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## Warriors retain the District 88 Trophy

The Willowbrook football team maintained control of the District 88 Trophy by defeating Addison Trail 45-0 in Friday's contest in Villa Park. The Warriors have won the last two meetings against their district rival in the annual gridiron battle. The photo at left shows members of the team gathering around the trophy after the game. The top photo shows the Willowbrook student section cheering during the game's closing minutes. Willowbrook improved its overall record to 3-1 with the victory. See the sports section for more about the Warriors' win over Addison Trail.



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## Commission presents awards

The Villa Park Community Pride Commission presented its annual landscape and spirit awards during the Sept. 11 village board meeting. The commission presented landscape awards to the owners of five village homes. The award winners (pictured left to right) are: Bruce and Cecilia Beuprie; Olivia and Andy Trippi; Tom and Kim Norwick and Dyana and Mark Fisher. Not pictured is award winner Stevo Stancevic, who was unable to attend the meeting. In addition to presenting the landscape awards, the commission presented its spirit award to Wolf Den #2 of Villa Park's Cub Scout Pack 122. The scouts received the award for picking up trash on the village's portion of the Illinois Prairie Path and the Great Western Trail earlier this year. Pictured left to right are: Cubmaster Greg Black, Caleb Balus, Spencer Kaina, Peter Spaeth and Nicholas Black. Not pictured are Alec MacLeod, Caleb Phillips, William Hudson, Ryan Gooding and den leaders Heather Hudson and Kris MacLeod.

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# Sports

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## Warriors crush Addison Trail 45-0 in District 88 showdown *Willowbrook travels to Hinsdale South this week*

The Willowbrook football team maintained possession of the District 88 Trophy with Friday's emphatic 45-0 thumping of Addison Trail in Villa Park. The Warriors dominated the visiting Blazers in the annual meeting between the rival schools, seizing a 31-0 lead by halftime.

Willowbrook improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in West Suburban Gold Conference play. The Warriors will battle Hinsdale South (also 3-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference) in this Friday's showdown in Darien.

The Warriors raced to a 24-0 lead over Addison Trail (2-2 overall, 0-1 in the conference) after the first quarter. Senior quarterback John Taylor and senior running back Jack Jessen provided touchdown runs in the opening period. Senior kicker Betty-Ann Garrett added a 22-yard field goal to push the lead to 17-0. Sophomore Sam Tumilty increased the lead when he intercepted a Blazer pass and returned it nearly 90 yards for a touchdown. Garrett's conversion kick raised the lead to 24-0.

"I saw the quarterback looking, and I just made a play," said Tumilty, a first-year varsity player, of his interception return for a touchdown. "I just saw a lot of green and took off."

Senior Chris Diaz ran for a second-quarter touchdown to boost the Warriors' lead to 30-0. Jessen turned in a short touchdown run in the third quarter. Taylor completed a touchdown pass to senior Jacob Entwistle in the fourth quarter to trigger a running clock for the rest of the game.

"I don't think we were surprised," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth after the team's dominant effort. "Our expectation was to come out and do the things we had focused on."

Tumilty, who made his first interception of the season in the Warriors' 20-13 win at Leyden on Sept. 8, made a pair of interceptions against Addison Trail. He followed his touchdown return in the second quarter by picking off another pass in



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review  
**Willowbrook crushed Addison Trail 45-0 in Friday's football game between District 88 rivals in Villa Park. The Warriors, who improved to 3-1 overall and 2-0 in West Suburban Gold Conference play, built a 31-0 halftime lead. The photo above shows senior Nick Sabatino (No. 14) chasing after an Addison Trail ball carrier. The photo at right shows senior Jack Jessen (No. 24), who rushed for a pair of touchdowns. The photo at left shows senior Chris Diaz (No. 21), who ran for one touchdown. Willowbrook will play at conference rival Hinsdale South this Friday. Both teams hold conference records of 2-0.**

the third quarter.

"It's really fun," said Tumilty of his first varsity season. "Everyone's always working hard, and the coaches are putting a lot of time in. The whole program is really devoted."

"He's got amazing instincts," said Hildreth of Tumilty. "There are things that are tough to teach. He just has those instincts. His football sense is great. He's doing a good job."

Hildreth wasn't thrilled with the

team's performance in its win at Leyden. He said the Warriors worked on their tempo during the week of practice leading up to their matchup with the Blazers.

"We needed to bounce back and just play better," Hildreth said. "Getting back to playing well was the focus for us."

Entwistle, sophomore Deandre Holliday and junior C.J. Harris also contributed interceptions during the



win, which allowed the Warriors to keep possession of the District 88 Trophy—also known as "The Lady"—for another year. The Warriors have now won two straight meetings against the Blazers.

"I think our kids regularly have a chip on their shoulder," added Hildreth when asked if his team has earned enough respect. "That's our general approach. Our goal is to earn respect and represent our program and our school appropriately every week."

### Broncos rally for a thrilling last-minute win

The Montini football team pulled out a dramatic 29-28 victory over Brother Rice on Friday night in Lombard. Trailing 28-21 late in the game, the Broncos drove 70 yards to score a touchdown with less than one minute to play to cut Brother Rice's lead to 28-27. Montini attempted and converted a two-point conversion to grab the lead.

Montini improved its overall record to 3-1 with the thrilling win. The Broncos will face Marmion (4-0) this Friday in Aurora.

Senior quarterback Nick Orlando scored the late touchdown on a short run. Orlando completed the conversion pass to senior Matt Quaglia to put the Broncos in the lead with 33 seconds to play.

Senior Rian O'Connor sealed the victory when he intercepted a Brother Rice pass in the closing seconds.

The Broncos opened the scoring after Brother Rice fumbled on the game's second play from scrimmage. Senior Jalen Slater of the Broncos recovered the fumble near the Crusaders' 35-yard line. Moments later, Orlando threw a 6-yard touchdown pass to Quaglia. Senior Michael Cooney added the extra-point kick to give Montini a 7-0 lead with over nine minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Brother Rice (1-3) scored on its next offensive drive to tie the score at 7-7, but Montini responded with its own touchdown drive. Orlando completed a 37-yard pass to Quaglia during the drive, which ended with Orlando's 2-yard scoring run with about one minute to play in the first quarter. Cooney added the extra-point kick to give the Broncos a 14-7 lead.

Orlando added another touchdown run with about three minutes left in the first half. Brother Rice kicked a field goal with less than one minute to play in the half. The Broncos held a 21-10 lead at halftime.

The Crusaders, who pounded the Montini 42-7 in last year's meeting, unleashed an 18-0 run in the second half to take a 28-21 lead in Friday's game.

### Rams suffer narrow loss to the Blackhawks

Glenbard East dropped to 0-4 overall and 0-2 in Upstate Eight Valley Conference play after Friday's 26-20 loss at West Aurora. The Blackhawks moved to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

The Rams, who never held the lead against West Aurora, tied the Blackhawks at 20-20 in the third quarter. Senior quarterback Jared Rech completed a touchdown pass to junior Jeremy Johnson, and junior Dominic Tenca added the extra-point kick to even the score.

The Blackhawks scored what turned out to be the winning touchdown later in the third quarter.

Rech completed 27 of 43 pass attempts for 408 yards and three touchdowns. He threw three interceptions. Rech's first scoring pass of the night was a 47-yard connection with senior Matt Shockey in the first quarter. The touchdown cut the Blackhawks' lead to 7-6. The Rams missed the extra-point kick.

The Rams trailed West Aurora 20-6 in the second quarter, but Rech's 11-yard touchdown pass to Johnson, followed by Tenca's conversion kick, reduced the Blackhawks' lead to 20-13.

Rech and Johnson hooked up on a 19-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter to trim West Aurora's edge to 20-19. Tenca then booted the extra-point kick to tie the game. The Blackhawks took a 26-20 lead when they scored a touchdown with about one minute left in the third quarter.

The Rams drove the ball inside the Blackhawks' 5-yard line late in the game but couldn't convert the drive into points. A miscue on a third-and-goal play from the 2-yard line left the Rams in a fourth-and-goal hole at the 18-yard line.

Johnson finished the night with 10 receptions for 128 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior Kenny Adams made eight receptions for 145 yards. Shockey contributed eight receptions for 133 yards and a touchdown.

The Rams' season continues with this Friday's game at St. Charles North of the Upstate Eight River Conference. The North Stars will enter the game with an overall 3-1 record.



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review  
**The Montini football team rallied for a 29-28 victory over Brother Rice on Friday in Lombard. The Broncos trailed the Crusaders 28-21 in the closing minutes. Montini drove 70 yards for a touchdown that cut Brother Rice's lead to 28-27 with less than one minute to play. Senior quarterback Nick Orlando completed a two-point conversion pass to senior Matt Quaglia to give the Broncos the lead. The top left photo shows Orlando (No. 1) running with the ball during the first quarter. Orlando rushed for three touchdowns and connected with Quaglia on a first-quarter touchdown pass. The bottom left shows Quaglia (No. 19) during his 37-yard reception in the first quarter. The above right photo shows senior Jalen Slater (No. 62) after he recovered a fumble in the opening period. The Broncos improved their overall season record to 3-1 with the victory. They will play at Marmion (4-0) this Friday.**

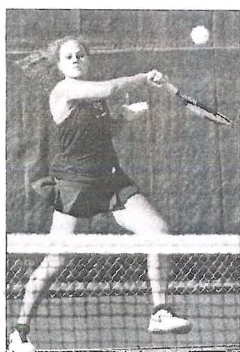
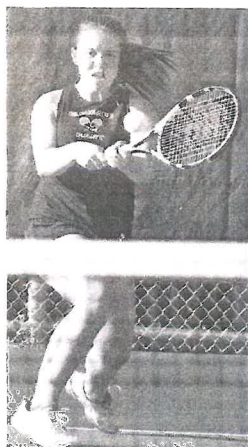




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## Tough loss for the Rams

The Glenbard East football team fell to 0-4 overall with Friday night's 26-20 Upstate Eight Valley Conference loss at West Aurora. Senior quarterback Jared Rech (No. 7-above left) threw for 408 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Kenny Adams (No. 12-above right) and senior Matt Shockey (No. 34-right) each made eight receptions for the Rams. Adams provided 145 receiving yards, while Shockey had 133 receiving yards and a touchdown.



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## Rams in action

The Glenbard East girls tennis team faced Geneva in last week's dual meet in Lombard. The visiting Vikings defeated the Rams 5-2. Senior Kolie Allen (pictured above right) earned one of Glenbard East's two victories with a 6-0, 6-0 win in the No. 1 singles match. Allen, one of the state's top high school players, has not lost a match this season. Senior Aisha Kamran provided the team's other victory by winning the No. 3 singles match. Senior Annie Carani (pictured above left) of the Rams joined senior Grace Larkin in the No. 1 doubles match. The Carani-Larkin duo lost a 6-1, 6-3 decision.

## Warrior golfers win title at Leyden quad

The Willowbrook boys golf team won Saturday's Leyden Eagle Quad at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville. The Warriors turned in a season-low team total of 342 in the four-team event. Fenton placed second with a score of 349. Leyden produced a team score of 359. Maine East (414) placed fourth.

Willowbrook juniors Joey Guthrie and Taylor Sarovich both fired 18-hole scores of 85 on the par-70 course. Senior Buddy Martens and sophomore Logan Rattana both shot rounds of 86 to contribute to the Warriors' team score of 342.

Earlier in the week, Willowbrook won a West Suburban Gold Conference dual meet against Morton. The Warriors defeated the Mustangs 171-182 in the Sept. 13 meet at Fresh Meadow Golf Club in Hillside.

Martens earned overall medalist honors at the meet by shooting a 9-hole score of 39 on the par-36 course. Guthrie (42), Rattana (44) and Sarovich (46) rounded out the team's contributing scorers.

## Junior Rams girls tryouts take place next month

The Junior Rams girls basketball program will hold tryouts for its upcoming seasons on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and Thursday, Oct. 5. The tryouts—for girls in fifth, sixth and seventh grade—will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the field house at Glenbard East High School.

For more information, contact Don Finnie at donald\_finnie@glenbard.org.



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## Warriors vs. Dukes

Senior Patrick Florey (No. 25) of the Willowbrook boys soccer team battles with a York opponent during Saturday's match in Villa Park. The Dukes defeated the Warriors 3-0. York held a 2-0 lead at halftime. Willowbrook's overall season record dropped to 3-7 with the loss. The Warriors began the week with a conference loss to Leyden on Sept. 12. Two days later, they dropped a 3-1 decision at Glenbard West.



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## ATHS, WBHS face off for Go Pink volleyball match

(top): The Willowbrook (left) and Addison Trail (right) girls volleyball teams competed in the district's annual Go Pink match on Tuesday, Sept. 12 at Addison Trail. This year's event took place at Addison Trail, and the Blazers took home the win. Baked goods and tickets for raffle items were available for purchase and the game raised more than \$1,500.

## Orthodontic UPDATE



by Jeffrey T. Boland  
Licensed Orthodontic Specialist

## NEVER TOO OLD FOR BRACES

People are now living longer with the expectation that they should look good and function well in their old age, so many are opting for orthodontic treatment. In fact, the American Orthodontic Association now estimates that one in five orthodontic patients is over the age of 18. Some have already undergone orthodontic treatment, but failure to regularly wear their retainers caused their teeth to drift. Others never received treatment as children and now want to avail themselves of the benefits that straighter, evenly spaced teeth can bring. Orthodontists have responded with more discreet orthodontic appliances including "invisible" aligners, clear brackets, and back-of-the-teeth lingual braces. These options help adults realize their goals with little interruption to their lives.

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## And they're off!

Pictured is the start of the 6th/7th grade girls race at the Indian Trail Junior High cross country meet held at Community Park on Thursday, Sept. 14. Story and more photos elsewhere in this issue.

## Addison police and fire join ATHS to honor 9/11

On Sept. 11, members of the Addison Police Department and the Addison Fire Protection District joined Addison Trail in recognizing the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. Police officers, firefighters, students and staff recited the Pledge of Allegiance and shared information about Sept. 11, 2001, to honor those who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks that took place on that day. Members of the Addison Trail choir also sang the National Anthem.



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## Wes Baker to exhibit American Images

The Addison Center for the Arts is excited to announce abstract representational artist Wesley R. Baker and his traveling exhibit, "American Images". The exhibit will be on display Oct. 4 - 28, with an opening reception on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 7 - 9 p.m.

The exhibition will feature a diverse collection of abstract iconic American images, ranging from motorcycles and landscapes to Civil War and Native American themes, exploring current and historical issues. Baker is a vivid story teller on and off the canvas.

"The passion in these paintings is personal," Baker said. "I strive to communicate experiences of life - joy, freedom, fear, grief."

Baker's style is described as abstract representational. His paintings reflect centuries of inspiration, ranging from 19th Century impressionists to 20th Century symbolist and abstract painters like Gustav Klimt, Franz Kline and Chicago Imagist Ed Paschke.

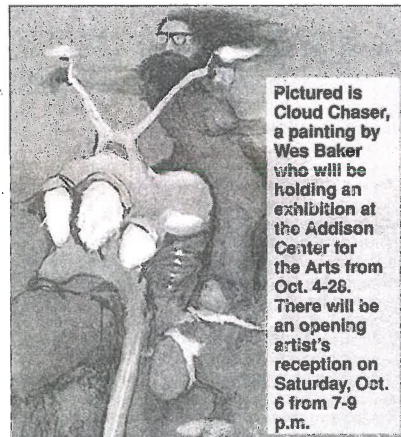
Some pieces in this exhibit were a part of a four-year traveling exhibition at the National Motorcycle Museum and the Motorcycle Hall of Fame.

"Some of my paintings are about the wind in my hair and two wheels in motion," Baker said. "It's unclear where the rider is going and whether the ride is free-spirited and joyous, or whether imminent danger looms ahead."

Baker began his artistic career as a teenager, working as a sign painter and pin-striper. After a four-year stint as an artist in the U.S. Air Force, working as an illustrator for the flight magazine and the flight school, he returned to college and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Industrial Design. After a 35-year career in the construction industry, his life came full circle, returning

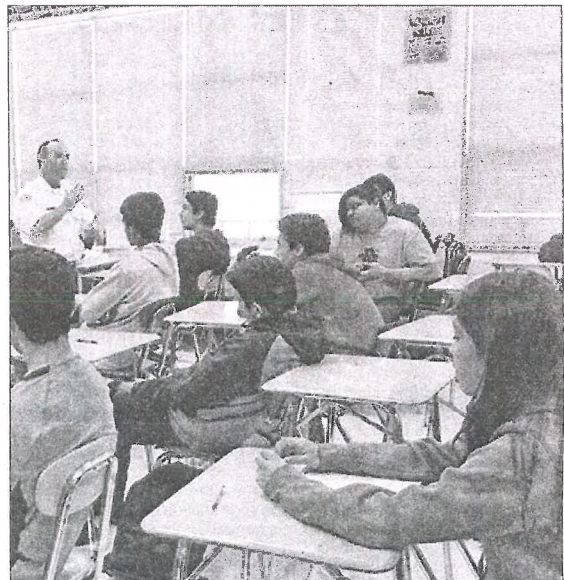
to painting full time.

More information about the artist at [wrbaker.com](http://wrbaker.com) or plan to meet Mr. Baker at an artist reception on Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 - 9 p.m. The exhibit will continue through October 28. The gallery is located at 213 N. Lombard Road, Door #4, Addison. The gallery is adjacent to Addison Trail High School, parking is available in the north lot. The gallery is open Wednesday - Saturday 1 - 4 p.m. For more information, visit our Facebook page, [addisoncenterforthearts.com](http://addisoncenterforthearts.com) or call 630-458-4500.



Pictured is Cloud Chaser, a painting by Wes Baker who will be holding an exhibition at the Addison Center for the Arts from Oct. 4-28. There will be an opening artist's reception on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 7-9 p.m.

(top left): Members of the Addison Police Department and the Addison Fire Protection District join Addison Trail in recognizing the anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. (top right): Addison Trail choir students sing the National Anthem in honor of the day. (bottom): Addison Fire Protection District Fire Chief Joe Leone speaks with Addison Trail students.







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Pictured is Brenda Garcia, a member of Training for Warriors in Villa Park, who jumps over the fire pit, just one portion of the Rugged Maniac Obstacle 5K Race held on Saturday, Aug. 26. Training for Warriors is located in Villa Park.

## Athletes prove to be 'Rugged Maniacs'

Members of Training For Warriors in Villa Park, which includes several people from Elmhurst and Villa Park, took part in the Rugged Maniac Obstacle 5K Race on Saturday, Aug. 26. The race, which took place in Wilmet, Wis., consisted of 28 obstacles in 3.1 miles/5K, including jumping over burning logs!



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Sept. 10, 11:14 p.m. in the 1-100 block of W. Main St., a complainant reported that an unknown suspect shattered the rear window of his vehicle. This case is under investigation. Bv17009790

Sept. 9, 10:02 a.m. in the 800 block of Maple, a 34-year-old Bensenville man was arrested for domestic battery, aggravated flee/attempt to elude peace officer

and a suspended driver's license. Bv17009721 & Bv1700722

Sept. 9, 1:19 p.m. in the 400 block of Frontier Way, a complainant reported a known suspect is harassing and threatening him. This case is under investigation. Bv17009727

Sept. 9, 7:41 p.m. in the 1300 block of W. Irving Park Road, Hector Manzanares, 36, of Wood Dale, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Bv17009746

Sept. 8, 12:57 p.m. in the 600 block of N. Route 83, a complainant

reported two banners were taken by an unknown suspect. This case is under investigation. Bv17009669

Sept. 8, 6:32 p.m. in the 1100 block of S. York Road, a store manager reported three unknown suspects stole merchandise from the store and attempted to return it to another store. This case is under investigation. Bv17009685

Sept. 8, 1:59 p.m. in the 600 block of John St., Juan Carlos Barba, 20, of Melrose Park, was issued a village ordinance citation for possession of cannabis. Bv17009644



# District 88 schools welcome Canadian Brass ensemble

On Sept. 15, the brass ensemble Canadian Brass performed at Addison Trail for about 550 music students Addison Trail as well as Willowbrook High School in Villa Park.

The members of the quintet are Chuck Daellenbach (tuba), Chris Coletti (trumpet), Caleb Hudson (trumpet), Achilles Liarmakopoulos (trombone) and Bernhard Scully (horn). Their concerts typically portray a full range from trademark baroque and Dixieland tunes to new compositions and arrangements created especially for them; from formal classical presentation to music served up with lively dialogue and theatrical effects.

Students were able to hear and watch the group perform several numbers and also had an opportunity to ask questions.

According to the ensemble's website, "the hallmark of any Canadian Brass performance is entertainment, spontaneity, virtuosity and, most of all, fun – but never at the expense of the music: Whatever the style, the music is central and performed with utmost dedication, skill and excellence."



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(top left): Members of Canadian Brass, a brass ensemble, enter the auditorium at Addison Trail and perform for Addison Trail and Willowbrook music students on Friday, Sept. 15. (top right): Chris Coletti, who plays trumpet in the group, answers a question from a student. (bottom left and right): Pictured is the Canadian Brass quintet.



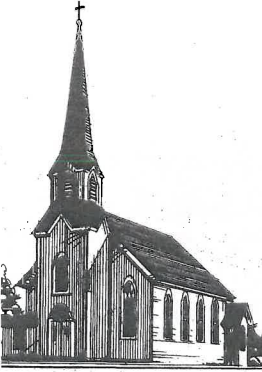
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## SPORTS

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## Addison Trail boys soccer team ties for third place at Novy tournament

## Blazers football loses to Willowbrook

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys soccer team recently tied for third place out of eight teams at its own Joe Novy tournament.

The Blazers defeated Sycamore 3-0, tied West Chicago 0-0, lost to Maine West 2-1 and tied Glenbard North 0-0.

Addison Trail also lost 3-0 to St. Charles North in the Pepsi Showdown. Through its first six games, Addison Trail was 1-2-3.

Melvin Mora, Eduardo Huerta and Jean Avila all were named to the Joe Novy all-tournament team.

"Melvin has been our best player this year and he only is a junior," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini. "He has great size and has a rocket for a shot. Melvin was a key member of our team last season so he has valuable experience and is becoming more of a leader this season."

Dini cited additional recent strong play from midfielder Luis Silva. "Luis has been a surprise for us at midfield," he said. "He tore his ACL last season as a sophomore, but has really played well this year as a junior on varsity."

Through the first six games of the season, Mora was leading the team

with two goals and one assist. Jean Avila had two shutouts and had allowed only three goals in the five games he had played at goalie.

"Our team defense has been pretty good this season," said Dini, who noted his team had allowed only six goals in the first six games. "We have two juniors and two seniors starting in the back for us and they have really come together to form a tough defensive group. They do not take a lot of chances and they communicate well."

Dini said the team is hard at work to up its offensive production. "Our offense needs to improve," he said. "We have had some bad luck with hitting the post or crossbar in several games. We still need to shoot more

on goal and we are not connecting those crucial passes in the offensive-third to create important scoring chances."

The coach added the squad's current strengths are with its team defense and its goalies. "We also have played decent in the middle. Our midfield has improved game by game," said Dini.

Addison Trail hosted its Pack the Place night earlier this week against District 88 neighbor Willowbrook. The Blazers welcome Hinsdale South to town in another West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest tonight at 6:30 p.m.

## Addison Trail football

The Addison Trail football team

dropped a 45-0 West Suburban Conference Gold Division game to District 88 neighbor Willowbrook in Villa Park.

The loss put Addison Trail at 2-2 overall and 0-1 in conference play. Willowbrook improved to 3-1 and 2-0 in conference play.

Willowbrook led 24-0 after the first quarter and scored single touchdowns in each of the remaining three quarters.

Addison Trail's Nick D'Ambrose ran 17 times for 74 yards and had a long run of 19 yards. He also caught five passes for 79 yards and finished the night with 218 all-purpose yards.

Quarterback Nick Daudelin completed nine passes for 109 yards. He also ran for 23 yards.

## Willowbrook football defeats Addison Trail 45-0

## Warriors golfers fare well at West Chicago invite; Martens earns medalist honors against Morton

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook football team means business.

The Warriors moved to 3-1 on the season with a 45-0 shutout of District 88 neighbor Addison Trail in a Week 4 matchup in Villa Park.

Willowbrook led 24-0 after the first quarter and 31-0 at halftime.

Willowbrook's defense had five interceptions and registered four quarterback sacks. Sam Tumilty had two interceptions for 119 return yards. He returned one pick-off 90 yards for a score. CJ Harris, Jacob Entwistle and Deandre Holliday each had a pick.

Jack Jessen, who also scored two rushing touchdowns, Kevon Dobbins, Emmanuel Chavez and Nick Rushing each had a quarterback sack. Martique Barksdale recovered a fumble.

Willowbrook now is 2-0 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play and heads to Darien Friday for a key WSC Gold showdown with Hinsdale South.

Addison Trail dropped to 2-2 and 0-1 in conference play.

## Willowbrook boys golf

The Willowbrook boys golf team took seventh at the recent West Chicago Invitational held at St. Andrews in West Chicago (par-72, 6,818 yards).

The Warriors shot a season-best

354 there. Sophomore Logan Rattana shot 85, while junior Joey Guthrie and senior Buddy Martens each shot 88. Junior Taylor Sarovich shot 93.

Willowbrook also downed Morton in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division match contested at Fresh Meadow in Hillside (par-36). Willowbrook won the contest 171-182.

Martens shot 39, while Guthrie finished with a 42. Rattana had a 44 and Sarovich finished with a 46. Martens was the meet medalist.

In earlier action, Willowbrook was a 160-171 WSC Gold winner against Leyden at par-32 Sugar Creek in Villa Park.

Guthrie shot 37, while Martens had a 39. Junior Gavin Hitzeman shot 41 and junior Josh Lata had a 43. Guthrie was the meet medalist.

## Willowbrook girls volleyball

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team lost 25-16, 25-14 to District 88 neighbor Addison Trail in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

The loss put Willowbrook at 6-9 overall and 1-1 in WSC Gold action.

Hanna Konrath had four digs for Willowbrook, while Charlotte Dewyer had one assist and three digs. Katie Pettinger had one ace, four assists and six digs. Taylor Balsitis had two kills. Payton Ceh had 16 digs. Isabella Pennebaker had one kill. Katie Smith had three kills, one ace and two digs. Kaitlyn Karcz had one block.

Katelyn McCann had two kills and two digs. Emma Barrington finished with one dig. Marissa Marcello had one kill, one assist and four digs, while Jessica Ragucci had two digs.

## Fenton boys soccer team wins five games in a week

## Bison football team defeats Walther, moves to 2-2

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

What a week it was for the Fenton boys soccer team.

The Bison completed an extremely busy week by going 5-0 to improve their record to 11-3 overall.

Fenton was a 6-2 winner over Chicago Kennedy in non-conference play. The Bison then recorded a 6-1 win over Chicago Kelly in the Pepsi Showdown tournament. Fenton defeated Aurora Central Catholic 6-4 in Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division play.

Fenton returned to the Pepsi event and won 3-1 against Chicago Taft and then defeated Crystal Lake Central 2-0 to finish third in its bracket of the Pepsi Showdown.

In the win against Crystal Lake Central, freshman Ivan Jaramillo had two goals. Against Taft, Branny Salas had two goals, while Angel Barriga tallied a goal.

Barriga had four goals, while Jaramillo had two goals in the win against Aurora Central Catholic.

Against Kelly, Barriga had two goals and Jaramillo had one goal. Junior Abraham Sanchez and junior Moises Noyola each had a goal.

Against Kennedy, Barriga had three goals, while senior Johnny Chavez had one goal, as did Sanchez and Noyola.

"Despite having all those games, we did well. It was a busy week," said Fenton coach Victor Ruiz. "It's all about game management in those situations. If we're up, make the other team run and preserve energy and legs for the following games. We've been preaching ball movement and ball control. Our high-pressure defense gives us the opportunity to create mistakes for the other team and capitalize on those mistakes."

Ruiz has been pleased with the leadership of Barriga this season. "It's the leadership of Angel," Ruiz explained. "I told him at the beginning of the season that this season he would work less than the three previous years he's been here and he will be scoring more goals because of the kids around him. We move the ball well and have great distribution."

Junior Carlos Popoca recorded the shutout against

Crystal Lake Central.

"I'm happy with how we are playing," said Ruiz. "We know we still have a lot of work to do. We still are making mistakes. We're getting goals scored on us because of mental mistakes that could be avoided. We're getting better."

Barriga, through late last week, was the team leader in goals scored with 22. Jaramillo was next with 12. Fenton has two non-conference games scheduled this week against Downers Grove North and Downers Grove South.

"Those are two big games for us," said Ruiz. "We are looking forward to both of them. They will be a really good test for our guys."

## Fenton football

The Fenton football team evened its mark at 2-2 with a recent 55-8 Metro Suburban Conference crossover win at Walther Christian in Melrose Park.

The win pushed Fenton to 2-2 overall.

Dylan Butts led the way for the Bison with five rushing touchdowns.

Fenton opens Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division play Friday in Glen Ellyn against Glenbard South.

## Week 5 Preview

## Fenton (2-2) at Glenbard South (2-2)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Glenbard South High School, Glen Ellyn

Last week: Fenton 55, Walther Christian 8; Glenbard South 41, Ridgewood 28

Last year: Glenbard South 41, Fenton 7

Outlook: Two teams meet up in the Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division opener with mirror images. Both teams lost their first two non-conference games and then took care of business in their two MSC crossover contests. Fenton is on a two-game winning streak after victories against Guerin Prep and Walther Christian. Glenbard South beat Aurora Central Catholic and Ridgewood in its two crossovers. Glenbard South's two losses were to Addison Trail and Galesburg.



# IC Catholic Prep defeats Chicago Christian on the road

## Knights rack up 671 yards of offense

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The IC Catholic Prep football team lit up the scoreboard during its recent Metro Suburban Conference cross-over game at Chicago Christian.

The Knights improved to 3-1 on the season with a 67-17 win over Chicago Christian in Palos Heights.

IC Catholic Prep, which has won 18 of its last 19 contests, opens MSC Blue Division play Friday at home against Elgin St. Edward.

In the final tune-up before conference play, quarterback Khalil Saunders completed all 13 of his passes

for 247 yards and threw three touchdowns. CJ West and sophomore Tommy Ryan combined to complete 3 of 4 passes for 48 yards and one score.

On the ground, freshman Kyle Franklin ran seven times for 101 yards and scored two touchdowns. Lazerick Eatman ran the ball 11 times for 76 yards and scored one touchdown. Freshman Will Cooke had eight carries for 44 yards and a touchdown. Saunders ran five times for 52 yards and a touchdown, while West ran three times for 47 yards and a score. Max Cook had two carries

for 28 yards and Ryan had one carry for 28 yards.

IC Catholic Prep piled up 376 yards of rushing on only 38 attempts, averaging nearly a first down (9.9 yards per carry) every time it rushed the ball.

Franklin had a long rush of 53 yards. West had a long carry of 29 yards, while Ryan had a long carry of 28 yards and Eatman had a 25-yard rush. Every IC Catholic Prep player that registered a rushing yard had a long carry of 16 or more yards.

On the evening, the Knights racked up 671 yards of total offense.

Junior Jacob Lytton had eight catches for 134 yards and a touchdown. West caught a 72-yard touchdown pass, while junior Sean Hipskind had two catches for 33 yards. Both went for touchdowns. Khali Saunders had two catches for 15 yards.

Lytton and Hipskind also had a combined 92 yards of kick return

yardage.

On defense, sophomore Larry Chavez had 15 tackles, while sophomore Corties Draper and junior Kemon Reese each had six tackles.

Ryan Malek had a fumble recovery, while Hipskind had a pass deflection and a forced fumble.

Eatman also had a two-point conversion.

## Red Cross seeks blood, platelet donations during National Preparedness Month

As the American Red Cross responds to wildfires and historic hurricanes, eligible donors are reminded that giving blood or platelets during National Preparedness Month in September is one way to help ensure the Red Cross is prepared to respond to patient emergencies across the country every day.

Hurricane Irma has forced the cancellation of dozens of Red Cross blood drives in the Southeast, resulting in more than 2,100 uncollected blood and platelet donations. Natural disasters like hurricanes can disrupt blood drives and prevent donors from giving, but hospital patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions. Volunteer blood and platelet donors are the only source for blood products needed by hospital patients.

Individuals in parts of the country unaffected by Hurricane Irma are encouraged to give blood or platelets to help ensure a sufficient blood supply. All blood types are currently needed. Appointments can be made by using the Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS. To help reduce wait times, donors are encouraged to make appointments and use RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questions online, on the day of their donation, from a computer or mobile device at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass.

As a thank-you, those who come to donate blood or platelets through Sept. 30 will receive a coupon for a free haircut at participating Sport Clips locations. More information is available at redcrossblood.org/sport-clips.

### Upcoming blood donation opportunities in DuPage:

Oakbrook Terrace  
9/29/2017: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Oakbrook BOMA, 2 TransAm Plaza Drive, Suite 165

## Week 5 Preview Downers Grove South (1-3, 1-1) at Addison Trail (2-2, 0-1)

**When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Addison Trail High School, Addison

**Last week:** Hinsdale South 31, Downers Grove South 17; Willowbrook 45, Addison Trail 0

**Last year:** Addison Trail 34, Downers Grove South 28

**Outlook:** It's never too early to start talking playoffs. An Addison Trail win here at home would put it at 3-2, which looks a lot better than 2-3 going into Week 6 in terms of playoff hopes. The Blazers are coming off a tough loss to district neighbor Willowbrook in Week 4. Downers Grove South has lost to Bolingbrook (35-10), Oak Park-River Forest (21-17) and Hinsdale South (31-17) and defeated Proviso East (42-6).

## Week 5 Preview Willowbrook (3-1, 2-0) at Hinsdale South (3-1 2-0)

**When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Hinsdale South High School, Darien

**Last week:** Willowbrook 45, Addison Trail 0; Hinsdale South 31, Downers Grove South 17

**Last year:** Hinsdale South 30, Willowbrook 27

**Outlook:** This game will be for early control of the West Suburban Conference Gold Division lead. Both teams come into the contest at 2-0 in conference play. Willowbrook's defense stepped to the forefront in a 45-0 shutout of district neighbor Addison Trail. The Warriors picked off five Addison Trail passes, including Sam Tumilty taking one interception 90 yards for a touchdown. Hinsdale South holds wins against Prospect (20-0), Morton (44-7) and Downers Grove South (31-17). Its only loss was a 31-7 setback to WSC Silver entrant Lyons Township. A win by Willowbrook would inch it closer to the five-win minimum needed to be eligible for the playoffs.

## Week 5 Preview Elgin St. Edward (3-1) at IC Catholic Prep (3-1)

**When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Lewis Stadium at Plunkett Athletic Complex, Elmhurst

**Last week:** IC Catholic Prep 67, Chicago Christian 17; St. Edward 56, Guerin Prep 8

**Last year:** IC Catholic Prep 49, St. Edward 3

**Outlook:** A pair of teams who did well in the non-conference portions of their schedule get together to open up the Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division portion of the slate. IC Catholic Prep rolled up over 670 yards of total offense in its win against Chicago Christian in Week 4. St. Edward, which according to one media report dressed 21 players in its win over Guerin Prep (which had 16 players, according to the story), holds wins against Metamora (44-26), Walther Christian (54-0) and Guerin Prep (56-0). The team's only loss was to Chicago Hope (36-33). Heading into Week 4, the four teams St. Edward played so far had a combined record of 3-9 (Hope was 3-0 and the others were 0-3). IC Catholic Prep quarterback Khalil Saunders completed all his passes (13-for-13) in the win against Chicago Christian.

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# ball games

## The Rest of the Best

### Downers South (1-3, 1-1) at Addison Trail (2-2, 0-1)

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

**The quick hit:** Matt Greenwald's 257 passing yards for the Mustangs last week came with 4 interceptions. Not much went right for Addison Trail against Willowbrook, but there's good news with the return from injury of quarterback Michael Ruffolo.

### Fenton (2-2, 0-0) at Glenbard South (2-2, 0-0)

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

**The quick hit:** Completely different animal than the Walther team Fenton's tough Dylan Butts hit for 5 touchdown runs. Glenbard South linebackers Noah Gibson and Mark Wilson will aim to force Butts inside, where nose tackle Anthony Kramer anchors the line.

### Glenbard East (0-4) at St. Charles North (3-1)

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

**The quick hit:** The North Stars come off a 35-34 overtime win against St. Charles East. Glenbard East's Jared Rech passed for 408 yards — 1 yard more than SCN's Mike Hohensee. Rams corner Nick Thornton's return from illness shores up the defense.

### Glenbard West (3-1, 1-0) at Downers North (2-2, 1-1)

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

**The quick hit:** Thanks to the effectiveness of Hilltoppers running backs Tyquan Cox and Dre Thomas, Ryan Diver has been able to bolster the defense at linebacker. The Trojans need to keep that offense off the field with backs Drew Shelly and Tavion Thompson.

### Hinsdale Central (3-1, 2-0) at York (0-4, 0-2)

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

**The quick hit:** Hinsdale Central has plenty of skill with running backs Garrett Oakey and Luke Skokna, but it'll be up to a young offensive line to keep the chains moving. York needs to sustain the defensive flashes it showed early against Glenbard West last week.

### Peotone (3-1, 1-1) at Lisle (3-1, 2-0)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

**The quick hit:** In the Interstate Eight Small, Lisle target Peotone backs Chandler Gartner and Dillon Buege, a combined 1,104 yards rushing, 17 touchdowns. Lisle takes what it gets — Jay McGrath through the air or Jared Hunter and Logan Metoyer on the ground.

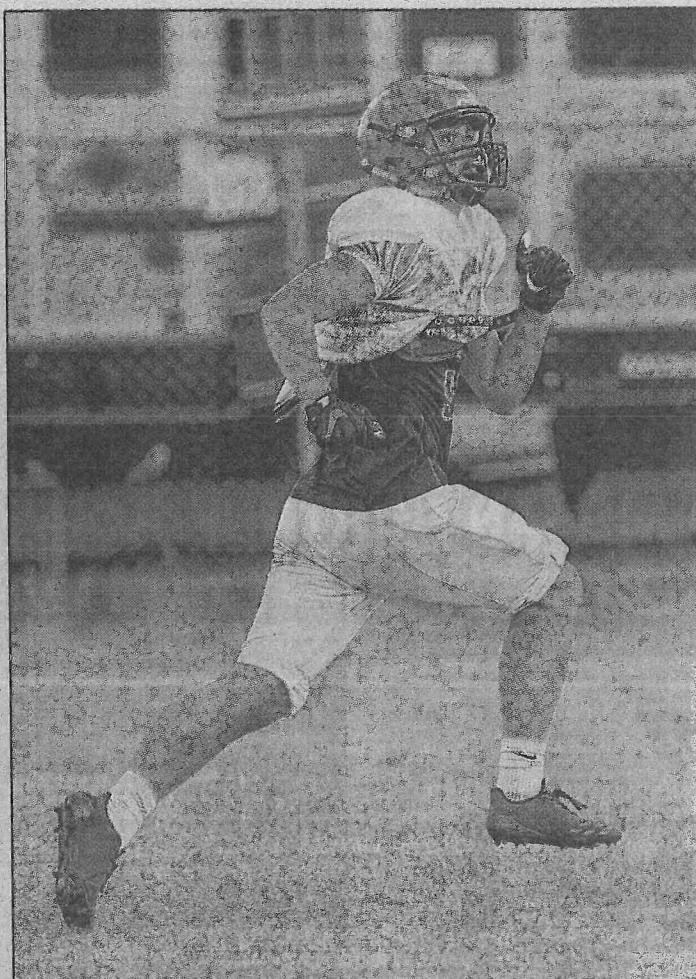
### St. Edward (3-1, 0-0) at IC Catholic (3-1, 1-0)

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

**The quick hit:** Each averages about 48 points. St. Edward quarterback Dylan Mlinarich hits receiver Tyler Holte for big plays. ICCP's next-man-up ability worked again last week with Khalil Saunders' 13-of-13 passing, freshman Kyle Franklin's 101 yards rushing.

### St. Francis (1-3, 0-1) at De La Salle (3-1, 0-0)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.



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**Naperville North's Nick Calcagno is the leading scorer in DuPage County with 56 points this season.**

## DuPage County football statistics

STATISTICS

Player (school)	TD	PAT1	PAT2	FG	TP
Calcagno (NN)	9	0	1	0	56
Singleton (WN)	9	0	0	0	34
Boyle (Ben)	7	0	0	0	42
Jessen (Wbk)	7	0	0	0	42
Thomas (GW)	7	0	0	0	42
Eatman (IC)	6	0	1	0	38
Butts (Fen)	5	0	1	0	32
Hunter (Lus)	5	0	1	0	32
Cox (GW)	5	0	0	0	30
Crouch (GS)	5	0	0	0	30
Davis (NN)	5	0	0	0	30
Griffin (WC)	5	0	0	0	30
Karam (Ben)	0	15	0	5	30
Orlando (Mon)	5	0	0	0	30
Saunders (IC)	5	0	0	0	30
Ventrella (Lus)	5	0	0	0	30
Young (WWS)	5	0	0	0	30
Mercado (Fen)	3	9	0	0	27
VanderKloek (WA)	3	7	0	0	25
Allgaier (NC)	4	0	0	0	24
Carstens (WA)	4	0	0	0	24
Chevalier (NV)	4	0	0	0	24
Jay Fitzpatrick (GN)	4	0	0	0	24
Hallstrom (NC)	0	18	0	2	24
Raupach (NV)	4	0	0	0	24
Reed (NC)	4	0	0	0	24
Strelak (DGS)	4	0	0	0	24
Talbert (HS)	4	0	0	0	24
West (IC)	4	0	0	0	24
Ruiz (NV)	0	14	0	3	23
Deardorff (LP)	0	7	0	5	22
Hegranes (WN)	1	9	0	2	21
Coyne (NC)	3	0	1	0	20
Garrett (Wbk)	0	17	0	1	20
Holius (DGS)	0	11	0	3	20
Maschmeyer (NN)	1	14	0	0	20
Zurbrugg (NN)	3	0	1	0	20
Adams (GE)	3	0	0	0	18
Carr (DGN)	3	0	0	0	18
Dambrose (AT)	3	0	0	0	18
Diver (GW)	3	0	0	0	18
Fedanzo (Mon)	3	0	0	0	18
Franklin (IC)	3	0	0	0	18
Johnson (DGS)	3	0	0	0	18
Johnson (GE)	3	0	0	0	18
Kolke (HC)	3	0	0	0	18
Martinez (GS)	3	0	0	0	18



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**Khalil Saunders is one reason IC Catholic Prep leads DuPage County in total offense with 467.3 yards a game.**

Greenwald (DGS)	34	89	420	5	2
Hollense (GW)	20	35	403	2	5
Bushka (GE)	34	65	397	3	1
Ricobene (IC)	24	41	378	0	6
Saunders (IC)	22	30	376	3	4
Rady (GN)	22	62	373	10	3
Rush (HC)	22	46	358	0	5
Leonard (V)	31	51	320	5	1
Carr (DGN)	16	30	320	2	0
Orlando (Mon)	17	29	307	0	3
Zajac (WC)	24	44	293	4	0
Moore (SF)	22	47	284	1	0
Cacioppe (Fen)	21	35	242	3	3
Netzer (WN)	21	43	225	4	1



linebacker Andrew Reinhardt notched a team-high 14 tackles last week. With linemen Hunter Kopperud and Thomas Kaminky on the defensive line, Naperville North has the talent to slow Glenbard North's ground game. Huskies quarterback Drake Davis and receivers Ryan Laurenzo and Nick Calcagno haven't been slowed all season. Glenbard North won handily last week despite committing 7 turnovers. That won't fly against the Huskies. When it held the ball Glenbard North gained 285 of 440 yards on the ground behind linemen Dylan Baker, Sebastiano Ciaccia, Augie Gamez, Jose Vazquez and Logan Castillo. The degree to which the Panthers can pound tailback Jayleen Fitzpatrick on time-consuming scoring drives could dictate their success. Josh Flowers and Tyrik Henderson pull double duty catching and defending passes.

**Next week:** Naperville North at Neuqua Valley; Glenbard North at Wheaton North.

## Wheaton North (3-1, 2-1) at Lake Park (2-2, 2-1)

*DuPage Valley Conference*

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

**Last week:** Wheaton North 36, Metea Valley 14; Naperville North 21, Lake Park 14.

**Last year:** Wheaton North 20, Lake Park 10.

**Outlook:** When Wheaton North's offense needs a spark, it comes from running back Sam Singleton. Could be a 70-yard touchdown run like last week, or it could be churning up half a dozen carries on a long drive. In four games he's rushed for 590 yards and 9 scores. Through all the injuries Lake Park's suffered on its defensive line, including playmaker Perrion Winfrey, Christian Cestone's been rock solid. Linebacker Gino Romano is a consistent leader in tackles. Lake Park's offense also has seen its unfair share of injuries, but running back Jake Carvalho came back to rush for 90 yards last week and receiver Dan Speicher saw his first action of the season. The Lancers lean on a nice passing combination between quarterback Jackson Behles and Keonta Nixon. That feeds into the Falcons' strength on defense with safeties Jackson Gray and Trenton Hegranes. Wheaton North has flexibility at the linebacker level with Bo Neidballa and Brayden Anthony.

**Next week:** Glenbard North at Wheaton North; Lake Park at Metea Valley.

## Willowbrook (3-1, 2-0) at Hinsdale South (3-1, 2-0)

*West Suburban Gold*

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

**Last week:** Willowbrook 45, Addison Trail 0; Hinsdale South 31, Downers Grove South 17.

**Last year:** Hinsdale South 30, Willowbrook 27.

**Outlook:** It's still early, but this game could end up deciding the Gold champion. Last week's victories are a main reason why. The way the defenses played, both quarterbacks — Willowbrook's John Taylor and Hinsdale South's Justin Kolzow — need to be wary. Sam Tumilty nabbed two of the Warriors' 5 interceptions last week, including a pick six. Hinsdale South's Charles Franklin and Devin Smith each had 2 interceptions and returned three of the four for touchdowns. That'll make the run game critical, and Willowbrook has one of the area's better backs in Jack Jensen, who's rushed for 632 yards and 7 touchdowns. Hinsdale South's Marquese Garrett is only a sophomore but he's been consistently close to 100 yards throughout this season. With the potential for a lit-up scoreboard, keep an eye on the defensive linemen, especially Hinsdale South's Oshikhai Ebikhumu and Willowbrook's Nick Rushing. They've disrupted plenty of offensive plans this season.

**Next week:** York at Willowbrook; Hinsdale South at Proviso East.

**The quick hit:** St. Francis is hopeful running back-linebacker Tanner Spinks returns. Defensive end John Vohasek looks to pressure Meteors quarterback Rob Simental. Spartans safeties Noah Salinas and Ben Radel must contend with receiver Frank Ramundo.

## Thornwood (0-4) at Neuqua Valley (3-1)

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

**The quick hit:** Neuqua got big scoring plays from running backs Cameron Raupach and Will Chevalier, but what nonconference foe Thornwood must solve is a defense that allowed WW South 1.3 yards a carry. Safety Jake Wenz again showed strong run support.

## Waubonsie Valley (1-3, 1-3) at Metea Valley (0-4, 0-4)

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

**The quick hit:** Waubonsie owns a 7-1 lead in the "Eola Bowl." Metea got tackle Bryce Effner back and seeks big plays like last week's Adam Nicodemus interception. Despite its loss Waubonsie's triple-option ran for 242 yards headed by Nate Ashford's 107.

## West Chicago (1-3, 0-1) at East Aurora (0-4, 0-1)

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

**The quick hit:** West Chicago was 6 inches shy of a 2-2 record when Larkin kept C.J. Griffin from touchdown run No. 3. Finishing is the key for the Wildcats. On defense Alen Mahmic's name was called a lot, and Zenen Cardenas' speed stacks up to the Tomcats.

## Westmont (2-2, 0-2) at Reed-Custer (0-4, 0-2)

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

**The quick hit:** Westmont coach Dan Woulfe said injuries have cut numbers, but depth was never a strength. Center-linebacker Tanner Plowman remains a bulwark. Outside linebackers Curtis Green and Mike Thompson face Reed-Custer's midline option.

## Wheaton Academy (3-1, 0-0) at Riverside-Brookfield (4-0, 0-0)

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

**The quick hit:** Here comes the MSC Blue reality check for the Warriors, facing a heavy R-B squad that's allowed 44 points. Clean football is in order, as well as Sebastian Pares, Graham Wall, Derek Johanik, Sean Blum and Kole Bowling handling the Bulldogs' blitz.

## WW South (0-4, 0-4) at Naperville Central (4-0, 4-0)

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

**The quick hit:** The trend of the Tigers' seven second-half three-and-outs last week must change. Defensive back Jake Healy and receiver Nick Arthurs should return from injury. Redhawks receiver Jayden Reed averages 7.5 catches, 119.3 yards and a touchdown.



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**Nick Lamoso and his Waubonsie Valley teammates will play at rival Metea Valley at 7:30 p.m. today.**



# CORNERING THE MARKET

Willowbrook brothers key part of opportunistic defense that forces plenty of turnovers

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Side by side, they feel at home.

Scotty Tumilty and his younger brother, Willowbrook sophomore Sam, never played high school football together until this year.

They're hardly football strangers, though.

"In youth, we would be on the same team all the time," said Scotty, a junior. "We would both play defense and I would be quarterback."

Now they're giving fits to opposing quarterbacks.

Opposite cornerbacks on Willowbrook's defense, both Tumiltys have three interceptions on the season. Both brothers picked off passes against Leyden in Week 3. Sam took center stage last week, with two of Willowbrook's five interceptions in a surprisingly one-sided 45-0 win over District 88 rival Addison Trail.

"We had a good week of practice, and we were prepared for the test," said Sam, a 5-foot-8 strongside corner. "Our coaches wanted us to come out fast and aggressive and be physical."

The Warriors (3-1) were off to the races after Sam stepped in front of a pass and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter.

"It was goal line, we were in cover-4 and I saw the quarterback looking my way," Sam said. "I just tried to come down and make a play. I got a block from Jacob Entwistle and I saw open field."

Those ball skills run in the family.

The brothers' dad, Scott, was a three-sport star at Naperville Central and later an All-American in football and track at Augustana. Their aunt Beth played soccer at Michigan State, uncle Pat played baseball at Evansville and another uncle, Jim, played football at Wheaton Warrenville South.

Scott briefly was Willowbrook's head coach in 2011, but resigned before coaching a game. He's been an assistant at Maine South.

"Both those brothers are competitive and have great instincts," Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth said. "There's a healthy competitiveness



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Sam Tumilty of Willowbrook runs with the ball Sept. 15 after making an interception during a home game against Addison Trail.

between the two of them, but they get along great. They're fun to coach and they ask great questions."

Hildreth brought up Scotty as a sophomore in Week 8 last year. Scotty was a backup defensive back and played special teams for a Willowbrook team that reached the Class 7A quarterfinals.

The Warriors graduated three-fourths of their secondary, so Hildreth knew they'd be green back there. DeAndre Holliday, who also had an interception against Addison Trail, has joined Sam as a second sophomore in Willowbrook's defensive backfield.

"I don't know if we're surprised with how they're playing, but each game they get a little bit better," Hildreth said. "You just have to play. There is no simulating game action."

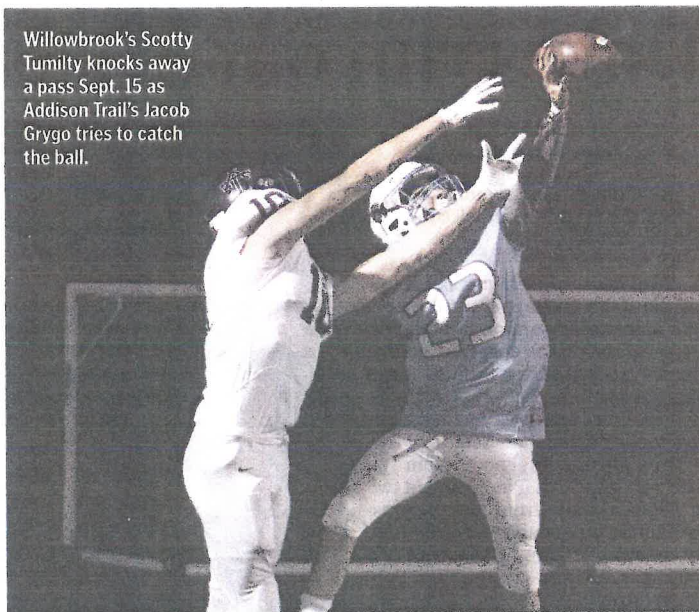
They were definitely up to the task against Addison Trail, keeping the District 88 trophy in Willowbrook for the second straight year.

"It was a good challenge," Scotty said. "Our coaches focused all week that if we stopped their run, we would be able to stop the pass. We warmed to the task."

Both brothers are relishing the experience of lining up side by side.

"It's a good experience," Sam said. "Especially because we're brothers we

Willowbrook's Scotty Tumilty knocks away a pass Sept. 15 as Addison Trail's Jacob Grygo tries to catch the ball.



talk about things with each other. We come up to one another if we make mistakes."

The brothers will be put to the test again this week by Hinsdale South and receiver Destin Talbert. The chief play-

maker in the Hornets' spread offense holds multiple college offers.

"Hinsdale South is really athletic, and they have the wide receiver with a bunch of college offers who's really athletic," Hildreth said.

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