game was really well-played." he said. "They had five hits and we had seven. We hit the ball all over the place right at them. They made three or four phenomenal catches. The wind was blowing out. It was a 2-1 game at one point and we put some pressure on. We gave up a homer and then battled back. We had second and third the last two innings. Jon Kelso, who has been our best hitter, hit a line smash to a kid in center field in the seventh inning. We hit the ball

Wisner noted Willowbrook came close to invoking the 10-run rule in the conference win against Leyden.

We had runners on second and third and a base hit would have made it 10-0," he pointed out. "We let up a little bit and Leyden didn't. Leyden inched back slowly. Vince Ruchala got a groundball double play and a strike out with the bases loaded in the seventh and got a highpressure save. I thought we played very well, but Leyden doesn't give up. We took our foot off the gas a little and Leyden took advantage of that.

Wisner also has been pleased with the way his team is moving runners along on the base his team is moving runners along on the base paths. "We are getting guys on and moving them over." he said. "We are hitting the ball and putting it in play and making the other team make a play. Plus, our pitching has been very good. Alec Michaelson has given up one earned run the entire year and is 3-0. He's mitched really well." pitched really well."

Willowbrook was scheduled to open a threegame WSC Gold series earlier in the week against Morton.

This year, the WSC has sone to having conference series played during the week and switching the WSC crossover games to Saturday with a JV game that follows.

"I like the switch, but it doesn't leave a

lot of room for makeups if games get rained out," said Wisner. "If you do get rain, you are going to play a lot of games in a short amount of time. I think we have a stretch coming up where we play eight games in nine days. I also like that Saturday now includes a JV game. That means every week every kid is going to play seven innings somewhere.'

## Addison Trail bovs vollevball team wins Rolling Meadows tournament

Blazers move to 2-0 in conference with victory against Proviso West

By Mike Miazga CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys volleyball team won the recent Rolling Meadows tournament.

Addison Trail finished 4-1 in the tournament and won the head-tohead tiebreaker with Buffalo Grove to win the round-robin event.

Addison Trail scored a 26-24, 23-25, 15-10 win against Buffalo Grove to start the tournament. The Blazers then lost 10-25, 25-23, 15-8 to Rolling Meadows. Addison Trail capped the tournament with three victories in a row. The Blazers downed St. Viator (25-19, 25-14), Fremd (23-25, 25-15, 15-7) and the Rolling Meadows JV team (25-7, 25-11).

Earlier, the Blazers were 25-14, 25-11 winners against Proviso East in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

Arlind Rojba had nine assists, seven aces and one kill. Michael Pudlo added four kills and three aces, while Joe Mosny had two aces. The win moved the Blazers to 2-0 in WSC Gold action

## Willowbrook boys volleyball team surpasses seed at Warren invitational Warriors go 5-3 through first eight contests

By Mike Miazga

CORRESPONDEN
The Willowbrook boys volleyall team recently took 13th place out of 24 teams at the Warren invitational. Willowbrook originally was seeded

In pool play, the Warriors lost 25-19, 25-13 to Deerfield and recorded a 22-25, 25-17, 16-14 come-from-behind win against Vernon Hills.

In Silver bracket play, Willow-brook lost 21-25, 25-19, 15-10 to Wheaton North, defeated Mundelein (25-22, 26-24) and Reavis.

Willowbrook was 5-3 overall through its first eight matches and 1-0 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

Willowbrook coach Ryan Bazon of the year with the hitter-setter con-ted the Warriors are having suc-ss with a relatively young roster. "We have improved our timing and noted the Warriors are having success with a relatively young roster. This is a young team this year with a roster that has nine juniors-all of whom are competing at the varsity level for the first time," he said. "The team has done a good job of adjusting to the speed of the varsity game. We are learning every match. The thing we have improved the most on is communication on the court. The guys have done a better job recently of being vocal and taking leadership on the court."

Bazon has seen strides made on the offensive end after a slow start in the team's first match of the year. We really struggled our first match

as a result have gotten better attacks. Also, I think our ball control is improving every match, which has been big reason why our offense has been more efficient. Our serving has improved as well. We are making our

serves and relying on our blocking/

defense to keep us in matches."

Bazon also likes the team's makeup at the middle blocker position with seniors Pete Alessandri and Andy Shrekengost. "We also have a good middle presence at the net,' he said. "Our defense has improved dramatically. The kids are starting to read hitters and get touches on al-

most anything."
Senior Calvin Linnig and junior
Nick Cookingham are running Willowbrook's 6-2 offense. "Both players have stepped up at setter and are doing a nice job," said Bazon. Willowbrook also has been bol-

stered by the likes of libero Buddy Martens, outside hitter Tim Keefe and defensive specialist JT Beausoleil. "Buddy is becoming a good, vo-cal leader on the court," said Bazon. "Tim has improved his overall game, especially on the defensive end. JT has stepped up huge on defense. He is the sparkplug of the team and is constantly giving 100 percent.'

Bazon said the thing that has impressed him the most thus far is the team's fight. "They fight hard," said Bazon. "Not much touches the ground without one of our players hitting the ground with it. I also love their ability to learn. With this being the first varsity experience for nine of our players. I think we have grown dramatically in the first eight matches of the year

"I look forward to the rest of the season. I have enjoyed coaching these guys. They have improved greatly and always are ready to learn. They are beginning to gel as a team and I look forward to continued success. Overall, this is a great group of

## IC Catholic Prep girls soccer team defeats Evergreen Park

Hurt leading the team in goals

By Mike Miazga Correspondent

After a couple of tough contests, the IC Catholic Prep girls soccer team got back in the win column with a 5-1 non-conference decision against Evergreen Park.

Tessa Langan, Grace Fuller, Olivia Hurt, Kaitlyn Grady and Sophie Zanoni each had a goal. Fuller had two assists, while Hurt and Grady each added an assist.

Earlier, the Knights dropped an 8-0 Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division game to defending Class 1A state-champion Wheaton Academy and also lost 3-2 to Riverside-Brookfield in another Blue Division game.

The win against Evergreen Park pushed IC Catholic Prep to 7-3 over-

"Wheaton Academy always is a tough one," said IC Catholic Prep coach Tom Schergen. "They are very good and they are probably just as

good, if not better, than when they won the 1A title. Wheaton Academy is in 2A now so we don't have to see them again.'

In the Riverside-Brookfield game, R-B led 1-0 before Hurt hit a free kick into the upper corner of the net from 25 yards out to tie the game.

"R-B put two away to make it 3-1 and then we scored with 20 minutes left. The last 20 minutes it was press, press, press," said Schergen. "We couldn't get that last goal. We had about a week-and-a-half off for spring break and I think that affected us a little bit."

Fuller had IC Catholic Prep's other goal against R-B with an assist coming from Demitra DelFiacco.

Through the R-B game, Hurt was leading the team in goals with 10, while Langan had nine.

"I definitely like our energy and intensity we bring every game," said Schergen. "Against Wheaton Academy it was 2-0 at halftime. We brought the intensity to the game in the first half. They were better-skilled than us, but we were able to hang with them there. We know that energy and intensity won't be missing. The girls will play hard. We're still working on fixing some small things, but I really enjoy the intensity they bring.'

Schergen also likes how the team's players have familiarized themselves with their teammates and the system. "We have some freshmen who are new to the team and they are becoming pretty acclimated and playing significant minutes," he said.
"They have blended in well with the rest of the team."

Schergen said another bright spot on the team has been its goalkeeping with Gabby Smola and Rochelle Spizzirri splitting time at the posi-

"Compared to last year it's been leaps and bounds," he said. "Both of them have helped solidify our back line. They have three shutouts in (10 games). They have done a nice job back there and deserve a lot of cred-

Schergen said the end game for the Knights is to be on the top of their game once the IHSA postseason hits.

"Our big goal and big picture is the ostseason," he said. "We want to be postseason," he said. "We want to be playing at the top of our game at that point. We're going to use these next couple weeks to prepare for that and to prepare for the Adidas Tournament of Champions that we will play in out in Iowa. We want to be playing at

a high level and make sure we turn in a good performance there.

IC Catholic Prep heads to Iowa April 28-29 and then will host both regional and sectional tournaments.

"We're pretty excited about hosting," said Schergen. "We seem to play pretty well at home. We're excited about having home field and not having to travel to play in the playoffs.

## Women's 18 hole golf league welcomes new

rnembers

The league golfs on Tuesday mornings at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville. No required handicap. Starts the first week of May and runs through September. For additional information call Dorothy at

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U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee,

for Residential Asset Securities Corpora tion, Home Equity Mortgage Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-EMX4

PLAINTIFF

Gustavo Villegas; et. al. DEFENDANTS

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that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 10/19/2016, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on 5/23/17 at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following de-

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# Time to get in the pool

## Registration now open for Mariners Swim Team

The Villa Park Recreation Department is now accepting registration for the Mariners Swim Team. The competitive team is part of the DuPage Swim and Dive Conference, a group of thirteen west suburban swim teams including Wood Dale, Addison and Lombard.

The season encompasses eleven meets; five on Wednesday evenings and five on Saturday mornings. The season concludes with a conference meet. Practices are held each weekday morning at Jefferson Pool and swimmers are expected to attend each session. The Recreation Department recommends that beginning swimmers complete swim les-

sons prior to the start of the season. Swimmers must successfully swim one length of the pool using a legal stroke in order to participate on the

The Mini Mariners team is open for kids aged 5-8 who do not have

previous swim team experience. Swimmers can participate on this team for one season only. Practice is held three times per week and the Mini Mariners compete in the five home meets. The team fee is \$119 per child/ \$109 each additional child.

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## Softball Top 20

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## **Girls soccer Top 20**

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MARK BLACK/mb
Naperville Central players celebrate their 7-2 victory over cross-town rival Naperville North at home on Monday.

## Notice

## Baseball

#### Monday's results

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1. Lake Park (20-1)

3. Libertyville (17-1)

4. Barrington (19-4)

5. Glenbard East (15-5)

6. West Aurora (13-4)

8. Lake Zurich (11-2)

9. Benet (15-6)

10. Hersey (16-2)

7. Downers North (15-3)

2. Glenbard West (16-1)

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Boys volleyball Top 20

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## Downers North shuts out York

BY ORRIN SCHWARZ oschwarz@dailvherald.com

Downers Grove North coach Brian Papa likes to get his reserve players into the action. On Tuesday night at

York, they rewarded him for it. The Trojans collected an

impressive 3-0 girls soccer vic-tory sparked by bench players.
"I can go up to 12, 13 kids who could all be starting," Papa said. "Not everybody can start. But like I've been telling everybody it's our level of play everybody, it's our level of play when we sub. We don't want to drop, and right now that's happening. We're very happy right now

Junior Carli Nehls, healthy again after an ankle injury, came off the bench to collect Girls soccer

a perfectly weighted through ball from Maggie Nevrly for the Trojans first goal of the game, in the 27th minute.

"It was perfectly placed by Maggie. It was a great ball," Nehls said of her second goal of the season.

The Trojans made it 2-0 in

the 50th minute state it 2-0 in the 50th minute state it 8-0 in Swanson and Delaney Forst combined for a Swanson goal. Four minutes later Swanson provided the service to Carissa

Mysliwiec for a 3-0 lead.
Each of the three goals came out of strong combination play.

"Every goal that we're getting developed from the field of

play, the run of play," Papa said. "How many teams can say that? Usually you generate through restarts. We're good on restarts. We didn't today, but we're good

We didn't today, but we're good at them. We're getting better at them. We're going to be a very hard team to beat."

The Trojans were very tough Tuesday. They sent 23 shots toward the York goal. The Dukes got off 5 shots, 4 of

them in the second half.
Trojans goalkeeper Grace Stevenson made 4 saves, including a highlight-reel save in the 52nd minute to keep the

shutout intact.

"If she doesn't come up big with that save it's (2-1), a whole different ballgame," Papa said. The

Trojans (10-1-1,

3-0 West Suburban Silver) impressed the Dukes (7-7, 2-2). "They're probably the fastest, strongest team that we've seen all year," York coach Don Vana said. "And that's the second time we've played them. We have a little bit of injuries we nave a little bit of injuries going through out team and have some girls that are out. So it's hard to come back with that."

The victory showed how well the Trojans are adjusting in their first year with the vet-eran Papa as coach.

"We're getting into the groove," Nehls said. "At the beginning of the season, it was a bit of a change from last year, but I think we're finally certified in the last of a change from the certified in the last of the season." settling in. It's kind of a snow ball effect."

## Downers South defeats Addison Trail

By Phil Brozynski Daily Herald Correspondent

Downers Grove South's 6-foot-6 outside hitter Shawn Tischler was in the right place at the right time at the end of both games Tuesday against visiting Addison Trail, and he was nowhere near the volley-

was nowhere near the volley-ball net.

Tischler's powerful jump-serve forced Addison Trail to scramble to get the ball back at the end of Game 1, setting up teammate Adam Branch's game-winning kill. He then served out the final 5 points of Game 2 after tying the set with

Downers Grove South (14-12) remained perfect through four West Suburban Gold matches with a 25-23, 25-20 victory over Addison Trail, Boys volleyball

sending the Blazers to their second league loss in four Tischler, who is headed to Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, in the

fall to play volleyball, finished with 6 kills, 3 blocks and no

with 6 kills, 3 blocks and no aces. But his strong serving was the difference in Tuesday's match nevertheless.

"Going on those runs really helped us," Downers South coach Kurt Steuer said. "Shawn's serve has really come along this season. He's been working on his control and he gets a lot of power behind it. It's tough to ball control. It was nice to see him get in a rhythm out there.

Tischler admitted he was

having trouble with his serve earlier in the season, but said his coaches encouraged him to trust his defense.

"Last year my serve was just a little roll shot," he said.
"Then I came in this year thinking, 'I'm a senior. I can start hitting it hard.' But I was not serving very well in the beginning. Our coaches told me to just stick to my routine and put the ball in play. It may not be the hardest serve, but

it's working."
Senior middle hitter Parker Connolly led the Mustangs with 7 kills and a block, and second middle Riley Dockendorff added 4 kills

"I don't think there's a better middle combination in the state," Tischler said.

Setters Parker Smith and Joe Gall both had 10 assists for

Downers South, which trav-els to Frankfort this weekend for the perennially tough Lin-coln-Way East invite.

"If we keep doing what we're doing, stay focused at practice and keep pushing hard, the sky's the limit for us," Tischler said.

Jacob Grygo led Addison Trail (12-9) with 16 assists, 4 kills and 2 blocks, and Michael

Pudlo added 6 kills.
"I like the way we served against them and I thought we attacked the ball pretty effectively," said Addison Trail coach Chad Grant. "What did us in was a couple of points here and there, those serving runs and our inability to stop their middles. I like the way that our kids fought. It's a step in the right

## **Volleyball:** WW South claims DuPage Valley match

won their DVC meeting four days earlier 25-18, 25-12. "Ultimately they developed

have a good feeling," Glen-bard North coach Dedra DeBenedetti said. "(In the second game) we have a nice run

by Robbins off serve receive, he served the 7 straight points and the Tigers had their first match point at 24-15.

had the only two aces of the match. His 4 kills included one from the back row for an