

Sports

LOMBARDIAN VILLA PARK REVIEW

Warriors outlast the Hornets to take control of the conference race

Jessen's 200-yard night helps push Willowbrook to 3-0 in WSGC play

The Willowbrook football team stepped into the driver's seat of the West Suburban Gold Conference title hunt with Friday's exciting 38-33 victory at Hinsdale South.

The Warriors and Hornets both entered the game with overall record of 3-1 and conference marks of 2-0. At 3-0, the Warriors are sitting in great position with three conference games to play.

Willowbrook erupted for a quick 21-0 first-quarter lead over Hinsdale South on the Hornets' homecoming night. Hinsdale South rebounded to cut the Warriors' advantage to 24-20 by halftime.

Willowbrook maintained the lead throughout the second half. Senior Jack Jessen all but iced the victory when he broke a 27-yard touchdown run with just under three minutes to play. Senior Betty-Ann Garrett added the extra-point kick to give the Warriors a 38-27 lead.

Jessen, who dished out some bruising punishment against the Hornets who tried to tackle him throughout the game, finished the night with 200 rushing yards on 41 carries.

"I'm a little sore, but nothing a little ice can't fix," said Jessen following the game. "I don't really get tired. I find ways to push through adversity, and my teammates pick me up when I get a little low."

Hinsdale South scored its last touchdown on the game's final play—a short pass to receiver Destin Talbert, who scored all five of his team's touchdowns. The Hornets didn't try an extra-point conversion after the game-ending score.

"We didn't anticipate it being this high-scoring," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth after the victory. "It's never going to be clean or easy or pretty. It was sloppy, but we battled and found a way. We did what it took to leave here 4-1, 3-0."

The Warriors scored almost immediately on their opening drive, as senior quarterback John Taylor broke a 62-yard run.

Jessen provided the next touchdown with a 6-yard run. Moments later, after Willowbrook blocked a punt, Taylor connected with senior Jacob Entwistle on an 11-yard scoring pass. The Warriors' lead stood at 21-0 with five minutes still remaining in the first quarter.

The Hornets scored two first-quarter touchdowns to reduce Willowbrook's lead to 21-14 after one quarter. Garrett made a 29-yard field goal to account for the Warriors' only second-quarter points, which pushed the lead to 24-14. Hinsdale South then scored a touchdown to trim Willowbrook's lead to 24-20 by halftime.

Taylor lofted a 42-yard scoring strike to senior Nick Sabatino to help raise the Warriors' lead to 31-20 with about three minutes left in the third quarter. The Hornets answered less than one minute later, with Talbert breaking a short reception down the sideline for a 57-yard touchdown catch.

Hinsdale South threatened to take the lead early in the fourth quarter, but its drive ended on an incomplete fourth-and-six pass from the 8-yard line. Junior Nicholas Rushing pressured the Hornets' quarterback to unload the ball on the fourth-down play.

Junior Scott Tumilty delivered his own critical defensive play later in the fourth period. Tumilty jumped to pull down an interception of a long Hinsdale South pass near midfield with about six minutes to play. It was his fifth interception of the season.

"I couldn't let my team down," said Tumilty, who won a tug of war with a Hinsdale South receiver who tried to get his own hands on the ball. "I had to grab it. I couldn't let him take the ball from me."

A personal foul by Hinsdale South



on the ensuing series helped extend the Warriors' subsequent drive, which ended with Jessen's 27-yard TD run with 2:53 to play.

"All I kept thinking about was getting into the end zone and sealing the deal," Jessen said of his second scoring run of the night.

"The fact of the matter is we had the toughest kid on the field," said Hildreth in referring to Jessen, who has committed to Northwestern University, where he will be a member of the Wildcats' wrestling team.

The Warriors have an extremely favorable schedule during the final four games of the regular season. They will play their homecoming game against York (0-5) of the West Suburban Silver Conference this Friday. Willowbrook will finish the season with conference games against Morton (currently 1-4 overall), Proviso East (0-5) and Downers Grove South (2-3). It's not difficult to imagine the Warriors rolling to an 8-1 regular-season record with an unblemished 6-0 conference mark.

"We will never look very far down the road," said Hildreth. "You can never take any win for granted. There are some things we need to do better."

Loss to St. Charles North sends Glenbard East to 0-5

The Rams fell to 0-5 overall after Friday's 38-6 non-conference loss at St. Charles North (4-1). Glenbard East took an early 6-0 lead when senior Jack Oberli broke a 64-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. The Rams held a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, but the North Stars scored four second-quarter touchdowns to take a 28-6 halftime lead.

Oberli finished the night with 84 rushing yards on 18 carries. Junior quarterback Bret Bushka completed eight of 18 passes for 51 yards. Senior Jared Rech completed five of nine throws for 30 yards.

The Rams will play their homecoming game this Friday. They will face East Aurora (0-5 overall, 0-2 conference) in an Upstate Eight Valley Conference matchup in Lombard. **Broncos suffer a last-second loss at Marmion**

One week after earning a thrilling one-point win against Brother Rice, Montini landed on the losing end of a one-point decision at Marmion Academy in Aurora. The Cadets scored a touchdown in the closing minute and converted the extra-point kick to beat the Broncos 28-27 in the Chicago Catholic League Green Division game.

Marmion improved to 5-0 overall and 2-0 in the division. Montini dropped to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the division.

Seven days before facing Marmion, the Broncos engineered a 70-

yard fourth-quarter touchdown drive against Brother Rice in Lombard. Trailing 28-21, Montini scored the touchdown with under one minute to play. The Broncos then completed a two-point conversion pass on their way to a 29-28 victory.

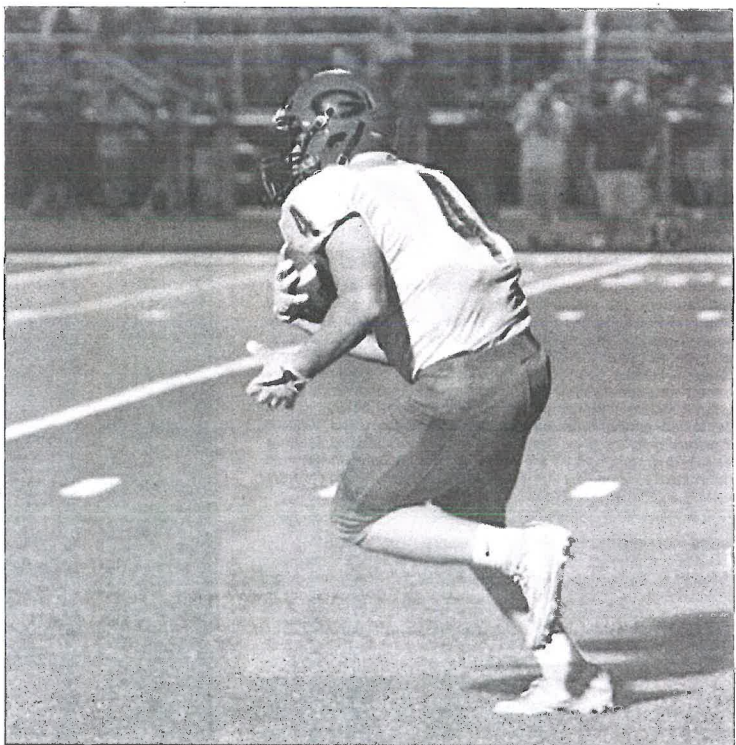
Montini fell on the losing end of a fourth-quarter comeback against longtime rival Marmion, which scored a touchdown to tie the game with less than 30 seconds to play. The Cadets made the ensuing extra-point kick to seize their 28-27 lead.

The Broncos will play their homecoming game against a Green Division foe—Chicago's De La Salle Institute. The Meteors are 4-1 overall and 1-0 in the division.



CHRIS FOX PHOTOS Lombardian/Villa Park Review

The Willowbrook football team improved to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in the West Suburban Gold Conference with Friday's 38-33 victory at Hinsdale South. Senior quarterback John Taylor (left-No. 15) threw a pair of touchdown passes and ran for one score. Senior Jack Jessen (above-No. 24) ran 41 times for 200 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Also pictured is junior Scott Tumilty, who made a key interception for the Warriors in the middle of the fourth quarter. Tumilty is pictured at right as he maintains control of the ball despite a Hinsdale South receiver's attempts to pry it away. Willowbrook will play its homecoming game against York this Friday.



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Rams fall to 0-5

Senior Jack Oberli (No. 4) scored the Glenbard East football team's only points of Friday's game at St. Charles North. Oberli ran 64 yards for a touchdown to give the Rams an early 6-0 lead. St. Charles North scored four touchdowns in the second quarter on its way to a 28-6 halftime lead. The North Stars defeated Glenbard East 38-6. The Rams, who slipped to 0-5, will try to earn their first win of the season this Friday. Glenbard East will play its homecoming game against East Aurora. The Tomcats will also enter the contest with an 0-5 record.

Suburban Life

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



**LAZERICK
EATMAN**

**IC CATHOLIC PREP
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Why Eatman was selected:

Eatman ran for 100 yards and three touchdowns on just 12 carries in the Knights' 56-13 win over St. Edward on Sept. 22. On the season he's needed just 56 carries to rush for 510 yards and eight touchdowns for IC Catholic (4-1).

Weige: Eatman, the Suburban Life Athlete of the Week sponsored by Gracik-Makinney, spoke with sports editor Joshua Welge about the season. Here's an edited transcript.

Weige: How is the season going so far?

Eatman: We've had a couple ups and downs, with injuries, just adapting to (quarterback) Luke (Ricobene) being out and next man up. Other than that it has been going pretty good.

Weige: Without Luke, how has the offense changed?

Eatman: To be honest, the offense hasn't really changed. It kind of hit us when he got hit: 'What will we do next?' As a team as a whole we knew it was next man up with Khalil (Saunders). I believed in him just like we did with Luke. We didn't expect to go downhill.

Weige: Was there pressure replacing a guy like (former All-State running back) Jordan Rowel?!

Eatman: I was waiting for that opportunity since I was pulled up when I was a sophomore. I was excited.

Weige: What did you learn from him?

Eatman: We took a little from each other's games, how hard we cut, stuff like that.

Weige: What are the standards and expectations around your program? The bar's been set quite high.

Eatman: The only expectation we have as a program is for us as individuals to do our job. That's it. That's the only thing our coaches expect of us.

Weige: You have a big game this week (at 5-0 Riverside-Brookfield). What's your thoughts going into it?

Eatman: We are going to be playing against a big school, a big powerhouse, who is really good. We have to do what we are supposed to do. We can't start off slow against them; that will hurt us. We are going to try to do what we do.

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PREP ROUNDUP

Jessen carries Willowbrook to win over Hinsdale South

SUBURBAN LIFE MEDIA

Jack Jessen ran for 200 yards and two touchdowns on 41 carries, and Scotty Tumilty had a key interception late in Willowbrook's 38-33 win over Hinsdale South on Sept. 22.

John Taylor threw for 176 yards and two scores for the Warriors (4-1, 3-0 West Suburban Gold).

Montini

Montini's Nick Orlando scored a go-ahead touchdown with 1:35 left, but Marmion's Brandon McPherson countered with a 3-yard touchdown run with 22.7 seconds remaining as the Cadets beat Montini for the first time since 2009. Orlando finished with 98 yards on 20 carries and three touchdowns and also threw for a touchdown.

York

The Dukes lost to Hinsdale Central 31-7 on Sept. 22.

**GIRLS TENNIS
Glenbard East**

The Rams beat East Aurora 7-0 on Sept. 26. Kolie Allen, Bailey Ekstrand and Aisha Kamran won in singles matches. Annie Carani and Grace Larkin, Iman Sakrani and Ashley Ziemer, Destiny Manh and Schuyler Roberts and Janne McElroy and Emma Martin won in doubles.

Glenbard East beat Bartlett on Sept. 21. Allen, Ekstrand and Kamran won singles matches. Carani and Larkin, Sakrani and Ziemer, Manh and Roberts and Martin and McElroy won doubles matches.

York

The Dukes competed at the West Aurora Quad on Sept. 23. York beat West Aurora 6-1, Regina Dominican 7-0 and Waubonsie Valley 5-2.

Gianna Nikoleit, Isabella Nico-

li and Eva Jacobsthal won singles matches against West Aurora. Cate Duhig and Jacki Riek, Lauren Fonorow and Cristina Gamboa and Jess Paist and Wendy Zhang won doubles matches.

Melissa Cartis, Nikoleit and Jacobsthal won singles matches against Regina. Duhig and Aleksina Jovic, Riek and Nicoli, Fonorow and Siva Sreedhar and Olivia Brunke and Elysia Woodward won doubles matches.

Jacobsthal won her singles match against Waubonsie Valley. Cartis and Nikoleit, Duhig and Riek, Fonorow and Gamboa and Paist and Zhang won doubles matches.

York lost 4-3 to Lyons in a dual meet Sept. 23. Jovic won her singles match. Jacobsthal and Fonorow and Gamboa and Micki Neldigh won doubles matches.

York beat Downers Grove North 8-1 on Sept. 21. Cartis, Nikoleit and Jacobsthal won singles matches. Duhig and Jovic, Fonorow and Gamboa, Micki Neldigh and Woodward and Rachel Kayman and Paist won doubles matches.

**GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
Willowbrook**

Taylor Balsitis had three kills, Hannah Konrath and Payton Ceh had six digs and Konrath added four aces for the Warriors in a 25-19, 25-18 loss to Downers Grove South on Sept. 18. Marissa Marcillo had six assists for Willowbrook (7-11, 2-2 West Suburban Gold).

Glenbard East

Lake Park defeated Glenbard East 18-25, 25-17, 28-26 on Sept. 21. For Glenbard East (11-12), Sarah Elliott had 16 kills and eight digs, Emily Denton had 16 digs and two aces, Emily Sarles 23 assists and an ace, Ellen Kirsh 13 digs and Gabbie Spontak eight digs.

ATHS class of '17 grad receives Golden Apple

Addison Trail alumnus Jeremy Sechan (class of 2017) has been inducted into the 2017 class of Golden Apple Scholars – a group of 234 aspiring teachers, all of whom have dedicated themselves to teaching in an Illinois school-of-need for five years after graduation.



Jeremy Sechan

According to a press release, "The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois is a scholarship program that identifies talented high school seniors and first- and second-year college students who have the promise and drive to be excellent teachers in high-need schools."

The program provides tuition assistance to each future teacher while he or she pursues an undergraduate education. Beginning the summer after high school graduation and continuing throughout their undergraduate years, scholars benefit from multiple teaching internships, ongoing academic and career mentoring and coursework on the art of teaching delivered by Golden Apple Award-winning teachers.



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AT football team collects for high school in Houston

The Addison Trail Football Team pictured here collected \$500 for the football team at Kingwood High School in Houston. It was just one of several efforts taken on by the schools of District 88, which in total raised \$2,400 for the American Red Cross. See full story inside this issue.



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ATHS at NIU Band Day

Above: On Sept. 9, about 100 members of the Addison Trail Marching Band joined with other high school musicians from the area to perform with the Northern Illinois University (NIU) Huskies Marching Band. The groups played during halftime of the NIU football game against Eastern Illinois University.

Left: (From left) Addison Trail Color Guard sponsor Colleen Corey, alumnus Michael Kroll (class of '16), alumna Alexia Vargas ('17), alumna Marissa Hernandez (class of '16), alumnus Daniel Nowosad ('16) and Band Director and Music Department Chair Mark Corey reconnect during NIU Band Day on Sept. 9 at Northern Illinois University. Those graduates are part of the Huskie Marching Band and NIU Color Guard.



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IGMOA looks back on five years of video gaming

Some call it an economic success story; others wonder why state still broke

By Dee Longfellow
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This month of September marks the fifth year that Illinois has allowed video gaming at various communities throughout the state. A report released by the Illinois Gaming Machine Operations Association (IGMOA) shows a positive report in terms of revenue for the state and the municipalities who have seized the opportunity to allow these money-making machines into their lives.

"In addition to providing a fun source of entertainment, the machines have also become a significant and crucial source of economic benefits across the state at a time when other leisure pursuits are stagnating or declining," said IGMOA in a release issued on Sept. 20. "Today, [video gaming] is a proven economic driver for Illinois' economy."

The first introduction of video gaming in Illinois took place in September of 2012, when 13 establishments installed 61 terminals among them to begin the gaming experience to residents.

According to the IGMOA, the first month's tax revenues were \$27,000 for the state and local municipalities.

In the five years since, video gaming has produced more than \$1 billion in state and local tax revenues. The IGMOA points out that the numbers grow month after month, "fueled by innovations in technology and millions of additional investment dollars

that help generate and maintain player interest and improve the overall entertainment experience."

The association points out that the video gaming industry has allowed thousands of small businesses thrive while employing "tens of thousands of employees statewide, many in otherwise economically-challenged regions of our state."

"In the 970 communities that permit video gaming, countless numbers of bars, restaurants, fraternal and veteran organizations have prospered from the games, while hundreds of new small businesses have been created and thrived with the entertainment offered to customers by the machines," according to Ivan Fernandez, IGMOA's executive director. "Our members have invested millions of dollars into the Illinois video gaming industry because they understood it could provide an economic lifeline for many small businesses, including their own, and would become an important revenue source for the state and local governments to shore up budgets and provide help for their communities."

"As we look back at all the good news generated through video gaming over the past five years, we are encouraged that more communities are embracing our form of entertainment and we look forward to providing new job opportunities in the hospitality industry while providing customers an entertainment option to have fun responsibly."

Video gaming by the numbers
In the communities served by The Independent
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VILLA PARK
Number of units: 94
Number of establishments: 20
Amount wagered: \$66,428,430
Amount won: \$79,668,055
Net wagering activity: \$6,760,375
Tax distribution rate (30%): \$2,028,136
State share: \$1,690,114
Municipality share: \$338,022

ADDISON
Number of units: 85
Number of establishments: 19
Amount wagered: \$84,066,704
Amount won: \$77,334,782
Net wagering activity: \$6,731,923
Tax distribution rate (30%): \$2,019,588
State share: \$1,682,990
Municipality share: \$336,598

BENSENVILLE
Number of units: 15
Number of establishments: 3
Amount wagered: \$9,529,683
Amount won: \$8,723,525
Net wagering activity: \$806,158
Tax distribution rate (30%): \$241,849
State share: \$201,541
Municipality share: \$40,308

Elmhurst does not allow video gaming

Nybo files amendment to LeGere Law to better protect medical professionals

To address the concerns of medical professionals hesitant to prescribe epinephrine to Elmhurst Police and police departments across the state as part of the new Annie LeGere Law, State Sen. Chris Nybo (R-Elmhurst) has filed an amendment to the law to offer greater liability protection for participating health providers.

"The Annie LeGere Law was a huge community effort, and we are getting so close to seeing it come to fruition," said Nybo. "I've spoken with law enforcement, medical professionals and local officials to file an amendment that I believe will make health providers feel more comfortable prescribing epinephrine to law enforcement and get EpiPens into the hands of police officers all across Illinois. Come Legislative Session in January, I hope our community advocates will join me again in passing this life-saving legislation."

The Annie LeGere Law (House Bill 4462), effective as of January 2017, allows for Illinois police officers to carry and administer epinephrine auto-injectors (EpiPens) on duty as an emergency measure to reverse life-threatening allergic reactions—following training and procedural requirements.

While the Elmhurst Police have

added EpiPens and extensive device training to their budget for implementation, they require a physician to sign off on the training course and prescribe the epinephrine—which has been an obstacle due to language in the law concerning medical professionals' liability. Working with DuPage County Board Member Pete DiCianni, Nybo recently filed Senate Bill 2226, which states that a physician, physician's assistant or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority who will provide a prescription or standing order for epinephrine for an Illinois police department will not be subject to civil or professional liability for law

enforcement's misuse of the medication.

"It's critical that this language passes so that we can take on the public health crisis of 'anaphylaxis,' and arm our first responders with the tools they need to save children and adults who suffer from nut and food allergies and various other triggers of anaphylaxis, like bee stings and poisons," said DiCianni. "Prescribers must be held harmless in this effort, just as first responders and teachers are in various forms of legislation that are already on the books today in schools and other venues."

Senate Bill 2226 is in the Senate As-

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— State Sen. Chris Nybo (R-Elmhurst)

signments Committee with potential to be reviewed during the 2018 Spring Legislative Session.

Steve Nero announces run for County Board

Candidate is graduate of Willowbrook High School

Westmont Village Trustee Steven Nero announced his candidacy for the DuPage County Board in District 2 yesterday. Nero will run in the Republican primary to be held March 20 in 2018.

Currently, Nero is a two-term trustee on the Westmont Village Board, first elected in 2011 and re-elected in 2015.

A life long resident of DuPage County, Nero graduated from Willowbrook High

School in Villa Park and Elmhurst College. He received his Master's degree in Public Administration from Illinois Institute of Technology, and is employed by SAFEbuilt, a nationwide company partnering with local governments to build safer and more innovative communities. He resides in Westmont with his wife Corinne. For more information about Steve's campaign visit his website at nerofordupage.com.



Steve Nero



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District 88 recognizes leaders, first responders, vets at Crosstown Classic

During the Sept. 15 District 88 Crosstown Classic Football Game, the district recognized local community leaders, first responders and veterans. (left photo): Pictured are (from left) Willowbrook Principal Dr. Daniel Krause, State Sen. Tom Cullerton, District 88 Superintendent Dr. Scott Helton and Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden during the game. Before the varsity game began, the district recognized local community leaders, first responders and veterans. (right photo): Pictured are members of Villa Park Boy Scout Troop 199, who presented a Color Guard during the event to honor those who protect and serve in remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001.

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Addison Trail boys soccer team defeats Willowbrook

Blazers retain District 88 Soccer Derby trophy

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Addison Trail boys soccer team started off the West Suburban Conference Gold Division portion of its schedule on the right foot recently.

The Blazers were 2-1 winners against District 88 neighbor Willowbrook.

That win keeps the District 88 Soccer Derby trophy at Addison Trail for the next year. The Warriors also defeated Hinsdale South 3-2 to move to 2-0 in conference play.

In other recent play, the Blazers lost 2-0 to Metea Valley in the last game of the PepsiCo tournament. Through late last week, Addison Trail was 3-5-3.

Of late, the Blazers have received key contributions from Luis Silva, Lukas Rodriguez and Matthew Moran.

"Luis has been really solid for us this season," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini. "He is a junior center midfielder and is constantly working hard to get possession of the ball for us in the middle. Lukas has emerged as a dangerous forward for us. He is a junior and has excellent speed and makes dangerous runs to get himself into good scoring position. Matthew has been a rock for us in the back on defense. He has been very consistent and has made the game more simple for us with his leadership in the back."

Through late last week, junior Melvin Mora was the team's leading scorer with four goals. Rodriguez has two goals and two assists. Christian Garcia has two goals and one assist and Martin Juarez has two goals and

one assist as well.

Also key of late for the Blazers has been sophomore Brian Hernandez and senior midfielder Luis Saucedo. "We brought Brian up to play defense for us and he has been rock-solid in the back," said Dini. "He has played the last four games for us and doesn't come off the field. Luis has done a good job of getting assists for us from the outside midfield positions. He has three assists in his last five games, so he has impressed."

Dini has seen movement forward from his offense recently. "The offense is much improved over the past two weeks. We changed our formation due to two season-ending injuries for two of our senior starters."

Dini noted Elvis Amezcua broke his clavicle bone and George Markopoulos broke his foot.

"This forced us to change our style a bit and our team has adjusted well," said Dini. "We have a lot of interchangeable players who can play multiple positions, so depending on our opponent we have been able to make adjustments to help us succeed. This has been key in our last

two games. We have scored five total goals in those two games."

Addison Trail has allowed 18 goals in its first 11 games (1.63 goals-against average).

"Our defense has been up and down this season," said Dini. "We have been very solid in the back most games this season, but also have went up against some teams that have had top talent offensively."

Jean Avila, a senior, and Sam Sandoval, a junior, are the team's two goalies.

"They split time most games," said Dini. "Jean is a senior who was part of last year's successful playoff run. Sam is a junior who is new to the team and has played well. Both goalies support each other and work really well together in training sessions and pregame warmups."

Dini has been impressed with how the team has dealt with the injury aspect.

"Our team is doing a great job of the next-man-up philosophy," he said. "We have had two guys out for the season with injuries and another who had to miss four games. Our

players play the positions our team needs them to play and they don't ask why."

Equally impressive, Dini said, is the conference start.

"I also like how our team has turned it up in conference play," he said. "Our focus has turned to trying to finish as best as possible in conference and to get ready for the state playoffs. Our set pieces have improved as well because our players have taken this seriously and know we need to score on these to beat the really good teams."

The coach also likes how his team is cognizant of going the extra step during close games. "I'm impressed with our resiliency," he said. "We know every game is going to be close and we have to do the little things well to win such as 50-50 balls, extra effort on plays and we have to limit our mental mistakes. Those all are our key factors in these close games."

Addison Trail was scheduled to play at Leyden earlier this week and will host York tonight at 6:30 p.m., for the team's annual homecoming game.

Willowbrook football takes control of first place in conference

Addison Trail football team loses to Downers Grove South

By Mike Miazga
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One of two blemishes on Willowbrook's conference record last year was a loss at home to Hinsdale South.

A year later, the Warriors turned the tables, scoring a 38-33 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win over Hinsdale South in Darien to take sole possession of first place in the league.

Willowbrook moved to 4-1 overall and 3-0 in conference play. The Warriors need one more win to become playoff eligible. Willowbrook made it to the Class 7A state quarterfinals last year.

Willowbrook led 21-14 after a high-scoring first quarter. The Warriors scored a field goal in the second quarter and led 24-20 at halftime. The two teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter with Willowbrook leading 31-27 heading into the final frame.

Willowbrook has won three games in a row after losing by six points to defending WSC Silver champion Hinsdale Central in the second game of the season. It was Willowbrook's third game this season where it has scored 35 or more points.

The Warriors host 0-5 York Friday in Villa Park.

Addison Trail football

The Addison Trail football team lost 28-0 to Downers Grove South in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest.

The Blazers dropped to 2-3 overall and 0-2 in WSC Gold play.

After a scoreless first quarter, Downers Grove South scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and single touchdowns in the third and fourth quarters.

Mike Ruffolo passed for 88 yards and also was the team's leading rusher with 18 carries for 33 yards. Addison Trail was limited to 27 net-rushing yards in the game.

Dennis Ionikov caught three passes for 36 yards. Jacob Grygo had two catches for 20 yards and Nick Daudelin had one catch for 24 yards.

Nico Nasti had a fumble recovery on defense.

Willowbrook boys golf team wins Leyden quad

Warriors boys soccer team dealing with injuries

By Mike Miazga
CORRESPONDENT

The Willowbrook boys golf team recently won the Leyden Eagle Quad at par-70 White Pines in Bensenville.

The Warriors shot a season-low 342, beating Fenton by seven strokes.

Junior Joey Guthrie and junior Taylor Sarovich each shot 85. Senior Buddy Martens and sophomore Logan Rattana each shot 86.

In other recent action, the Warriors lost 169-172 to Downers Grove South in a West Suburban Conference Gold Division contest at Village Greens of Woodridge (par 36).

Guthrie shot 41, while Martens had a 42 for Willowbrook. Sarovich shot 44 and Rattana had a 45. Guthrie earned meet medalist honors with his 41 showing.

Willowbrook then closed out its regular season with a 335-344 WSC Gold loss to Addison Trail at par-72 Prairie Bluff. The match was contested over 18 holes.

Martens and Rattana each had 83s to lead Willowbrook. Guthrie shot 89, as did junior Jackson Hathaway.

Willowbrook was scheduled to play in the WSC Gold championship earlier this week.

Willowbrook boys soccer

The Willowbrook boys soccer team has been bit by the injury bug of late.

"These injuries continue to pile up for the team, but we're getting two big players back which will help for our playoff push," said Willowbrook coach Ed DeLaCruz.

Through late last week the Warriors were 3-8 overall and 0-3 in West Suburban Conference Gold Division play.

The Warriors lost 2-1 to District 88 neighbor Addison Trail in a recent game.

With its starting goalie out, Willowbrook has turned to Hugo Gutierrez. "Hugo has been playing a lot better," said DeLaCruz.

Senior central defenders Steven Credo and Tomas Hernandez also have been contributing on defense. "They have been outstanding all year. Tomas is one of our captains," said DeLaCruz.

On the offensive side, senior captain Miguel Correa leads the team with four goals and three assists. Junior defender Aaron Guallpa also has been a key contributor.

"Aaron is a standout player and a utility player for us," said DeLaCruz. "I can put him in anywhere and he knows how to play that position."

Willowbrook has played without scoring threats Nico Hernandez and senior captain Patrick Florey. "Nico had a season-ending injury at the start of the season," said DeLaCruz.

"He would have scored between 15-20 goals. That's tough for anybody to replace. He would have been one of the best players in the area. Patrick also was out for a month. Our forwards are young and a bit inexperienced."

Willowbrook hosts its senior day against Downers Grove South on Tuesday, Oct. 3.

"We're making sure we continue to fight and be competitive in every game," said DeLaCruz. "We are starting to prepare for the final quarter of our season and playoff push. We'll have some injured players coming back who will help out."

Willowbrook girls volleyball

The Willowbrook girls volleyball team recorded a 25-15, 25-14 West Suburban Conference Gold Division win against Morton.

The win moved the Warriors to 7-9 overall and 2-1 in conference play.

Hanna Konrath had one kill and 14 digs. Charlotte Dewyer had one dig. Katie Petingier had two aces, five assists and two digs. Taylor Balsitis had two kills and one ace, while Payton Ceh had two kills, four aces, one assist and 11 digs. Jenna Krenzell had two digs. Isabella Pennebaker had one kill. Kaitlyn Karcz had three kills and one block. Katelyn McCann had two kills and seven digs. Emma Barrington had three kills and one dig. Marissa Marcello had nine assists and three digs, while Jessica Ragucci had three kills and one dig.

Fenton girls volleyball team fares well at Ridgewood tournament

REAL ESTATE

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 Vs.
 Jacqueline Avila; et. al.
 DEFENDANTS

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above cause on 6/21/2017, John Zaruba, the Sheriff of DuPage County, Illinois will on October 26, 2017 at the hour of 10:00AM at DuPage County Sheriff's Office, 501 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187, or in a place otherwise designated at the time of sale, County of DuPage and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as set forth below, the following described real estate:

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Bison football team loses to Glenbard South

By Mike Miazga
 CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton girls volleyball team went to the recent Ridgewood tournament in Norridge and turned in quite a showing.

The Bison scored wins over Ridgewood, Lisle, Woodlands Academy and DePaul Prep to finish second in the tournament. Fenton's only loss was to Chicago Taft.

Fenton also recently dropped a Metro Suburban Conference Blue Division contest to Glenbard South, leaving it at 10-11 overall and 0-5 in MSC Blue play.

At Ridgewood, Mackenzie Miller racked up 74 assists and as of late last week was approaching 300 for the season.

Also through late last week, Agata Kukielko was leading the team with 40 cases.

Vicky Krzyszkowski had 99 kills and also was the team leader in blocks with 26. Kukielko also was

the leading team in digs with 85. Fenton coach Kelly Kleidorfer has seen progress made on both offense and defense through 21 matches.

"The offense is really coming along," she said. "We are running a lot of different options and the girls are executing at a high level. Our defense has really been improving. The passing is beginning to improve which is allowing us to run more sets on offense."

Kleidorfer also has seen a change in the team's mindset. "We are learning what it takes to compete at a high level," she said. "I've been impressed with our ability to close out matches. It's been fun to see."

Payton Pugliese, Denisse Ramirez and Isa Lozada also have been key contributors of late. "All three of these girls started the season on the bench and have worked themselves into the lineup and are producing on the court. It's great to see."

Fenton played IC Catholic Prep earlier this week in another MSC Blue match.

Fenton football

The Fenton football team dropped to 2-3 on the season after a close 24-20 Metro Suburban Conference Blue

Division setback in Glen Ellyn to Glenbard South. It was the conference opener for both teams.

Fenton had a two-game winning streak snapped. The Bison wrap up their three-game road trip Friday in Elgin against St. Edward at 7 p.m. Fenton returns home Friday, Oct. 6 at 7:15 p.m. against Riverside-Brookfield.

Fenton boys soccer

The Fenton boys soccer team defeated Downers Grove South 4-0 in a non-conference matchup.

Angel Barriga scored a goal for Fenton on a penalty kick. Branny Salas scored two goals and Ivan Jaramillo added a goal as well.

Carlos Popoca earned the shut out in goal for the Bison.

Fenton Football Week 6 Preview Fenton (2-3, 0-1) at St. Edward (3-2, 0-1)

When: Friday, 7 p.m.

Where: St. Edward High School, Elgin

Last week: Glenbard South 24, Fenton 20; IC Catholic Prep 56, St. Edward 13

Last year: Fenton 53, St. Edward 50

Outlook: Fenton continues to make progress. While the Bison did have a two-game winning streak snapped in Week 5 by Glenbard South, it played the Raiders to within four points. Fenton lost 41-7 to Glenbard South a year ago. St. Edward had a rough go of it against defending state-champion IC Catholic Prep last week. St. Edward's wins have come against Metamora (44-26), Walther Christian (54-0) and Guerin Prep (56-0). Those three teams were a combined 0-12 heading into Week 5.

IC Catholic Prep Football Week 6 Preview IC Catholic Prep (4-1, 1-0) at Riverside-Brookfield (5-0, 1-0)

When: Friday, 7:15 p.m.

Where: Riverside-Brookfield High School, Brookfield

Last week: IC Catholic Prep 56, St. Edward 13; Riverside-Brookfield 20, Wheaton Academy 9

Last year: IC Catholic Prep 45, R-B 14

Outlook: The Knights have piled up 177 points in their last three games. In its last two games, the Knights have racked up well over 1,000 yards of total offense. IC Catholic Prep now runs into an R-B team that is unbeaten. Its Week 5 win was against a Wheaton Academy team that owned a 3-1 record. Its previous four wins came against Morton (33-0), Wauconda (43-21), Ridgewood (35-7) and Aurora Central Catholic (48-16). Those four teams had a combined record of 3-13 heading into Week 5, the latter two being games against teams from the smaller-school Metro Suburban Conference Red Division.

Addison Trail Football Week 6 Preview Leyden (2-3, 1-1) at Addison Trail (2-3, 0-2)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Addison Trail High School, Addison

Last week: Downers South 28, Addison Trail 0; Lyons Township 31, Leyden 0

Last year: Leyden 34, Addison Trail 19

Outlook: Addison Trail will look to snap a three-game losing skid at home against Leyden. After winning its first two games against Glenbard South and York, the Blazers have lost to Glenbard West, Willowbrook and Downers Grove South. Leyden's two wins have come against Fenton (42-9) and Proviso East (37-0). The Eagles have lost to Downers Grove North (35-7), Willowbrook (20-13) and Lyons Township (31-0). Those three teams were 9-3 combined heading into Week 5.

Willowbrook Football Week 6 Preview York (0-5) at Willowbrook (4-1)

When: Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Willowbrook High School, Villa Park

Last week: Hinsdale Central 31, York 7; Willowbrook 38, Hinsdale South 33

Last year: Willowbrook 17, York 0

Outlook: York has scored in single digits in all five of its games so far this season. The Dukos will encounter a Willowbrook team that has picked up where it left off last year. The Warriors went to Darien in Week 5 and came away with a key five-point win that gave them sole possession of the West Suburban Conference Gold Division lead with three games to play against teams that had a combined 1-11 record heading into Week 5. The Warriors have been led on offense by running back Jack Jessen.

The Don of A New Day in Sports

I had a great interview last month with Dee Longfellow and Paul DelGuidice of the Addison Independent newspaper and learned a lot about the newspaper business. It's not always glamorous having to deal with; long hours, harsh criticism and complaints about "Fake News."



DON FIGARELLI

My prediction that the Chicago Bears would beat the Atlanta Falcons did not come true but they had a really chance to win at the end. I still think that they will win eight games. What do you fans think?

The Cubs will win their division but I'm not too sure about the World Series. Do you think the Cubs will once again fly the big "W" flag this October?

Trivia Questions to win a "Don of Sports" t-shirt.

- What high school did Ray Nitschke attend?
- What college did Michael Jordan attend?
- What college did Walter Payton attend?

Call "The Don" with your answer(s) - (630) 530-7061 or email: juliafigarelli@yahoo.com

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The rankings

Team

1. Glenbard West (5-1)
2. Naperville C. (5-1)
3. Lake Zurich (6-0)
4. Huntley (5-1)
5. Stevenson (5-1)
6. Batavia (6-0)
7. Barrington (6-0)
8. St. Charles North (5-1)
9. Hoffman Estates (6-0)
10. Cary-Grove (4-2)
11. Hinsdale C. (5-1)
12. Neuqua Valley (5-1)
13. Willowbrook (5-1)
14. South Elgin (6-0)
15. Palatine (3-3)
16. Naperville N. (4-2)
17. Buffalo Grove (6-0)
18. Wheaton North (5-1)
19. Antioch (6-0)
20. St. Charles East (4-2)

Comment

- Beat Lyons / vs. Hinsdale C.
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 beat Lake Forest / at Stevenson
 Beat West Aurora / vs. CL Central
 beat Libertyville / vs. Lake Zurich
 Beat Geneva / vs. South Elgin
 Beat Palatine / vs. Hoffman Estates
 Beat Elgin / at Streamwood
 Beat Schaumburg / at Barrington
 Beat Dundee-Crown / vs. CL South
 Beat Proviso W. / at Glenbard W.
 Beat Naperville N. / at Wheaton N.
 Beat York / at Morton
 Beat West Chicago / at Batavia
 Lost to Barrington / at Fremd
 Lost to Neuqua / at Naperville C.
 Beat Elk Grove / at Hersey
 Beat Glenbard N. / vs. Neuqua
 beat Round Lake / vs. Lakes
 Beat Bartlett / vs. Larkin

Meet an offensive lineman

Name: Sam Odell

School: Wheaton North

Year: Senior

Best thing about being an offensive lineman: Being behind the scenes a little bit, but you know how much you affect the game and help your team.

Worst thing about being an offensive lineman: If you're not performing or you're not doing well, you could be the first one to get the blame.

Don't tell my coach that: I am sore or slightly banged up. I want to get back out there.

If I could change one thing about football: I'd put more time on the clock. I want to play more.

Team not on our schedule I wish we could play: I wish we played Wheaton Academy. I know a lot of kids on that team. I'm pretty sure we'd get a win.

How I'll celebrate if I score a TD: I'd get hyped with the team in the end zone.

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram or Snapchat: I don't have any social media. For me personally it's kind of a distraction.

What I like best about my school: I like the amount of pride we have at our school.

Something about me that would surprise you: As gritty as an offensive lineman needs to be, I'm laid back off the field.

Other sports I play: I throw shot and discus in track and field.

Favorite actor: I like Morgan Freeman a lot. He can be in any type of movie.

Favorite actress: Scarlett Johansson. She's a superhero in the Marvel movies, which I like a lot.

Favorite athlete: One of my favorite athletes is Tim Tebow. Like him I try to carry my faith on and off the field while performing at a high level.

Favorite musician: I like U2's sound and the music they make.

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The standings

Chicago Catholic Green

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
Marmion	5-1	2-1	-
Montini	4-2	2-1	-
De La Salle	4-2	1-1	0.5
Fenwick	4-2	1-1	0.5
St. Francis	1-5	0-2	1.5

Metro Suburban Blue

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
IC Catholic	5-1	2-0	-
Glenbard South	4-2	2-0	-
Riverside-Brkfid	5-1	1-1	1
St. Edward	4-2	1-1	1
Wheaton Academy	3-3	0-2	2
Fenton	2-4	0-2	2

DuPage Valley

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
Naperville Central	5-1	5-0	-
Neuqua Valley	5-1	4-1	1
Wheaton North	5-1	4-1	1
Naperville North	4-2	3-2	2
Lake Park	3-3	3-2	2
Waubonsie Valley	3-3	3-3	2.5
Glenbard North	3-3	2-3	3
Metea Valley	0-6	0-6	5.5
WW South	0-6	0-6	5.5

Upstate Eight Valley

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
South Elgin	6-0	4-0	-
West Aurora	4-2	2-1	1
West Chicago	2-4	1-2	1.5
Bartlett	1-5	1-1	1.5
East Aurora	0-6	0-3	2.5
Glenbard East	1-5	1-2	2.5

East Suburban Catholic

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
Marist	6-0	4-0	-
Nazareth	6-0	4-0	-
Notre Dame	5-1	3-1	1
Benet	4-2	3-1	1
St. Viator	4-2	3-1	1
St. Patrick	2-4	2-2	2
Joliet Catholic	2-4	1-3	3
Marian Central	2-4	0-4	4
Carmel	0-6	0-4	4
Marian Catholic	0-6	0-4	4

West Suburban Gold

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
Willowbrook	5-1	3-0	-
Hinsdale South	4-2	3-1	0.5
Downers South	3-3	3-1	0.5
Leyden	3-3	2-1	1
Morton	1-5	1-2	2
Addison Trail	2-4	0-3	3
Proviso East	0-6	0-4	3.5

West Suburban Silver

School	All W-L	Conf. W-L	GB
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The stat

Each year since 2014 Lisle has sliced its margin of defeat to Wilmington basically by half, losing 34-3 in 2014, 21-7 in 2015, 20-14 in 2016 and 28-25 last Friday.

The tweet

"Big game last night!! Hit from 50, 37, and a 45 yard game winner!"



York pushes for win at Addison Trail

BY GREGG VOSS

Daily Herald Correspondent

In soccer pushing the ball up can result in a volume of shots, thus creating the psychological challenge for the opponent's defense to remain equal to the task.

That was York's strategy Thursday in a 2-1 West Suburban Conference crossover victory over Addison Trail. The Dukes outshot Addison Trail 13-2 in the first half, with 10 of those shots on goal.

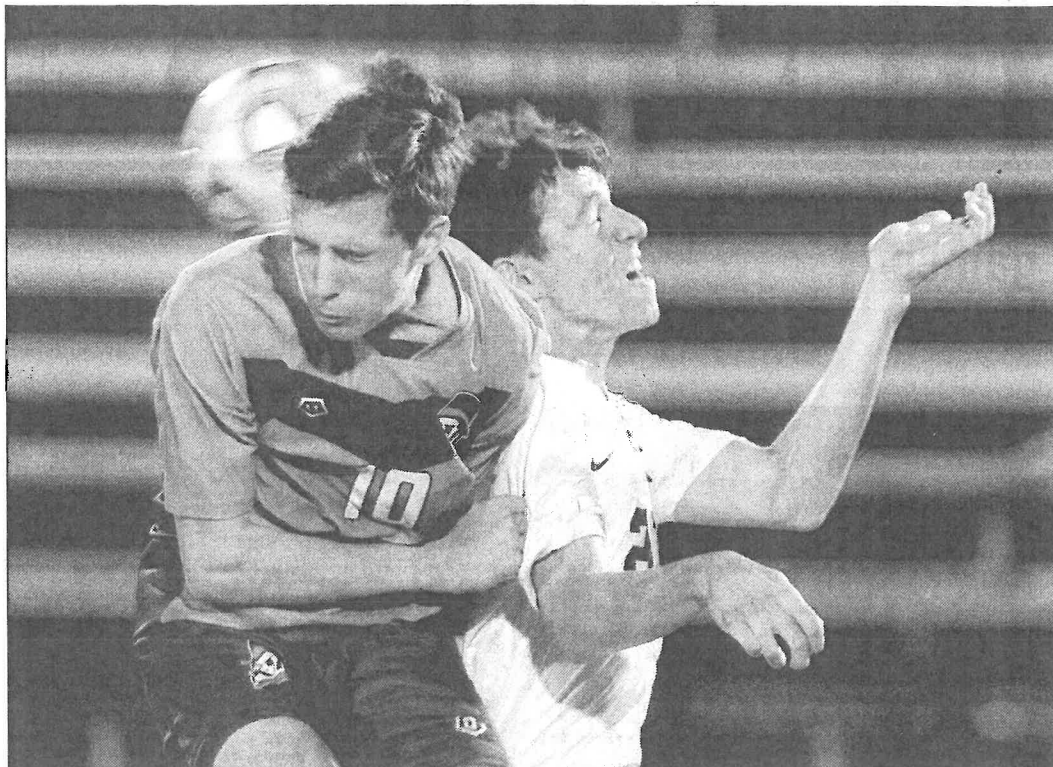
They finally broke through in the 47th minute on a goal

Boys soccer

by senior midfielder R.J. Meade, who drove down the right side and beat two defenders before burying the ball in the middle of the net. That was followed nearly 10 minutes later by another tally from senior John Gratziana, also from the right side.

"It was just a little more composure, not necessarily taking that very first shot, but the first chance that is available, take a look and see if something else opens up, and that's what happened on the first goal," said York coach Lukasz Majewski, whose team improved to 9-5 overall. "The ball was on top of the box, but it was laid off to the guy on the side and he was walking in."

In all, the Dukes outshot the Blazers 25-6, with 20 of those shots on goal. Think that put York on cruise control in the



DANIEL WHITE/dwhite@dailyherald.com

York's R.J. Meade, left, battles Addison Trail's Luis Silva during the Dukes' 2-1 win.

second half?

Wrong. York had to hold on for dear life late when the Blazers got a goal from senior midfielder Ulisses Sanchez in the 78th minute. They nearly got the equalizer from junior midfielder Melvin Mora a minute later, but the Dukes back line managed to clear the ball away.

"We went young at the end there," said Addison Trail coach Ryan Dini, whose squad fell to 3-8-3. "We just got going a little too late. They are a good team. They have a

lot of talent and a lot of wins this year. We're in the process of playing these good teams and getting over the hump."

York had plenty of opportunities to score in the first half, but were stymied time and time again by Addison Trail junior goalkeeper Sam Sandoval, who finished with 9 saves. Case in point: In the 18th minute Dukes' senior forward Joe Reinhofer corralled a corner kick from the left side and headed it in the general direction of Sandoval, who punched it away, then made

another save on a rebounded shot.

In the 29th Reinhofer loaded a big blast just atop the 18-yard box that Sandoval saved while sprawling out full body.

As for York, things are shaping up well as the season heads into its second half. The team was recently named the third seed in the Class 3A Conant sectional.

"We're feeling pretty good," Meade said. "We had a few tough losses, to New Trier and Lyons, but we bounced back."

Glenbard South keeps pace in league

BY D.J. WANBERG

Daily Herald Correspondent

The Glenbard South girls tennis team beat visiting Aurora Central Catholic 4-1 on Thursday afternoon. It was the Raiders' final conference dual meet of the season.

And thus it was time to take

Girls tennis

could make a run for it."

The win Thursday pushed Glenbard South to 5-1 in the MSC Blue with the Raiders' only league loss being a 3-2 decision to Wheaton Academy.

season the two have played together.

"We work unbelievably well together," Campbell said. "She has strengths I don't have and I have strengths she doesn't have."

At No. 3 Danielle Palmieri and Emily Gasparo won their match 6-2, 6-0.

Warriors close.

In singles play Glenbard South's Sohini Surapaneni won at No. 2, 6-0, 6-0.

Aurora Central's lone victory came at No. 1 singles where Giselle Salazar won 6-2, 6-4. She has just one conference defeat.

"She's been doing well

The Rest of the Best

Downers North (2-3, 1-2) at Oak Park (4-1, 1-1)

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

The quick hit: Drew Shelly's been a constant for the Trojans, piling up 71 rushing yards last week, but quarterback Jack Carr was solid while completing 7 of 9 passes for 110 yards. Oak Park scored 100 points the last two weeks against Morton and Proviso West.

Fenton (2-3, 0-1) at St. Edward (3-2, 0-1)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: St. Edward managed 37 yards of offense, 3 first downs last week. Fenton aims to keep it that way after the Bison forced 4 turnovers, including Ivan Lozado's third and fourth interceptions, and Brian Jaramillo's fumble return for touchdown.

De La Salle (4-1, 1-0) at Montini (2-2, 1-1)

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

The quick hit: Montini regrouped from what coach Mike Bukovsky called undisciplined play in a loss to Marrison. De La Salle's huge offensive line requires a response from Broncos defensive linemen such as Frank Conforti, Cam Richardson, Alex Brill, Fred Stokes.

East Aurora (0-5, 0-2) at Glenbard East (0-5, 0-2)

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

The quick hit: Before turnovers bit, Glenbard East led strong St. Charles North on a 64-yard run by Jack Oberli behind center Nick Andrews. Left tackle Ben Pham has been a consistent force for the Rams, who look to get the ball to junior wideout Jeremy Johnson.

Glenbard South (3-2, 1-0) at Wheaton Academy (3-2, 0-1)

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

The quick hit: Unbeaten at home since 2015, Wheaton Academy nearly gained a signature win at Riverside-Brookfield. Here's a similar chance. Quarterback Jack Crouch keys Glenbard South, with safety Graham DiFranco spying Warriors receiver Noah Jones.

Hinsdale South (3-2, 2-1) at Proviso East (0-5, 0-3)

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

The quick hit: Not lost in the shuffle of last week's loss to Willowbrook was an inspiring performance by Hornets receiver Destin Talbert, who had 9 catches for 248 yards and 5 touchdowns.

Hinsdale South averaged 37 points the last three weeks.

Lake Park (2-3, 2-2) at Metea Valley (0-5, 0-5)

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

The quick hit: Lake Park quarterback Jackson Behles last week completed passes to seven receivers in the first half. Metea cornerback Amarian Wilborn intercepted Waubonsie Valley twice, helping Sam Barton kick 4 field goals, including a 42-yarder.

Lycen (2-3, 1-1) at Addison Trail (2-3, 0-2)

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

The quick hit: Last week's return from injury of running back Gabriel Guarderas boosted the Eagles' offense. Addison Trail is without leading rusher Nick D'Ambrose for a second straight week. Nick Daudelin has adjusted well to his new role at "H" back.

Marian Catholic (2-3, 0-3) at Benet (2-2, 2-1)

Game time: 7:30 p.m. Friday at Benedictine University in Lisle.

The quick hit: Expect the Redwings to ease sophomore quarterback Colin Gillespie into the game plan as he replaces injured senior Matt Boyle. As important as Connor Reid is to Benet's secondary, look for him in the offensive backfield as well.

Morton (1-4, 1-1) at Downers South (2-3, 2-1)

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

The quick hit: Last week's shutout victory over Addison Trail puts the Mustangs back in the playoff chase. Downers South is down two quarterbacks with injuries to Matt Greenwald and George Ross. Sophomore Jayden Lambert takes over behind center.

Peotone (4-1, 2-1) at Westmont (2-3, 0-3)

Game time: 7 p.m. Friday.

The quick hit: Peotone's double-wing hit Lisle for 322 yards rushing. Westmont defensive linemen John Karesh, Declan Durr and Dustin Samouillis aim to reduce that number. Last week Jaden West broke a screen pass 65 yards for the Sentinels' sole touchdown.

Proviso West (1-4, 0-3) at Hinsdale Central (4-1, 3-0)

Game time: Noon Saturday.

The quick hit: Happy homecoming for Hinsdale Central would mean a fifth straight victory and playoff eligibility. Do-it-all senior athlete Garrett Oakey has accounted for 373 rushing yards, 214 receiving yards and he's also thrown a touchdown pass.

South Elgin (5-0, 3-0) at West Chicago (2-3, 1-1)

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

The quick hit: Against South Elgin's Nate Gomez the best defense is good offense. West Chicago had it last week on a Frank Aniello touchdown run, a Ruben Fernandez catch and 2 Jahleel Humphrey TD catches, 1 off freshman kicker Alex Resendiz's "fire drill" pass.

St. Edward, Ohio (5-0) at Naperville Central (5-0)

Game time: 1 p.m. Saturday.

The quick hit: While Naperville Central deals with the Bombers' nationally ranked talent on both sides of the ball, St. Edward must contend with running back A.J. Deinhart, quarterback Payton Thorne, receiver Jayden Reed and the balanced Redhawks offense.

St. Ignatius (4-1) at St. Francis (1-4)

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

The quick hit: In this Chicago Catholic League crossover visiting St. Ignatius is big up front, but St. Francis coach Bob McMillen likes the matchup. Ignatius' Wing-T will run inside, challenging Spartans linemen Dan Skold, Leonardo deLeon and big Alex Malachowski.

WW South (0-5, 0-5) at Waubonsie Valley (2-3, 2-3)

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

The quick hit: Tigers quarterback Zach Harris had one of his best games last week, throwing for 227 yards to six receivers. Waubonsie defensive backs Derric Lee and Nick Lamoso are ready. With Bryce Logan injured, tailback Nate Ashford's load increases.

York (0-5) at Willowbrook (4-1)

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

The quick hit: Willowbrook knows it needs to get to six wins to qualify for the playoffs. This would be a key step toward that goal. Much of last week's nearly 600 total yards last week came from running back Jack Jessen and quarterback John Taylor.

Willowbrook's style of play attracting athletes to team

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Four years ago, when Kevon Dobbins was in eighth grade, he went to a Willowbrook football game and knew he wanted to be a part of that program.

He'd never before played the sport competitively but he loved the high-energy, fast-paced action he saw on the field. Despite being relatively new to football, Dobbins is a senior third-year starter on the Warriors' defensive line and a crucial part of the team's success this season.

"It's stories like that we love hearing," said Willowbrook coach Nick Hildreth, whose team can wrap up a playoff berth with a victory over Morton on Friday. "Those kids on the fence, you hope they see what you're doing and want to be a part of it."

Willowbrook (5-1, 3-0) is alone atop the West Suburban Gold standings, something the Warriors accomplished with a balanced offense that uses a lightning no-huddle spread offense to keep opposing defenses off-balance.

Third-year starting running back Jack Jensen is the team's leader with 1,155 rushing yards and 13 touchdowns, but the Warriors also flash explosiveness in the passing game with quarterback John Taylor.

Football notes

The defense's opportunistic secondary has 11 interceptions including returns for touchdowns by Sam Tumilty and Jacob Entwistle.

There's always something exciting to watch at a Willowbrook football game. Dobbins noticed at a young age.

"We wholeheartedly believe in the way we play, but we also want the guys to remember how fun it is to play," Hildreth said. "Even in practice we try to keep everything up-tempo and positive."

Sweet relief:

Boy, did Lake Park need that one.

The Lancers' backs were against the wall after three straight losses, but they responded in a big way by beating Metea Valley 41-0 last week. At 3-3 overall and 3-2 in the DuPage Valley Conference heading into Friday's game against Glenbard North, Lake Park hopes to keep its playoff hopes alive with a winning streak.

The Metea Valley victory was a good start.

"It was a complete game," said Lake Park coach Chris Roll. "And we needed a dominant win like that."

The Lancers broke out to a 35-0 halftime lead and prompted the running clock early in the third quarter

despite beginning the decisive touchdown drive with a holding penalty. Lake Park not only notched its first shut-out of the season, the Lancers also posted their highest point total.

On the heels of three heart-breaking losses, the mood has improved greatly with the Lancers.

"It was great for us," Roll said. "It's been completely different this week."

Effner effect:

Regardless of last week's loss, Metea Valley loves having three-year starting tackle Bryce Effner back in action and playing an expanded role.

The 6-foot-5, 285-pound senior missed the Mustangs' first three games recuperating from mononucleosis diagnosed in July. Initially returning to his left offensive tackle spot Week 4 at Wheaton North, Effner added defensive tackle duties the next week against Waubonsie Valley. Mustangs coach Ben Kleinhans said Effner plays about 60 percent of the defensive snaps, particularly in crucial situations.

"He's a force no matter where he's at," Kleinhans said.

An all-DuPage Valley Conference offensive lineman as a junior, Effner collected 20 scholarship offers before deciding on Penn State, though Kleinhans said schools still contact him should his

interest in the Nittany Lions wane. Rivals.com ranks Effner Illinois' ninth-best player in the Class of 2018 and No. 37 among offensive tackles nationwide.

"He's extremely athletic for a person his size," Kleinhans said. "He runs like he's 230 and he's got length. If he gets his hands on you and he spreads his arms you don't have much of a chance to do anything."

For weeks after the mononucleosis diagnosis, Effner himself couldn't do much of anything for Metea (0-6, 0-6). He's since shaken off the rust and gotten his conditioning back.

"He's playing better and better and getting back to that dominant left tackle he was last year," Kleinhans said. "He works hard at his craft. He wants to be the best and his approach continues to be good."

Old Plank Road Trophy:

Shortly after Lisle lost another heartbreaker to Wilmington last Friday, a Lions player gave coach Paul Parpet Sr. notice that the disappointment hadn't dimmed the team's resolve.

"Coach, it's Westmont week," the player said.

The battle for the Old Plank Road Trophy, a traveling artifact that since 2006 has gone to the winner of the Lisle-Westmont game,

resumes Friday at Benedictine University. It hasn't been much of a battle of late, Lisle winning the last two meetings by a cumulative score of 92-0. Lisle (3-3, 2-2 Interstate Eight Small) holds a 7-4 lead for the icon.

Westmont and Lisle players, who grew up competing against one another in a variety of sports, know way more about the Old Plank Road Trophy than does first-year Sentinels coach Dan Woulfe. He did participate in a local rivalry as an assistant coach at Metea Valley, which has its "Eola Bowl" with Waubonsie Valley.

While he's gotten great play all season from center and linebacker Tanner Plowman, at this point Woulfe is more interested in Westmont (2-4, 0-4) regrouping from a four-game losing streak.

"It's another game for us to try to continue doing things right and build for the future," he said.

Lisle won't let this opportunity slip particularly with a playoff berth to win. Lions senior two-way starter Cameron Stitt, for example, was banged up enough against Wilmington to come off the field defensively, but he'll be ready Friday.

"He won't miss the Westmont game," Parpet said.

Nothing fancy:

As long as Downers Grove

South wins games, the Mustangs won't worry about style points.

Downers South (3-3, 3-1 West Suburban Gold) won its second straight game with last week's 18-0 victory over Morton. It was also the Mustangs' second straight shutout and a clear sign of how they plan on making a run at the playoffs in the last three weeks of the regular season.

"We're trying to ride our defense right now," said Mustangs coach Mark Molinari. "We've got so many injuries we're just trying to keep things simple."

The Mustangs lost starting quarterback Matt Greenwald and backup George Ross to injury, forcing sophomore Jayden Lambert into action. He's posted back-to-back 100-yard rushing games, but it's the defense — led by linemen Sergio Villalobos and Ali Issa and linebacker Keiran Burke — that truly stood tall the last two games.

In the victory over Morton, Downers South allowed only 6 total yards of offense.

"It's old-school Downers Grove South defense," Molinari said. "It's one of the better tackling teams we've had. Nothing fancy, just solid tackling."

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Playoff payoff for Tigers' Hauenstein

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Sarah Hauenstein figured she was due to win a girls golf playoff.

"I've never won in a playoff," the Wheaton Warrenville

Girls golf

more comfortable she gets."

Hauenstein tied for sixth at state last year. And even though the Tigers won the team state championship in 2016, this year's season didn't



Waubonsie's Singh, Naperville North dominant at West Aurora

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Girls golf