# Scouting this weekend's football games

# The High Five

# Fenwick (2-0, 0-0) at Montini (1-1, 0-0)

Chicago Catholic Green

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Last week: Fenwick 27, Moline 7; Lake Zurich 28, Montini 7. Last year: Fenwick 38, Montini 6.

Outlook: There's much football to be played, but the victor here likely holds the key to the CCL Green title. Defending champ Fenwick features 6-foot-6, 230-pound receiver Michael O'Laughlin, a West Virginia recruit. Sophomore quarterback Danny Cronin (an IC Catholic grade-schooler) will target the all-state flanker on slants, out patterns and a deep ball or two. Jason Ivery is the featured back behind a line that is big, tall and mobile on counters and traps. Montini defensive end Jalen Slater and his linemates may not have much more time than to get their hands up against Fenwick coach Gene Nudo's West Coast stylings, but should the Friars pound Ivery he'll run right into Broncos linebacker Jackson Bruscianelli, whose 22 tackles last week were 1 more than his brother, Franklin, made in 2011. Montini hopes lineman Josh Hiero returns from injury to bolster an offense seeking consistency, execution and a solid rush option to complement Wildcat-style quarterback Nick Orlando.

Next week: Leo at Fenwick; Brother Rice at Montini.

# Gienbard West (1-1) at Addison Trail (2-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

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Outlook: You'd have to go back to 2006 to find the last time Addison Trail had a better record than Glenbard West heading into their West Suburban Conference crossover game. That's also the last time the Blazers beat the Hilltoppers. For them to win again they need to keep the Hilltoppers' big-play offense off the field with their own sustained drives. That means running back Nick D'Ambrose getting a bunch of carries, but the Blazers have established balance with quarterback Nick Daudelin, who last week spread the ball to five receivers for 151 yards. Glenbard West continues to use its offensive standouts on defense, including receiver Alec Pierce, running back Ryan Diver and tight end Sam Fenske. That's the luxury of offensive depth. Tyquan Cox needed only 6 carries last week to rush for 175 yards, and Dre Thomas is always available for tough yardage. Addison Trail's defense strength starts up front, but Nick DiBernardo leads the charge at linebacker. Next week: York at Glenbard West; Addison Trail at Willowbrook.

Lake Park (2-0) at DeKalb (2-0) Nonconference

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Last week: Lake Park 21, Wheaton Warrenville South 14; DeKalb

Last year: Lake Park 28, DeKalb 21.

Outlook: After no winning season since 1989, the Barbs are riding a wave of four straight playoff appearances. Despite graduating a pair off players now competing at college — quarterback Derek Kyler (Dartmouth) and receiver Cole Tucker (Northern Illinois) - DeKalb's picked up where it left off from last year's Class 6A semifinal run. Junior Jaylen Hobson leads the option ground game, although Tyrese Dyson and quarterback Noah Valin also contribute. Lake Park still has talent on its defensive line with Isaac Moore, Perrion Winfrey and Zach Schleimer, but injuries struck both sides of the ball. Four starters missed last week's come-from-behind win, but running back David Kirkpatrick-Hardwick was one of the players stepping up. Defenses have a tough time matching Lake Park's passing game with quarterback Jackson Behles and big receivers Diamante Smith and Keonta Nixon. The Barbs' defense, led by lineman Nick Diaz, last week notched 4 sacks.

Next week: Lake Park at Naperville North; DeKalb vs. Sycamore.

# Waubonsie Valley (1-1, 1-1) at

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DuPage Valley Conference

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Last week: Waubonsie Valley 21, Glenbard North 7; Naperville Central 24, Neuqua Valley 14.

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Outlook: Neuqua holds a 14-6 lead in the "War of 204." Before a few second-half miscues, Waubonsie came out hot last week, leading 21-0 at halftime on Bryce Logan and Tanner Westwood runs, and from Harper Cole off Westwood's fourth touchdown pass. Interestingly, none of those strikes has been to Northern Illinois commit Charles Robinson, and sound Neuqua defensive backs Trevor Tesmond, Ryan Wheeler and Josh Earl will be further distracted by the return of veteran Warriors receiver Eric Esch from injury. The key for Warriors coach Paul Murphy was how well his line counters Neuqua's 3-5 defense after facing two four-man fronts. Wildcats defensive linemen Matt Quinn, Josh Krajacic and Kyle Borske are indeed a handful. A silver lining to Neuqua's loss last week was the 136 yards rushing by Cameron Raupach, who scored last year's go-ahead touchdown. More of that, and big plays by quarterback Jake Eskoff and receiver Noah Herdman are on coach Bill Ellinghaus' agenda. Next week: Naperville Central at Waubonsie Valley; Neuqua Valley

# The Rest of the Best

#### Aurora Central Catholic (1-1) at Glanbard South (0-2)

Game time: 7:15 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Glenbard South 'backers Nick D'Ambra and Adam Haushahn bring heat against ACC's run-heavy double-wing. Quarterback Jack Crouch threw to Bryan Maroney, Ryan McConville for major yardage at Galesburg. Tavion Keith adds offensive shiftiness. Chicago Christian (2-0) at Wheaton Academy (1-1)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Chicago Christian's wins include a forfeit. Wheaton Academy lost one of its first four games for the first time since 2013. That'll happen when dropping 10 passes. The Warriors look to refocus and get backs Kent Harmon and Cristian Carstens going.

Downers Grove Hortis (1-1, 0-0) at Proviso West (1-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Both teams come off impressive WSC crossover wins. The priority for Downers North is slowing dual-threat quarterback Deveon Bryant. The Trojans have their share of playmakers with running back Drew Shelly and receiver Matt Wehrs.

Elmwood Park (2-9) at IC Catholic (1-1)

Game time: 7:15 p.m. Friday

The quick hit: Knights all-state quarterback Luke Ricobene's season-ending knee injury now puts the offense in the hands of another top athlete, junior Khalil Saunders — who on defense last week had an interception return for touchdown negated by penalty. Guerin (0-2) at Fenton (0-2)

Game time: 7:15 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Fenton progressed from Weeks 1-2 and new coach Matthew Lynch said the Bison are catching on to what he's asking. Strong safety Ethan Doliente and outside linebacker Cesar Bermudez come off solid games to attack Guerin's spread offense.

Hinsdaio Central (1-1, 0-0) at Oak Park (2-0, 0-9)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Whether it's running the ball or catching it, the Red Devils' Garrett Oakey is dangerous. Linebacker Aidan Cruickshank is averaging 13 tackles a game. Nick Biancalana helped salvage last week's win with a blocked punt and recovery for a touchdown.

Liste (1-1, 9-0) at Seneca (2-0, 0-0) Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Lisle lost 14-7 to Coal City on a late bomb, but Lions coach Paul Parpet Sr. was fully impressed with a defense that gave up 4 yards rushing. Defensive tackles Kevin Paz and Zach Zikuda, ends Ben Laning and Charlie Waldusky look to rekindle the fire.

Lyons Tup. (2-0, 0-0) at York (0-2, 0-5)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: York's first touchdown of the season was little consolation in last week's 14-7 loss to Addison Trail. Among the Dukes' many penalties was a holding call that cost them another touchdown. Slowing Lions quarterback Ben Bryant won't be easy.

Marian Central (2-6, C-C) at Benet (1-1, C-1)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Benet faces a top contender for the ESCC crown. Marian Central quarterback Gavin Scott has linebacker size coming out of the backfield. Benet defensive lineman Jack Benish and linebacker Devin Petersen have shown they're up to the challenge.

Marmien (2-0, 0-9) at St. Francis (1-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: St. Francis quarterback Sidney Moore and back Henry Plamondon took steps forward from Week 1. In this Chicago Catholic Green opener defensive linemen Dan Skold and John Vohasek aim to pressure Cadets quarterback Brandon McPherson.

Metea Valley (0-2, 0-2) at Naperville Central (2-0, 2-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Metea junior Gio Martinez filled in nicely last week for injured tailback Nolan Falk, who is expected back from injury. The Redhawks hope all-DVC running back A.J. Deinhart can play. Jayden Reed had a monster game last week with 11 catches.

Morton (0-2, 0-0) at Hinsdale South (1-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: The Hornets won't face anything like the Lyons Twp. offense that hounded them through the air. Morton will focus on the run against lineman Sam Farina and linebacker David Nkansah. Receiver Destin Talbert is due for a breakout game.

Proviso East (0-2, 0-6) at Downers Grove South (0-2, 0-9) Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: After last week surrendering a fourth-quarter lead. this is a good opportunity for the Mustangs to get healthy in the body and in the standings. Quarterback George Ross performed well in relief duty, aided by receiver Vinny Provenzano.

South Eigin (2-0, 0-6) at Glenbard East (0-2, 0-9)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: South Elgin quarterback Nate Gomez ran for 4 touchdowns and threw for a fifth last week. In this Upstate Eight Valley rivalry he'll be the focus of Glenbard East defensive tackle James McNicholas, linebackers Jake Baka and Anthony Shockey. West Chicago (1-1, 0-0) at Bartlett (0-2, 0-6)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday. The quick hits West Chicago's C. J. Criffin and Johlad Humphron

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#### **Boys soccer**

Thursday's results

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at Sugar Creek (par 32)
Willowbrook — Guthrie (37) medalist; Martens (39);
Hitzeman (41); Lata (43).

at Orchard Valley (par 36) Lake Park — Abraham (34); Green (36); Place (37); Di-anovsky (38). Metea Valley — Rank (37); Hummel (40); Kliroy (40: Boy-ijian (41).

#### Boys cross country

Wednesday's late results

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Oswego East 40; Benet 56; St. Vlator 70; Notre Dame 84; St. Francis 111; Carmel 174; Marian Central 186; St. Patrick 205.

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#### Giris volleybail

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NAPERVILLE NORTH D. BATAVIA 25-11, 25-23

Naperville North — Kushner (11 kills, 5 digs) Hrubesky (4 kills, 3 blocks) Burton (4 kills) Budnick (4 kills) Surges (10 digs) Selman (11 assists, 5 digs) Schulte (9 assists, 4 digs) ungo Senimar (11 assists, 5 ungo Schulle (2 assists, 4 ungo) TIMOTHY C'ERISTIAN D. ELMWOC'D PARK 26-9. 26-18 Timothy Christian — T.Westra (15 assists); DeBoer (2 kills, 5 aces); H.Westra (4 kills); Troxel (4 kills); Stoli (2 kills, 3 aces)

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WHEATON NORTH D. GLENBARD EAST 25-12, 25-22

Wednesday's late results

AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC D. IC CATHOLIC PREP 17-25, 25-19, 25-15

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## Girls golf

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INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

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SOUTH ELGIN D. GLENBARD NORTH 25-10, 25-16

GLENBARID SOUTH D. AURORA CENTRAL GATHOLIC 25-21, 25-19 Glenbard South — Bair (10 kills, 10 digs, 5 blocks); Flana-gan (5 kills, 8 digs, 3 aces, 3 blocks); Kohl (5 kills); Millett (4 kills, 12 digs); Camfield (21 assists, 3 kills, 7 digs).

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WHEATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH D. BARTLETT 25-21, 25-21

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WW South — Stebbins (8 kills, 2 digs, 1 ace); Meyer (7 kills, 3 aces, 2 digs, 10 aceists); Field (5 kills, 3 digs); Burau (15 aceists), 4 digs, 1 block, 5 kills); Burnon (3 kills); Buhman (4 digs, 2 aces).

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ie contrasting styles will be interesting to watch. Wheaton eveloped into a physical running team with an offensive line Odell. Running back Sam Singleton boasts a pair of 100-yard Huskies also need to watch out for quarterback Rhett Netzer back Antowon Tolbert. Naperville North's inexperienced allowed 86 points in two games, both played without backer Ryan Marrano due to injury. Fellow linebacker Bo come up with some key plays. Naperville North's offense has ng — 109 points and 1,000 yards. Quarterback Drake Davis good as advertised, throwing for 667 yards and rushing for ers Nick Calcagno and Ryan Laurenzo are as good a tandem I. Wheaton North's defensive strength is in the secondary 3 Jackson Gray and Trenton Hegranes. The Falcons also have VC's best linebackers in Bo Neidballa.

: Metea Valley at Wheaton North; Lake Park at Naper-

Guerin (0-2) at Fenton (0-2)

Game time: 7:15 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Fenton progressed from Weeks 1-2 and new coach Matthew Lynch said the Bison are catching on to what he's asking. Strong safety Ethan Doliente and outside linebacker Cesar Bermudez come off solid games to attack Guerin's spread offense. Hinsdale Central (1-1, 0-0) at Cak Fark (2-0, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Whether it's running the ball or catching it, the Red Devils' Garrett Oakey is dangerous. Linebacker Aidan Cruickshank is averaging 13 tackles a game. Nick Biancalana helped salvage last week's win with a blocked punt and recovery for a touchdown. Liste (1-1, 0-0) at Soneca (2-0, 0-0)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Lisle lost 14-7 to Coal City on a late bomb, but Lions coach Paul Parpet Sr. was fully impressed with a defense that gave up 4 yards rushing. Defensive tackles Kevin Paz and Zach Zikuda, ends Ben Laning and Charlie Waldusky look to rekindle the fire.

Lyens Tup. (2-0, 0-0) at York (0-2, 9-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: York's first touchdown of the season was little consolation in last week's 14-7 loss to Addison Trail. Among the Dukes' many penalties was a holding call that cost them another touchdown. Slowing Lions quarterback Ben Bryant won't be easy.

Marian Central (2-0, 0-2) at Benet (1-1, 5-1)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Benet faces a top contender for the ESCC crown. Marian Central quarterback Gavin Scott has linebacker size coming out of the backfield. Benet defensive lineman Jack Benish and linebacker Devin Petersen have shown they're up to the challenge

Marmion (2-0, 0-6) at St. Francis (1-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: St. Francis quarterback Sidney Moore and back Henry Plamondon took steps forward from Week 1. In this Chicago Catholic Green opener defensive linemen Dan Skold and John Vohasek aim to pressure Cadets quarterback Brandon McPherson.

Matea Valley (0-2, 0-2) at Naperville Central (2-0, 2-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Metea junior Gio Martinez filled in nicely last week for injured tailback Nolan Falk, who is expected back from injury. The Redhawks hope all-DVC running back A.J. Deinhart can play. Jayden Reed had a monster game last week with 11 catches.

Morton (0-2, 9-0) at Minsdale South (1-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: The Hornets won't face anything like the Lyons Twp. offense that hounded them through the air. Morton will focus on the run against lineman Sam Farina and linebacker David Nkansah. Receiver Destin Talbert is due for a breakout game.

Proviso East (0-2, 0-0) at Downers Grove Scutt: (0-2, 6-0) Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: After last week surrendering a fourth-quarter lead, this is a good opportunity for the Mustangs to get healthy in the body and in the standings. Quarterback George Ross performed well in relief duty, aided by receiver Vinny Provenzano.

South Eigin (2-6, 0-0) at Gienbard East (0-2, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: South Elgin quarterback Nate Gomez ran for 4 touchdowns and threw for a fifth last week. In this Upstate Eight Valley rivalry he'll be the focus of Glenbard East defensive tackle James McNicholas, linebackers Jake Baka and Anthony Shockey.

West Chicago (1-1, 0-0) at Bartlett (0-2, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: West Chicago's C.J. Griffin and Jahleel Humphrey made the big plays, running backs Ruben Fernandez and Luke Seeman moved the ball well against Elgin. It'll take more of that and an ability to stop Bartlett's power run game to earn win No. 2.

## Westmont (2-0, 0-0) at Wilmington (1-1, 1-1)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Westmont back Troy Schlicher and quarterback Brenton Baldwin each ran for 3 touchdowns in a 40-6 win over Chicago Tech. Wilmington is a huge step up, the class of the Interstate Eight Conference and nine-time defending IEC Small champion.

WW South (0-2, 0-2) at Glenbard North (0-2, 0-2)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: WW South cornerback Jake Healy has 3 interceptions, but the Tigers must tune up their run defense against the Panthers. Glenbard North running back Jayleen Fitzpatrick, linebackers Anthony Cusumano and Anthony Marre come in hot.

Willow/prook (1-1, 0-0) at Leyder (1-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: The Warriors must learn from the last week's frustrations that included a blocked punt and two Hinsdale Central scores on third-and-long. Willowbrook's defensive line has played well. Christian Washington and Kevon Dobbins are big reasons.

## Boys cross country

Wednesday's late results

TEAM RESULTS

Oswego East 40; Benet 56; St. Viator 70; Notre Dame 84; St Francis 111; Carmel 174; Marian Central 186; St. Patrick 205

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Top 10 finishers — O'Keefe (Ben) 16:33.3; Bozarth (OswE-16:44.2; Kingston (Ben) 16:48.4; Hernandez (SF) 16:55.4 Lange (OswE) 17:06.6; Jones (MC) 17:09.4; Nathrdim (SV 17:11.9; Ermillo (MD) 17:16.7; Henz (OswE) 17:17.9; Rinka (SV) 17:20.5.

## Girls volleyball

Thursday's results

LAKE PARK D. LARIUN 26-5, 25-7

SOUTH ELGIN D. GLENGARD NORTH 25-10, 26-16

GLEHBARD SOUTH B. AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC 25-21, 25-19

IC CATHOLIC PREP D. ILLIANA CHRISTIAN 25-21, 75-19 IC Catholic Prep — Landon (10 kills); Stovall (6 kills, 2 aces); Hurt (22 assists, 5 digs, 1 ace, 1 block); Lytton (11 digs, 1 kill); Brachmann (2 kills, 1 block); Hood (5 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces). Zanoni (5 digs); Leslie (12 digs, 1 ace); Hurt (7 digs, 2 aces). NAPERVILLE NORTH D. BATAVIA 23-11, 25-23

Naperville North — Kushner (11 kills, 5 digs) Hrubesky (4 kills, 3 blocks) Burton (4 kills) Budnick (4 kills) Surges (10 digs) Selman (11 assists, 5 digs) Schulte (9 assists, 4 digs)
YMOTHY CHRISTAM B. ELMWOOD PARK 25-9, 25-16

Timothy Christian — T.Westra (15 assists); DeBoer (2 kills, 5 aces); H.Westra (4 kills); Trovel (4 kills); Stoil (2 kills, 3 aces) WEST CHICAGO B, LYHEATO: A CADE: Y 21-25, 29-20, 25-18

Wheaton Academy — Dahi (3 kills, 13 assists, 1 block, 2 acrs, 9 digs); Williams (5 kills, 6 assists, 1 block, 4 digs); Williams (5 kills, 6 hotes); thur (1 kill, 4 cr r), 4 acrs, 16 digs); Piech (4 svc pts, 1 acc, 10 digs); Yothmore (3 crs, 10 sc, 10 digs); Yothmore (3 crs, 10 digs); Yothmore (3 crs, 10 digs); Yothmore (3 crs, 10 digs); Yothmore (1 crs, 10 digs); Yothmore (1

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WHISATON WARRENVILLE SOUTH D. BARTLETT 25-21.

W South — Stebbins (8 kills, 2 digs, 1 ace); Meyer (7 kills, aces, 2 digs, 10 assists); Field (5 kills, 3 digs); Burau (15 kills, 4 digs, 1 block, 3 kills); Burnon (3 kills); Buhman (4 s, 2 aces).

rtlett — Johnson (11 assists); Hetzel (4 kills); Coffey (5 s); Martino (7 digs).

Wednesday's late results

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AURORA CENTRAL CATHOLIC D. IC CATHOLIC PRES 17-25, 25-19, 25-15

## Girls cress country

Wednesday's late results

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# **Upcoming events**

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Boys soccer . Addison Trail, Hinsdale South West Chicago

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Slenbard West	197	248	445	222.5	
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Editor's note: Coaches are asked to fax stats each week by 5 p.m. Wednesday to (630) 955-3540 or e-mail stats to prep-

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# **Weight restriction in effect at St. Charles Road Bridge**

15-ton limit restricts large vehicles, including

buses and fire trucks
The Illinois Department of Transportation
(IDOT) recently informed the Village of Villa Park that the rating of the St. Charles Road
Bridge over Salt Creek has been lowered from
20 tons to 15 tons. IDOT officials lowered the
rating after conducting an inspection of the rating after conducting an inspection of the

bridge.

The new limit does not restrict ambulances from using the bridge. The 15-ton limit does restrict garbage trucks, fire trucks, school buses and public buses. The restriction impacts PACE Bus Route 313 through Villa Park.

On Aug. 14, the Villa Park Village Board approved an agreement with V3 Companies to resolute to the programment of the part of the village Board.

conduct temporary repairs of the bridge. The repairs will assist in maintaining the 15-ton

limit until the bridge is reconstructed.

Two steel beams will be installed under the bridge to provide temporary repairs until the bridge can be reconstructed in the next two to three years.

Lane reconfigurations are taking place this week to allow for repair work. Advanced-warning message boards have been installed for the reconfiguration, which will be in effect for about two months. The bridge will remain open to four lanes of traffic-two eastbound and two westbound—during the temporary repairs. The four lanes will be narrowed. The weight restriction will remain at 15 tons after the emer-gency repairs are completed.

According to Villa Park Village Manager Rich Keehner, about 22,800 vehicles cross the

bridge every day.

For more information on the PACE route through Villa Park, call Christine Rose, comand the state of the bridge, call the Villa Park Public Works Department at 630-834-8505.



The four lanes of traffic on the St. Charles Road Bridge will be narrowed this week. The lane configuration will take place to allow for emergency repair work to the bridge. The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) recently inspected the bridge and determined it was in need of emergency repair. The bridge's condition warranted a reduction in its weight restriction, from 20 tons to 15 tons. That new restriction prevents large vehicles like buses and trucks from using the bridge. The new lane configuration should tolis. That new restriction prevents large ventiles line bases and tracks includes integer to integer. The remains configuration should be in effect for about two months. The energency repair work will reportedly be the bridge in service until it can be reconstructed in the next two to three years. The photo shows an eastward view on St. Charles Road at the bridge, which is located west of



Above the net

Senior Taylor Balsitis (No. 4) of the Willowbrook girls volleyball team prepares to make a block during last week's home match against Montini. The visiting Broncos defeated the Warriors 25-15, 25-15 in the Aug. 29 match. See the sports pages for more information about the two teams.

# Villa Park sisters release album

Meghan and Caitlin Foley of Villa Park released their extended play (EP) album late last month. The two sisters form the duo now known as "Meghan and caltiin."Their group used to be known as "Fenced in."Their new album, which uses the "Fenced in" title, features six songs. It's available on iTunes, Spotlfy Google Play and Apple Music. The Foley sisters, who recorded the alburn in Nashville, Tennessee, performed for several of their fans at an Aug. 8 concert at the Arcada Theatre in St. Charles The photo shows Meghan (left) and Caltlin (right) during the concert, whic featured performances from their new EP. According to the album notes, the duo's sound is "a blend of indie pop and country with a dash of blues." Meghan graduated from Willowbrook in 2016. Caitlin just began her senior year at the school. Both members of the duo have been writing and performing for several years. They have played at several local venues, including Villa Park's Summerfest event.





**Active Listing:** 214 E Le Moyne Ave, Lombard







# District 88's Best

Willowbrook High School senior Noah Kamm (right) of Villa Park was named his school's August recipient of the 88's Best honor. Kamm, who is pictured with Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause, was recognized during the District 88 Board of Education meeting on Aug. 28. The district's board and staff created the 88's Best award to honor The district's board and staff created the 88's Best award to honor students for the achievements in and out of the classroom. Kamm consistently pursues the most rigorous courses available at Willowbrook. When he gradustes, he will have completed 15 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Kamm, who holds a class ranking within the 99th percentile in the school's Class of 2018, is a National AP Scholar. He is also an inductee of Willowbrook's National Honor Society, the Math, English and World Language honor societies, and Willowbrook's social studies honor society—Civitas. Beyond the classroom, Kamm is a member of Science Olympiad, Scholastic Bowl, the chess club, the school newspaper and the math team. He is also a member of the marching band and the jazz band. Kamm plans to apply to the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and the University of lowa. He plans to pursue a degree in math, physics or chemistry. plans to pursue a degree in math, physics or chemistry

# District 88 invites community to Crosstown Classic on Sept. 15 in Villa Park

District 88 invites all of its stakeholders to attend its annual Cross-town Classic football game on Friday, Sept. 15. This year's battle between Willowbrook and Addison Trail will take place at Willowbrook, This will be the 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting between the two District 88 schools. The varsity game will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. At about 7 p.m., there will be an introduction of local community members and service groups. The district will also recognize area first responders and veterans in remembrance of the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

# Villa Park briefs Village finance department will open earlier on Wednesdays

Effective Wednesday, Sept. 6, the Village of Villa Park Finance Department will open at 7 a.m. each Wednesday, instead of the previous opening time for the day of 9 a.m. According to the village, the early start time is intended to accommodate the schedules of residents who either commute to work or have conflicting obligations. The services offered by the finance department include the purchase of quarterly parking permits for the Metra station and utility billing, as well as other orders of business. For more information, call 630-834-8500.

# Village offers new rain barrel program

Earlier this year, the Villa Park Village Board approved the adoption of a new grant-based rain barrel program. Residents can purchase a rain barrel from a store of their choosing, and the village will partially reimburse the cost. Residents can fill out an application in person at the village's public works facility, or online at invillapark.com. For more information, call the public works department at 630-834-8505.

## Villa Park BREWFEST scheduled for Sept. 23

The inaugural Villa Park BREWFEST will take place from 2 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23. The event will take place at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park, 318 E. Kenilworth Ave. BREWFEST will feature craft beers from area breweries. Tickets are available for purchase, online only, at \$59 for a Gold Pass. The Gold Pass provides early entrance from 1 to 2 p.m., as well as a food ticket, use of indoor bathrooms and a commemorative tasting glass. General admission tickets are \$40 (through Aug. 18), and include entrance from 2 to 5:30 p.m. and a tasting glass. The general admission tickets will cost \$45 as of Aug. 19. Tickets for designated drivers, which will provide soda and bottled water, are \$15 per person. Designated drivers must be at least 21 years old. Several food trucks will offer a variety of food items for purchase. There will be free shuttles running from the Villa Park Metra Station, Jefferson Pool and Lufkin Pool. BREWFEST is a 21 and older event. Visit villaparkbrewfest.com for more information

# Craft fair at Willowprook on Oct. 21

The Willowbrook Parent Organization (WPO) will hold its second annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 21. The event will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school's field house. The craft fair will feature more than 150 booths, as well as concessions, raffles and the chance to take photos with Santa Claus. Admission is \$3 per person. All proceeds will benefit Willow-brook students through scholarships and other student support needs. For more information, contact WPO President Elaine Ebeling at 630-890-2524.

# VPJWC holds Trick-or-Trot 5K and 1K dash on Oct. 28

The Villa Park Junior Women's Club (VPJWC) will hold its annual Trick or Trot 5K and children's Little Devil 1K Dash on Saturday, Oct. 28. The races will start and end near the Rugaard Gazebo, located along the Illinois Prairie Path just west of Ardmore Avenue. Participants in the 5-kilometer run/walk and the children's dash are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes. All proceeds from the fundraising event will benefit the charities, organizations sponsored by the VPJWC. For more information, or to register, visit vpjwc.org/trick-or-trot-5k.

# **Opinion** Superintendent writes about impact of new state school funding legislation

District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton wrote about the state's new school funding law in the recent District 88 newsletter, which was released Sept. 1

one in Springfield for education. On Aug. 31, Illinois Gov. Bruce Rauner signed Senate Bill 1947, a new school funding law that looks to provide a comprehensive solution to the decades of inadequacy and inequity in education funding throughout Illi-nois. SB 1947 was approved by the Illinois House of Representatives on Aug. 28 (after initially failing) and was then passed by the Illinois Sene on Aug. 29.

We are thrilled to have a funding formula for public education in Illinois, and we appreciate the hard work and efforts of our local legis-lators to ensure a budget for our students. Below are highlights of the bill, provided by the Illinois Association of School Administrators Alli-ance Legislative report, and how it

will impact District 88.

• Tax Increment Financing (TIF): SB 1947 includes the creation of a TIF Task Force to study the benefits and costs of TIF districts and the interaction between the TIF law and school funding.

 Property taxes: SB 1947 includes a mechanism for property tax relief for taxpayers in school districts that are calculated to be at 110 percent of their adequacy target. It allows for a citizen-initiated referendum that asks voters whether the school district's tax extension should be reduced.

· Mandate relief: SB 1947 attempts to provide relief to school districts from unfunded and under-

This past week has been a busy funded mandates in the following year (contingent upon student entering the in Springfield for education. On ways: it makes changes to the current rollment/attendance). The new tier ways: it makes changes to the current mandate waiver process; it gives authority to local school boards regarding physical education and driver cation - each district can assess its instructional program and make its own decision on the physical edu-cation and driver education programs

How does this change in legis-lation impact District 88? (The following information is according to the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) May 2017 analysis of the original evidence-based funding

• Of the four tiers of school district funding distribution, District 88 is at Tier 2, and our adequacy funding level is about 90 percent of what the ISBE calculated to be needed for an adequate level of educational program resources.

• According to a press release from the ISBE, "(SB 1947) incor-porates General State Aid and other line items into a new evidence-based funding formula. This allows the ISBE and the Illinois Comptroller to move forward with distributing the \$6.705 billion appropriated for evidence-based funding in the fiscal year 2018 state budget."

While the ISBE won't have final

evidence-based funding calculations for a few months, we anticipate receiving an additional \$30.88 per student, which in the original model equates to about \$125,000 more per

distribution funds are expected to be distributed later this fall.

• Unfortunately, the correlating budget appropriation bill (Senate Bill 6) that was adopted as an override to Rauner's amendatory veto of Senate Bill 1 (a previously proposed school funding bill) – which was ad-opted before this most recent funding distribution law - will have some adverse impact to our school funding for fiscal year 2018.

• What this means for public

schools in Illinois is a 24-percent reduction in Corporate Personal Property Replacement Tax (CPPRT) funding for the coming fiscal year. District 88 received \$1.7 million of CPPRT funding in the prior year fis-cal year 2017, so this coming year the Illinois Department of Revenue has released its estimates for all local governmental agencies, and we stand to see a reduction of \$418,000.

Our students-along with all students in Illinois-deserve adequate and equitable funds to provide a high-quality educational experience, and we're hopeful SB 1947 will help accomplish that goal.

We will continue to monitor and share updates regarding this and re-lated legislation.

If you have questions or thoughts, please feel free to contact me at shelton@dupage88.net or 630-530-3980. Thank you for your continued support of District 88.

# Police and fire departments holds safety seat checkup on Sept. 23

The Villa Park police and fire departments will hold a "Seat Check Saturday" event on Saturday, Sept. 23. The safety check will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Station No. 81, located at 1440 S. Ardmore Ave.

The free safety check will take place as part of National Child Pasenger Safety Week. Certified child

conduct the inspections.

According to information provided by the village, 73 percent of all child safety seats are not used or installed correctly. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the event so the technician can see how each child fits in each seat.

Seats will be checked on a firstcome, first served basis.

Parents who cannot attend the

Sept. 23 event can make an ap-pointment for a certified passenger safety seat technician to conduct an inspection. Call Mary Hornback at 630-833-5350 for more information about an appointment.



# Under pressure

Willowbrook senior quarterback John Taylor tries to evade a Hinsdale Central defender during the tourth quarter of Friday's football game in Hinsdale. The Red Devils defeated Willowbrook 27-21. The loss sent the Warriors' record to 1-1. See the sports pages for more about Willowbrook football.

# Mistakes drag down the Warriors in loss to Hinsdale Central

Willowbrook heads into WSGC season at 1-1

STAFF REPORTER

normally adheres to a "12-hour rule."
From the time one of their games ends, the Warriors focus on that condidn't exactly suspend that rule af-The Willowbrook football team test for 12 hours before changing

didn't exactly suspend that rule af-ter Friday's 27-21 loss at Hinsdale

winnable game.
"It should hurt; it's going to hurt," said Hildreth in his post-game re-marks to the team. "You learn from it. You bounce back. I hope you hang on to that feeling, and move it into next week. Let this one sting."

Willowbrook, which fell to 1-1, battled Hinsdale Central (1-1) to a 21-21 halftime tie. Senior Jack Jes-

Central, but he did want his players to remember the disappointment of a winnable game.

sen, who finished the night with 174 rushing yards on 36 carries, scored two of the Warriors' touchdowns. Jessen crossed the goal line on runs of nine and seven yards. Senior quarterback John Taylor fired a 26yard scoring pass to senior Martique Barksdale to account for Willowbrook's other touchdown.

The Red Devils broke the 21-21

See WARRIORS, Page 15





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The Willowbrook football team fell to 1-1 following Friday night's 27-21 loss at Hinsdale Central. The game was tied at 21-21 at halftime The Rec Devils scored what proved to be the winning touchdown with about three minutes left in the third quarter. The photo at left shows Willowbrook sophomore Deandre Holliday (No. 4) running for a first down on a fake punt play during the fourth quarter. The photo above from the final period shows senior Chris Diaz (No. 21) carrying the ball. The Warriors will open the West Suburban Gold Confer ence season this Friday at Leyden.



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# A tough night for the Rams

Glenbard East's football team dropped its 2017 home opener, losing 42-0 to St. Charles East on Friday night. The visiting Saints held a 21-0 halftime lead. One photo shows Glenbard East junior receiver Jeremy Johnson (No. 1) making a juggling catch during the first quarter. Another photo shows junior quarterback Bret Bushka (No. 3) firing a pass in the second quarter. Bushka completed eight of 18 passes for 103 yards. Senior Kenny Adams made five receptions for 39 yards. Johnson had three receptions for 64 yards. The Rams will begin their Upstate Eight Valley Conference schedule with this Friday's home game against South Eighn.

# Warriors

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tie with a 28-yard touchdown pass on a third-and-13 play with less than three minutes left in the third quarter. Hinsdale Central missed the extra-noint kick

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Willowbrook kept a drive alive when sophomore Deandre Holliday ran for a first down on a fake punt play to begin the fourth quarter.

Holliday took a short snap from a punt formation and ran to his right, gaining a first down and carrying the ball into Hinsdale Central territory.

The drive, however, stalled, as did all of the Warriors' other offensive series during the second half.

It should hurt, it's going to hurt. You learn from it. You bounce back. I hope you hang on to that feeling, and move it into next week. Let this one sting."

– Nick Hildreth Willowbrook coach

One of those second-half drives ended with a turnover on a fumble. The team's final drive—and its hopes for a victory—ended when the Red Devils intercepted a Taylor pass at midfield in the closing seconds.

"I feel like the effort was there,"

"I feel like the effort was there," said Hildreth after his post-game comments to the team. "But we had a bunch of mistakes that cost us. We had two blown coverages that led to two [Hinsdale Central] scores. We let them block a punt; they scored on it. We did a lot of things to beat ourselves."

The Warriors will begin the West Suburban Gold Conference season with this Friday's contest at Leyden (2-0).

"In 12 hours, we move on to Leyden," Hildreth continued. "But I want them to grab the feeling from this and really remember how it feels. It's only failure if you don't learn from it."





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# Season opener

The Glenbard East girls cross country team opened the 2017 season by competing in Saturday's John Kurtz Earlybird Invitational at Fenton High School in Bensenville. The Rams finished eighth in the overall standings of the 25-team event. Senior Katle Schaefer (pictured) turned in Glenbard East's best finish, completing the 3-mile race in a 25th-place time of 19 minutes, 25.7 seconds. Senior Cailyn Biegalski (bib No. 268) placed 32th overall, finishing in 19:34. Senior Lexi Weltin (19:50.7) added a 42th-place finish for Glenbard East. Sophomores Laura De-LaTorre (20:03.04; 48th) and Emily Anderson (20:27.2; 61th) joined senior All Liljestrand (21:10.5; 86th) to round out the Rams' varsity lineup.





Montini's girls volleyball team defeated Willowbrook 25-15, 25-15 in last week's match in Villa Park, (Above left) Willowbrook senior Katie Smith (No. 9) sends the ball over the net. (Above right) Junior Katelyn McCann (No. 12) of the Warriors is shown hitting a serve. Also pictured are Montini juniors Joslyn Boyer (No. 1-right) and Maggle Woods (No. 4-far right). Montini held an overall season record of 9-2 at the end of last week's play. The Warriors' record at the close of the week was 3-6.



The Montini and Willowbrook girls volleyball teams squared off in last week's early-season meeting in Villa Park. The visiting Broncos beat the Warriors 25-15, 25-15 in the Aug. 29

"If we can limit our mistakes, we're going to be pretty tough in the long run," said Montini coach Steve Dowjotas, whose team improved to 5-2 with the victory. Days before playing Willowbrook, Montini earned a second-place finish in a tournament at Wheaton North. Naperville North de-feated the Broncos in the event's championship match.

Junior Caitlyn Meeks of the Broncos connected for eight kills in the win over the Warriors. Junior Joslyn Boyer pro-vided 18 assists. Junior Maddie Picker-

ing made seven digs.

The Warriors' record dropped to 0-3 with the loss to Montini.

We knew we were coming in as the underdog; they [the Broncos] are a great team," said Willowbrook coach Irene Mason after the loss to Montini 'We're a young team without a lot of varsity playing experience. If we can get a day where we all click on the same page on the same night, it's going to be

a great thing."

Senior Marissa Marcello made eight digs for the Warriors. Junior Hanna Konrath contributed seven digs and two aces. Juniors Emma Barrington and Katelyn McCann each made two kills.

Willowbrook opened its season with

early-season win at Willowbrook a three-game loss to Bartlett on Aug. 23. The Warriors lost another three-game battle in their next match, falling to Riverside-Brookfield on Aug. 28.

The Warriors earned their first vic-

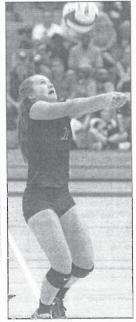
tory of the season on Aug. 30, beating Glenbard North 25-16, 19-25, 25-22. Junior Katie Karcz and senior Jessi-ca Ragucci bashed six and five kills, respectively. Sophomore Payton Ceh had 10 digs and six aces, while junior Teresa Noah handed out 11 assists and made eight digs. Konrath also turned in eight digs.

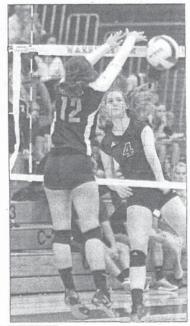
Willowbrook won two of five matches at its own eight-team invitational, which took place Friday and Saturday. The Warriors, who wound up seventh in the event, lost to West Chicago and eventual tournament champion Metea Valley on Friday. They picked up their lone win of the day against Walther Christian. Willowbrook lost to Coal City on Saturday before finish the invite with another win over Walther Christian. The Warriors' overall season record stood at 3-6 at the end of

Montini improved its overall record to 6-2 following a 25-20, 25-18 win over Rosary on Aug. 30 in Lombard. The Broncos moved to 9-2 following three straight victories in a quad held Friday at Lyons Township.

Montini beat Lyons Township (25-

22, 22-25, 15-10), Hinsdale Central (25-17, 25-22) and Sandburg (25-22, 19-25, 15-13).







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# Bronco makes a hole-in-one

Sophomore Katle Bukovsky of the Montini Catholic High School girls golf team recorded a hole-in-one while competing in the Rachel Gibson Invitational at Twin Lakes Golf Course in Westmont on Aug. 26. Bukovsky aced the 137-yard fourth hole during Willowbrook High School's second annual Rachel Gibson Invitational. The event honors 2011 Willowbrook graduate Rachel Gibson, who passed away in 2013 after battling leukemia. Gibson son, who passed away in 2013 after battling leukemia. Gibson played on the Warrlors' golf team while in high school. Playing her tee shot over water on the fourth hole, Bukovsky decided to use an old ball. She didn't immediately realize she'd made a hole-in-one until after the ball dropped in the hole. "I couldn't see the ball drop into the hole, and neither did the four other people in my group," she said. "I walked over to the green and I couldn't find my ball. I looked in the hole and there it was. I was so surprised I couldn't stop shaking from excitement."This is the first year that girls golf has been offered at Montini. Bukovsky played for the Broncos volleyball team during the fall season of her freshman year, but decided to play golf this season. She also plays for Montini's girls basketball and lacrosse teams.

# IRS: Beware of fake Hurricane Harvey charities

ILLINOIS NEWS NETWORK

The IRS is warning well-inten-tioned Illinoisans to double-check the charity they're donating to. It could be a scam.

Hurricane Harvey has caused bil-lions of dollars in damage to the Houston area, leaving many without basic necessities. With charities taking in donations of food, supplies and funds, a number of those outlets are actually scammers looking to get your donation

scammers looking to get your donation and credit card information. "Their whole goal is to solicit mon-ey or financial information," said IRS spokesman Michael Devine.

Devine said the IRS has seen people scammed by email, phone call, "Sometimes they're so bold that they'll go door-to-door," he said.

He says scammers know peoples' guards are down in the wake of a disaster like Harvey.

"Americans want to be helpful.

They want to help those who are in distress," Devine said. "They're taking advantage of this.'

He says the best safeguard against getting taken by a fake charity is to stick to ones you know and don't give out personal financial information.

Some tips from the IRS to avoid being taken by a fake charity:

•Be sure to donate to recognized charities.

 Be wary of charities with names that are similar to familiar or nationally known organizations. Some phony charities use names or websites that sound or look like those of respect-ed, legitimate organizations. The IRS ed, legitimate organizations. The IRS website at IRS gov has a search feature, Exempt Organizations Select Check, through which people may find qualified charities; donations to these charities may be tax-deductible.

 Don't give out personal financial information — such as Social Security numbers or credit card and bank account numbers and passwords — to anyone who solicits a contribution. Scam artists may use this information to steal a donor's identity and money.

• Never give or send cash. For secu-

rity and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card or another way that provides documentation of the do-

 Consult IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, available on IRS.gov. This free booklet describes the tax rules that apply to making legiti-mate tax-deductible donations. Among other things, it also provides complete details on what records to keep.

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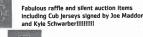
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